

MAHARASHTRA STATE POLICE RECRUITMENT

MUMBAI POLICE BHARTI - POLICE CONSTABLE RECRUITMENT

Practice Question Paper (2016 Examination Pattern)

Total Questions	100
Total Marks	100
Time Allowed	90 Minutes
Negative Marking	None (unless otherwise specified by exam authority)
Medium	English

Candidate Name: _____

Roll Number: _____

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This is an original practice paper modeled on the official Maharashtra Police Bharti written exam pattern (General Knowledge & Current Affairs, Arithmetic, Intelligence Test, and English Language). It is intended solely for exam preparation and self-assessment.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. This question paper contains **100 multiple-choice questions (MCQs)** divided into four sections: General Knowledge & Current Affairs, Arithmetic, Intelligence Test (Reasoning), and English Language.
2. Each question carries **1 mark**. There is **no negative marking** in this practice paper unless your coaching institute specifies otherwise.
3. Each question has four options labelled A, B, C, and D. Choose the **single most appropriate answer**.
4. Mark your responses clearly on the OMR-style answer sheet provided at the end of the question booklet, or on a separate answer sheet provided by your invigilator.
5. The total time allotted for this paper is **90 minutes**. Manage your time across all four sections.
6. Rough work, if any, should be done only in the space provided or on a separate sheet; do not write on the question paper itself if this is being used as a mock exam under timed conditions.
7. Once you complete the paper, check your answers against the **Answer Key with Explanations** provided in the final section of this booklet.
8. This paper is designed to mirror the difficulty level, topic weightage, and structure of the official Maharashtra Police Bharti (Police Constable) written examination as conducted around 2016, and is intended purely for practice and self-assessment purposes.

SECTION-WISE BREAKUP

Section	Topic	No. of Questions	Marks
Section A	General Knowledge & Current Affairs	35	35
Section B	Arithmetic	15	15
Section C	Intelligence Test / Reasoning	15	15
Section D	English Language	35	35
Total		100	100

Section A: General Knowledge & Current Affairs

Q1. Who is regarded as the founder of the Maratha Empire?

- A. Shahaji Bhosale
- B. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj
- C. Sambhaji Maharaj
- D. Balaji Vishwanath

Q2. The headquarters of the Maharashtra Police is located in which city?

- A. Pune
- B. Nagpur
- C. Mumbai
- D. Nashik

Q3. Which river is known as the 'Ganga of the South'?

- A. Krishna
- B. Tungabhadra
- C. Godavari
- D. Kaveri

Q4. Who was the first woman President of India?

- A. Pratibha Patil
- B. Sarojini Naidu
- C. Indira Gandhi
- D. Draupadi Murmu

Q5. The Constitution of India was adopted on which date?

- A. 15 August 1947
- B. 26 January 1950
- C. 26 November 1949
- D. 2 October 1950

Q6. Which is the largest district by area in Maharashtra?

- A. Pune
- B. Ahmednagar
- C. Nashik
- D. Thane

Q7. The famous caves of Ajanta and Ellora are located in which district?

- A. Nashik
- B. Aurangabad (Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar)
- C. Pune
- D. Nagpur

Q8. Who is the author of the Indian national anthem 'Jana Gana Mana'?

- A. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- B. Rabindranath Tagore
- C. Sarojini Naidu
- D. Muhammad Iqbal

Q9. Which Five-Year Plan is also known as the 'Gadgil Yojana'?

- A. Third
- B. Fourth
- C. Fifth
- D. Sixth

Q10. The Sahyadri mountain range is also known by which name?

- A. Aravalli
- B. Vindhya
- C. Western Ghats
- D. Eastern Ghats

Q11. Who was the first Chief Minister of Maharashtra?

- A. Yashwantrao Chavan
- B. Vasantnao Naik
- C. Morarji Desai
- D. Shankarrao Chavan

Q12. Panchayati Raj system in India is based on which tier structure?

- A. Two-tier
- B. Three-tier
- C. Four-tier
- D. Single-tier

Q13. Which is the longest river entirely within Maharashtra?

- A. Tapi
- B. Godavari
- C. Bhima
- D. Krishna

Q14. Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award, was instituted in which year?

- A. 1947
- B. 1950
- C. 1952
- D. 1954

Q15. The Lok Sabha can have a maximum of how many elected members as per the Constitution?

- A. 530
- B. 545
- C. 552
- D. 550

Q16. Who founded the Bharatiya Stree Shiksha movement and was a pioneer of women's education in Maharashtra?

- A. Savitribai Phule
- B. Ramabai Ranade
- C. Anandibai Joshi
- D. Tarabai Shinde

Q17. Which city is known as the 'Cultural Capital of Maharashtra'?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Nagpur
- C. Pune
- D. Kolhapur

Q18. The Right to Education Act guarantees free education to children in which age group?

