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Maharashtra Science Talent Search Examination

(only for Maharashtra State Students)

SAMPLE PAPER

Code 9002

Time: 180 minute (10:00 am - 01:00 pm) Maximum Marks: 270

Please read the instructions carefully. Additional 30 minutes (09:30 am - 10:00 am) will be provided for Reading the Examination Instructions and filling up the information on the ORS Sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS

A: General:

- 1. Please Immediately fill in the particulars on this page of the Test Booklet with Blue/Black Ball point pen.
- 2. Blank papers, clipboards, log tables, slide rules, calculators, cellular phones, pagers and electronic gadgets in any form are not allowed.
- 3. The answer sheet, a machine-gradable Objective Response Sheet (ORS) is provided separately.
- **4.** Do not Tamper/mutilate the **ORS** or this booklet.
- 5. No additional sheets will be provided for rough work.
- **6.** On completion of this test, the candidate must hand over the Answer Sheet to the Invigilator on duty in the Room/Hall. **However, the candidates are allowed to take away this Test Booklet with them.**

B: Questions paper format & Marking Schema:

- 1. The question paper consists of **THREE Parts: PART I** (IQ), **II** (Science), **III** (Mathematics).
- 2. PART I contains 30 single choice correct type questions. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) of which one and only one is correct.
- 3. PART II has THREE Sections:
 - a. SECTION A contains 13 single choice correct type questions in Physics. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) of which one and only one is correct.
 - b. SECTION **B** contains **13** single choice correct type questions in Chemistry. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) of which one and only one is correct, and
 - c. SECTION **C** contains **4** single choice correct type questions in Biology. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) of which one and only one is correct.
- **4.** PART III contains **30** single choice correct type questions in Mathematics. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) of which one and only one is correct
- 5. You are advised to devote 1 hour on PART I and 2 hours on PART II & III.
- 6. For each question, in all three PARTs, you will be awarded 3 marks if you darken the bubble corresponding to the correct answer ONLY and zero (0) marks if no bubbles are darkened. In all other cases, minus one (-1) mark will be awarded.

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Test Centre:

(C) 6 pm

PART – I: IQ

SECTION A

Single Correct Choice Type

Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) for its answer, out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct. **Direction Questions 1-2:** In the following questions, four items (numbers / number pairs / letter groups) are given. Three

of them are a like in a certain way and one is different. Find the odd one out from the alternative.

1.	(A) (C)	242 25	(B) (D)	80 728
2.		EBD QMO	` '	IFH YVX
:). The	sam			tionship between two figures on the left of the sign (: ne sign (: :) of which one is missing. Find the missing
3.	49 : (A) (C)		(B) (D)	
4.	(A)	GI : WUSQ : : DFHJ : ? WUSQ XVTR		VTRP USQO
5.	(A)	y y y z _ x x y _ z z x _ y y z z y x z y x y y x	` '	x z y x z x y x
6.	(A)	e word TRIPPLE is coded as DMOQHSS, how the v UJBUNSX XSNUBJU	(B)	VICTORY will be coded? WHDSPQZ ZXPSDHW
7.	bicy (A)	ain is called bus, bus is called tractor, tractor is calle cle is called aeroplane then which is used to plough Train Car	a fiel (B)	ar, car is called scooter, scooter is called bicycle and d? Bus Tractor
8.	Ree	na related to the man in photograph?		r's father is the only son of my grandfather." How is
		Mother Sister		Grand Daughter Daughter
9.	aga touc		he be	ests for a while when he slips back 20 feet before he egins his ascent at 8.00 am, at what time will he first 5 pm
	(' ')	, b	(-)	~ p

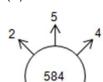
(D) 3 pm SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK **Direction Questions 10-11:** Find the missing character / number in each of the following questions:

10.

2	4	0
1	2	4
3	1	3
36	?	91

(A) 25

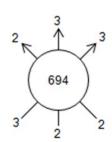




11.



(A) 937 (C) 769



(B) 824

(B) 48 (D) 73

(D) 678

Direction Questions 12-14: In the following questions, which of the interchange of sing/signs would make the equations correct?

