QUESTION PAPER
PSCB CLERK 2021

1. Pen Drive used in computer is a :
(a) Software Device
(b) Central Processing Device
(c) Storage Device
(d) Assembler

2. Which one is not an output device?
(a) Monitor
(b) Printer
(c) Plotter
(d) Light Pen

3. Popular Operating system Windows 10 is a product of :
(a) Google
(b) Microsoft
(c) Sun Microsystem
(d) Apple

4. Which of the following is the most expensive storage of computer in terms of 256 GB capacity ?
(a) Hard disk
(b) Floppy disk
(c) SSD
(d) Pen Drive

5. In Networking the full form of WAN is :
(a) Wide Aerial Network
(b) Wide Area Network
(c) World Area Network
(d) World Aerial Network

6. This is not any kind of Number system
(a) Octal
(b) Hexadecimal
(c) Binary
(d) Boot

7. This is one not a valid email id ?
(a) xyz.yahoo.com
(b) xyz._abc@yahoo.com
(c) xyz.cs@yahoo.com
(d) xyz678@yahoo.com

8. This software converts the high level language program to low level language and vice versa:
(a) Assembler
(b) Compiler
(c) Simulator
(d) Moderator

9. Java which is used in computer basically a :
(a) hardware
(b) programming language
(c) storage device
(d) bootable device

10. Which software provides the interaction between hardware and software ?
(a) Excel
(b) Officeword
(c) Broxy
(d) Operating System

11. The full form of OCR input device for computer is:
(a) Other card reader
(b) Optical card reader
(c) Offline card reader
(d) Optional card reader

12. The binary equivalent of 56 decimal number is
(a) 111000　　　　(b) 111100　　　　(c) 111110　　　　(d) 110010

13. This is not any classification of computer:
(a) Super　　　　(b) Micro　　　　(c) Mini　　　　(d) Mainfirm

14. Which one is not any kind of printer ?
(a) Inkjet　　　　(b) Droll　　　　(c) Daisy Wheel　　　　(d) Dot Matrix

15. Which of the following is not a computer language ?
(a) COBOL　　　　(b) FORTRAN　　　　(c) C++　　　　(d) OPAT

16. The missing term in the series GYZ, IWY, KTX and ? will be
(a) PMV　　　　(b) MPW　　　　(c) NPW　　　　(d) MPV

17. A circular piece of paper is folded at the centre eight times, so as to divide it into a number of equal sized segments. How many such segments will be there?
(a) 8　　　　(b) 16　　　　(c) 64　　　　(d) 256

18. Suppose A $ B means B is at 1 metre to the North of A; and A # B means B is at 1 metre to the right of A. Then, according to M # N $ T, T is in which direction with respect to M, given that the first person from the left is facing North?
(a) North　　　　(b) South　　　　(c) North-East　　　　(d) South-West

19. If 5 men or 9 women can do a piece of work in 19 days, then 3 men and 6 women will do the same work in
(a) 10 days　　　　(b) 12 days　　　　(c) 13 days　　　　(d) 15 days

20. Harish gave 40% of the money he had to his wife. He also gave 20% of the remaining amount to each of his three sons, Half of the amount now left was spent on miscellaneous items and the remaining amount of 24,000 was deposited with the bank. How much money was received by his wife?
(a) ₹1.0 lakh　　　　(b) ₹80,000　　　　(c) ₹40,000　　　　(d) ₹25,000

21. Income of Ram is 20% more than that of Gopal and the Income of Gopal is 25% more than that of Verma. By what percentage is Verma's income less than that of Ram's ?
(a) $33\frac{1}{3}$　　　　(b) 50　　　　(c) 45　　　　(d) $42\frac{1}{2}$

22. An insect crawls at a rate of 3 mts/min up a vertical pole of a height of 15 mts. Every minute, it slides down through 1 mt. How long will it take to touch the top of the pole?
(a) 7 min   (b) 10 min   (c) 5 min   (d) $7\frac{1}{2}$ min

23. An alloy contains copper and zinc in the ratio of 5:3, and another alloy contains copper and tin in the ratio of 8: 5. If equal weights of both the alloys are melted together, then the weight of tin in the resulting alloy per gram will be
(a) 5/26   (b) 4/35   (c) 3/32   (d) 2/37