- A. 3-10 years
- B. 6-14 years
- C. 5-15 years
- D. 6-16 years

Q19. Who is known as the 'Father of the Indian Constitution'?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- C. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- D. Rajendra Prasad

Q20. Which state shares the longest border with Maharashtra?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Karnataka
- C. Gujarat
- D. Andhra Pradesh/Telangana

Q21. The 'Sant Gadge Baba Gram Swachhata Abhiyan' is associated with which sector?

- A. Education
- B. Rural sanitation
- C. Agriculture
- D. Health insurance

Q22. Who built the Gateway of India in Mumbai?

- A. The British, to commemorate King George V's visit
- B. The Marathas
- C. The Portuguese
- D. The Mughals

Q23. Which is the smallest state in India by area?

- A. Sikkim
- B. Tripura
- C. Goa
- D. Nagaland

Q24. India's first satellite was named:

- A. Aryabhata
- B. Bhaskara
- C. Rohini
- D. INSAT-1

Q25. The 'Quit India Movement' was launched in which year?

- A. 1940
- B. 1942
- C. 1944
- D. 1939

Q26. Which Maharashtra dam is built on the Krishna river?

- A. Koyna Dam
- B. Jayakwadi Dam
- C. Almatti Dam
- D. Ujani Dam

Q27. Who was the first Indian to win an individual Olympic gold medal?

- A. Milkha Singh
- B. Abhinav Bindra
- C. Neeraj Chopra
- D. P.T. Usha

Q28. The 'Bombay Plan' of 1944 was related to:

- A. Urban housing
- B. Post-independence economic development
- C. Railway expansion
- D. Education reform

Q29. Which is the official state animal of Maharashtra?

- A. Tiger
- B. Giant Squirrel
- C. Indian Bison
- D. Blackbuck

Q30. Who established the Pune-based 'Deccan Education Society'?

- A. Lokmanya Tilak and Gopal Ganesh Agarkar
- B. Mahadev Govind Ranade
- C. Vishnushastri Chiplunkar
- D. Both A and C

Q31. GST (Goods and Services Tax) was implemented in India from which date?

- A. 1 April 2017
- B. 1 July 2017
- C. 1 January 2017
- D. 1 July 2016

Q32. The headquarters of the United Nations is located in:

- A. Geneva
- B. Paris
- C. New York
- D. The Hague

Q33. Which Maharashtra city is famous for the 'Bibi Ka Maqbara' monument?

- A. Aurangabad
- B. Nagpur
- C. Pune
- D. Solapur

Q34. What is the term length of a member of the Rajya Sabha?

- A. 5 years
- B. 6 years
- C. 4 years
- D. Lifetime

Q35. Which is the largest freshwater lake supplying water to Mumbai city?

- A. Lonar Lake
- B. Tansa Lake
- C. Pawana Lake
- D. Powai Lake

Section B: Arithmetic

Q36. A train covers 360 km in 4 hours. What is its speed in km/h?

- A. 80
- B. 85
- C. 90
- D. 95

Q37. Find the value of: 15% of 240 + 25% of 160

- A. 76
- B. 78
- C. 80
- D. 82

Q38. The simple interest on Rs. 5,000 at 8% per annum for 3 years is:

- A. Rs. 1,000
- B. Rs. 1,100
- C. Rs. 1,200
- D. Rs. 1,300

Q39. If the ratio of two numbers is 3:5 and their sum is 64, find the larger number.

- A. 24
- B. 30
- C. 36
- D. 40

Q40. A shopkeeper sells an item for Rs. 850 at a loss of 15%. What was the cost price?

- A. Rs. 950
- B. Rs. 1,000
- C. Rs. 977.50
- D. Rs. 1,020

Q41. What is the LCM of 12, 18, and 24?

- A. 36
- B. 48
- C. 72
- D. 96

Q42. A man can do a piece of work in 12 days, and another man can do it in 18 days. Working together, how many days will they take?

- A. 7.2 days
- B. 6 days
- C. 8 days
- D. 9 days

Q43. What is 0.625 expressed as a fraction in lowest terms?

- A. $\frac{5}{8}$
- B. $\frac{3}{5}$
- C. $\frac{4}{7}$
- D. $\frac{7}{8}$

Q44. The average of five consecutive even numbers is 24. What is the largest number?

- A. 26
- B. 28
- C. 30
- D. 32

Q45. If 20 men can build a wall in 15 days, how many days will 25 men take to build the same wall?

- A. 10 days
- B. 12 days
- C. 14 days
- D. 16 days

Q46. A sum of money doubles itself in 8 years at simple interest. What is the rate of interest?

