

Key for the written examination held on 13.06.2024 for the post of PS-I
(Answers are marked in Green)

1. One of the most commonly used parameter to examine the financial viability of any proposed Railway project is _____ .
- (A) Expected Profit (B) Rate of Profit
(C) **Rate of Return** (D) Expected Return
2. Which works are carried out under the Plan Head 31 of the Railway Budget?
- (A) Gauge Conversion (B) Electrification Projects
(C) Electrification Projects (D) Staff Welfare
3. The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India is presented to the Parliament and it is taken up for consideration by the _____ of the Parliament.
- (A) Estimates Committee (B) Committee on Public Undertakings
(C) Business Advisory Committee (D) **Public Accounts Committee**
4. The Security Deposit amount in Works Contracts is equal to ____ of the contract value.
- (A) **5%** (B) 3%
(C) 4% (D) 6%
5. All the revenue earned by Indian Railway is credited to _____ .
- (A) Railway Earning Fund (B) **Consolidated Fund of India**
(C) Railway Budget (D) Government Treasury
6. The Stores contract in which the contractor agrees to supply the specified materials at fixed unit rates, irrespective of quantity, within the specified period of time, is called _____ .
- (A) Running contract (B) **Rate contract**
(C) Lump sum contracts (D) Fixed quantity contract
7. What works are carried out under Plan Head-51.
- (A) Gauge Conversion (B) Passenger Amenities
(C) **Staff Quarters** (D) Electrification
8. Revised estimate & Budget estimate are prepared in the month of _____ .
- (A) April (B) May
(C) **September** (D) December
9. The document through which any claim is presented is called as
(A) Voucher (B) Invoice
(C) Receipt (D) **Bill**

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10. Who is responsible for custody of the Bank Guarantee submitted by the contractors to Railway?
- (A) Executive Office (B) Audit Officer
(C) **Accounts Officer** (D) Cashier
11. Re-appropriation of funds from one source to another within same Plan Head is done by _____.
- (A) Parliament (B) **Railway Board**
(C) General Manager (D) Divisional Railway Manager
12. Railway Budget was merged with General Budget from which Financial Year?
- (A) **2017-18** (B) 2016-17
(C) 2015-16 (D) None of these.
13. Minimum notice period for quotations?
- (A) **7 days** (B) 10 days
(C) 12 days (D) None of the given options
14. Two packet tendering system is adopted in case of?
- (A) Single Tender (B) **Open Tender**
(C) Limited Tender (D) All of the given options
15. In Revenue allocation, last two digit represents _____.
- (A) **Primary unit** (B) Demand number
(C) Month (D) Date
16. Representation submitted by a charged Railway servant making allegation of bias against Enquiry Officer should be dealt by _____.
- (A) Disciplinary Authority (B) **Revisionary Authority**
(C) Appellate Authority (D) Enquiry Officer
17. The period of service of 19 years and 9 months shall be treated as _____ for the purpose of Post Retirement Complimentary Pass.
- (A) **20 years** (B) 19 ½ years
(C) 19 years & 9 months (D) None of these
18. CCL is to be treated like as _____ and sanctioned as such.
- (A) CL (B) LHAP
(C) SCL (D) **LAP**
19. Amount of Hostel Subsidy eligible for wards of Railway servant _____.
- (A) ₹.6,500/- (B) ₹.6,750/-
(C) ₹.8,100/- (D) **₹.8,438/-**

20. New head/activity introduced under the Staff Benefit Fund in terms of RBE No. 157/2022, dated 21.12.2022 is _____.
(A) Cultural activities
(B) Sports activities
(C) **Promotion of mental health and well being of employees**
(D) Promotion of Yoga
21. In case of confirmed reservation, Pass/PTO holder can make maximum of _____ time reservations, provided the earlier one has been cancelled before preparation of first reservation chart.
(A) 1
(B) 2
(C) **3**
(D) 4
22. Who among the following are eligible for Fixed Medical Allowance?
(A) Widowed daughter in receipt of family pension
(B) Divorced daughter in receipt of family pension
(C) Unmarried daughters in receipt of family pension
(D) **Widow in receipt of family pension**
23. Reservation for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs) in promotion (Notional Promotion) is applicable with effect from _____.
(A) 01.01.2024
(B) 17.05.2016
(C) 01.01.2023
(D) **30.06.2016**
24. Latest revised incentives for acquiring higher qualifications will be admissible for the qualifications acquiring on or after _____.
(A) **01.07.2017**
(B) 01.07.2018
(C) 01.01.2019
(D) 01.01.2020
25. Seniority of RRB Candidates who join the subsequent batches/courses due to personal reasons _____.
(A) Seniority will be prepared as per RRB merit
(B) His seniority will be fixed along with earlier batch candidates duly taken into account on marks obtained by him
(C) **He will rank Junior to the candidates passed in earlier examinations**
(D) None of these
26. When a DO letter is address from the Junior Officer to a Senior Officer, the name of Senior Officer should be prefixed with _____.
(A) **Dear Shri**
(B) Dear
(C) My Dear
(D) None of these
27. Interest calculated on House Building Advance is _____.
(A) 7%
(B) 7.1%
(C) 6%
(D) 6.5%

