## NATIONAL TEACHERS COUNCIL

## ALL INDIA TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION <br> 2019

## Class

## Time Allowed: 90 Minutes

Maximum Mark: 70
This Test Booklet contains 12 pages. Do not open the Test Booklet until you are asked to do so. Important instructions

1. The Answer Sheet is inside this Test Booklet. When you are directed to open the Test Booklet, take out the Answer Sheet and fill in the particulars carefully with blue/black ball point pen only.
2. This question paper contains 70 multiple choice questions each of one mark. The question paper is divided into two sections, Section A and Section B
3. Section $\boldsymbol{A}$ is Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), contains 40 questions. This section covers Physics, Chemistry, Biology \& Mathematics.
4. Section B is Mental Ability Test (MAT), Computer Awareness and General Knowledge, contains 30 questions.
5. Each question should be answered by darkening the appropriate circles ( $A, B, C$ or $D$ ) with a blue or black ball pen.
6. All questions are compulsory. There will be no negative marks for wrong answer.
7. Answer recorded once in the answer sheet cannot be altered.
8. All rough works should be done only in the space provided for rough work in this question paper.
9. Calculator is not permitted in the examination hall.
10. Candidate should write his / her name in the space provided for the purpose.

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## SECTION A

## GENERAL SCIENCE (Question No 1 to 25)

1 Which type of tissue support, defend and stores food in the body
[A] Muscle tissue
[B] Nervous tissue
[C] Epithelial tissue
[D] Connective tissue

2 Plasmolysis takes place when a plant cell is placed in a
[A] Hypotonic solution
[B] Isotonic solution
[C] Hypertonic solution
[D] Dilute solution

3 Body cells of fruit flies contain only 8 chromosomes, compared to human cells that contain 46. Scientists used studies of fruit flies to discover how egg and sperm cells (gametes) are formed. What did they observe?
[A] Body cells of the offspring flies had 16 chromosomes.
[B] Sperm cells from the male had 8 chromosomes.
[C] Egg cells from the female had 4 chromosomes.
[D] Body cells of the offspring flies had 4 chromosomes.
4 Sometimes, lysosomes digest the cell organelles of the same cell. This process is called
[A] Autophagy
[B] Heterophagy
[C] Exocytosis
[D] Endocytosis

5 The interval between infection and appearance of a disease is known as
[A] Penetration
[B] Infection period
[C] Inoculation
[D] Incubation period

6 Study the features given below
The plant body is not differentiated into root, stem, and leaves. The sex organs are unicellular
Into which of the following groups would you place the plant with above features?
[A] Thallophyta
[B] Bryophyta
[C] Pteridophyta
[D] Phanerogams

7 Which one of the following is modification of parenchyma?
[A] Fibres found in phloem
[B] Tracheid
[C] vessel
[D] Chlorenchyma

8 All of the following are steps of photosynthesis EXCEPT
[A] Chlorophyll is absorbed through plant roots.
[B] During photolysis a photon of light is absorbed by the chlorophyll pigment, which then is in an excited (higher energy) state.
[C] Water is separated into hydrogen and oxygen atoms.
[D] An ADP molecule is phosphorylated to ATP

9 Which of the following contains maximum number of molecules?
[A] $1 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{CO}_{2}$
[B] $1 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$
[C] $1 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{H}_{2}$
[D] $1 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{CH}_{4}$

10 Which of the following statements does not go well with the liquid state?
[A] Particles are loosely packed in the liquid state
[B] Fluidity is maximum in the liquid state
[C] Liquids cannot be compressed
[D] Liquids take up the shape of any container in which they are placed
11 If formula of chromic acid is $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{CrO}_{4}$, then what is the formula of divalent metal chromate?
[A] $\mathrm{MCrO}_{4}$
[B] $\mathrm{M}_{2} \mathrm{CrO}_{4}$
[C] $\mathrm{M}_{2}\left(\mathrm{CrO}_{4}\right)_{3}$
[D] $\mathrm{M}_{3} \mathrm{CrO}_{4}$

12 The chemical equations are balanced to satisfy
[A] Law of conservation of mass
[B] Law of definite proportions
[C] Boyle's law
[D] Dalton's law

13 The solubility of a substance $\mathbf{P}$ in water is $28.6 \%$ (mass by volume) at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. When 50 ml of saturated solution at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is cooled to $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 2.4 \mathrm{~g}$ of solid $\mathbf{P}$ separates out. The solubility of $\mathbf{P}$ in water at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (mass by volume) is
[A] $2.4 \%$
[B] $11.9 \%$
[C] $26.2 \%$
[D] $23.8 \%$

