

# HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

PUNJAB/HARYANA SUPERIOR JUDICIAL SERVICE EXAMINATION-2019  
(HELD ON 01.12.2019)

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**General Knowledge**

Booklet Serial No.

**6207**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

**Total Marks: 50**

- Note(s):** 1. The paper consists of 100 Objective Type Multiple Choice Questions in all.
2. Each question has four options. You have to choose the most appropriate option and **ENCIRCLE** the same with the help of a 'Pen' only.
3. Encircling more than one option/cutting/overwriting or any attempt to change the option once exercised will entail cancellation of that question for the candidate and will not fetch any marks.
4. Each question carries ½ mark.
5. There shall be no negative marking.
6. **Sign/initial all the pages** of the question/answer booklet.

**TO BE FILLED BY THE CANDIDATE**

1. Roll No.(in figures).....
2. Roll No.(in words) .....
3. Signatures.....

1. Who is the Chairman of the National Highways Authority of India?
  - (a) Nagendra Nath Sinha
  - (b) Sandeep M. Pradhan
  - (c) Vijay Gokhale
  - (d) Nripendra Misra
2. The Lander of Chandrayan-2 is named after which personality?
  - (a) Vikram Sarabhai
  - (b) Homi Bhabha
  - (c) Vikram Pandit
  - (d) Vikram Chatterjee
3. The Indian Veterinary Research Institute is located in:
  - (a) Bareilly
  - (b) Pune
  - (c) Hyderabad
  - (d) Kharagpur
4. According to the New Testament, who was the disciple of Jesus Christ who betrayed him to his death?
  - (a) James, Son of Alphaeus
  - (b) Bartholomew the Apostle
  - (c) Judas Iscariot
  - (d) Simon the Zealot
5. The headquarters of the Deutsche Bank is located at:
  - (a) London
  - (b) New York
  - (c) Frankfurt
  - (d) Paris
6. The book 'India: A Million Mutinies Now' is authored by:
  - (a) Gurcharan Das
  - (b) V.S. Naipaul
  - (c) Arundhati Roy
  - (d) Salman Rushdie
7. The first country in Asia to legalise same-sex marriage is:
  - (a) Thailand
  - (b) Taiwan
  - (c) India
  - (d) Malaysia
8. How many inhabited islands does Lakshadweep comprise of?
  - (a) Three (3)
  - (b) Ten (10)
  - (c) Seventeen(17)
  - (d) Thirty-six(36)

9. In September 2019, an apology was tendered to India for the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre by the:
- (a) Archbishop of Canterbury
  - (b) Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
  - (c) Queen of the United Kingdom and the other Commonwealth Realms
  - (d) The Pope
10. The motto of the India Coast Guard is:
- (a) Service Before Self
  - (b) May the Lord of the Water be Auspicious unto Us.
  - (c) We Protect
  - (d) Touch the Sky with Glory
11. In which year November 26 was declared as the Constitution Day?
- (a) 2015
  - (b) 2014
  - (c) 2016
  - (d) 2018
12. The total length of the India-Pakistan border is:
- (a) 3,200 km
  - (b) 3,320 km
  - (c) 3,223 km
  - (d) 3,323 km
13. The capital city of Chile is:
- (a) Santiago
  - (b) Zagreb
  - (c) Nicosia
  - (d) Sucre
14. Jamaica is located in the continent of:
- (a) North America
  - (b) South America
  - (c) Africa
  - (d) Asia
15. The India's longest river bridge which is inaugurated in 2018 is:
- (a) Rajiv Gandhi Setu
  - (b) Vikramshila Setu
  - (c) Mahatma Gandhi Setu
  - (d) Bhupen Hazarika Setu



16. The nationality of tennis player Roger Federer is:
- (a) Spanish
  - (b) American
  - (c) Swiss
  - (d) German
17. "We Understand Your World" is the tagline of which bank?
- (a) ICICI Bank
  - (b) State Bank of India
  - (c) HDFC Bank
  - (d) Federal Bank
18. Which of the following situated in Uttar Pradesh?
- (a) Narora Atomic Power Station
  - (b) Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant
  - (c) Kakrapar Atomic Power Station
  - (d) Tarapur Atomic Power Station
19. Who created the Indian comic book character 'Chacha Chaudhary'?
- (a) Pran
  - (b) R.K. Laxman
  - (c) Vins
  - (d) Kutty
20. The term 'Lokpal' was coined by:
- (a) Anna Hazare
  - (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - (c) L.M. Singhvi
  - (d) Bhuvaneshwar Prasad Sinha
21. Who said that man is by nature a political animal?
- (a) Plato
  - (b) Karl Marx
  - (c) Bentham
  - (d) Aristotle
22. What is the meaning of the legal term 'Champerty'?
- (a) Adultery
  - (b) Chivalrous attitude to women
  - (c) Getting share in a legally disputed property
  - (d) Good conduct which enables parole from jail
23. Which country has been officially labelled by the US as 'currency manipulator'?
- (a) India
  - (b) Pakistan
  - (c) Russia
  - (d) China