24. In a college, a teacher starts taking classes at 1:00 pm and continues up to 3:52 pm. In all he takes four classes and that a time of 4 minutes is lost in moving from one class to the other. What is the exact duration of each class ?
(a) 63 min   (b) 59 min   (c) 40 min   (d) 39 min

25. Every body in a room shakes hands with every body else. If the total number of handshakes is 153, then the total number of persons in the room is
(a) 14   (b) 16   (c) 17   (d) 18

26. A father told his son, "At the time of your birth, I was as old as you are at present". If the father is 38 years old now, then what was the son's age five years back?
(a) 14 years   (b) 19 years   (c) 38 years   (d) 33 years

27. Out of the three papers, with a total of 300, 400 and 500 marks respectively, a candidates secured 45% marks in the first paper and 55% in the second paper. What must be his score in the third paper, so that his overall average becomes 50%?
(a) 49%   (b) 50%   (c) 51%   (d) 52%

28. A person performs the onward journey from home place to office at a speed of 30 km/h and the backward journey at a speed of 20 km/hr. His average speed over the entire track is
(a) 28 km/h   (b) 26 km/hr   (c) 25 km/hr   (d) 24 km/h

29. If the direction South-East has to become South-West, how should the other directions change?
(a) East to West   (b) East to South   (c) West to South   (d) North to West

30. A thief is spotted by a policeman from a distance of 200 m. When the policeman starts the chase, the thief also starts running. Assuming speed of the thief to be 10 km/hr and that of policeman to be 12 km/hr, how far the thief will have to run before he is overpowered ?
(a) 1 km   (b) $2\frac{1}{2}$ km   (C) $3\frac{3}{4}$ km   (d) 5 km

31. Two taps T_1 and T_2 can fill a tank in 2 and 3 hrs, respectively. If both the taps are opened together, the tank gets filled in

(a) $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs $\qquad$ (b) $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs $\qquad$ (c) $1\frac{1}{4}$ hrs $\qquad$ (d) $1\frac{1}{5}$ hrs

32. What is the angle b/w two hands of a clock at 4:20 p.m. ?

(a) 10° $\qquad$ (b) $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ $\qquad$ (c) $7\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ $\qquad$ (d) $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$

33. In a school, all students play atleast one of the two games - hockey and football. As many as 300 students play football, 250 play hockey, and 110 play both the games. What is the total number of students and the number of students who play football only?

(a) 550, 140 $\qquad$ (b) 440, 190 $\qquad$ (c) 440, 110 $\qquad$ (d) 550, 190

Read the following information and answer the following two questions based on the information (Q. No. 34-35):

A + B means A is the son of B; A × B means A is the brother of B; A ÷ B means A is the mother of B; and A = B means A is the sister of B.

34. What does P×R÷Q mean

(a) P is the brother of Q $\qquad$ (b) P is the paternal uncle of Q

(c) P is the maternal uncle of Q $\qquad$ (d) P is the nephew of Q

35. What does P = R + Q mean

(a) P is the aunt of Q $\qquad$ (b) P is the daughter of Q

(c) P is the niece of Q $\qquad$ (d) P is the sister of Q

36. A mail train, 150 m in length, is running from N to S direction at a speed of 60 km/hr. A goods train, running on a parallel track from S to N direction at 3/4th of the speed of the mail train takes 18 seconds to cross it. What is the length of the goods train ?

(a) 400 m $\qquad$ (b) 375 m $\qquad$ (c) 350 m $\qquad$ (d) 325 m

Read the following information and answer the following two questions based on the information(Q. No. 37-38):

In an institution, partial information is available on the gender-wise performance of MBA students, as follows:

Number of MBA Students				
Gender	**Performance**			**Total**
	Average	**Good**	**Excellent**	
Male			10	
Female				32
Total		30		

Additional information was also available as under :
(a) Half the students were either excellent or good;
(b) 40% of the students were females.
(c) One-third of the male students were average.