14 A mixture of non-reacting gasses contains hydrogen and oxygen gases in the mass ratio of 1:4 respectively. What will be the molar ratio of the above two gases in the mixture?
[A] $4: 1$
[B] $1: 4$
[C] $16: 1$
[D] $1: 6$

15 The number of atoms in 8 g oxygen molecules are
[A] $6.022 \times 10^{23}$
[B] $3.011 \times 10^{23}$
[C] $1.51 \times 10^{23}$
[D] $12.044 \times 10^{23}$

16 A spring balance is graduated on sea level. A body of mass 1 kg is weighed at consecutively increasing heights from the earth's surface, then what would be the weight indicated by the balance?
[A] Weight will remain same
[B] Weight will first increases and then decreases
[C] Weight will go on decreasing continuously
[D] Weight will go on increasing continuously
17 A force of 10 N is applied on an object of mass 1 kg for 2 seconds, which is initially at rest. What is the work done on the object by the force?
[A] 200J
[B] 180J
[C] 20J
[D] 18J

18 A vehicle will accelerate as long as
[A] Air resistance is greater than the thrust
[B] Air resistance is greater than the inertia
[C] Thrust is greater than the sum of air resistance and friction
[D] Friction is greater than the thrust
19 Four blocks of different masses ( $m_{1}=1 \mathbf{K g}, m_{2}=2 \mathrm{~kg}, m_{3}=1 \mathbf{k g}$ and $m_{4}=5 \mathrm{~kg}$ ) are connected with light, inextensible strings as shown in figure. This system is pulled along a frictionless surface by a horizontal force of $\mathbf{3 6 N}$. The force pulling the block of mass $\boldsymbol{m}_{\boldsymbol{I}}$ will be

[A] 2 N
[B] 4 N
[C] 12 N
[D] 36N

20 A particle is acted upon by a constant force, the magnitude of which is always perpendicular to the velocity of the particle. The motion of the particle takes place in a plane. It follows that
[A] Its velocity is constant
[B] Its magnitude of acceleration is constant
[C] Its K E is constant and it is in circular motion
[D] Both (B) \& (C)
21 A body submerged in the sea is brought up to its surface. Which of the following graphs represents correctly the variation of pressure on the body with decrease in depth?


22 At what height will a man's weight be half his weight on the surface of earth? [ R is the radius of earth]
[A] 0.236R
[B] 0.414 R
[C] 0.732R
[D]0.645R

23 The heart of a man pumps 4 litres of blood per minute at a pressure of 130 mm of mercury. If the density of mercury is $13.6 \mathrm{gcm}^{-3}$, then calculate the power of heart. $\left[\mathrm{g}=10 \mathrm{~ms}^{-2}\right.$ ]
[A] 0.02 W
[B] 0.2 W
[C]1.2W
[D] 3.2 W

24 The acceleration of a particle $\mathbf{X}$ remains constant in magnitude but not in direction. Which of the following path does particle $\mathbf{X}$ can have?
[A] Straight line
[B] Circular path
[C] Elliptical path
[D] Parabolic path

25 A source of sound is placed at one end of an iron bar two kilometers long and two sounds are heard at the other end at an interval of 5.6 seconds. If the velocity of sound in air is $330 \mathrm{~ms}^{-1}$, the time taken by sound to travel 2 km in iron is
[A] 0.46 s
[B] 0.16 s
[C] 2.26 s
[D] 3.36s

## MATHEMATICS (Question No 26 to 40)

26 The value of $0.142857142857 \ldots$ is
[A] $\frac{1}{7}$
[B] $\frac{9}{70}$
[C] $\frac{142857}{100000000}$
[D] $\frac{2}{7}$

27 The expression $2 x^{3}+a x^{2}+b x-2$ leaves remainders 7 and 0 when divided by $2 x-3$ and $x+2$ respectively. The value of a and b are
$[\mathrm{A}] \mathrm{a}=3, \mathrm{~b}=0$
$[\mathrm{B}] \mathrm{a}=3, \mathrm{~b}=-3$
$[C] a=-3, b=1$
[D] $\mathrm{a}=2, \mathrm{~b}=1$