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28. Honorarium payable for Stenos engaged by Arbitrators for the Arbitration work/Arbitration award is _____ per case.
- (A) ₹.1,000/- (B) ₹.1,200/-
(C) ₹.1,500/- (D) ₹.200/-
29. Family pension and death gratuity is calculated on the basis of _____, in case of death during currency of non-cumulative penalty.
- (A) Actual pay drawn (B) Average emoluments
(C) **Notional Pay** (D) None of these.
30. Maximum number of advance increments that can be granted to Sports persons for outstanding achievement _____.
- (A) 04 (B) **05**
(C) 06 (D) 07
31. 25 marks are allotted to record of service in selection held for promotion from Group 'C' to Group 'B'. The weightage of marks given to overall grading and attributes is _____.
- (A) 25:75 (B) 75:25
(C) **50:50** (D) 60:40
32. In case of Railway servants settle down at the last station of duty _____.
- (A) CTG would be admissible that is at the rate 80% of last month basic pay provided the distance between old and new residence is more than 20 KMs.
(B) CTG is not admissible for Railway servants who settle down at the last station of duty.
(C) CTG is admissible even change of residence not there.
(D) **None of these.**
33. Correct Statement regarding admissibility of NHA _____.
- (A) Employees working up to Level-7 are eligible.
(B) **Employees getting higher pay Level beyond Level-8 under MACPS are eligible at the rates permissible for the substantial post hold by them.**
(C) Employees working up to Level-6 are eligible.
(D) None of these.
34. Reservation for SC/ST employees in temporary appointments, which are to last for _____ days or more is applicable
- (A) 60 (B) **45**
(C) 120 (D) 180
35. The latest Conduct Rule included/amended is _____.
- (A) 3C (B) 3
(C) **3 & 13** (D) None of these

36. General Manager, when he is higher than Appellate Authority can do Suo-Motto Revision _____.
(A) Within six months from the date of Order to be revised.
(B) **Without restriction of any time limit.**
(C) Within one year from the date of Order to be revised.
(D) Within five years from the date of Order to be revised.
37. Master Circular number dealing with deputation _____.
(A) 38 (B) 42
(C) **57** (D) 65
38. A Railway employee is required to give intimation to the department if the value of sale, purchase or both in shares, securities, debentures or mutual funds etc. by him in a year exceeds his _____ basic pay.
(A) **6 months** (B) 5 months
(C) 4 months (D) 3 months
39. A Group-B Railway employee has been imposed with penalty of withholding of 3 full sets of Privilege Passes in a year. His Son will be entitled to _____ half sets of School Pass during that year.
(A) 3 (B) 4
(C) **6** (D) 2
40. In which of the following case, issue of Privilege Pass between two stations, through a route which is longer than shortest route between these stations, is not permissible.
(A) **Trains with better facilities are available on the longer route**
(B) For an alternative route between these two station.
(C) Distance along longer route is not more than 15% than the distance along shortest route.
(D) Journey time on the longer route is lesser than shortest route
41. For granting Study Leave to any Railway Employee, he/she should have completed at least _____ years of service.
(A) 3 years (B) **5 years**
(C) 2 years (D) 7 years
42. Time limit for submitting the claims for Travelling Allowance is _____ days succeeding the date of completion of journey.
(A) 90 (B) 120
(C) 45 (D) **60**
43. As per Indian Railway Establishment Manual, the minimum service required for availing House Building Advance (HBA) is _____.
(A) 5 years (B) 7 years
(C) 8 years (D) 10 years

