

WB PSC CLERKSHIP EXAMINATION 2019 PART - I

DATE OF EXAMINATION - JANUARY 25, 2020

AFTERNOON SESSION (2:00 PM TO 3:30 PM)

TEST BOOKLET SERIES - B

1. Keshav Maharaj is a cricketer who plays for
Ans. (C) South Africa
2. Who among the following was not a hockey player?
Ans. (B) Milkha Singh
3. Turkey recently launched an attack on the Kurds residing in
Ans. (A) Iran
4. Who among the following was the first President of Indian National Congress?
Ans. (C) W. C. Bonnerjee
5. India's 'Look East' policy was launched by
Ans. (A) Narasimha Rao
6. Which Indian cricketer has scored the highest number of double centuries in Tests?
Ans. (B) Virat Kohli
7. Who is currently the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir?
Ans. (C) Satya Pal Malik
8. Given below are the names of some sports persons and the games in which they excelled.
Which one of the following is correctly matched :
Ans. (B) Simona Halep Tennis
9. Which one of the following states is not a member of BIMSTEC?
Ans. (A) Pakistan
10. Who was the first Chairman of India's Atomic Energy Commission?
Ans. (A) Homi Bhaba
11. The 2019 Nobel Prize for Peace was awarded to
Ans. (B) Abiy Ahmed
12. Rabindra Nath Tagore gave up his Knighthood in
Ans. (D) 1919
13. Kamarpukur, the birth place of Sri Sri Ramkrishna, is in
Ans. (B) Hooghly
14. Which of the following states in India is not a tea-growing state?
Ans. (C) Madhya Pradesh
15. The first Indian Governor General of independent India was
Ans. (B) C. Rajagopalachari
16. The 2020 summer olympic games will be held in—
Ans. (A) Tokyo
17. Which one of the following does not cause global warming?
Ans. (C) Solar energy
18. Which one of the following is not an independent state?
Ans. (C) Alaska
19. In which of the following states the head of India's diplomatic mission is designated 'High Commissioner'?
Ans. (B) UK
20. Identify the statement that wrongly depicts Mamallapuram as
Ans. (C) home to the development of Kathakali dance form.
21. Amarkantak is in
Ans. (B) Madhya Pradesh
22. Where did the INA unfurl the Indian flag after defeating the British on 14th April 1944?
Ans. (B) Moirang
23. Which one of the following ports is not in Pakistan?
Ans. (D) Bandar Abbas
24. The Governor of an Indian State appointed by
Ans. (C) President of India
25. The book 'Asani Sanket' was written by
Ans. (A) Bibhuti Bhushan Bandyopadhyaya
26. From which parliamentary constituency did Prime Minister come in 2019 elections?
Ans. (B) Varanasi
27. The capital of Australia is
Ans. (C) Canberra
28. Which was not a Portuguese colony in India?
Ans. (D) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
29. When did Alexander invade India?
Ans. (C) 326 B.C.
30. Who among the following is not a recipient of the Nobel Prize in literature?
Ans. (C) Arundhati Roy
31. Who is currently the Foreign Minister of India?
Ans. (D) S. Jaishankar
32. Who among the following Nobel Laureates did not have any significant connection with Kolkata?
Ans. (B) H. G. Khorana
33. The ISRO has its Headquarters in
Ans. (B) Bengaluru
34. In which year did India host the Commonwealth Games?
Ans. (B) 2010
35. In the 2019 Parliamentary elections, Rahul Gandhi was elected from
Ans. (B) Wayanad