37. What proportion of female students are good ?
(a) 0   (b) 0.25   (c) 0.50   (d) 0.75

38. What percentage of average students are males?
(a) 40   (b) 60   (c) 30   (d) 0.28

39. If June 24, 2021 falls on Thursday, what must be day of the week on June 24, 2019?
(a) Monday   (b) Sunday   (c) Tuesday   (d) Saturday

40. A person asked me, "How many persons were there inside the theatre ?" I said, "All children except 50, all men except 200 and all women except 110". According to my statement, how many children were there inside the theatre ?
(a) 250   (b) 210   (c) 130   (d) 160

41. Asha is taller than Babu but shorter than Chetan. Dimple is taller than Esha who is taller than Chetan. Who is the tallest person in the group ?
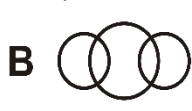(a) Chetan   (b) Dimple   (c) Esha   (d) Asha

Out of the options depicted below, which one best represents the group given in the following question (Q.No.42):

A ⊙⊙   B ◯◯◯   C (three overlapping circles)   D (⊙) ◯

42. Males, Chairs, Persons
(a) A   (b) B   (c) C   (d) D

43. Find out the wrong number in the sequence:
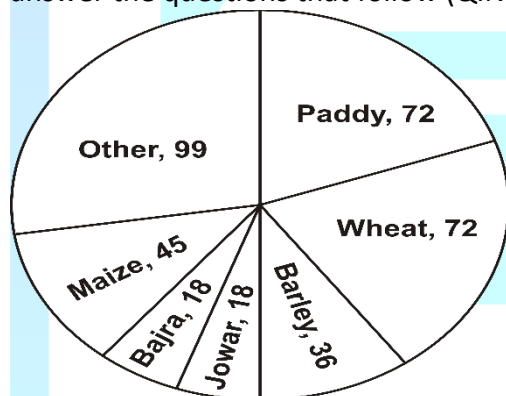125, 127, 130, 135, 142, 153, 167
(a) 130   (b) 142   (c) 153   (d) 167

44. Study the following pie chart indicating angles for area under different crops, and answer the questions that follow (Q.No. 44-45):

44. If the total area under Jowar was 1.5 million hectares, then how much was the area under Paddy (in million hectares)?
(a) 6.0   (b) 7.5   (c) 9.0   (d) 4.5

45. If the production of wheat is 6 times that of barley, then what is the ratio between the yield per hectare of wheat and barley?
(a) 3:2   (b) 3:1   (c) 12:1   (d) 2:3

46. Who is the first recipient of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award?
(a) Sachin Tendulkar   (b) Sushil Kumar
(c) Geet Sethi   (d) Vishwanathan Anand

47. In terms of Radiology, what does MRI stand for?
(a) Magnetic Radio Imaging   (b) Magnetic Resonance Imaging
(c) Medical Resonance Investigation   (d) Medical Radiology Investigation

48. In Binary 101 refers to which decimal number?
(a) 5   (b) 3   (c) 2   (d) 6

49. Which is the closest to the speed of light in a vacuum ?
(a) 3,00,000 kilometer per second   (b) 3,00,000 meters per second
(c) 3,00,000 miles per second   (d) 3,00,000 meters per minute

50. What was the original function of Leaning Tower of Pisa ?
(a) Monument   (b) Bell Tower   (c) Art Gallery   (d) Observatory

51. Which visible colour has the highest wavelength of electromagnetic radiation ?
(a) Blue   (b) Yellow   (c) Green   (d) Red

52. What is the full form of OMR ?
(a) Optical Mark Register   (b) Online Mark Recognition
(c) Optical Mark Recognition   (d) Optical Mistake Recognition

53. Which day is celebrated as Farmers Day in India ?
(a) 23rd December   (b) 31st December   (c) 9th March   (d) 12th March

54. Who is the first Indian to win an individual Gold medal at Olympics ?
(a) Vijender Singh   (b) Abhinav Bindra   (c) Mary Kom   (d) Babita Phogat

55. Which is the first month of Saka Calendar ?
(a) Vaisakha   (b) Jyeshtha   (c) Asadha   (d) Chaitra

56. Which team won the first edition of Indian Premier League ?
(a) Chennai Super Kings   (b) Mumbai Indians
(c) Rajasthan Royals   (d) Kolkata Knight Riders

57. Malerkotla was made the 23rd district of Punjab and it was mainly carved out of which district ?
(a) Sangrur   (b) Fatehgarh Sahib   (c) Mansa   (d) Barnala