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44. On occasions such as weddings, anniversaries, funerals or religious functions etc., when the making of gift is in conformity with the prevailing religious and social practice, a Group-B Officer can receive a gift up to ₹. _____ from relatives & friends, not having official dealings with him.
- (A) ₹.5,000/- (B) ₹.10,000/-
(C) ₹.12,000/- (D) ₹.15,000/-
45. HRA payable for Hassan (Karnataka) is ____.
- (A) 8% (B) 10%
(C) 16% (D) 20%
46. Table of benefits for savings fund to the beneficiaries of GIS-1980 are being issued on Quarterly basis based on interest notified by Department of Expenditure. Interest rate is _____ in this scheme.
- (A) Compounded (B) Simple Interest
(C) Interest not applicable (D) None of these.
47. The term 'Basic Pay' in the revised pay structure does not include _____.
- (A) Personal Pay (B) Special Pay
(C) Notional Pay (D) Personal Pay and Special Pay
48. Reservation in promotion for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs) will lapse after _____, if remained unfilled.
- (A) 01 year (B) 02 years
(C) 03 years (D) 04 years
49. Which information is not available in Office File Cover (top)?
- (A) Subject (B) Branch
(C) File Number (D) Number of folios
50. Minimum educational qualification required for recruitment in Level-1 categories _____.
- (A) PUC/Intermediate (B) Graduation
(C) Post-Graduation (D) 10th or ITI
51. How many percent of vacancies have been reserved for Horizontal reservation for the Course Completed Act Apprentices (CCAAs) in Direct Recruitment against Level-1 vacancies?
- (A) 10 (B) 05
(C) 15 (D) 20
52. _____ Form is issued to nominate Investigating Officer?
- (A) SF-7 (B) SF-5
(C) SF-2 (D) SF-11

53. Seniority of an employee will not be affected due to his own request transfer.
- (A) **False** (B) True
(C) Partly True (D) None of the given options
54. To what extent relaxation in percentage of marks is given for reserved posts in the examination for safety posts?
- (A) 10% (B) 15%
(C) 17% (D) **None of the given options**
55. When 1st wife is not alive, CGA is considered to whom among the following, when the claim is received from _____.
- (A) Children of 1st Wife (B) **Legally wedded 2nd Wife**
(C) Children of 2nd Wife (D) Eldest Child of 1st Wife
56. Training period for newly recruited ALPs is _____.
- (A) 3 months (B) 4 months
(C) 5 months (D) **151 days**
57. Quarters retention on transfer is permitted till _____ when child is studying in 11th standard.
- (A) End of academic year for 11th standard (B) Six Months
(C) **End of academic year for 12th standard** (D) None of these
58. CA (iii) references are issued from _____.
- (A) **MR Cell** (B) DG(HR)
(C) CRB (D) ED(PH)
59. MP references are to be replied within _____.
- (A) 10 days (B) 12 days
(C) 15 days (D) **30 days**
60. Compassionate Allowance is admissible in the case of
(i) Compulsory Retirement (ii) Removal (iii) Dismissal
- (A) (i) only (B) **(ii) only**
(C) (i) & (ii) only (D) (i), (ii) & (iii)
61. Appeal against adverse remarks by Gazetted Officers have to be preferred within _____.
- (A) **15** (B) 30
(C) 45 (D) No time limit

62. The matters connected with the management, administration and preservation of public records of Central Government etc. are regulated by_____
- (A) **The Public Records Act, 1993**
(B) Railways Act, 1989
(C) Right to Information Act, 2005
(D) Indian Railway Establishment Manual.
63. As per the timelines fixed for completion of APARs for the year 2023-24 in respect of non-gazetted employees, the target date for submission of self-appraisal to reporting officer is _____.
- (A) 31.05.2024
(B) **30.06.2024**
(C) 15.06.2024
(D) 30.04.2024
64. In HRMS service request can be given by_____.
- (A) **All employees**
(B) Admn only
(C) Personnel Branch Officers only
(D) Personnel Branch Ministerial staff only
65. As per RBE No.64/2019, _____ shall be granted to all employees during the entire period of hospitalization on account of Work Related Illness and Injury Leave.
- (A) $\frac{1}{4}$ th of Pay & Allowances
(B) $\frac{1}{2}$ of Pay & Allowances
(C) $\frac{3}{4}$ th of Pay & Allowances
(D) **Full Pay & Allowances**
66. Travelling Allowance admissible for a Level-1 employee for performing 24 hours outstation duty is _____.
- (A) ₹.500
(B) ₹.400
(C) ₹.900
(D) **₹.625**
67. The Additional Allowance granted to Loco Pilots (Mail/Express) is ₹._____ per month.
- (A) **₹.2,250**
(B) ₹.1,125
(C) ₹.2,812
(D) ₹.2,813
68. Allocation under Staff Benefit Fund for Women Empowerment activities is ₹._____.
- (A) ₹.30
(B) **₹.28**
(C) ₹.45
(D) ₹.55
69. Nodal Institute for newly recruited IRMS Officers is _____
- (A) **IRITM**
(B) NAIR
(C) IRICEN
(D) IRISSET

