

SINDH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, HYDERABAD.

**Pre-Interview Written Test for the post of Lecturer English BPS-17
in College Education Department, Government of Sindh.**

Sunday the 14th March, 2021
Time: 11:00 am to 12:00 noon

ROLL NO: _____

Maximum marks: 100

QUESTION PAPER.

General Instructions

01. All questions carry equal marks. Only attempted questions will be assessed. Each wrong answer will result in deduction of 0.5 marks.
02. Write Roll No, Name, Father's/Husband's Name, Centre and Sign your Answer Sheet within the space provided. Ensure Type of Paper (A, B, C & D) is marked on Answer Sheet failing which candidate will be disqualified.
03. Do not write the above details anywhere else on the answer sheet. Doing so will render the candidate disqualified.
04. Follow instructions on the Answer Sheet to mark your response correctly. Answer carefully by filling one of the appropriate blank cells provided in the Answer Sheet with Black ball pen only. Please keep your marking within the Cell being attempted to avoid Multiple Cell Marking.
05. **FOLLOWING BE AVOIDED TO PREVENT ANSWERS BEING CONSIDERED WRONG.**
(A) Multiple Marking. (B) Marking out of Cell (C) Use of Eraser/Correcting Fluid.
06. Return your Question Paper and Answer Sheet after completion of the Paper.

Most Important: Any Candidate found in possession of mobile phone, any similar device, book or any unauthorized material in the Examination Hall will be expelled and debarred from this Examination and subsequent SPSC Examinations. Question Paper is part of Answer Sheet for assessment purpose. No candidate is allowed to carry Question Paper/Answer Sheet out of the Examination Hall. The Carbon Copy, however, may be taken away by the candidates on completion of paper.

01	The performance of plays was banned in England in 1642 by: (A) Elizabeth (B) Charles (C) Puritans (D) Tudors
02	Where Siachen glacier is located? (A) Karakoram (B) Hindu Kush (C) Pamir (D) Kohistan
03	The word syntax is a Greek word meaning: (A) Deductive reasoning (B) Simultaneous occurrence (C) Systematic arrangement (D) Relationship
04	"Your guess is as good as mine" means _____? (A) join a popular trend or activity (B) to hear something from the authoritative source (C) to know the answer (D) to have no idea
05	I wish I had her knack _____ cooking (Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition) (A) of (B) for (C) to (D) in
06	Theatre of Absurd was inspired by which philosophical movement? (A) Marxism (B) Existentialism (C) Pragmatism (D) Analytical philosophy
07	Keats' poetry is best known for its: (A) Aesthetic Appreciation (B) Sensuality (C) Sensuousness (D) Social Criticism
08	Identify the correct sequence of the phonetic laws: (A) Verner, Grassman, Grimm (B) Grimm, Grassman, Verner (C) Verner, Grimm, Grassman (D) Grimm, Verner, Grassman
09	_____ average, the unemployment rate has been going up 1 percent a year. (A) At (B) In (C) On (D) By
10	Which one of the following is not a Shakespearean play? (A) The Spanish Tragedy (B) The merry wives of Windsor (C) Much ado about nothing (D) Titus Andronicus
11	Who is the author of the book "language Instinct: How the mind creates language"? (A) Stephen Krashen (B) Claire Kramsch (C) Leo Van Lier (D) Stephen Pinker
12	What do you understand by the term 'Intifada'? (A) War (B) Uprising (C) Peace (D) Negotiations
13	Del Hymes was a/an (A) Anthropologist (B) Sociologist (C) Linguist (D) Psychologist
14	Daud usually has good ideas but he is certainly _____ beans with this one. (A) against (B) off (C) out of (D) short of
15	I'll be _____ their cat while they are away on holiday. (Choose the correct word to fill in the blank) (A) looking into (B) looking at (C) looking after (D) none of these
16	'Pride and Prejudice' by Jane Austin is categorized as a _____ novel. (A) Picaresque (B) Gothic (C) Domestic (D) Historical
17	Ezra Pound is regarded as the leader of which literary movement (A) Modernism (B) Symbolism (C) Imagism (D) Dadaism
18	Identify the odd one among the following: (A) Affixation (B) Compounding (C) Reduplication (D) Counting
19	Choose the correct answer: A fair weather friend always tries to fish in troubled waters of his friends and benefactors. (A) To borrow money (B) To steal belongings of (C) To get benefit in bad situation (D) To extend a helping hand
20	Name the first novel in the history of English literature: (A) Clarissa (B) Robinson Crusoe (C) Don Quixote (D) Pamela
21	_____ is the study of meaning as communicated by a speaker and interpreted by a listener (A) Pragmatics (B) Semantics (C) Phonetics (D) Semiotics
22	Which is the biggest library in the world? (A) British library (UK) (B) Lenin library (Russia) (C) King Abdul Aziz library (Riyadh) (D) Library of Congress (USA)