58. How many districts are there in Malwa region of Punjab ?
(a) 12   (b) 14   (c) 15   (d) 13

59. Dhudike, birth place of Lala Lajpat Rai is in which district of Punjab ?
(a) Barnala   (b) Moga   (c) Tarn Taran   (d) Ludhiana

60. As per Budget 2021 if a senior citizen is aged _____ years or older and has only pension and interest income then he/she need not file the Income Tax return form.
(a) 60   (b) 65   (c) 70   (d) 75

61. NGL 691 recently in news is related to
(a) Disease   (b) Galaxy   (c) Supercomputer   (d) Environment

62. Punjab shares its domestic border with _____ states and _____ union territories
(a) 3 and 2   (b) 3 and 1   (c) 4 and 1   (d) 4 and 2

63. Which is the boundary line between India and Pakistan ?
(a) McMohan line   (b) Redcliff line   (c) Mountbatton line (d) Durand line

64. Who is known as Frontier Gandhi?
(a) Maulana Iqbal   (b) Abdul Kalam Azad
(c) Abdul Gaffar Khan   (d) Mohammad Iqbal

65. Roland Garros is associated with which sport?
(a) Lawn Tennis   (b) Cycling   (c) Football   (d) Golf

66. Which of the following banks was/were called 'Presidency Banks'?
(a) Bank of Bengal   (b) Bank of Bombay   (c) Bank of Madras   (d) All of these

67. How many banks were nationalized in 1980 ?
(a) 6   (b) 3   (c) 4   (d) 2

68. Who is custodian of monetary reserves in India ?
(a) SBI   (b) SIDBI   (c) NABARD   (d) RBI

69. The eligibility to become a member of Co-operative society in terms of age is:
(a) Above 21 years   (b) Above 25 years   (c) Above 18 years   (d) None of these

70. How many persons are required to register a Co-operative society as per Co-operative Societies Act?
(a) 5   (b) 10   (c) 15   (d) 20

71. ਖਾਲੀ ਸਥਾਨ ਭਰੋ:

ਉੱਤੇ ਬੀਬੀਆਂ _____ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਕਾਲੇ ਕਾਂ

(a) ਸ਼ਕਲਾਂ   (b) ਅੱਖਾਂ   (c) ਦਾੜੀਆਂ   (d) ਕੋਈ ਨਹੀਂ

72. ਕਿਸ ਮੁਹਾਵਰੇ ਦਾ ਅਰਥ 'ਈਰਖਾ ਹੋਣਾ ਹੈ?

(a) ਅੱਖਾਂ ਚੁਰਾਉਣਾ   (b) ਅੱਖਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਰੜਕਣਾ   (c) ਅੱਖਾਂ ਤੇ ਪੱਟੀ ਬੰਨਣੀ   (d) ਅੱਖਾਂ ਖੋਲ ਕੇ ਵੇਖਣਾ

73. ਸ਼ੁੱਧ ਦੱਸੋ:

(a) ਫੇਹਣਾ   (b) ਫਹਿਣਾ   (c) ਫਿਹਣਾ   (d) ਫੈਹਣਾ

74. ਠੀਕ ਦੱਸੋ:

(a) ਹਾਇ ! ਮੈਂ ਕਿੱਧਰ ਜਾਵਾਂ।   (b) ਹਾਇ ਮੈਂ! ਕਿੱਧਰ ਜਾਵਾਂ।

(c) ਹਾਇ ਮੈਂ ਕਿੱਧਰ ਜਾਵਾਂ।   (d) ਹਾਇ ਮੈਂ ਕਿੱਧਰ! ਜਾਵਾਂ।

75. ਉਹ ਮੱਝ ਜਾਂ ਗਾਂ ਜੋ ਹਰ ਸਾਲ ਸੂਏ:

(a) ਖਿੱਲ   (b) ਤੋਕੜ   (c) ਹਰਵਰਿਆਈ   (d) ਕੋਈ ਨਹੀਂ

76. 'ਹੰਕਾਰ' ਦਾ ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਹੈ:

(a) ਹਸਮੁੱਖ   (b) ਨਿਮਰਤਾ   (c) ਧੰਨਵਾਦੀ   (d) ਹਲਾਲ

77. ਮਛੇਰਾ ਦਾ ਇਸਤਰੀ ਲਿੰਗ:

(a) ਮਛੇਰੀ   (b) ਮਛੇਰਣ   (c) ਮਛੇਰਨ   (d) ਮਛੇਰ

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(a) ਟਿੱਬੇ   (b) ਖਲਰ   (c) ਜ਼ਰਖੇਜ   (d) ਬੰਜਰ

79. "ਮੈਂ ਹਰ ਰੋਜ ਸੈਰ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ" ਇਹ ਵਾਕ ਦੀ ਕਿਹੜੀ ਕਿਸਮ ਹੈ ?

