AMATEUR RADIO EXAMINATION - QUESTION PAPER -

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TO ALL CANDIDATES PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW BEFORE YOU START YOUR EXAMINATION PAPER

- 1. This examination paper contains <u>60 multiple choice questions</u> and is separated into 2 sections. Section A contains <u>30 multiple choice questions</u>, and Section B also contains <u>30 multiple choice questions</u>, please answer all.
- 2. To answer, please <u>circle</u> the letters A, B, C or D that have been provided in the Answer Sheet.
- 3. Participants need to pass in both sections (Section A and B). Failure in either section will be counted as an automatic Fail.
- 4. Allowed writing material is <u>BLUE</u> or <u>BLACK</u> pens only. Pencils and other writing materials are prohibited.
- 5. <u>Strike</u> answers that are to be changed. The use of erasers, blanco or the likes is prohibited.
- 6. Mathematical work is allowed only on the question paper. Doing mathematical work on other paper is **prohibited**.
- 7. Examination Paper and Answer Sheet are to be returned to the invigilator, even if no questions are answered.
- 8. Participants are **prohibited** to speak, borrow writing materials or calculators or the likes during the whole duration of the exam.
- 9. Identification Card or passport is to be placed on the table for the whole duration of the examination. Participants are not allowed to leave their seats without permission from invigilators.
- 10. If it is found that participants are not following instructions, orders or warnings during the examination, their names will be recorded for further action or immediate disqualification.

Section A

- 1. Amateur Radio service is defined as
 - A. a radio-communications service in which a station is used for the purpose of selftraining, intercommunication and technical investigations carried out by amateurs.
 - B. a radio station that is owned by a commercial entity. To be qualified as such, it must also be advertiser-supported and for-profit.
 - C. a conventional radio system uses a dedicated channel (frequency) for each individual group of users for public and commercial purposes.
 - D. a cellular service that can be used for voice and data
- 2. According to the Telecommunication Order 2001, any person who establishes, installs, maintains, provides or operates a radio-communication service or any radio-communication equipment in any place or on board any vessel, aircraft or in any vehicle in Brunei Darussalam without a licence granted shall be guilty of an offence. Which of the statement below is CORRECT?
 - A. Any person guilty of an offence shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000, imprisonment for a term not exceeding 1 year or both.
 - B. Any person guilty of an offences shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000, imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years of both.
 - C. Any person guilty of an offence shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50,000, imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years or both.
 - D. No fine is liable at all.
- 3. In what Region and Zone is Brunei Darussalam located?
 - A. Region 3, Zone 28
 - B. Region 28, Zone 3
 - C. Region 38, Zone 2
 - D. Region 2, Zone 38
- 4. Two persons are having an amateur radio conversation. Which set of conversations below should they avoid:
 - A. Religion, Business, Politics, Racial and Ethnic
 - B. Hobbies, Education, and Entertainment.
 - C. Sport, Personal details and Socializing.
 - D. Weather, Location and Q-Codes.
- 5. What is the primary requirement for a VHF (Standard) licence holder to upgraded to a HF (Advance) licence?
 - A. Holding a standard licence for a minimum of six (6) months and to submit a logbook indicating active communication for the past six (6) months.
 - B. To sit and pass an HF licence written examination.
 - C. Holding a standard licence for a minimum of three (3) months and to submit a logbook indicating active communication for the past six (6) months.
 - D. To sit and pass an HF licence practical examination.

