

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MUMBAI
EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF LAW OFFICER Group- A

TIME: - 1 Hour

MARKS: - 50

Name of the Candidate		Candidate Seat No.	
Candidate Signature			Invigilator Signature

INSTRUCTIONS: -

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. All questions carry one mark each.
3. No Negative marking.
4. Tick (✓) the right answer. More than one tick in each question will be counted invalid response and carries no mark.
5. Do not fold or crease the paper sheet.

Q. No. 1	Match the following BNSS sections with their corresponding provisions: List I (Section BNSS) List II (Provision)			
	A. Section 148		1. Use of armed forces to disperse assembly	
	B. Section 149		2. Protection against prosecution for acts done under sections 148–150	
	C. Section 150		3. Dispersal of assembly by use of civil force	
	D. Section 151		4. Power of certain armed force officers to disperse assembly	
	(a) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4	(b)	A-1, B-3, C-4, D-2	
	(c) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2	(d)	A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2	

Q. No. 2	Which of the following words is not part of the Preamble to the Indian Constitution?			
	(a) Democratic	(b)	Secular	
	(c) Socialist	(d)	Equity	

Q. No. 3	Match the following Articles with their correct subject matter under the Constitution of India: List I (Article) List II (Provision)			
	A. Article 39		1. Equality before law and equal protection of laws	
	B. Article 14		2. Recruitment and conditions of service of persons serving the Union or a State	
	C. Article 16		3. Equality of opportunity in matters of public employment	
	D. Article 311		4. Safeguards to civil servants against dismissal, removal or reduction in rank	
	E. Article 309		5. Directive Principles relating to distribution of resources, equal pay, etc.	
	(a) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4, E-5	(b)	A-5, B-1, C-3, D-2, E-4	
	(c) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4, E-5	(d)	A-5, B-1, C-3, D-4, E-2	

Q. No. 4	A person shall be eligible to be appointed as a Public Prosecutor if he has been in practice as an advocate for not less than.....			
	(a) Seven years	(b)	Three years	
	(c) Ten years	(d)	None of the above	

Q. No. 5	Which one of the following provision of BNSS, 2023 defines "Community service"?			
	(a)	Section 23, Explanation	(b)	Section 24, Explanation
	(c)	Section 25, Explanation	(d)	Section 26, Explanation

Q. No. 6	If an offence is committed by a person in the presence of a Magistrate:			
	(a)	he may order for the arrest of that person	(b)	he cannot order for the arrest but inform the police
	(c)	send information to the jurisdiction magistrate to arrest the person who has committed the offence	(d)	none of the above

Q. No. 7	In which of the following cases have the rights of arrested person been enumerated by the Supreme Court?			
	(a)	<i>D.K. Basu v. State of West Bengal</i>	(b)	<i>Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India</i>
	(c)	<i>Thakur Ram v. State of Bihar</i>	(d)	<i>ADM Jabalpur v. Union of India</i>

Q. No. 8	Under section 54 of BNSS, 2023, the Court having jurisdiction may direct a person arrested to subject himself to identification:			
	(a)	at the request of the Executive Magistrate	(b)	suo motu by the Court
	(c)	on the request of the complainant	(d)	at the request of the officer in charge of a police station

Q. No. 9	Section 105 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 provides for:			
	(a)	Recording of search through audio-video electronic means only	(b)	Recording of seizure through audio-video electronic means only
	(c)	Recording of search and seizure through audio-video electronic means	(d)	Disposal of things found in search beyond jurisdiction

Q. No. 10	When investigation is not completed within the prescribed period of 90 days and accused is in custody, on expiry of the said period, if he is prepared to and does furnish bail, the accused is entitled to be:			
	(a)	Discharged	(b)	Acquitted
	(c)	released on bail by the investigation officer	(d)	released on bail by the concerned Magistrate