12. $5 + 3 \times 8 - 12 \div 4 = 3$

13. $12 \div 2 - 6 \times 3 + 8 = 16$

(A)
$$\div$$
 & +

(B)
$$- & +$$

(C)
$$\times$$
 & +

14. If '+' stands for multiplication, '-' stands for division, 'X' stands for subtraction and '+' stands for addition then

$$\frac{(36 \times 4) - 8 \times 4}{4 + 8 \times 2 + 16 \div 1}$$

15. In one of the following sequences, the number of letters skipped between its adjacent letters increases by one. Identity the sequence

(A) KMPTY

(B) IJKOT

(C) HJMQT

(D) DFIJK

16. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the English dictionary and then choose the correct sequence.

- (A) Select
- (B) Seldom
- (C) Send
- (D) Selfish

(E) Seller

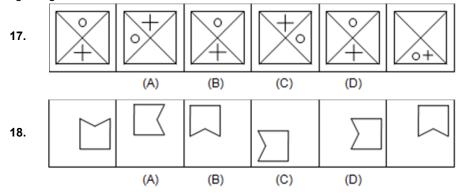
(A) A, B, D, E, C

(B) B, A, E, D, C

(C) B, A, D, E, C

(D) B, E, D, A, E

Direction Questions 17-18: In the following questions, find the one that does not fit into the series established by the six figures given.



Direction Questions 19-22: To answer the questions, read the information carefully:

The six members of a family A, B, C, D, E and F are travelling together. B is the son of C but C is not the mother of B. A and C are married Couple. E is the brother of C. D is the daughter of A. F is the brother of B.

- **19.** How many male members are there in family?
 - (A) 1

(B) 2 (D) 4

- (C) 3
- Who is the mother of B?
 (A) D
 (C) E

20.

- (B) F
- (D) A

- 21. How many children does A have?
 - (A) One
 - (C) Three

- (B) Two
- (D) Four
- 22. Which of the following is a pair of females?
 - (A) AE (C) DF

- (B) BD
- (D) AD

Direct	tion Questions 23-26: Study the given information caref (i) A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting on wall and facin (ii) C is on the immediate right to D. (iii) B is at an extreme end and has E as his neighbour (iv) G is between E and F. (v) D is sitting third from south end.	g east.
23.	Who is sitting to the right of E? (A) A (C) D	(B) C (D) G
24.	Which of the following pairs of people is sitting at the ex (A) AB (C) CB	treme ends? (B) AE (D) FB
25.	Name the person who should change the place with C $_{\rm S}$ (A) $_{\rm C}$ E (C) $_{\rm C}$	such that he gets the third place from north end: (B) F (D) D
26.	Immediately between which of the following pairs of pec (A) AC (C) CE	ople is D sitting? (B) AF (D) CF
Direct	tion Questions 27-30: Read the information carefully an (i) Seven students P, Q, R, S, T, U and V take a serie (ii) No two students get similar marks. (iii) V always scores more than P. (iv) P always scores more than Q. (v) Each time either R scores the highest and T gets least.	
27.	If S is ranked sixth and Q is ranked fifth, which of the fo (A) V is ranked first or fourth (C) P is ranked second or fifth	llowing can be true? (B) R is ranked second or third (D) U is marked third or fourth
28.	If R is ranked second and Q is ranked fifth, which of the (A) S is ranked third (C) P is ranked sixth	following must be true? (B) T is ranked sixth (D) V is ranked fourth
29.	If S is ranked second, which of the following can be true (A) U gets more than V (C) P gets more than R	(B) V gets more than S (D) P gets more than V
30.	If V is ranked fifth, which of the following must be true? (A) S scored the highest (C) T is ranked third	(B) R is ranked second (D) Q is ranked fourth
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PART - II: Science

SECTION A

PHYSICS

Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) for its answer, out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

- **31.** The unit of impulse is the same as that of:
 - (A) energy

(B) force

(C) angular momentum

- (D) linear momentum
- **32.** A wooden block is dropped from the top of a cliff 100 m high and simultaneously a bullet of mass 10 g is fired from the foot of the cliff upwards with a velocity of 100 m/s. The bullet and wooden block will meet each other after a time:
 - (A) 10 s

(B) 0.5 s

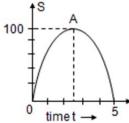
(C) 1s

- (D) 7 s
- **33.** A ball is released from the top of height h metre. It takes T second to reach the ground. Where is the ball at the time T/2 sec?
 - (A) At (h/4)m from the ground

