



MAHARSHTRA CIRCLE-PA/SA EXAM -2022

(1.) Choose the missing term out of the given alternative:

A, C, F, H, ?, M

- (A.) L
- (B.) K
- (C.) J
- (D.) I

(2.) If DELHI is coded as "73541", CALCUTTA is coded as "82589662", Then how will CALICUT be coded

- (A.) 5279431
- (B.) 5978213
- (C.) 8251896
- (D.) 8543691

(3.) If the first half of the English alphabet is written in backward order, then what will be the 7 letter from the left or from the right?

- (A.) F
- (B.) G
- (C.) H
- (D.) J

(4.) Ronald ranks 7th from the top and 26th from the bottom in class. How many students are there in the class?

- (A.) 31
- (B.) 32
- (C.) 33
- (D.) 34

(5.) If 'water' is called 'blue', 'blue' is called 'red' is called 'white', 'white' is called 'sky'. 'sky' is called 'rain', and 'rain' is called 'green'; then which of the following is the colour of milk?

- (A.) Air
- (B.) Green
- (C.) White
- (D.) Sky

(6.) KVP may be prematurely closed in which of the following cases?

- (A.) After 2.5 years from date of deposit
- (B.) After 1 year from date of deposit
- (C.) After 2 years from date of deposit
- (D.) After 1.5 years from date of deposit

(7.) Which of the following facilities on post office savings account can be availed on request?

- (A.) ATM card
- (B.) e-banking/mobile banking
- (C.) Aadhaar seeding
- (D.) All the above

(8.) What is a Joint A account

- (A.) Account can be operated by either of the account holders
- (B.) Account has to be operated by all account holders in each case
- (C.) Account is same as joint B Account
- (D.) None of the above

(9.) Which of the following statements with respect to maturity of PPF are false?

- (A.) On maturity, depositor can retain maturity value in his/her account without further deposit at applicable PPF rates
- (B.) On maturity depositor may extend PPF account for further block of 15 years at applicable PPF interest rates
- (C.) Both the above a & b
- (D.) Neither a nor b

(10.) Which of the following statement with respect to SSA are correct?

- I. It can be opened with minimum Rs.250 and maximum Rs.1,50,000/- in a financial year, with subsequent deposit in multiples of Rs. 50/-
- II. Maximum 12 deposits can be made in a financial year
- III. Deposit can be made upto completion of 15 years from the date of opening
- (A.) Only I
- (B.) Only II & III
- (C.) Only I & III
- (D.) All I, II and III

(11.) Match the following:

Savings Instrument	Interest Compounding Frequency
1. 5 year TD	(A) Monthly
2. SCSS	(B) Quarterly



3. MIS	(C) Quarterly & paid
4. SSA	(D) Annually

- (A.) I-A II-B III-C IV-D (B.) I-B II-C III-D IV-A
 (C.) I-B II-C III-A IV-D (D.) I-C II-D III-A IV-B
- (12.) India Post Payments Bank provider a variety of products and services.
 Which of the following services are not provided by IPPB?
 (A.) Bills and utility payments (B.) Current account
 (C.) Direct Benefit transfer (D.) Fixed deposit accounts
- (13.) Which of the following is not a payments Bank?
 (A.) Airtel Payments Bank (B.) NSDL, payments Bank
 (C.) India post payments Bank (D.) CDSL Payments Bank
- (14.) What does CN22 and CN23 indicate?
 (A.) Forms used for booking domestic parcel
 (B.) Forms for customs declaration
 (C.) Forms for depositing PLI premium
 (D.) They are categories of barcode for track and trace
- (15.) Department of posts offers 25% discount to its BNPL corporate customers for a monthly revenue of:
 (A.) INR 5,00,001/-to 25,00,000/- (B.) INR 25,00,001/-to 1,00,00,000/-
 (C.) INR 1,00,00,001/-to 5,00,00,000/- (D.) Above INR 5,00,00,000/-
- (16.) Authorized balance in post offices include
 (A.) Minimum cash balance
 (B.) Maximum cash balance
 (C.) Maximum balance to be held in postage and other (non postal) stamps
 (D.) All the above
- (17.) The amount found excess in counters at SO is entered under
 (A.) UCR (B.) Miscellaneous GL
 (C.) Both 'a' and 'b' (D.) None of the above
- (18.) Nominal Roll is preserved for a period of
 (A.) 1 year (B.) 2 years
 (C.) Permanent Record (D.) 7 years
- (19.) Unclaimed unregistered articles are sent to RLO after..... days.
 (A.) 2 (B.) 15 (C.) 7 (D.) 10
- (20.) Postmasters order book contains
 (A.) Temporary arrangements made in case of absence
 (B.) Unusual occurrences
 (C.) Result of quarterly examination of stock and bags
 (D.) All the above
- (21.) CIF stands for
 (A.) Customer Information File (B.) Customer Identity File
 (C.) Customer Identification Folio (D.) Counter Intelligence File
- (22.) The minimum deposit per year for a SSA account is
 (A.) Rs. 500 (B.) Rs. 200 (C.) Rs. 100 (D.) Rs. 250
- (23.) In CBS environment, the commission to agents are paid
 (A.) Through cash (B.) Through cheque
 (C.) Credit to their saving account (D.) All the above