- A. 10%
- B. 12.5%
- C. 14%
- D. 15%

Q47. Find the next number in the series: 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ?

- A. 38
- B. 40
- C. 42
- D. 44

Q48. A car travels at 60 km/h for 2 hours and then at 80 km/h for 3 hours. What is its average speed for the entire journey?

- A. 70 km/h
- B. 71 km/h
- C. 72 km/h
- D. 73 km/h

Q49. What is the compound interest on Rs. 2,000 for 2 years at 10% per annum, compounded annually?

- A. Rs. 400
- B. Rs. 420
- C. Rs. 440
- D. Rs. 460

Q50. Two pipes can fill a tank in 20 minutes and 30 minutes respectively. If both pipes are opened together, how long will it take to fill the tank?

- A. 10 minutes
- B. 12 minutes
- C. 14 minutes
- D. 15 minutes

Section C: Intelligence Test / Reasoning

Q51. Find the odd one out: Police, Army, Navy, Doctor

- A. Police
- B. Army
- C. Navy
- D. Doctor

Q52. If 'CAT' is coded as '24-2-21', how is 'DOG' coded using the same logic (A=1, B=2,...)?

- A. 4-15-7
- B. 4-14-7
- C. 5-15-7
- D. 4-15-8

Q53. Pointing to a photograph, a man says, 'She is the daughter of my grandfather's only son.' How is the woman related to the man?

- A. Mother
- B. Sister
- C. Aunt
- D. Cousin

Q54. Complete the analogy: Pen is to Write as Knife is to:

- A. Sharp
- B. Cut
- C. Kitchen
- D. Blade

Q55. Arrange the following words in a logical order: 1. Word 2. Sentence 3. Letter 4. Paragraph

- A. 3-1-2-4
- B. 1-3-2-4
- C. 3-2-1-4
- D. 1-2-3-4

Q56. If South-East becomes North, North-East becomes West, then what will West become?

- A. North-East
- B. South-East
- C. South
- D. North-West

Q57. Find the missing number: 7, 14, 28, 56, ?

- A. 84
- B. 100
- C. 112
- D. 120

Q58. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

- A. Inch
- B. Foot
- C. Yard
- D. Pound

Q59. A is the brother of B. B is the sister of C. C is the father of D. How is A related to D?

- A. Father
- B. Uncle
- C. Grandfather
- D. Brother

Q60. If MONDAY is coded as ONMDAY (first two letters swapped, rest unchanged), how is TUESDAY coded using the same rule?

- A. UTESDAY
- B. ETUSDAY
- C. UTSEDAY
- D. TUSEDAY

Q61. Choose the figure/number that completes the series: 3, 9, 27, 81, ?

- A. 162
- B. 243
- C. 324
- D. 729

Q62. In a certain code, 'BOOK' is written as 'CPPL'. How is 'PAGE' written in that code?

- A. QBHF
- B. QBIF
- C. PBHF
- D. QCHF

Q63. Statement: All policemen are disciplined. Ramesh is a policeman. Conclusion: Ramesh is disciplined. Is the conclusion valid?

- A. Valid
- B. Invalid
- C. Cannot be determined
- D. Partially valid

Q64. Identify the next letter group in the series: AZ, BY, CX, DW, ?

- A. EV
- B. EU
- C. FV
- D. EW

Q65. If 'love' is called 'care', 'care' is called 'respect', and 'respect' is called 'trust', what does a mother give her child?

- A. Love
- B. Care
- C. Respect
- D. Trust

Section D: English Language

Q66. Choose the correct synonym for 'Vigilant':

- A. Careless
- B. Alert
- C. Tired
- D. Slow

Q67. Choose the correct antonym for 'Genuine':

- A. Real
- B. Fake
- C. Honest
- D. Pure

Q68. Fill in the blank: He has been working here ____ 2015.

- A. since
- B. for
- C. from
- D. at

Q69. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- A. Recieve
- B. Receive
- C. Receeve
- D. Receve

Q70. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word: 'She sings BEAUTIFULLY.'

- A. Adjective
- B. Adverb
- C. Noun
- D. Verb

Q71. Choose the correct passive voice of: 'The police arrested the thief.'

- A. The thief was arrested by the police.
- B. The thief is arrested by police.
- C. The thief had arrested the police.
- D. The thief arrests the police.

Q72. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'to break the ice':

- A. To start a conversation in an awkward situation
- B. To destroy something
- C. To end a friendship
- D. To create confusion

Q73. Choose the correct article: ' ____ honest man is respected by all.'