28 The graph of the equation $y=x^{2}$ is
[A] x axis
[B] y axis
[C] Straight line
[D] Parabola

29 Sameer is of the same age as Joy. Akhil is also of the same age as Joy. State the Euclid's axiom that illustrates the relative ages of Sameer and Akhil
[A] First Axiom
[B] Second Axiom
[C] Third Axiom
[D] Fourth Axiom

30 In the following fig, $l_{1} \| l_{2}$ and $l_{3} \| l_{4}$. What is y in terms of x ?
[A] $90+x$
[B] $90+2 x$
[C] $90-\frac{x}{2}$
[D] 90-x


31 The mean of 10 numbers is 7 and the mean of 15 other numbers is 12 . Then the mean of 25 numbers taken together is
[A] 10
[B] 9
[C] 8
[D] 11

32 The $100^{\text {th }}$ root of $10^{\left(10^{10}\right)}$ is
[A] $10^{8^{10}}$
[B] $10^{10^{8}}$

[D] $10(\sqrt{10})^{\sqrt{10}}$
$330.12 \overline{3}$ can be expressed in rational form as
[A] $\frac{900}{111}$
[B] $\frac{111}{900}$
[C] $\frac{123}{10}$
[D] $\frac{121}{900}$

34 A and B are friends. A is older to B by 5 years, C is half the age of B while A 's father D is 8 years older than twice the age of $B$. If the present age of $D$ is 48 years, the present age of $A$ is
[A] 28 years
[B] 26 years
[C] 24 years
[D] 25 years

35 ABCD is a parallelogram. Any line through A cuts DC at a point P and BC produced at Q , Then
$[\mathrm{A}] \operatorname{Area}(\triangle B P C)=\operatorname{Area}(\triangle D P Q)$
$[\mathrm{B}] \operatorname{Area}(\triangle B P C)=\frac{1}{4} \operatorname{Area}(\triangle A C B)$
$[\mathrm{C}] \operatorname{Area}(\triangle D P Q)=\frac{1}{4} \operatorname{Area}(\triangle A D P)$
[D] None of these

36 The expression $2 x^{2}+3 p x^{2}-4 x+p$ has remainder when divided by $(x+2)$, then the value of $p$ is
[A] 0
[B] 2
[C] 1
[D] -1

37 If radius of a circle is a rational number, then its area is given by a number which is
[A] Rational
[B] Irrational
[C] Integral
[D] A perfect square

38 In a survey of 364 children aged 19-36 months, it was found that 91 liked potato chips. If a child is selected at random, the probability that he/she does not like potato chips is
[A] 0.8
[B] 0.75
[C] 0.65
[D] 0.5
$39 \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{C}$ and D are four points on a circle. AC and BD intersect at a point E such that $\angle \mathrm{BEC}=130^{\circ}$ and $\angle \mathrm{ECD}=20^{\circ}$ then $\angle \mathrm{BAC}$ is
[A] $110^{0}$
[B] $100^{\circ}$
[C] $90^{\circ}$
[D] $120^{\circ}$


40 In the figure given below, P is the mid-point of side BC of a parallelogram ABCD such that $<B A P=<D A P$, then which of the following is
[A] $A D=\frac{1}{2} C D$
[B] $A D=C D$
[C] $A D=2 C D$

[D] $A D<D C$

## SECTION B

41 FORTRAN is a programming language. What does FORTRAN stand for?
[A] File Translation
[B] Format Translation
[C] Formula Translation
[D] Floppy Translation

42 Files with VXD extension represent
[A] Normal text files
[B] Application programmes
[C] Device drivers
[D] Executable files

43 Excel uses another name for database. It is called as
[A] Listing
[B] Organizer
[C] Sequencer
[D] List

44 Where does a computer add and compare data?
[A] Floppy Disk
[B] CPU Chip
[C] Memory Chip
[D] Hard Disk

45 The Nobel Peace Prize 2018 was awarded jointly to these two great personalities "for their efforts to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and armed conflict.". Indentify these two great personalities who received Nobel Prize for Peace in 2018
[A] Denis Mukwege and Nadia Murad
[B] Francis H Arnold and George P Smith
[C] William D Hordhaus and Paul M Romer
[D] Sveriges and Riksbank Prize


46 The following diagram is best to explain?

[A] Convergent boundary
[B] Divergent boundary
[C] Transform boundary
[D] Subsiding boundary

