

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

NOTICE

Advt. No. 04/AL/HC/2025

Inviting objections against the proposed answer key of Objective Type Multiple Choice Question of Written Examination for the posts of Assistant Librarian Held on 01.03.2026.

It is for the information of all the concerned candidates that:

1. Proposed Answer key of question paper (Code A) containing 150 objective type multiple choice questions has been prepared and uploaded for information of the candidates.
2. Objections, if any, against the proposed answer key may be sent on the e-mail id *Objections.recruitmentcell@gmail.com* of Recruitment Cell till 16.03.2026 up to 05:00 PM. objections sent through any other mode except the email mentioned above and objections received after 05:00PM on 16.03.2026 shall not be entertained.
3. One e-mail must contain objection to one question only. For objections to more than one question, separate e-mail for each question can be sent.
4. Candidate shall have to type his/her name, roll number and question number in the subject box of the e-mail.
5. Candidate shall type the objection, alongwith supporting reason(s), in the space given to compose email. Before writing objection(s) and supporting reason(s), a candidate is required to write the following mandatory details:-
 - a) Question No.
 - b) Proposed Answer as per key
 - c) Answer suggested by the candidate
 - d) Supporting reason(s)
6. The document(s) in support of suggested answer is/are required to be attached with the email by the candidate.
7. In case, a candidate does not mention the reason(s) in support of suggested answer or does not attach the supporting document(s) then, his/her objection against the proposed answer shall not be considered.

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OPENING SHEET

Note: READ THE INSTRUCTIONS MENTIONED BELOW CAREFULLY BEFORE OPENING THE SEAL.

QUESTION BOOKLET

Question Paper Code:

A

(Please fill up Question Paper Code in the space provided on the Answer Sheet carefully)

**OBJECTIVE TYPE MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS FOR THE POSTS
OF ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN - 2025-26**

Roll No.

Max. Marks 150

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instructions :-

1. Use Black/Blue Ball Point Pen only.
2. All questions carry equal marks and for every right answer, 01 mark will be awarded. There will be no negative marking.
3. Check the question paper booklet thoroughly. In case of any printing defect, duplicate/missing sheets, get the question paper booklet changed before the start of examination. No complaint in this regard shall be entertained after start of the examination.
4. Fill the particulars in the answer sheet carefully and correctly.
5. Attempting more than one option/cutting/overwriting or any attempt to change the option once exercised will entail cancellation of that question for the candidate and will not fetch any marks.
6. Mentioning any kind of information on the answer sheet which may lead to disclosure of identity may lead to cancellation of candidature.
7. After completing the test, hand over the answer sheet and admit card to the Invigilator.
8. No candidate shall be allowed to leave the examination hall before the completion of full time of the examination.

(Signature of the Candidate with Date)

(Signature of the Invigilator)

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (60 QUESTIONS)

1. Which is regarded as the principle of book selection?
 - a) Not giving preference to local history, literature, culture and heritage
 - b) Partially discarding special hobbies or opinions
 - c) To avoid selection of obsolete and outdated books those have no demand at all
 - d) None of the above
2. Which of the following is the first function of library technical services?
 - a) Cataloguing
 - b) Collection Management
 - c) Acquisition
 - d) None of these
3. The section of the library which is responsible for connecting/ linking the documents with users of the library is
 - a) Acquisition department
 - b) Technical section
 - c) Circulation section
 - d) Administrative section
4. The terms Soul, Libsys, Virtua are examples of which of the following?
 - a) Processing Unit
 - b) Library software
 - c) Computer software
 - d) None of these
5. Who among the following stated 'Library is considered as an organisation within organisation'?
 - a) Nandagopal and Sivakumar
 - b) Jayaprakash
 - c) Ramaniah
 - d) None of the above
6. Which of the following is a central agency of the government of India established for progress and development of higher education in the country?
 - a) University Grants Commission (UGC)
 - b) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
 - c) National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)
 - d) None of the above
7. The report which summarizes activities and achievements of the library is called:
 - a) Annual Report
 - b) Mid-term Report
 - c) Short-term Report
 - d) None of the above
8. What is the full form of CPU?
 - a) Centre of Processing Unit
 - b) Central Processing Unit
 - c) Central Publication Unit
 - d) Central Programming Unit
9. Who is known as Father of the Computer?
 - a) Charles Babbage
 - b) William Thomson
 - c) Lord Kelvin
 - d) Lord Hazen