70. If ad-hoc promotion is followed by regular promotion, employee can exercise option from _____
- (A) **The date of ad-hoc promotion.**
(B) The date of regular promotion
(C) The date of next increment
(D) 1st January or 1st July, whichever is earlier
71. An HAG Officer (including NF HAG) of Level-15 is travelling on duty in a Mail/Express train. In this connection, which of the following is correct?
- (A) Officer can reserve 2 berths in 1-AC for self and spouse without payment of any extra charges.
(B) Officer can reserve 4 berths in 1-AC for self and family without payment of any extra charges.
(C) **Officer can reserve 1 berth in 1-AC for self without payment of any extra charges.**
(D) Officer can reserve 5 berths in 1-AC for self and family without payment of any extra charges.
72. As per extant policy instructions, what is the maximum amount a Level-14 officer is eligible for to purchase a laptop?
- (A) Rs.75,000/- (exclusive of all applicable taxes)
(B) Rs.75,000/- (inclusive of all applicable taxes)
(C) Rs.85,000/- (inclusive of all applicable taxes)
(D) **Rs.85,000/- (exclusive of all applicable taxes)**
73. As per extant policy instructions, the codal life of a laptop, which is being provided to Gazetted Officers, is _____ years.
- (A) 3 (B) 5
(C) 2 (D) **4**
74. What is the amount of contribution to be paid for availing the benefit of RELHS for an officer in Level-15 & above?
- (A) ₹.2,24,100/- (B) ₹.1,12,050/-
(C) **₹.1,20,000/-** (D) Last Pay Drawn just before retirement
75. Which of the following element is not included in leave salary upon retirement?
- (A) Basic Pay (B) Dearness Allowance
(C) **House Rent Allowance** (D) None of these
76. The additional pension added to the pension of a pensioner after completion of 87 years of age is _____% of the basic pension.
- (A) 10 (B) 20
(C) **30** (D) 40

77. Under which rule of Railway Service Conduct Rules is movable and immovable property mentioned?
- (A) **Rule-18** (B) Rule-17
(C) Rule-19 (D) Rule-22A
78. What percentage of vacancies is reserved for ex-servicemen for the recruitment of Group C?
- (A) **10** (B) 15
(C) 3 (D) 2
79. Maximum study leave may be granted at a time for how much time?
- (A) **12 months** (B) 06 months
(C) 03 months (D) 02 years
80. For selection posts anticipated vacancies should be taken up to?
- (A) **15 months** (B) 12 months
(C) 18 months (D) 24 months
81. Retiring employee has to complete how many years of qualifying service for the payment of Pension?
- (A) 20 years (B) **10 years**
(C) 25 years (D) 33 years
82. For the calculation of Night Duty Allowance (NDA), duty hours are counted _____.
- (A) From 21:00 hrs to 05:00 hrs (B) **From 22:00 hrs to 06:00 hrs**
(C) From 24:00 hrs to 06:00 hrs (D) None of these
83. Maximum limit of Gratuity given to Railway employees is
- (A) ₹.50 lakhs (B) ₹.20 lakhs
(C) **₹.25 lakhs** (D) ₹.15 lakhs
84. Railway servant is required to report to Government any movable property transaction, if value of this transaction exceeds _____.
- (A) **Two months' Basic Salary**
(B) Three months' Basic Salary
(C) One month's Basic Salary
(D) Six months' Basic Salary
85. For granting Study Leave to any Railway Employee, he/she should have completed at least _____ years of service.
- (A) 3 years (B) **5 years**
(C) 2 years (D) 7 years

- 86 Who is the appointing authority for the post in Level -1 (Grade Pay 1800).
- (A) **Junior Scale Officer** (B) Senior Scale Officer
(C) Junior Administrative Grade Officer (D) Divisional Railway Manager
- 87 Under which rule of Railway Service conduct rules is it forbidden to participate in politics?
- (A) **Rule-05**
(B) Rule-06
(C) Rule-10
(D) Rule-23
- 88 What is the percentage of Pension given as ordinary Family Pension at present?
- (A) **30% of Basic Pay (Subject to minimum of Rs. 9000)**
(B) 25% of Basic Pay (Subject to minimum of Rs. 9000)
(C) 35% of Basic Pay (Subject to minimum of Rs. 18000)
(D) 40% of Basic Pay (Subject to minimum of Rs. 18000)
- 89 Marking on files to other branches are to be marked in _____ on the file cover.
- (A) **Red** (B) Blue
(C) Green (D) Black
- 90 In normal cases, maximum how many days' Medical Leave can be granted to a Railway employee residing in an area covered by Railway Health Service, without producing the Medical Certificate from Railway Medical Officer?
- (A) 01 (B) 02
(C) **03** (D) 04
- 91 A railway servant may be permitted to avail leave preparatory to retirement up to a maximum of _____ days of LAP (together with LHAP in credit) subject to the condition that such leave extends up to and includes the day preceding the date of retirement.
- (A) 180 (B) 240
(C) **300** (D) None of these
- 92 As per the "scheme of best among failed candidates" in selections, the promotion of SC/ST candidates should be reviewed after _____ months
- (A) 12 (B) 09
(C) **06** (D) None of these
- 93 Which of these is a compulsory deduction from subsistence allowance?
- (A) Court attachment (B) LIC Premia
(C) **House Rent** (D) None of these

