

Question Booklet Series: **A**

Question Booklet Serial No.: **100070**

## **PUTHAT – 2024**

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O.M.R. Answer Sheet Serial No.

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Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Invigilator: \_\_\_\_\_

**Time: 90 Minutes**

**Number of Questions: 100**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**DO NOT OPEN THE SEAL ON THE BOOKLET UNTIL ASKED TO DO SO.**

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Write your Roll No. on the Questions Booklet and also on the OMR Answer Sheet in the space provided and nowhere else.
2. Enter the Question Booklet Serial No. on the OMR Answer Sheet. Darken the corresponding bubbles with **Ball Point Pen/Black Gel Pen**.
3. Do not make any identification mark on the Answer Sheet or Question Booklet.
4. The Entrance Test shall be in English only.
5. Please check that this Question Booklet contains **100** Questions. In case of any discrepancy, inform the Assistant Superintendent within 10 minutes of the start of Test.
6. Each question has four alternative answer (A,B,C,D) of which only one is correct. For each question, darken only one bubble (A or B or C or D), whichever you think is the correct answer, on the Answer Sheet with **Ball Point Pen/Black Gel Pen**.
7. If you do not want to answer a question, leave all the bubbles corresponding to that question blank in the Answer Booklet. No marks will be deducted in such cases.
8. Darken the bubbles in the OMR Answer Sheet according to the Serial No. of the question given in the Question Booklet.
9. **There shall be negative marking i.e.25% marks will be deducted for every wrong answer (Refer to Appendix E).**
10. For calculations, use of log tables is permitted. Borrowing of material is not allowed.
11. For rough work only the blank sheet at the end of the Question Booklet be used.
12. The Answer Sheet is designed for computer evaluation. Therefore, if you do not follow the instructions given on the Answer Sheet, it may make evaluation by the computer difficult. **Any resultant loss to the candidate on the above account, i.e. not following the instructions completely, shall be of the candidate only.**
13. After the test, hand over the Question Booklet and the Answer Sheet to the Assistant Superintendent on duty.
14. In no case the Answer Sheet, the Question Booklet, or its part or any material copied/noted from this Booklet is to be taken out of the examination hall. Any candidate found doing so would be expelled from the examination.
15. **30 minutes** extra should be given to the visually handicapped/Person with Disability (PwD) candidate.
16. A candidate who creates disturbance of any kind or changes his/her seat or is found in possession of any paper possibly of any assistance or found giving or receiving assistance or found using any other unfair means during the examination will be expelled from the examination by the Centre Superintendent/Observer whose decision shall be final.
17. **Tele-communication equipment such as Cellular phones, pager, wireless, scanner, camera or any electronic/digital gadget etc., is not permitted inside the examination hall. Use of calculators is not allowed.**
18. The candidates will not be allowed to leave the Examination Hall/Room before the expiry of the allotted time.

1. Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentence: "She \_\_\_\_ to the store every day."  
(A) Go                      (B) Goes                      (C) Going                      (D) Gone
2. Identify the correct synonym for the word "vivid":  
(A) Dull                      (B) Bright                      (C) Faint                      (D) Muted
3. In the sentence, "The cat sat on the mat," what is the preposition?  
(A) The                      (B) Cat                      (C) On                      (D) Mat
4. Select the antonym for the word "benevolent":  
(A) Generous                      (B) Opposite                      (C) Kind                      (D) Compassionate
5. Choose the correct spelling:  
(A) Necessery                      (B) Neccessary                      (C) Necessary                      (D) Necessary
6. Identify the conjunction in the sentence: "I wanted to go, but it was raining."  
(A) I                      (B) To                      (C) But                      (D) Was
7. What is the plural form of "child"?  
(A) Childs                      (B) Childrens                      (C) Children                      (D) Childies
8. Select the correct sentence:  
(A) Him and I went to the park.                      (B) He and I went to the park.  
(C) He and me went to the park.                      (D) Him and me went to the park.
9. In the sentence, "The sun sets in the west," what is the subject?  
(A) Sun                      (B) Sets                      (C) West                      (D) The
10. Choose the correct form of the pronoun to complete the sentence: "Sarah and \_\_\_\_ went to the store."  
(A) Me                      (B) Myself                      (C) I                      (D) Mine
11. Identify the correct conjunction in the sentence: "She likes both chocolate \_\_\_\_ vanilla ice cream."  
(A) Or                      (B) And                      (C) But                      (D) Nor
12. What is the plural form of "fox"?  
(A) Foxs                      (B) Foxes                      (C) Foxies                      (D) Foxen
13. Which of the following sentences is written in the passive voice?  
(A) The cat chased the mouse.                      (B) The mouse was chased by the cat.  
(C) The mouse quickly escaped.                      (D) The cat and the mouse played together.
14. Identify the correct synonym for the word "pensive":  
(A) Thoughtful                      (B) Carefree                      (C) Excited                      (D) Disinterested
15. In the sentence, "She baked a delicious cake," what is the direct object?  
(A) She                      (B) Baked                      (C) Delicious                      (D) Cake
16. Select the antonym for the word "ancient":  
(A) Modern                      (B) Antique                      (C) Elderly                      (D) Prehistoric

