



PROPOSED KEY ANSWERS
FOR THE COMMON WRITTEN EXAMINATION CONDUCTED
FOR THE POSTS OF SENIOR GRADE STENOGRAPHER AND
TRANSLATOR/ INTERPRETER IN THE PUDUCHERRY
JUDICIAL SUBORDINATE SERVICE

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The proposed key answers marked in the Question Booklet (A-Series), for the Common Written Examination for the posts of **Senior Grade Stenographer and Translator/Interpreter** in the Puducherry Judicial Subordinate Service conducted on **27.07.2024 F.N. (Saturday)** are hosted herewith.

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1. Marine Ecosystem consists of which of the following
- (A) Ocean (B) Lake
(C) Pond (D) All of the above
2. Which famous author used stenography to write her novels due to physical disabilities?
- (A) J.K. Rowling (B) Agatha Christi
(C) Harper Lee (D) Virginia Woolf
3. Vehicles for defence are produced by the Vehicles Factory located in?
- (A) Neyveli (B) Jabalpur
(C) Ramgundam (D) Durgapur
4. The silkworms thrive on which of the following
- (A) Mulberry leaves (B) Sal
(C) Kusum trees (D) All of the above
5. In the Ideal Gas, Equation Volume is
- (A) Inversely Proportional To Avogadro Number
(B) Directly Proportional To Pressure
(C) Directly Proportional To Temperature
(D) All the above

6. What is the number of protons present in an element if its atomic number is 35 and atomic mass is 80?
- (A) 45 (B) 80
(C) 35 (D) 25
7. What is "Information"?
- (A) Data (B) Original Data
(C) Organised Meaningful Data (D) Disorganized Data
8. What is "Buffon's Needle"?
- (A) A Mathematical Game (B) An Unsolved Problem
(C) A Statistical Experiment (D) A Puzzle Involving Geometry
9. Which planet is known for its rings?
- (A) Jupiter (B) Saturn
(C) Uranus (D) Neptune
10. What is the device used by stenographers to record spoken words in shorthand?
- (A) Typewriter (B) Steno machine
(C) Microphone (D) Dictaphone

11. Of the following civilizations, tell where dot patterns were first employed to represent numbers
- (A) Chinese (B) Babylonian
(C) Indus (D) None of these
12. Who among the following made the first attempt to explain the behaviour of gases Mathematically with respect to changing pressure and temperature?
- (A) Gregor Mendel (B) Charles Darwin
(C) Daniel Bernoulli (D) John Napier
13. Which numbers first found scientific applications in electricity?
- (A) Complex Numbers (B) Real Numbers
(C) Imaginary Numbers (D) Irrational Numbers
14. What is the purpose of shorthand symbols in stenography?
- (A) To represent sounds and syllables
(B) To create encryption codes
(C) To draw graphical illustrations
(D) To summarize text
15. The length of the transverse axis is the distance between the _____
- (A) Two vertices (B) Two foci
(C) Vertex and the origin (D) Focus and the vertex

16. Substances that increase the rate of the reaction is called as
- (A) Catalyst (B) Electrolytes
(C) Solute (D) Solvent
17. One card is drawn from a well-shuffled deck of 52 cards. If each outcome is equally likely, calculate the probability that the card will be a diamond
- (A) $1/4$ (B) $1/2$
(C) $1/52$ (D) $1/13$
18. Complete the statement : Biotic Resources are
- (A) Derived from living things (B) Made by human beings
(C) Derived from non-living things (D) None of the above
19. In 1999, the world population reached
- (A) 1 billion (B) 3 billion
(C) 6 billion (D) 10 billion
20. Golden fibre refers to
- (A) Tea (B) Cotton
(C) Jute (D) Apple

21. Which of the following is not a prime number?
- (A) 83 (B) 61
(C) 71 (D) 81
22. Pythagoras theorem is applicable to
- (A) Equilateral triangle (B) Isosceles triangle
(C) Right angled triangle (D) All the above
23. In India, the domestic supply (current) is done at potential of
- (A) 240 V (B) 120 V
(C) 110 V (D) 80 V
24. The national vegetable of India is
- (A) Drumstick (B) Pumpkin
(C) Brinjal (D) Potato
25. Find the odd one out :
- Torch, Sunlight, Car, Candle
- (A) Torch (B) Sunlight
(C) Car (D) Candle

