

# POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

## COLLEGE EXAM TEST

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*Please refer this topics on what you need to review: (REVIEW ON YOUR OWN RISK)*

SPELLING

GRAMMAR

NON-VERBAL EXAM

READING COMPREHENSION

GREEK MYTHOLOGY

GENERAL MATHEMATICS

(I DIDN'T INCLUDE SOME WORLD FACTS BUT IT WILL ALSO INCLUDED ON PUPCET EXAM)



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### Spelling:

1. a. farenheit    b. fharenheit    c. fahrenheit    d. fharenheight
2. a. hankerchief    b. handkerchief    c. handkherchief    d. handkerchif
3. a. embarras    b. embarrass    c. embaras    d. embarrass
4. a. caribbean    b. caribbean    c. caribeian    d. carrebean
5. a. expirience    b. expierience    c. expierience    d. experience
6. a. hierarchy    b. hirarchy    c. hierarcy    d. heirarchy
7. a. mischevious    b. mischevious    c. mischeivous    d. mischievous
8. a. rhythm    b. rythm    c. rhytm    d. rytme
9. a. milenium    b. millennium    c. millenium    d. mellenium
10. a. maintainance    b. maintenance    c. mentainance    d. mentenance

### Grammar:

11. You must drive \_\_\_\_\_ because of the storm.  
a. Careful    b. Carefully    c. Carefully    d. Care
12. You're so late! What \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
a. Kept    b. was keeping    c. is keeping    d. was keep
13. Can I ask you for \_\_\_\_\_ information about the conference?  
a. Pieces of    b. some    c. many    d. several
14. You'll remember to invite her, \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
a. Will    b. won't    c. wouldn't    d. are
15. You \_\_\_\_\_ show photo identification at the check-in.  
a. Must    b. shouldn't    c. don't have to    d. were
16. We've been colleagues for ages. I \_\_\_\_\_ him since I first moved to London.  
a. Have known    b. know    c. am knowing    d. knew
17. I wish all airlines would \_\_\_\_\_ children fly for free.  
a. Let    b. make    c. allow    d. teach
18. I think people nowadays are a lot more technically-minded than they \_\_\_\_\_ be.  
a. Use to    b. want to    c. would    d. used to
19. Don't forget to post the letters \_\_\_\_\_ you go out.  
a. after    b. if    c. as soon as    d. by the time
20. What did you \_\_\_\_\_ do in your last employment?  
a. would    b. used to    c. will    d. use to



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## READING COMPREHENSION

Questions 21 through 27 refer to the following passage:

In the 16th century, an age of great marine and terrestrial exploration, Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the world. As a young Portuguese noble, he served the king of Portugal, but he became involved in the quagmire of political intrigue at court and lost the king's favor. After he was dismissed from service by the king of Portugal, he offered to serve the future Emperor Charles V of Spain.

A papal decree of 1493 had assigned all land in the New World west of 50 degrees W longitude to Spain and all the land east of that line to Portugal. Magellan offered to prove that the East Indies fell under Spanish authority. On September 20, 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain with five ships. More than a year later, one of these ships was exploring the topography of South America in search of a water route across the continent. This ship sank, but the remaining four ships searched along the southern peninsula of South America. Finally they found the passage they sought near 50 degrees S latitude. Magellan named this passage the Strait of All Saints, but today it is known as the Strait of Magellan.

One ship deserted while in this passage and returned to Spain, so fewer sailors were privileged to gaze at that first panorama of the Pacific Ocean. Those who remained crossed the meridian now known as the International Date Line in the early spring of 1521 after 98 days on the Pacific Ocean. During those long days at sea, many of Magellan's men died of starvation and disease.

Later, Magellan became involved in an insular conflict in the Philippines and was killed in a tribal battle. Only one ship and 17 sailors under the command of the Basque navigator Elcano survived to complete the westward journey to Spain and thus prove once and for all that the world is round, with no precipice at the edge.

21. The 16th century was an age of great \_\_\_\_\_ exploration.

- A. cosmic      B. land      C. mental      D. common man

22. Magellan lost the favor of the king of Portugal when he became involved in a political \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. entanglement      B. discussion      C. negotiation      D. problem

23. The Pope divided New World lands between Spain and Portugal according to their location on one side or the other of an imaginary geographical line 50 degrees west of Greenwich that extends in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction.

- A. north and south      B. crosswise      C. easterly      D. south east

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24. One of Magellan's ships explored the \_\_\_\_\_ of South America for a passage across the continent.