36. Which among the following rivers originate from the Himalayas?
Ans. (C) The Bramhaputra
37. Swami Vivekananda delivered his Chicago Addresses in
Ans. (C) 1893
38. Which one of the following states criticised India for abrogation of Article 370 of Indian Constitution?
Ans. (C) Turkey
39. Which one of the following countries was recently in the news for burning of the World's largest rain forest?
Ans. (B) Brazil
40. Usain Bolt is a
Ans. (A) Long distance runner
41. A certain principal amounts to Rs. 500 in 3 years and Rs. 540 in 5 years. Find the rate of interest per annum.
Ans. (B) $\frac{50}{11}$ %
42. 300 gm of sugar solution has 40% sugar in it. How much sugar should be added to make it 50% in the solution?
Ans. (C) 60 gms
43. 15% loss on selling price is what per cent loss on the cost price?
Ans. (A) $13\frac{1}{23}$ %
44. Find the amount on Rs. 625 for 2 years at 4% compound interest, interest being payable annually.
Ans. (B) Rs. 676
45. A boat running downstream covers a distance of 24 kms in 4 hours, while for covering the distance upstream it takes 6 hours. What is the speed of the boat in still water?
Ans. (D) 5 km/hr
46. A alone can do $\frac{1}{2}$ of a work in 5 days and B alone can do $\frac{1}{3}$ of the same work in 4 days. How many days working together will they finish the work?
Ans. (D) $5\frac{5}{11}$ days
47. A tap can empty a tank in 30 minutes while second tap empty it in 20 minutes. If both the taps are kept open, how much time is required to empty the cistern?
Ans. (A) 12 minutes
48. If 60% of P = 30% of Q, then P = x% of Q. Find x = ?
Ans. (C) 50
49. The ratio of the ages of three persons is 7 : 5 : 4. The sum of the ages of the first and third exceeds the double of the age of the second person by 5 years. Determine the age of the second person.
Ans. (B) 25 years
50. A fruit seller bought 15 apples for Rs. 12 and sold 12 apples for Rs. 15. How much profit or loss did he make?
Ans. (A) 56.25 % profit
51. Successive discount of 20% and 25% are equivalent to a single discount of
Ans. (B) 40 %
52. A 60 metre long train is running at a speed of 40 km per hour. It will cross a railway platform 90 metre long in
Ans. (B) 13.5 seconds
53. A sum of money becomes 4 times of itself in 2 years at compound interest. The rate of interest per annum is
Ans. (B) 100 %
54. $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of a number is 36. Find out 25% of that number.
Ans. (B) 13.5
55. The simplified value of:

$$\frac{8.73 \times 8.73 \times 8.73 + 4.27 \times 4.27 \times 4.27}{8.73 \times 8.73 + 4.27 \times 4.27 - 8.73 \times 4.27}$$
Ans. (C) 13
56. The value of $\sqrt{0.01} + \sqrt{0.0064} + \sqrt{0.16}$ is
Ans. (C) 0.7
57. What rate per cent is 1 minute 48 seconds to an hour?
Ans. (C) 3 %
58. If A : B = 4 : 3, B : C = 3 : 5 and C : D = 10 : 9 then the ratio A : B : C : D is
Ans. (C) 8 : 6 : 10 : 9
59. If 45337 * 2 be divisible by 11, the * mark digit is
Ans. (A) 8
60. A person travels from A to B at a speed of 40 kmph and returns by decreasing his speed by 50%. What is his average speed for both the trips?
Ans. (D) $26\frac{2}{3}$ kmph
61. The average of 7 consecutive numbers is 20. The largest of these numbers is
Ans. (B) 23
62. A alone can do a piece of work in 21 days. B, who is 40% more efficient than A, will finish the work in
Ans. (C) 15 days
63. Find smallest number which when divided by 20, 42 and 63, leaves the remainder 1 in each case.
Ans. (B) 1261
64. Two numbers are in the ratio 3 : 5 and their HCF 12, their product is
Ans. (D) 2160
65. In a 100m race, A runs at 8 km per hour. If A gives B a start of 4m and still beats him by 15 seconds, find the speed of B in m/sec.
Ans. (D) $\frac{8}{5}$ m/sec
66. If $20\frac{1}{2} + 30\frac{1}{3} - * = 35\frac{2}{3}$, then the * mark place is
Ans. (C) $15\frac{1}{6}$
67. On simplification, $3034 - (1002 \div 20.04)$ is equal to
Ans. (B) 2984
68. The simple interest on Rs. 400 for 5 years at 6% per annum is
Ans. (B) Rs. 120
69. A number when divided by 119 leaves remainder 19. The same number when divided by 17, will leave remainder
Ans. (A) 2
70. The price of coal is increased by 20%. By what per cent a family should decrease its consumption so that expenditure remains same?
Ans. (D) $16\frac{2}{3}$ %