- 23 A new language which develops in situations where speakers of different languages need to communicate but do not share a common language is: (A) Dialect (B) Isogloss (C) Pidgin (D) Diglossia
- 24 Your story is devoid truth. (A) by (B) with (C) from (D) of
- 25 By the time she arrives, we _____ our homework. (Choose the correct word to fill in the blank)
(A) finish (B) will finish (C) will have finished (D) none of these
- 26 A rhetorical figure of repetition in which the same word or phrase is repeated in (and usually at the beginning of) successive lines, clauses, or sentences is: (A) Alliteration (B) Personification (C) Anaphora (D) Hyperbole
- 27 Bernard Shaw was inspired by a Norwegian playwright named as
(A) Jostein Garder (B) Henrik Ibsen (C) Oscar Wilde (D) Somerset Maugham
- 28 Which among the following is not an allomorph?
(A) Replacive Allomorph (B) Zero Allomorph (C) Suppletion Allomorph (D) Complementary Allomorph
- 29 There are times when you must decide and take the bull by the horns
(A) Make the right decision (B) Make a bold decision (C) Make the wrong decision (D) Make a final decision
- 30 Biographia Literaria was authored by: (A) William Wordsworth (B) William Blake (C) S.T Coleridge (D) Mathew Arnold
- 31 The study of structures in human brain that underlie grammar and communication is known as:
(A) Neurolinguistics (B) Psycholinguistics (C) Micro-linguistics (D) Applied linguistics
- 32 The first nuclear Power Plant in Pakistan was established in: (A) Mianwali (B) Islamabad (C) Karachi (D) Peshawar
- 33 Choose the Synonym of the underlined words: The story was completely untrue and was successfully challenged in court:
(A) Disputed (B) Discussed (C) Refuted (D) Derived
- 34 Did I give him a gift? (Choose the correct answer)
(A) Has a gift given to him by me? (B) Have a gift given to him by me?
(C) had a gift given to him by me? (D) Was a gift given to him by me?
- 35 Despite _____ hard, he failed the exam. (Choose the correct word to fill in the blank)
(A) he studied (B) studied (C) studying (D) none of these
- 36 A literary work composed from elements borrowed either from various other writers or from a particular earlier author, the literary term for such work is: (A) Magical realism (B) Poiumena (C) Paranoia (D) Pastiche
- 37 Eighteenth century is also called:
(A) The golden age (B) The age of revolution (C) The age of reason (D) The age of enlightenment
- 38 Part of the word that occurs before any inflected affix: (A) Base (B) Stem (C) Root (D) None of these
- 39 Choose the Synonym of the underlined words: Tickets cannot be exchanged or money refunded:
(A) Pay Off (B) Reimbursed (C) Discounted (D) Commuted
- 40 Which of the following romantic poets died in Greece? (A) Byron (B) Shelley (C) William Blake (D) Coleridge
- 41 What is a lemma?
(A) A type of morpheme (B) A type of phoneme (C) The abstract form of a word containing information relating to the meaning of a word (D) A phonological representation of a word
- 42 How many Soliloquies does Shakespeare's hamlet has in it? (A) 3 (B) 2 (C) 9 (D) 7
- 43 Who is credited with the distinction of locutionary, illocutionary and perlocutionary speech acts?
(A) Bertrand Russell (B) A.L Austin (C) Michel Halliday (D) Larry Selinker
- 44 Dickens was a great writer _____ his tearful plots. (Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition)
(A) Despite (B) Despite of (C) Although (D) In spite
- 45 She wished she _____ the new car. (Choose the correct word to fill in the blank)
(A) bought (B) would buy (C) had bought (D) none of these
- 46 Phonology, morphology, syntax are:
(A) Branch of linguistics (B) Levels of linguistics (C) parts of language (D) Approaches to linguistics
- 47 Which of the following novels is regarded as a dystopia?
(A) Plague (B) Nineteen Eighty four (1984) (C) Lady Chatterley's Lover (D) Ends and Means
- 48 'A set of features of speech or writing characteristic of a particular type of linguistic activity or a particular group when engaging in it' is called _____ in linguistic terms (A) Dialect (B) Register (C) Pidgin (D) Style
- 49 Complete the idiom "Hell hath no fury like a _____"
(A) Women scorned (B) Burned women (C) Women forgotten (D) Devil's advocate
- 50 Who is the deputy speaker of National Assembly of Pakistan?
(A) Assad Qaiser (B) Saleem Mandviwala (C) Qasim Suri (D) Fehmida Mirza



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