- A. coastline      B. mountain range      C. physical features      D. islands

25. Four of the ships sought a passage along a southern \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. coast      B. inland      C. body of land with water on three sides      D. border

26. The passage was found near 50 degrees S of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Greenwich      B. The equator      C. Spain      D. Portugal

27. In the spring of 1521, the ships crossed the \_\_\_\_\_ now called the International Date Line.

- A. imaginary circle passing through the poles  
B. imaginary line parallel to the equator  
C. area  
D. land mass

The following passage refers to questions 28 through 30.

Marie Curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in history. Together with her husband, Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating cancer, and studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's amicable collaboration later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom.

Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a professor of physics. At an early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a blithe personality. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland and in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.

Marie was fortunate to have studied at the Sorbonne with some of the greatest scientists of her day, one of whom was Pierre Curie. Marie and Pierre were married in 1895 and spent many productive years working together in the physics laboratory. A short time after they discovered radium, Pierre was killed by a horse-drawn wagon in 1906. Marie was stunned by this horrible misfortune and endured heartbreaking anguish. Despondently she recalled their close relationship and the joy that they had shared in scientific research. The fact that she had two young daughters to raise by herself greatly increased her distress.

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Curie's feeling of desolation finally began to fade when she was asked to succeed her husband as a physics professor at the Sorbonne. She was the first woman to be given a professorship at the world-famous university. In 1911 she received the Nobel Prize in chemistry for isolating radium. Although Marie Curie eventually suffered a fatal illness from her long exposure to radium, she never became disillusioned about her work. Regardless of the consequences, she had dedicated herself to science and to revealing the mysteries of the physical world.

28. The Curies' \_\_\_\_\_ collaboration helped to unlock the secrets of the atom.

- A. friendly      B. competitive      C. courteous      D. industrious

29. Marie had a bright mind and a \_\_\_\_\_ personality.

- A. strong      B. lighthearted      C. humorous      D. strange

30. When she learned that she could not attend the university in Warsaw, she felt \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hopeless      B. annoyed      C. depressed      D. worried

### GREEK MYTHOLOGY

31. Who was the first to ride the Pegasus?

- a. Percy Jackson      b. Perseus      c. Pan      d. Bellerophone

32. Who killed Achilles

- a. Persephone      b. Athena      c. Helen      d. Paris

33. Who was Hercules wife after he died

- a. Hera      b. Hebe      c. Hestia      d. Gaea

34. What Immortal being gave Medusa snakes for hair and such an ugly appearance anyone who looked her way would turn to stone.

- a. Zeus      b. Athena      c. Hera      d. Hades

35. Who was the mother of Artemis and Apollo

- a. Semele      b. Hera      c. Leto      d. Aphrodite

36. How did King Minos die

- a. He got stabbed by a sword  
b. Boiled in a burning bath



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c. Killed by the minotaur

d. Eaten by Polyphemus

37. What was Minos job after he got to the underworld

a. The assistant of Hades

b. Director of the fields of punishment

c. A judge of the dead

d. Having to roll a rock up a hill and never get done

38. Who is the mother of Hermes

a. Rhea

b. Semele

c. Echidna

d. Maia

39. Who is the wife of Typhon

a. Echidna

b. Chimera

c. Nemean Lion

d. Hera

40. Which is the last labor of Hercules

a. Taking the apples from the Garden of Hesperides

b. The Capture of Cerberus

c. The Killing of the Nemean Lion

d. Cleaning the dirty stables of King Augeas

#### **GENERAL MATHEMATICS**

41. Find 40% of 400

a. 160

b. 400

c. 190

d. 60

42. If a shirt costs \$20 and is reduced by 20% how much will the new price be

a. \$18

b. \$22

c. \$15

d. \$16

43. A car cost \$5000 + Tax. Tax is 17.5%. What is the total price of the car?

a. \$7635

b. \$5875

c. \$3755

d. \$5017

44. 95% of people in my street have a car. There are 160 people in my street. How many do not have a car?

a. 152

b. 92

c. 1600

d. 8



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45. Express 25% as a fraction

- a.  $\frac{1}{8}$                       b.  $\frac{1}{4}$                       c. 25                      d.  $\frac{1}{25}$

46. Three girls in different classes all had Maths tests on the same day. Patricia scored 27 out of 50. Barbara scored 28 out of 40. Louise scored 39 out of 75. Work out their marks as percentages and put them in order with the highest first.

- a. Louise, Patricia, Barbara  
b. Barbara, Patricia, Louise  
c. Patricia, Louise, Barbara

47. Express 4 out of 20 as a percentage.

- a. 0.02%                      b. 0.20%                      c. 2%                      d. 20%

48. In a group of people 17 came from France, 22 came from Spain, 32 came from Germany and 9 came from Italy. What percentage of people came from Germany?