- A. A
- B. An
- C. The
- D. No article needed

Q74. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence:

- A. He said, I am going home.
- B. He said "I am going home".
- C. He said, "I am going home."
- D. He said "I am going home"

Q75. Choose the plural form of 'Crisis':

- A. Crisises
- B. Crises
- C. Crisis's
- D. Crisi

Q76. Identify the error in the sentence: 'Each of the students have submitted their assignment.'

- A. Each of the
- B. have submitted
- C. their assignment
- D. No error

Q77. Choose the correct one-word substitution for 'A person who studies birds':

- A. Botanist
- B. Ornithologist
- C. Zoologist
- D. Entomologist

Q78. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition: 'The constable is responsible ____ maintaining law and order.'

- A. for
- B. of
- C. to
- D. with

Q79. Choose the correct comparative form: 'This route is ____ than the other one.'

- A. shortest
- B. more short
- C. shorter
- D. short

Q80. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct:

- A. She don't like to travel alone.
- B. She doesn't likes to travel alone.
- C. She doesn't like to travel alone.
- D. She not like to travel alone.

Q81. Choose the correct indirect speech: He said, 'I am writing a letter.'

- A. He said that he is writing a letter.
- B. He said that he was writing a letter.
- C. He said that he writes a letter.
- D. He said that he had write a letter.

Q82. Choose the correct meaning of 'Diligent':

- A. Lazy
- B. Hardworking
- C. Dishonest
- D. Forgetful

Q83. Identify the type of sentence: 'What a wonderful achievement!'

- A. Declarative
- B. Interrogative
- C. Exclamatory
- D. Imperative

Q84. Choose the correct word: 'The committee ____ decided to postpone the meeting.'

- A. have
- B. has
- C. having
- D. were

Q85. Choose the correct spelling:

- A. Occassion
- B. Ocassion
- C. Occasion
- D. Occasionn

Q86. Fill in the blank: 'Neither the officer nor the constables ____ present at the venue.'

- A. was
- B. were
- C. is
- D. has been

Q87. Choose the correct synonym for 'Courageous':

- A. Timid
- B. Brave
- C. Weak
- D. Anxious

Q88. Choose the correct sentence:

- A. I have went to the station.
- B. I have gone to the station.
- C. I have go to the station.
- D. I has gone to the station.

Q89. Choose the correct antonym for 'Abundant':

- A. Plentiful
- B. Scarce
- C. Huge
- D. Excess

Q90. Choose the correct one-word substitution: 'A place where weapons are stored':

- A. Armoury
- B. Arsenal warehouse
- C. Barracks
- D. Garrison

Q91. Fill in the blank: 'If I ____ rich, I would help the poor.'

- A. am
- B. was
- C. were
- D. will be

Q92. Choose the correct meaning of 'Apprehend' in police context:

- A. To release
- B. To arrest or seize
- C. To investigate
- D. To ignore

Q93. Identify the correctly formed question: 'You are coming to the parade, ____?'

- A. are you
- B. aren't you
- C. don't you
- D. isn't it

Q94. Choose the correct word: 'The thief tried to ____ from the scene.'

- A. flee
- B. flea
- C. flee's
- D. fly

Q95. Choose the correct sentence in reported speech: She said, 'I will help you tomorrow.'

- A. She said that she will help me tomorrow.
- B. She said that she would help me the next day.
- C. She said that she helps me tomorrow.
- D. She said she helping me tomorrow.

Q96. Choose the correct meaning of 'Integrity':

- A. Dishonesty
- B. Moral uprightness
- C. Weakness
- D. Carelessness

Q97. Choose the correctly structured sentence:

- A. Hardly he had reached when it started raining.
- B. Hardly had he reached when it started raining.
- C. Hardly he reached when it started raining.
- D. Hardly did he reach when it start raining.

Q98. Choose the word closest in meaning to 'Culprit':

- A. Victim
- B. Witness
- C. Offender
- D. Judge

Q99. Fill in the blank: 'By this time next year, I ___ my training.'

- A. will complete
- B. will have completed
- C. complete
- D. am completing

Q100. Choose the correct meaning of the phrase 'in the nick of time':

- A. Too late
- B. Just in time
- C. Never
- D. Far too early

ANSWER SHEET (OMR-STYLE)

Darken / circle the correct option (A, B, C, or D) for each question number below.

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

ANSWER KEY (QUICK REFERENCE)

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

DETAILED ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Section A: General Knowledge & Current Affairs

Q1. Who is regarded as the founder of the Maratha Empire? [Answer: B]

Explanation: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj founded the Maratha Empire in the 17th century and is celebrated for his administrative and military reforms.

Q2. The headquarters of the Maharashtra Police is located in which city? [Answer: C]

Explanation: The Maharashtra Police is headquartered in Mumbai, headed by the Director General of Police.

