

SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE, BHOPAL

**Written Test for the post of Junior Superintendent/ Multi Skill Assistant (JS/MSA),
Date of Examination: 05/10/2024**

Max. Marks: 70

Duration: 80 Minutes

Name of the candidate:

Roll no. of the candidate:

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mark 'Cross' (X) for your selected option on the answer sheet provided along with the question paper.
2. If more than one option is marked for a question using 'Cross' (X), that question/answer will not be considered for evaluation
3. Ensure that the symbol 'Cross' (X) does not cross the box.
4. Mark 'Cross' (X) legibly and clearly.
5. No other symbol apart from 'Cross' (X) shall be used for indicating your answer.
6. Your answer shall not be considered for evaluation if any other symbol apart from 'Cross' (X) is used.
7. Do not make any mark/drawing or markings on the question/answer sheet.
8. No candidate shall be permitted to leave the Examination Room/Hall before the end of the examination.
9. Question/Answer sheet will not be given back once the candidate submits the sheet.
10. There will be no negative marking for wrong answers.
11. Use only Black/Blue Ball Point pen(s) for marking your option.
12. Mobile phones, electronic gadgets/materials are not allowed inside the examination Hall.
13. A separate sheet has been provided for rough work. No rough work is allowed on the question/answer sheet or any other paper other than the allocated space.
14. Furnish all information required on the question booklet such as Roll Number, Name of the candidate and Signature, failing which the question booklet will not be evaluated. The candidate shall write their Roll Number only on the answer sheet.
15. Each question shall carry one mark.
16. A candidate must fill in the information sought at the end of the Answer sheet.

Total no. of pages: 10

Questions attempted out of 70: _____

Signature of the candidate

Signature of the invigilator

- If the cost of 120 m of cloth is Rs.9,600, then what will be the cost of 147 m of that cloth?
 - Rs.11,760/-
 - Rs.16,170
 - Rs.9,115/-
 - Rs.24,890/-
- The volume of two cubes is in the ratio 64 : 125. The ratio of their total surface areas is:
 - 16 : 25
 - 4 : 5
 - 4 : 6
 - 8 : 25
- Which number is wrong in the given series- 3,7,7,11,9,13,13,17,15,23
 - 9
 - 23
 - 13
 - 17
- The H.C.F. of two numbers is 23 and the other two factors of their L.C.M. are 13 and 14. The larger of the two numbers is :
 - 276
 - 299
 - 322
 - 345
- The sum of the ages of father and his son is 45 years. Five years ago, the product of their ages was 34. The age of father is :
 - 40 years
 - 45 years
 - 39 years
 - 38 years
- Select the option that is related to the sixth letter-cluster in the same way as the first letter-cluster is related to the second letter-cluster and the third letter-cluster is related to the fourth letter-cluster. HMD: KOE :: BNQ: EPR:: ? : FLV
 - SJE
 - UJC
 - EJS
 - CJU
- If $A \times B$ means A is to south of B ; $A + B$ means A is to the north of B, $A \% B$ means A is to the east of B ; $A - B$ means A is to west of B, then in $P \% Q + R - S$, S is in which direction with respect to Q?
 - South-East
 - South-West
 - North-East
 - North-West
- If + means '÷', - means '+', x means '-' and ÷ means 'x', then what will be the value of the following expression. $18 \div 6 - 27 + 3 \times 12 = ?$
 - 92
 - 105
 - 95
 - 107
- Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the statements:

Statements:

All lockets are chains.
 100% medals are lockets
 Some rings are chains.

Conclusions:

- All chains are medals.
- All medals being rings is a possibility.