26. Find the odd one :

(A) Pratipa Patil

(B) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

(C) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

(D) K.R. Narayanan

27. Cobbler : Shoe :: Carpenter : ?

(A) Furniture

(B) Utensils

(C) Television

(D) Freeze

28. Find the one different from the other

(A) Planning Commission

(B) Election Commission

(C) Finance Commission

(D) Parliament

29. Pick the odd one

(A) Neon

(B) Argon

(C) Xenon

(D) Bromine

30. Jungle : Zoo :: Sea : ?

(A) Aquarium

(B) Harbour

(C) Water

(D) Fishery

36. Find the odd one out :

(A) Andhra Pradesh

(B) Telengana

(C) Haryana

(D) Tamil Nadu

37. Find the odd one :

(A) Zebra

(B) Cow

(C) Giraffe

(D) Lion

38. Which single letter can be suffixed to the following words to form new words?

HAT, BAR, DAT, PIN, SHIN

(A) A

(B) B

(C) D

(D) E

39. Merchant is related to Trade in the same way as Professor is related to

(A) Medicine

(B) Teaching

(C) Shop

(D) Exercising

40. Fish is related to Pisciculture in the same way as 'Bees' is related to

(A) Horticulture

(B) Apiculture

(C) Sericulture

(D) Viticulture

41. Fill in the blank with suitable Preposition :

The food that an average Indian eats has been found to be deficient _____ vitamins and proteins.

- (A) from (B) of
(C) with (D) in

42. Tourists always enjoyed _____ the setting sun in the Darjeeling hills.

- (A) to watch (B) watching
(C) in seeing (D) seeing

43. Choose the correct expression to fill in the blank :

Considering the poor and inadequate municipal services we get, the rates we pay are _____

- (A) out of the world (B) down the earth
(C) daylight robbery (D) peanuts

44. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank :

Did you watch the last episode of the serial 'Spider Man' last Saturday?

- (A) No. I didn't (B) Yes. I didn't
(C) No. I did. (D) I did.

45. Fill the blank with appropriate conjunction :

He did not succeed _____ he worked hard.

- (A) but (B) though
(C) yet (D) so

46. Substitute the following in one word in English :

A remedy for all ills.

- (A) Venial (B) Platitudes
(C) Peripatetic (D) Panacea

47. Government of rich people

- (A) Aristocracy (B) Oligarchy
(C) Theocracy (D) Plutocracy

48. Substitute the following in one word in English :

One who collects the stakes and pays the winners at a gaming – table.

- (A) Colporteur (B) Costermonger
(C) Croupier (D) Cicerone

49. Choose the appropriate form of the verb to fill the blank :

As seen as the monsoon ————— transport in the inner city becomes more and more difficult.

- (A) have started (B) had started
(C) started (D) starts

50. Replace a single word for the following :

A person who avoids arrest by concealing himself.

- (A) Arbitrator (B) Absconder
(C) Traitor (D) Plaintiff

51. From the given options, choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word :
'Plethora'
- (A) shortage (B) weakness
(C) sickness (D) smallness
52. Choose the correct meaning of the Idiom/phrase from the given options :
'to put out of one's head'
- (A) leading (B) make one forget
(C) to become angry (D) to remain free from debt
53. Substitute the following in one word :
One who spends his money recklessly
- (A) Miser (B) Niggard
(C) Usurer (D) Prodigal
54. Which is an example of homophones?
- (A) through and through (B) bare/bear
(C) black and white (D) eat and dog
55. Fill in the blank with suitable Preposition :
I was annoyed ————— her conduct.
- (A) at (B) from
(C) with (D) off
56. Choose the right word for the space in the sentence :
We visited —————
- (A) Canada and United States (B) The Canada and the United States
(C) Canada and the United States (D) The Canada and United States

57. Choose the option that gives the correct meaning of the word 'Philology'
- (A) the science of fruit – growing
 - (B) the science of industrial arts
 - (C) the science of language, its nature and development
 - (D) the science of speech sounds and their production
58. Choose the correct meaning of the Idiom/Phrase from the given options.
'on face of it'
- (A) as judged from appearances
 - (B) oppose
 - (C) grimace
 - (D) confronted
59. Choose the correct expression from the given options :
I asked two people the way to the station but _____ could help me.
- (A) both
 - (B) any
 - (C) neither of them
 - (D) either of them
60. Choose the option that gives the correct meaning of the word 'convoy'
- (A) the resting at night of soldiers in the open air
 - (B) a ship or ships of war under escort
 - (C) speedy worship, meant to look for enemy ships
 - (D) an order prohibiting ships to leave the ports
61. Which of the following is the smallest unit of data in a computer?
- (A) Bit
 - (B) KB
 - (C) Nibble
 - (D) Byte
62. Which of the following device use positional notation to represent a decimal number?
- (A) Pascaline
 - (B) Abacus
 - (C) Computer
 - (D) Calculator

69. The software designed to perform a specific task
- (A) Synchronous Software (B) Package Software
(C) Application Software (D) System Software
70. Any electronic holding place where data can be stored and retrieved later whenever required is _____
- (A) memory (B) drive
(C) disk (D) circuit
71. What is responsible for creating a process from a program?
- (A) OS (B) Web
(C) Internet (D) Firewall
72. A printer that prints one line at a time and has a predefined set of characters is called _____
- (A) Laser (B) Drum
(C) Inkjet (D) Impact
73. FTP stands for
- (A) File Text Protocol (B) File Transfer Protocol
(C) Firm Transfer Protocol (D) File Transplant Protocol
74. A process is busy swapping pages in and out
- (A) Thrashing (B) Compaction
(C) External Fragmentation (D) Division