Q3. Which river is known as the 'Ganga of the South'? [Answer: C]

Explanation: The Godavari river is referred to as the 'Ganga of the South' (Dakshin Ganga) due to its length and cultural significance.

Q4. Who was the first woman President of India? [Answer: A]

Explanation: Pratibha Patil became the first woman President of India, serving from 2007 to 2012.

Q5. The Constitution of India was adopted on which date? [Answer: C]

Explanation: The Constituent Assembly adopted the Constitution on 26 November 1949; it came into force on 26 January 1950.

Q6. Which is the largest district by area in Maharashtra? [Answer: B]

Explanation: Ahmednagar is the largest district in Maharashtra by geographical area.

Q7. The famous caves of Ajanta and Ellora are located in which district? [Answer: B]

Explanation: The Ajanta and Ellora caves, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites, are located near Aurangabad (now Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar).

Q8. Who is the author of the Indian national anthem 'Jana Gana Mana'? [Answer: B]

Explanation: Rabindranath Tagore composed 'Jana Gana Mana', which was adopted as India's national anthem in 1950.

Q9. Which Five-Year Plan is also known as the 'Gadgil Yojana'? [Answer: B]

Explanation: The Fourth Five-Year Plan (1969-74) was based on the Gadgil formula for resource allocation among states.

Q10. The Sahyadri mountain range is also known by which name? [Answer: C]

Explanation: The Sahyadri range is the local name for the Western Ghats, running along the western coast of India.

Q11. Who was the first Chief Minister of Maharashtra? [Answer: A]

Explanation: Yashwantrao Chavan became the first Chief Minister of Maharashtra when the state was formed on 1 May 1960.

Q12. Panchayati Raj system in India is based on which tier structure? [Answer: B]

Explanation: The Panchayati Raj system follows a three-tier structure: Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti, and Zilla Parishad.

Q13. Which is the longest river entirely within Maharashtra? [Answer: B]

Explanation: The Godavari originates near Trimbakeshwar in Nashik and is the longest river flowing through Maharashtra.

Q14. Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award, was instituted in which year? [Answer: D]

Explanation: The Bharat Ratna award was instituted in 1954 to recognise exceptional service or performance.

Q15. The Lok Sabha can have a maximum of how many elected members as per the Constitution? [Answer: C]

Explanation: As originally provided, the Lok Sabha can have up to 552 members, including those from Union Territories; the effective composition has varied over amendments.

Q16. Who founded the Bharatiya Stree Shiksha movement and was a pioneer of women's education in Maharashtra? [Answer: A]

Explanation: Savitribai Phule, along with Jyotirao Phule, opened the first school for girls in India in Pune in 1848.

Q17. Which city is known as the 'Cultural Capital of Maharashtra'? [Answer: C]

Explanation: Pune is widely referred to as the Cultural Capital of Maharashtra due to its historical and educational significance.

Q18. The Right to Education Act guarantees free education to children in which age group? [Answer: B]

Explanation: The RTE Act, 2009 guarantees free and compulsory education to children aged 6 to 14 years.

Q19. Who is known as the 'Father of the Indian Constitution'? [Answer: B]

Explanation: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar chaired the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly and is honoured as the Father of the Indian Constitution.

Q20. Which state shares the longest border with Maharashtra? [Answer: A]

Explanation: Madhya Pradesh shares the longest state boundary with Maharashtra among its neighbouring states.

Q21. The 'Sant Gadge Baba Gram Swachhata Abhyan' is associated with which sector? [Answer: B]

Explanation: This Maharashtra government scheme promotes village-level cleanliness and sanitation, named after social reformer Sant Gadge Baba.

Q22. Who built the Gateway of India in Mumbai? [Answer: A]

Explanation: The Gateway of India was built by the British in 1924 to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary in 1911.

Q23. Which is the smallest state in India by area? [Answer: C]

Explanation: Goa is the smallest state in India by geographical area.

Q24. India's first satellite was named: [Answer: A]

Explanation: Aryabhata, launched in 1975, was India's first satellite, named after the ancient mathematician-astronomer.

Q25. The 'Quit India Movement' was launched in which year? [Answer: B]

Explanation: The Quit India Movement was launched by Mahatma Gandhi in August 1942 demanding an end to British rule.

Q26. Which Maharashtra dam is built on the Krishna river? [Answer: D]

Explanation: The Ujani Dam is constructed on the Bhima river, a tributary of the Krishna, in Solapur district.

Q27. Who was the first Indian to win an individual Olympic gold medal? [Answer: B]

Explanation: Abhinav Bindra won India's first individual Olympic gold medal in shooting at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

Q28. The 'Bombay Plan' of 1944 was related to: [Answer: B]

Explanation: The Bombay Plan was an economic development blueprint drafted by leading Indian industrialists in 1944.