17. What is the correct spelling?  
(A) Occasion (B) Occassion (C) Occasiomm (D) Occasionne
18. Choose the correct preposition in the sentence: "We went swimming \_\_\_ the river."  
(A) In (B) On (C) At (D) Into
19. Identify the adjective in the sentence: "The yellow sun shines brightly."  
(A) Sun (B) Shines (C) Brightly (D) Yellow
20. Select the correct sentence:  
(A) Its raining cat and dogs. (B) It's raining cats and dogs.  
(C) Its raining, cats and dog. (D) Its raining cat, and dog.
21. What part of speech is the word "beautifully" in the sentence: "She danced beautifully at the recital."  
(A) Adjective (B) Verb (C) Noun (D) Adverb
22. Identify the adverb in the sentence: "She walked quickly to catch the bus."  
(A) She (B) Quickly (C) Walked (D) Bus
23. What is the comparative form of the adjective "happy"?  
(A) Happier (B) Happyer (C) Happy (D) Happiest
24. Choose the correct spelling:  
(A) Accomodate (B) Accommodate (C) Acommodate (D) Acomodate
25. In the sentence, "The mysterious book belonged to my sister," what is the possessive pronoun?  
(A) The (B) Mysterious (C) My (D) Sister
26. Select the correct sentence:  
(A) Between you and I, the decision was difficult.  
(B) Between you and me, the decision was difficult.  
(C) Between you and myself, the decision was difficult.  
(D) Between you and mines, the decision was difficult.
27. Identify the correct synonym for the word "precise":  
(A) Vague (B) Accurate (C) Hazy (D) Ambiguous
28. What is the past tense of the verb "begin"?  
(A) Beginning (B) Began (C) Begun (D) Beginned
29. Choose the correct conjunction in the sentence: "She likes swimming, \_\_\_ she enjoys hiking."  
(A) Or (B) And (C) But (D) Nor
30. In the sentence, "The movie was not only exciting but also entertaining," what is the coordinating conjunction?  
(A) Not (B) Only (C) Also (D) But
31. Which river is known as the "Ganga of the South" in India?  
(A) Brahmaputra (B) Godavari (C) Yamuna (D) Krishna
32. Which mountain range separates India from China in the north?  
(A) Himalayas (B) Western Ghats (C) Eastern Ghats (D) Aravalli Range

33. Which Indian state is known as the "Land of Five Rivers"?  
(A) Punjab (B) Haryana (C) Rajasthan (D) Gujarat
34. What is the national flower of India?  
(A) Rose (B) Marigold (C) Lotus (D) Sunflower
35. Which state is known as the "Spice Garden of India"?  
(A) Kerala (B) Karnataka (C) Tamil Nadu (D) Andhra Pradesh
36. What is the largest state in India by area?  
(A) Maharashtra (B) Uttar Pradesh (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Rajasthan
37. Who composed the Indian national anthem?  
(A) Rabindranath Tagore (B) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay  
(C) Swami Vivekananda (D) Jawaharlal Nehru
38. What is the name of India's highest civilian award?  
(A) Bharat Ratna (B) Padma Bhushan (C) Padma Vibhushan (D) Param Vir Chakra
39. In which year was the Good and Service Tax (GST) implemented in India?  
(A) 2014 (B) 2016 (C) 2017 (D) 2018
40. Which Indian river is also known as the "Sorrow of Bihar" due to its frequent floods?  
(A) Ganges (B) Yamuna (C) Brahmaputra (D) Kosi
41. Which Indian state is known for the annual Hornbill Festival, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of its indigenous tribes?  
(A) Nagaland (B) Manipur (C) Mizoram (D) Arunachal Pradesh
42. Which Indian city is known as the "Silicon Valley of India"?  
(A) Bengaluru (B) Hyderabad (C) Pune (D) Chennai
43. Who is the author of the famous Indian epic, "Mahabharata"?  
(A) Vyasa (B) Valmiki (C) Tulsidas (D) Kalidasa
44. The Kuchipudi dance form originated in which Indian state?  
(A) Karnataka (B) Andhra Pradesh (C) Odisha (D) Kerala
45. Who is known as the "Missile Man of India" for his contributions to the Indian space and missile programs?  
(A) Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam (B) Vikram Sarabhai  
(C) C. V. Raman (D) Homi Bhabha
46. The "Blue Revolution" in India is associated with the development of which sector?  
(A) Agriculture (B) Fisheries  
(C) Information Technology (D) Renewable Energy
47. Who was the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal?  
(A) Mary Kom (B) Karnam Malleswari  
(C) P. T. Usha (D) Saina Nehwal