(a) ਸੰਯੁਕਤ ਵਾਕ   (b) ਗੁੰਝਲ ਵਾਕ   (c) ਸਾਧਾਰਨ ਵਾਕ   (d) ਮਿਸ਼ਰਿਤ ਵਾਕ

80. ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਕਿਹੜਾ "ਆਕੜ" ਦਾ ਸਹੀ ਅਰਥ ਹੈ:

(a) ਹੰਕਾਰ   (b) ਅਕੜੇਵਾਂ   (c) ਸਖ਼ਤ ਹੋਣਾ   (d) ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਸਾਰੇ

81. ਖਾਲੀ ਸਥਾਨ ਭਰੋ:

ਖਾਣ ਪੀਣ ਨੂੰ ਬਾਂਦਰੀ ਡੰਡੇ ਖਾਣ ਨੂੰ _____ |

(a) ਸ਼ੇਰ   (b) ਰਿੱਛ   (c) ਮੈਂ   (d) ਗਾਂ

82. ਕਿਸਮਤ ਬਦਲ ਦੇਣੀ ਕਿਸ ਮੁਹਾਵਰੇ ਦਾ ਅਰਥ ਹੈ?

(a) ਵਰ ਪੈਣਾ

(b) ਮਣ ਲਹੂ ਵਧਣਾ

(c) ਰੇਖ ਵਿਚ ਮੇਖ ਮਾਰਣਾ

(d) ਮੁੱਠੀ ਗਰਮ ਕਰਨਾ

83. ਕਿਹੜੇ ਵਾਕ ਵਿਚ ਵਿਸਮਿਕ ਚਿੰਨ੍ਹ ਦੀ ਠੀਕ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ?

(a) ਹੈਂ! ਤੂੰ ਫੇਲ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ।

(b) ਹੈਂ ਤੂੰ! ਫੇਲ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ।

(c) ਹੈਂ ਤੂੰ ਫੇਲ! ਹੋ ਗਿਆ।

(d) ਹੈਂ ਤੂੰ ਫੇਲ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ।

84. ਸ਼ੁੱਧ ਦੱਸੋ:

(a) ਗਹਿਣਾ   (b) ਗੈਹਣਾ   (c) ਗਿਹਣਾ   (d) ਗੈਣਾ

85. ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕਿਹੜਾ ਸਾਮਾਨਾਰਥਕ ਨਹੀਂ:

(a) ਦਸਤੂਰ   (b) ਖਾਇਦਾ   (c) ਢੰਗ   (d) ਸੁਰਾਚਾਰ

86. Select the correct sentence.
(a) Our showroom is opposite the University
(b) The legs may be removed by opening the screws.
(c) We were welcomed by a young boy of twelve years old.
(d) Have you remembered to off the lights.

87. Select the correct sentence.
(a) The driver could not avoid to hit her.
(b) I was delighted to hear that my missing baggages had been found.
(c) It was difficult to hear the speaker because I was sitting at the back
(d) Some people have a very negative attitude for work.

88. Select the correct sentence.
(a) Please redirect my mail to the following address.
(b) The new machinery will be installed soon.
(c) Some parents spend much money on the children.
(d) Some teenagers have lot of problems.

