

**CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN SIDDHA**  
**WRITTEN TEST FOR UPPER DIVISION CLERK**

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70x1=70 marks

Duration: 90 min

1. The rate of subscription to GPF is
  - a) Minimum 8% and maximum 50% of basic pay
  - b) Minimum 10% and maximum 80% of basic pay
  - c) Minimum 6% and maximum 100% of basic pay
  - d) Minimum 12% of basic pay
2. Any kind of leave can be granted without sanction of the President for a continuous period not exceeding
  - a) 6 months
  - b) 1 year
  - c) 3 years
  - d) 5 years
3. From which date is the MACP effective?
  - a) From 1.1.2006
  - b) From 1.9.2008
  - c) From 1.1.2008
  - d) From 1.7.2008
4. The highest Pay Level recommended by the Seventh Pay Commission for Civilian Employees?
  - a) 17
  - b) 18
  - c) 19
  - d) 20
5. The present block of four years LTC is
  - a) 2015-2018
  - b) 2016-2019
  - c) 2017-2020
  - d) 2014-2017
6. National Pension System is applicable to all Central Government servants who have been appointed on or after
  - a) 01.06.2004
  - b) 01.04.2004
  - c) 01.01.2003
  - d) 01.01.2004
7. Computer Hard disk was first introduced by
  - a) Microsoft
  - b) Apple
  - c) IBM
  - d) Dell
8. \_\_\_\_\_ he is a hard worker, his quality of work is not of a desirable level.
  - a) In spite of
  - b) Since
  - c) Although
  - d) As
9. Wordsworth \_\_\_\_\_ a poetry on the beauty of nature.
  - a) wrote
  - b) written
  - c) write
  - d) writes
10. Choose the appropriate synonym for AUGUST
  - a) beautiful
  - b) monthly
  - c) dignified
  - d) simple
11. There are 2 sections A & B of a class consisting of 36 and 44 students respectively. If average marks obtained by the students of Section A is 40 and Section B is 35, find the average marks of the entire class:
  - a) 37.25
  - b) 37.75
  - c) 38.25
  - d) 40.25
12. The following period shall not count for increment in a time scale
  - a) Joining time
  - b) Leave not due
  - c) Suspension declared as unjustified
  - d) Overstay of leave period

13. The authority competent to grant leave may at his / her discretion waive the production of medical certificate in case of an application for leave for a period not exceeding  
 a) 2 days at a time    b) 3 days at a time    c) 5 days at a time    d) 7 days at a time
14. What is the maximum number of days of Half Pay Leave that may be allowed to be commuted during the entire service for an approved course of study certified to be in public interest ?  
 a) 90 days    b) 150 days    c) 180 days    d) 240 days
15. Every Government officer who is required to receive Government dues and handle cash should maintain a cash book in form  
 a) GAR 2    b) GAR 3    c) GAR 4    d) GAR 5
16. Pay and allowances of a Government Servant for the month of March shall be paid on the  
 a) Last day of March    b) Last Working day of March  
 c) First day of April    d) First working day of April
17. Head of Office should verify the cash book and record a signed & dated certificate to that effect.  
 a) At the beginning of each month    b) At the end of each month  
 c) At the middle of each month    d) At the beginning of each week
18. Purchase of "Goods" maybe made without inviting quotation or bids on each occasion if the value is up to  
 a) Rs 15000    b) Rs 10000    c) Rs 25000    d) Rs 20000
19. The payment for the replacement of the copy of the service book shall be  
 a) Rs 500    b) Rs 250    c) Rs 100    d) Rs 50
20. The amount of security to be obtained from a Government servant handling cash shall be determined on the basis of  
 a) Only the actual cash handled    b) Cash and drafts handled  
 c) Cash, drafts and cheques handled    d) Cash and cheques handled
21. A Group ' C ' Government Servant shall make a report to the prescribed authority when he enters into a transaction in respect of movable property if the value of the property exceeded:-  
 a) One month basic pay    b) Two months basic pay    c) Rs.20000    d) Rs.25000
22. Select the related letter from the given alternatives  
 JTIS : HRGQ :: FPEO : ? <sup>DNCM</sup>  
 a) DNCM    b) DCNQ    c) CNDM    d) CNDQ