10. Wi-Fi stands for:
a) Wireless Fidelity
b) Wireless Functioning
c) Wireless Function
d) None of these
11. When two or more computers are directly linked within a small area such as a room, office, or a campus, it is called
a) Local Area Network
b) Metropolitan Area Network
c) Wide Area Network
d) International Network
12. Data Security is the process of keeping data secured and protected from
a) Unauthorized access
b) Corrupted access
c) Both a) and b)
d) None of the above
13. Firewall is a
a) Software
b) Programme
c) Network security system
d) None of the above
14. The process of transferring information into bits is known as
a) Digital Library
b) Digitalization
c) Binary digits
d) Multimedia
15. Hypothesis must have
a) Testability
b) Measurement
c) Applicability
d) Durability
16. The first training in librarianship was started by which country?
a) India
b) UK
c) USA
d) Germany
17. Who among the following acts as the Chairman of the Library Committee in a college?
a) Dean
b) Principal
c) Lecturer
d) Any Faculty Member
18. The major source of finance of a college library is
a) Grants from the UGC
b) Grants from the State governments
c) Fees and fines from college students
d) All of the above
19. Which libraries are generally devoted to research and development activities?
a) University libraries
b) School libraries
c) College libraries
d) Special libraries
20. The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) is located in which place of India?
a) Chennai
b) Bengaluru
c) Kolkata
d) New Delhi

21. The word 'Museum' is derived from which language?
 a) French
 b) Greek
 c) German
 d) Arabic
22. Oriental libraries have literature in which languages?
 a) Sanskrit, Hindi, Urdu
 b) Bengali, Tamil, Telugu
 c) Persian, Arabic, Kannada
 d) All of the above
23. SWAYAM is a
 a) Helping app
 b) Educational programme
 c) E-library
 d) Online labs
24. Spreadsheet is a file made of rows and columns helps
 1. Sort date
 2. Arrange data easily
 3. Calculate numerical data
 Choose the correct answer from options given below:
 a) 1 and 2
 b) 2 and 3
 c) Only 3
 d) 1,2 and 3
25. Which of the following cities hosted the Royal Society's Conference in 1948?
 a) London
 b) New York
 c) Berlin
 d) None of the above
26. National mission on libraries was launched at Rashtrapati Bhavan in which year?
 a) 2014
 b) 2016
 c) 2018
 d) 2019
27. The outline of canon classification was developed by:
 a) Prof. Ranganathan
 b) Dewey
 c) Fountaine
 d) Otlet
28. Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library is located in which place?
 a) Chennai
 b) Kolkata
 c) Patna
 d) Delhi
29. Which of the following is a non-profit library system?
 a) Academic library system
 b) University library system
 c) Special library system
 d) Public library system
30. Which of the following is a nodal agency for implementing National Library Mission?
 a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy Foundation
 b) National Virtual Library of India
 c) Both a) and b)
 d) None of the above

31. Which of the following is/ are the objective(s) of the RTI Act?
a) To bring transparency in public authorities
b) To contain corruption
c) Hold government accountable to the people
d) All of the above
32. In which year the Official Secrets Act was passed?
a) 2004
b) 1923
c) 1935
d) 1987
33. Which method is used to record the presence or absence of the phenomena under study?
a) Check list
b) Library records
c) Observation
d) None of these
34. Indian Journal of Medical Research is published by?
a) AIIMS
b) BNIHFW
c) NDC
d) ICMR
35. National Virtual Library of India is funded by
a) Ministry Of Culture
b) Ministry Of Electronic and Information Technology
c) Centre For Advance Computing
d) Ministry Of Broadcasting
36. NISSAT stands for
a) National Information System for Science and Technology
b) National System for Science and Technology
c) New System for Science and Technology
d) None of the above
37. Which of the following programmes has been started by Indian government for education of disabled people?
a) Suganya Pustakalaya
b) E-Library
c) Organized Library
d) Study Forum
38. Who among the following is associated with the agricultural library?
a) C Charles
b) Dr. D B Krishna Rao
c) J Ramakrishnan
d) None of the above
39. The word 'library' has been derived from which language?
a) French
b) Latin
c) Spanish
d) Greek
40. Which of the following is a research tool?
a) Graph
b) Questionnaire
c) Illustration
d) Diagram
41. The term 'Epigraph' means?
a) A motto or brief introduction prefixed to a book
b) Spine of a book
c) Essence of a subject
d) A pamphlet

95. OPAQUE
 a) Vague
 c) Transparent
 b) Firm
 d) Poor
96. FORBID
 a) Appeal
 c) Examine
 b) Dispose
 d) Permit

In the following, pick out the correct meaning of the following idioms:

97. Between the devil and the deep sea
 a) A deep-sea diver
 b) To be evil-tempered
 c) In a dilemma
 d) A man who is drowning
98. An axe to grind
 a) Difficult job
 b) Hard labour
 c) Private ends to serve
 d) Punishment
99. To beat about the bush
 a) Not to come to the point
 b) Vigorous search for the culprit
 c) Easily achieved success without much effort
 d) Working hard to achieve the goal
100. To run riot
 a) Befool other
 b) Be violent in action
 c) Criticize other
 d) Behave in an undisciplined way
101. To wash dirty linen in public
 a) To quarrel openly
 b) To clean solid lines
 c) To understand hidden meaning of the word
 d) To wash dirty clothes

Choose the appropriate option: -

102. Had you worked hard, you _____ passed.
 a) Would
 c) Would have
 b) Will
 d) Will have
103. The train had left before I _____ the station.
 a) Reach
 c) Reached
 b) Was reaching
 d) Reaches
104. He _____ suffering from fever since last week.
 a) Is
 c) Has been
 b) Was
 d) Has

115. सबसे आगे रहने वाला
 a) अग्रवर्ती
 b) अग्रगामी
 c) अग्रसर
 d) शीघ्रयमच

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा शुद्ध वाक्य है?

116. a) मेरे को अब काम नहीं करना है।
 b) मुझे काम नहीं करना है।
 c) मुझे अब काम नहीं करना है।
 d) मुझे काम तमाम नहीं करना है।
117. a) चलो यमुना किनारे सैर करने।
 b) चलो, यमुना किनारे सैर करने के लिए।
 c) चलो, यमुना किनारे सैर करने चलें।
 d) चलो यमुना किनारे सैर के लिए चलें।
118. a) तिवारी जी दिनभर घर में नहीं रहते।
 b) तिवारी जी सदैव घर में नहीं रहते।
 c) तिवारी जी अनवरत घर में नहीं रहते।
 d) तिवारी जी दिनभर घर पर नहीं रहते।
119. a) आकाश में तारेगण प्रकाशित हो रहे हैं।
 b) आकाश में तारे प्रकाशित हो रहे हैं।
 c) आकाश में सारे तारे चमक रहे हैं।
 d) आकाश में तारे सभी शोभा को पा रहे हैं।

नीचे दिए गए उत्तरों में से सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त उत्तर छाँटिए

120. अंगारों पर पैर रखना
 a) पैरों पर कोयले रखना
 b) पैर पर गर्म चीज़ रखना
 c) खतरनाक कार्य करना
 d) गर्म स्थान को छू लेना
121. ऊँट किस करवट बैठे
 a) ऊँट दाएं तरफ बैठे
 b) परिणाम का संदिग्ध होना
 c) परिणाम का पता होना
 d) परिणाम हार ही होना
122. कसौटी पर कसना
 a) बहुत ऊँचाई पर चढ़ना
 b) बहुत तरक्की करना
 c) अच्छी तरह जाँच करना
 d) कसकर बाँधना

123. आँख बंद करके काम करना
 a) बंद आँख से भी काम कर लेना
 b) बहुत अच्छा काम करना
 c) लापरवाही के साथ काम करना
 d) आँख खोलकर काम न कर पाना
124. चांदी का जूता मारना
 a) पैसे का दिखावा करना
 b) घूस देना
 c) चांदी की चीज़ें बाँटना
 d) पैसे को बर्बाद करना
125. खूँटी के बल बछड़ा कूदे
 a) खूँटी के पास ही खड़े रहना
 b) खूँटी के बल पर ही सब कर लेना
 c) दूसरे के बल पर काम करना
 d) एक ही जगह पर कूदते रहना
126. तेली का बैल होना
 a) बैल की मदद से तेल निकालना
 b) हर समय काम में लगे रहना
 c) कुछ भी काम न करना
 d) तेली के पास बैल होना

नीचे दिए गए प्रश्नों के अंतर्गत प्रत्येक प्रश्न में एक शब्द दिया गया है तथा उसके कुछ पर्यायवाची शब्द दिए गए हैं, जिनमें से कोई एक गलत है। आप उस गलत शब्द का चयन कीजिए:-

127. सूर्य
 a) रवि
 b) आदित्य
 c) मार्तंड
 d) अर्कण।
128. अग्नि
 a) प्रस्तर
 b) पावक
 c) आग
 d) अनल।
129. गाय
 a) गौं
 b) गऊ
 c) रथ
 d) धेनु

130. ਪਿਤਾ
 a) ਜਨਕ b) ਟਾਟ
 c) ਜਨਯਿਤਾ d) ਸੰਰਕਸ਼ਕ

Punjabi Language (20 Questions)

