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- Analytical and Logical Reasoning: 15 MCQs per paper
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MODEL PAPER 1 OF 1

CSS MCQ-Based Preliminary Test

100 MCQs · 200 minutes · answer key at the back



English

20 MCQs

1. In each of the following question, four alternative sentences are given. Choose the CORRECT one and fill the Circle corresponding to that letter in the MCQ Response Form.

- ☐ A E-mail is a relatively new mean of communication.
- ☐ B E-mail is a relatively new means of communication.
- ☐ C E-mail is a relatively new mean to communication.
- ☐ D E-mail is a relatively new means to communication.

2. Select the NEAREST CORRECT MEANING of the given word: MESMERIZE

- ☐ A Objectify
- ☐ B Modify
- ☐ C Amalgamate
- ☐ D Fascinate

3. Identify the sentence among the following which is punctuated correctly:

- ☐ A The teaching staff asked the principal what time the meeting would start.
- ☐ B The teaching staff asked the principal: "What time would the meeting start?"
- ☐ C The teaching staff asked the principal, "What time would the meeting start?"
- ☐ D The teaching staff asked the principal; "What time would the meeting start?"

4. The manager accepted the cashier's _____ for coming late.

- ☐ A expalanation
- ☐ B explanation
- ☐ C explnasion
- ☐ D explanation

5. The word PROSCRIBE means :

- ☐ A Say with authority
- ☐ B Unwanted behavior
- ☐ C Denounce
- ☐ D Supportive teacher

6. Identify the incorrect segment: Amjad was not conscious to the aberration he had committed in the public meeting. It was disliked by all and sundry.

- ☐ A to
- ☐ B the
- ☐ C in
- ☐ D by

7. Identify the sentence with no spelling error:

- ☐ A Imtiaz invited me on a dinner party at restaurant.
- ☐ B Imtiaz invited me on a diner party at restaurant.
- ☐ C Imtiaz invited me on a dinner party at resturant.
- ☐ D Imtiaz invited me on a dinnar party at restaurent.

8. Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given: REAL

- ☐ A Copied
- ☐ B Idea
- ☐ C Original
- ☐ D Given

9. Complete the sentence using the grammatically correct word or phrase. Do you know the doctor _ is a heart specialist.

- ☐ A Which
- ☐ B Whose
- ☐ C Whom
- ☐ D Who

10. Choose the correct sentence.

- ☐ A Does your tram leaw before eight o'clock?
- ☐ B Does your train leave before eight clock?
- ☐ C Does your train leave before eight o'clock?
- ☐ D Do your train leave before eight o'clock?

11. In each of the following question, four alternative sentences are given. Choose the CORRECT one and fill the Circle corresponding to that letter in the MCQ Responsen Form.

- ☐ A As she said the computer was programmed by Mona.
- ☐ B Just like she said the computer was programmed by Mona.
- ☐ C As like she said the computer was programmed by Mona.
- ☐ D Just like she had she said the computer was programmed by Mona.

12. The word opposite in the meaning to "presume" is:

- ☐ A Disbelieve
- ☐ B Pretend
- ☐ C Figure
- ☐ D Conjecture

13. In each of the following question, four alternative sentences are given. Choose the correct one and fill the circle corresponding to that letter in the mcq Response Form.

- ☐ A Do not stuff your head by things you do not understand.
- ☐ B Do not stuff your head with things you do not understand.
- ☐ C Do not stuff your head for things you do not understand.
- ☐ D Do not stuff your head in things you do not understand.

14. Identify the errors and choose the correct option: I hope this letters finds in the best of your spirits.

- (A) I hope this letter will find you in good of high spirits.
- (B) I hope this letter finds you in the best of your spirit.
- (C) I hope letter finds you in the best of spirits.
- (D) I hope the letter found in greatest of sprite.

15. The chess master promised to _ havoc upon his opponent's pawn for taking his bishop.

- (A) Endow
- (B) Placate
- (C) Ensur
- (D) Warrant
- (E) Wreak

16. He has _ his pen and is buying another one.

- (A) Lose
- (B) Lost
- (C) Loser
- (D) Loss

17. Identify the incorrect part of the sentence. The three Abdul Rahman, like his illustrious predecessor, was a young man of twenty-three when he took office.

- (A) The three
- (B) Like his
- (C) Was a
- (D) When he

18. The word PREDILECTION means:

- (A) Preference
- (B) Prediction
- (C) Reference
- (D) Induction

19. Though Aleem is poor _ he is honest.

- (A) But
- (B) Nevertheless
- (C) Yet
- (D) Still

20. Identify the word or phrase that needs to be changed for the sentence to be correct: I have visited them a couple of times during my stay in Mexico.