47 Tropic of cancer is located at:
[A] $23^{0} 27^{\prime} \mathrm{N}$ of the equator
[B] $66^{0} 30^{\prime} \mathrm{N}$ of the equator
[C] $23^{0} 27^{\prime} \mathrm{S}$ of the equator
[D] $66^{\circ} 30^{\prime} \mathrm{S}$ of the equator

48 The 'Kharif' season begins;
[A] With onset of monsoon.
[B] At the end of southwest monsoon
[C] In December
[D] In March

49 If it is 12.00 noon at Greenwich, calculate the local time of a place situated 900E.
[A] 6.00am
[B] 6.00 pm
[C] 2.00am
[D] 2.00 pm

50 Which one of the following is not an incident related to the French Revolution
[A] Fall of the Bastille
[B] Tennis Court Pledge
[C] March on Versailles
[D] October Revolution

51 The following maps are suitable to explain

[A] Physical features of India
[B] Soils distribution in India
[C] Monsoon map of India
[D] Grain cultivation

52 It is a system implemented by the British in India, in this system natural trees were cut and single species of trees planned in a row?
[A] 'Afforestation'
[B] 'Scientific forestry'
[C] 'Tree Plantation'
[D] 'Deforestation'

53 Which one of the following country is not included in Axis power?
[A] Italy
[B] Germany
[C] Japan
[D] Russia

54 In the following question, select the odd letter group from the given alternatives.
[A] CPBO
[B] BODQ
[C] ANHU
[D] ESGT

55 Amongst the following figures, find the correct one, if it is known that the total number of dots on opposite faces of the cube shown is always 7.

[A]

[B]

[C]

[D]

56 Choose the figure which is different from the rest.

[A] [B] [C] [D]
57 Village Chimur is 20 km to the North of village Rewa. Village Rahate is 18 km to the East of village Rewa. Village Angne is 12 km to the West of Chimur. If Sanjay starts from village Rahate and goes to village Angne, in which direction is he from his starting point?
[A] North
[B] North-West
[C] South
[D] South-East

58 Answer the following question based on this data
$A+B$ means $A$ is brother of $B$
A - B means A is father of B
$A * B$ means $A$ is uncle of $B$
A / B means $A$ is sister of $B$
From the given expresion $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{B}-\mathrm{C}+\mathrm{D}$ which of the following is true?
[A] A is the aunt of D
[B] A is the sister of D
[C] A is the maternal uncle of D
[D] A is the sister in law of D

59 Which one of the following cities will never get the vertical rays of the sun?
[A] Thiruvanandapuram
[B] Mumbai
[C] Srinagar
[D] Kolkata
$60 \mathrm{Q}, \mathrm{R}, \mathrm{S}$ and T are sitting in a line facing west. P and Q sit at adjacent places. R is sitting at south end and $S$ is sitting at north end. $T$ is neighbor of $Q$ and $R$. Who is neighbour of $P$ ?
[A] S
[B] T
[C] Q
[D] Both (A) and (C)

61 Consider following three digit numbers:

| 519 | 328 | 746 | 495 | 837 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

If half of the second highest number is subtracted from the third highest number, what will be the value?
[A] 156
[B] 146
[C] 166
[D] 126

62 Select the missing number.
[A] 32
[B] 8
[C] 16
[D] 4


63 Replace the question mark:

[C]

[D]
64 Replace question mark:


[A]

[B]

[C]

[D]

65 An 'atom' is related to 'molecule' in the same way 'cell' is related
[A] Nucleus
[B] Organism
[C] Life
[D] Death

66 In the following question, select the odd word pair from the given alternatives.
[A] Debit-Credit
[B] Profit-Gain
[C] Income-Expenditure
[D] Assets-Liabilities

67 Find out from amongst the four alternatives as to how the pattern would appear when the transparent sheet is folded at the dotted line.



[B]

[C]

[D]

68 Replace the question mark
TTRIBUTION, TTRIBUTIO, RIBUTIO, IBUTI,?
[A] IBU
[B] UT
[C] UTI
[D] BUT

69 If ENGLAND is written as 1234526 and FRANCE is written as 78529 , how is GREECE coded?
[A] 381171
[B] 381191
[C] 832252
[D] 835545

70 Given are some words decoded from artificial language - chikerkurrip means birdhouse; phyckurrip means bluebird and phycbrell means bluebell. Select the code for 'houseguest' in this artificial language.
[A] bellchicker
[B] chikerrdrop
[C] chickerrphyc
[D] dropchiker

