



**MAHARSHTRA CIRCLE-PA/SA EXAM -2023**

- (1.) Who is authorized to issue franking machine license?  
 (A.) Head of Division (B.) Head of Region  
 (C.) Head of Circle (D.) Head of Sub Dn.
- (2.) How many Postal Circles are there in India? POS  
 (A.) 25 (B.) 23 (C.) 21 (D.) 29
- (3.) Recall of articles can be permitted by  
 (A.) Postmaster General (B.) Supdt. of Pos  
 (C.) Asstt. Supdt. of Pos (D.) Postmaster of delivery post office
- (4.) Who is the controller of postal services in the Department of Posts.  
 (A.) Director General (B.) Superintendent  
 (C.) Chief Postmaster General (D.) Member (Operations)
- (5.) Renewal fee/charge for Registered Newspaper is  
 (A.) Rs. 5 (B.) Rs. 6  
 (C.) Rs. 3 (D.) Free of fee/charge
- (6.) Maximum working hours of branch post offices are:  
 (A.) 3 hours (B.) 5 hours (C.) 4 hours (D.) 6 hours
- (7.) Head Quarter of 2 CBPO is situated at  
 (A.) New Delhi (B.) Kolkata (C.) Mumbai (D.) Chennai
- (8.) What is fee for recalling inland article?  
 (A.) Rs.5 (B.) Rs.6 (C.) Rs. 10 (D.) Rs.20
- (9.) The annual rent of a post box and post bag put together is  
 (A.) Rs. 250 (B.) Rs. 350 (C.) Rs. 200 (D.) Rs. 300
- (10.) Who is the in charge of the railway mail service division?  
 (A.) Supdt. of Pos (B.) Head Postmaster  
 (C.) Supdt. of RMS (D.) Asstt. Supdt. of Post
- (11.) Where is Head Quarter of Universal Postal Union located?  
 (A.) Bern (B.) Washington  
 (C.) Manila (D.) Tokyo
- (12.) What is the acronym of CORE with reference to banking?  
 (A.) Conducting operations for rural exchange (B.) Correct online responsive Exchange  
 (C.) Centralized online real time exchange (D.) None of these
- (13.) What is the NEFT's full form?  
 (A.) National Electric Filament Technology (B.) National Electronic Fund Transfer  
 (C.) National Electronics and Full Technology (D.) None of these
- (14.) End of Day (EOD) is performed in CBS (Finacle) using the command-  
 (A.) HTCPIAE (B.) HACLI (C.) HFINRPT (D.) HISCOD
- (15.) When was Rupay Virtual Debit Card was launched by India Post Payment Bank?  
 (A.) January, 2021 (B.) December, 2020  
 (C.) November, 2019. (D.) October, 2018
- (16.) When did India Post get license from Reserve Bank of India to run a payment bank?  
 (A.) 19th August 2017 (B.) 19th August 2014  
 (C.) 19th August 2015 (D.) 19th August 2016
- (17.) DARPAN stands for-  
 (A.) Digital advancement of rural Post Office for a new India