- (A) I have
- (B) Couple
- (C) Of
- (D) Stay
- (E) No error



Analytical and Logical Reasoning

15 MCQs

21. In the following question, a statement is given followed by four inferences. You have to decide which of the given Inferences can definitely be drawn from the given statement. Indicate your answer. Statement: Most dresses in that shop are expensive. Inferences: I. Some dresses in that shop are expensive. II. There are cheap dresses also in that shop. III. Handloom dresses in that shop are cheap. IV. There are no cheap dresses available in that shop.

- (A) Only I follows
- (B) Only II follows
- (C) Only III follows
- (D) Only IV follows
- (E) None follows

22. When was the first constitution of Pakistan approved:

- (A) 29th February, 1956
- (B) 29th February, 1957
- (C) 29th February, 1958
- (D) 29th February, 1955

23. 8, 10, 14, 18, _, 34, 50, 66:

- (A) 24
- (B) 25
- (C) 26
- (D) 27

24. All hammers are tools. Some tools are useless things. All useless things are trash. Which of the following is NECESSARILY TRUE given only the information above? Conclusions I. Some hammers are trash. II. Some tools are trash. III. All useless things are tools.

- (A) I and III
- (B) I and II
- (C) II and III
- (D) II

25. Which word does not belong to the group in each of the following questions?

- (A) Chest
- (B) Ear
- (C) Lip
- (D) Nose

26. P and Q are M's parents. M and N are siblings. Q is N's mother. What is P to M?

- (A) Mother
- (B) Father
- (C) Sister
- (D) Brother

27. UDOMETER is coded as DUMOTERE then how will SUBLEASE be coded?

- (A) USBAELES
- (B) USLBESAE
- (C) USLBAEES
- (D) USLBEAES

28. If the area of a circle is equal to its circumference the radius of this circle is:

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4

29. Statement: Due to increasing pollution, the government bans to use of all single-use plastic products from next years, "Courses of Action: An awareness campaign is introduced by the government to encourage people to use eco-friendly products. Subsidies to be provided to companies that manufacture eco-friendly products.

- ☐ A Only I follows
- ☐ B Only II follows
- ☐ C Neither I and II follow
- ☐ D Both I and II follow

30. Which of the following is a result of poor design that could cause an accident in the workplace?

- ☐ A Equipment failure
- ☐ B Slippery surfaces
- ☐ C Insufficient lighting
- ☐ D Unplanned workspace layout

31. Identify which do not possess the same kind of meaning as the others:

- ☐ A Honesty and Integrity
- ☐ B Bondage and Freedom
- ☐ C Risk and Danger
- ☐ D Pain and Agony

32. In the following question, various terms of an alphabet sequence are given with one or more terms missing as shown by (?). Choose the missing term. WFB, TGD, QHG, ?

- ☐ A NIJ
- ☐ B NIK
- ☐ C NJK
- ☐ D OIK

33. Some bags are pouches. All pouches are cases. No cases are purses. Which of the following conclusions are NECESSARILY TRUE? CONCLUSIONS: I. Some pouches are purses. II. Some bags are cases. III. No bags are purses.

- ☐ A I and II
- ☐ B I and III
- ☐ C II
- ☐ D II and III

34. A man walks 3 km northwards and then turns left and goes 2 km. He again turns left and goes on 3 km. He turns right and walks straight. In which direction he is walking?

- ☐ A East
- ☐ B West
- ☐ C North
- ☐ D South

35. Suppose in a certain language MADRAS is coded as NBESBT. Then BOMBAY is coded in that language as:

- ☐ A CPNCBZ
- ☐ B CPNCBX
- ☐ C CPOCBZ
- ☐ D CQOCBZ



Mathematics

10 MCQs

36. A wheel makes 1000 revolutions is covering a distance of 88 km. the diameter of the wheel is

- ☐ A 14m
- ☐ B 24m
- ☐ C 28m
- ☐ D 40m

37. In a hostel there were 100 students. To accommodate 20 more students the average is decreased by rupees 5. But total expenditure increased by Rs.400. Find the total expenditure of the hostel now?

- (A) Rs.5000 (B) Rs.4600
(C) Rs.5400 (D) Rs.2300

38. Find the one which does not belong to that group ?

- (A) GFI (B) QOR
(C) LKN (D) YXA
(E) TSV

39. The perimeter of a semi circle is 144 cm then the radius is _____ ?

- (A) 25 cm (B) 28 cm
(C) 30 cm (D) 35 cm

40. A pupil's marks were wrongly entered as 83 instead of 63. Due to the average marks for the class got increased by half. The number of pupils in the class is _____ ?