Q. No. 11	Match the following offences relating to women with their correct punishments under the BNS, 2023:			
	List I (Offence – BNS Section)		List II (Punishment)	
	A. Section 74 – Assault or criminal force to woman with intent to outrage modesty		1. Imprisonment up to 3 years and fine	
B. Section 79 – Insult to modesty of a woman		2. Imprisonment not less than 1 year, may extend to 5 years and fine		
C. Section 80 – Dowry death		3. Imprisonment not less than 7 years, may extend to life		
(a)	A-1, B-2, C-3	(b)	A-3, B-2, C-1	
(c)	A-2, B-3, C-1	(d)	A-2, B-1, C-3	

Q. No. 12	Personating a public servant is an offence under:			
	(a)	Section 205, BNS	(b)	Section 206, BNS
	(c)	Section 204, BNS	(d)	Section 203, BNS

Q. No. 13	The time limit prescribed for completing the preliminary enquiry under Section 173(3) BNSS is:			
	(a)	7 days	(b)	14 days
	(c)	30 days	(d)	No limit
Q. No. 14	Under Section 48 of the BNSS, 2023 which of the following duties are cast upon the police officer making an arrest?			
	1. To immediately inform a relative, friend, or nominated person about the arrest and place of detention			
	2. To inform the arrested person of this right upon arrival at the police station			
3. To record in the police station register the details of the person informed				
4. To obtain prior permission of the Magistrate before informing relatives				
(a)	1, 2 and 3 only	(b)	1 and 4 only	
(c)	2, 3 and 4 only	(d)	1, 2, 3 and 4	
Q. No. 15	A, by falsely pretending to be in the Civil Service, intentionally deceives Z, and thus dishonestly induces Z to let him have on credit goods for which he does not mean to pay. What offence has A committed?			
	(a)	Cheating	(b)	Cheating by personation
	(c)	Mischief	(d)	None of the above
Q. No. 16	Section 176(3) BNSS applies to offences punishable with:			
	(a)	Up to 3 years	(b)	3-7 years
	(c)	Only life imprisonment	(d)	7 years or more
Q. No. 17	For an offence to be included under Section 103(2) of the BNS, 2023, at least how many accused must be involved?			
	(a)	Two	(b)	Three
	(c)	Five	(d)	No minimum number is prescribed
Q. No. 18	Under BNS, attempt to suicide is punishable when:			
	(a)	Done due to depression	(b)	Done accidentally
	(c)	Done privately	(d)	Done to compel or restrain public authority
Q. No. 19	Match the following provisions under the Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act, 1999:			
	List I (Section)		List II (Provision)	
	A. Section 3	1. Jurisdiction of Special Court		
	B. Section 4	2. Punishment for possessing unaccountable wealth on behalf of member of organised crime syndicate		
	C. Section 6	3. Public Prosecutor		
D. Section 8	4. Punishment for organised crime			
(a)	A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3	(b)	A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3	
(c)	A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1	(d)	A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1	
Q. No. 20	The maxim "Audi alteram partem" means:			
	(a)	No one should be judge in their own case	(b)	Hear the other side
	(c)	Ignorance of law is no excuse	(d)	Law does not concern trifles
Q. No. 21	Discharge of offender on submission of the apology is covered under :			
	(a)	379, BNSS, 2023	(b)	385, BNS, 2023
	(c)	387, BNS, 2023	(d)	387, BNSS, 2023

Q. No. 22	Match the following Writs with their correct purpose:			
	List I (Writ)		List II (Purpose)	
	A. Habeas Corpus	1. To transfer a case from a lower court to a higher court for review	B. Mandamus	2. To command a public authority to perform a legal duty
	C. Certiorari	3. To produce a person unlawfully detained before the court	D. Prohibition	4. To prevent a lower court from exceeding its jurisdiction
E. Quo Warranto	5. To question the legality of a person holding a public office			
(a)	A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4, E-5	(b)	A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4, E-5	
(c)	A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2, E-5	(d)	A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4, E-5	

Q. No. 23	Section 29 of the POCSO Act deals with:			
	(a)	Bail	(b)	Presumption of guilt of accused
	(c)	Appeal	(d)	Investigation

Q. No. 24	H takes property belonging to S out of the possession of S in good faith, believing at the time when he takes it, that the property belongs to himself. Later on, realizing his mistake, H continues to appropriate the property to his own use. H has committed the offence of:			
	(a)	Robbery	(b)	Criminal breach of trust
	(c)	Dishonest misappropriation of property	(d)	Cheating