ਲਿੰਗ ਬਦਲੇ (ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨ 131-134)

131. ਤੇਤੇ ਉੱਡ ਗਏ ਤੇ _____ ਬੈਠੀਆਂ ਰਹੀਆਂ ।
 a) ਤੇਤਾ b) ਤੇਤੀ
 c) ਤੇਤੀਆਂ d) ਤੇਤਿਆਂ
132. ਮੇਰੀ ਮਾਸੀ ਅਤੇ _____ ਆਏ ਹਨ ।
 a) ਮੈਸਾ b) ਮਾਮਾ
 c) ਮਾਸੜ d) ਮਾਸਾ
133. ਮੱਝਾਂ ਘਾਹ ਚਰ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ _____ ਬੈਠੇ ਹਨ।
 a) ਬਲਦ b) ਝੋਟੇ
 c) ਗਾਂਵਾਂ d) ਝੋਟਾ
134. ਜੇਠ ਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਨੂੰ _____ ਕਹਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ।
 a) ਜੇਠਾਈ b) ਜੇਠੀ
 c) ਜੇਠਣੀ d) ਜੇਠਾਣ
135. 'ਕਾਂ' ਸ਼ਬਦ ਦਾ ਬਹੁ-ਵਚਨ ਚੁਣੋ:
 a) ਕਾਂ-ਕਾਂ b) ਕਾਏਂ
 c) ਕਾਂਵਾਂ d) ਕਾਂਆਂ
136. "ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਨਕੇ ਗਿਆ।" ਦਾ ਬਹੁ-ਵਚਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਵਾਕ ਚੁਣੋ:
 a) ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਨਕਿਆਂ ਗਿਆ। b) ਅਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਨਕੇ ਗਿਆ।
 c) ਅਸੀਂ ਆਪਣਿਆਂ ਨਾਨਕੇ ਗਏ। d) ਅਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਨਕੇ ਗਏ।
137. "ਅੱਖਾਂ" ਸ਼ਬਦ ਦਾ ਬਹੁ- ਵਚਨ ਚੁਣੋ:
 a) ਅੱਖਾਂ b) ਅੱਖੀਆਂ
 c) ਅੱਖੀ d) ਅੱਖੋਂ
138. "ਸੀ" ਸ਼ਬਦ ਦਾ ਬਹੁ-ਵਚਨ ਚੁਣੋ:
 a) ਸਣ b) ਸਨ
 c) ਸੰਨ d) ਸਾਂ
139. "ਆਮਦਨ" ਸ਼ਬਦ ਦਾ ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਚੁਣੋ:
 a) ਸੰਪਤੀ b) ਦੱਲਤ
 c) ਜਾਇਦਾਦ d) ਖਰਚ

Proposed Answer Key (Code A) of Written Examination for the post of Assistant Librarian held on 01.03.2026

Q. No.	Answer	Q. No.	Answer	Q. No.	Answer	Q. No.	Answer	Q. No.	Answer
1	C	31	D	61	D	91	C	121	B
2	C	32	B	62	D	92	D	122	C
3	C	33	A	63	D	93	A	123	C
4	B	34	D	64	D	94	A	124	B
5	A	35	A	65	B	95	C	125	C
6	A	36	A	66	C	96	D	126	B
7	A	37	A	67	D	97	C	127	D
8	B	38	B	68	A	98	C	128	A
9	A	39	B	69	C	99	A	129	C
10	A	40	B	70	C	100	D	130	D
11	A	41	A	71	D	101	A	131	C
12	C	42	C	72	B	102	C	132	C
13	C	43	A	73	B	103	C	133	B
14	B	44	B	74	C	104	C	134	A
15	A	45	D	75	A	105	B	135	C
16	C	46	C	76	D	106	C	136	D
17	B	47	C	77	C	107	C	137	A
18	D	48	D	78	D	108	B	138	B
19	D	49	C	79	B	109	B	139	D
20	D	50	C	80	D	110	B	140	D
21	B	51	C	81	B	111	A	141	D
22	D	52	C	82	B	112	D	142	D
23	B	53	D	83	C	113	B	143	A
24	D	54	B	84	B	114	C	144	B
25	A	55	A	85	B	115	C	145	A
26	A	56	A	86	D	116	C	146	B
27	A	57	B	87	C	117	C	147	D
28	C	58	B	88	C	118	A	148	C
29	D	59	B	89	D	119	B	149	A
30	A	60	C	90	A	120	C	150	B

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