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Pre-Interview Written Test for the Post of Staff Nurse (BS-16) (M/F) under Health Department, Government of Sindh.



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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.**

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| 01 | Synonym of "Absolute":
(A) Half (B) Small (C) Complete (D) Divide |
| 02 | When helping a client who is recovering from a stroke to walk, the nurse should assist:
(A) On the client's strong side (B) on the client's weak side (C) From behind the client (D) With a wheelchair |
| 03 | From among the underlined words below find the error, if any:
<u>Had he been</u> there, he <u>would grappled</u> with the situation.
A B C D |
| 04 | A healthy person can donate blood in a:
(A) Six or seven (B) Five or six (C) Three or four (D) Two or three |
| 05 | Hygiene is a word derived from?
(A) Latin (B) English (C) Greek (D) French |
| 06 | Deficiency of _____ in food causes simple goiter. (A) Sodium (B) Iron (C) Iodine (D) Calcium |
| 07 | The world's tallest mountain peak is in: (A) China (B) Pakistan (C) Nepal (D) India |
| 08 | Which of the following has the lowest pH?
(A) Gastric juice (B) Hepatic bile (C) Pancreatic juice (D) Saliva |
| 09 | Hearing receptor cells are located in _____.
(A) Osseous (B) Organ of Corti (C) Oval windows (D) Eardrum |
| 10 | The last sense a dying client will lose is: (A) Smell (B) Hearing (C) Taste (D) Sight |
| 11 | Where is erythropoietin hormone synthesized? (A) Spleen (B) Liver (C) Kidney (D) Thyroid |
| 12 | Route of transmission of Hepatitis B is: (A) Oral (B) Potential (C) Faeco oral (D) Contaminated water |
| 13 | Which plasmodium causes "malignant malaria"?
(A) P. Vivax (B) P. Falciparum (C) P. Ovale (D) P. Malaria |
| 14 | When a client has left-sided weakness, what part of a sweater is put on first?
(A) Both sleeves (B) Left sleeve (C) client's choice (D) Right sleeve |
| 15 | Information given by the sufferer about his illness is termed as:
(A) Sign (B) Symptom (C) Observation (D) Diagnosis |
| 16 | Choose the correct option: "Ahmed is more responsible _____ any _____ boy in his class."
(A) then, some (B) then, other (C) than, other (D) None of these |
| 17 | The photoreceptors in eye are present in the: (A) Iris (B) Retina (C) Sclera (D) Cornea |
| 18 | The nerve, which carries messages from the brain and spinal cord to muscles and glands is:
(A) Motor nerve (B) Sensory nerve (C) Mixed nerve (D) Autonomic nerve |
| 19 | The Suez Canal is in: (A) Panama (B) Egypt (C) Sweden (D) Switzerland |

- 20 Which of the following is intravascular fluid?
(A) Lymph (B) Pleural fluid (C) Plasma (D) Synovial fluid
- 21 Precautions used when caring for a rubella patient is?
(A) Droplet (B) Contact (C) Universal (D) Hand washing
- 22 A client needs to be repositioned but is heavy and the nurse is not sure she can move the client alone. The nurse should:
(A) Try to move the client alone (B) Have the family do it
(C) Ask another nurse to help (D) Go on to another task
- 23 Cortisone is _____
(A) Protein (B) Steroid (C) Carbohydrate (D) Nucleic acid
- 24 Hypokalemia is the condition if serum _____ level is less than normal
(A) Potassium (B) Sodium (C) Calcium (D) Chlorine
- 25 Antonym of "Barren":
(A) Radiant (B) Besiege (C) Fertile (D) Full
- 26 It is appropriate for a nurse to share the information regarding a client's status with:
(A) Any one the nurse sees fit (B) The client's family members
(C) The client's roommate (D) The staff on the next shift
- 27 The prescription orders are 0.125 mg digoxin orally. Tablets containing 0.25 mg is available. How many tablets will you administer?
(A) 1 tablet (B) 1/5 tablet (C) 2 tablets (D) 1/4 tablet
- 28 Best method of disinfection of hospital waste is: (A) Fumigation (B) Incineration (C) Sunlight (D) Burying
- 29 A thousand ml. of Normal Saline is to be infused in 8 hours. What should be the rate of flow per minute?
(A) 20 drops (B) 30 drops (C) 40 drops (D) 50 drops
- 30 Which of the following diseases is inheritable
(A) Leukaemia (B) Colour blindness (C) Malignancy (D) Hepatitis
- 31 The highest concentration of HIV virus is found in? (A) Saliva (B) CSF (C) Blood (D) Semen
- 32 Most important aspect of hand washing is: (A) Time (B) Type of soap (C) Surface tension (D) Friction
- 33 One teaspoon contains: (A) 2ml (B) 5ml (C) 10ml (D) 15 ml
- 34 The pacemaker of the heart is termed as?
(A) Atrioventricular node (B) Sinoatrial node (C) Left and right bundle branches (D) Purkinje fibers
- 35 BCG Vaccination (Bacillus Calmette Guérin) is injected to get immunity from:
(A) Polio (B) Cholera (C) Small pox (D) Tuberculosis
- 36 Inflammation of the tongue is termed as: (A) Glossitis (B) Gingivitis (C) Stomatitis (D) Parotitis
- 37 Where does fertilization of an ovum by sperm usually take place?
(A) In the fallopian tube (B) In the vagina (C) In the uterus (D) In the ovary
- 38 The International Court of Justice is located in: (A) New York (B) London (C) Geneva (D) The Hague
- 39 The nurse is preparing to take vital sign in an alert client admitted to the hospital with dehydration secondary to vomiting and diarrhea. What is the best method used to assess the client's temperature?
(A) Oral (B) Axillary (C) Rectal (D) Heat sensitive tape
- 40 To best communicate with a client who is totally deaf, the nurse should:
(A) Smile frequently and speak loudly (B) Smile often and talk rapidly
(C) Avoid eye contact (D) Write out information
- 41 The capital of Canada is: (A) Toronto (B) Ottawa (C) Ontario (D) Montreal
- 42 Which of the following colored container must be used for discarding human anatomical waste in hospital?
(A) Yellow (B) Red (C) Blue (D) Black
- 43 Choose the correct option: "Zulfikar _____ this house last year". (A) sells (B) sell (C) sold (D) is selling
- 44 A method of making the victim to breath passively is:
(A) Artificial respiration (B) Spontaneous respiration (C) Deep breathing (D) Kusmal breathing
- 45 Which temperature is considered most accurate? (A) Oral (B) Axillary (C) Groin (D) Rectal
- 46 Where is the tomb of Mughal Emperor Jahangir? (A) Multan (B) Karachi (C) Peshawar (D) Lahore
- 47 Mode of transmission of Hepatitis E is? (A) Water borne (B) Blood borne (C) Air borne (D) Transplacental
- 48 Which type of precautions should the nurse implement for the client diagnosed with septic meningitis?
(A) Standard precaution (B) Airborne precaution (C) Contact precaution (D) Droplet precaution
- 49 Tendon connects:
(A) Cartilage with muscles (B) Bone with muscles (C) Ligament with muscles (D) Bone with bone
- 50 Which of the following is a first-line drug used for pain management?
(A) Acetaminophen (B) Clonidine (C) Morphine (D) Ketamine