48. In which year did the first war of Indian independence, also known as the Sepoy Mutiny, take place?  
(A) 1847 (B) 1857 (C) 1862 (D) 1875
49. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched its first satellite, Aryabhata, in which year?  
(A) 1972 (B) 1975 (C) 1978 (D) 1980
50. The Sundarbans, known for its mangrove forests and diverse wildlife, is located in which Indian state?  
(A) Odisha (B) West Bengal (C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Tamil Nadu
51. If CAT is coded as 3120, how is DOG coded?  
(A) 4157 (B) 4257 (C) 5147 (D) 3147
52. Find the missing number in the series: 2, 5, 10, 17, \_\_\_\_, 37  
(A) 22 (B) 26 (C) 24 (D) 29
53. If DECEMBER is written as 4535132518, how is JANUARY written?  
(A) 96121312925 (B) 14121691925 (C) 101142111825 (D) 514351212920
54. Arrange the following words in alphabetical order:  
1. Elephant  
2. Dolphin  
3. Crocodile  
4. Bear  
(A) 4, 2, 3, 1 (B) 2, 4, 1, 3 (C) 4, 3, 2, 1 (D) 3, 2, 4, 1
55. Find the missing number in the series: 1, 2, 4, 7, 12, 19, \_\_\_\_  
(A) 30 (B) 28 (C) 26 (D) 36
56. What is the next term in the series? A, C, E, G, \_\_\_\_  
(A) K (B) H (C) J (D) I
57. If all roses are flowers and some flowers fade quickly, can we conclude that some roses fade quickly?  
(A) Yes (B) No  
(C) Maybe (D) Not enough information
58. What comes next in the series: 2, 6, 12, 20, \_\_\_\_  
(A) 26 (B) 28 (C) 32 (D) 30
59. If all cats are mammals and Fluffy is a cat, what can we deduce?  
(A) Fluffy is a bird (B) Fluffy is not a mammal  
(C) Fluffy is a mammal (D) Insufficient information
60. Identify the statement that does not logically follow from the given information: All students in this class are hardworking.  
(A) John is a student in this class. (B) Sarah is a student in this class.  
(C) Mark is not a student in this class. (D) Every student in this class is lazy.

61. If A is the sister of B, and B is the brother of C, then how is A related to C?  
(A) Brother (B) Sister (C) Aunt (D) Cannot be determined
62. If "APPLE" is coded as "ZKKOV", how is "ORANGE" coded?  
(A) LIZMQV (B) LIYMTV (C) LIZNTV (D) LIZMTV
63. All men are mortal, and Socrates is a man. What can we conclude?  
(A) Socrates is immortal (B) Socrates is mortal  
(C) Socrates is a god (D) Not enough information
64. If you start walking towards the east and take two left turns, in which direction are you now facing?  
(A) North (B) South (C) West (D) East
65. Series Completion: Fill in the blank: 1, 2, 6, 24, \_\_\_  
(A) 48 (B) 72 (C) 120 (D) 150
66. Cat is to meow as dog is to \_\_\_  
(A) Roar (B) Bark (C) Quack (D) Hiss
67. Complete the series: ABCD, GHJI, MNOP, \_\_\_?  
(A) RSTU (B) STVU (C) UVWX (D) STUV
68. A is father of B, B is brother of C and C is wife of D. What is D to A?  
(A) Brother in Law (B) Sister in Law (C) Mother in Law (D) Son in Law
69. What letter comes next in the series: A, C, E, G, \_\_\_  
(A) H (B) I (C) J (D) K
70. Oasis: Desert :: \_?\_: Sea  
(A) Cliff (B) Beach (C) Backwaters (D) Island
71. What is the Golden Triangle in Indian tourism?  
(A) A famous wildlife sanctuary (B) An iconic mountain range  
(C) A popular tourist circuit (D) A historic fort complex
72. The annual "Pushkar Fair" in Rajasthan is known for:  
(A) Camel trading (B) Elephant polo (C) River rafting (D) Kite flying
73. Which state is famous for its "Sun Temple" dedicated to the Hindu god Surya?  
(A) Odisha (B) Madhya Pradesh (C) Gujarat (D) Rajasthan
74. What is the traditional dance form of Kerala?  
(A) Bharatanatyam (B) Kathakali (C) Kathak (D) Kuchipudi
75. The city of Varanasi is situated on the banks of which river?  
(A) Yamuna (B) Ganges (C) Brahmaputra (D) Godavari
76. Which wildlife sanctuary is known for being the last refuge of the Indian one-horned rhinoceros?  
(A) Jim Corbett National Park (B) Periyar National Park  
(C) Kaziranga National Park (D) Sundarbans National Park



