HIGH COURT OF KERALA

WRITTEN TEST FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT (NCA VACANCIES)

(RECRUITMENT NO. 3/2016)

QUESTION BOOKLET (OBJECTIVE TEST)

Date of Examination: 12/11/2016

Roll Number :				

Maximum marks : 100 **Duration:1 hour and 15 minutes (10.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.)**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. Use only black/blue ink ball point pen to fill in the OMR sheet.
2. Write/bubble the Roll Number (all four digits) on the left hand side of the OMR Sheet.
3. Fill in the OMR sheet carefully as per the instructions given on the back of the OMR sheet.
4. **The test consists of two Parts, viz. Objective Test and Descriptive Test. In Objective Test, there are 100 Objective Type multiple choice questions, which are to be answered in 75 minutes. Decriptive Test is a test on English Language writing skill of 30 minutes duration (11.45 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.) for 40 Marks.**
5. After opening the Question Booklet at 10.30 a.m., ensure that there are 100 questions in serial order from 1 to 100 and that the printing of all the questions are legible. If there are any missing or illegibly printed questions, the matter may be reported to the invigilator immediately.
6. There are 4 options (A,B,C,D) for each objective type question. Mark your answer corresponding to each question number by darkening the corresponding bubble on the OMR sheet with a ball point pen (black/blue ink). For every correct answer 1 mark will be awarded and for every incorrect answer 1/3 mark will be deducted from the total marks scored. Marking more than one bubble against a question number on the OMR sheet shall be considered as incorrect answer. Erasing, overwriting, partial marking, etc., are not permitted.
7. Answers to the questions in Descriptive Test have to be written on the sheets attached to the question paper itself. The Roll Number of the candidate should be written only in the column provided on the bottom of the question booklet.
8. Candidates will not be allowed to use Calculator, Logarithm table, Mobile Phone or any other eletronic equipment in the Examination Hall.
9. No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall without handing over the OMR Answer Sheet to the Invigilator. Candidate can take the Objective Test Question Booklet with them.
10. Answer Key of the Objective Test will be published in the Website www.hckrecruitment.nic.in after the test. Complaints, if any, from the candidates regarding the answer key with valid proof may be sent to the Registrar (Recruitment&Computerisation), High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam-682031, so that it may reach his office within five calender days from the date of publication of answer key. The envelope containing the complaint should be superscribed **'Assistant (NCA Vacancies) written test-Complaints regarding answer key'**. Complaints not substantiated with supporting documents will not be considered. However, the decision of the experts regarding such complaints on the answer key shall be final.
11. Candidates will be allowed to leave the hall only after the completion of the time allotted for the test (i.e. after 12.15 p.m.)
12. Strict compliance of instructions is essential. Any malpractice or attempt to commit any kind of malpractice in the examination will result in summary disqualification of the candidate.

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1. Whose birth anniversary was celebrated on April 13, 2016 at the UN headquarters for the first time with focus on combating inequalities to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

   A) Dr. B R Ambedkar
   B) Sardar Vallabhai Patel
   C) Jawaharlal Nehru
   D) Subash Chandra Bose

2. What is the theme of 2016 World Health Day (WHD)?

   A) Food Safety
   B) Small bite, Big Threat
   C) Beat Diabetes
   D) Healthy Blood pressure

3. Name the smallest country in the world?

   A) Monaco
   B) Vatican City
   C) Nauru
   D) Maldives

4. Which is the only snake in the world that builds nest?

   A) Python
   B) Viper
   C) Anaconda
   D) King Cobra

5. Who received the US National Medal of Science award, 2016?

   A) C.R.Rao
   B) Dr. Rakesh Jain
   C) Saurav Saha
   D) Niraj Kumar

6. Which state is popular for the 'Dandiya' dance?

   A) Gujarat
   B) Punjab
   C) Maharashtra
   D) Andhra Pradesh

7. How many states are there in India?

   A) 26
   B) 28
   C) 29
   D) 27

8. Who is re-appointed as ICC Cricket Committee Chairman, 2016?

   A) Rahul Dravid
   B) Anil Kumble
   C) Saurav Ganguly
   D) David White

9. Name the Bollywood actor who was named goodwill ambassador of the Indian contingent for the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro

   A) Amir Khan
   B) Amitabh Bachchan
   C) Shah Rukh Khan
   D) Salman Khan

10. Name of the first animal that went to space

   A) Laika
   B) Enos
   C) Belka
   D) Strelka

11. Name the vaccination which is given freely to all the children below the age of 5.

A) Hepatitis B
B) Influenza
C) Tetanus
D) Polio

12. Who invented the first electric bulb?

A) Humphry Davy
B) Thomas Alva Edison
C) Benjamin Franklin
D) Galileo

13. Who is the first Indian woman to win an Olympic silver medal for Badminton?

A) Sakshi Malik
B) Nitendra Singh
C) P.V. Sindhu
D) Parvenn Rana

14. How many bones do sharks have in their body?

A) 4
B) 5
C) 15
D) None

15. Which country is known as the 'Lady of Snow'?

A) Switzerland
B) Canada
C) Australia
D) Iceland

16. Who developed the World Wide Web (www)?

A) Tim Berners Lee
B) Mark Zuckerberg
C) Steve Jobs
D) Bill Gates

17. Which is the tallest grass in the world?

A) Fountain Grass
B) Maize
C) Bamboo
D) Needle Grass

18. Name the eminent singer who has entered the Guinness World Records for singing the highest number of songs in several languages.

A) P. Susheela
B) Lata Mangeshwar
C) Mohammad Rafi
D) Asha Bhosle

19. Which river is known as the "Sorrow of Bihar"?

A) Ganges
B) Koshi
C) Phalgu
D) Mahananda

20. Name the child actor best known for playing Mowgli in Disney's 2016 live action "The Jungle book".

A) Neel Sethi
B) Jason Scott Lee
C) Sabu Dastagir
D) Jamie Williams

21. Who is the present Chief Justice of India?

A) Hon'ble Justice H.L. Dattu
B) Hon'ble Justice R.M. Lodha
C) Hon'ble Justice T.S. Thakur
D) Hon'ble Justice S.H. Kapadia

22. Who is the winner of Italian Open 2016 tennis tournament Men's singles title?

A) Roger Federer
B) Andy Murray
C) Novak Djokovic
D) Rafael Nadal

23. Which planet is known as "The Red Planet"?

A) Jupiter
B) Uranus
C) Mercury
D) Mars

24. Name the tropical cyclone which caused widespread rains in Srilanka, India and later Bangladesh in May 2016?

A) Hudhud
B) Alia
C) Roanu
D) Komen

25. When is Earth Day celebrated every year?

A) April 22
B) June 5
C) July 22
D) October 5

26. Name the bird which can fly forward and backward

A) Bats
B) Gold Finch
C) Hummingbird
D) Robin

27. Name the first Indian who went into space

A) Kalpana Chawla
B) Rakesh Sharma
C) Sunita Williams
D) Anil Mehra

28. Name the first Indian who won an individual Olympic gold medal

A) Vijendra Singh
B) Saina Nehal
C) Mary Kom
D) Abhinav Bindra

29. Which state is declared as the first Digital State of India?

A) Karnataka
B) Maharashtra
C) Kerala
D) Gujarat

30. The present Chief Justice of Kerala is

A) Hon'ble Justice Jasti Chelameswar

B) Hon'ble Justice Mohan M. Shantanagoudar

C) Hon'ble Dr. Justice Manjulla Chellur

D) Hon'ble Justice Ashok Bhushan

31. Who is the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Flipkart?

A) Nikhil Saxena B) Sachin Mehra

C) Binny Bansal D) Nitin Sharma

32. The Flamingo Festival-2016 is organised in which state?

A) Maharashtra B) Odisha

C) Andhra Pradesh D) Kerala

33. Operation Cold, is launched by the which of the following police forces?

A) Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)

B) Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)

C) Border Security Force (BSF)

D) Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)

34. Shakti 2016, is the joint military exercise of India with which country?

A) Japan B) France

C) Russia D) USA

35. Who is the first Indian to win a People's Choice Awards?

A) Irrfan Khan B) Anupam Kher

C) Priyanka Chopra D) Amitabh Bachchan

36. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Competition Commission of India (CCI)?