- (24.) CTS stand for
 (A.) Cheque transaction system (B.) Cheque transaction system
 (C.) Cheque transfer system (D.) None of the above
- (25.) Which of the following statements is correct?
 I. SP barcode generally starts with letter "E" followed by 1st letter of name of circle in which article is being booked.
 II. Registered letter barcode generally starts with letter 'R' followed by 1st letter of name of circle in which article is booked
 (A.) only I (B.) only II
 (C.) Both I & II (D.) Neither I nor II
- (26.) How much time will it take for an amount of Rs. 4500 to yield Rs. 900 as interest at 5% per annum of simple interest?
 (A.) 3.5 years (B.) 4 years (C.) 4.5 years (D.) 5 years
- (27.) At what rate of simple interest can a sum of Rs. 12,500 amount to Rs. 15,500 in 4 years?
 (A.) 3% (B.) 4% (C.) 5% (D.) 6%
- (28.) Complete the series: 1,4,9,16,25, (?)
 (A.) 49 (B.) 44 (C.) 36 (D.) 29
- (29.) The ratio between the length and the breadth of a rectangular field is 3:2. If the area of the rectangle is 2400 sq cm, what is the breadth of the rectangle?
 (A.) 24 cm (B.) 36 cm (C.) 40 cm (D.) 60 cm
- (30.) If one third of one fourth of a number is 18, then what is half of that number?
 (A.) 72 (B.) 90 (C.) 104 (D.) 108
- (31.) In the first 10overs of a cricket match, the run rate was 4.8, what should be the run rate in the remaining 40 overs to reach the target of 288 runs?
 (A.) 5.6 (B.) 6.0 (C.) 6.25 (D.) 7.0
- (32.) Simplify $10^2 - 16 \div 8$
 (A.) 98 (B.) 10.5 (C.) 4.5 (D.) 50
- (33.) A cyclist completes a lap of 1800 meters in 3 minutes. What is his average speed?
 (A.) 24km per hour (B.) 30km per hour
 (C.) 36km per hour (D.) 40km per hour
- (34.) Raghu bought a motor for Rs. 12160 and spent Rs. 340 for its transportation. Then, he sold it for \$12875, find his gain percentage?
 (A.) 3% (B.) 4% (C.) 5% (D.) 6%
- (35.) A person walks for 8 km in the eastern direction and then turns left and walks for 6 km. How far is he from the starting point as per the nearest route?
 (A.) 2 km (B.) 8 km (C.) 10 km (D.) 14 km
- (36.) **Instructions for Questions 36 to 40**

The figure below represents certain section of people which are indicated thereon, different regions of the diagram are lettered from 'a' through 'g', Read the statements of the questions given below the diagram and write down the letter of the region which represents the statements.



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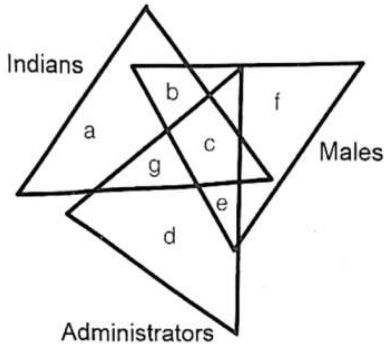
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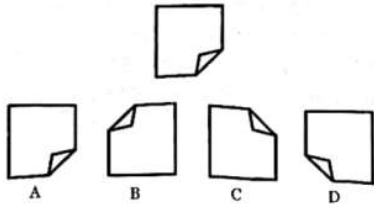


Indians who are neither Males nor Administrators.