- (B.) Drastic advancement of rural Post Office for a new India  
(C.) Diplomatic advancement of regional Post Office for a new India  
(D.) None of these
- (18.) A sample packet is posted by a person weighing 70 grams bears no postage affixed on it. How much it will be charged on delivery?  
(A.) Rs. 7 (B.) Rs. 14 (C.) Rs. 15 (D.) Rs. 21
- (19.) In NPS the Important term PRAN stands for  
(A.) Permanent Retirement Account Number (B.) Progressive Retirement Account Number  
(C.) Pure Retirement Account Number (D.) None of these
- (20.) Registration is compulsory to the article-  
(A.) Insured article (B.) Ordinary article  
(C.) Regd. Newspaper (D.) Book Post
- (21.) Currency period of Indian Postal Order is -  
(A.) One year (B.) Two years (C.) Six months (D.) Three years
- (22.) Value Payable Fee for value payable article up to Rs. 20/-is  
(A.) Rs. 5 (B.) Rs. 2 (C.) Rs. 3 (D.) Rs. 10
- (23.) Minimum taxation amount for unpaid/partial paid article is  
(A.) Rs. 1 (B.) Rs. 5 (C.) Rs. 10 (D.) Rs. 15
- (24.) What is the minimum amount for which an e-MO can be booked?  
(A.) Rs. 5 (B.) Rs. 1 (C.) Rs. 10 (D.) Rs. 20
- (25.) Instant Money Order Service was discontinued in.....the year  
(A.) 2017 (B.) 2018 (C.) 2019 (D.) 2020
- (26.) How much postage is charged for one Local (Within municipal limits) speed post article up to 50gms.?  
(A.) Rs. 13 (B.) Rs. 14 (C.) Rs. 15 (D.) Rs. 20
- (27.) What is the maximum weight of Sample or pattern packets can be booked in Post Office?  
(A.) 2 Kg. (B.) 3 Kg. (C.) 1 Kg. (D.) 5 Kg
- (28.) Speed post booking was started in the year.....  
(A.) 1990 (B.) 1988 (C.) 1986 (D.) 1990
- (29.) What is full form of BNPL Scheme?  
(A.) Bulk Nodal Payment Lead (B.) Booking Nodal Payment Lead  
(C.) Book Now Pay Later (D.) None of these
- (30.) Commission to agents for recurring deposit accounts is  
(A.) 2% (B.) 0.5% (C.) 3% (D.) 4%
- (31.) What type of mail is called First Class Mail?  
(A.) Letters, Post cards, Inland letter cards  
(B.) Registered news papers, book packets containing printed paper  
(C.) Registered newspaper and blind literature packets  
(D.) All of these
- (32.) What is the lock up period for Kisan Vikas Patra?  
(A.) 1 year (B.) 2 years  
(C.) 2.5 years (D.) No lock up period
- (33.) What is the full form of POPSK?  
(A.) Post office Prachar Seva Kendra (B.) Post office PassportSeva Kendra  
(C.) Post office Panchayat Seva Kendra (D.) None of these
- (34.) After how many years, a SB account will be treated as silent if there are no continuous transactions in that account?



- (A.) 4 years (B.) 3 years (C.) 2 years (D.) 1 year
- (35.) What is the minimum amount of deposit in TD account?  
 (A.) Rs. 2000 (B.) Rs. 1000 (C.) Rs. 500 (D.) Rs. 100
- (36.) What is the rate of interest of Post Office Saving Bank account?  
 (A.) 6% (B.) 4% (C.) 5% (D.) 3.5%
- (37.) What is the fee for pledging of an account?  
 (A.) Rs. 100 (B.) Rs. 200 (C.) Rs. 150 (D.) Rs. 250
- (38.) What is the minimum amount of Deposit to be made to open a Recurring Deposit account by any depositor?  
 (A.) Rs. 200/- (B.) Rs. 100/- (C.) Rs. 150/- (D.) Rs. 300/-
- (39.) What is the minimum balance to be maintained in POSB accounts?  
 (A.) Rs. 500 (B.) Rs. 250 (C.) Rs. 650 (D.) Rs. 400
- (40.) What is the fee for issue of duplicate passbook?  
 (A.) Rs. 50 (B.) Rs. 200 (C.) Rs. 150 (D.) Rs. 250
- (41.) Postman Book is printed as  
 (A.) MS 26 (B.) MS.26A (C.) MS.27 (D.) MS.27A
- (42.) A blind literature packet weighing 2Kgs is reached a post office for delivery. The Post Master taxed it with normal postage rate. Please offer your comments:  
 (A.) The action of postmaster is correct  
 (B.) The action of postmaster is incorrect as double the postage tax is to be collected  
 (C.) Action of postmaster is incorrect as it should be transmitted free of postage  
 (D.) None of these
- (43.) What is full form of NSH in Department of Posts?  
 (A.) National Sorting Hub (B.) Nodal Sorting Hub  
 (C.) New Sorting Hub (D.) None of these
- (44.) Sub Record Office is a unit of:  
 (A.) RMS Division (B.) Postal Division  
 (C.) Returned Letter Office (D.) Postal Accounts Office
- (45.) Mail abstract is divided in.....parts.  
 (A.) 2 (B.) 3 (C.) 4 (D.) 5
- (46.) A Orders are issued by-  
 (A.) Inspectors RMS (B.) Asstt. Supdt, RMS  
 (C.) Supdt. RMS (D.) Postmaster General
- (47.) AMPC stands for-  
 (A.) Automatic Mail Packing Centre (B.) Automatic Mail Processing Centre  
 (C.) Automatic Mail Production Centre (D.) Automatic Mail Paying Centre
- (48.) Central bagging unit is situated in.....  
 (A.) Head Post Office (B.) General Post Office  
 (C.) RMS office (D.) None of these
- (49.) Due mail and sorting list contains  
 (A.) Particulars of bags due to be received (B.) Particulars of bags due to be dispatched  
 (C.) Botha & b (D.) None of these
- (50.) What is the full form of R.T.N with reference to mails department?  
 (A.) Road transport network (B.) Railway transport network  
 (C.) Railway transit network (D.) Road transit network.
- (51.) Kalpana Chawla was born in this city-