(B) At (h/2) m from the ground

(C) At (3h/4)m from the ground

- (D) Depends upon the mass and volume of the ball
- **34.** The figure shows the displacement time graph of a body subjected to the force of gravity alone. This graph indicates that:



(A) at A, acceleration = 0

(B) at A, velocity = maximum

(C) at A, displacement = 0

- (D) the acceleration is constant at all the time
- **35.** A cannon balls has the same range R on a horizontal plane for two angles of projection. If h₁ and h₂ are the greatest heights in the two paths for which this is possible, then:
 - (A) $R = h_1 h_2$

(B) $R = 4\sqrt{h_1h_2}$

(C) $R = \sqrt[3]{h_1h_2}$

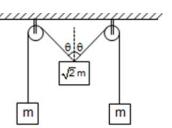
(D) $R(h_1h_2)^{1/4}$

- 36. Engine of a train that is moving with uniform acceleration passes a pole with speed 'u' while the last compartment passes the pole with speed 'v'. The middle point of the train passes the given pole with speed:

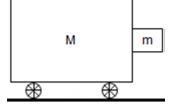
(C) $\sqrt{v^2 - u^2}$

- (B) $\frac{u-v}{2}$ (D) $\sqrt{\frac{v^2+u^2}{2}}$
- 37. The pulleys and strings shown in the figure are smooth and of negligible mass. For the system to remain in equilibrium, the angle θ should be:

 - (B) 30°
 - (C) 45°
 - (D) 60°



- 38. A cart of mass M has a block of mass m attached to it as shown in the figure. The coefficient of friction between the block and cart is μ . The minimum acceleration of the cart so that the block m does not fall is:

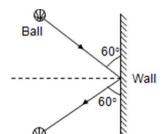


- 39. A block B is pushed momentarily along a horizontal surface with an initial velocity v, if μ is the coefficient of sliding friction between B and the surface, block B will come to rest after a time:
 - gμ

(C)



40. A ball of mass 3kg, moving with a speed of 100 m/s, strikes horizontally a wall at an angle 60° as shown. The ball rebounded at the same speed and remains in contact with the wall for 0.2 sec. The force exerted by the ball on the wall is: (Take g = 10 m/s²)



- (A) $1500\sqrt{3}N$
- (B) 1500 N
- (C) $300\sqrt{3}N$
- (D) 300 N
- **41.** The escape velocity of a particle of mass m varies as:
 - (A) m² (C) m⁰

- (B) m
- m^{-1}
- **42.** The escape velocity of a body projected vertically upwards from the earth's surface is 11.2 km/sec. If the body is projected in a direction making 30° angle to the vertical, its escape velocity in this case will be:
 - (A) 11.2 km/s

(B) $11.2 \times (1/2) \text{km/s}$

(C) $11.2 \times (\sqrt{3}/2) \text{km/s}$

- (D) $11.2 \times (1/3) \text{km/s}$
- **43.** The mean radius of the earth is R, its angular speed about its own axis is ω and the acceleration due to gravity at earth surface is g. The cube of radius of orbit of a 'geostationary satellite' will be:
 - (A) $\left(R^2g/\omega\right)$

(B) $\left(R^2\omega/g\right)$

(C) $\left(\text{Rg} / \omega^2 \right)$

(D) $\left(R^2g/\omega^2\right)$

SECTION B

CHEMISTRY

Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) for its answer, out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

- A pure substance which contains only one type of atoms is called

 (A) an element
 (B) a compound
 (C) a solid
 (D) a liquid

 45. Atomic mass of an element is not a whole number because
- (A) it contains electrons, protons and neutrons.
 (B) it contains isotopes.
 (C) it contains allotropes
 (D) all the above
- **46.** One part of an element A combines with two parts of B (another element). Six parts of element C combine with four parts of element B. If A and C combine together, the ratio of their masses will be governed by
 - (A) Law of definite proportion
 (B) Law of multiple proportion
 (C) Law of reciprocal proportion
 (D) Law of conservation of mass
- 47. The pressure of a system at the boiling point of a liquid is
 - (A) equal to external pressure (B) > 1 atmosphere (C) <1 atmosphere (D) Can't be related
- **48.** Two volumes of ammonia on dissociation gave one volume of nitrogen and three volume of hydrogen. How much hydrogen will be obtained from the dissociation of 10 litre of NH₃?