77. The famous Ajanta and Ellora Caves are located in which state of India?  
(A) Maharashtra (B) Uttar Pradesh (C) Karnataka (D) West Bengal
78. The famous Rath Yatra festival is celebrated in which Indian state?  
(A) West Bengal (B) Odisha (C) Bihar (D) Jharkhand
79. The traditional dance form "Kuchipudi" originated in which state of India?  
(A) Tamil Nadu (B) Kerala (C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Karnataka
80. What is the main purpose of the "Incredible India" campaign launched by the Government of India?  
(A) Promoting Adventure Sports (B) Encouraging Sustainable Tourism  
(C) Showcasing India's Tourism Potential (D) Supporting Wildlife Conservation
81. Which Indian state is famous for its backwaters and houseboat tourism?  
(A) Goa (B) Kerala (C) Himachal Pradesh (D) Uttarakhand
82. Which mountain range in India is known as the "Abode of Snow"?  
(A) Western Ghats (B) Eastern Ghats (C) Himalayas (D) Aravalli Range
83. Which Indian state is famous for its tea plantations and is often referred to as the "Tea Garden of India"?  
(A) Assam (B) Karnataka (C) Tamil Nadu (D) Gujarat
84. The "Kumbh Mela," a major pilgrimage and cultural event, is held at the confluence of which rivers?  
(A) Ganga, Yamuna, Saraswati (B) Brahmaputra, Indus, Ganges  
(C) Godavari, Krishna, Cauvery (D) Tungabhadra, Godavari, Krishna
85. Which national park in India is famous for its population of Bengal tigers?  
(A) Jim Corbett National Park (B) Sundarbans National Park  
(C) Ranthambore National Park (D) Kaziranga National Park
86. The "Rann of Kutch" is a vast salt marsh located in which Indian state?  
(A) Gujarat (B) Rajasthan (C) Maharashtra (D) Haryana
87. Which Indian city is known for hosting the largest film festival in Asia, attracting filmmakers and cinephiles from around the world?  
(A) Mumbai (B) Kolkata (C) Chennai (D) Goa
88. What is the primary function of the Front Desk in a hotel?  
(A) Housekeeping (B) Food and Beverage Service  
(C) Guest Services and Check-in/Check-out (D) Security
89. What is the term used for the process of assigning rooms to guests based on their preferences and availability?  
(A) Check-in (B) Housekeeping (C) Reservations (D) Room Allotment
90. What is the standard unit for measuring room rates in hotels?  
(A) Per Hour (B) Per Night (C) Per Guest (D) Per Meal

91. In the context of hotel dining, what does "a la carte" mean?  
(A) Buffet Style (B) Fixed Menu  
(C) Customizable Menu with Separate Pricing (D) All-inclusive Menu
92. Which department in a hotel is responsible for handling the maintenance and cleanliness of guest rooms?  
(A) Front Office (B) Food and Beverage  
(C) Housekeeping (D) Concierge
93. In the hotel industry, what is the term for the process of officially checking out of a room and settling the bill?  
(A) Check-in (B) Check-out (C) Reservation (D) Billing
94. What is the purpose of a "Do Not Disturb" sign in a hotel room?  
(A) To indicate that the room is unoccupied  
(B) To request privacy and prevent housekeeping services  
(C) To notify maintenance about a faulty appliance  
(D) To signal a special guest's arrival
95. Which department is responsible for handling reservations, check-ins, and check-outs in a hotel?  
(A) Housekeeping (B) Front Office (C) Security (D) Maintenance
96. Which cuisine is known for its use of spices such as cumin, coriander, and turmeric, and is popular for dishes like curry and biryani?  
(A) Italian (B) Chinese (C) Indian (D) Mexican
97. Which type of cooking method involves immersing food in hot oil or fat to cook quickly and evenly?  
(A) Grilling (B) Baking (C) Frying (D) Roasting
98. In the kitchen hierarchy, what is the role of a "sous chef"?  
(A) Head Chef (B) Assistant Chef (C) Pastry Chef (D) Kitchen Steward
99. The "City of Lakes" in India is:  
(A) Udaipur (B) Jaisalmer (C) Ahmedabad (D) Bhopal
100. What is the purpose of a "sommelier" in a restaurant?  
(A) Cooking (B) Wine service and selection  
(C) Front desk management (D) Table setting

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