

**COCHIN PORT AUTHORITY**

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Manager/Dy.CA (Jr.) in the 20% quota.

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Sr. Asst. Secretary

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**Time: 90 min**  
Max Marks: 100

**Manager/Dy. Chief Accountant (Jr.) Department Test**  
**October – 2024**

Qualifying mark- 60

## **ANSWER KEY -1**

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1. What is the primary purpose of the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021?

- a) To privatize all major ports
- b) To enhance the operational autonomy of major ports
- c) To centralize control of all major ports under the Ministry of Finance
- d) To abolish the Major Ports Trust Act, 1963

**Answer:** b) To enhance the operational autonomy of major ports

2. Which Act does the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021 replace?

- a) Major Ports Control Act, 1950
- b) Major Ports Act, 1990
- c) Major Port Trusts Act, 1963
- d) Port Regulatory Act, 1985

**Answer:** c) Major Port Trusts Act, 1963

3. Which ministry is responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021?

- a) Ministry of Finance
- b) Ministry of Commerce
- c) Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways
- d) Ministry of Transport

**Answer:** c) Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways

4. Under the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021, the Board of each major port authority will have how many members?

- a) 5
- b) 7

c) 11

d) 13

**Answer:** b) 7

5. Which of the following is NOT a function of the Board of the Major Port Authorities under the Act?

a) Planning and developing port infrastructure

b) Setting tariffs for port services

c) Regulating the working conditions of laborers

d) Managing finances of the port

**Answer:** c) Regulating the working conditions of laborers

6. Who appoints the Chairperson of the Major Port Authority Board?

a) Ministry of Finance

b) State Government

c) Regulatory Board

d) Central Government

**Answer:** d) Central Government

7. The Major Port Authorities Act, 2021 promotes which of the following?

a) Monopoly control of ports

b) Decentralization and competition among ports

c) Government control over port services

d) Nationalization of private ports

**Answer:** b) Decentralization and competition among ports

8. What is the minimum number of independent members on the Board of a major port?

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

**Answer:** b) 2

9. Which of the following powers does the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021 transfer to the port authorities?

- a) Power to acquire property
- b) Power to appoint labour unions
- c) Power to levy custom duties
- d) Power to regulate ship construction

**Answer:** a) Power to acquire property

10. How long is the tenure of the Chairperson of the Major Port Authority?

- a) 3 years.
- b) 5 years
- c) 2 years
- d) 7 years

**Answer:** b) 5 years

11. Choose the correct synonym of the word "Elated":

- a) Depressed
- b) Excited
- c) Angry
- d) Tired

**Answer:** b) Excited

12. Identify the antonym of "Big":

- a) Kind
- b) Small
- c) Generous
- d) Noble

**Answer:** b) Small

13. Complete the sentence: "She \_\_\_\_\_ in the park every evening."

- a) walks
- b) walk
- c) walking
- d) walked

**Answer:** a) walks

14. Choose the correct sentence:

- a) He don't know the answer.
- b) He doesn't know the answer.
- c) He didn't knew the answer.
- d) He don't knew the answer.

**Answer:** b) He doesn't know the answer.

15. Select the correct meaning of the idiom "Break the ice":

- a) To start something
- b) To freeze something
- c) To become cold
- d) To cause trouble

**Answer:** a) To start something

16. Which word is the correct spelling?

- a) Accomodate
- b) Acommodate
- c) Accommodate
- d) Accommadate

**Answer:** c) Accommodate

17. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence:

- a) The cat slept on the mat, it was tired.
- b) The cat slept on the mat. It was tired.
- c) The cat, slept on the mat, it was tired.
- d) The cat slept on, the mat it was tired.

**Answer:** b) The cat slept on the mat. It was tired.

18. What is the plural form of "Phenomenon"?

- a) Phenomenons

- b) Phenomena
- c) Phenomenas
- d) Phenomenans

**Answer:** b) Phenomena

19. Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- a) He is reading a book.
- b) A book was being read by him.
- c) He reads books.
- d) He will read a book.

**Answer:** b) A book was being read by him.

20. Select the correct preposition: "He is good \_\_\_\_ mathematics."

- a) on
- b) with
- c) in
- d) at

**Answer:** d) at

21. Identify the correct order of adjectives in this sentence: "She wore a \_\_\_\_ dress."

- a) blue beautiful long
- b) beautiful long blue
- c) long blue beautiful
- d) blue long beautiful

**Answer:** b) beautiful long blue

22. Which of the following is a correct sentence?

- a) She didn't saw the movie.
- b) She has see the movie.
- c) She doesn't saw the movie.
- d) She didn't see the movie.

**Answer:** d) She didn't see the movie.

23. Which is the correct indirect form of the sentence: "He said, 'I am reading a book.'"

- a) He said that he was reading a book.
- b) He says he reads a book.
- c) He said that I was reading a book.
- d) He said that he is reading a book.