- 49. A mixture of kerosene and water can be separated by
 - (A) distillation (B) separating funnel (C) evaporation (D) filteration
- **50.** Naphthalene balls disappear with time without leaving behind any residue. This is because of the following phenomenon

(A) evaporation (B) sublimation (C) condensation (D) vaporization

51.	(A) Water < Diamond < Helium(B) Helium < Diamond < Water	particles of water, helium, diamond will be (B) Water = Diamond = Helium (D) Helium < Water < Diamond				
52.	A gaseous mixture contains oxygen and nitrogen in the molecules is	ratio of 1 : 4 by mass. Therefore the ratio of their				
	(A) 1:4	(B) 1:8				
	(C) 7:32	(D) 3:16				
53.	A simplest formula of a compound 50% of element X (A	at. Mass = 10) and 50% of the element Y (At. Mass = 20) is				
	(A) XY	(B) X ₂ Y				
	(C) XY ₂	(D) X_2Y_2				
54.	Calcium pyrophosphate is represented by the formula	${\sf Ca_2P_2O_7}$. The molecular formula of ferric pyrophosphate is				
	(A) $Fe_2P_2O_7$	(B) $Fe_2P_2O_7$				
	(C) $Fe(P_2O_7)_3$	(D) $Fe_4(P_2O_7)_3$				
55.	Which one of the following is not a mixture?					
	(A) Distilled water	(B) Milk				
	(C) Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)	(D) Blood				
56.	Atoms may be regarded as comprising of protons, neutrons and electrons. If the mass attributed by electrons was					
	doubled, the atomic mass of ¹² C would be					
	(A) approximately the same	(B) doubled				
	(C) reduced approx 25%	(D) approx halved				

SECTION C

BIOLOGY

Each question has 4 choices (A), (B) (C) and (D) for its answer, out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

57.	(A) Chloroplast(C) Golgi complex	g of newly synthesized proteins to their destination is (B) Mitochondrion (D) Lysosomes				
58.	elect the incorrect statement Lysosomes are double membrane vesicles budded off from Golgi apparatus and contain digestive enzy Endoplasmic reticulum consists of a network of membranous tubules and helps in synthesis, transport a secretion Leucoplasts are bounded by two membranes, lack pigment but contain their own DNA. All the above stated statements are incorrect.					
59.	Blood does not contains (A) erythrocytes (C) thrombocytes	(B) Leucocytes (D) osteocytes				
60.	Which among the following are non living? (i) Sieve tubes (iii) Sclerenchyma (A) i and iv (C) ii and iii	(ii) Tracheids(iv) Companion(B) i and ii(D) iii and iv				

PART - III: Mathematics

SECTION A

Single Correct Choice Type

Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) for its answer, out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

61.	Which	of the	following	is a	impure	surd?

(A)
$$\sqrt{10}$$

62. The p/q form of
$$15.7\overline{12}$$

(A)
$$\frac{1087}{66}$$

(C)
$$\frac{1037}{66}$$

(B)
$$\frac{1087}{33}$$

(D)
$$\frac{1037}{33}$$

63.
$$(6+\overline{6})(6-\overline{6})$$
 is a

Characteristics part of 433.529 is 64.

The value of log_{0.2} 625 65.

(C) 4

66. If
$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$
 then the value of $x + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x}}}$

(A)
$$\frac{5}{4}$$

(C)
$$\frac{3}{4}$$

(B)
$$\frac{4}{5}$$

(D)
$$\frac{4}{3}$$

- If 2356A23 is divisible by 9 then the value of A is

(B) 4

(A) 6 (C) 3

(D) 1

- If $log_4 x + log_2 x = 6$ find x = ?68.
 - (A) 8

(B) 16

- (C) 32

(D) 24

- The value of $\sqrt{3-2/2}$ is 69.
 - (A) $\sqrt{2}-1$

(B) 1-2

(C) $\sqrt{2} + 1$

- (D) none of these
- 70. If \triangle ABC and \triangle DEF are congruent triangles and \angle BAC = 47° and \angle DEF = 83° then \angle C is
 - (A) 50°

(B) 70°

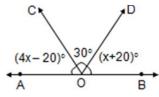
(C) 60°

- (D) 80°
- 71. AB = 8cm, BC = 12 cm and \angle ABC = 150° then area of \triangle ABC is
 - (A) 16 cm²