- (A) 10 (B) 20
(C) 40 (D) 73

41. $2003 * 2004 - 2001 * 2002 =$ _____ ?

- (A) 8000 (B) 8010
(C) 8020 (D) 8040

42. A rectangular field has dimensions 25m by 15m. Two mutually perpendicular passage of 2m width have been left in it's central part and grass has been grown in rest of the field. The area under the grass is _____ ?

- (A) 295m² (B) 299m²
(C) 300m² (D) 375m²

43. If 40% of a number is equal to two-third of another number, what is the ratio of first number to the second number ?

- (A) 2 : 5 (B) 3 : 7
(C) 5 : 3 (D) 7 : 3

44. The roots of the equation $3x^2 - 12x + 10 = 0$ are?

- (A) rational and unequal (B) complex
(C) real and equal (D) irrational and unequal

45. The ratio of the length and the breadth of a rectangle is 4 : 3 and the area of the rectangle is 6912 sq cm. Find the ratio of the breadth and the area of the rectangle?

- (A) 1 : 96 (B) 1 : 48
(C) 1 : 84 (D) 1 : 68



Islamic Studies

10 MCQs

46. _____ is called Shield against sins.

- ☐ A Salat
- ☐ B Zakat
- ☐ C Fasting
- ☐ D Hajj

47. In which Hijri Ghazwa e khyber was fought?

- ☐ A 5 Hijri
- ☐ B 6 Hijri
- ☐ C 7 Hijri
- ☐ D 8 Hijri

48. Who was the eldest son of Hazrat Muhammad (SAW)?

- ☐ A Hazrat Abdullah
- ☐ B Hazrat Qasim
- ☐ C Hazrat Ibrahim
- ☐ D Hazrat Abdurrehman

49. Which surah of the Holy Quran ends with two prophets name?

- ☐ A Surah Yusuf
- ☐ B Surah Ibrahim
- ☐ C Surah Mujadila
- ☐ D Surah Al-A'la

50. Who martyred Hazrat UMAR Farooq RA?

- ☐ A Abu Jahl
- ☐ B Umia Bin Khalf
- ☐ C Abu Lu'Lu'a Firuz
- ☐ D None

51. Name the first authority for the compilation of Ahadis?

- ☐ A Imam Maalik
- ☐ B Imam Bukhari
- ☐ C Imam Ahmad
- ☐ D Imam Abu Hanifa

52. Who has the authority to exempt any person from zakat in an Islamic state?

- ☐ A Caliph
- ☐ B Wali/Governor
- ☐ C Imam
- ☐ D none of these

53. Against which person, Yamama War was fought by Muslims? Be aware that this person had false proclamation of prophecy?

- ☐ A Aswad Unsa
- ☐ B Muselama Kazab
- ☐ C Tahha Asadi
- ☐ D Mukhtar bin Abu Abaid Saqif

54. Which is fifth month of Islamic Calendar?

- ☐ A Moharram
- ☐ B Rajab
- ☐ C Jamadi-ul-Awwal
- ☐ D Safar

55. According to the order of Holy Quran Surah Al-Jinn is _____ chapter of Holy Quran?

- ☐ A 48
- ☐ B 62
- ☐ C 72
- ☐ D 110



Urdu

10 MCQs

56. کنڈی کرنا اور پانی پھیرنا قوائد کی رو سے ہیں

- (A) محاورہ ہے (B) روز مرہ ہے
(C) محاورہ بھی ہے اور روز مرہ بھی (D) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

57. حضرت صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم جس براق پر سوار ہو کر معراج گئے تھے اس کی رکاب کس نے تھامی تھی ؟

- (A) حضرت میکائیل علیہ السلام (B) حضرت جبرائیل علیہ السلام
(C) حضرت عزرائیل علیہ السلام (D) حضرت اسرافیل علیہ السلام

58. جگت استاد سے کیا مراد ہے؟

- (A) مزاحیہ (B) نااہل
(C) کاریگر (D) سنجیدہ

59. حضرت اُسید بن حضیر کو رسول اللہؐ نے کیا خطاب دیا تھا؟

- (A) طیار (B) امین
(C) نعم الرجل (D) زاہد

60. ریڈیو سگنل کس نے ایجاد کیا تھا؟

- (A) گگلیمو مارکونی (B) کارل بینز
(C) ولہلم کونریڈ روئینجن (D) گوٹلب ڈائملر

61. ہجرت کے موقع پر حضور صلی اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم کے قتل کے لیے جو منصوبہ بنایا گیا اس میں قریش کے کتنے سردار شامل تھے _____ ؟