- (52.) (A.) Ambala (B.) Modi Nagar (C.) Ludhiana (D.) Karnal  
Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre is located in this city-
- (A.) Sriharikota (B.) Trivendrum  
(C.) Ahmedabad (D.) Bangalore
- (53.) Which among the following is least prone to fire?  
(A.) Terry cot (B.) Nylon (C.) Rayon (D.) Cotton
- (54.) Which of the following lies on the river Nile  
(A.) Kinshasa (B.) Khartoum  
(C.) Nairobi (D.) Addis Ababa
- (55.) After the first war of Independence, the Mughal emperor Bahadur Shah-II was exiled to  
(A.) Rangoon (B.) Port Blair (C.) Kabul (D.) London
- (56.) Who is considered the father of Mathematics?  
(A.) Pythagorus (B.) Euclid  
(C.) Lao Tzu (D.) Ramanujam
- (57.) Who was the first Chief Election Commissioner of India?  
(A.) Sukumar Sen (B.) KVKSundaram  
(C.) SPSen Varma (D.) Dr.Nagendra Singh
- (58.) Which of the following constitutional amendments states that 1/3 of the seats in each Gram Panchayat would be reserved for women?  
(A.) 81 (B.) 84 (C.) 71 (D.) 73
- (59.) In which year was Mangalyaan launched by ISRO?  
(A.) 2013 (B.) 2014 (C.) 2015 (D.) 2016
- (60.) Who is the first citizen of India?  
(A.) Prime Minister (B.) President of India  
(C.) Speaker of Lok saba (D.) Chief Justice of India
- (61.) The smallest ocean in the world is  
(A.) Indian (B.) Pacific (C.) Arctic (D.) Atlantic
- (62.) A: B: C is in the ratio of 3:2:5. How much money will C get out of Rs.1260?  
(A.) Rs. 252 (B.) Rs. 125 (C.) Rs. 503 (D.) Rs. 630
- (63.) How much will be compound Interest on Rs. 2500 for 2 years at the rate of Interest 4% per annum?  
(A.) Rs. 180 (B.) Rs. 204 (C.) Rs. 210 (D.) Rs. 220
- (64.) 7% is equal to which number?  
(A.) 0.007 (B.) 0.07 (C.) 0.7 (D.) 7
- (65.) If 30% of certain number is 12.6, what is the number?  
(A.) 24 (B.) 42 (C.) 23 (D.) 32
- (66.) A pipe can fill a tank in 6 hours and another pipe can empty the tank in 12 hours. If both the pipes are opened at the same time, in how much time the tank will be filled in?  
(A.) 10 hours (B.) 12 hours (C.) 14 hours (D.) 16 hours
- (67.) An employee gets 4% DA on his basic pay in the month of July. If the DA given to the employee is Rs. 500, what is his basic pay?  
(A.) Rs. 12500 (B.) Rs. 15000 (C.) Rs. 18000 (D.) Rs. 21000
- (68.) A shopkeeper sold an article for Rs. 2500. If the cost price of the article is Rs. 2000, find the profit percent.  
(A.) 23% (B.) 25% (C.) 27% (D.) 29%
- (69.) A running man crosses a bridge of length 500 meters in 4 minutes. At what speed he is running?  
(A.) 8.5 Km. (B.) 7.5 Km. (C.) 9.5 Km. (D.) 6.5 Km.





(70.) Solve the following:

$$106 \times 106 - 94 \times 94 = ?$$

- (A.) 2004 (B.) 2400 (C.) 1904 (D.) 1906

(71.) What is the area of triangle with base 5 meters and height 10 meter?

- (A.) 20 sq.mt. (B.) 35 sq.mt. (C.) 25 sq.mt. (D.) 40 sq.mt.

(72.) How many hours are there in a week?

- (A.) 60 (B.) 3600 (C.) 24 (D.) 168

(73.) What will be the principal amount, if it becomes Rs. 2025 after 3 months at 5% per annum interest?

