

# PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Competitive Examination (September-2016) for Recruitment of Assistant Director Youth Services in the Department of Sports & Youth Services, Govt. of Punjab**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING ANY DETAILS OR ATTEMPTING TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.**

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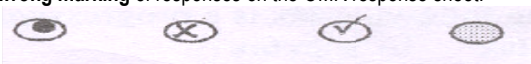

**OMR Response Sheet No.** \_\_\_\_\_

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## INSTRUCTIONS

<p>1. The candidate shall NOT open this booklet till the time told to do so by the Invigilation Staff. However, in the meantime, the candidate can read these instructions carefully and subsequently fill the appropriate columns given above in CAPITAL letters. The candidate may also fill the relevant columns (other than the columns related to marking responses to the questions) of the Optical Mark Reader(OMR) response sheet, supplied separately</p>	<p>9. The candidates shall be responsible to ensure that the responses are marked in correct manner and any adverse impact due to wrong marking of responses would be the responsibility of the respective candidate. The following are some of the <b>examples of wrong marking</b> of responses on the OMR response sheet.</p> 
<p>2. <b>Use only blue or black ball point pen</b> to fill the relevant columns on this page. Use of fountain pen may leave smudges which may make the information given by the candidate illegible.</p> <p>3. The candidate shall be liable for any adverse effect if the information given above is wrong or illegible.</p>	<p>10. The candidates, when allowed to open the question paper booklet, are advised to check the booklet to confirm that the booklet has complete number of pages, the pages are printed correctly and there are no blank pages. In case there is any such error in the question paper booklet the candidate should immediately bring this fact to the notice of the invigilation Staff and obtain a booklet of the same series.</p>
<p>4. The candidate must fill all the columns given above on this page and sign at the appropriate place.</p> <p>5. <b>Each candidate is required to attempt 100 questions in 120 minutes</b>, except for visually impaired candidates, who would be given 40 minutes extra, by marking correct responses on the OMR sheet which would be supplied separately to the candidates</p>	<p>11. The serial number of the new booklet should be entered in the relevant column of the OMR. The candidate should request the Invigilation Staff to authenticate the change in serial number of question booklet by obtaining the initials of the Staff on the corrected serial number of the question booklet</p>
<p>6. <b>The candidate must write the following on the OMRs sheet:</b>                  (a)Serial number of OMR sheet supplied to him/her for marking the responses to the questions.                  (b)Serial number of the question booklet  <b>Failure to do so may lead to cancellation of candidature or any other action which the Commission may deem fit.</b></p>	<p>12. The question paper booklet has <b>13</b> pages.</p> <p>13. Each question carries <b>three</b> marks.</p>
<p>7. <b>The candidate should darken the most appropriate response to the question by completely darkening the relevant circle/oval</b> according to his/her choice of response i.e. a, b, c or d in the manner shown in the example below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">                 a                  b                  c                  d   </p>	<p>14. <b>There are four options for each question and the candidate has to mark the most appropriate answer on the OMR response sheet using blue or black ball point pen.</b></p>
<p>8. Partly darkening the circle/oval on the OMR response sheet or using other symbols such as tick mark or cross would not result in evaluation of the response as the OMR scanner can only interpret the answers by reading the darkened responses in the manner explained in preceding paragraph. Darkening more than one circle/oval as response to a question shall also be considered as wrong answer.</p>	<p>15. <b>There is no negative marking</b> for wrong answers or questions not attempted by the candidate.</p>