(B) 24 cm²

(C) $32 \, \text{cm}^2$

- (D) 12 cm²
- 72. In the given figure, AOB is a straight line. If $\angle AOC = (4x - 20)^{\circ}$, $\angle COD = 30^{\circ}$ and $\angle BOD = (x + 20)^{\circ}$, then $\angle AOC = ?$



(A) 30

(B) 40

(C) 100

(D) 60

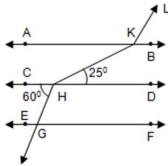
- **73.** Find the unit digit of $(3)^{81}$
 - (A) 1 (C) 3

- (B) 7
- (D) 9
- **74.** If $x^2 1$ is a factor of $x^4 + ax^3 + 3x b$ then
 - (A) a = 3, b = -1

(B) a = -3, b = 1

(C) a = 3, b = 1

- (D) none of these
- **75.** In the figure AB □ CD □ EF and GH □ KL then ∠HKL =



- (A) 145°
- (C) 110°

- (B) 135°
- (D) none of these

- **76.** $\sqrt{6+\sqrt{6+\sqrt{6+......\infty}}}$
 - (A) 3
 - (C) 1

- (B) 2
- (D) ±3
- 77. Three points A(1, -2), B(3, 4) C(4, 7) form
 - (A) Straight line
 - (C) A right angled triangle

- (B) an equilateral triangle
- (D) none of these
- **78.** If a, b and c are the sides of a triangle and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ab + bc + ca$, then the triangle is
 - (A) Equilateral

(B) Isosceles

(C) Right angled

(D) Obtuse- angled

- Find the value of $\sqrt{\sqrt{(3+2/2)} + \sqrt{11-6/2}}$ 79.

(B) 2

(C) 3

(D) 4

The degree of the polynomial 80.

The degree of the polynomial
$$\frac{x+x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5+x^6+x^7}{x^{-2}+x^{-3}+x^{-4}+x^{-5}+x^{-6}+x^{-7}+x^{-8}}$$
 (A) 8 (C) 9

- (B) 2 (D) 7
- If $a^2 + 4b^2 = 9ab$ (a > 0, b > 0), then log(a + 2b) is 81.
 - (A) $\frac{1}{2} [\log 13 \log a + \log b]$

(B) $\frac{1}{2} [\log 13 + \log a + \log b]$

(C) $\frac{1}{2} \left[\log \frac{a}{2} + \log \frac{b}{2} + \log 13 \right]$

- (D) none of these
- The remainder when $x^3 3x^2 + 2x + 1$ is divided by x-3 82.

(B) 3

(A) 4 (C) 7

- (D) 5
- The point where the graph of $f(x) = x^3 9x^2 + 26x 24$. Cross the x-axis is 83.
 - (A) (2, 0)

(B) (5, 0)

(C) (7,0)

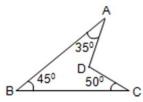
- (D) (6, 0)
- If abc is a three digit number then (abc + bca + cab) is always divisible by 84.

- $\frac{14}{3-\overline{|2|}} = a + b\overline{|2|}$, then, find the value of $a^3 b^3$

(A) 216 (C) 108

(B) 8 (D) 208

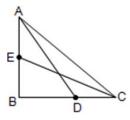
- **86.** Find ∠ADC
 - (A) 130^{0}
 - (B) 150^{0}
 - (C) 120^0
 - (D) 160⁰



87. In figure, E and D are mid points of AB and BC respectively. Also

$$\angle B = 90^{\circ}$$
, AD = $\sqrt{292}$ and CE = $\sqrt{208}$ find AC

- (A) 15
- (B) 18
- (C) 20
- (D) 24



- 88. Which point does not lie in any quadrant?
 - (A) (3, 6)

(B) (-3, 14)

(C) (5, 7)

- (D) (0, 3)
- **89.** The straight line 3x y + 5 = 0 intersects y-axis at
 - (A) $\left(\frac{5}{3}, 0\right)$

(B) $\left(0, \frac{5}{3}\right)$

(C) (0,3)

- (D) (0, 5)
- 90. The inradius of an equilateral triangle is of length 3cm. Then find out the length of each median
 - (A) 12 cm

(B) $\frac{9}{2}$ cm

(C) 4 cm

(D) 9 cm