



### PUNJAB CIRCLE- PA/SA EXAM -2020

- (1.) Post Offices observe seventeen holidays in a year. Out of which how many holidays are observed compulsory in all the circles?  
(A.) Ten (B.) Eleven (C.) Twelve (D.) Fourteen
- (2.) The special registration envelopes provided by the Post Office, can be used for the transmission of  
(A.) Unregistered articles (B.) Registered articles  
(C.) Both (A) and (B) (D.) None of the above
- (3.) The manufacture and use of fictitious stamps is prohibited and it is an offence punishable under  
(A.) Section 263-A of Post Office Act (B.) Section 253-A of Indian Penal Code  
(C.) Section 456 of Indian Penal Code (D.) Section 456 of Post Office Act
- (4.) Clause of PO Guide Part-I governing particulars to be furnished for "Method of addressing"  
(A.) Clause 23 (B.) Clause 26 (C.) Clause 29 (D.) Clause 30
- (5.) A customer posted 04 articles at the same time at the same post office to the same addressee for delivery in India. What fee will be paid by the customer for recall of these 04 articles?  
(A.) Rs. 6 (B.) Rs. 24 (C.) Rs. 12 (D.) Rs. 120
- (6.) Fee for recall of article will be collected in the form of:  
(A.) Postage Stamp (B.) Credited under UCRV  
(C.) Indian Postal Order (D.) None of the above
- (7.) What the rent for Post Box and Post Bag (both) when taken together in a financial year?  
(A.) Rs. 150 (B.) Rs. 250 (C.) Rs. 350 (D.) Rs. 450
- (8.) Instructions received from addresses authorizing the Post Office to deliver articles to persons other than themselves will be treated as lapse after?  
(A.) 3 months (B.) 6 months (C.) 1 year (D.) 3 years
- (9.) "Nothing is attached to post card". What are the exceptions to this statement?  
(A.) Stamps in payment of postage  
(B.) A gummed label bearing the address of the addressee  
(C.) Another post card intended for reply from the addressee. (D.) All of the above.
- (10.) What is the maximum weight of a book packet containing periodicals?  
(A.) Not more than 5 KG (B.) Not more than 2 KG  
(C.) Not more than 7 KG (D.) Not more than 10 KG
- (11.) When did India join in APPU (Asian Pacific Postal Union)?  
(A.) 1961 (B.) 1973  
(C.) 1963 (D.) None of the above
- (12.) Controller of Foreign Mails is located  
(A.) Ahmadabad (B.) Mumbai  
(C.) New Delhi (D.) Kolkata
- (13.) What are the registration charges to Bulk Bag to foreign countries?  
(A.) Rs. 75 (B.) Rs 175  
(C.) Rs. 350 (D.) None of the above
- (14.) The Principal Postal Appraisers and Postal Appraisers are officers who deal with the complaints about the assessment of duty in respect of foreign postal articles. They belong to which Department?  
(A.) Department of Posts (B.) Department of Civil Aviation  
(C.) Department of Customs (D.) Ministry of External Affairs
- (15.) Section of PO Guide Part-II dealing with Conditions relating to various classes of Letter Post Items?  
(A.) Section-I (B.) Section-II (C.) Section-III (D.) Section-IV