- Only conclusion II follows
- Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- Only conclusion I follows
- Both conclusions I and II follow

10. Pointing towards Shobha, Parul said, "she is the grandmother of my father's only son". How is Shobha related to Parul?
- a) Daughter
b) Grandmother
c) Wife
d) Mother
11. By which Amendment to the Constitution, the Fundamental Duties of the citizens were added?
- a) 38th
b) 40th
c) 42nd
d) 44th
12. Grey revolution implies growth in which of the following?
- a) Fertilizer Production
b) Jute production
c) Poultry production
d) Cotton production
13. Recently, which state has become the first in the country to give money to girl students to buy sanitary napkins?
- a) Rajasthan
b) Gujarat
c) Madhya Pradesh
d) Odisha
14. TEPA is a modern and ambitious Trade Agreement. For the first time, India is signing an FTA with four developed nations. For the first time in the history of FTAs, the binding commitment of \$100 bn investment and 1 million direct jobs in the next 15 years has been given. Which are the four nations that have signed TEPA with India?
- a) US, Norway, Netherlands, Germany
b) Netherlands, Germany, Iceland, UK
c) Switzerland, Norway, Finland & Denmark
d) Switzerland, Iceland, Norway & Liechtenstein
15. Who won the gold medal in men's single tennis title at the 2024 Paris Olympics?
- a) Jannik Sinner
b) Novak Djokovic
c) Carlos Alcaraz
d) Matthew Ebden
16. Select the most appropriate phrasal verb to fill in the blank.
Sachin _____ the charge of Centre of Excellence from Swati.
- a) took over
b) took off
c) took in
d) took through
17. Choose the correct synonym for "Adversity"
- a) Failure
b) Helplessness
c) Misfortune
d) Crisis
18. Give one word.
A word or law no longer in use?
- a) Venerable
b) Vintage
c) Obsolete
d) Absolute
19. Antonym of 'Frugal' is :
- a) Extravagant
b) Rich
c) Miserable
d) Happy
20. Complete the following sentence. Unless you fulfil the basic qualifications, _____
- a) you will not be called for the interview
b) you shall be called for the interview
c) you can be selected for the position
d) you will not be rejected

21. Under which rule of RTI Act can information be denied to the applicant?
- | | |
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| a) Rule 8(i) J | c) Rule 8(i) B |
| b) Rule 8(i) A | d) Rule 8(i) C |
22. What is reverse auction?
- In a reverse auction, the sellers compete to obtain business from the buyer and prices will typically decrease as the sellers underbid each other.
 - In a reverse auction, the sellers compete to obtain business from the buyer and prices will typically increase as the sellers underbid each other.
 - In a reverse auction, the buyers compete to obtain business from the seller and prices will typically increase as the sellers underbid each other.
 - In a reverse auction, the buyers compete to obtain business from the sellers and prices will typically decrease as the sellers underbid each other.
23. What percentage of posts is reserved for the OBC (NCL) and EWS candidates?
- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a) 27% OBC (NCL) and 5% EWS | c) 27% OBC (NCL) and 10% EWS |
| b) 10% OBC (NCL) and 10% EWS | d) 5% OBC (NCL) and 27% EWS |
24. Lien is:
- Designation of a Government Servant to hold a post to which he/she has been appointed on a regular basis.
 - Title of Government Servant to hold a post to which he/she has been appointed on a regular basis.
 - Post of a Government Servant to hold post to which he/she has been appointed on a regular basis.
 - Post of a Government Servant to hold a post to which he/she has been appointed on a contractual basis.
25. The maximum amount of earned leave that can be granted to a member of staff at a time:
- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| a) 90 Days | c) 120 Days |
| b) 60 Days | d) 180 Days |
26. As per GFR 2017, a minor work means:
- Works that results in Asset creation
 - Works that add capital value to existing assets
 - Purchase of Goods
 - Hiring of Services
27. For availing leave encashment during LTC, the balance at credit should be _____ days after deducting the total leave availed.
- | | |
|-------|-------|
| a) 30 | c) 45 |
| b) 60 | d) 90 |
28. Extraordinary leave is granted to a Government servant only if?
- No other leave is admissible.
 - When other leave is admissible but Government servant applies in writing for extraordinary leave.
 - When a Government servant is on notice period for voluntary retirement.
 - a and b above.