24. Cellulose is a type of:
- (a) Protein
  - (b) Carbohydrate
  - (c) Mineral
  - (d) Vitamin
25. The schedule of the Constitution of India which relates to languages is:
- (a) Fifth
  - (b) Sixth
  - (c) Seventh
  - (d) Eighth
26. Who drafted Article 370 of the Constitution of India?
- (a) Dr. BR Ambedkar
  - (b) N GopaldaswamiAyyangar
  - (c) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - (d) Sheikh Abdullah
27. The Economic Survey has estimated the GDP growth rate for financial year 2020:
- (a) 6%
  - (b) 8%
  - (c) 6.5%
  - (d) 7%
28. Which of the following is not an east flowing river in India?
- (a) Godavari
  - (b) Krishna
  - (c) Cauvery
  - (d) Narmada
29. P V Sindhu became the first Indian to become the world champion in BWF World Championships 2019 by defeating:
- (a) Nozomi Okuhara
  - (b) Moe Araki
  - (c) Gao Ling
  - (d) Li Lingwei
30. 'Carte blanche' means:
- (a) Complete disaster
  - (b) Complete freedom
  - (c) Complete dominance
  - (d) Complete information

31. GIF stands for:
- (a) Graphics Interchange File
  - (b) Graphics Interchange Folder
  - (c) Graphics Interchange Format
  - (d) Graphics Interface Format
32. The Project Tiger was first launched in 1973 in:
- (a) Hazaribagh National Park
  - (b) Jim Corbett National Park
  - (c) Gir National Park
  - (d) Kaziranga National Park
33. The first Governor-General of India was:
- (a) Lord Auckland
  - (b) Lord Warren Hastings
  - (c) Lord William Bentinck
  - (d) Lord Cornwallis
34. The first woman Supreme Court judge is:
- (a) Ruma Pal
  - (b) Indu Malhotra
  - (c) Fathima Beevi
  - (d) Gyan Sudha Misra
35. The largest gland in a human body is:
- (a) Pituitary
  - (b) Thyroid
  - (c) Pancreas
  - (d) Liver
36. Out of these, which one of the following is not a *Rabi* crop?
- (a) Rice
  - (b) Peas
  - (c) Barley
  - (d) Wheat
37. The Charminar in Hyderabad was built by:
- (a) Muhammad bin Tughluq
  - (b) Abu Bakr Shah
  - (c) Muhammed Quli Qutub Shah
  - (d) Mir Qamar-ud-Din Siddiqi
38. The present Attorney General of India is:
- (a) Sanjay Jain
  - (b) Tushar Mehta
  - (c) Mukul Rohatgi
  - (d) KK Venugopal



39. *Citrus Limon* is the scientific name of:
- (a) Lemon
  - (b) Orange
  - (c) Sweet lime
  - (d) Grapefruit
40. Fungi are:
- (a) Plants
  - (b) Animals
  - (c) Bacteria
  - (d) None of the above
41. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is a:
- (a) Constitutional authority
  - (b) Statutory authority
  - (c) Quasi-judicial authority
  - (d) Public Sector Undertaking
42. The Blue Revolution is associated with:
- (a) Aquaculture
  - (b) Agriculture
  - (c) Milk
  - (d) Cotton
43. Which state capital was renamed as Atal Nagar in the memory of late Prime Minister of India Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee?
- (a) Naya Raipur
  - (b) Bhopal
  - (c) Jaipur
  - (d) Ranchi
44. India's longest serving woman prisoner is:
- (a) Nalini Sreedhar
  - (b) Nalini Sriharan
  - (c) Nalini Manohar
  - (d) Nalini Venkatesh
45. The last Kaurav to survive after the Mahabharat war was:
- (a) Yuyutsu
  - (b) Duryodhana
  - (c) Dushasana
  - (d) Dussala
46. The second battle of Panipat was fought between the forces of:
- (a) Babur and Lodi Empire
  - (b) Hem Chandra Vikramaditya and Akbar
  - (c) Maratha Empire and coalition of Afghanistan and other Muslim allies
  - (d) Akbar and Maratha Empire