- (A.) a (B.) b (C.) c (D.) d
- (37.) Indian Males who are Administrators
 (A.) a (B.) b (C.) c (D.) d
- (38.) Males administrators who are not Indians
 (A.) b (B.) c (C.) e (D.) g
- (39.) Administrators who are non-Indians and are not males.
 (A.) a (B.) b (C.) c (D.) d
- (40.) Indian Males who are not Administrators
 (A.) a (B.) b (C.) c (D.) d
- (41.) In a gathering, 7 members are sitting in a row, Cary is sitting to the left of Ben but to the right of Diane. Alicla is sitting to the right of Ben, Finn is sitting to the right of Eli, but to the left of Diane, Harry is sitting to the left of Eli. Who is the person sitting in the middle?
 (A.) Eli (B.) Ben (C.) Diane (D.) Cary
- (42.) A villager went to meet his uncle in another village situated 5 km away in the North East direction of his own village From there he came to meet his father-in-law living in a village situated 4 km in the south of his uncle's village. How far away and in what direction is he now?
 (A.) 3 km in the north (B.) 3 km in the east
 (C.) 4 km in the east (D.) 4 km in the west
- (43.) Choose the odd one out:
 (A.) Teacher (B.) Pencil (C.) Eraser (D.) Sharpener
- (44.) Choose the odd one out:
 (A.) Aluminum (B.) Gold (C.) Silver (D.) Wood
- (45.) Arrange the following words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary and then choose the correct answer:
 1. Wound 2. Ritter 3. White 4. Worst 5. Work
 (A.) 3,2,1,4,5 (B.) 3,5,4,1,2 (C.) 5,4,3,2,1 (D.) 1,2,3,4,5
- (46.) Which of the following can be added as prefix to each of the words "build, write, fund" will give a meaningful word?
 (A.) non (B.) re
 (C.) seml (D.) None of the above
- (47.) A, B, C, D and E are 5 rivers. A is shorter than B, but longer than E, C is the longest. D is longer than E, which is the shortest river?
 (A.) A (B.) D (C.) E (D.) B
- (48.) Complete the series: AZB, CYD, EXF, GWH, (....?.....)
 (A.) IVJ (B.) IUJ (C.) ITJ (D.) JVK



- (49.) "Buses are the cause of more accident than cars. Trucks cause fewer accidents than buses". Which of the following is true for the first statement?
- (A.) There are more buses on the roads than cars (B.) Buses cause most accidents
(C.) Trucks cause most accidents (D.) Cars cause the greatest number of accidents
- (50.) Identify the water image of the image given below from the alternatives:



- (A.) A (B.) B (C.) C (D.) D
- (51.) Main circuit structure of a computer is called:
- (A.) Hard Drive (B.) Monitor
(C.) Motherboard (D.) Bluetooth
- (52.) What is an Ethernet Port used for
- (A.) Connecting to Internet (B.) Providing electrical power to the system
(C.) Connecting peripherals (D.) Creating New User Accounts
- (53.) Windows, Mac OS and Linux are examples of:
- (A.) Internet Service Providers (B.) Web Browsers
(C.) Word Files on the computers (D.) Operating Systems
- (54.) GUI in computer system stands for which of the following?
- (A.) General Unified Information (B.) Gross Unclassified Identity
(C.) Graphical User Interface (D.) Gateway Use Intelligence
- (55.) <http://www.indiapost.gov.in> is an example of which of the following?
- (A.) A URL (B.) An Access Code
(C.) A directory (D.) A server
- (56.) Chambal, Betwa and Ken are tributaries of which of the following:
- (A.) Ganga (B.) Yamuna
(C.) Brahmaputra (D.) Godavari
- (57.) The Western Ghats are also known as
- (A.) Satpura (B.) Siwalik (C.) Sahyadri (D.) Malwa
- (58.) Dodabetta is situated in which of the following:
- (A.) Nilgiri Hills (B.) Annamalai Hills
(C.) Cardamom Hills (D.) Garo Hills
- (59.) Hirakud Hydroelectric power project is on which of the following:
- (A.) Godavari (B.) Krishna (C.) Narmada (D.) Mahanandi
- (60.) Anthracite, Bituminous, Lignite and Peat are varieties of
- (A.) Coal (B.) Iron Ore (C.) Mica (D.) Zinc
- (61.) Which is the upper house of Indian Parliament?
- (A.) Lok Sabha (B.) Rajya Sabha
(C.) Gram Sabha (D.) Vidhan Sabha
- (62.) The minimum age to become a member of the Rajya Sabha is:
- (A.) 21 years (B.) 25 years (C.) 28 years (D.) 30 years
- (63.) How many High Courts are there in India?
- (A.) 25 (B.) 27 (C.) 30 (D.) 32
- (64.) Who was the chairman of the constitution Drafting Committee:



- (A.) Jawahar Lal Nehru (B.) Dr B.R.Ambedkar
(C.) DrRajendra Prasad (D.) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- (65.) Jnanapith award is given for excellence in the field of:
(A.) Science and Technology (B.) Music
(C.) Literature (D.) Sports
- (66.) In a liquid mixture of 400litres, the ratio of milk and water is 2:3, how many litres of milk are there in the mixture?
(A.) 160litres (B.) 120litres (C.) 60litres (D.) 100litres
- (67.) A train running at 144 km per hour crosses a person standing on the platform in 15 seconds. What is the length of the train?
(A.) 300 meters (B.) 600 meters (C.) 450 meters (D.) 750 meters
- (68.) An employee gets 4% DA on his basic pay in the month of July. If the DA given to the employee is 500, what is his basic pay?
(A.) 12500 (B.) 15000 (C.) 18000 (D.) 21000
- (69.) In a class of 40 students, 25 are boys and remaining are girls. The average height of the boys is 160 cm and that of the girls is 150 cm. What is the average height of the students of the class?
(A.) 154.5 cm (B.) 156.25 cm (C.) 158.5 cm (D.) 152.75 cm
- (70.) 5.86×4.3 equals to
(A.) 22.156 (B.) 26.216 (C.) 25.198 (D.) 21.148
- (71.) Rohini works 8 hours per day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 6 hours per day on Tuesday and Thursday. She does not work on Saturday and Sunday. She earns Rs.2880 per week. How much does she earn per hour?
(A.) 80 (B.) 90 (C.) 100 (D.) 110
- (72.) The number of degrees that the hour hand and minute hand of a clock show at 4 pm?
(A.) 90 degrees (B.) 120 degrees
(C.) 150 degrees (D.) 180 degrees
- (73.) What time of the day produces a straight angle between the hands in a clock?
(A.) 12pm (B.) 3pm (C.) 6 pm (D.) 9 pm
- (74.) If 8 men can finish a piece of work in 24 days in how many days 12 men can finish the same work?
(A.) 24 (B.) 30 (C.) 36 (D.) 42
- (75.) A bullet train covers a certain distance at a speed of 180 km per hour in 5 hours. To cover the same distance in 240 minutes, must travel at a speed of:
(A.) 240 km/hour (B.) 225 km/hour
(C.) 200 km/hour (D.) 190 km/hour
- (76.) Which of the following statements are correct?
I. Each Postal Region in a Postal Circle is divided into Divisions.
II. Each Postal Circle is divided in Postal Regions
(A.) Only I (B.) Only II
(C.) Both I & II (D.) None of the above
- (77.) Which of the following statements are actually correct?
I. SSRM/SRM is the administrative in-charge of all Post Offices
II. SSP/SP is the administrative in-charge for all RMS offices and sections
(A.) Only I is correct (B.) Only II is correct
(C.) Both I & II are correct (D.) Neither nor II is correct
- (78.) What is the full form of PNOP?
(A.) Parcel Network Optimization Project (B.) Post Office Networking and Office Procedures