A) DK Sikri B) Amitabh Kant

C) Ashok Chawla D) Dhanendra Kumar

37. In which of the following cities the world's first slum museum will be set up?

A) Indore B) Mumbai

C) Lucknow D) Ahmedabad

38. In which of the following countries the world's largest blue star Sapphire has been found?

A) Maldivies B) Sri Lanka

C) Indonesia D) South Africa

39. Which of the following states has been celebrating the Red Panda Winter Festival 2016?

A) Nagaland B) Meghalaya

C) Sikkim D) Assam

40. The headquarters of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) will come up in which city?

A) Chandigarh B) Gurgaon

C) Mysuru D) Surat

41. Who has been honoured with Order of Australia, 2016 for his service to dentistry in the state?

A) Nitish Goswami B) Nandan Karmani

C) Sajeev Koshy D) Sanjeevni Ghosh

42. Which is the first train in the country where all its coaches are Braille-embedded?

A) Chamundi Express B) Mysuru-Talguppa Express

C) Purushottam Express D) Mysuru-Varanasi Express

43. Deborah Herold is associated with which of the following sports?

A) Cycling B) Swimming

C) Table Tennis D) Rugby

44. What is the name of the 24 hour classical music audio channel launched by the All India Radio (AIR)?

A) Classic Country B) Raagam

C) Ganam D) Classic Tunes

45. Who is holding the record of highest singles wins at grand slams?

A) Martina Navratilova B) Roger Federer

C) Serena Williams D) Chris Evert

46. Which of the following countries has won the first Blind T20 Asia Cricket Cup?

A) Bangladesh B) Sri Lanka

C) India D) Pakistan

47. Who has honoured with the Danny Kaye Humanitarian Leadership award?

A) Sachin Tendulkar B) David Beckham

C) Tiger Woods D) Sania Mirza

48. Who is the author of the book titled 'Creating Leadership'?

A) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw B) Kiran Bedi

C) Mary Kom D) Medha Patkar

49. Shiva Thapa, who qualified for 2016 Olympics, is associated with which sport?

A) Boxing B) Swimming

C) Archery D) Athletics

50. Which country has successfully launched SJ-10 a retrievable scientific research satellite?

A) India B) US

C) China D) Japan

For questions 51 choose the correct words to complete the paragraph.

Island Ferry

51. Today I almost missed the ferry. I had been swimming off the rocks all day _____ I heard the sound of its horn. The ferry _____ without me! I grabbed my fishing rod, flippers and towel and raced _____ the wharf. When I arrived I was relieved to see the captain waiting for me to climb aboard.

a) since **b)** leaves **c)** near **d)** towards **e)** when **f)** was leaving

A) **a, b, d** B) **e, f, d** C) **d, b, c** D) **a, b, c**

Choose appropriate words

52. Few countries can _____ India in variety, colour and the richness of dance forms.

A) Rival B) Depict C) Prevail D) Perform

53. A light breeze _____ the forest fire and made it more dangerous.

A) Blew B) Ignited C) Fanned D) Lit

54. Our latest battle plan _____some projects _____at saving the earth's biological diversity.

A) finishes, stirring B) covers, aimed

C) finances, looking D) excludes, arriving

55. It is _____ for every tax payer to_____ the tax returns to the income tax department.

A) Necessary, lodge B) Binding, pay

C) Obligatory, submit D) Possible, remit

56. A_____of small stones is called a _____.

A) Design, numismatist B) Collar, tiara

C) Seller, connoisseur D) Pattern, mosaic

Choose appropriate Question Tags

57. Do as I say, _____ ?

A) didn't you B) won't you C) needn't you D) shan't you

58. They don't like to bathe in winter , _____ ?

A) didn't they B) do they C) don't you D) aren't I

In the following the questions choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

59. BRIEF

A) Limited B) Small C) Little D) Short

60. AUGUST

A) Common B) Ridiculous C) Dignified D) Petty

61. VORACIOUS

A) Truthful B) Gluttonous C) Funny D) Venturous

62. TEPID

A) Hot B) Warm C) Cold D) Boiling

Each sentences below consist of a word or a phrase which is **bold**. It is followed by four words or phrases. Select the word or phrase which is closes to the **OPPOSITE** in meaning of the bold word or phrase.