- a. 28%                      b. 40%                      c. 11%                      d. 30%

49. In a test Irene scored 11 marks out of 25. What is her percentage mark?

- a. 27%                      b. 44%                      c. 40%                      d. 45%

50. Find 20% of 60 kg.

- a. 6 kg                      b. 30 kg                      c. 12 kg                      d. 10kg

51. A first grade class took a poll to find out their favorite ice cream.  $\frac{1}{4}$  chose chocolate,  $\frac{1}{4}$  chose vanilla and  $\frac{1}{2}$  chose strawberry. 2 kids are lactose intolerant and can't eat ice cream. If there are 22 kids in the class, how many kids liked each flavor?

A: 5 chocolate, 5 vanilla, 10 strawberry

B: 5 chocolate, 5 vanilla, 12 strawberry

C: 10 chocolate, 5 vanilla, 5 strawberry

D: Not enough information

52. There are 18 kids at a birthday party.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the kids have blue eyes. How many kids do not have blue eyes?

- A: 1                      B: 9                      C: 10                      D: 18

53. Frank had 12 baseball cards. He gave Sam 3 cards, Billy 3 cards, and Aidan 3 cards. What is the fraction of cards that he gave away?



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A: 9                      B:  $\frac{9}{12}$                       C:  $\frac{3}{12}$                       D:  $\frac{1}{3}$

54. There are 30 Easter eggs hidden in the grass. 6 are pink, 6 are green, 8 are yellow and the rest are purple. If Joe found all of the purple eggs, what fraction shows how many he found?

A:  $\frac{1}{2}$                       B:  $\frac{1}{3}$                       C:  $\frac{1}{6}$                       D:  $\frac{1}{8}$

55. A garden has 10 red roses, 8 pink tulips, and 15 yellow daisies. What fraction of the flowers are pink?

A:  $\frac{8}{8}$                       B:  $\frac{8}{25}$                       C:  $\frac{8}{33}$                       D:  $\frac{10}{23}$

56.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the class has blond hair.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the class has black hair.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the class has brown hair. If there are 32 kids in the class, how many kids have each color hair?

A: 15 blond hair, 10 black hair, 10 brown hair      B: 16 blond hair, 8 black hair, 8 brown hair

C: 16 blond hair, 7 black hair, 7 brown hair

57. Beth has 24 pieces of candy. She gave Jaime  $\frac{1}{3}$  and Selena another  $\frac{1}{4}$  of her candy. How much candy does she have left?

A: 8                      B: 6                      C: 10                      D: 14

58. A recipe calls for  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup brown sugar,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup flour, and 1 egg. If I wanted to double the recipe how much of each ingredient would I need?

A: 1 c sugar, 1 c brn sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  c flour, 2 eggs

B: 2 c sugar, 2 c brn sugar, 1 c flour, 3 eggs

C: 1 c sugar, 1 c brn sugar,  $\frac{3}{4}$  c flour, 2 eggs

D: 2 c sugar, 2 c brn sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  c flour, 2 eggs

59. There are 6 pigs, 2 cows, and 4 roosters at the farm. What is the fraction of each animal at the farm?

A:  $\frac{6}{9}$  pigs,  $\frac{2}{5}$  cows,  $\frac{4}{11}$  roosters

B:  $\frac{6}{15}$  pigs,  $\frac{2}{15}$  cows,  $\frac{4}{12}$  roosters

C:  $\frac{6}{12}$  pigs,  $\frac{2}{12}$  cows,  $\frac{4}{12}$  roosters

60. Kelly spent  $\frac{1}{2}$  of her money on a DVD. She spent  $\frac{1}{6}$  of her money on a new popcorn maker. What fraction of her money did Kelly spend all together?

a.  $\frac{2}{8}$  of her money

b.  $\frac{2}{3}$  of her money

c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of her money

d.  $\frac{4}{6}$  of her money



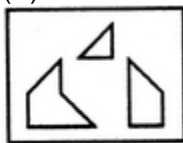
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NON-VERBAL EXAM

61. Find out which of the figures (1), (2), (3) and (4) can be formed from the pieces given in figure (X).



(X)



(1)

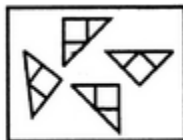
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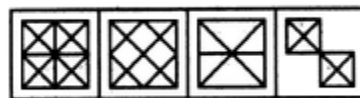
(4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

62. find out which of the figures (1), (2), (3) and (4) can be formed from the pieces given in figure (X).