- (16.) Who can issue the order for suspension of the issue of the Money Order in respect of any particular post office or group of post offices?
- (A.) Head of the Circle u (B.) Director General of Posts  
(C.) Superintendent of Post Offices (D.) All of the above
- (17.) C.A.P indicates?
- (A.) Closed Against Pilferage (B.) Containing Air Parcel  
(C.) Closed and protected (D.) None of these
- (18.) What is the late fee for foreign registered articles?
- (A.) Rs. 3 per article (B.) Rs. 4 per article  
(C.) Rs. 5 per article (D.) None of these
- (19.) The Head Quarter of Universal Postal Union is located in
- (A.) Manila (Philippines) (B.) Geneva  
(C.) Berne (Switzerland) (D.) None of these
- (20.) What is the enquiry fee for complaints regarding foreign registered letter with advice of delivery?
- (A.) Prescribed fee should be paid (B.) No enquiry fee is necessary  
(C.) Fee equal to advice of delivery (D.) None of these
- (21.) "DARPAN" under IT Modernization Project stands for?
- (A.) Digital Advancement of Rural Post Office for A New India  
(B.) Digital Achievement of Rural Post Office for A New India  
(C.) Digital Accomplishment of Rural Post Office for A New India  
(D.) None of these
- (22.) IT Modernization Project has been implemented by the Department through how many different segments/silos?
- (A.) 05 (B.) 06 (C.) 07 (D.) 08
- (23.) "ECMS under IT Modernization Project stands for?
- (A.) Enterprise Computer Management System (B.) Enterprise Content Management System  
(C.) Enterprise Content Monitoring System (D.) Enterprise Computer Monitoring System
- (24.) IT Modernization Project involves total outlay of:
- (A.) Rs. 4,707Crore (B.) Rs. 4,606Crore  
(C.) Rs. 4,909Crore (D.) Rs. 4,808Crore
- (25.) The segment of IT Modernization Project which provides hardware to Mail Offices and handheld devices to Postmen is called as
- (A.) Rural Hardware (B.) Rural System Integrator  
(C.) Core System Integrator (D.) Mail Operations Hardware
- (26.) "AEPS" stands for
- (A.) Applications Enabled Payment System (B.) Aadhaar Enabled Payment System  
(C.) Apple Enabled Payment System (D.) Aadhaar Enterprise Payment System
- (27.) Vendor for Network Integrator Project under IT Modernization Project is
- (A.) Tata Consultancy Services (B.) Reliance Consultancy Services  
(C.) Infosys Technologies Limited (D.) None of the above
- (28.) "STR" stands for
- (A.) Supereg Transaction Report (B.) Simultaneous Transaction Report  
(C.) Suspicious Transaction Report (D.) None of the above
- (29.) Data Centre of Department of Posts is located in
- (A.) New Delhi (B.) Mysore  
(C.) Navi Mumbai (D.) Bangalore



- (30.) Core System Integrator provides solution for  
 (A.) Human Resources (B.) Postal Insurance  
 (C.) Rural System Integrator (D.) None of above
- (31.) The Minimum number of transactions with in Single beneficiary can receive in a International Money Transfer Service  
 (A.) 12 (B.) 24 (C.) 30 (D.) 36
- (32.) As per PNOP, what is the maximum carrying capacity of the Postman Bag?  
 (A.) 20 KG (B.) 15 KG (C.) 25 KG (D.) 30 KG
- (33.) What is the age limit for joining Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bina Yojana  
 (A.) 18-40 years (B.) 18-70 years (C.) 18-45 years (D.) 18-60 years
- (34.) Who is the "Master Policy Holder" in Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana  
 (A.) Insurance Company (B.) Insurant  
 (C.) Participating Bank (D.) None of the above
- (35.) What did PLI Started  
 (A.) 01.02.1884 (B.) 01.01.1884 (C.) 01.03.1884 (D.) 01.04.1884
- (36.) Minimum amount for opening Senior Citizens Savings Scheme Account is:  
 (A.) Rs 250 (B.) Rs. 500 (C.) Rs. 1,000 (D.) Rs. 1,500
- (37.) Interest in Senior Citizens Savings Scheme is taxable if total interest in al SCSS Accounts exceeds:  
 (A.) Rs. 10,000 (B.) Rs. 20,000 (C.) Rs. 25,000 (D.) Rs. 50,000
- (38.) The rates for Specials Cancellation/Cover Release on working days if it is at proponent's premises  
 (A.) Rs. 12,500 (B.) Rs. 25,000 (C.) Rs. 20,000 (D.) Rs. 45,000
- (39.) What is the average age of spouse prescribed for PLI Yugal Suraksha (Joint Life Endowment Assurance)  
 (A.) 18-45 Years (B.) 18-40 Years  
 (C.) 21-45 Years (D.) 21-60 Years
- (40.) Subsequent deposits in Sukanya Samridhhi Account and PPF Account to be in multiples of:  
 (A.) Rs. 50 (B.) Rs. 100 (C.) Rs. 250 (D.) Rs. 500
- (41.) Nominal Roll of the Clerical Staff to serve as a record of the Clerks actually at work on any given day is maintained in:  
 (A.) MS-10 (B.) MS-11 (C.) MS-12 (D.) MS-13
- (42.) Village Sorting List is prepared and supplied by the Sub Divisional Inspector in form  
 (A.) M-52 (B.) M-53 (C.) M-54 (D.) M-55
- (43.) Rule-5 of Postal Manual Volume VI Part-III deals with:  
 (A.) Unnecessary remittances of Cash (B.) Inadmissible Vouchers  
 (C.) Short receipt of vouchers by Account Office  
 (D.) Limit of remittances by various modes of conveyance
- (44.) Rule-11 of Postal Manual Volume VI Part-III deals with:  
 (A.) Provision of Funds for Sub Offices  
 (B.) Disposal of Surplus Funds at Sub Offices  
 (C.) Manner of exchanging remittances between sub offices  
 (D.) Unnecessary remittances of Cash
- (45.) Uniform common CBS Passbook being used for NSC/KVP and TD  
 (A.) SB-5 (B.) SB-5A (C.) SB-7 (D.) SB-7A
- (46.) Chapter-6 of Postal Manual Volume-VII relates to:  
 (A.) Sorting Mail Offices (B.) General Rules for Transit Sections and Mail Offices  
 (C.) Bag Accounting (D.) Mail men and Van Attendants