63. History **abounds** in instances of courage.

A) shines B) lacks C) suffices D) fails

64. They had an **insipid** conversation.

A) lively B) argumentative C) loud D) curious

65. The leader was **pragmatic** in his approach to the problem facing the country.

A) indefinite B) vague C) idealistic D) optimistic

66. The minister gave a public speech on the controversial subject to **precipitate** the matter.

A) aggravate B) create C) push D) defer

Unjumble the words to make a meaningful sentence

67. Is/ interesting / very / book / this

A) Is this very interesting book

B) This book interesting is very

C) Book is very interesting this

D) This book is very interesting

68. In / an / umbrella / corner / the / found / was

A) In an corner the umbrella was found

B) An umbrella was found in the corner

C) In corner the an umbrella was found

D) An umbrella in the corner was found

Identify the Errors

69. Either suganya / nor Kanmani / has attended / the function.

A) either suganya

B) nor kanmani

C) has attended

D) the function

70. I / am going / to theatre / now.

A) I B) am going C) to theatre D) now

71. Micro towers / are principles / carriers / of telephone.

A) micro towers

B) are principles

C) carriers

D) of telephone

Choose the appropriate words from the options given below

72. Will you have _____ cake ?

A) a B) an C) the D) none of these

73. Mother Theresa was popular _____ her philanthropic works.

A) at B) with C) for D) about

74. My_____ brother is an IAS officer.

A) older/oldest B) elder / eldest C) older D) eldest

75. My shoes need _____

A) mend B) mended C) mending D) being mended

76. The fragrance of the flower is still _____ the air.

A) by B) on C) above D) in

77. He has _____lunch now.

A) eat B) ate C) eaten D) will eat

78. Balanced diet is conducive _____ good health.

A) for B) to C) about D) against

In each question, an incomplete statement (Stem) followed by fillers is given. Pick out the best one which can complete incomplete stem correctly and meaningfully.

79. I felt somewhat more relaxed _____

A) but tense as compared to earlier

B) and tense as compared to earlier

C) as there was already no tension at all

D) and tension-free as compared to earlier

80. Practically, very little work could be completed in the last week as it was _____

A) full of working days

B) a very hectic week

C) full of holidays

D) a very busy week

81. A can do a work in 15 days and B in 20 days. If they work on it together for 4 days, then the fraction of the work that is left is :

A) 1/4 B) 1/10 C) 7/15 D) 8/15

82. Suppose today is Thursday. What day of the week will it be 19 days from today?

A) Monday B) Tuesday C) Thursday D) Saturday

83. 64521 is to 41256 as 38297 is to _____

A) 89732 B) 29873 C) 92837 D) 87923

84. What is the next number in the sequence below?

1 4 9 16 25 36 ?

A) 42 B) 47 C) 49 D) 50

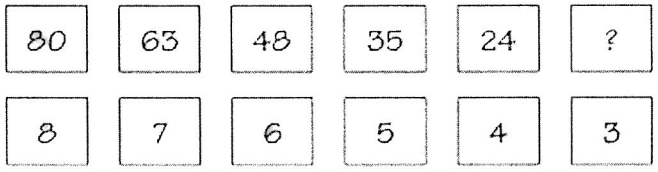
85. What day comes three days after the day which comes two days after the day which comes immediately after the day which comes two days after Monday?

A) Tuesday B) Wednesday C) Thursday D) Sunday

86. A man has 53 socks in his drawer: 21 identical blue, 15 identical black and 17 identical red. The lights are fused and he is completely in the dark. How many socks must he take out to make 100 per cent certain he has a pair of black socks?

A) 37 B) 38 C) 39 D) 40

87. What is the relationship between the top and bottom boxes of each set, and which of the following might fit in the box with the question mark?



A) 20 B) 15 C) 18 D) 12

88. A photograph measuring 8.5 by 7.5 cm is to be enlarged. If the enlargement of the longer side is 13.6 cm, what is the length of the smaller side?

A) 12.7 B) 11.6 C) 12 D) 12.6

89. In a group of 28 junior high school students, 7 take French, 10 take Spanish, and 4 take both languages. The students taking both French and Spanish are not counted with the 7 taking French or the 10 taking Spanish. How many students are not taking either French or Spanish?

A) 7 B) 11 C) 8 D) 12

90. The difference between a two-digit number and the number obtained by interchanging the positions of its digits is 36. What is the difference between the two digits of that number?

A) 3 B) 4 C) 9 D) Cannot be determined

91. 0.001 is equal to which of the following?

A) 1/ 10 B) 1 / 100 C) 1 / 1000 D) 1 / 10000

92. What is 5 ¼ % of 10?

A) 1 B) 0.225 C) 0. 525 D) 0. 75

93. If cheese is Rs. 445 per kilogramme, what should I pay for 200 grammes?

A) 90 B) 85 C) 78 D) 89

94. A batsman scored 110 runs which included 3 boundaries and 8 sixes. What percent of his total score did he make by running between the wickets?

