

Sindh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

Pre-Interview Written Test for the Post of

Assistant Director / Population Welfare Officer (BPS-17)

under Population Welfare Department, Government of Sindh.

Monday the 26th August, 2019

Time: 09:30 am to 10:30 am

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.
 - 03 **Ensure Type of Paper (A, B, C & D) is marked on Answer Sheet failing which candidate will be disqualified.**
 - 04 Do not write the above details anywhere else on the answer sheet. Doing so will render the candidate disqualified.
 - 05 Follow instructions on the Answer Sheet to mark your response correctly. Answer carefully by filling one of the appropriate blank cells provided in the Answers Sheet with Black ball pen only. **Please keep your marking within the Cell being attempted to avoid Multiple Cell marking.**
 - 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 may be 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	Earth's largest Ocean is:	(A) Atlantic (B) Arctic (C) Pacific (D) Arabian Sea
02	Antonym of "Foe":	(A) Friend (B) Foul (C) Fajl (D) Fraud
03	The D-8 is an organization of eight countries	(A) Developed (B) Developing (C) Asian (D) Africa
04	Which of the following has the highest energy?	(A) Gamma rays (B) Radio waves (C) Ultra-violet radiation (D) X-rays
05	Choose the appropriate word to fill in the Blank: They went _____ the rain.	(A) despite (B) In spite (C) under (D) and enjoy
06	Vienna is the capital of:	(A) Austria (B) Switzerland (C) Denmark (D) Italy
07	They had seen all of _____ friends except Aliza and _____ at the restaurant. (Choose the correct option)	(A) there, me (B) their, me (C) their, I (D) there, I
08	Who is the Chief Justice of Pakistan?	(A) Saqib Nisar (B) Asif Saeed Khan Khosa (C) Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry (D) Faisal Arab
09	Which of the following is the era of the origin of the continental shelf?	(A) Neozoic era (B) Paleozoic (C) Mesozoic (D) Cambrian
10	Greenwich is located in:	(A) Green Land (B) England (C) Holland (D) France
11	HDI (Human Development Index) as an indicator of the well-being of a country, was the brain child of:	(A) Amartya Sen (B) Javier Perez de Cuellar (C) Adam Smith (D) Mahbub ul Haq
12	A canyon is a large form of:	(A) Dry Valley (B) Gorge (C) Pediment (D) Badland
13	From among the underlined words below find the error, if any: Of all the <u>disasters</u> that occurred during the movie's production, the death of the two stars who performed their stunts <u>were</u> surely the worst.	A B C D
14	Silicon Valley is located in:	(A) New York (B) Florida (C) Mexico (D) California
15	How many Acres are there in one Hectare?	(A) 2.47 (B) 3.47 (C) 4.47 (D) 5.47
16	Synonym of "Stumbling block"	(A) Argument (B) Frustration (C) Advantage (D) Hurdle
17	Which of the following is an air-borne disease?	(A) Measles (B) Typhoid (C) Pink eye (D) Cholera
18	What is meant by "Equinox"?	(A) The longest day (B) The shortest day (C) The sun-month long day (D) Equal duration of day and night

