ICPR RECRUITMENT EXAM – SUPERINTENDENT

Date of Exam 14th Sept'2025 (10:00 – 12:00 Noon)

1. Consider the statement below and decide which conclusion is appropriate.

   Statement: These apples are good but too expensive to buy.

   Conclusions:

   I) When apples are in short supply; the prices go up.

   II) The higher the selling price, the superior is the quality of the commodity.

   (a) Only I follows
   (b) Both follow
   (c) Only II follows
   (d) None follows

2. Select the appropriate analogy.

   Virology : Virus : : Semantics: ?

   (a) Amoeba
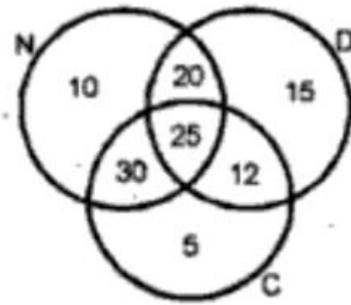   (b) Language
   (c) Nature
   (d) Society

3. If **TAP** is coded as **SZO**, then how is **FREEZE** coded?

   (a) EQDFYG
   (b) ESDFYF
   (c) GQFDYF
   (d) EQDDYD

4. What should come in place of question mark (?)

   MAMTA : **REPVB** : : **PUNAM** : ?

   (a) NCQYU
   (b) UYQCN
   (c) UZSFR
   (d) RFSZU

5. Find out the number group which is most similar to following number group.

   15 : 22 : 36

   (a) **8 : 12 : 20**
   (b) **11 : -16 : 21**
   (c) **7 : 14 : 21**
   (d) **13 : 2.0 : 24**

6. Which image on the right is missing from the series? Select the correct option.
   (a) (a)
   (b) (b)
   (c) (c)
   (d) (d)

7. Find the response figure that resembles the transparent sheet when it is folder.
   (a) (a)
   (b) (b)
   (c) (c)
   (d) (d)

8. In the diagram given above, 'N' represents non-degree holders, 'D' represents degree holders and' C' represents the computer programmers. Among this; which number Indicates the. programmers who are neither degree holders nor non-degree holders?

    (a) 5
    (b) 30
    (c) 25
    (d) 12

9. If the code for **PARTY** is **12345** and for **TALES 42678** then the code for **STYLE** would be:

    (a) 83567
    (b) 84567
    (c) 84578
    (d) 84568

10. Find the correct answer for the question mark in the question figure from the answer figure.

    (a) (a)
    (b) (b)
    (c) (c)
    (d) (d)

11. There was a massive flood in North-East India, where one of the states was severely hit. Government with the help. of NGOs and military is making efforts to bring the situation under control, but continuous rain is disrupting the relief activities. What would be the immediate and best of the following measures for this situation in your opinion?

   (a) A. Evacuation of people, recovery of dead bodies and their proper disposal
   (b) B. Making temporary shelters like tents, tin sheds, etc. and supplying food and drinking water
   (c) C. Both 'A' and 'B'
   (d) D. Train volunteers and NGOs to strengthen their capabilities

12. You are a government officer. Your senior officer has assigned you to create a project proposal that will be of immense benefit for the district, but there will be much displacement and adverse effect on the habitants of the project site. Many people will lose their livelihoods. What will you do?

   (a) Go against the project in a big way to avoid the damage to the habitants.
   (b) At the time. of making the proposal, you will convince the management to look for the welfare of the people.
   (c) Protest against it with the habitants of that area and NGOs as development should be for the welfare of the people.
   (d) Inform your senior officer about the adverse effects that the project will have on the habitants and request him to take the matter to the higher authorities

13. You have come across a case where an old poor man is unable to submit his ration card and claim ration to meet his basic necessity of life. Knowing your superior's procedural approach in handling issues, you:

   (a) go strictly as per the procedures.
   (b) take initiative to help the poor man arranging for alternative ration card.
   (c) assist the poor man with some money on your own but do not compromise on procedures.
   (d) avoid some procedural steps since you understand the necessity of the poor man

14. The discharge of effluents by dyeing and bleaching units processing knitted garments in the district has upset the local farmers. The farmers have approached your, an administrative authority complaining of crop loss due to ground water contamination in the fields. You should:

   (a) investigate which units are not following water treatment guidelines.
   (b) provide compensation to the aggrieved farmers in under to contain the situation.
   (c) assess the economic loss suffered by the farmers in the district on account of ground water contamination caused by the effluent discharge.
   (d) ask the State Control Board officials to assess the level of effluent seepage in the ground water

15. You are an officer-in-charge for providing basic medical facilities s to the survivors of an earthquake affected area. Despite your best possible effort, people put allegations against you for making money out of the funds given for relief. You would:

   (a) let an enquiry be set up to look into the matter.
   (b) ask your senior to appoint some other person in your place.
   (c) not pay attention to allegations.
   (d) stop undertaking any initiative till the matter is resolved

16. Imagine there are 3 coins on tl1e table, gold, silver and copper. If you make a truthful statement, you will get one coin. If you make a false statement, you will get nothing. What sentence can guarantee you getting the gold coin?

   (a) You will give me silver coin.
   (b) You will give me gold coin.
   (c) You will give me copper coin.
   (d) You will give me neither copper nor silver coin.

17. Narendra starts moving towards South from his house P. He walks some distance and then turns to his left. He, again takes left turn after certain distance and continues moving. He takes a final turn rightward to reach a point M Which direction does he move after the final turn?

   (a) South
   (b) North
   (c) West
   (d) East

18. If the 7th day of the month is three day earlier than Friday, then what day will it be on the 19th of the month?

   (a) Sunday
   (b) Monday
   (c) Wednesday
   (d) Friday

19. Ramesh is taller than Vinay who is not as tall as Karan. Sanjay is taller than Anupam but shorter than Vinay. Who among them is the tallest?

   (a) Ramesh
   (b) Karan

(c) Vinay
(d) Cannot be determined

20. In a month of 31 days, if Thursday falls on 16th of the month, then what will be the last day of the month?

   (a) 5th Wednesday
   (b) 5th Friday
   (c) 4th Saturday
   (d) 5th Thursday

21. The "Zero hour" in the Parliament refers to:

   (a) The first hour of sitting in both the Houses
   (b) The period after Question hour when MPs can raise matters without notice
   (c) A special time allocated for budget discussions
   (d) Break between two parliamentary sessions

22. Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner of India?

   (a) President of India
   (b) Prime Minister of India
   (c) Chief Justice of India
   (d) Vice President of India

23. Which Fundamental Right was deleted from the Constitution by the 44th Amendment Act, 1978?

   (a) Right to equality
   (b) Right to property
   (c) Right against exploitation
   (d) Right to Constitutional remedies

24. Which Act transferred the control of India from the East India Company to the British Crown?

   (a) Indian Slavery Act, 1843
   (b) Government of India Act, 1858
   (c) Charter Act of 1853
   (d) Indian Councils Act, 1892

25. Which Mughal emperor allied with the Nawab of Bengal and the Nawab of Awadh against the British East India Company in the Battle of Buxar?

   (a) Akbar
   (b) Bahadur Shah I
   (c) Shah Alam II
   (d) Shah Jahan

26. Which mountain pass connects Srinagar to Leh?

   (a) Lipu Lekh
   (b) Bomdila Pass
   (c) Zoji La
   (d) Shipki La

27. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are separated by which channel?

   (a) Ten Degree Channel
   (b) Eleven Degree Channel
   (c) Four Degree Channel
   (d) Palk Strait

28. The ancient University of Nalanda was established during the reign of which ruler?

   (a) Ashoka
   (b) Harsha
   (c) Kumaragupta
   (d) Chardragupta Maurya

29. Which India state is known as "the abode of cloud"?

   (a) Meghalaya
   (b) Manipur
   (c) Assam
   (d) Arunachal Pradesh

30. What is Pravatmala Paryojna?

(a) It is an experimental scheme of the Delhi Government to clean the morning air of the city during Winters.
(b) It is a scheme by the Roadways and transport department of India to regulate heavy vehicle traffic in the Cities.
(c) It is the flagship project of ISRO to study research the Sun.
(d) It is the other name of National Ropeways Development Programme.