A) 45% B) $4\frac{5}{11}\%$ C) $54\frac{6}{11}\%$ D 55%

95. The original price of a shirt was Rs.200. It was decreased to Rs.150 . What is the percent decrease of the price of this shirt?

A) 20% B) 25% C) 30% D) 35%

96. Jones covered a distance of 50 miles on his first trip. On a later trip he traveled 300 miles while going three times as fast. His new time compared with the old time was:

(A) three times as much (B) twice as much

(C) the same (D) half as much

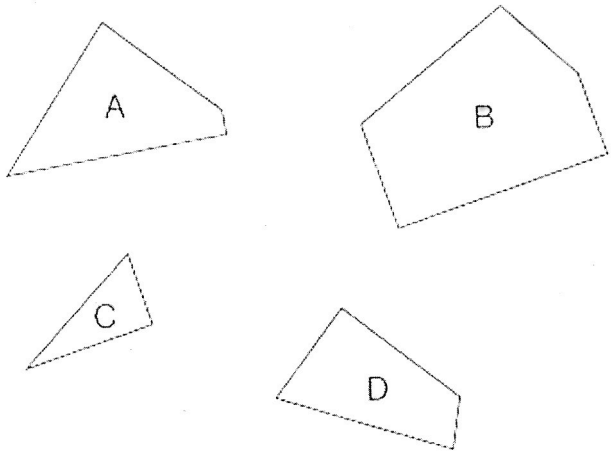
97. You are lying 120 ft away from a tree that is 50 feet tall. You look up at the top of the tree. Approximately how far is your head from the top of the tree in a straight line?

A) 50 feet B) 75 feet C) 120 feet D) 130 feet

98. Jonathan can type a 20 page document in 40 minutes, Susan can type it in 30 minutes, and Jack can type it in 24 minutes. Working together, how much time will it take them to type the same document?

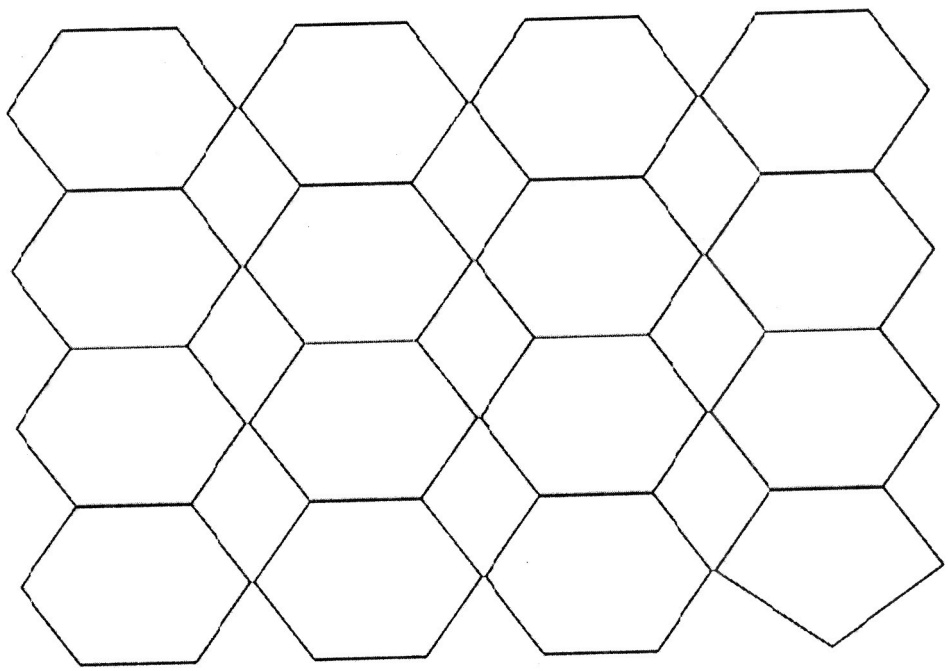
A) 5 minutes B) 10 minutes C) 15 minutes D) 18 minutes

99. Which three of the four pieces below can be fitted together to form a perfect square?



A) ABC B) BCD C) CDA D) ABD

100. How many hexagon (six sided figures) can you find here?



A) 21 B) 16 C) 22 D) 19

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