- (47.) As per Postal Manual Volume VII, except on the authority of the Director General or the head of the Circle, a mail office may not
- (A.) Redirect any article (B.) Intercept or delivery any article to the addressee  
(C.) Both (A) and (B) (D.) None of the above
- (48.) Rule-2 of Chapter-1 Postal Manual Volume-VII relates to:
- (A.) Posting of prepaid unregistered articles in trains and mail offices  
(B.) Mention of Sections in official correspondence  
(C.) Interception of redirection of articles  
(D.) Information not to be made public
- (49.) Chapter-1 of Part-1 of Foreign Post Manual relates to:
- (A.) Outward Surface Mails (B.) General Principles  
(C.) Inward Surface Mails (D.) Closed Surface Mails in Transit
- (50.) Under Foreign Post Manual, following are punishable offences under the law.
- (A.) Counterfeiting of Postage Stamps (B.) The fraudulent use of genuine postal identity cards  
(C.) Both (A) and (B) (D.) None of the above
- (51.) Where is the famous Hussaini Sagar Lake situated?
- (A.) Kolkata (B.) Lucknow (C.) Hyderabad (D.) Mangalore
- (52.) "Satmala Hills" are located in which among the following states?
- (A.) Gujarat (B.) Uttar Pradesh  
(C.) Maharashtra (D.) Rajasthan
- (53.) Start up India Programme was launched on?
- (A.) 15% of August 2015 (B.) 15h of August 2016  
(C.) 26th of January 2016 (D.) 16th of January 2016
- (54.) "The Future of India" book is written by?
- (A.) Amartya Sen (B.) Abhishek Nayar  
(C.) Chetan Bhagat (D.) Bimal Jalan
- (55.) Who among the following receiver Sahitya Akademi Award 2019?
- (A.) Virat Kohli (B.) Shashi Tharoor  
(C.) Amitabh Bachchan (D.) Yashwant Sinha
- (56.) Who is the author of the book "The Parrot Green Saree"?
- (A.) Nabaneeta Sen (B.) Keshava Guha  
(C.) Hariharan Balagopal (D.) Dr. Anita Bhatnagar Jain
- (57.) In which Year Jallianwala Bagh Massacre occurred?
- (A.) 1915 (B.) 1919 (C.) 1921 (D.) 1926
- (58.) Which act was known as 'Black-Bill'?
- (A.) Rowlatt Act (B.) Pitt's India Act  
(C.) The Regulating Act (D.) Indian Council Act
- (59.) The acid present in lemons and oranges is?
- (A.) Acetic Acid (B.) Hydrochloric Acid  
(C.) Oxalic Acid (D.) Citric Acid
- (60.) Which article ensures Abolition of Untouchability?
- (A.) Article 14 (B.) Article 15 (C.) Article 16 (D.) Article 17
- (61.) A person incur a loss of 5% by selling a watch of Rs. 1140. At what price should the watch be sold to gain 5% profit?
- (A.) 1200 (B.) 1230 (C.) 1260 (D.) 1290
- (62.) If the cost price is 25% of selling price. Then what is the profit percent