- 6. How much is the fee for the Amateur radio licence?
 - A. No fee is required
 - B. BND25 for a year
 - C. BND25 for a lifetime
 - D. BND5 for a year
- 7. What are the two (2) types of amateur radio licence issued by AITI?
 - A. Written Class and Practical Class
 - B. Advanced Class and Standard Class
 - C. Advanced Class and General Class
 - D. Standard Class and Trial Class
- 8. An amateur radio licensee shall purchase their equipment
 - A. from any company that sells radio equipments
 - B. from IT Unit, AITI
 - C. from a company with valid AITI Dealer Licence
 - D. from an amateur radio licensee
- 9. If you purchase amateur radio equipment from outside the country, without an import permit, what is the right thing to do upon arrival at the custom's control post?
 - A. Bring in the said equipment without notifying Royal Brunei Custom and Excise Officials and seek approval from AITI
 - B. Declare the equipment to the Royal Brunei Custom and Excise officials, seek approval from AITI and pay import duty for the equipment
 - C. Pay import tax for the equipment without seeking approval from AITI
 - D. Bring the equipment directly to AITI officials for approvals without having to pay for import tax.
- 10. If an amateur radio licensee wants to terminate his/her licence, he or she must
 - A. inform AITI in written format and states reasons for termination while also informing the status of equipment, which must be signed by licensee before licence is expired.
 - B. inform AITI in written format and states reasons for termination while also informing the status of equipment, which must be signed by licensee after licence has expired.
 - C. disconnect his/her amateur radio equipment.
 - D. inform his/her amateur radio association.
- 11. All operations regarding station usage need to be recorded in a log book. What details are required to be included in the log book for amateur radio operators everytime they are on air?
 - A. Date, station callsign which with you are communicating with, frequency band and emission.
 - B. Date, station which with you are communicating with, frequency band, emission and power output.
 - C. Date, frequency band and emission, station callsign which with you are communicating, start and end of conversation time, signal report, QSL
 - D. Date, frequency band and emission, power output, conversation time, signal report, statement.

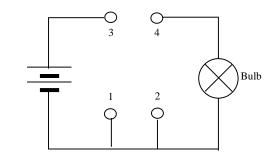
- 12. As an Authority responsible for radio frequency spectrum allocation, AITI has the right to
 - A. allocate any frequency band to fixed and mobile services only.
 - B. allocate any frequency band to any services including Amateur Radio, Broadcasting, Fixed and Mobile services, etc.
 - C. allow any other authority to allocate frequency to any services
 - D. allow any user to utilise any frequency.
- 13. What is the correct way to make a contact on an Amateur Radio?
 - A. Say your callsign and then the callsign station you want to contact three times
 - B. Say the other operator's name, then your callsign three times
 - C. Say the callsign of the station you want to contact, then your callsign
 - D. Say, "Mayday, Mayday" then your callsign
- 14. What is the frequency band used by an amateur radio for a "Very High Frequency" in Brunei Darussalam?
 - A. 144.000 kHz 148.000 kHz
 - B. 137.000 MHz 156.000 MHz
 - C. 144.000 MHz 148.000 MHz
 - D. 137.000 kHz 148.000 kHz
- 15. With regards to AITI rules and regulation, amateur radio equipment is only permitted to be operated
 - A. Within the frequency range stated in the license
 - B. Within the permitted range of frequency in the radio equipment
 - C. Using a radio transceiver
 - D. One time only
- 16. The maximum power output for Very High Frequency and High Frequency
 - A. 400W
 - B. 10W
 - C. 150W
 - D. 50W
- 17. Which of the following operation of amateur radio is not permitted?
 - A. For marine operation on your boat to operate as a mobile station.
 - B. For communication on your car
 - C. For your communciation in your premise
 - D. For off-road car expedition
- 18. Is approved amateur radio equipment allowed to be modified?
 - A. With permission from the Royal Brunei Police Force and Royal Brunei Custom and Excise.
 - B. If the equipment is modified by a certified dealer.
 - C. Any approved equipment is not allowed to be modified, unless with written approval from AITI.
 - D. Once you have obtained a licence and type approval for your equipment, you can immediately modify.

- 19. "QTH?" is the Q-code for
 - A. Where is your location?
 - B. Who is calling me?
 - C. have you a message for me?
 - D. Are you busy?
- 20. What is the minimum age allowed to take the radio amateur examination in Brunei Darussalam?
 - A. 12 years
 - B. 14 years
 - C. 18 years
 - D. No minimum age limit
- 21. In what circumstances can an amateur radio broadcast information to the public?
 - A. When an amateur radio operator is paid
 - B. It is entirely prohibited
 - C. When broadcasting is less than one hour
 - D. When broadcasting is more than 15 minutes
- 22. For 20 meter band, which one of the following frequency band is correct?
 - A. 21.550 21.650 MHz
 - B. 21.000 21.450 MHz
 - C. 14.450 14.600 MHz
 - D. 14.000 14.350 MHz
- 23. An activity wherein participants use radio direction finding techniques to locate one or more radio transmitters hidden within a designated area, is called?
 - A. Fox Dancing
 - B. Fox Hunting
 - C. DXing
 - D. Echolink
- 24. What should be done when installing an antenna on the surface of the earth?
 - A. The antenna should not be installed higher than you
 - B. The antenna should be installed not to expose people to radio frequency radiation from the antenna's transmission
 - C. The antenna can be installed on a wet surface
 - D. The antenna need to be painted to avoid human being and animals from colliding into the antenna
- 25. What type of operation which transmit and receive on a different frequency?
 - A. Simplex Operation
 - B. Multiplex Operation
 - C. Duplex Operation
 - D. All of the above