Q29. Which is the official state animal of Maharashtra? [Answer: B]

Explanation: The Giant Squirrel (Shekru) is the official state animal of Maharashtra.

Q30. Who established the Pune-based 'Deccan Education Society'? [Answer: D]

Explanation: The Deccan Education Society was founded in 1884 by Lokmanya Tilak, Agarkar, and Vishnushastri Chiplunkar, among others.

Q31. GST (Goods and Services Tax) was implemented in India from which date? [Answer: B]

Explanation: GST was rolled out across India on 1 July 2017, replacing multiple indirect taxes.

Q32. The headquarters of the United Nations is located in: [Answer: C]

Explanation: The United Nations headquarters is located in New York City, USA.

Q33. Which Maharashtra city is famous for the 'Bibi Ka Maqbara' monument? [Answer: A]

Explanation: Bibi Ka Maqbara, often called the 'Mini Taj Mahal', is located in Aurangabad (Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar).

Q34. What is the term length of a member of the Rajya Sabha? [Answer: B]

Explanation: Rajya Sabha members serve a term of six years, with one-third of members retiring every two years.

Q35. Which is the largest freshwater lake supplying water to Mumbai city? [Answer: B]

Explanation: Tansa Lake, near Thane, is one of the largest freshwater lakes serving Mumbai's water supply.

Section B: Arithmetic

Q36. A train covers 360 km in 4 hours. What is its speed in km/h? [Answer: C]

Explanation: Speed = Distance / Time = 360 / 4 = 90 km/h.

Q37. Find the value of: 15% of 240 + 25% of 160 [Answer: A]

Explanation: 15% of 240 = 36; 25% of 160 = 40; Total = 36 + 40 = 76.

Q38. The simple interest on Rs. 5,000 at 8% per annum for 3 years is: [Answer: C]

Explanation: SI = (P x R x T)/100 = (5000 x 8 x 3)/100 = Rs. 1,200.

Q39. If the ratio of two numbers is 3:5 and their sum is 64, find the larger number. [Answer: D]

Explanation: Total parts = 3+5 = 8; each part = 64/8 = 8; larger number = 5 x 8 = 40.

Q40. A shopkeeper sells an item for Rs. 850 at a loss of 15%. What was the cost price? [Answer: B]

Explanation: CP = SP / (1 - loss%) = 850 / 0.85 = Rs. 1,000.

Q41. What is the LCM of 12, 18, and 24? [Answer: C]

Explanation: Prime factorization gives LCM(12, 18, 24) = 72.

Q42. A man can do a piece of work in 12 days, and another man can do it in 18 days. Working together, how many days will they take? [Answer: A]

Explanation: Combined rate = 1/12 + 1/18 = 5/36; Time = 36/5 = 7.2 days.

Q43. What is 0.625 expressed as a fraction in lowest terms? [Answer: A]

Explanation: 0.625 = 625/1000 = 5/8 after simplification.

Q44. The average of five consecutive even numbers is 24. What is the largest number? [Answer: B]

Explanation: Numbers are 20, 22, 24, 26, 28; average = 24; largest = 28.

Q45. If 20 men can build a wall in 15 days, how many days will 25 men take to build the same wall? [Answer: B]

Explanation: Men x Days is constant: 20x15 = 25 x D, so D = 300/25 = 12 days.

Q46. A sum of money doubles itself in 8 years at simple interest. What is the rate of interest? [Answer: B]

Explanation: If P doubles, SI = P over 8 years; Rate = (100 x P)/(P x 8) = 12.5%.

Q47. Find the next number in the series: 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ? [Answer: C]

Explanation: Differences are 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 (increasing by 2); next term = 30+12 = 42.

Q48. A car travels at 60 km/h for 2 hours and then at 80 km/h for 3 hours. What is its average speed for the entire journey? [Answer: C]

Explanation: Total distance = 120+240 = 360 km; total time = 5 hrs; average speed = 360/5 = 72 km/h.

Q49. What is the compound interest on Rs. 2,000 for 2 years at 10% per annum, compounded annually? [Answer: B]

Explanation: Amount = 2000(1.1)^2 = 2420; CI = 2420 - 2000 = Rs. 420.

Q50. Two pipes can fill a tank in 20 minutes and 30 minutes respectively. If both pipes are opened together, how long will it take to fill the tank? [Answer: B]

Explanation: Combined rate = 1/20 + 1/30 = 1/12; time taken = 12 minutes.

