

PCS Preliminary Exam held on 19-12-2010

- 1) What is the Sex Ratio of Punjab (Census 2001)?
A. 927 B. 843
C. 876 D. 858
- 2) What is the period of 11th plan 5 year plan?
A. 2005-10 B. 2006-11
C. 2007-12 D. 2008-13
- 3) What is the population density of Punjab?
A. 380 B. 384
C. 480 D. 484
- 4) Milk revolution is known by the name of?
A. Yellow revolution
B. White revolution
C. Green revolution
D. Blue revolution
- 5) Dada Saheb Phalke award for the year 2009 was given to?
A. Tapan Sinha B. Manna Dey
C. V K Murthy D. D Ramanaidu
- 6) Which of the following states leads in rice production in India?
A. West Bengal B. Uttar Pradesh
C. Punjab D. Haryana
- 7) Arrange the following states according to their sizes- from big to small?
A. Mah- MP – Raj – Andhra
B. Raj – Andhra – UP – MP
C. MP – Raj – Mah – Andhra
D. Raj – MP – Mah - Andhra
- 8) Rachna Doab lies between?
A. Chenab-Jhelum B. Ravi-Jhelum
C. Ravi-Chenab D. Ravi-Beas
- 9) Diesel Component Works is situated
A. Kapurthala B. Ambala
C. Ferozepur D. Patiala
- 10) Which among the following is the state in the country?
A. Amritsar B. Patiala
C. Phagwara D. Ludhiana
- 11) What is the decadal growth rate of between? Indian population (according to Census 2001)?
A. 21.54 % B. 20.54 %
C. 21.84 % D. 20.94%
- 12) Sikh Gurudwara Act was passed in the
A. 1920 B. 1925
C. 1930 D. 1935
- 13) Punjab was annexed in the year?
A. 1889 B. 1869
C. 1849 D. 1839
- 14) Pushpa Gujral Science City is situated in? in which district?
A. Jalandhar B. Kapurthala
C. Amritsar D. Patiala
- 15) Punjabi Sahit academy is situated at year?
A. New Delhi B. Patiala
C. Jalandhar D. Ludhiana
- 16) Which is the largest Wheat producing most industrial city of Punjab?
A. Punjab B. Haryana
C. Madhya Pradesh D. Uttar Pradesh
- 17) Battle of Wandiwash took place
A. English-French B. English-Dutch
C. French-Dutch D. English-Portuese
- 18) Atlas mountains are located in which D. 20.94 % continent?
A. North America B. Asia
C. South America D. Africa
- 19) Which among the following is the `national flower' of India?
A. Rose B. Lotus
C. Dahlia D. none
- 20) Coins of Rupee One and less are issued by?
A. Reserve Bank B. State Bank of India
C. Finance Ministry D. Govt. Printing Press
- 21) Who is the editor of Punjabi Tribune?
A. Barjinder Singh Hamdard
B. Jaswinder Singh
C. Varinder Walia
D. Vijay Kumar Chopra
- 22) Nobel Prize for Literature 2010 was given to?
A. Mario Vargas Llosa B. Herta Muller
C. Arvind Adiga D. Hilary Mantel
- 23) Author of 'Mahan Kosh' is?
A. Bhai Veer Singh B. Bhai Kahan Singh
C. Bhai Sam Singh D. Mohan Singh
- 24) Which among the following is called as 'Guru Ki Kashi'?
A. Takht Shri Damdama Sahib
B. Takht Shri Patna Sahib
C. Takht Shri Hazur Sahib
D. Takht Shri Keshgarh Sahib