1. When did the Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty (NPT) come into force?
  - a) 1960
  - b) 1963
  - c) 1968
  - d) 1971
2. When did the SALT-1 occur?
  - a) 4<sup>th</sup> July 1974
  - b) 26<sup>th</sup> May, 1972
  - c) 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 1978
  - d) 6<sup>th</sup> August, 1970
3. Among the following Indian states, which one is not the bordering state of Punjab:
  - a) Himachal Pradesh
  - b) J & K
  - c) Uttar Pradesh
  - d) Rajasthan
4. The word "Punjab" has originated from which language?
  - a) Arabic
  - b) Urdu
  - c) Persian
  - d) Hindi
5. In which year Patiala and East Punjab States Union (PEPSU) were merged into Punjab state?
  - a) 1957
  - b) 1958
  - c) 1956
  - d) 1955
6. Which of the following does not fall in the domain of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
  - a) Repo Rate
  - b) Bank Rate
  - c) Reverse Repo Rate
  - d) Fiscal Policy
7. The full form of FRBM Act is:
  - a) Fiscal Reactionary and Budget Management Act
  - b) Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Monetary Act
  - c) Foreign Responsibility and Budget Management Act
  - d) Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act
8. Who regulates the stock market activities in India?
  - a) RBI
  - b) Indian Government
  - c) SEBI
  - d) IDBI

9. In which part and article of the Indian Constitution, fundamental duties have been mentioned?
- Part IV and Article 51
  - Part III and Article 51
  - Part IV A and Article 51A
  - Part III A and Article 51 A
10. For the first time in which state Communist party formed its government?
- West Bengal
  - Goa
  - Kerala
  - Tripura
11. Functional specialization in the Indian Administrative Services was recommended by:
- Sarkaria Commission
  - Satish Chandra Committee
  - Apple by Report
  - First Administrative Reforms Commission
12. Who has been appointed India's envoy to the UNO?
- Navtej Sarna
  - Ranjan Mathai
  - Syed Akbaruddin
  - T C A Raghavan
13. United Nations declared 2016 as the International Year of:
- Oil
  - Pulses
  - Vegetables
  - Fruits
14. Who won the Nobel Prize in Economics in 2015?
- Joseph Stiglitz
  - Amartya Sen
  - Paul Krugman
  - Angus Deaton
15. Karewas refers to:
- Grassland
  - Tribes of hilly area
  - A type of soil
  - A religious place of Ladakh region
16. Sundari trees are found in which type of forests?
- Sholas
  - Alpine
  - Savanna
  - Mangrove

17. "Ashtamudi" is located in:
- a) Kerala
  - b) Tamil Nadu
  - c) Andhra Pradesh
  - d) Odisha
18. In which nation of Europe, Renaissance started?
- a) Germany
  - b) Italy
  - c) England
  - d) France
19. The oldest Civilization of the world is:
- a) Harappan Civilization
  - b) Mesopotamian Civilization
  - c) Chinese Civilization
  - d) Egyptian Civilization
20. Which among the following is called as "Gift of Nile"?
- a) India
  - b) Pakistan
  - c) Egypt
  - d) China
21. The Magna Carta was published by the king of which country?
- a) China
  - b) India
  - c) USA
  - d) England
22. During 'Quick March', how many paces per minute are taken?
- a) 90
  - b) 150
  - c) 120
  - d) 180
23. What is the highest rank in Indian Army?
- a) General
  - b) Lieutenant General
  - c) Field Marshal
  - d) Major General
24. Headquarters of NCC are located in:
- a) Bombay
  - b) Punjab
  - c) Chennai
  - d) New Delhi

25. "No Man's land" means:
- a) Barren land
  - b) Common land at the LOC which doesn't belong to any country
  - c) Part of land sans man
  - d) None of the above
26. What does the red colour depict in NSS badge?
- a) Volunteers are full of energy and high spirit
  - b) Volunteers have stopped harming anybody
  - c) Volunteers are ready for the welfare of mankind
  - d) Volunteers can fight to protect the dignity of nation
27. When is the NSS day observed?
- a) 25<sup>th</sup> September
  - b) 23<sup>rd</sup> July
  - c) 21<sup>st</sup> July
  - d) 24<sup>th</sup> September
28. Who is incharge of a NSS unit?
- a) Head of the institute
  - b) Director of Unit
  - c) Program officer
  - d) Controlling officer
29. What is the motto of NSS?
- a) We all
  - b) Not Me but you
  - c) Move Together
  - d) Live and Let Live
30. When did the Rio conference on climate change take place?
- a) 1992
  - b) 1993
  - c) 1994
  - d) 1991
31. Among the following which is not a member of BASIC?
- a) South Korea
  - b) Brazil
  - c) South Africa
  - d) India
32. When was the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) accepted by the United Nations General Assembly?
- a) 10<sup>th</sup> October 1948
  - b) 10<sup>th</sup> December 1948
  - c) 10<sup>th</sup> September 1949
  - d) 10<sup>th</sup> December 1949

