

PCS ANSWER KEY 2018
PRELIMS GENERAL STUDIES PAPER-1
SERIES D

QUESTION	ANSWER
1. Velocity of sound in air does not depend on	C
2. What happens when light travels from air to glass?	A
3. Which of the following medical procedure uses the principle of total internal reflection?	C
4. The half- life period of a radioactive substance will become 0-25gm after	A
5. Iodised salt is	A
6. Vinegar is a solution of	A
7. Litmus is obtained from	D
8. In an undamaged blood vessel conversion of prothrombin to Thrombin is prevented by	D
9. "The virgin of the Rocks" is the masterpiece of which painter?	C
10. Who gave the idea of the "Penny Post"- Fast and cheep communication?	A
11. In 1775, where was the first battle of the American Revolution fought, when....	B
12. Who wrote the " Discourse on the Origin of Inequality"?	B
13. Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf is one of the prominent political parties in Pakistan...	A
14. Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov was popularly known as	B
15. The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk was a peace treaty signed between which counties?	A
16. Name the two German representatives who were forced to append their signature....	D
17. Operation Barbarossa was the code name for the invasio on which country?	D
18. Harappan seals were made mostly of	A
19. The leader of a jain gana was known as	A
20. IBN Battuta, THE FAMOUS Muslim explorer who came to India during the time..	D
21. Who was the Persian appointed by Ashoka to administer the Western	A
22. Kunwar singh was a leader of the Revolt of 1857 in which of the following states?	B
23. The Dastak system which was adopted by the British in the initial stages of	D
24. Who among the following was the reformer and philosopher from Ramanandi..	D

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25. The story of Videh Madhav is narrated in... **B**
26. Consider the following statements about the agrarian system under the Dehli... **B**
27. Who among the following was the French explorer who visited the court of .. **A**
28. Which of the following was popularly known as the "Firebrand of south India"? **B**
29. Who is the Current President of FIFA ? **B**
30. Which of the following Punjabi writers have been awarded with the prestigious Jnanpith Award? **C**
31. "Chun kar as hameh heelated dar guzasht," **B**
32. Consider the following Statements: 1. By Pitt's Indian Act, the members of the Governor General's Council... **C**
33. While watching three-dimensional pictures we need to wear... **C**
34. When water is heated from 00 to 100 , how does its volume change? **D**
35. According to Malthus's population theory, epidemics, natural calamities and war are known as... **A**
36. With reference to the Memorandum Understanding signed by Punjab govt. with the Indian oil Corporation in Jan 2018.... **D**
37. Which of the following was the latest member of the group of advanced industrialized nation transforming G-7 to G-8? **D**
38. "Aiti maaar payi kurlane tain ki dard na aaya" was written by Guru Nanak Dev ji after the invasion by... **B**
39. The element which is generally absorbed by plants along with Zn and causes "Ouch Ouch" disease in human beings is... **B**
40. The recent Supreme court ruling about the Limitation of the powers of Lt. Governor of Delhi... **B**
41. What is meant by the term "Oil zapper" that we frequently hear in the news ? **A**
42. What is the difference between a CFL, and an LED lamp? **C**
43. International Union for conservation of nature (IUCn)... **A**
44. Consider the following statements about an estuary: **C**
45. Compounds of _____ cause Minamata disease **A**
46. Consider the following statement in the context of the clean Energy Ministerial: **C**
47. With reference to the wildlife (Protection) Act 1972, consider the following statement: **B**
48. Kanjli wetland is in which district of Punjab? **A**
49. Regarding the new MSP of Paddy declared by the Government in July 2018, which of the following statement is correct? **D**
50. What is the Zoological name of the State bird of Punjab? **A**
51. India has given its approval raptor MoU **D**
52. Which of the following is true about Indian Vulture **D**
53. Match the agro climate zone given in column A with its **B**
54. Read the following statements: **A**
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55. Which of the following is not correctly matched? **C**
56. Which among the following city is called zero mile centre because of its location on Indian geo? **C**
57. What are the benefits of implementing the Integrated watershed **C**
58. Which of the following pairs are correct **B**
59. Setu Bharatam project is connected with which of the following transport sector? **A**
60. Which of the following crops are cultivated in the equatorial regions? **D**
61. Who said, Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere? **D**
62. Who coined the phrase, banal nationalism.? **B**
63. Who coined the name United nations? **A**
64. Which one of the following is the Latest member 193rd of the United nation? **B**
65. Which one of the following is the incorrect match between the UN agency and its headquarter? **C**
66. Match the following features of the Indian constitution from their adoptions? **A**
67. Which two committees of the parliament are described as twin sister committees? **A**
68. The Rohingya crisis has been making news latterly. Consider the following statements about the Rohingyas? **C**
69. Which of the following amendments in the Indian constitution was/were equated with mini constitution? **B**
70. Which of the following is incorrect with regard to the schedules listed in the constitution of India? **D**
71. Which of the following is not the essential condition for a political party to be recognized as a national party? **D**
72. The panchayati elections are scheduled is the month. Of September 2018 in Punjab consider the following statement about the panchayati Raj Institution **B**
73. Who is the Chairman of the Inter-state council? **C**
74. The word Bureaucracy was first coined by **D**
75. Which of the following resulted from Bretten woods conference? **D**
76. Which one of the following is not a sufficient ground for convening a joint sitting of both the houses of parliament? **D**
77. Celebrating its 50 years booker prize declared its best of man booker prize on 7th of July 2018 which book won this prize? **A**
78. Which of the following statements is/is not correct? **A**
79. In the first financial year of GST regime in the country concluded recently. List the following state in the descending order of per capita Revenue starting with highest to the lowest? **A**
80. The government has powers under the essential commodities ACT 1955 (EC act) to declare a commodity as an essential commodity to ensure its availability to people at fair price. **C**
81. With reference to stand-up India scheme”, Which of the following

- statements is/are correct? **A**
82. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Economic and statistied organization of Punjab (ESO) **D**
83. The International movement” Me Too” started against sexual harassment that was popularized by Alyssa Milano in 2017 was originally started around 2006 By? **B**
84. Deficit financing means that the government borrows money from the **C**
85. Which of the following statements are true about Agni-5 missile that was successfully test fired from wheeler island on June 3, 2018? **A**
86. Who recommends the minimum support prize(MSP) and Issue price? **C**
87. India has been re-elected to the UN economic and social council (ECOSOC) recently? **D**
88. With reference to Bharat 22” which of the following statements is/are correct? **B**
89. Which of the following is related is the recently launched Innovate in India (13) programme? **C**
90. Consider the following statements regarding Prime minister economic Advisory council PMEAC **B**
91. Which of the following is incorrect about the RBI Governor **C**
92. In the context of “solar” Briefcase consider the following statements **A**
93. Staglation is a situation of **A**
94. With reference to the zero hunger programme consider the following statement **D**
95. The seasonally adjusted Nikkei India services business activity index has shown robust growth in service sector in India. **A**
96. Which of the following is not a maha ratna industry? **D**
97. Which insecticide is banned by the Punjab government for use I agriculture? **B**
98. Punjab government has brought in a new tax payees engaged in professions, trades callings and **C**
99. When a ball drops on the floor it bounces. This according to **C**
100. The hydraulic brake used in automobiles is a direct application of? **D**

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