- 25) Guru Granth Sahib was accorded the status of 'Guru' in the year?
A. 1664 B. 1699
C. 1704 D. 1708
- 26) Which Sikh guru introduced the Masand system?
A. Guru Nanak Dev ji B. Guru Angad Dev ji
C. Guru Amar Das ji D. Guru Arjan Dev ji
- 27) Who among the following is called 'First Saint' of Punjab?
A. Bulle Shah B. Sheikh Farid
C. Sant Tukaram D. Baba Namdev
- 28) Indian Punjabi is written in which script?
A. Devnagari B. Shahmukhi
C. Gurmukhi D. None of these
- 29) Zafarnama was written by?
A. Guru Angad Dev ji B. Guru Gobind Singh ji
C. Guru Tegh Bahadur ji D. Guru Arjan Dev ji
- 30) Who laid the foundation stone of Sri Harmandir Sahib at Amritsar?
A. Guru Nanak Dev ji B. Mian Mir
C. Guru Gobind Singh ji D. Sheikh Farid
- 31) United Nations day is on?
A. 12 Oct B. 18 Dec
C. 26 Sep D. 24 Oct
- 32) Which dialect of Punjabi is called as 'Taksali Punjabi'?
A. Majhi B. Doabi
C. Malwai D. Poadhi
- 33) Contribution of agriculture to Indian economy is?
A. 50 - 60 % B. 30 — 40 %
C. 25 - 35 % D. 10 — 20 %
- 34) Who amongst the following is famous for giving '14 points'?
A. Motilal Nehru B. Jawaharlal Nehru
C. Lala Lajpat Rai D. M A Jinnah
- 35) Who is the author of book 'We'?
A. MS Golwalkar B. KB Hedgewar
C. Swami Vivekananda D. Mahatma Gandhi
- 36) World Environment Day is on?
A. 5th march B. 5th June
C. 8th april D. 15 sep
- 37) Goitre is caused due to the deficiency of?
A. Vitamin D B. Iron
C. Iodine D. Calcium
- 38) Terms 'Fixed float' and 'free float' are related to?
A. Issuing new currency
B. Currency exchange
C. Taking loan against currency
D. All of the above
- 39) Normal blood pressure of a being is?
A. 100-60 B. 120-80
C. 140-100 D. 150-110
- 40) Which of the following is the disease related to brain?
A. Hepatitis B. Polio
C. Meningitis D. Cholera
- 41) The Headquarters of Ghadar Party were at?
A. London B. New York
C. San Francisco D. Paris
- 42) Humayun-nama was written by?
A. Babur B. Abul Fazal
C. Gulbadan Begum D. Bairam Khan
- 43) Most important source of irrigation in Punjab is?
A. Canal B. Tubewell
C. Well D. Rains
- 44) Which is the nearest planet to Earth?
A. Mercury B. Venus
C. Mars D. Jupiter
- 45) Which amongst the following has the longest coastline?
A. Gujrat B. Orissa
C. Karnataka D. Kerela
- 46) Which of the following pair of continents are so shaped that they fit into each other?
A. North America-South America
B. Africa-South America
C. North America-Africa
D. None of the above
- 47) Which of the following states is famous for its 'Back Waters'?
A. Maharashtra B. Orissa
C. Kerela D. Haryana
- 48) Which of the following disease is caused by bacterial infection?
A. Antrax B. HIV
C. Rabies D. Hepatitis
- 49) Which one of the following sites has been recently added in the list of 'World Heritage Sites'?
A. Rock shelters, Bhimbetka
B. Khajuraho Temples
C. Sunderbans
D. Jantar Mantar, Jaipur