- (A) گیارہ (B) بارہ
(C) پندرہ (D) ستر تاریخی کتب اور دستاویزی فلمیں دریافت کرنا

62. حضرت عبیدہ بن حارث مطلبی آپ سے کتنے برس بڑے تھے _____ ؟

- (A) 9 (B) 10
(C) 11 (D) 12

63. اس صحابی کا نام بتائیے جس نے ایک بیماری (بواسیر) کی وجہ سے اپنے بدن کو داغا تو ملائکہ نے اس کو سلام کہنا چھوڑ دیا لیکن جب اس نے اپنا بدن داغنا چھوڑ دیا تو ملائکہ نے پھر سلام کہنا شروع کر دیا _____ ؟

- (A) حضرت عمران بن حصین رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ
(B) حضرت کناز بن حصین رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ
(C) حضرت یزید بن عامر انصاری رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ
(D) حضرت نعیم بن مسعود رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ

64. حضرت صفوان بن بیضاء فہری کے والد کا نام بتائیں؟

- (A) سعد (B) ولید بن ربیعہ
(C) ثابت بن دقش (D) عبد عمرو

65. اللہ تعالیٰ کی طرف سے "قوم عاد" پر آنے والا عذاب کتنے دن اور رات تک مسلط رہا؟

- (A) تین دن اور دو رات تک (B) پانچ دن اور چار رات تک
(C) چھ دن اور پانچ رات تک (D) آٹھ دن اور سات رات تک



Pakistan Studies

10 MCQs

66. Sindh sagar Doab lies b/w which two rivers?

- (A) Chenab & Jehlum (B) Sindh & Jehlum
(C) Sindh & Chenab (D) Sindh & Ravi

67. The old name of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa was _____?

- (A) NWFP (B) Pukhtonabad
(C) Pukhtunistan (D) Khyber

68. The constitution of 1973 was came into effect on _____?

- (A) March 12, 1973
(B) March 23, 1973
(C) August 14, 1973
(D) September 06, 1973

69. Lord _____ issued an order of dividing the province of bengal into two parts in July 20, 1905.

- (A) Lord lytton (B) Lord Curzon
(C) Lord Hastings (D) Lord Wallington

70. What is the range of the latest Shaheen-III missile?

- (A) 3750 km (B) 2750 km
(C) 1750 km (D) None of these

71. The area of Azad Jammu & Kashmir is _____?

- (A) 12,297sq km (B) 13,297sq km
(C) 14,297sq km (D) 11,297sq km

72. Karachi has total 18 Towns, How many Union Councils Karachi has _____?

- (A) 173 (B) 175
(C) 178 (D) None of these

73. Who was the petitioner in the Nusrat Bhutto case?

- ☐ A Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- ☐ B Benazir Bhutto
- ☐ C Nusrat Bhutto
- ☐ D Fatima Jinnah

74. When did the partition of Bengal took place?

- ☐ A 1904
- ☐ B 1906
- ☐ C 1905
- ☐ D 1907

75. Pakistan successfully conducted its nuclear tests on 28 May of which year?

- ☐ A 1997
- ☐ B 1999
- ☐ C 1995
- ☐ D 1998



Pakistan Current Affairs

10 MCQs

76. Pakistan signed accord with _____ country for industrial cooperation On February 4, 2022?

- ☐ A Germany
- ☐ B China
- ☐ C Sweden
- ☐ D None of these

77. In May 2020, The World Bank restored Pakistan's budgetary support after four years by approving a policy loan of _____?

- ☐ A \$250 Million
- ☐ B \$350 Million
- ☐ C \$450 Million
- ☐ D \$500 Million

78. Punjab government has constituted a _____ member special medical board for examination/management of the health of former PM Nawaz Sharif?

- ☐ A 2
- ☐ B 4
- ☐ C 6
- ☐ D 8

79. Who is the incumbent chairman of Council of Islamic Ideology (CII)?

- ☐ A Maulana Muhammad khan Sherani
- ☐ B Allama Dr. Raghieb Hussain Naeemi
- ☐ C Dr. Qibla Ayaz
- ☐ D None of These

80. The west China stomatology hospital has expressed keen interest to enroll students from which country in it's various disciplines?

