PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

Question Paper Code: 1/2026/OL

Category Code: 271/2025

Exam: Reporter Grade II Malayalam

Date of Test   03-01-2026

Department   Kerala Police

Question1:-Who wrote the play 'Neel Darpan'?

    A:-Dinabandhu Mitra

    B:-Jawahar Lal Nehru

    C:-Neela Kanda Shastri

    D:-Abdu Razaq

    Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question2:-When British Government appointed the Indian statutory commission?

    A:-1926

    B:-1935

    C:-1929

    D:-1927

    Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question3:-Who among them was not included in the cabinet mission?

    A:-Pethic Lorence

    B:-Mountbatten

    C:-AV Alexander

    D:-Stafford Cripps

    Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question4:-The revolt of 1857 began at Mirat on?

    A:-11th May

    B:-10th May

    C:-12th May

    D:-13th May

    Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question5:-Who described kollam as a significant city in India?

    A:-Al Biruni

    B:-Abdu Razaq

    C:-Al Qazwini

D:-Ibn Battutta

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question6:-Samathwasamajam was established by?

A:-Vaikunta Swamikal

B:-Chattambi Swamikal

C:-Bramananda Shivayogi

D:-Sree Narayana Guru

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question7:-Who among the following was the first president of travancore state congress?

A:-E.Moidu Moulavi

B:-E. Ikkanda Warrior

C:-KP Kesava Menon

D:-Pattom A thanupilla

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question8:-When British separated Burma from India?

A:-1947

B:-1942

C:-1935

D:-1932

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question9:-The current CEO of NITI Aayog is

A:-B.V.R. Subrahmanyam

B:-Nirmala sitaraman

C:-Narendra Modi

D:-Smriti Irani

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question10:-The most significant incident in Kerala related to the quit India Movement

A:-Wagon tragedy

B:-Keezhariyur Bomb case

C:-Aikya Kerala movement

D:-Hunger March

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question11:-Which of the following is an example of an output device?

A:-Keyboard

B:-Mouse

C:-Monitor

D:-Scanner

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question12:-Identify the correct statement about RAM:

A:-It is permanent memory

B:-It is volatile and stores data temporarily

C:-It is secondary storage

D:-It is used to connect peripherals

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question13:-Which of the following software is used to access websites?

A:-Compiler

B:-Antivirus software

C:-Operating system

D:-Browser

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question14:-Which of the following is NOT an example of application software?

A:-MS Excel

B:-Libre office writer

C:-Windows 11

D:-VLC media player

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question15:-Which of the following correctly differentiates between primary memory and secondary storage?

A:-Primary memory is slower and permanent, secondary storage is faster and temporary

B:-Primary memory is faster and volatile, secondary storage is slower and permanent

C:-Both primary and secondary memory are volatile

D:-Both primary and secondary memory are permanent

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question16:-What is the purpose of windows defender?

A:-To uninstall applications

B:-To format hard drives

C:-To protect against malware and viruses

D:-To improve system performance

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question17:-What is the purpose of the 'BCC' (Blind Carbon Copy) field in an email?

A:-To send an email to multiple people at once

B:-To hide the email addresses of recipients from each other

C:-To create a copy of the email for your personal records

D:-To automatically send a reply to all recipients

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question18:-What does HDMI stand for?

A:-High-performance Digital media

B:-Home device management interface

C:-High-tech digital multiplexing

D:-High definition multimedia interface

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question19:-A _____ allows users to exchange short sentences, individual images or video links

A:-Microblogs

B:-Internet forum

C:-Content communities

D:-Wikis

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question20:-What is the primary purpose of Unicode?

A:-To define font styles for various languages

B:-To standardize the representation of characters from all the world's writing systems

C:-To provide software for word processing

D:-To create keyboard layouts for different language

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question21:-Which feature in MS word helps to maintain consistent appearance for titles, headings and body text across the document?

A:-Styles

B:-Themes

C:-Templates

D:-Autoformat

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question22:-In MS word, if you want to move text from one location to another without leaving a copy behind, which command is used?

A:-Copy → paste

B:-Cut → paste

C:-Move → paste

D:-Drag → Duplicate

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question23:-Which of the following is NOT a valid page orientation in MS word?

A:-Portrait

B:-Landscape

C:-Square

D:-Both (1) and (2) are valid

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question24:-Suppose you are preparing a research report and want to add detailed explanations for certain terms at the bottom of the same page. Which feature is appropriate?