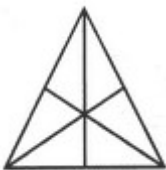
- (A.) 150% (B.) 200% (C.) 300% (D.) 350%
- (63.) A fruit seller sells mangoes at the rate of Rs.9 per kg and thereby loses 20%. At what price per kg, he should have sold them to make a profit of 5%
- (A.) Rs. 8.81 (B.) Rs. 9.81 (C.) Rs. 10.81 (D.) Rs. 11.81
- (64.) Kabir paid Rs. 9600 as interest on a loan he took 5 years ago at 16% rate of simple interest. What was the amount he took as loan?
- (A.) Rs. 16400 (B.) Rs. 12000 (C.) Rs. 12500 (D.) Rs. 18000
- (65.) Renu invested some money in a bank at rate of 6% per annum. At simple interest, after 9 years, she got Rs. 8470. How much did she invest?
- (A.) Rs. 5250 (B.) Rs. 6550 (C.) Rs. 6400 (D.) Rs. 5500
- (66.) Akshit borrowed some money from his friend at simple interest of 6% per annum. He returned his friend Re. 15600. After how much time did Akshit return the money if he borrowed Rs.12000?
- (A.) 8 years (B.) 2.5 years (C.) 5 years (D.) 3.5 years
- (67.) The average score of a cricketer for 10 matches is 38 runs. If the average for the first six matches is 42, what will be average of last four matches?
- (A.) 36 (B.) 34 (C.) 32 (D.) 30
- (68.) The average age of husband, wife and their child 3 years ago was 27 years and that of wife and the child 5 years ago was 20 years. The present age of the husband is?
- (A.) 40 (B.) 35 (C.) 45 (D.) 55
- (69.) Average weight of 10 people increased by 1.5 kg when one person of 45 kg is replaced by new man. Then weight of the new man is?
- (A.) 50 (B.) 55 (C.) 60 (D.) 65
- (70.) A and B can together complete a piece of work in 4 days If A alone can complete the same work in 12 days, in how many days can B alone complete that work?
- (A.) 4 days (B.) 6 days (C.) 8 days (D.) 10 days
- (71.) A does a work in 10 days and B does the same work in 15 days. In how many days they together will do the same work?
- (A.) 8 days (B.) 6 days (C.) 12 days (D.) 10 days
- (72.) A cyclist covers a distance of 750 meter in 2 minutes 30 seconds. What is the speed in km/hr of cyclist?
- (A.) 16 km/h (B.) 17 km/hr (C.) 18 km/hr (D.) 19 kin/hr
- (73.) A man in a train notices that he can count 41 telephone posts in one minute. If they are known to be 50 metres apart, then at what speed is the train travelling?
- (A.) 60 km/hr (B.) 100km/hr (C.) 110 km/hr (D.) 120 km/hr
- (74.) Cost of 24 pens is Rs. 96. Find the cost of 16 such pens.
- (A.) Rs. 66 (B.) Rs. 64 (C.) Rs. 62 (D.) Rs. 68
- (75.) A man pays Rs. 13000 as rent for 4 months. How much does he pay for the whole year, if rent per month remains the same?
- (A.) Rs. 48000 (B.) Rs. 39000 (C.) Rs. 46000 (D.) Rs. 47000
- (76.)  $\frac{10 \div 8 \times 5}{5} - 5$
- (A.) 0 (B.) 5 (C.) 8 (D.) 10
- (77.)  $5 \div \frac{5 \times 5}{5} - 5$
- (A.) 1 (B.) 5 (C.) 25 (D.) 0



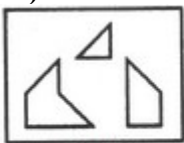
- (78.) Ram gets 49% marks in an examination 294 marks. What is the percentage of marks obtained by his sister in the same examination who scores 372 marks?  
 (A.) 60% (B.) 62% (C.) 72% (D.) 55%
- (79.) 1100 boys and 700 girls are examined, in 42% of the boys and 30% of the girls pass; percentage of the total who failed is:  
 (A.)  $62\frac{2}{3}\%$  (B.) 58% (C.) 64% (D.) 78%
- (80.) If BEAT is coded as 'ADZS', select code for the word 'TRACE'  
 (A.) SQZBD (B.) USBDF (C.) SQABD (D.) SQZDE
- (81.) Find the number of triangles in the given figure



- (A.) 5 (B.) 6 (C.) 8 (D.) 10
- (82.) Find the odd number/letters/word from the given alternatives?  
 (A.) Swimming (B.) Sailing (C.) Diving (D.) Driving
- (83.) Find the odd number/letters/word from the given alternatives?  
 (A.) PQXZL (B.) DCYLM (C.) AEIOU (D.) RTVNY
- (84.) Find the odd number/letters/word from e given alternatives?  
 (A.) CAP (B.) TURBON (C.) HELMET (D.) VEIL
- (85.) Find the next figure shown as blank in e series:  
 1,14,53,35,73,\_\_\_\_  
 (A.) 72 (B.) 127 (C.) 37 (D.) 13
- (86.) Find the next figure shown as blank in the  
 17, 13,11,7.5,\_\_\_\_  
 (A.) -1 (B.) 1 (C.) 0 (D.) 2
- (87.) Find the number of triangles in the given figure



- (A.) 16 (B.) 13 (C.) 9 (D.) 7
- (88.) Find out which of the figures (1), (2), (3) and (4) can be formed from the pieces given in figure (X).