- ☐ A Pakistan
- ☐ B India
- ☐ C Japan
- ☐ D Iran

81. How many points Pakistan improved on Worlds Banks Ease of doing business Index 2020?

- ☐ A 28
- ☐ B 29
- ☐ C 30
- ☐ D 31

82. Former President of Pakistan Mamnoon Hussain was born in _____?

- (A) Agra
- (B) Gujrat
- (C) Karachi
- (D) None of these

83. Name the First Pakistani female to climb Spantik peak?

- (A) Uzma Yousaf
- (B) Ayesha Khan
- (C) Bisma Ali
- (D) Rozi Feroz

84. What is the name of the Satellite launched by Pakistan's first Moon Mission .

- (A) iCube Qamar
- (B) iCube Aftab
- (C) iCube glow
- (D) iCube stellar

85. Pakistan and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) on 13 April, 2018 signed two loan agreements worth _____ million in an effort to improve irrigation services and promote public-private partnerships (PPPs) in Punjab.

- (A) \$375
- (B) \$360
- (C) \$355
- (D) \$350



Everyday Science

10 MCQs

86. In a railway track, two rails are joined end to end with a gap between them because?

- (A) Steel can be saved
- (B) Accidents due to contraction in winter can be avoided
- (C) Air gaps are necessary for bearing the weight of running train
- (D) Accidents due to expansion in summer can be avoided
- (E) All of these

87. Atmospheric pressure decreases rapidly with altitude because the air becomes _____?

- (A) Colder
- (B) Less denser
- (C) Rich in Ozone
- (D) Warmer

88. NASA unveils the new Moon suit, which is known formally as _____?

- (A) Exploration Extravehicular Mobility Unit (xEMU)
- (B) Spacesuit
- (C) Berkut
- (D) Non of these

89. Brass gets discoloured in air because of the presence of which of the following gases in air _____?

- (A) Carbon dioxide
- (B) Oxygen
- (C) Nitrogen
- (D) Hydrogen sulphide

90. Which of the following in the human body is affected by leukemia?

- (A) Blood
- (B) Lungs
- (C) Eyes
- (D) Nerves

91. A summary value calculated from population is called?

- (A) Parameter
- (B) Sample
- (C) Statistic
- (D) Population

92. _____ it fills all the space available.

- (A) Liquid
- (B) Gas
- (C) Solid
- (D) None of these

93. Most of the weather phenomena take place in which of the following layers of the atmosphere?

- (A) Mesosphere
- (B) Ionosphere
- (C) Stratosphere
- (D) Troposphere

94. The Saturn V rocket that took Apollo 11 to the moon in 1969 stood tall?

- (A) 363-feet
- (B) 364-feet
- (C) 365-feet
- (D) 366-feet

95. Iodised salts contains the iodine salts of which metal?

- (A) Iodine
- (B) Potassium
- (C) Sodium Chloride
- (D) Chlorine



General Knowledge

5 MCQs

96. The slogan of Mercedes-Benz is _____?

- (A) The best or nothing
- (B) Sheer Driving Pleasure
- (C) The Power of Dreams
- (D) None

97. MENA is the news agency of _____?

- (A) Iraq
- (B) Egypt
- (C) Iran
- (D) Saudi Arabia

98. What was the nationality of Alfred Nobel?

- (A) American
- (B) British
- (C) German
- (D) Swedish

99. Total length of Great wall of china is _____?

- (A) 21,196 kilometers
- (B) 29,300 kilometers
- (C) 35,255 kilometers
- (D) 41,911 kilometers

100. When was UNICEF declared as the permanent agency of UN?

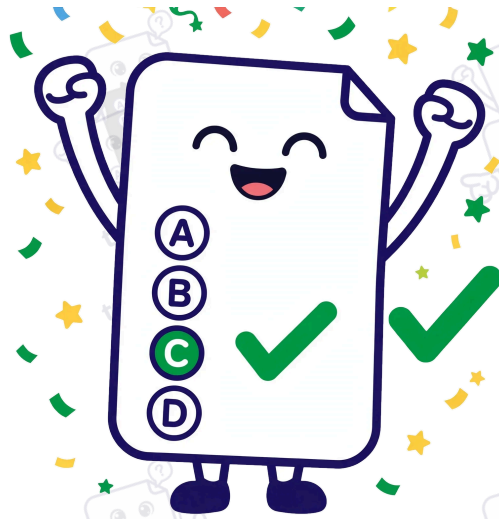
- (A) 1947 (B) 1951
(C) 1953 (D) 1959

Answer key

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Model Paper 1

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21	B	22	A	23	C	24	D	25	A	26	B	27	C	28	B	29	D	30	D
31	B	32	B	33	C	34	B	35	A	36	C	37	C	38	B	39	B	40	C
41	B	42	B	43	C	44	D	45	A	46	C	47	C	48	B	49	D	50	C
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71	B	72	C	73	C	74	C	75	D	76	B	77	D	78	C	79	B	80	A
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