31. Which type of games are banned under the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Bill, 2025?

(a) Social/Educational Games
(b) E-sports
(c) Online Money Games involving betting/wagering
(d) Adventure-based Games

32. Who was awarded the Booker Prize for the year 2024?

(a) Percival Everett
(b) Samantha Harvey
(c) Rachel Kushner
(d) Claire Messud

33. Which country has recently introduced the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill?

(a) United Kingdom
(b) India
(c) The United States
(d) Germany

34. Under which among the following articles, President has pardoning power?

(a) Article 70
(b) Article 72
(c) Article 74
(d) Article 73

35. Which planet has the fastest revolution in the Solar System?

(a) Earth
(b) Venus
(c) Saturn

(d) Mercury

36. Which States in India have Gold mines?

   (a) Maharashtra, Gujrat, Rajasthan
   (b) Madhya Pradesh and Bihar
   (c) Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh
   (d) Kerala and Tamil Nadu

37. The Companies Act, 2013 introduces a new type of entity, apart from forming a public or private limited company. It enables _____.

   (a) One person company
   (b) Two person company
   (c) More than five person company
   (d) None of the above

38. Estimates of poverty are made by the Planning Commission based on the data provided by which of the following?

   (a) National Sample Survey Office
   (b) Central Statistics Office
   (c) Ministry of Rural Development
   (d) Finance Ministry

39. Which is the longest water ways, called the National Water Ways-1 of India?

   (a) Kakinada to Marak-kanam on Godavari and Krishna river.
   (b) Allahabad to Haldia on Ganga river.
   (c) Sadia to Dhubri on Brahmaputra river.
   (d) Mangalgarhi to Paradeep and Talcher to Dhamara on Mahanadi and Brahmini river

40. What was the most important feature of the 103th Amendment to the Constitution of India in the year the year 2019?

   (a) The extension of reservation to Economically Backward Classes.
   (b) The establishment of EBC Commission.
   (c) The extension of reservation to religious minorities.
   (d) None of the above.

41. A pot is filled with Alcohol. 80 % of alcohol is replaced by the same quantity of water. This process is done three times. Then, find the percentage of alcohol in this mixture of alcohol and water.

   (a) 51.2%
   (b) 29%
   (c) 38%
   (d) 49%

42. If the price of mangoes is decreased by 40 %, one could get 32 more mangoes for Rs. 120, then find the original price of each mango.

   (a) Rs. 3.50
   (b) Rs. 2.50
   (c) Rs. 2.25
   (d) Rs. 2.00

43. 720 sweets were distributed equally amongst children in such a way that number of sweets received by each child is 20 % of the total number of children. How many sweets did each receive?

   (a) 12
   (b) 14
   (c) 11
   (d) 15

44. Two numbers A and B are respectively 20 % and 28 % less than a third number. By what percentage is the number B less than that of the number A?

   (a) 8%
   (b) 9%
   (c) 10%
   (d) 12%

45. An army lost 10% its men in war, 10% of the remaining due to diseases and 10% of the rest were hurt. Thus, the strength was reduced to 729000 active men. Find the original strength.

   (a) 10,00,000
   (b) 12,00,000
   (c) 15,00,000
   (d) None of these

46. In what ratio, tea at Rs. 90 per kg should be mixed with another tea at Rs 120 per kg to get a tea of Rs.100 a kg?

    (a) 2 : 1
    (b) 3 : 1
    (c) 3 : 2
    (d) 4 : 3

47. The sum of three numbers is 124. If the ratio between the first and second be 2:3 and that between the second and third be 7:9, then the third number is:

    (a) 54
    (b) 64
    (c) 48
    (d) 56

48. What should be subtracted from 15, 28, 20 and 38, so that the remaining numbers may be proportional?

    (a) 2
    (b) 4
    (c) 6
    (d) None of these

49. If 18 birds make 18 nests in 18 days, then 1 bird will make 1 nest in how many days?

    (a) 1 day
    (b) 18 days
    (c) 12 days
    (d) 6 days

50. In an examination, the ratio of passes to failures was 4: 1. If 30 students less had appeared and 20 less passed, then the ratio of passes to failures would have been 5:1. How many students appeared for the examination?