- 50) Which of the following blood group is called as 'Universal Donor'?
- A. O B. A
C. B D. AB
- 51) How many bones are there in an adult human?
- A. 195 B. 202
C. 206 D. 210
- 52) How many pairs of chromosomes are there in humans?
- A. 21 B. 23
C. 25 D. 26
- 53) Which of the following writs is a command to a public authority to do or forbear to do something in the nature of public duty?
- A. Habeas Corpus B. Mandamus
C. Quo Warranto D. Certiorari
- 54) Who was the Viceroy of India during 'Partition of Bengal'?
- A. Curzon B. Canning
C. Minto D. Chelmsford
- 55) Simon commission visited India in the year?
- A. 1922 B. 1928
C. 1930 D. 1932
- 56) Where did the ship Komagata Hari reach after its return to India?
- A. Madras B. Bombay
C. Calcutta D. Cochin
- 57) Home rule league was led by?
- A. Lala Lajpat Rai
B. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
C. Bipin Chandra Pal
D. Motilal Nehru
- 58) Dev Samaj was founded by?
- A. Rabindra Nath Tagore
B. Shiv Narain Agnihotri
C. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
D. Swami Dayanand Saraswati
- 59) Indigo revolt is related to?
- A. Prisoners B. Farmers
C. Soldiers D. None of these
- 60) Defence lawyer of the Kakori conspiracy case was?
- A. Gobind Ballabh Pant B. Sachin Sanyal
C. Rajinder Lahiri D. Ram Prasad Bismil
- 61) Communist Party of India was founded by?
- A. Jyoti Basu B. PC Joshi
C. Harkishan Singh Surjit D. MN Roy
- 62) Name the first Muslim President of the Indian National Congress?
- A. Dadabhai Naoroji
B. Badruddin Tyabji
C. Pherozeshah Mehta
D. MA Ansari
- 63) Who amongst the following is credited with conducting 'Linguistic Survey of India' and thorough research on Indian languages and dialects?
- A. JC Hunter B. Humphrey Milford
C. Sir Richard D. George A Grierson
- 64) Large Hadron Collider experiment is being done at?
- A. France-Germany Border
B. Swiss-Germany Border
C. Swiss-France Border
D. Swiss-Austria Border
- 65) What is the Unit of hearing?
- A. Fathom B. Decibel
C. Parsec D. Dalton
- 66) The founder of 'Facebook' is?
- A. Julian Assange B. Melinda Gates
C. Mark Zuckerberg D. Steve Jobs
- 67) Who is the current president of South Africa?
- A. Nelson Mandela B. Robert Mugabe
C. Thabo Mbeki D. Jacob Zuma
- 68) Symbol of Indian rupee has been designed by?
- A. Finance Ministry B. Home Ministry
C. D Udaya Kumar D. Umesh Yadav
- 69) Largest ship building site in India is?
- A. Cochin B. Kolkata
C. Vishakhapatnam D. Mumbai
- 70) Which of the following is not a cereal?
- A. Maize B. Rice
C. Sugarcane D. Wheat
- 71) Rani Gaidinliu, a prominent freedom fighter was active in which state?
- A. Uttar Pradesh
- 72) Sikh Guru met Mughal emperor Babur at Sayyadpur?
- A. Guru Nanak Dev ji B. Guru Angad Dev ji
C. Guru Arjan Dev ji D. Guru Hargobind ji
- 73) Which of the following country is called 'sugar bowl of the world'?
- A. Bolivia B. Cuba
C. India D. Madagascar
- 74) Which of the following acts as boundary between India and China?

- A. Durand Line B. Radcliffe Line
C. Macmohan Line D. Maginot line
- 75) Haldia Refinery is situated in?
A. Assam B. Maharashtra
C. Gujrat D. West Bengal
- 76) Balphakram national park is in which state?
A. Orissa B. Uttar Pradesh
C. Meghalaya D. Sikkim
- 77) Stainless steel is an alloy comprising?
A. Iron-Chromium-Nickel
B. Iron-Lead-Chromium
C. Iron-Nickel-Lead
D. Lead-Chromium-Nickel
- 78) In Rig Vedic Times, Punjab was known as:
A. Pentapotamia B. Sapt Sindhu
C. Parushtani D. Bramhavarta
- 79) Which of the following carries oxygenated blood from the lungs to the heart?
A. Pulmonary Artery B. Pulmonary Vein
C. Both D. None
- 80) Entomology is study of?
A. Fungi B. Flowers
C. Insects D. Birds
- 81) Sri Goindwal Sahib was founded by?
A. Guru Amar Das ji B. Guru Arjan Dev ji
C. Guru Angad Dev ji D. Guru Har Rai ji
- 82) Bombay plan was related to?
A. Tribals upliftment B. Revival of economy
C. Farmer's rights D. Train robbery
- 83) Famous book 'Legends of Punjab' was written by?
A. Sobha Singh B. Master Tara Singh
C. R C Temple D. Grierson
- 84) Nathu La pass is located in?
A. J and K B. Himachal
C. Uttarakhand D. Sikkim
- 85) Bhakra Nangal Dam is situated on?
A. Ravi B. Sutlej
C. Beas D. Chenab
- 86) 'Doctrine of Lapse' theory was started by?
A. William Bentick B. Dalhousie
C. Charles Metcalfe D. Curzon
- 87) Which of the following place is associated with Indus Valley Civilization?
A. Amritsar B. Patiala
C. Ludhiana D. Rupnagar
- 88) Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India relates to?
A. Anti-Defection
B. Union-State-Concurrent lists
C. Languages
D. Panchayati Raj
- 89) Which article of the Constitution of India deals with impeachment of the President?
A. Article 51 B. Article 61
C. Article 72 D. Article 76
- 90) Pure Gold is?
A. 20 Carat B. 22 Carat
C. 24 Carat D. 26 Carat
- 91) Who started the newspaper 'Bengal Gazette'?
A. Mahatma Gandhi B. Annie Besant
C. James August Hickey D. Rabindra Nath
- 92) Which of the following is an indirect tax?
A. Income Tax B. Wealth Tax
C. Custom Duty D. Corporate Tax
- 93) Swine Flu is caused by?
A. H_2N_4 B. H_1N_2
C. H_1N_1 D. H_2N_1
- 94) Best indicator of economic growth is?
A. GDP at market price
B. GDP at factor cost
C. NNP at market price
D. NNP at factor cost
- 95) Pick the odd one out
A. Cycle B. Spokes
C. Seat D. Handle
- 96) Who heads the Nalanda Mentor group created for the revival of Nalanda University?
A. Sam Pitroda B. Prof. Yashpal
C. Amartya Sen D. None of these
- 97) Heer Ranjha was written by?
A. Damodar B. Hashim
C. Bulle Shah D. Waris Shah
- 98) Book 'Neel Darpan' was written by?
A. Dinbandhu Mitra B. Dadabhai Naoroji
C. Motilal Nehru D. None of the above
- 99) Dr. Amartya Sen got the Nobel prize in which field?
A. Peace B. Literature
C. Welfare Economics D. Chemistry
- 100) 74th amendment to the Constitution of India relates to?
A. Panchayati Raj B. Urban Local Bodies
C. Both D. None
- 101) Pick the odd one out
A. Sri Lanka B. Australia