71. Find out the correct sentence from the list below:
Ans. (B) The behaviour of the children was not up to the mark.
72. Find from below the word that means 'esteem'.
Ans. (A) Respect
73. Choose the most appropriate word to fill in the blank:
 Ratna's mother is _____, she can't even sign her name.
Ans. (C) illiterate
74. Replace the missing word with the right word from the options below:
 A list of _____ candidates for the admission test has been put up on the notice-board.
Ans. (C) eligible
75. Choose the correct spelling from the options below:
Ans. (A) Ambitious
76. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition from the list below:
 The cat sneaked in and sat _____ the little girl.
Ans. (D) beside
77. Find the word which has the same meaning as 'Cautious'.
Ans. (C) Careful
78. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition given below:
 Ratan entered the room and looked _____ the painting on the wall.
Ans. (A) at
79. Choose the most appropriate word to fill in the blank:
 Amit's story about ghosts and witches is not _____.
Ans. (A) believable
80. Find out from the given words the opposite of 'Dangerous'.
Ans. (C) Safe
81. Fill in the blank with an appropriate word from the list below:
 Early to bed and early to rise _____ a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
Ans. (D) makes
82. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition from the list below:
 The deer is afraid _____ the tiger.
Ans. (D) of
83. Choose from the list below the most appropriate word to fill in the blank:
 An action which is most difficult and almost impossible to explain is _____.
Ans. (B) inexplicable
84. Complete the idiom by choosing the right word from the options given below:
 He moved heaven and _____ to get bail for his friend.
Ans. (D) earth
85. Change from Passive to Active voice, choosing from the options below:
 Many things may be accomplished by a little effort.
Ans. (D) One may accomplish many things by a little effort.
86. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition from the list below:
 The Emperor Akbar ruled _____ a vast kingdom.
Ans. (B) over

87. Fill in the blank with an appropriate word from the list below:
 Neither of the two brothers Ramesh and Suresh _____ found suitable for the job at the interview held yesterday.
Ans. (C) was
88. Complete the idiom by choosing the right word from the options given below:
 She could not make up her _____ about what to buy.
Ans. (C) mind
89. Find from below, the word that means 'a boy who frightens weaker boys'.
Ans. (B) Bully
90. Change the following statement into an interrogative sentence:
 She had time to finish all the questions.
Ans. (B) Had she no time to finish all the questions?
91. Find out the right word to complete the following sentence:
 We buy meat from a _____.
Ans. (B) Butcher
92. Complete the idiom by choosing the right word from the options given below:
 The women in the country fought tooth and _____ for liberation.
Ans. (C) nail
93. Change from Active to Passive voice, choosing from the options below:
 The society will help the poor children with money.
Ans. (A) The poor children will be helped by the society with money.
94. Choose the correct form of the verb from the options given below:
 By the time we reached home the rain _____.
Ans. (B) had stopped
95. Choose the appropriate word to fill in the blank:
 The man seems _____ because he frequently laughs loudly for no reason.
Ans. (C) abnormal
96. Choose the correct spelling from the options below:
Ans. (A) Satellite
97. Find out the right word to complete the following sentence:
 The government punished him because of his _____ activities.
Ans. (A) illegal
98. Change from Active to Passive voice, choosing from the options below:
 The tutor taught Ronny Mathematics for two years.
Ans. (C) Ronny was taught Mathematics by the tutor for two years.
99. Choose the correct form of the verb from the options given below:
 Have you heard that Mr. Basu _____ the Chairman of the Executive Committee?
Ans. (D) has been appointed
100. Find out the appropriate word or words that befits the underlined part of the sentence:
 When buying a gift one should keep in mind the person's likes and dislikes.
Ans. (C) Think about