- (C.) Postal Network Office Procedures (D.) Parcel Network Organization Project
- (79.) After the Implementation of CSI, every post office is given:
(A.) Sol ID (B.) Facility ID (C.) User ID (D.) PO ID
- (80.) A Remotely Managed Franking Machine (RMFM) can be issued to a vendor through a valid license issued by
(A.) Senior Postmaster (B.) Assistant Superintendent of Post Offices
(C.) Senior Superintendent of Post Offices (D.) Sub Postmaster
- (81.) Which of the following statements regarding Remotely Managed Franking machine is correct?
I. An advertisement may appear alongside the date stamp impression
II. The franked impression must preferably be the top right corner of the article
(A.) Only I (B.) Only II
(C.) Both II & I (D.) Neither I nor II
- (82.) Registered letter can be delivered to
(A.) Addressee only (B.) Address only
(C.) Anyone (D.) None of the above
- (83.) Which of the following statements regarding accountable articles is correct:
I. All parcels including ordinary parcels are processed through SAP in Parcel Hubs
II. All accountable parcels are processed in parcel Hubs
(A.) I only (B.) II only
(C.) Both I & II (D.) Neither nor II
- (84.) In case of which of the following items, Insurance is compulsory for transmission by foreign post:
(A.) Bank Notes (B.) Precious stones
(C.) Jewelry (D.) All of the above
- (85.) Customs control is exercised on which of the following:
(A.) Article posted in India to be delivered in India
(B.) Article posted in India to be delivered outside limits of India
(C.) Article posted outside India to be delivered outside India
(D.) All of the above
- (86.) On receiving the directives from custom Department, Department of posts acts upon which of the following
i.) Detention of article ii.) Onward transmission of article
iii.) Return to origin iv.) Collection of Custom's duty.
(A.) i & iv only (B.) ii & iii only (C.) iv only (D.) i, ii, iii & iv
- (87.) The Postal Appraiser who assesses postal article for customs control has his office in which of the following?
(A.) Foreign Post Office (B.) Customs Control Office
(C.) General Post Office (D.) Directorate of Customs
- (88.) Customs Control involves:
(A.) Opening of postal article (B.) Imposition of customs duty
(C.) Production of documents from sender/addressee (D.) All the above
- (89.) Universal Postal Union has its headquarters in:
(A.) Bangkok, Thailand (B.) Berne, Switzerland
(C.) Washington DC, USA (D.) Hong Kong
- (90.) Which of the following statements with respect to Aerogram are correct?
I.) Aerogram is exclusively transmitted by airmail
II.) Aerogram has no corresponding category in surface mail



- (A.) Only I (B.) Only II
 (C.) Both I & II (D.) Neither I nor II
- (91.) Which of the following are accountable parcels:
 (A.) Speed post parcel (B.) Business parcel
 (C.) Registered parcel (D.) All the above
- (92.) Complaints regarding assessment of customs Duty are handled by
 (A.) Senior Superintendent of Post Offices (B.) Principal Postal Appraiser
 (C.) Senior Postmaster (D.) Foreign Post Office in-charge
- (93.) Receipts for Customs Duty paid can be issued by
 (A.) Foreign Post Office (B.) Head Post Office
 (C.) Both a & b (D.) Senior Superintendent of Post Offices
- (94.) Maximum weight of a letter accepted in Post Office can be
 (A.) Not more than 4 kg (B.) Not more than 2 kg
 (C.) Not less than 4 kg (D.) Not less than 2 kg
- (95.) What does CPU mean?
 (A.) Core Processing Unit (B.) Command Production Unit
 (C.) Central Processing Unit (D.) Critical Processing Unit
- (96.) What do the letters RAM stand for
 (A.) Remote Access Master (B.) Random Access Memory
 (C.) Recent Activity Meter (D.) Remote Analog Monitor
- (97.) One Megabyte is
 (A.) 1024 Kilobytes (B.) 512 Kilobytes
 (C.) 1000 Kilobyte (D.) 2048 Kilobytes
- (98.) Which of the following is not an Input Device?
 (A.) Key Board (B.) Monitor
 (C.) Mouse (D.) Barcode Scanner
- (99.) Which of the following is Software?
 (A.) Any part of computer which is a physical structure (B.) Flexible parts of computer
 (C.) Cloth used by computer users (D.) Instructions that tell the computer what to do



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ANSWER

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