A:-Endnotes

B:-Footnotes

C:-Hyperlinks

D:-Index

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question25:-Which of the following is TRUE about the mail merge data source in MS Word?

A:-It must always be created in MS Excel

B:-It can only contain text, not numbers

C:-It can be an access database, Excel sheet, or word table

D:-It is stored only in Word's Normal dotm template

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question26:-While editing a document, you find that pressing tab key is moving the cursor unusually far. The most likely reason is

A:-Line spacing set to 1.5

B:-Wrong page orientation

C:-Tab stop positions have been customized

D:-Paragraph is justified

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question27:-If a user changes the font style of Normal template (Normal. dotm) in MS word, what happens?

A:-Only the current document changes

B:-Only the current page changes

C:-All future new documents will use the new style

D:-Existing saved documents automatically update

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question28:-You inserted a table and want it to appear at the top of the next page without breaking across two pages. The best method is :

A:-Apply text wrapping-Tight

B:-Use "keep with next" for the preceding paragraph

C:-Insert a manual page break before the table

D:-Adjust table alignment to "Top"

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question29:-Suppose you want to insert a complex mathematical formula in a word document. Which method gives the best result?

A:-Use equation editor (Alt+ =)

B:-Insert → symbol → choose one by one

C:-Insert → wordArt

D:-Use auto correct

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question30:-Why is using styles for headings better than manually formatting text (bold, underline, font size)?

A:-Styles can be applied only once and reused

B:-Styles allow automatic TOC, consistencey and quick reformatting

C:-Style prevent printing errors

D:-Style cannot be modified once applied

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question31:-In Excel, a formula is an equation that begins with _____ sign

A:-*

B:-=

C:-+

D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question32:-Which of the following describes the result of AND function in Excel

A:-It returns TRUE if any of its arguments are true

B:-It returns a numerical value indicating the count of TRUE argument

C:-It returns TRUE only if all the conditions are true

D:-It always returns the value of the last logical argument evaluated

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question33:-In Excel filter option is used to _____

A:-Edit work sheet name

B:-Display the data meet some criteria

C:-Create new sheet

D:-Insert pictures

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question34:-In excel which chart is used to show relative propositions or contributions to a whole which is contributed by each value in a single data series

A:-Line chart

B:-Bar chart

C:-Pie chart

D:-Column chart

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question35:-Which excel function is used to count the number of values in the range that meets the specified criteria

A:-COUNTIF( )

B:-ROUND( )

C:-MIN( )

D:-MAX ( )

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question36:-Which of the following functions in Excel that remove duplicate space and spaces at the start and end of a text string

A:-LEFT

B:-MID

C:-TRIM

D:-LOWER

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question37:-Which tab is used to insert worksheet in excel

A:-Home tab

B:-Insert tab

C:-Data tab

D:-View tab

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question38:-Which function adds values in Excel

A:-SUM

B:-AVG

C:-ADD

D:-TOTAL

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question39:-Which tab is used to sort data in ascending or descending order

A:-Data tab

B:-Home tab

C:-Insert tab

D:-Review tab

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question40:-Which is a specific feature in Excel that allows to apply specific formatting to cells according to certain criteria

A:-Data validation

B:-Conditional formatting

C:-Filter

D:-Auto fill

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question41:-Which of the following are valid method to insert a new slide into an existing power point presentation?
(i)   Pressing Ctrl+M
(ii)   Right-clicking a slide thumbnail and selecting 'New slide'
(iii) Pressing Ctrl+N
(iv)   Clicking the 'New Slide' button on the Home tab

A:-Only (i) and (iii)

B:-Only (i), (iii) and (iv)

C:-Only (i), (ii) and (iii)

D:-Only (i), (ii) and (iv)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question42:-Which of the following are correct statement related with the use of function key in power point?
(i)   Function key F5 is used to start slide show
(ii)   Function key F1 is used to get help
(iii)   Function key F7 is used check spelling

A:-Only (i) and (iii) are correct

B:-Only (i) and (ii) are correct

C:-Only (ii) and (iii) are correct

D:-All (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question43:-When adding an audio file in power point, which of the following are the valid audio setting options?
(i)   Play across slides
(ii)   Play between slides
(iii)   Hide during show

A:-Only (i) and (ii) valid audio options

B:-Only (i) and (iii) are valid audio options

C:-Only (ii) and (iii) are valid audio options

D:-All (i), (ii) and (iii) are valid audio options

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question44:-Which of the following describes the function of a hyperlink in a power point presentation?