47. Empress Mills at Nagpur was established by:
- (a) Azim Premji
  - (b) Jamsetji Tata
  - (c) Pallonji Mistry
  - (d) Ratan Tata
48. Gahirmatha Marine Wildlife Sanctuary is located in:
- (a) Odisha
  - (b) Tamil Nadu
  - (c) Karnataka
  - (d) Gujarat
49. The motto of Indian Air Force is taken from:
- (a) Ramayana
  - (b) Jatakas
  - (c) Gita
  - (d) Panchtantra
50. The winner of Best Film in 66<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards is:
- (a) Padmavat
  - (b) Pad Man
  - (c) Andhadhun
  - (d) Uri
51. Methane gas has:
- (a) Pungent odour
  - (b) Odour of rotten eggs
  - (c) No odour
  - (d) Fruity odour
52. The World Environment Day 2019 was hosted by:
- (a) India
  - (b) Japan
  - (c) China
  - (d) Nepal
53. Who is the author of the book 'India Wins Freedom'?
- (a) Nayantara Sahgal
  - (b) Rajendra Prasad
  - (c) Abul Kalam Azad
  - (d) Subhas Chandra Bose
54. India has borrowed the Directive Principles of State Policy in Constitution from:
- (a) USA
  - (b) Germany
  - (c) Ireland
  - (d) UK

55. Largest coffee producing state in India is:
- (a) Kerala
  - (b) Karnataka
  - (c) Tamil Nadu
  - (d) Andhra Pradesh
56. The largest salt water lake in India is:
- (a) Chilika Lake
  - (b) Dal Lake
  - (c) Pangong Lake
  - (d) Pushkar Lake
57. The Battle of Plassey (1757) was fought between:
- (a) East Indian Company and Akbar
  - (b) East Indian Company and Babur
  - (c) East Indian Company and Siraj-ud-Daulah
  - (d) East Indian Company and Rana of Mewar
58. The Central Vigilance Commissioner of India is:
- (a) Sunil Arora
  - (b) Sharad Kumar
  - (c) Rajiv Mehrishi
  - (d) Arvind Saxena
59. Magna Carta (1215) was written in:
- (a) English
  - (b) Roman
  - (c) Latin
  - (d) French
60. Moroccan traveller Ibn Battuta visited India during the reign of:
- (a) Akbar
  - (b) Alauddin Khilji
  - (c) Aurangzeb
  - (d) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq
61. The first rendition of "*Jana Gana Mana*" was made in the year:
- (a) 1947
  - (b) 1950
  - (c) 1911
  - (d) 1936

62. Which of the following is not a wartime gallantry award?
- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Param Vir Chakra | 2. MahaVir Chakra |
| 3. Shaurya Chakra   | 4. Kirti Chakra   |
- (a) 1 and 2  
(b) 3 and 4  
(c) 1 and 3  
(d) 2 and 4
63. Which is the happiest country in the world as per the 2019 World Happiness Report?
- (a) Bhutan  
(b) Sweden  
(c) Switzerland  
(d) Finland
64. Which Greek philosopher claimed that everything is composed of four material elements - fire, air, earth, and water?
- (a) Epicurus  
(b) Empedocles  
(c) Parmenides  
(d) Heraclitus
65. Who said- "A great man is different from an eminent one in that he is ready to be the servant of the society."?
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi  
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru  
(c) Rajaram Mohan Roy  
(d) B.R. Ambedkar
66. Gurmukhi script has developed from which of the following scripts?
- (a) Brahmi Script  
(b) Sharada script  
(c) Tankari Script  
(d) Kushana Script
67. The currency of Sweden is:
- (a) Swedish dirham  
(b) Swedish riyal  
(c) Swedish dollar  
(d) Swedish krona
68. Jack Dorsey is the CEO of:
- (a) Telegram  
(b) Whatsapp  
(c) Twitter  
(d) Instagram



69. The first country to legalise payment of salaries in cryptocurrency is:
- (a) New Zealand
  - (b) Canada
  - (c) Japan
  - (d) Singapore
70. Abortion is legally permitted in:
- (a) Egypt
  - (b) Iraq
  - (c) Ethiopia
  - (d) Philippines
71. The purpose of 'choke' in a tube light is:
- (a) to increase voltage momentarily
  - (b) to decrease voltage momentarily
  - (c) to increase current
  - (d) to decrease current
72. Amjad Ali Khan is associated with which musical instrument?
- (a) Veena
  - (b) Shehnai
  - (c) Sarod
  - (d) Flute
73. Which film is India's official entry to the Oscar Awards 2019?
- (a) Padmaavat
  - (b) Raazi
  - (c) Gully Boy
  - (d) Andhadhun
74. In 2019, which travel giant collapsed due to bankruptcy?
- (a) Cox and Kings
  - (b) Expedia Inc.
  - (c) Thomas Cook
  - (d) Brightsun Travel
75. In September 2019, which Indian High Court ruled that the Right to Access Internet is a part of the Right to Education and Right to Privacy?
- (a) Kerala
  - (b) Allahabad
  - (c) Delhi
  - (d) Bombay