23. The value of Commodity expressed in terms of money is known as  
 a) price ✓                      b) utility                      c) value                      d) wealth
24. Name the process of production of energy in the Sun  
 a) nuclear fission              b) radioactivity              c) nuclear fusion              d) ionization
25. If  $\cos x + \cos y = 2$ , the value of  $\sin x + \sin y$  is  
 a) 0                      b) 1                      c) 2                      d) -1
26. Which of the following comes under SR.25?  
 a) handicapped allowance              b) conveyance allowance  
 c) washing allowance              d) uniform Allowance
27. An authority competent to impose on a Government employee any of the penalties specified in Rule 11 of C.C.S. (CCA) Rules is  
 a) inquiry officer              b) presenting officer              c) welfare officer              d) disciplinary authority ✓
28. A central government employee, whose date of birth is 01.01.1956, will retire on superannuation on  
 a) 31.12.2015 (AN) ✓                      b) 01.01.2016 (FN)  
 c) 01.01.2016 (AN)                      d) 31.01.2016 (AN)
29. In case of death after retirement, the family pension will be paid at the enhanced rate to the eligible family pensioner till  
 a) the death of family pensioner  
 b) the family pensioner attains 67 years of age  
 ✓ c) 7 years from the date of death of government servant or till the date the government servant/pensioner would have attained 67 years of age had he survived, whichever is earlier.  
 d) 15 years from the date of death of government employee/pensioner
30. Leave Not due may be granted without medical certificate  
 a) to permanent govt. servant with no half pay leave at credit  
 b) to temporary officials with minimum 1 year service and suffering from tb, leprosy, cancer etc.  
 ✓ c) in continuation of maternity leave  
 d) none of the above
31. A central Govt servant whose monthly emoluments is Rs.15,650/- + 4,800/- died on 31.12.2015 after completion of 6 years of service. What will be his/her death Gratuity on the date of death?  
 a) Rs.2,68,716/-              b) Rs.5,37,432/-              c) Rs.89,572/-              d) Rs.20,00,000/-
32. Under RTI Act, what is the time limit for disposal of request received from an Applicant?  
 ✓ a) within 30 days              b) within 60 days              c) within 15 days              d) no time limit
33. Physical verification of all stores should be made at least  
 a) once in three years                      b) once in six months  
 c) once in five years                      d) once in a year ✓

34. His vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ a loud noise.  
 a) making                      b) makes                      c) make                      d) always making
35. Choose the appropriate synonym for INDELIBLE  
 a) permanent                      b) enforce                      c) track                      d) ineligible
36. In a certain code language, if MADRAS is coded as NBESBT, what will be the code for BOMBAY?  
 a) CPNCBX                      b) CPNCBZ                      c) CPOCBZ                      d) CQOCBZ
37. A Government Servant who has acquired a lien on a post does not retain the lien on the post  
 a) while performing the duties of the post  
 b) while on foreign service  
 c) on deputation beyond the maximum limit admissible under the orders of the Government issued from time to time  
 d) while on leave
38. Unless specially authorized to receive higher amounts in cash, departmental officers may normally receive in each case upto an amount not exceeding:-  
 a) Rs.100                      b) Rs.500                      c) Rs.1000                      d) Rs.2000
39. All personal claims of Government Servant by way of HRA/DA/TA etc shall be rounded off to  
 a) next higher rupee                      b) next lower rupee  
 c) nearest rupee                      d) nearest ten rupees
40. Advertised Tender Enquiry shall be followed in case of purchase of Goods costing  
 a) Rs.25 lakh & above                      b) Rs.30 lakh & above  
 c) Rs.50 lakh & above                      d) Rs.1 crore & above
41. A Government servant shall be deemed to have been placed under suspension by an order of the Appointing Authority if he is detained in custody on a criminal charge for a period exceeding  
 a) 12 hours                      b) 24 hours                      c) 48 hours                      d) 72 hours
42. The time limit in which the Disciplinary Authority should pass the order on the report of the Inquiry Officer, in normal circumstances  
 a) three months                      b) four months                      c) two months                      d) one month
43. The Planning Commission of India was established in the year  
 a) 1947                      b) 1949                      c) 1950                      d) 1952
44. Guwahati is situated on the bank of the river  
 a) Teesta                      b) Brahmaputra                      c) Hooghly                      d) Sone
45. Where is National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) located?  
 a) Chandigarh                      b) Bhavnagar                      c) Pune                      d) Panaji