(X)



(1) (2) (3) (4)

- (A.) 1 (B.) 2 (C.) 3 (D.) 4
- (89.) Pointing to a man in a photograph, a woman said, "His brother's father is the only son of my grandfather." How is the woman related to the man in the photograph?  
 (A.) Sister (B.) Aunt



- (C.) Grandmother (D.) Daughter
- (90.) A woman introduces a man as the son of the brother of her mother. How the man is related the woman?  
 (A.) Uncle (B.) Grandson (C.) Cousin (D.) Son
- (91.) Find the next figure shown as blank in the series:  
 49, 42, 35, 28, \_\_\_  
 (A.) 35 (B.) 38 (C.) 21 (D.) 15
- (92.) In a certain code, ABCD is written IVXYZ, and then EFGH would be written as  
 (A.) PCYQ (B.) QGZS (C.) STUV (D.) LRUC
- (93.) If VICTORY is coded as YLFWRUB, how can SUCCESS be coded  
 (A.) CREEIVO (B.) VXFFHVV (C.) DMEEHV (D.) RZEFIVI
- (94.) If in a certain language, COUN is coded as DPVO, how is GUID written in that code?  
 (A.) ERZH (B.) HVJE (C.) SPHZ (D.) HORT
- (95.) Find the next figure shown as blank in the series  
 120, 99, 80, 63, 48, \_\_\_  
 (A.) 35 (B.) 38 (C.) 39 (D.) 40
- (96.) Find the next words/letters shown as blank in the series:  
 FAG, GAF, HAI, IAH, \_\_\_  
 (A.) HAL (B.) HAK (C.) JAI (D.) JAK
- (97.) Find the next words/letters shown as blank in the series:  
 BCB, DED, FGF, HIH, \_\_\_  
 (A.) JKJ (B.) HJH (C.) IJI (D.) JHJ
- (98.) Arrange the words below in a meaningful sequence  
 1. Police 2. Punishment 3. Crime 4. Judge 5. Judgment  
 (A.) 3, 1,2,4,5 (B.) 1, 2,4,3,5 (C.) 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 (D.) 3,1,4,5,2
- (99.) Arrange the words below in a meaningful sentence.  
 1. Town 2. Village 3. City 4. District 5. State  
 (A.) 2,3,4,5,1 (B.) 2,3,4,1,5 (C.) 1,3,5,4,2 (D.) 1,2,3,4,5
- (100.) If SUMMER' is coded as 'RUNNER', the code for 'WINTER' is:  
 (A.) SUITER (B.) VIOUER (C.) WALKER (D.) SUFFER

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(1.)	D	(2.)	B	(3.)	B	(4.)	B	(5.)	A
(6.)	A	(7.)	B	(8.)	D	(9.)	D	(10.)	A
(11.)	B	(12.)	B	(13.)	C	(14.)	C	(15.)	C
(16.)	B	(17.)	B	(18.)	D	(19.)	C	(20.)	B
(21.)	A	(22.)	D	(23.)	B	(24.)	C	(25.)	D
(26.)	B	(27.)	D	(28.)	C	(29.)	C	(30.)	A
(31.)	C	(32.)	D	(33.)	B	(34.)	C	(35.)	A
(36.)	C	(37.)	D	(38.)	B	(39.)	C	(40.)	A
(41.)	C	(42.)	A	(43.)	B	(44.)	A	(45.)	B
(46.)	D	(47.)	C	(48.)	A	(49.)	B	(50.)	C
(51.)	C	(52.)	C	(53.)	D	(54.)	D	(55.)	B
(56.)	A	(57.)	B	(58.)	A	(59.)	D	(60.)	D
(61.)	C	(62.)	C	(63.)	D	(64.)	B	(65.)	D
(66.)	C	(67.)	C	(68.)	A	(69.)	C	(70.)	B
(71.)	B	(72.)	C	(73.)	D	(74.)	B	(75.)	B
(76.)	B	(77.)	B	(78.)	B	(79.)	A	(80.)	A
(81.)	D	(82.)	D	(83.)	C	(84.)	D	(85.)	C
(86.)	B	(87.)	A	(88.)	A	(89.)	A	(90.)	C
(91.)	C	(92.)	C	(93.)	B	(94.)	B	(95.)	A
(96.)	D	(97.)	A	(98.)	D	(99.)	A	(100.)	B

