

**FULLY SOLVED PSC QUESTION PAPER**  
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1. Cattle is to Herd as sheep is to  
(a) Flock (b) Swarm (c) Crowd (d) None of these
2. Victory is to encouragement as failure is to  
(1) Sadness (b) Defeat (c) Frustration (d) None of these
3. Retirement is related to service as dismissal is to  
(a) Agreement (b) Employment (c) Communication (d) Adoption
4. Vijay ranks thirteenth in a class of thirty one. What is his rank from the last?  
(a) 15th (b) 17th (c) 19th (d) None of these
5. A mountain always has  
(a) ranger (b) peak (c) snow (d) valley
6. Trigonometry is related to triangles in the same way as mensuration is related to  
(a) Areas (b) Geometry (c) Circles (d) Polygons
7. Karnataka is to Banglore as \_\_\_\_\_ is to \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Mysore : Vrindavan (b) Haryana : Sonapat  
(c) Gujarat : Anand (d) Orissa : Bhubaneshwar
8. Water is to oxygen as salt is to  
(a) iron (b) sodium (c) calcium (d) proteins
9. BUS is coded as 251. STAND is coded as 13064. Then which of the following is code for BADA KARA:  
(a) 20406071 (b) 20307080 (c) 20407080 (d) 20307181
10. If TICKET is coded as 123451 and RACK is coded as 6034, then the code for KEEP SAFE is  
(a) 4556 7085 (b) 4556 7084 (c) 4557 6545 (d) 4556 0785
11. If ABLE is coded as 1295 then BASE BALL can be coded as  
(a) 2135 2199 (b) 2145 1299 (c) 2145 2195 (d) 2135 1299
12. If ABCD is coded as 1234. What would be the code of IDEA?  
(a) 9451 (b) 8451 (c) 8415 (d) 9415
13. If SQUAD is coded as 53678 then GUARD is coded as  
(a) 26798 (b) 17698 (c) 17689 (d) 27689
14. Let each District of Kerala be given a code. If the code of TRIVANDRUM is 01, the code of KASARAGOD can be  
(a) 014; (b) 13; (c) 14; (d) None of these
15. In KSRTC bus tickets in order to mark the fare stages numbers are given in coloumns from 1, 2, 3, ..... What is the maximum number given to mark the fare stage?  
(a) 56 (b) 48 (c) 57 (d) 49
16. The number in the base two system equivalent to 7 of decimal system is  
(a) 101 (b) 110 (c) 111 (d) 1000
17. Choose the number which is different from others in the group:  
(a) 12 (b) 25 (c) 37 (d) 57
18. Choose the group of letters which is different from others:  
(a) BCD (b) KMN (c) QRS (d) GHI

19. Anil introduces Rohit as the son of the only brother of his father's wife. How is Rohit related to Anil?  
(a) Cousin (b) Son (c) Uncle (d) Brother
20. Raman remembers that his father's birthday is between 13th and 16th of June, where as his sister Rema remembers that their father's birthday is between 14th and 18th June. On which day is their father's birthday?  
(a) 14th June (b) 15th June (c) 16th June (d) None of these

Pick out the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word given in capital letters.

21. **MIRAGE**  
(a) water (b) desert (c) illusion (d) None of these
22. **TIMID**  
(a) fearful (b) tasteless (c) cowardly (d) None of these
23. **RADICALLY**  
(a) completely (b) severely (c) naturally (d) None of these

Choose a word which is closest to the opposite meaning of the word given in capital letters.

24. **FREQUENT**  
(a) Rare (b) Unusual (c) Few (d) None of these
25. **REPULSIVE**  
(a) Smooth (b) Attractive (c) Exposed (d) None of these
26. **SUFFICIENT**  
(a) More (b) Efficient (c) Inadequate (d) None of these

Complete the sentence by selecting the most appropriate choice given below.

27. Basheer \_\_\_\_\_ the S.S.L.C. examination in 1990.  
(a) have passed (b) passed (c) has passed (d) None of these
28. We seldom see \_\_\_\_\_ as others see us.  
(a) we (b) us (c) ourselves (d) None of these
29. He is intelligent enough \_\_\_\_\_ a first class.  
(a) to get (b) got (c) gets (d) None of these
30. Iron as well as coal \_\_\_\_\_ in India.  
(a) found (b) are found (c) is found (d) None of these
31. As soon as the teacher entered the class the students \_\_\_\_\_ quiet.  
(a) will become (b) became (c) become (d) None of these
32. They came here \_\_\_\_\_ year ago.  
(a) an (b) the (c) a (d) None of these
33. He will be here tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(a) won't he (b) will he (c) does he (d) None of these
34. We would hardly hear him, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(a) couldn't we (b) would we (c) could we (d) None of these

Choose the correctly spelt word among the alternatives given below.