46. 10% discount and then 20% discount in succession is equivalent to total discount of  
 a) 15%                      b) 30%                      c) 24%                      d) 28%
47. If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 3 = 2(a + b + c)$  then the value of  $(a + b + c)$  is  
 a) 2                      b) 3                      c) 4                      d) 52
48. Minimum joining time admissible under C.C.S. (Joining Time) Rules is  
 a) ten days                      b) twelve days                      c) fifteen days                      d) one day
49. Absence from work on account of participation in 'Gherao' should in all case be treated as  
 a) Special casual leave                      b) Special earned leave  
 c) Leave with or without allowances                      d) Unauthorised absence involving break in service
50. As per C.S.(M.A.) Rules, AMA stands for  
 a) Annual Maintenance Allowance                      b) Annual Monetary Allowance  
 c) Authorised Medical Attendant                      d) Authorised Maternity Attendant
51. What is the entitlement of Maternity Leave for an unmarried female government?  
 a) entitled for 180 days                      b) entitled for 45 days only  
 c) entitled for 90 days only                      d) not entitled at all
52. A central government official is transferred to an office within the same municipality involving change of his residence. He is entitled to avail Joining Time for  
 a) 01 day                      b) 10 days                      c) 12 days                      d) Not entitled to Joining Time
53. Maximum limit of encashment of Earned Leave with LTC in the entire service period is  
 a) 30 days                      b) 60 days                      c) 40 days                      d) 50 days
54. According to Rule 154 of General Financial Rules, 2017, what is the maximum value of goods for which purchase can be made without obtaining quotations?  
 a) Rs.50,000/-                      b) Rs.75,000/-                      c) Rs.25,000/-                      d) Rs.15,000/-
55. What is minimum service required for proceeding on voluntary retirement from Central Government service?  
 a) 25 years of qualifying service                      b) 20 years of qualifying service  
 c) 30 years of qualifying service                      d) 33 years of qualifying service
56. GST comes under  
 a) direct tax                      b) indirect tax                      c) both                      d) none of the above
57. As per CCS (Pension) Rules, Commutation of Pension shall not exceed \_\_\_\_% of basic pension  
 a) 20%                      b) 30%                      c) 40%                      d) 50%
58. GST was introduced as The Constitution (\_\_\_\_) Amendment Act  
 a) 99<sup>th</sup>                      b) 100<sup>th</sup>                      c) 101<sup>st</sup>                      d) 102<sup>nd</sup>
59. The river flows \_\_\_\_ the bridge.  
 a) below                      b) bottom of                      c) underneath                      d) under

60. Choose the appropriate synonym of OBSERVANT  
a) overseer      b) intelligent      ✓ c) alert      d) very careful
61. The maximum number of days up to which Earned Leave may be credited shall be  
a) 180 days      b) 240 days      c) 300 days      ✓ d) 300 + 15 days
62. What is the maximum number of days of Extra-ordinary leave that may be granted to a temporary Government Servant who has not completed one year of continuous service  
✓ a) 3 months      b) 6 months      c) 18 months      d) 24 months.
63. Revenue stamp should be affixed for receipt of a bill the net amount of which exceeds,  
a) Rs 500      b) Rs 1000      c) Rs 2000      ✓ d) Rs 5000
64. The amount of Bid Security in case of purchase should ordinarily ranges from  
a) 2% to 3% of estimated value of goods      b) 2% to 4% of estimated value of goods  
✓ c) 2% to 5% of estimated value of goods      d) 3% to 5% of estimated value of goods
65. Leave travel concession claim of a Government servant shall stand forfeited unless it is submitted within  
✓ a) 60 days of the due date      b) 3 months of the due date  
c) 6 month of the due date      d) one year of the due date
66. To which group of blood an universal recipient belongs?  
a) A group      b) B group      c) O group      ✓ d) AB group
67. Bleaching powder is used in drinking water as a/an  
a) disinfectant      b) antibiotic      c) antiseptic      d) coagulant
68. A number is first increased by 10% and then it is further increased by 20%. The original number is increased altogether by  
a) 30%      b) 15%      ✓ c) 32%      d) 36%
69. Joining time may not be combined with  
a) Earned leave      b) Commuted leave      c) Half-pay leave      ✓ d) Casual leave
70. Grant of leave to the Central Government servants is regulated by  
a) Supplementary Rules      b) Revised Leave Rules  
✓ c) C.C.S. (Leave) Rules, 1972      d) C.C.S. (Temporary) Rules, 1965

## KEY

1.	C		36.	B
2.	D		37.	C
3.	B		38.	A
4.	B		39.	C
5.	D		40.	A
6.	D		41.	C
7.	C		42.	A
8.	C		43.	C
9.	A		44.	B
10.	C		45.	C
11.	A		46.	D
12.	D		47.	B
13.	B		48.	D
14.	C		49.	D
15.	B		50.	C
16.	D		51.	A
17.	B		52.	B
18.	C		53.	B
19.	A		54.	C
20.	A		55.	B
21.	B		56.	B
22.	A		57.	C
23.	A		58.	C
24.	C		59.	D
25.	A		60.	C
26.	C		61.	D
27.	D		62.	A
28.	A		63.	D
29.	C		64.	C
30.	C		65.	A
31.	B		66.	D
32.	A		67.	A
33.	D		68.	C
34.	B		69.	D
35.	A		70.	C