75. When access is granted to append or update a file to more than one user, the OS or file management system must enforce discipline. This is _____
- (A) Simultaneous access (B) Compaction
(C) External Fragmentation (D) Division
76. MS-Word comes under _____
- (A) Document production (B) Graphics
(C) Databases (D) Numerical Analysis
77. This can change the physical structure of the document
- (A) Font (B) Formatting
(C) Approach (D) Debug
78. In a spreadsheet, letters are used to represent _____
- (A) Cells (B) Rows
(C) Columns (D) Blocks
79. The location of file is determined by _____
- (A) <scheme> (B) <pathname>
(C) <server name> (D) <server domain name>
80. A section in HTML that contains generic information about the document
- (A) body (B) title
(C) head (D) style

81. If $2994 \div 14.5 = 172$, then $29.94 \div 1.45 = ?$
- (A) 0.172 (B) 1.72
(C) 17.2 (D) 172
82. 4.036 divided by 0.04 gives
- (A) 1.009 (B) 10.09
(C) 100.9 (D) None of these
83. Two trains starting at the same time from two stations 200 km apart and going in opposite directions cross each other at a distance of 110 km from one of the stations. What is the ratio of their speeds?
- (A) 9 : 20 (B) 11 : 9
(C) 11 : 20 (D) None of these
84. How much time will it take for an amount of Rs. 450 to yield Rs. 81 as interest at 4.5% per annum of simple interest?
- (A) 7 years (B) 4 years
(C) 4.5 years (D) 5 years
85. Three candidates contested an election and received 1136, 7636 and 11628 votes respectively. What percentage of the total votes did the winning candidate get?
- (A) 57% (B) 60%
(C) 65% (D) 90%

91. Find the odd one in the series 6, 9, 15, 21, 24, 28, 30

(A) 28

(B) 21

(C) 24

(D) 30

92. Which one of the following words will appear fourth in the English Dictionary?

(A) Encircle

(B) Encourage

(C) Encroach

(D) Encounter

93. At a birthday party, 5 friends are sitting in a row. 'M' is to the left of 'O' and to the right of 'P'. 'S' is sitting to the right of 'T', but to the left of 'P'. Who is sitting in the middle?

(A) M

(B) O

(C) P

(D) S

94. A party consists of grand mother, father, mother four sons and their wives and one son and two daughters to each of the sons. How many females are there in all

(A) 13

(B) 14

(C) 15

(D) 12

95. How many times do the hands of a clock coincide in a day?

(A) 12

(B) 20

(C) 22

(D) 24

96. Find out the alternative which will replace the question mark :

Traveller : Journey :: Sailor : ?

(A) Water

(B) Ship

(C) Voyage

(D) Crew

97. The following question consists of pair of words bearing a relationship from amongst the alternatives, pick up the pair that best illustrate a similar relationship

Chair : Wood

(A) Book : Print

(B) Mirror : Glass

(C) Plate : Food

(D) Purse : Money

98. The price of 2 sarees and 4 shirts is Rs. 1,600. With the same money one can buy 1 saree and 6 shirts. If one wants to buy 12 shirts, how much shall he have to pay?

(A) Rs. 1,200

(B) Rs. 2,400

(C) Rs. 4,800

(D) Rs. 5,000

99. A man is performing yoga with his head down and legs up. His face is towards the West. In which direction, will his left hand be?

(A) North

(B) South

(C) East

(D) West

100. Flower is related to petal, in the same way book is related to

(A) Content

(B) Pages

(C) Author

(D) Library

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7. Each question has four responses (A), (B), (C) and (D). Candidates have to select ONLY ONE correct answer and shade without fail with Blue or Black Ball point pen in the OMR Answer Sheet. In case, the candidates feel that there is more than one correct answer, only the answer, which is considered to be the most appropriate, shall be shaded. In any case, choose only one answer for each question, (i.e), if (B) is the correct answer, candidates have to shade as follows :



8. Candidates should not remove or tear off any sheet from the Question Booklet. They are not allowed to take the Question Booklet and the OMR Answer Sheet out of the Examination Hall during the time of examination. After the completion of the examination, candidates should hand over the OMR answer sheet to the Invigilator. Candidates are permitted to take the Question Booklet only after the Examination is completed.
9. Do not write anything in the Question Booklet, except in the space provided for Rough work.
10. Failure to comply with any of the above instructions will render the candidates liable for action or penalty as the High Court may decide at their discretion.
11. Using Whitener / Blade / Eraser or any kind of tampering to change the answers in the OMR answer sheet will lead to invalidation.
12. Question paper is set only in English.

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