Section C: Intelligence Test / Reasoning

Q51. Find the odd one out: Police, Army, Navy, Doctor [Answer: D]

Explanation: Police, Army, and Navy are forces involved in defence and law enforcement; Doctor belongs to a different profession category.

Q52. If 'CAT' is coded as '24-2-21', how is 'DOG' coded using the same logic (A=1, B=2,...)? [Answer: A]

Explanation: D=4, O=15, G=7, so DOG is coded as 4-15-7.

Q53. Pointing to a photograph, a man says, 'She is the daughter of my grandfather's only son.' How is the woman related to the man? [Answer: B]

Explanation: The man's grandfather's only son is the man's father; his father's daughter is the man's sister.

Q54. Complete the analogy: Pen is to Write as Knife is to: [Answer: B]

Explanation: A pen is used to write; similarly, a knife is used to cut. The relationship is tool-to-function.

Q55. Arrange the following words in a logical order: 1. Word 2. Sentence 3. Letter 4. Paragraph [Answer: A]

Explanation: The logical hierarchy is Letter -> Word -> Sentence -> Paragraph.

Q56. If South-East becomes North, North-East becomes West, then what will West become? [Answer: B]

Explanation: Each direction rotates 135 degrees anticlockwise; following the pattern, West becomes South-East.

Q57. Find the missing number: 7, 14, 28, 56, ? [Answer: C]

Explanation: Each term is double the previous term; $56 \times 2 = 112$.

Q58. Which word does NOT belong with the others? [Answer: D]

Explanation: Inch, Foot, and Yard are units of length, while Pound is a unit of weight.

Q59. A is the brother of B. B is the sister of C. C is the father of D. How is A related to D? [Answer: B]

Explanation: A is B's brother and C is D's father; since B and C are siblings, A is D's uncle.

Q60. If MONDAY is coded as ONMDAY (first two letters swapped, rest unchanged), how is TUESDAY coded using the same rule? [Answer: A]

Explanation: Only the first two letters are swapped and the rest stay in place: MONDAY -> ONMDAY (M,O swapped); similarly TUESDAY -> UTESDAY (T,U swapped, ESDAY unchanged).

Q61. Choose the figure/number that completes the series: 3, 9, 27, 81, ? [Answer: B]

Explanation: Each term is multiplied by 3; $81 \times 3 = 243$.

Q62. In a certain code, 'BOOK' is written as 'CPPL'. How is 'PAGE' written in that code? [Answer: A]

Explanation: Each letter is shifted forward by 1 in the alphabet: P->Q, A->B, G->H, E->F, giving QBHF.

Q63. Statement: All policemen are disciplined. Ramesh is a policeman. Conclusion: Ramesh is disciplined. Is the conclusion valid? [Answer: A]

Explanation: This follows a valid syllogism structure: if all members of a category have a property, and an individual belongs to that category, the conclusion logically follows.

Q64. Identify the next letter group in the series: AZ, BY, CX, DW, ? [Answer: A]

Explanation: First letters move forward (A,B,C,D,E) while second letters move backward (Z,Y,X,W,V); next is EV.

Q65. If 'love' is called 'care', 'care' is called 'respect', and 'respect' is called 'trust', what does a mother give her child? [Answer: B]

Explanation: Since 'love' is renamed 'care', a mother's love for her child would be referred to as 'care' under the new naming.

Section D: English Language

Q66. Choose the correct synonym for 'Vigilant': [Answer: B]

Explanation: 'Vigilant' means watchful and alert, especially to possible danger.

Q67. Choose the correct antonym for 'Genuine': [Answer: B]

Explanation: 'Genuine' means authentic or real; its antonym is 'fake'.

Q68. Fill in the blank: He has been working here ____ 2015. [Answer: A]

Explanation: 'Since' is used with a specific point in time (a year, date) to indicate the start of a continuing action.

Q69. Choose the correctly spelled word: [Answer: B]

Explanation: 'Receive' follows the rule 'i before e except after c' correctly as R-E-C-E-I-V-E.

Q70. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word: 'She sings BEAUTIFULLY.' [Answer: B]

Explanation: 'Beautifully' describes how she sings, modifying the verb, making it an adverb.

Q71. Choose the correct passive voice of: 'The police arrested the thief.' [Answer: A]

Explanation: In passive voice, the object becomes the subject: 'The thief was arrested by the police.'

Q72. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'to break the ice': [Answer: A]

Explanation: 'Break the ice' means to initiate conversation or ease tension in a social setting.

Q73. Choose the correct article: '____ honest man is respected by all.' [Answer: B]

Explanation: 'An' is used before words starting with a vowel sound; 'honest' begins with a silent 'h', so the vowel sound 'o' follows.