Q. No. 25	Section 33 of the Maharashtra Police Act empowers the authority to:			
	(a)	Arrest without warrant	(b)	Frame charges
	(c)	Make rules regulating assemblies and public conduct	(d)	Grant bail

Q. No. 26	Under the POCSO Act (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012), a "child" means a person below:			
	(a)	16 years	(b)	18 years
	(c)	21 years	(d)	14 years

Q. No. 27	Which of the following is correct?			
	(a)	MPDA deals with organized crime syndicates	(b)	MCOCA provides preventive detention
	(c)	None of the above	(d)	MPDA deals with activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public order

Q. No. 28	Which section of the MPDA provides protection for actions taken in good faith?			
	(a)	Section 14	(b)	Section 15
	(c)	Section 16	(d)	Section 17

Q. No. 29	Match the following provisions of the Information Technology Act, 2000 with their correct subject matter:			
	List I (Section)		List II (Provision)	
	A. Section 66B	1. Punishment for identity theft	B. Section 66C	2. Punishment for cheating by personation using computer resource
	C. Section 66D	3. Punishment for dishonestly receiving stolen computer resource or communication device	D. Section 67A	4. Punishment for publishing or transmitting sexually explicit material in electronic form
(a)	A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4	(b)	A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4	
(c)	A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4	(d)	A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4	

Q. No. 30	Under the MPID Act, the powers of the Designated Court regarding attachment of property are provided under:		
	(a)	Section 5	(b) Section 6
	(c)	Section 7	(d) Section 8

Q. No. 31	'In camera' proceeding means?		
	(a)	a proceeding recorded by video camera	(b) a proceeding held in private place/premises
	(c)	a proceeding conducted in a closed room secretly	(d) a proceeding during which the public in general or particular is not allowed to watch

Q. No. 32	Which one of the following section of BNSS, 2023 provides the release of a person of unsound mind on bail pending investigation or trial?		
	(a)	Section 368	(b) Section 370
	(c)	Section 369	(d) Section 371

Q. No. 33	Under MCOCA (Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act, 1999), interception of communication is provided under:		
	(a)	Section 10	(b) Section 14
	(c)	Section 21	(d) Section 23

Q. No. 34	Consider the following statements:		
	1. Having been bound by law to state the truth, a person makes a false statement in a proceeding before a public servant		
	2. Having been legally bound by oath to state the truth a person makes a false statement before a Court		
	Which of the above will amount to giving false evidence?		
(a)	1 only	(b)	2 only
(c)	Both 1 and 2	(d)	Neither 1 nor 2

Q. No. 35	Which of the following is not correctly matched under BNS, 2023?		
	(a)	Furnishing false information-Section 212	(b) Giving false evidence-Section 227
	(c)	Counterfeiting coin-Section 178	(d) Causing disappearance of evidence of offence-Section 242

Q. No. 36	'A' handed over his watch to a watch-smith for repairing. In order to not pay the repairing charges, prime A' picked up his watch from the shop, when the watch-smith was not looking. In this case:		
	(a)	'A' is guilty of criminal breach of trust	(b) 'A' is guilty of cheating
	(c)	'A' is guilty of theft	(d) 'A' is not guilty of any offence because the watch, he picked up was his own. However, he should pay the repairing charges to watch-smith

Q. No. 37	Extermment proceedings are primarily intended to:		
	(a)	Prevent future crime	(b) Punish past crime
	(c)	Compensate victims	(d) Conduct trial

Q. No. 38	The maxim "Ignorantia juris non excusat" means:			
	(a)	Ignorance of fact is no excuse	(b)	Ignorance of law is no excuse
	(c)	Law does not concern trifles	(d)	No one should be judge in their own case

Q. No. 39	Section 23(2) of MCOCA (Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act, 1999) relates to:			
	(a)	Arrest	(b)	Bail
	(c)	Sanction for prosecution	(d)	Appeal

Q. No. 40	In legal drafting, "prayer clause" means:			
	(a)	Relief sought from the court	(b)	Facts of the case
	(c)	Evidence	(d)	Arguments