- 94 (A) The number of eligible staff to be called to appear in a suitability test, should be equal to the number of existing vacancies plus those anticipated during the next six months. (B) However, in the case of trade tests, the number of eligible staff to be called to appear should be calculated on the basis of existing vacancies plus those anticipated during the next four months.
- (A) Only (A) is correct (B) Only (B) is correct
(C) Both (A) & (B) are correct **(D) Both (A) & (B) are incorrect**
- 95 During mutual transfer a Railway servant shall (A) retain his/her seniority on the basis of the date of promotion to the grade or (B) take the seniority of the other railway servant with whom the mutual transfer is carried out, whichever is lower.
- (A) Only (A) is correct (B) Only (B) is correct
(C) Both (A) & (B) are correct (D) Both (A) & (B) are incorrect
- 96 Review of services of Group 'A' & 'B' under Rule 1802 (a) , IREC Vol.II, who entered service before 35 years of age can be done
- (A) After attaining 50 years of age**
(B) After attaining 55 years of age
(C) After attaining 58 years of age
(D) None of these
- 97 Chairman and CEO of Railway Board is in Pay Level _____.
- (A) 16 **(B) 17**
(C) 18 (D) None of these.
- 98 The maximum currency of selection panels for non-gazetted posts is _____ from the date of approval of the same.
- (A) 1 year **(B) 2 years**
(C) 3 years (D) None of these.
- 99 Which among the following benefits are extended to NPS beneficiaries?
- (A) Retirement Gratuity** (B) Pension under Pension Rules
(C) Commutation (D) None of these.
- 100 Non-gazetted Railway employees in Level-5 are entitled to _____ pass on Duty.
- (A) First Class-A (B) First Class
(C) Second Class-A (D) Second/Sleeper Class
101. In which year the Official Language Act, 1963 was amended?
- (A) 1967** (B) 1964
(C) 1965 (D) 1966

102. In which order the name board, designation board and information board are expected to be displayed in non-Hindi speaking states?
- (A) Hindi Language, English Language, Regional Language
(B) Regional Language, Hindi Language, English Language
 (C) Regional Language, English Language, Hindi Language
 (D) English Language, Regional Language, Hindi Language
103. According to Rule 12 of the Official Language Rules 1976, whose responsibility is it to ensure compliance of the Official Language Act and Rules in Central Government offices _____
- (A) Administrative head of the office**
 (B) Mukhya Rajabhasha Adhikari of the office
 (C) Employees of the office
 (D) All the officers of the office
104. Which of the following languages is not in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution.
- (A) Urdu (B) Konkani
 (C) Santhali **(D) Rajasthani**
105. Which of the following language added in 8th Schedule by 92nd Constitutional Amendment?
- (A) Konkani, Bodo, Maithili (B) Dogri, Bodo, Tulu and Santhali and Santhali
 (C) Kashmiri, Bodo, Maithili **(D) Dogri, Bodo, Maithili and Santhali** and Santhali
106. Regional classification of Orissa State as per Official Language Act?
- (A) Region-A (B) Region-B
(C) Region-C (D) None of these.
107. Which of the following documents are not covered under section 3(3) of Official Language Act 1963 (As amended 1967)?
- (A) Resolution (B) Press Release
 (C) Agreements **(D) Technical Books**
108. Who is the Chairman of Railway Board Official Language Implementation Committee?
- (A) Minister of Railways (B) Prime Minister
(C) Chairman & CEO, Railway Board (D) None of these.
109. How many members of Rajya Sabha are there in committee of Parliament of Official Language?
- (A) 10** (B) 07
 (C) 15 (D) None of these.
110. How many sections are there in the Official Language Act, 1963?
- (A) 08 **(B) 09**
 (C) 10 (D) None of these.