A:-To add a special animation to a text or object or chart in a hyper active manner

B:-To jump to another slide, a website, or an external file when clicked during a slide show

C:-To change the colour of the text when the user hovers over it

D:-To automatically add an audio file or image file to all slides

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question45:-To ensure your video starts playing automatically as soon as the slide appears during a slide show in power point, which option should you choose in the video playback settings?

A:-Click 'Automatically'

B:-Tick 'Rewind after playing'

C:-Click 'On click'

D:-Click 'In click sequence'

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question46:-What is the primary purpose of inserting a slide number in a presentation in power point?

A:-To add a new slide with a specific number when designing power point presentation

B:-To identify each slide and help the audience track progress during the slide show

C:-To create a link to another presentation slide with a specific slide number

D:-To automatically change the font size on a slide with a specific slide number

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question47:-When you are in 'Slide show' view in power point and want to go to a specific slide without clicking through the intervening ones, what is the fastest way to navigate?

A:-Right-click and select 'Next'

B:-Right-click and select 'presenter view'

C:-Type the slide number and press enter

D:-Press the space bar multiple times

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question48:-Which of the following are the valid views available in the view menu of power point?
(i)   Normal view

(ii)   Outline view
(iii)   Slide sorter view

    A:-Only (i) and (ii) are valid views

    B:-Only (i) and (iii) are valid views

    C:-Only (ii) and (iii) are valid views

    D:-All (i), (ii) and (iii) are valid views

    Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question49:-Which of the following is the correct term in power point for a presentation that is saved in a format that automatically opens in slide show view instead of editing view?

    A:-Power Point Show (.PPSX)

    B:-Power Point Presentation (.PPTX)

    C:-Power Point Template (.POTX)

    D:-Power Point Video (.MP4)

    Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question50:-What is the key difference between inserting a chart and inserting a diagram in power point?

    A:-A chart use text, while a diagram uses images

    B:-A chart can only be created in black and white, while a diagram can be in colour

    C:-A chart can only be inserted from an excel file, while a diagram can be created directly in powerpoint

    D:-A chart is used to visually represent numerical data, while a diagram is used to represent concepts, processes, or relationships.

    Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question51:-What makes the carriage move towards left?
(i)   The force of the main spring
(ii)   Tension of keyboard
(iii)   Tension of universal bar
(iv)   Action of dog block

    A:-(iv) only

    B:-(ii) only

    C:-(i) only

    D:-(i) and (iv) only

    Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question52:-Which among the following part is/are provided in two numbers in a typewriter?
(i)   Shift lock
(ii)   Carriage release lever
(iii)   Cylinder knob
(iv)   Margin stop

A:-(ii), (iii) and (iv) only

B:-(i) only

C:-(iii) and (iv) only

D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question53:-On which of the following do/does the carriage rests?
(i)   Ratchet wheel
(ii) Escapement wheel
(iii) Pinion wheel
(iv) Main spring

A:-(ii) only

B:-(ii) and (iii) only

C:-(iii) only

D:-(i) and (iv) only

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question54:-Which among the following is/are non-character key/s?
(i)   Master key
(ii) Dead key
(iii) Space bar
(iv) Key release key

A:-(i) and (ii) only

B:-(iii) and (iv) only

C:-(i), (ii) and (iii) only

D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question55:-Which of the following letters is/are typed using right index finger?
(i)   Y and T
(ii) H and J
(iii) V and B
(iv) All the above

A:-(ii) only

B:-(iv) only

C:-(ii) and (iii) only

D:-(i) and (ii) only

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question56:-The part/s which should not be oiled in a type writer?
(i)   Platen
(ii) Nickel parts
(iii) Type segment
(iv) All the above

A:-(iv) only

B:-(i) and (ii) only

C:-(ii) and (iii) only

D:-(i) and (iii) only

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question57:-Who has developed the 'Touch System' in typing?
(i)   Christopher L sholes
(ii)   Frank Mc Gurrin
(iii)   William Mill
(iv)   Charles thurber

A:-(iv)