- C. Asia D. Africa
- 102) 'The Indian Sociologist' was started by?
A. Shyamji Krishda Verma
B. MN Srinivas
C. Radhakamal Mukherjee
D. MN ROY
- 103) Khetri is famous for?
A. Coal B. Iron Ore
C. Mica D. Copper
- 104) Who is known by the name of 'Master plan? Da'?
A. Sachin Sanyal
B. Rabindranath Tagore
C. Chandrashekhar Azad
D. Surya Sen
- 105) Scientific name for 'Congress Grass' the famous 'Quit India' speech? is?
A. Dementia B. Arborium
C. Parthemium D. Scabrella
- 106) Pick the odd one out: launching Chandrayaan 1 into space?
A. Mercury B. Lead
C. Antimony D. Silver
- 107) Which of the following are included in calculating inflation?
A. Food B. Fuel
C. Both D. None
- 108) How many Lok Sabha members are elected from Punjab?
A. 13 B. 19 C. 11 D. 21
- 109) What is the objective of 11th five year plan?
A. Inclusive growth B. Exclusive growth
C. Cumulative growth D. Subjective growth
- 110) At which place Mahatma Gandhi gave the famous 'Quit India' Speech?
A. Brigade ground, Calcutta
B. Gowalia Tank, Bombay
C. Azad Maidan, Allahabad
D. Gowalia Tank, Delhi
- 111) Which launch vehicle was used for launching Chandrayaan 1 into space?
A. PSLV C 10 B. GSLV FO1
C. PSLV C 11 D. GSLV FO2
- 112) Scientific Name of Vitamin C is?
A. Thiamine B. Calciferol
C. Niacin D. Ascorbic Acid
- 113) Central Institute of Cotton Research is situated in?
A. Bathinda B. Nagpur

- C. Chandigarh D. Mumbai
- 114) Bhaini Sahib Gurudwara in Ludhiana district is related to?
A. Radha Soami movement
B. Namdhari movement
C. Nirankari movement
D. None of the above
- 115) What is the targeted growth rate for 11th five year plan?
A. 8 % B. 9 % C. 10% D. 11%
- 116) Ozone Hole is depleting due to?
A. HFC's B. LFC's
C. SFC's D. CFC's
- 117) Who led the Sikh forces in Battle of Baddowal?
A. Lal Singh B. Tej Singh
C. Sham Singh Attariwala D. Ranjodh Singh
- 118) Which of the following battles was won by mughal forces?
A. Bhangani B. Nadaun
C. Nirmoh D. Chanikaur
- 119) Name the countries which form a part of the BASIC group?
A. Brazil, South Africa, India, China
B. Bangladesh, Singapore, Indonesia, China
C. Belgium, South Africa, India, China
D. Brazil, Singapore, Indonesia, China

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| 16) D | 17) A | 18) D | 19) B | 20) C |
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| 26) D | 27) B | 28) C | 29) B | 30) B |
| 31) D | 32) A | 33) D | 34) D | 35) A |
| 36) B | 37) C | 38) B | 39) B | 40) C |
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| 51) A | 52) C | 53) B | 54) B | 55) A |
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| 96) D | 97) A | 98) C | 99) D | 100) A |
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