- 26. For a foreigner to obtain a temporary amateur radio license in Brunei Darussalam, what are the requirements?
 - A. A local guarantor, applicant must produce a valid foreign amateur radio licence and a copy of applicant valid passport.
 - B. Applicant has to sit for AITI amateur radio exam.
 - C. Foreigners are not allowed to hold a local amateur radio licence.
 - D. Foreign guarantor, applicant must produce a valid foreign amateur radio licence and a copy of applicant valid passport.
- 27. Which of the following uses the International Phonetic Alphabet?
 - A. Alpha, Norway, Delta
 - B. Denmark, Oscar, Gordon
 - C. Alpha, Charlie, Tango
 - D. Bravo, Uniform, Gordon
- 28. In Amateur Radio communications, what does '73' means?
 - A. Hugs and Kisses
 - B. Attention to all radio amateur
 - C. Best regards
 - D. Hello
- 29. Amateur radio repeater frequencies in Brunei are assigned by
 - A. Local amateur radio club
 - B. AITI
 - C. Ministry of Communication
 - D. International Amateur Radio Association
- 30. What is the correct callsign prefix for Standard and Advanced Class Amateur Radio Licence respectively?
 - A. V85 and V89
 - B. V89 and V85
 - C. V8N and V8M
 - D. V8B and V8A

Section B

31. To allow the bulb in the diagram to light correctly, a wire should be connected between points



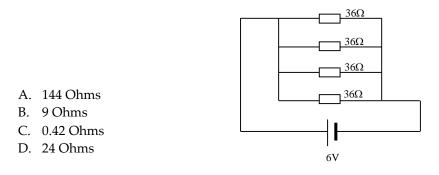
- A. 1 and 2
- B. 3 and 1
- C. 3 and 4
- D. 2 and 4

32. V = IR is derived from

- A. Cole's Law
- B. Ohm's Law
- C. Tesla's Law
- D. Tesco's Law

33. If ' λ ' is wavelength, 'c' is speed of light and 'f' is frequency, which formula listed below is correct?

- A. $\lambda = fc$
- B. $f = \lambda/c$
- C. $c = f^2 \lambda$
- D. $c = f\lambda$
- 34. What is the symbol for capacitor?
 - A. □→↓ □→□ B. □→↓ □→□ C. □→↓ □→□ D. □→↓ □→□
- 35. What is the total resistance of four 36 Ohms resistors arranged as shown below?



36. A band pass filter will

- A. suppress sub-harmonics
- B. passes frequency within certain range and reject attenuate frequencies
- C. reduce harmonics
- D. always eliminate interference
- 37. What is used to convert sounds from our voice into radio signals?
 - A. Transmitter
 - B. Receiver
 - C. Speaker
 - D. Antenna
- 38. The unit for power is
 - A. Farad
 - B. Ohm
 - C. Watt
 - D. Ampere

39. The wavelength of a signal in free space with a frequency of 147.73MHz is

- A. 2.03 meter
- B. 7 meter
- C. 0.49 meter
- D. 3.54 km
- 40. The process of modulation allows is
 - A. information to be impresses on to a carrier
 - B. information to be removed from a carrier
 - C. voice and Morse code to be combined
 - D. None of the above

41. A standing wave meter (SWR) is used to check the

- A. height of the tower
- B. efficiency of a transmitter
- C. resonant frequency of an aerial
- D. matching of the transmitter to the aerial system