B:-(ii)

C:-(i)

D:-(iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question58:-Title used with the name of a company in business letter?
(i)   For
(ii)   Messrs
(iii)   Ms.
(iv) None of the above

A:-(iv)

B:-(ii) only

C:-(i) and (ii) only

D:-(iii) only

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question59:-The common tension/s of a type writer?
(i)   Rack tension
(ii)   Key tension
(iii) Carriage tension
(iv) All the above

A:-(iv)

B:-(i) and (ii) only

C:-(iii) only

D:-(ii) only

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question60:-The ways in which carriage can be moved towards right?
(i)   Back space
(ii)   Carriage Release lever
(iii)   Push Button
(iv)   All the above

A:-(i) only

B:-(i) and (iii) only

C:-(iv) only

D:-(i) and (ii) only

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question61:-Read the passage and answer the questions that follow
Trouble fell on us. The little rabbit sat on our lap, unmoving, its eye wide and dark.
We brought it milk, warm milk and held it to its nose. It sat as still as if it was
faraway, retreated down some deep burrow, hidden, oblivious. We wetted its mouth
and whiskers with drops of milk. It gave no sign, did not even shake off the wet
white drops. Somebody began to shed a few secret tears.
'What did I say'? Cried my mother. 'Take it and put it down the field'.
Her command was in vain. We were driven to get dressed for school. There sat the
rabbit. It was like a tiny obscure cloud. Watching it the emotions died out of our
breast. Useless to love it, to yearn over it. Its little feelings were all ambushed.
Pick out a word from the passage that means 'to make a surprise attack'

A:-Retreated

B:-Oblivious

C:-Ambushed

D:-Obscure

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question62:-Find the antonym of the word 'Yearn'

A:-Crave

B:-Loathe

C:-Long

D:-Desire

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question63:-Find out the synonym for 'moving back' from the passage

A:-Watted

B:-Obscure

C:-Retreated

D:-Oblivious

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question64:-Choose the option which gives the correct meaning of the phrases
Raining cats and dogs

A:-Raining lightly

B:-Raining heavily

C:-Raining not at all

D:-Raining intermittenly

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question65:-To add insult to injury

A:-To bit someone

B:-To steal someone's belonging

C:-To humiliate someone

D:-To make a situation worse

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question66:-Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given phrase
I think you _____ mother, you've got the same smile

A:-Take on

B:-Take after

C:-Take up

D:-Take in

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question67:-I m going to _____ eating red meat after all these reports

A:-Give in

B:-Give to

C:-Give up

D:-Give through

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question68:-Choose the correctly spelt word from the given options

A:-Apparant

B:-Apparent

C:-Aparrent

D:-Aparent

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question69:-Use correct question tags
None of us knew it, _____

A:-Didn't we

B:-Did we

C:-Dowe

D:-Don't we

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question70:-Open the window, _____?

A:-Will you

B:-Can you

C:-Won't you

D:-Can't you

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question71:-Choose the correct option
By the end of next month my grandmother _____ in the same house for more than 60 years !

    A:-Will live

    B:-Will have been living

    C:-Will have lived

    D:-Will be living

    Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question72:-I like your watch. How long _____ it?

    A:-Did you have

    B:-Are you having

    C:-You have

    D:-Have you had

    Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question73:-Use correct preposition
How many of us can adapt _____ changed circumstances

    A:-With

    B:-For

    C:-To

    D:-Of

    Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question74:-The office will remain open _____ five in the evening

    A:-To

    B:-Till

    C:-Towards

    D:-Along

    Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question75:-My father has solved this matter. (Choose the correct passive voice from the options)

    A:-This matter have been solved by my father

    B:-This matter is solved by my father

    C:-This matter has been solved by my father

    D:-This matter had been solved by my father

    Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question76:-The stranger said "Can you show me the way"?
(Choose the correct reported speech of the direct speech given above)

A:-The stranger said whether I can show him the way

B:-The stranger asked whether be could show be the way

C:-The stranger asked whether I could show him the way

D:-The stranger said that I could show him the way

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question77:-Choose the correct answer from the given options.
Neither the principal nor his colleagues _____ given any explanation

A:-Had

B:-Was

C:-Have

D:-Has

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question78:-One hundred dollars _____ not a lot of money to some people

A:-Was

B:-Is

C:-Were

D:-Has

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question79:-If you work hard, you _____ the examination this time