(X)



(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

- A. 1
- B. 2

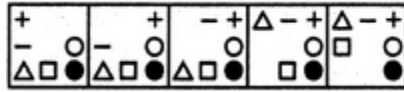


C. 3

D. 4

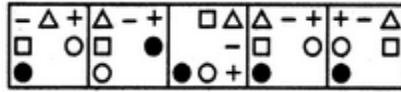
63. Select a figure from amongst the Answer Figures which will continue the same series as established by the five Problem Figures.

Problem Figures:



(A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

Answer Figures:



(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

A. 1

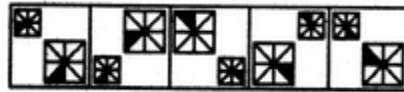
B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

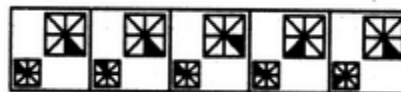
64. Select a figure from amongst the Answer Figures which will continue the same series as established by the five Problem Figures.

Problem Figures:



(A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

Answer Figures:



(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

65. Choose the alternative which is closely resembles the water-image of the given combination.

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(2) INCTEAB

(3) INCTEAB

(4) INCTEAB

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

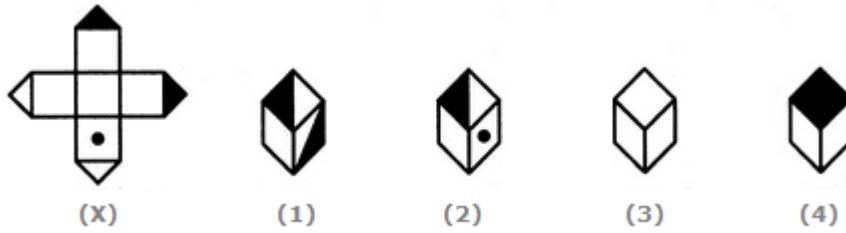
66. Choose the box that is similar to the box formed from the given sheet of paper (X).



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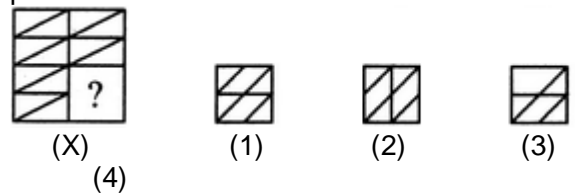
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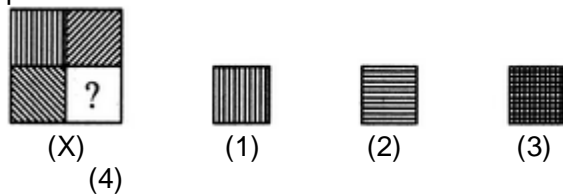
- A.** 1 and 2 only  
**B.** 2 and 4 only  
**C.** 2 and 3 only  
**D.** 1 and 4 only

68. Identify the figure that completes the pattern.



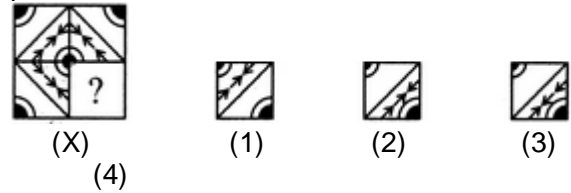
- A.** 1  
**B.** 2  
**C.** 3  
**D.** 4

67. Identify the figure that completes the pattern.



- A.** 1  
**B.** 2  
**C.** 3  
**D.** 4

69. Identify the figure that completes the pattern.

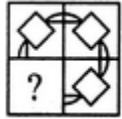


- A.** 1  
**B.** 2  
**C.** 3



**D. 4**

50. Identify the figure that completes the pattern.



(X)  
(4)



(1)



(2)



(3)

**A. 1**

**B. 2**

**C. 3**

**D. 4**

#### ANSWER KEY

##### SPELLING

1. c
2. b
3. b
4. a
5. d
6. a
7. d
8. a
9. b
10. b

##### GRAMMAR

11. c
12. a
13. b
14. b
15. a
16. a
17. a
18. d
19. c
20. d

##### READING COMPREHENSION

21. b
22. a
23. a
24. c
25. c
26. b
27. a
28. a
29. b



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30. b

59. c

60. b

#### NON-VERBAL EXAM

61. a

62. b

63. d

64. a

65. d

66. c

67. b

68. d

69. d

70. b

#### GREEK MYTHOLOGY

31. d

32. d

33. b

34. b

35. c

36. b

37. c

38. d

39. a

40. b

#### GENERAL MATHEMATICS

41. a

42. d

43. b

44. d

45. b

46. b

47. d

48. b

49. b

50. c

51. a

52. b

53. b

54. b

55. c

56. b

57. c

58. a

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