Q. No. 41	Choose the correct match for the NDPS Act sections from among the following:			
	(a)	Section 31 – Punishment for abetment and criminal conspiracy.	(b)	Section 36 – Constitution of special Court
	(c)	Section 39 – Offences by companies	(d)	Section 8 – National fund for control of Drug Abuse

Q. No. 42	Match the following Acts/Provisions with their correct subject matter:			
	List I		List II	
	A. Section 4, MPID Act	1. Detention of dangerous persons to prevent harmful activities	B. Section 3, MCOCA	2. Punishment for organised crime
	C. Section 3, MPDA	3. Attachment of properties of financial establishments	C. Section 4, MCOCA	4. Possession of unaccountable wealth on behalf of organised crime syndicate
	(a)	A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4	(b)	A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4
	(c)	A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4	(d)	A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2

Q. No. 43	Match the following provisions relating to BSA, 2023:			
	List I (Section BSA, 2023)		List II (Provision)	
	A. Section 63	1. Rules as to notice to produce	B. Section 64	2. Proof of signature and handwriting of person alleged to have signed or written document
	C. Section 65	3. Admissibility of electronic records	D. Section 66	4. Proof as to electronic signature
	(a)	A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4	(b)	A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4
	(c)	A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4	(d)	A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4

Q. No. 44	Section 2(10) of the BNS, 2023 defines "gender" as which of the following?			
	(a)	the pronoun "he" and its derivatives are used of any person, whether male or female	(b)	the pronoun "he" is used of any person, whether male or female
	(c)	the pronoun "he" and its derivatives are used of any person, whether male, female or transgender	(d)	None of the above

Q. No. 45	Whoever collects men, arms or ammunition or otherwise prepares to wage war with the intention of either waging or being prepared to wage war against the Government of India, shall be punished with:			
	(a)	Imprisonment up to 14 years with fine	(b)	Imprisonment for life or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years, and fine
	(c)	Imprisonment up to 5 years with fine	(d)	Imprisonment up to 7 years with fine

Q. No. 46	Which of the following is not a 'fact' as per BSA, 2023		
	(a)	Mental condition	(b) Relation of things
	(c)	State of things	(d) None of the above

Q. No. 47	Who can make rules for Special Courts under Section 28 of MCOCA		
	(a)	High Court	(b) State Government
	(c)	Supreme Court	(d) Central Government

Q. No. 48	Under the Information Technology Act, 2000, the term "computer resource" includes which of the following?		
	1. Computer		
	2. Computer system		
	3. Computer network		
4. Data			
5. Computer database			
6. Software			
(a)	1, 2, 3 and 4 only	(b)	1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
(c)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	(d)	1, 3, 5 and 6 only

Q. No. 49	In which of the following cases, the 'Rarest of rare' doctrine for award of death sentence was evolved by the Supreme Court?		
	(a)	Ashok Kumar v. State of Rajasthan	(b) State of Tamil Naidu v. Nalini
	(c)	Mahesh Balmiki v. State of M.P.	(d) Bachan Singh v. State of Punjab

Q. No. 50	Under the NDPS Act, 1985, the term "poppy straw" means which of the following?		
	1. All parts of the opium poppy except the seeds		
	2. Includes parts whether in original, cut, crushed or powdered form		
	3. Includes only those parts from which juice has been extracted		
4. Includes parts whether or not juice has been extracted			
(a)	1, 2 and 3 only	(b)	1, 2 and 4 only
(c)	2, 3 and 4 only	(d)	1, 3 and 4 only

ANSWER SHEET- LAW OFFICER Group – A

Q. N.	Ans.	Q. N.	Ans.
1	D	26	B
2	D	27	D
3	D	28	C
4	A	29	B
5	A	30	C
6	A	31	D
7	A	32	C
8	D	33	B
9	C	34	C
10	D	35	D
11	D	36	C
12	C	37	A
13	B	38	B
14	A	39	C
15	A	40	A
16	D	41	B
17	C	42	A
18	D	43	A
19	A	44	C
20	B	45	B
21	D	46	D
22	A	47	A
23	B	48	C
24	C	49	D
25	C	50	B