89. Select the correct preposition.
He left for Calcutta _____ train.
(a) in   (b) inside   (c) on   (d) by

90. Select the correct preposition.
The manger was angry _____ his staff
(a) with   (b) on   (c) upon   (d) at

91. Select the correct preposition.
The cup is full _____ soup
(a) with   (b) of   (c) off   (d) at

92. Select the correct synonyms of the word given below.
Hesitant
(a) Decisive   (b) Daring   (c) Favourite   (d) Doubtful

93. Select the correct synonyms of the word given below.
Eternal
(a) Transient   (b) Occasional   (c) Everlasting   (d) Temporary

94. Select the correct synonyms of the word riven below.
Prosperous
(a) Ailing   (b) Poor   (c) Thriving   (d) Protecting

95. Select the antonyms of the word given below.
Brighten
(a) Growing   (b) Fade   (c) Failing   (d) Strand

96. Select the antonyms of the word given below.
Gigantic
(a) Tiny   (b) Dame   (c) Intelligent   (d) Precocious

97. Select the antonyms of the word given below.
Order
(a) System   (b) Semblance   (c) Chaos   (d) Guild

98. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.
She has been aspiring _____ that post.
(a) to   (b) of   (c) with   (d) off

99. Fill in the blank with appropriate word :
Make hay while _____ sun shines.
(a) a   (b) the
(c) no word is required   (d) an

100. Fill in the blank with appropriate word :
Before she _____ you will have left.
(a) will come   (b) shall come   (c) comes   (d) has come
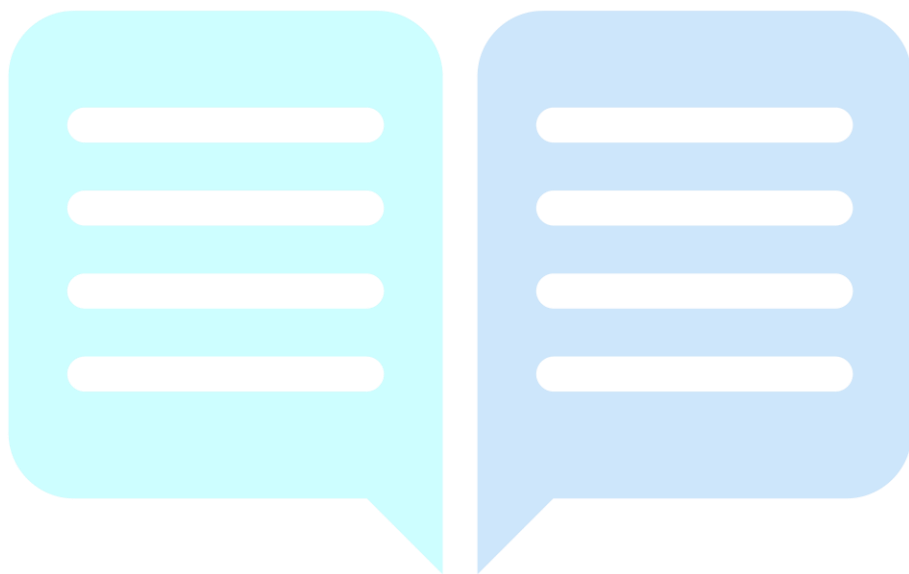
ANSWER KEYS

Q.No.	Ans	Q.No.	Ans	Q.No.	Ans	Q.No.	Ans	Q.No.	Ans
1.	C	21.	A	41.	B	61.	B	81.	B
2.	D	22.	A	42.	D	62.	A	82.	C
3.	B	23.	A	43.	D	63.	B	83.	A
4.	C	24.	C	44.	A	64.	C	84.	A
5.	B	25.	D	45.	B	65.	A	85.	*
6.	D	26.	A	46.	D	66.	D	86.	A
7.	A	27.	A	47.	B	67.	A	87.	C
8.	B	28.	D	48.	A	68.	D	88.	B
9.	B	29.	B	49.	A	69.	C	89.	D
10.	D	30.	A	50.	B	70.	B	90.	A
11.	B	31.	D	51.	D	71.	C	91.	B
12.	A	32.	A	52.	C	72.	B	92.	D
13.	D	33.	B	53.	A	73.	C	93.	C
14.	B	34.	C	54.	B	74.	A	94.	C
15.	D	35.	B	55.	D	75.	C	95.	B
16.	B	36.	B	56.	C	76.	B	96.	A
17.	D	37.	B	57.	A	77.	C	97.	C
18.	C	38.	A	58.	C	78.	A	98.	A
19.	D	39.	A	59.	B	79.	C	99.	B
20.	B	40.	C	60.	D	80.	D	100.	C