76. The young environmental activist who called for Global School strike for climate on in September 2019 is:
- (a) Greta Thunberg
  - (b) Elina Rodricks
  - (c) Maria Williams
  - (d) Noten Marcy
77. Who is the UN Environment Program Goodwill Ambassador for India?
- (a) Priyanka Chopra
  - (b) Dia Mirza
  - (c) Gul Panag
  - (d) Nandita Das
78. Which place was conferred with the Best Swachh Iconic Place in India in 2019:
- (a) Manikarnika Ghat
  - (b) Ajmer Sharif Dargah
  - (c) Taj Mahal
  - (d) Vaishno Devi Shrine
79. Who has authored the book 'Maverick Unchanged, Unrepentant'?
- (a) Sushma Swaraj
  - (b) Arun Jaitley
  - (c) Ram Jethmalani
  - (d) Manohar Parikar
80. Which planet is also known as the morning or evening star:
- (a) Saturn
  - (b) Earth
  - (c) Venus
  - (d) Jupiter
81. The founder of Chipko Movement is:
- (a) Sunderlal Bahuguna
  - (b) Jayaprakash Narayan
  - (c) Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna
  - (d) Indira Gandhi
82. The original name of famous writer Munshi Premchand is:
- (a) Dhanpat Rai Srivastav
  - (b) Dhanpat Rai Chowdhary
  - (c) Dhanpat Rai Kumar
  - (d) Dhanpat Kumar

83. The full form of USB is:
- (a) Universal Service Block
  - (b) Universal Serial Block
  - (c) Universal Service Bus
  - (d) Universal Serial Bus
84. The world's largest producer of Milk is:
- (a) USA
  - (b) India
  - (c) Pakistan
  - (d) China
85. The Largest mosque in the world is:
- (a) Al-Haram Mosque
  - (b) Al Nabawi Mosque
  - (c) Al Aqsa Mosque
  - (d) The Blue Mosque
86. The slogan 'Give me Blood, and I will give you Freedom' was given by:
- (a) Bhagat Singh
  - (b) Subhas Chandra Bose
  - (c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
  - (d) Mahatma Gandhi
87. In 2018, the State of Kerala faced the outbreak of which virus?
- (a) Nipah
  - (b) Zika
  - (c) Ebola
  - (d) Swine flu
88. The book 'Key to Health' is authored by:
- (a) Deepak Chopra
  - (b) Rujuta Diwekar
  - (c) Mahatma Gandhi
  - (d) K. Sujatha Rao
89. The poem written by Rudyard Kipling is:
- (a) In the Bazaars of Hyderabad
  - (b) Trees
  - (c) Mandalay
  - (d) Winter Trees
90. The Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act 2017 has increased the maximum period for of maternity benefit to:
- (a) 18 weeks
  - (b) 24 weeks
  - (c) 26 weeks
  - (d) 28 weeks



91. Mural Painting is a form of artwork which is.....dimensional.
- (a) four
  - (b) three
  - (c) two
  - (d) none of the above
92. The largest highway project in India is:
- (a) Pathankot Ajmer Expressway
  - (b) Golden Quadrilateral
  - (c) Ganga Expressway
  - (d) NH-7
93. The Director General of UNESCO is:
- (a) Roberto Azevedo
  - (b) Guy Ryder
  - (c) Antonio Guterres
  - (d) Audrey Azoulay
94. Which Indian Court was formerly known as the High Court of Judicature at Fort William?
- (a) Bombay High Court
  - (b) Madras High Court
  - (c) Calcutta High Court
  - (d) Supreme Court
95. 'Between The Spider and The Lamp' is a painting by:
- (a) Raja Ravi Varma
  - (b) M.F. Husain
  - (c) Tyeb Mehta
  - (d) Sawlaram Haldankar
96. The Advocates' Welfare Fund Act was adopted in the year:
- (a) 2000
  - (b) 2001
  - (c) 2002
  - (d) 2003
97. 'Enigmatology' is the study of:
- (a) Treasures
  - (b) Spirits
  - (c) Puzzles
  - (d) Magic tricks
98. The ozone layer is found in the Earth's:
- (a) Stratosphere
  - (b) Troposphere
  - (c) Mesosphere
  - (d) Thermosphere

99. Who is the 'Missile Man of India'?
- (a) Homi Bhabha
  - (b) Vikram Sarabhai
  - (c) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
  - (d) Satish Dhawan
100. Who is the Chief of Pakistan Air Force?
- (a) Mujahid Anwar Khan
  - (b) Kaleem Saadat
  - (c) Tanvir Mahmood Ahmed
  - (d) Rashid Minhas

Annexure 'A'

**FINAL ANSWER KEY OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA SUPERIOR JUDICIAL SERVICE  
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21	d
22	c
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32	b
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36	a
37	c
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90	c
91	b
92	b
93	d
94	c
95	b
96	b
97	c
98	a
99	c
100	a

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