- 19 Deosai National Park is remarkable as it is one of the highest plateaus in the world with an average elevation of 4,114 meters. In which region of Pakistan is it located
(A) Baluchistan (B) Gilgit-Baltistan (C) Potohar Plateau (D) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 20 In economics, the pleasure, happiness or satisfaction received from a product is called
(A) Marginal cost (B) Rational outcome (C) Status fulfillment (D) Utility
- 21 Stock indices at Tokyo are known by their popular name of:
(A) Dow Jones (B) Hang Seng (C) Nikkei (D) FTSe
- 22 Which is known as the City of Skyscrapers? (A) Paris (B) New York (C) Belgium (D) Chicago
- 23 Which among the following is the odd one out? (A) RAM (B) ROM (C) Cache (D) Hard Disk
- 24 Direct taxes are not included in:
(A) NNP (B) PI (C) DPI (D) Both A and C
- 25 Which is largest Cricket stadium in Pakistan?
(A) National Stadium Karachi (B) Qaddafi Stadium Lahore (C) Niaz Stadium Hyderabad (D) Stadium in Multan
- 26 A voucher may be:
(A) Payment bill (B) Wages sheet (C) Bank receipt (D) All of these
- 27 Jamal Khashoggi was columnist in:
(A) Washington Post (B) New York Post (C) Hurriyet Daily News (D) None of these
- 28 The world's highest mountain peak is in?
(A) China (B) Pakistan (C) Nepal (D) India
- 29 Hingol National Park, located in Makran District, Baluchistan, is famous for its.
(A) Thick forest cover (B) Archaeological sites (C) Mud Volcanoes (D) Cold springs
- 30 Which SAARC member country has highest literacy rate?
(A) Bangladesh (B) Sri Lanka (C) Pakistan (D) Indonesia
- 31 Which of the following has the highest protein content per gram? (A) Groundnut (B) Soya bean (C) Apple (D) Wheat
- 32 Literally the word ethics stand for:
(A) Understand human nature (B) Study of Morality (C) Properties of Chemical substances (D) Both B and C
- 33 He said to her, "you had already disturbed me a lot." (Select the correct option)
(A) He told her that she had already disturbed him a lot (B) He told her that he had already disturbed her a lot
(C) He told her that she has already disturbed him a lot (D) He told her that he has already disturbed him a lot
- 34 Which UN organization deals with population activities:
(A) UNESCO (B) UNFPA (C) WHO (D) UNICEF
- 35 The common refrigerant used in domestic Refrigerator is:
(A) Neon (B) Spirit (C) Freon / Ammonia (D) Methane
- 36 Antonym of "Terrible":
(A) Frightening (B) Horrible (C) Scaring (D) Soothing
- 37 The SI unit of charge is:
(A) Ampere (B) Coulomb (C) Ohm (D) Volt
- 38 In eye donation, which one of the following parts of donor's eye is utilized? (A) Iris (B) Lens (C) Cornea (D) Retina
- 39 What is population explosion?
(A) Sudden large increase (B) Steady growth
(C) Sudden Large decline (D) Abrupt demographic change
- 40 Indonesia and Malaysia are separated by:
(A) Inaccessible Mountain (B) Gulf of Malaysia (C) Malacca Strait (D) None of these
- 41 Who was the first female Minister for Population of Pakistan?
(A) Shahida Jamal (B) Syeda Abida Hussain (C) Dr. Attiya Inayatullah (D) None of these
- 42 The distance of longitude represents how many minutes difference in time?
(A) 10 minutes (B) 4 minutes (C) 15 minutes (D) 1 minute
- 43 Prime Minister of Malaysia, Mahathir is by education a(n):
(A) Engineer (B) Economist (C) Political Scientist (D) Medical Doctor
- 44 Pick the correct Analogy of: DETERIORATE : IMPROVE
(A) Feckless : Careless (B) Evanescent : Exigent (C) Accumulation : Narrate (D) Obstinate : Tractable
- 45 In terms of population, Pakistan is the _____ largest country in the world
(A) 4th (B) 5th (C) 6th (D) 7th
- 46 Pakistan's demographic and health survey is conducted by:
(A) Institute of Regional Studies of Pakistan
(B) National Institute of Population Studies, Islamabad (C) Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad (D) None of these
- 47 That which cannot be corrected: (Substitute the sentence with one word)
(A) Unintelligible (B) Illegible (C) Indelible (D) Incurable
- 48 The headquarter of NATO is located in:
(A) New York (B) Paris (C) Italy (D) Brussels
- 49 Quaid-e-Azam's mother tongue was:
(A) Urdu (B) Gujrati (C) Hindi (D) None of these
- 50 Synonym of "Anomaly":
(A) Normal (B) Straight (C) Irregularity (D) None of these