Q74. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence: [Answer: C]

Explanation: Direct speech requires a comma before the quotation, with quotation marks enclosing the exact words and a period inside the closing quote.

Q75. Choose the plural form of 'Crisis': [Answer: B]

Explanation: 'Crisis' follows Greek pluralization rules, becoming 'crises'.

Q76. Identify the error in the sentence: 'Each of the students have submitted their assignment.' [Answer: B]

Explanation: 'Each' is singular and requires a singular verb; it should be 'has submitted'.

Q77. Choose the correct one-word substitution for 'A person who studies birds': [Answer: B]

Explanation: An 'Ornithologist' is a person who studies birds specifically.

Q78. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition: 'The constable is responsible ____ maintaining law and order.' [Answer: A]

Explanation: 'Responsible for' is the correct prepositional phrase indicating duty or obligation.

Q79. Choose the correct comparative form: 'This route is ____ than the other one.' [Answer: C]

Explanation: For one-syllable adjectives like 'short', the comparative form adds '-er': 'shorter'.

Q80. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct: [Answer: C]

Explanation: With third person singular subjects in negative sentences, 'doesn't' is used with the base form of the verb: 'doesn't like'.

Q81. Choose the correct indirect speech: He said, 'I am writing a letter.' [Answer: B]

Explanation: When converting to indirect speech, present continuous tense changes to past continuous: 'was writing'.

Q82. Choose the correct meaning of 'Diligent': [Answer: B]

Explanation: 'Diligent' means showing care and conscientiousness in one's work; it means hardworking.

Q83. Identify the type of sentence: 'What a wonderful achievement!' [Answer: C]

Explanation: This sentence expresses strong emotion and ends with an exclamation mark, making it exclamatory.

Q84. Choose the correct word: 'The committee ____ decided to postpone the meeting.' [Answer: B]

Explanation: 'Committee' is a collective noun treated as singular when acting as one unit, requiring 'has'.

Q85. Choose the correct spelling: [Answer: C]

Explanation: The correct spelling is 'Occasion', with double 'c' and a single 's'.

Q86. Fill in the blank: 'Neither the officer nor the constables ___ present at the venue.' [Answer: B]

Explanation: With 'neither...nor', the verb agrees with the nearer subject; 'constables' is plural, so 'were' is correct.

Q87. Choose the correct synonym for 'Courageous': [Answer: B]

Explanation: 'Courageous' means having courage; its synonym is 'brave'.

Q88. Choose the correct sentence: [Answer: B]

Explanation: The present perfect tense uses 'have/has' with the past participle; 'gone' is the past participle of 'go'.

Q89. Choose the correct antonym for 'Abundant': [Answer: B]

Explanation: 'Abundant' means existing in large quantities; its antonym is 'scarce'.

Q90. Choose the correct one-word substitution: 'A place where weapons are stored': [Answer: A]

Explanation: An 'Armoury' is a place where weapons and ammunition are stored.

Q91. Fill in the blank: 'If I ___ rich, I would help the poor.' [Answer: C]

Explanation: In conditional sentences expressing hypothetical situations, 'were' is used regardless of subject (subjunctive mood).

Q92. Choose the correct meaning of 'Apprehend' in police context: [Answer: B]

Explanation: In a law enforcement context, 'apprehend' means to arrest or take into custody.

Q93. Identify the correctly formed question: 'You are coming to the parade, ___?' [Answer: B]

Explanation: Tag questions reverse the polarity of the main statement; since the statement is affirmative, the tag is negative: 'aren't you'.

Q94. Choose the correct word: 'The thief tried to ___ from the scene.' [Answer: A]

Explanation: 'Flee' means to run away from danger; 'flea' is an insect, an unrelated homophone.

Q95. Choose the correct sentence in reported speech: She said, 'I will help you tomorrow.' [Answer: B]

Explanation: 'Will' changes to 'would' and 'tomorrow' changes to 'the next day' when converting to reported speech.

Q96. Choose the correct meaning of 'Integrity': [Answer: B]

Explanation: 'Integrity' refers to the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

Q97. Choose the correctly structured sentence: [Answer: B]

Explanation: With 'Hardly' at the start of a sentence, inversion is required: 'Hardly had he reached...!'

Q98. Choose the word closest in meaning to 'Culprit': [Answer: C]

Explanation: A 'culprit' is a person responsible for committing a crime, i.e., an offender.

Q99. Fill in the blank: 'By this time next year, I ___ my training.' [Answer: B]

Explanation: Future perfect tense ('will have completed') is used for an action that will be finished before a specific future time.

Q100. Choose the correct meaning of the phrase 'in the nick of time': [Answer: B]

Explanation: 'In the nick of time' means at the very last possible moment, just before it would be too late.

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