- (A.) Rs. 2010 (B.) Rs. 1900 (C.) Rs. 1950 (D.) Rs. 2000

(74.) What will be the selling price of an article if its cost price is Rs. 26 and profit is 15% ?

- (A.) Rs. 32.60 (B.) Rs. 29.90 (C.) Rs. 41.60 (D.) Rs. 41

(75.) The cube root of 1331 is.

- (A.) 11 (B.) 13 (C.) 19 (D.) 17

(76.) 40% of 280 is

- (A.) 112 (B.) 116 (C.) 115 (D.) 120

(77.) The average of first 50 natural numbers is,

- (A.) 25.30 (B.) 25.5 (C.) 25 (D.) 12.25

(78.) A mother is twice as old as her son. If 20 years ago, age of the mother was 10 times the age of son, the present age of the mother?

- (A.) 38 years (B.) 40 years (C.) 43 years (D.) 45 years

(79.) The square root of 0.09 is

- (A.) 0.30 (B.) 0.03 (C.) 0.81 (D.) 0.081

(80.) The branch of Mathematics which deal with the measurements of length, area and volume is known as

- (A.) Trigonometry (B.) Menstruation  
(C.) Geometry (D.) Arithmetic

(81.) Find the seventh number of the given series

$$2, 11, 26, 47, 74, ?$$

- (A.) 136 (B.) 146 (C.) 107 (D.) 95

(82.) Which one set of letters when sequentially placed at the gaps of in the given letter series a b--baa--a b shall complete?

- (A.) aaabb (B.) aabab (C.) aabaa (D.) aaaaa

(83.) Select the correct word from the given alternatives.

ABE: 8:: KLO:?

- (A.) 37 (B.) 39 (C.) 38 (D.) 36

(84.) Find the odd man out from the English letters given below:

- (A.) 'O' (B.) 'E' (C.) 'I' (D.) 'G'

(85.) Vinod Introduces Vishal as the son of the only brother of his father's wife. How is Vinod related to Vishal?

- (A.) Cousin (B.) Brother (C.) Son (D.) Uncle

(86.) Find the odd man out from the options given below:

- (A.) Cow (B.) Dog (C.) Cat (D.) Tiger

(87.) Select the correct word from the given alternatives for the following- Physician: Treatment:: Judge: ?

- (A.) Punishment (B.) Judgment (C.) Lawyer (D.) Court

(88.) Select the correct word from the given alternatives.

SAFE: SECURE:: PROTECT: ?

- (A.) Guard (B.) Lock (C.) Sure (D.) Conserve



- (89.) Find the number of times JKL will occur in the following series in such a way that K is in the middle of J and L.  
AIJKLMLKLRDJKLEOJKLP  
(A.) 2 (B.) 6 (C.) 3 (D.) 4
- (90.) How many such Ks are there in the following series which are preceded by B?  
KACBKHRBKDESWCNM  
(A.) 2 (B.) 4 (C.) 1 (D.) 3
- (91.) Find the odd man out from the options given below:  
(A.) January (B.) February (C.) March (D.) May
- (92.) Find the odd man out from the options given below:  
(A.) Mars (B.) Pluto (C.) Mercury (D.) Sun
- (93.) Find the odd man out from the options given below:  
(A.) Mango (B.) Apple (C.) Potato (D.) Cherry
- (94.) John celebrated his birthday on Tuesday, 5 January 1965. When will he celebrate his next birthday on the same day?  
(A.) 5th Jan., 1970 (B.) 5th Jan., 1971  
(C.) 5th Jan., 1972 (D.) 5 Jan., 1973
- (95.) Find the odd man out from the options given below:  
(A.) Wheat (B.) Pea (C.) Rice (D.) Barley
- (96.) Find the missing number in the following series: 47, 44, 39, 32, 23, ?  
(A.) 20 (B.) 17 (C.) 12 (D.) 9
- (97.) Find the odd man out from the options given below:  
(A.) Red (B.) Green (C.) White (D.) Moon
- (98.) Which one number is wrong in the given series? 126, 98, 70, 41, 14  
(A.) 98 (B.) 70 (C.) 126 (D.) 41
- (99.) Find the odd man out from the options given below:  
(A.) Tiger (B.) Elephant (C.) Lion (D.) Leopard
- (100.) Select the correct word from the given alternatives ADBC: EHFG:: UHK: ?  
(A.) MOPN (B.) MPNO (C.) ORPQ (D.) MPON

**MAHARSHTRA CIRCLE-PA/SA EXAM -2023****ANSWER**

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