A:-Will pass

B:-Would pass

C:-Would have passed

D:-Passed

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question80:-If he had called me up I _____ him

A:-Will inform

B:-Would inform

C:-Would have informed

D:-Informed

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question81:-Walking is the cheapest and coolest form of exercise one can do. It has a lot of health benefits. Unlike running walking burns more calories and assists in faster weight loss recent studies says that twenty minutes of brisk walking in the early morning clerates one's mental health and physical well being. That results in the creation of a healthy person both physically and mentally
Find out the opposite of the word cheapest

A:-Beautiful

B:-Serious

C:-Easy

D:-Expensive

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question82:-The simple past form of burn

A:-Burnt

B:-Had burnt

C:-Burning

D:-Was burning

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question83:-Find out the phrase from the paragraph which means, 'A state of being healthy and happy.'

A:-Healthy mind

B:-Brisk walk

C:-Well being

D:-Health benefits

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question84:-Use the correct form of the underlined verb
When I went to met him, he was not at the office

A:-Meeting

B:-Had met

C:-Meet

D:-Was meeting

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question85:-Use the correct punctuation mark
We enjoyed a lot watching the sunset at the famous marina beach

A:-MARINA BEACH

B:-Marina beach

C:-Marina Beach

D:-marina Beach

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question86:-Fill it suitably
One of my friends _____ working in Newzealand Now

A:-Is working

B:-Has working

C:-Were working

D:-Had working

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question87:-Complete it suitably
Subash is a cool boy, _____?

    A:-Aren't he

    B:-Isn't he

    C:-Is he

    D:-Was he

    Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question88:-If it rains, I _____ my umbrella

    A:-Will use

    B:-Would use

    C:-Had used

    D:-Would have used

    Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question89:-Father said to his daughter, 'You are the apple of my eyes'. What does the idiom mean?

    A:-Favourite

    B:-Capable

    C:-Rich

    D:-Hard working

    Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question90:-I visited Tajmahal recently. Use a phrasal verb from the options instead of the underlined word

    A:-Called on

    B:-Called at

    C:-Called in

    D:-Called out

    Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question91:-Choose the correct synonym for the given word
Weird

    A:-Heavy

    B:-Sad

    C:-Doubtful

    D:-Strange

    Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question92:-Fill in with the correct phrasal verb
When my younger son told me he was bored, I told him that he should _____ some sort of sport

    A:-Go round for

B:-Go out for

C:-Go in for

D:-Keep out of

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question93:-Select the option that corrects the error in the given sentence
The entrepreneur's venture was a phenomenally success

A:-Entrepreneer's

B:-Ventuer

C:-Phenomenal

D:-Successful

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question94:-Select the option that can be used as a one word for the given group of words
Lasting for a very short time

A:-Ephemeral

B:-Idyllic

C:-Invincible

D:-Bizarre

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question95:-Parts of a sentence are given below in a jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence
(i)   To the beach
(ii)   They were driving
(iii)   Stretching across the sky
(iv)   When they saw a beautiful rainbow

A:-(i), (ii), (iii), (iv)

B:-(i), (iv), (iii) (i)

C:-(ii), (i), (iv) (iii)

D:-(iv), (ii), (i) (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question96:-Pick out the passive form of the given sentence. Nobody can predict the future

A:-The future cannot be predicted

B:-Everyone can predict the future

C:-The future could be predicted by none

D:-Not everyone can predict the future

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question97:-There is no point in _____ the things that you have already lost

A:-Complaining to

B:-Fretting over

C:-Look out

D:-Give up

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question98:-Fill in with the appropriate tense forms
She _____ a lovely meal, which she _____ to us in a short while

A:-Cooked, served

B:-Will have cooked, will serve

C:-Had been cooking, served

D:-Has cooked, will serve

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question99:-Change the given sentence into reported speech
The minister said "It gives me immense pleasure to be here this evening

A:-The minister said it gives immense pleasure to be there this evening

B:-The minister said that he is pleased to be here this day

C:-The minister had said that it gave him pleasure to be here

D:-The minister said that it gave him immense pleasure to be there that evening

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question100:-Fill in with the correct preposition
_____ trip to Switzerland was _____ expensive one

A:-None, the

B:-The, an

C:-A, the

D:-The, none

Correct Answer:- Option-B