33. When was the National Commission for Human Rights (NHRC) in India established?
- July 1991
  - September 1994
  - October 1993
  - August 1995
34. Identify the incorrect pair:
- Gujarat-Gorkhaland
  - Rajasthan-Marupradesh
  - Andhra Pradesh-Telangana
  - Maharashtra-Vidarbha
35. The geographical location of Punjab in form of Latitudes and Longitudes is:
- $40.30^{\circ}$ - $42.32^{\circ}$  North and  $75.56$ - $77.55$  East
  - $29.30$ - $32.30^{\circ}$  North and  $73.55$ - $76.50$  East
  - $50.30^{\circ}$ - $22.32^{\circ}$  North and  $75.56$ - $77.55$  East
  - $40.30^{\circ}$ - $42.32^{\circ}$  North and  $75.50$ - $77.55$  East
36. The architect LE Corbusier who has planned Chandigarh was born in which country?
- America
  - Britain
  - Switzerland
  - Italy
37. What turned Punjab from a food deficit state to the food basket of the nation?
- Pink Revolution
  - Green Revolution
  - Orange Revolution
  - Red Revolution
38. Who gave the concept of "Hindu Growth Rate"?
- Raj Krishna
  - Kaushik Basu
  - Arvind Pangariya
  - Jagdish Bhagwati
39. The famous book "The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money" was written by:
- Alfred Marshall
  - Karl Marx
  - I.M. Keynes
  - G. Haberler
40. The Human Development Report is Published by:
- UNDP
  - IMF
  - WTO
  - World Bank

41. Who was the Chairman of drafting committee of Constituent Assembly?
- Dr. Rajendra Prasad
  - Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru
  - Sardar Patel
  - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
42. Ashok Mehta Committee in 1977 recommended the establishment of how much tier system for Panchyati Raj?
- Two tier
  - Three tier
  - Four tier
  - None of the above
43. Among the following events which occurred first chronologically?
- Nehru Committee Report
  - Civil Disobedience Movement
  - Quit India Movement
  - Declaration of complete independence
44. Among the following who has become India's Prime Minister without becoming Chief Minister of any Indian State?
- V.P.Singh
  - Narendra Modi
  - Chandrashekhar
  - Rajiv Gandhi
45. Which was the first state to introduce Panchayati Raj in India?
- Rajasthan
  - Tamil Nadu
  - Bihar
  - Andhra Pradesh
46. Recently India-Africa Forum summit was held in:
- Durban
  - New Delhi
  - Mumbai
  - Johannesburg
47. Who is the Chairperson of Seventh Pay Commission?
- Justice Kurian Joseph
  - Justice A.K. Mathur
  - Justice Arjan Kumar Sikri
  - Justice Vikramajit Sen
48. Which of the following organizations has won the 2015 Aegis Graham Bell Award?
- Wipro
  - Reliance
  - Amazon
  - Genpact