    (a) 150
    (b) 100
    (c) 120
    (d) None of these

51. If 12 eggs are bought for Rs. 10 and 10 are sold for Rs. 12. What is the gain or loss %?

    (a) 40% loss
    (b) 44% gain
    (c) 44% loss
    (d) None of these

52. Mr X bought a music system with 20% discount on the labelled price. Had he bought it with 25% discount, he would have saved Rs. 500. At what price did he buy the music system?

    (a) Rs. 16,000
    (b) Rs. 12,000
    (c) Rs. 10,000
    (d) None are true

53. A sold an article to B at a profit of 10% and B sells it to C at a loss of 10% of C paid Rs. 2079. How much money was paid by A?

    (a) Rs. 2,100
    (b) Rs. 2,160
    (c) Rs. 2,400
    (d) Rs. 2,480

54. There are 35 students in a hostel. If the number of students increased by 7, the expenses of the mess were increased by Rs. 42 per day while the average expenditure per head decreased by Rs. 1. Find out the actual expenditure of the mess.

    (a) Rs. 480
    (b) Rs. 440
    (c) Rs. 520
    (d) Rs. 420

55. The average temperature of the first three days of the week is 25°C and that of the next three days is 27°C. If the average of the whole week is 26.5 ° C, then the temperature of the last day of the week is

    (a) 31°C
    (b) 29.5°C
    (c) 21°C
    (d) 27.5°C

56. Mumbai gets wheat from different regions. If it gets 1200 kg from Nasik at the rate of Rs. 30 per kg, 1500 kg from Ratnagiri at the rate of Rs. 25 per kg and 2000 kg from Kolhapur at the rate of Rs. 32 per kg, then find the average cost of wheat procured by Mumbai.

    (a) Rs. 29.00 per kg
    (b) Rs. 29.25 per kg
    (c) Rs. 29.50 per kg
    (d) Rs. 29.75 per kg

57. 5 men can complete a work in 2 days, 4 women can complete the same work in 3 days and 5 children can do it in 3 days. 1 man, 1 woman and 1 child, working together, can complete the work in_____.

    (a) 6 days
    (b) 4 days
    (c) 8 days
    (d) None of these

58. A is twice as good a workman as B. Working together they finish a piece of work in 1 day. A alone can finish the work in_____.

    (a) 28 days
    (b) 21 days
    (c) 24 days
    (d) None of these

59. If A can complete a work in 16 days, then in how many days can he complete ¾ of the work?

    (a) 16 days
    (b) 20 days
    (c) 12 days
    (d) None of these

60. A leak in the bottom of a tank can empty the full tank in 6 hours. An inlet pipe fills water at the rate of 4 Litres in a min. When the tank is full, the inlet is opened and due to the leak the tank is empty in 8 hours. Find the capacity of the tank.

    (a) 5000 Liters
    (b) 5700 Liters
    (c) 5670 Liters
    (d) 5760 Liters

English Grammar and Comprehension

Read the following passage carefully and then answer these questions based on what is stated or implied in the passage.

A jolly musicologist by the entirely unobjectionable name of Henry Pleasants has written a book called 'The Agony of Modern Music.' That word 'Agony' is right. Much of it is just not written down but improvised. Much of what passes for music of these times is raucous noise and the excuse for persisting with it is that every common youngster understands and likes it.

The pleasant fellow concedes that 'serious' music is virtually dead. This may be dismissed as yet another pleasantry which the undirected young indulge in. Paul Hindesmith, possibly one the last of the classical giants. Once said that some composers tended to develop an over sublimated technique "which produces images of emotions that are far removed from any emotional experience a relatively normal human being ever has.

That is just the point. High art can never be totally democratised. There is a barrier between the egghead and the hoipolloi and it would be lazy idealism to ignore this. When Bach played and Beethoven roared, who was then the gentleman?

The pity of it is that while talking music to the masses, all known rules are broken and improvisation becomes king. That, roughly speaking is how jazz was born; by dropping discipline, inspiration, deep personal emotions, and every element of creative art and adopting improvisation as its main rationale. Why, they even tried to smuggle bits of jazz into serious music so that the composer could somehow survive.