35. (a) Separate (b) Seperate (c) Seperete (d) Separete
36. (a) Referrence (b) Refference (c) Refferance (d) Reference

Fill in the blank spaces by picking out the prepositions from the choices given below.

37. The hunter killed a tiger \_\_\_\_\_ one shot. [www.keralapscblog.com](http://www.keralapscblog.com)

- (a) by (b) at (c) with (d) None of these
38. He insists —— leaving immediately.  
(a) on (b) at (c) for (d) None of these

Choose the appropriate word which closely fits each definition.

39. Person having profound knowledge:  
(a) Intelligent (b) Wise (c) Scholar (d) None of these
40. Collection of things kept in a hall for public show:  
(a) Exhibition (b) Display (c) Fair (d) None of these

Each of the given idioms is followed by four alternative meanings of which only one is correct. Choose the correct one.

41. Take in  
(a) Remove (b) Understand (c) Assume (d) Write
42. Throw cold water on  
(a) Reject (b) Refuse (c) Discourage (d) Encourage

In the following questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error.

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
43. She always gets / angry on me / for nothing / No error.  
(a) (b) (c) (d)
44. I shall leave / for Madras / by 4.30 train / No error.  
(a) (b) (c) (d)
45. One should / take-care of / her health / No error.
46. Who was the governor-general of India who declared the practice of “Sati” as illegal and punishable?  
(a) Lord Dalhousie (b) Lord Canning  
(c) Lord William Bentinck (d) None of these
47. Who presides over the meetings of the Rajya Sabha?  
(a) Prime Minister (b) Vice-President (c) President (d) None of these
48. One degree of longitude on the equator is equal to a distance of:  
(a) 69 miles (b) 60 miles (c) 34.5 miles (d) None of these
49. Under the PIN code system, the number of postal zones in India are:  
(a) 8 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) None of these
50. The layer of atmosphere close to earth's atmosphere is known as:  
(a) Exosphere (b) Ionosphere (c) Troposphere (d) None of these
51. A black body absorbs:  
(a) Only red (b) All colours (c) Red & Green (d) None of these
52. The metal used in storage cell is  
(a) Carbon (b) Zinc (c) Lead (d) Copper
53. World Population Day is celebrated on  
(a) June 11 (b) July 11 (c) April 11 (d) None of these
54. The disease “bronchitis” is associated with:  
(a) Lungs (b) Liver (c) Kidney (d) Heart
55. NDC was set up in

- (a) 1952            (b) 1961            (c) 1979            (d) None of these
56. Which of the following is an anti-tank missile?  
(a) Agni            (b) Akash            (c) Nag            (d) None of these
57. The sports term "Chinaman" is associated with:  
(a) Boxing            (b) Cricket            (c) Hockey            (d) None of these
58. Petrol car was invented by:  
(a) Brequet            (b) Karl Benz            (c) Daimler            (d) None of these
59. The author of the Book "The Guide" is:  
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru            (b) Dr. Radhakrishnan  
(c) R. K. Narayan            (d) None of these
60. The President of South Africa is:  
(a) Thabo Mbeki            (b) Nelson Mandela            (c) Alen-Bosak            (d) None of these

## Answers

- 1.(a) 2.(c) 3.(b) 4.(c) 5.(b) 6.(d) 7.(d) 8.(b) 9.(c) 10. (a)  
11.(a) 12.(a) 13.(a) 14.(c) 15.(c) 16.(c) 17.(c) 18.(b) 19.(a) 20. (b)  
21.(c) 22.(a) 23.(c) 24.(a) 25.(b) 26.(c) 27.(b) 28.(c) 29.(a) 30. (c)  
31.(b) 32.(c) 33.(a) 34.(c) 35.(a) 36.(d) 37.(c) 38.(a) 39.(c) 40. (b)  
41.(b) 42.(c) 43.(b) 44.(c) 45.(c) 46.(c) 47.(b) 48.(a) 49.(a) 50. (c)  
51.(b) 52.(b) 53.(b) 54.(a) 55.(a) 56.(c) 57.(b) 58.(b) 59.(c) 60. (a)