49. Which country topped the 2015 Global Prosperity Index?
- a) Sweden
  - b) Norway
  - c) Australia
  - d) New Zealand
50. The World's first 3D blood Vessel bio printer has been invented by which country, recently?
- a) Japan
  - b) Italy
  - c) Germany
  - d) China
51. Who was honoured with fifth Hridaynath Mangeskar Award?
- a) Hritik Roshan
  - b) Aamir Khan
  - c) Rahul Dravid
  - d) A.R. Rahman
52. Who has been appointed as Vice-Chairman of Niti Aayog?
- a) Jagdish Bhagwati
  - b) Arvind Panagariya
  - c) C. Rangarajan
  - d) Bimal Jalan
53. Who was the first Western Explorer to reach China?
- a) Sir Francis Drake
  - b) Marco Polo
  - c) Magellan
  - d) Cook
54. Who was the first woman to go into space?
- a) Valentina Tereshkova
  - b) Tamara Press
  - c) Sunitha Williams
  - d) Kalpna Chawla
55. The watchwords for French Revolution were:
- a) Liberty
  - b) Liberty, Equality and Sovereignty
  - c) Liberty, Equality and Fraternity
  - d) None of the above
56. Which of the following is a tributary of Godavari?
- a) Tista
  - b) Purna
  - c) Mahananda
  - d) Ramganga



57. Amaravati is known for being:
- The new capital of Andhra Pradesh
  - The port city of Maharashtra
  - The largest coal deposit of Jharkhand
  - A National park
58. Tal Chhapar is located in which state of India?
- Kerala
  - Rajasthan
  - Haryana
  - Punjab
59. "Man is a political animal" was said by:
- Karl Marx
  - Aristotle
  - Plato
  - Lenin
60. NCC came into existence in India on:
- July 16, 1948
  - February 15, 1949
  - March 12, 1950
  - September 10, 1955
61. Which of the following is not a natural disaster?
- Storm
  - Cloudburst
  - Flood
  - Bomb blast
62. Who wrote the NCC song "Hum Sabh Bhartiya Hain"?
- Rabindranath Tagore
  - Iqbal
  - Harivansh Rai Bachan
  - Haricharan Singh Parvana
63. In which year the National Service Scheme (NSS) was launched?
- 1947
  - 1955
  - 1969
  - 1981
64. Which Ministry at the State level deals with NCC in the states?
- Education
  - Defence
  - Health
  - Information and Technology

65. When was the first atom bomb exploded by India?
- a) April 17, 1968
  - b) May 18, 1974
  - c) June 14, 1991
  - d) May 13, 1998
66. 123 agreement pertains to:
- a) Technology
  - b) Environment
  - c) Nuclear
  - d) Trade
67. In India, Collegium system is related with:
- a) Legislature
  - b) Federalism
  - c) Executive
  - d) Judiciary
68. Who was the first speaker of Lok Sabha?
- a) Hukum Singh
  - b) Somnath Chatterjee
  - c) G.V. Mavalankar
  - d) Chaudhary Charan Singh
69. What is "Gatka"?
- a) Song
  - b) Dance
  - c) Painting
  - d) Martial art
70. Among the following which one is not a river of Punjab?
- a) Ravi
  - b) Lohit
  - c) Satluj
  - d) Jhelum
71. Which of the following countries is not a member of ASEAN?
- a) Singapore
  - b) Vietnam
  - c) Indonesia
  - d) Bangladesh
72. Which country is the 8<sup>th</sup> member of SAARC?
- a) Myanmar
  - b) Nepal
  - c) Afghanistan
  - d) Bhutan

73. MNREGA is not associated with which one of the following?
- Reduction of poverty
  - Providing employment opportunities
  - Agrarian Crisis
  - Preventing distress migration
74. Indirect tax does not include:
- VAT
  - Sales tax
  - Custom duty
  - Income tax
75. Chairman of 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission is:
- Bimal Jalan
  - Y.V.Reddy
  - Raghuram Rajan
  - C. Rangrajan
76. In the second nationalization of commercial banks, how many banks were nationalized?
- 8
  - 5
  - 6
  - 7
77. In which year 'NABARD' was established?
- 12<sup>th</sup> September, 1982
  - 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1980
  - 5<sup>th</sup> March, 1991
  - 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1982
78. Under whose control atomic energy department works?
- PMO
  - Ministerial Secretariat
  - Energy Ministry
  - Science and Technology
79. Who is the Chairman of National Water Resources Council of India?
- Water Resource Minister
  - Prime Minister
  - Environment and Forest Minister
  - Science and Technology Minister
80. When was the first Lokpal Bill introduced in the parliament?
- 1971
  - 1972
  - 1967
  - 1968