Now they are going one step further: learn it by ear, do not write down the stuff, make it up as you go along and hope, by these shoddy techniques, that everyone present will applaud and thus, provide the composer and the performers with their daily bread.

61. The author uses the word '**Improvisation**' to suggest:

   (a) Making the original more sublime.
   (b) Tampering with the original.
   (c) Rendering the original more popular.
   (d) Simplifying the original.

62. According to the author '**high art**' cannot be democratised because:

   (a) High art is over sublimated.
   (b) People differ in their emotional experience.
   (c) Masses cannot be expected to appreciate what only the few intelligent can.
   (d) Democratising necessarily involves improvisation.

63. They tried to introduce '**bits of jazz**' in serious music so that:

   (a) Music might survive.
   (b) The masses could take to serious music.

(c) The new composers might survive.
(d) Music is democratised.

64. Which of the following words can best replace the word **'raucous'** in the paragraph?

(a) Shrill
(b) Soothing
(c) Pleasant
(d) Popular

65. Speaking of the techniques of some composers Paul Hindesmith said that they evoked image of emotions:

(a) Not experienced by normal people
(b) Felt only by subnormal people
(c) Never felt by masses
(d) Not experienced by eggheads

66. **Fill in the blank by Dragging and Dropping the correct response in the given space.**

By the time you arrive, they _____ dinner.

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a. have finished
b. will have finished
c. finished
d. are finishing

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67. **Fill in the blank by Dragging and Dropping the correct response in the given space.**

If I _____ him yesterday, I would have given him your message.

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a) see
b) had seen
c) saw
d) would see

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68. **Fill in the blank by Dragging and Dropping the correct response in the given space.**

Hardly had she entered the hall _____ the lights went out.

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a. when
b. then
c. than
d. after

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69. **Fill in the blank by Dragging and Dropping the correct response in the given space.**

No sooner _____ home than it began to rain heavily.

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a. we reached
b. had we reached
c. we had reached
d. did we reach

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70. **Fill in the blank by Dragging and Dropping the correct response in the given space.**

Neither the teacher nor the students _____ present in the class today.

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71. Fill in the blank by typing the most appropriate response in the given box:

No sooner ☐ the lecture started than the power went off.

72. Complete the sentence with most appropriate option given below:

The semantic distinction made here is subtle, _____ it could easily be overlooked by the casual reader.

  (a) so that
  (b) such that
  (c) as if
  (d) that

73. Complete the sentence with most appropriate option given below:

The data presented are inconsistent with the theory, _____ it demands a reconsideration of the model.

  (a) hence
  (b) therefore
  (c) thus
  (d) all of the above

74. Fill in the blank by typing the answer in the given space:

Such complex syntactic phenomena ☐ challenging even for expert linguists.

75. Fill in the blank by typing your response in the given space:

The professor insisted that the manuscript ☐ revised before submission.

76. Synonym of **Pusillanimous** is:

    (a) Brave
    (b) Cowardly
    (c) Cunning
    (d) Assertive

77. Antonym of **'Parallel'** is:

    (a) Intersecting
    (b) Straight
    (c) Running side by side
    (d) Concurrent

78. Select the correct synonym of **'Obstreperous'** is:

    (a) Noisy and Unruly
    (b) Quiet
    (c) Obedient
    (d) Submissive

79. Choose the meaning of **'Tenacious'** is**:**

    (a) Lazy
    (b) Persistent
    (c) Weak
    (d) Forgetful

80. Meaning of '**Frugal**' is:

    (a) Wasteful
    (b) Thrifty
    (c) Generous
    (d) Careless

81. What is delegation of financial powers in a department? Whom financial powers can be delegated? Name the financial powers that cannot be delegated in any department. (Maximum 100 words).

82. Write a short note on distinction between Censure and Warning? (Maximum 100 words)

83. What are the "**Five R's**" to be kept in mind while processing procurement proposals? (Maximum 100 words)

84. What are the different kind of penalties that can be imposed on a government servant? Who will be disciplinary authority in a department/organization? (Maximum 100 words).

85. Write a comprehensive note on fundamental principles of public buying including works. (Maximum 100 words).

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85. N/A