29. Interest on delayed payment of gratuity is applicable if?
- The Government servant delays submission of papers.
 - The delay is attributable to clear administrative lapses.
 - The Government servant is ignorant of the rules.
 - All of the above.
30. All Physically handicapped employees eligible to claim conveyance allowance are eligible for how many days of leave or treatment of illness connected with the physical handicap of the employee.
- 15 days
 - 20 days
 - 30 days
 - None of the above
31. A Grade I officer who retired from service on 31-03-2018 wants to accept a commercial employment as on 01-05-2022, sanction is to be obtained from:
- Head of department
 - No sanction is required
 - DDO
 - Head of Office
32. Which of the option below is correct, in the case of dealing with the note submitted by a subordinate?
- Higher official cannot change, conceal or delete any portion of the note of his subordinate.
 - In case higher official finds the note too lengthy, he can reduce the size of the note.
 - The higher official can conceal certain portion of the note of his subordinate.
 - The high official can agree/disagree with notes and give his additional views.
33. An applicant making a request under RTI Act 2005 should:
- Intimate the location of the information.
 - Intimate the reasons for seeking information.
 - Be personally present to collect information.
 - None of the above.
34. If the information sought pertains to life & liberty of a person, it should be provided to the applicant from the time of receipt of application, within:
- 24 hours
 - 48 hours
 - 30 days
 - 15 days
35. Which is not a correct statement in respect of Demand for grant.
- The estimate for expenditure for which vote of Lok Sabha is required shall be in the form of Demand for Grants.
 - Generally, one demand for grants is presented in respect of each ministry or department
 - Demand for Grants includes Revenue expenditure, Capital expenditure and grants to State and Union Governments.
 - Demand for Grants is submitted to Rajya Sabha.
36. Recovery from the pay of the employee for any pecuniary loss amounts to:
- Not a penalty
 - Major penalty
 - Minor penalty
 - Incidence of service
37. No witness is required if charge sheet under CCS (CCA) Rules is issued under:
- Rule 3
 - Rule 14
 - Rule 11
 - Rule 16
38. Standards of financial propriety have been referred to in the GFR under Rule:
- 19
 - 20
 - 21
 - 22

39. The effect of technical resignation is:
- Non-reckoning of past services
 - Past services will remain intact and all benefits will accrue.
 - No benefits will accrue.
 - Technically the person cannot take any post anywhere.
40. Which of the following purchase is not covered under GFR-2017:
- Furniture
 - Spare parts of a machine
 - Periodicals
 - Printer
41. How many numbers are required to form a Local Purchase Committee for purchasing through marker survey:
- At least 2
 - At least 3
 - At least 4
 - At least 5
42. Proprietary Article Certificate is applicable in:
- Advertised Tender Enquiry
 - Limited Tender Enquiry
 - Single Bid Enquiry
 - Two Bid Enquiry Tender
43. The budget statement linking outlays against each scheme/project with the outputs/deliverables and medium-term outcomes is known as:
- Performance Budget
 - Output Budget
 - Deliverable Budget
 - Outcome Budget
44. Which among the following shall not amount to a penalty within the meaning of CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965:
- Stoppage of a Government servant at the efficiency bar
 - Compulsory retirement of a Government servant in accordance with the provisions relating to his superannuation or retirement.
 - Termination of the services of a temporary government servant in accordance with Central Civil Services (Temporary Service) Rules, 1965.
 - All of the above
45. What is the upper age limit for children other than divyang children for reimbursement of Children's Education Allowance:
- 21 years
 - 22 years
 - 24 years
 - 20 years or till the passing of 12th class, whichever is earlier
46. What is the purpose of CPGRAMS:
- To facilitate an aggrieved citizen to lodge a grievance from anywhere at anytime
 - To facilitate ministries to submit a grievance
 - To facilitate Central Government employees to submit their grievance
 - To facilitate citizens to apply for Government subsidies
47. According to NEP 2020, what is the full form of ECCE:
- Education of a caring child in elementary class
 - Elementary classes of child education
 - Educational classes for caring early childhood
 - Early Childhood Care and Education