**Answer:** a) He said that he was reading a book.

24. Fill in the blank: "The project will be completed \_\_\_\_ next week."

- a) by
- b) in
- c) for
- d) at

**Answer:** a) by

25. Choose the correct meaning of the phrasal verb "Look after":

- a) Ignore
- b) Take care of
- c) Search for
- d) Visit

**Answer:** b) Take care of

26. Select the correct form of the verb: "I \_\_\_\_ to the market yesterday."

- a) go
- b) gone
- c) went
- d) going

**Answer:** c) went

27. Which sentence is in the correct order?

- a) Him went to the store.
- b) He went to the store.
- c) He go to the store.
- d) Him goes to the store.

**Answer:** b) He went to the store.

28. Choose the correct article: "This is \_\_\_\_ Elephant."

- a) a
- b) an
- c) the
- d) no article needed

**Answer:** b) an

29. Fill in the blank: "The children were playing \_\_\_\_ the garden."

- a) on
- b) in
- c) at
- d) under

**Answer:** b) in

30. Fill in the blank with the correct verb form: "The train \_\_\_\_ at 6 PM every day."

- a) arrive
- b) arrives
- c) arrived
- d) arriving

**Answer:** b) arrives

31. 20% of a number is 12. Then find 35% of the same number.

- a) 21
- b) 18
- c) 19
- d) 17

**Answer:** (a) 21

32. Find the 10th term of the arithmetic sequence: 3, 7, 11, 15, ...

- a) 39
- b) 43
- c) 31

d) 35

**Answer:** (a) 39

33. A man buys an item for Rs. 500 and sells it for Rs. 750. What is his profit percentage?

a) 25%

b) 40%

c) 50%

d) 75%

**Answer:** (c) 50%

34. If the ratio of apples to oranges in a basket is 3:2 and there are 30 apples, how many oranges are there?

a) 10

b) 15

c) 20

d) 25

**Answer:** (c) 20

35. RQP, ONM, \_\_\_\_\_, IHG, FED, find the missing letters.

a) CDE

b) LKI

c) LKJ

d) BAC

**Answer:** (c) LKJ

36. A number is increased by 25% and then decreased by 20%. If the original number is 400, what is the final value?

a) 380

b) 400

c) 420

d) 440

**Answer:** (b) 400

37. X, Y, and Z together can finish a work in 8 days. X alone can do it in 20 days, and Y alone can do it in 24 days. How long will it take Z to finish the work alone?

- a) 10 days
- b) 20 days
- c) 30 days
- d) 40 days

**Answer:** (c) 30 days

38. Arrange the following words in a meaningful sequence.

1. Arrest 2. Punishment 3. Prison 4. Crime 5. Judgment

- a) 4, 1, 5, 2, 3
- b) 4, 1, 5, 3, 2
- c) 4, 5, 2, 1, 3
- d) 4, 5, 2, 3, 1

**Answer:** (a) 4, 1, 5, 2, 3

39. The radii of two cylinders are in the ratio of 2: 3 and their heights are in the ratio of 5: 3. The ratio of their volume is

- a) 4: 9
- b) 9: 4
- c) 20: 27
- d) 20: 25

**Answer:** (c) 20:27

40. What is the square root of 81?

- a) 9
- b) 3
- c) 3 root 3
- d) 21

**Answer:** (a) 9

41. Which of the following rivers does not originate in India?

- a). Ganga

- b). Yamuna
- c). Brahmaputra
- d). Godavari

**Answer:** c). Brahmaputra

42. Which ocean is the largest in the world?

- a) Atlantic Ocean
- b) Indian Ocean
- c) Pacific Ocean
- d) Arctic Ocean

**Answer:** c). Pacific Ocean

43. Who is the current President of Russia?

- a). Volkan Bozkır
- b). Abdulla Shahid
- c). Csaba Korosi
- d). Vladimir Putin

**Answer:** d). Vladimir Putin

44. India's first indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant was built in which shipyard?

- a). MDL
- b). HSL
- c). Cochin Shipyard
- d). Goa Shipyard

**Answer:** c) Cochin Shipyard

45. Who won the Nobel Peace Prize from India?

- a). Maria Ressa
- b). Abiy Ahmed
- c). Abdul Kalam
- d). Mother Teresa

**Answer:** d) Mother Teresa

46. In which year India hosted G20 summit?

- a). 2023
- b). 2000
- c). 1980
- d). 1947

**Answer:** a). 2023

47. The term 'Repo Rate' is related to which sector?

- a). Agriculture
- b). Banking
- c). Industrial Manufacturing
- d). Information Technology

**Answer:** b). Banking

48. Which of the following is the union territory of India?

- a). Kerala
- b). Lakshadweep
- c). Punjab
- d). Andrapradesh

**Answer:** b). Lakshadweep

49. What is the full form of GST?

- a). Goods and Service Tax
- b). Goods and Surplus Tax
- c). Goods and Sales Tax
- d). None of the above

**Answer:** a). Goods and Service Tax

50. Who is the author of the famous book "Wings of Fire"?

- a) R. K. Narayan
- b) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
- c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- d) Arundhati Roy

**Answer:** b). A. P. J. Abdul Kalam