81. Who is the director of Marathi Movie "Court" which was recently selected as India's official entry to Oscar?
- a) Chaitanya Tamhane
  - b) Vishal Bhardwaj
  - c) Gulzar
  - d) Kalpna Lajmi
82. Which of the following High Courts of India banned Santhara ritual recently?
- a) Punjab
  - b) Haryana
  - c) Rajasthan
  - d) Gujarat
83. The most emitted Green house gas is:
- a) Nitrous oxide
  - b) Methane
  - c) Fluorinated gases
  - d) Carbon dioxide
84. Which city will host 2022 Winter Olympic Games?
- a) Tokyo
  - b) Berlin
  - c) Beijing
  - d) Rome
85. Which state government in India has instituted youth award in the name of former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam?
- a) Bihar
  - b) Tamil Nadu
  - c) Punjab
  - d) Goa
86. The first Pay Commission in India was constituted in the year:
- a) 1946
  - b) 1983
  - c) 1957
  - d) 1970
87. Which among the following countries has been officially declared as maternal and neonatal tetanus free country by World Health Organization (WHO) recently?
- a) Bhutan
  - b) Sri Lanka
  - c) India
  - d) Pakistan
88. The full form of AMRUT is:
- a) Atal Mission for Renovation and Urban Technology
  - b) Atal Mission for Road and Urban Transformation
  - c) Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation
  - d) None of the above

89. The current Prime Minister of Sri Lanka is:
- a) Mahinda Rajapaksa
  - b) Maithripala Sirisena
  - c) Chandrika Kumaratunga
  - d) Ranil Wickremesinghe
90. Which among the following is not a part of BRICS ?
- a) Brazil
  - b) Sri Lanka
  - c) China
  - d) India
91. February Revolution is linked with:
- a) Beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> World war
  - b) Invention of electricity
  - c) The fall of Czar in Russia
  - d) None of the above
92. Who was the first President of USA?
- a) Abraham Lincoln
  - b) George Kennedy
  - c) George Bush Senior
  - d) George Washington
93. Who was the leader of Reformation, the religious revolution in Europe?
- a) Martin Luther King
  - b) Lenin
  - c) Nelson Mandela
  - d) Aristotle
94. Which treaty took place after first opium war?
- a) Treaty of Washington
  - b) Treaty of Peking
  - c) Treaty of Nanking
  - d) Treaty of Rome
95. Which period in medieval Western Europe is known as 'Dark Ages'?
- a) Early Middle Ages
  - b) Late Middle Ages
  - c) Entire Middle Ages
  - d) Mid Middle Ages
96. French Revolution started in the year:
- a) 1789
  - b) 1788
  - c) 1786
  - d) 1787

97. What is the name of autobiography of Adolf Hitler?
- a) First Attack
  - b) My Script
  - c) Mein Kampf
  - d) Ray of Hope
98. 'Ankleshwar' is known for:
- a) Petroleum-gas
  - b) Bauxite
  - c) Iron-ore
  - d) Coal
99. Who was the first recipient of Param Vir Chakra?
- a) Naik Jadu Nath Singh
  - b) Major Somnath Sharma
  - c) Major Shaitan Singh
  - d) Major Dhan Singh Thapa
100. What is written at the bottom of the NCC flag?
- a) Ekta aur Anushasan (Unity and Discipline)
  - b) Ekta me shakti Hai (Union is strength)
  - c) Satyamev Jayate (Truth alone Triumphs)
  - d) Desh Hamari Shan Hai (Nation is our pride)

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