48. In which language may the papers related to Section 3(3) of the Official Language Act 1963 be issued:
- a) Only Hindi
 - b) Hindi & English both
 - c) Only English
 - d) Hindi or English
49. As per SPA Statutes, the Building and Works Committee shall meet as often as necessary, but ordinarily not less than _____ during a calendar year:
- a) Twice
 - b) Thrice
 - c) Four times
 - d) Five times
50. Admission to Bachelor of Architecture and Bachelor of Planning in SPA is made through which exam:
- a) Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE)
 - b) Joint Entrance Examination (JEE)
 - c) Common Entrance Examination for Design (CEED)
 - d) All of the above
51. UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions were issued in which year:
- a) 2007
 - b) 2008
 - c) 2009
 - d) 2012
52. Rule 3 (1) (iii) of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 provides that every Government servant at all times:
- a) Maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and absolute sincerity.
 - b) Maintain absolute honesty, devotion to duty and highest loyalty.
 - c) Shall do nothing which is unbecoming of a Government Servant.
 - d) None of the above.
53. A retired Government Servant can be charge sheeted under:
- a) Rule 14 of the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965
 - b) Rule 9 of CCS (pension) Rules, 1972
 - c) Rule 9 (2) (b) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 with permission from the President or his/ her delegate.
 - d) None of the above.
54. As per the amended Child Care Leave (CCL), which of the following statements is not correct.
- a) CCL may be granted at 100% of the leave salary for the first 365 days and 80% of the leave salary for the next 365 days.
 - b) CCL may be extended to single male parents who may include unmarried or widower or divorcee employees.
 - c) CCL may be granted to a female employee proportionate to the length of service rendered.
 - d) For single female Government servants, the CCL may be granted for six spells in a calendar year. However, for other eligible Government servants, it will continue to be granted for a maximum of 3 spells in a calendar year.
55. Joining Time may be combined with the following leave except
- a) Earned Leave
 - b) Half Pay Leave
 - c) Casual Leave
 - d) Extra Ordinary Leave
56. What should be the period of validity of a bid security ?
- a) 30 days beyond the final bid validity period

- b) 45 days beyond the final bid validity period
 - c) 60 days beyond the final bid validity period
 - d) 40 days beyond the final bid validity period
57. A report of stores for disposal of goods shall be prepared in Form _____.
- a) GFR 10
 - b) GFR 11
 - c) GFR 16
 - d) GFR 14
58. What are the matters for which powers cannot be re-delegated by the administrative ministries to the subordinate authorities under FR?
- a) Creation of posts
 - b) Write-off of losses.
 - c) Re-appropriation exceeding 10% of the original budget provision by electronic form
 - d) All the above
59. Identify the allowance which was not abolished by the Seventh Central Pay Commission-
- a) Desk Allowance
 - b) Special Allowance for Child Care for Women with Disabilities
 - c) Headquarters Allowance
 - d) Special Allowance to those engaged in Parliament Work
60. The Gazette notification for passing of an act by the Parliament for designating an Institute of National Importance is published by _____ ?
- a) Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt. of India
 - b) Controlling Ministry of the Govt. of India.
 - c) Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
 - d) Ministry of Finance
61. Which of the following is not matched correctly with respect to the provision of reservation in the Constitution of India?
- a) Article 338-I: National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
 - b) Article 330: Reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Lok Sabha
 - c) Article 333: Representation of the people of the Anglo-Indian community in the Legislative Assemblies of the States
 - d) Article 331: National Commission for Scheduled Castes
62. The family of a deceased Govt employee can retain Govt accommodation allotted to him on payment of normal license fee, for a maximum period of
- a) 6 months
 - b) 12 months
 - c) 24 months
 - d) 36 months
63. The following new sport has been added in the list of sports disciplines for recruitment of sportspersons to any Group C post in the Govt of India vide Order dated 17.06.2022
- a) Kalaripayattu
 - b) Yogasana
 - c) Cycle polo
 - d) All of the above
64. Advance for outward journey for the purpose of LTC can be drawn before the date of journey
- a) 60 days
 - b) 65 days
 - c) 75 days
 - d) 90 days
65. In case a CGHS beneficiary is going abroad, he may be issued medicines for a period up to
- a) 1 month
 - b) 2 months