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- 42. In the diagram below, indicate the current flow in the semi-conductor diode.
 - A. From B to A
 - B. From A to B
 - C. From A to B and B to A
 - D. None of the above

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43. An increase in power from 13 Watts to 26 Watts is equal to a gain of:

- A. 3 dB
- B. -3 dB
- C. -13 dB
- D. 13 dB
- 44. A three-element Yagi antenna of rods of unequal length, please arrange the elements in descending order
 - A. Reflector, driven element, director
 - B. Driven element, reflector, director
 - C. Director, diriven element, reflector
 - D. Reflector director, driven element
- 45. What is the modulation used in "Very High Frequency" and "High Frequency" respectively?
 - A. Single band and multiple band
 - B. Amplitude modulation and frequency modulation
 - C. Frequency modulation and amplitude modulation
 - D. Quadrature amplitude modulation and phase modulation
- 46. Which one of the following is the correct application of the frequency 7040 kHz in amateur radio?
 - A. Short distance communication ie. Borneo Island
 - B. Long distance communication ie. Hawaii
 - C. Repeaters
 - D. None of the above
- 47. For AC measurement, the value of Voltage-Root-Mean-Square (Vrms) is
 - A. 0.5 peak voltage (Vpk)
 - B. 0.707 peak voltage (Vpk)
 - C. 1.0 peak voltage (Vpk)
 - D. 0.333 peak voltage (Vpk)
- 48. The relationship of 'Charge' is
 - A. Q = V/R
 - B. Q = C/V
 - C. Q = CV
 - D. $Q = C^2 V$

49. What is the unit prefixes for Giga, Kilo, Mega respectively?

- A. 10⁹, 10⁶, 10³
- B. 10⁹, 10³, 10⁶
- C. 10⁶, 10³, 10⁹
- D. 10-9, 103, 106

- 50. Compared with an ordinary amplitude modulated signal a single-sideband signal
 - A. occupies a wider bandwidth
 - B. is distorted
 - C. occupies half the bandwidth
 - D. is easier to tune in
- 51. Current is define as
 - A. a measure of electromotive (EMF) force between two points
 - B. material property that opposes the flow of electrons
 - C. a measure of the flow of electrons through a conductor
 - D. the amount of energy per unit time expended by a system
- 52. What is the voltage, for a circuit with a 4 Ohms resistor and current of 3 A?
 - A. 7 V
 - B. 1.33 V
 - C. 0.75 V
 - D. 12 V

53. A power amplifier has a gain of 3dB. If you input 44W, the output would be?

- A. 9.67 W
- B. 88 W
- C. 0.103 W
- D. 58 W

54. Define the function of Low-pass filter and High-pass filter respectively?

- A. Restrict low frequency and restrict high frequency
- B. Channeling high frequency and channeling low frequency
- C. None of the above
- D. Restrict high frequency and restrict low frequency
- 55. What does Single-sideband modulation (SSB) means?
 - A. It is a refinement of the technique of frequency modulation
 - B. It is a refinement of the technique of amplitude modulation
 - C. It is a form of digital modulation
 - D. It is a spread spectrum modulation technique
- 56. Groundwave is define as:
 - A. radio waves that reflect off the ionosphere
 - B. radio waves traveling along the Earth's surface
 - C. radio waves that is absorb by the ground
 - D. none of the above

- 57. An electric power converter for DC power supply
 - A. Converts energy from the mains into DC for operating electronic equipment
 - B. Is a diode-capacitor device for measuring mains power
 - C. Is a diode-choked device for measuring inductance power
 - D. Converts DC from the mains into AC of the same voltage
- 58. Which components can amplify a small signal using low voltages?
 - A. PNP transistor
 - B. Transformer
 - C. Mega Cell Battery
 - D. Resistor
- 59. What is the advantage of a quarter-wave vertical ground-plane antenna for DX working on 21MHz?
 - A. Small size
 - B. All-round radiation
 - C. Good matching to the feeder
 - D. Low radiation angle
- 60. What is the velocity of an electro-magnetic wave?
 - A. 200×10^6 metres/sec
 - B. 300×10^6 metres/sec
 - C. 0.3 x 10⁸ metres/sec
 - D. 3×10^{-8} metres/sec