- c) 3 months
d) 6 months
66. A government employee has to give prior intimation to the organization, if the expenditure incurred on repairs and minor additions to an immovable property exceeds
- a) Rs. 10,000
b) Rs. 50,000
c) One month's basic pay of the employee
d) Two month's basic pay of the employee
67. To safeguard against a bidder's withdrawing or altering its bid during the bid validity period in the case of advertised or limited tender enquiry, the following is obtained
- a) Earnest Money
b) Security Deposit
c) Performance Deposit
d) Work Guarantee
68. The Public Financial Management System (PFMS), was earlier known as
- a) Centralized Public Monitoring System
b) Central Plan Schemes Monitoring System
c) Good Governance Monitoring System
d) Open Government Data Platform
69. Making entries in the notes portion of a file about the serial number assigned to each item of correspondence (whether receipt or issue) for its identification is called
- a) Referencing
b) Docketing
c) Linking
d) Serial Numbering
70. The following will be set up under NEP 2020 as single regulator for higher education excluding medical and legal education
- a) Higher Education Commission of India
b) National Commission for Higher Education
c) Vishwa Vidyalaya Uchhatar Shiksha Aayog
d) All India Council for Higher Education
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WRITTEN TEST FOR MSA/ JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT
EXAM DATE: 05/10/2024
ANSWER SHEET

Roll No.:

Qu. No.	Answer				Marks	Qu. No.	Answer				Marks
1	a	b	c	d		36	a	b	c	d	
2	a	b	c	d		37	a	b	c	d	
3	a	b	c	d		38	a	b	c	d	
4	a	b	c	d		39	a	b	c	d	
5	a	b	c	d		40	a	b	c	d	
6	a	b	c	d		41	a	b	c	d	
7	a	b	c	d		42	a	b	c	d	
8	a	b	c	d		43	a	b	c	d	
9	a	b	c	d		44	a	b	c	d	
10	a	b	c	d		45	a	b	c	d	
11	a	b	c	d		46	a	b	c	d	
12	a	b	c	d		47	a	b	c	d	
13	a	b	c	d		48	a	b	c	d	
14	a	b	c	d		49	a	b	c	d	
15	a	b	c	d		50	a	b	c	d	
16	a	b	c	d		51	a	b	c	d	
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21	a	b	c	d		56	a	b	c	d	
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23	a	b	c	d		58	a	b	c	d	
24	a	b	c	d		59	a	b	c	d	
25	a	b	c	d		60	a	b	c	d	
26	a	b	c	d		61	a	b	c	d	
27	a	b	c	d		62	a	b	c	d	
28	a	b	c	d		63	a	b	c	d	
29	a	b	c	d		64	a	b	c	d	
30	a	b	c	d		65	a	b	c	d	
31	a	b	c	d		66	a	b	c	d	
32	a	b	c	d		67	a	b	c	d	
33	a	b	c	d		68	a	b	c	d	
34	a	b	c	d		69	a	b	c	d	
35	a	b	c	d		70	a	b	c	d	

TOTAL QUESTIONS ATTEMPTED

NUMBER OF ANSWERS MARKED TWICE

I hereby declare that the numbers given above are correct.

Signature of the Candidate:

Signature of the Invigilator: