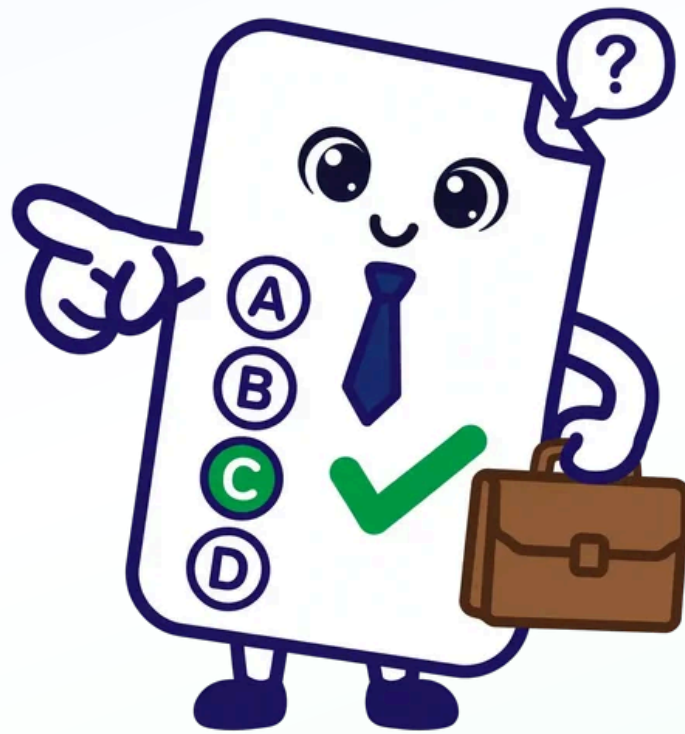




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English

30 MCQs

1. Identify the part of the sentence that carries error: How much spoonfuls of sugar would you like in your tea?

- ☐ A Much
- ☐ B Sugar
- ☐ C Like
- ☐ D In

2. Identify the error in the sentence. The chef quickly prepared, delicious and it served a meal.

- ☐ A Punctuation
- ☐ B Style
- ☐ C Vocabulary
- ☐ D Word order

3. (Fix this) Select the correct sentence:

- ☐ A Certainly she is the best person for the job.
- ☐ B She is the best person for the job certainly.
- ☐ C She is certainly the best person for the job.
- ☐ D The best person certainly she is for the job.

4. The word PREDILECTION means:

- ☐ A Preference
- ☐ B Prediction
- ☐ C Reference
- ☐ D Induction

5. Maria _ that she could not attend classes next week.

- ☐ A Told his professors
- ☐ B Said her professors
- ☐ C Told her professors
- ☐ D Is telling her professors

6. 'They asked him how he got injured, but he refused to answer.' This is a/an _ sentence.

- ☐ A interrogative
- ☐ B simple
- ☐ C compound
- ☐ D compound complex

7. Choose the word opposite in meaning to "BREVITY":

- ☐ A Succinct
- ☐ B Concise
- ☐ C Confused
- ☐ D Missing

8. Choose the right option to complete the following sentences. Irony can, after a fashion, become a mode of escape: to laugh at the terrors of life is in some sense to _ them.

- (A) Overstate
- (B) Revitalize
- (C) Corroborate
- (D) Evade

9. Identify the error and choose the correct option: The first space traveller was dennis tito from united states

- (A) The first space traveller was Dennis Tito from the United States.
- (B) The First Space Traveller was Dennis Tito, from, the United states.
- (C) The first space traveller was Dennis Tito-from the United states.
- (D) The first space traveller was Dennis Tito, from the United States.

10. She asked me _.

- (A) Bring a glass of water for her.
- (B) To bring a glass of water for me.
- (C) To bring a glass of water for her.
- (D) None of these.

11. 'Money Grubbing' implies:

- (A) Money saving
- (B) Money making
- (C) Money hunting
- (D) Money spending

12. Spot the error. The latter continued: "You see how is it- Ralston filled the place up with young men."

- (A) Latter
- (B) How is it
- (C) Up
- (D) With

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) 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.

14. He prefers death _ dishonor.

- (A) Over
- (B) On
- (C) Upon
- (D) To

15. Please come to the point; don't beat _ the bush.

- (A) across
- (B) about
- (C) along
- (D) round

16. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct:

- ☐ A He weighed himself maunds.
- ☐ B He weighed two maunds.
- ☐ C He weighed themselves two.
- ☐ D He weighed itself two maunds.

17. It is useless _ them; they are sure to have left the house by now

- ☐ A To call
- ☐ B Call
- ☐ C Called
- ☐ D Calling

18. _ is a genre of English literature that revolves around discovering secrets or solving crimes:

- ☐ A Folktale
- ☐ B Fable
- ☐ C Mystery
- ☐ D Myth

19. Children go to school because:

- ☐ A they want to learn poems.
- ☐ B they want to be away from home.
- ☐ C They want to look beautiful.
- ☐ D they want to gain knowledge.
- ☐ E they want to tease the teacher.

20. In the following question four alternative sentences are given. Choose the CORRECT option:

- ☐ A The parent who I have offended often come around after a term of years and tell me that his son was right.
- ☐ B The parent who I have offended often comes around after a term of years and tell me that his son was right.
- ☐ C The parents whom I have offended often comes around after a term of years and tells that his son was right.
- ☐ D The parent whom I have offended often comes around after a term of years and tells me that his son was right.

21. We were moved _ the cat struggling to save her kitten.

- ☐ A See
- ☐ B Saw
- ☐ C To have seen
- ☐ D To see

22. Find out synonym of "Elated":

- ☐ A Confused
- ☐ B Nervous
- ☐ C Overjoyed
- ☐ D Disappointed

23. Read the following passage to answer the given question: Right after the Civil War, many distraught soldiers made their way West to find fame and fortune. Some could not go home because there were no homes to go to. The war had devastated them. One young man, Will Goodlad, made his fortune in the hills of Colorado. He found gold in a little river near Grand Junction. His fortune was short lived, however. In 1875, he declared bankruptcy and returned to the land of his birth- the Piedmont of South Carolina. For which side did Will fight during the War?

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

24. Identify the errors and choose the correct option:

- ☐ A Guliver travels was written to Swift.
- ☐ B Guliver travels was written at Swift.
- ☐ C Guliver's Travels was written by Swift.
- ☐ D Gulivers' Travel was written by Swift.

25. In each of the following question, four alternative sentences are given. Choose the correct one.

- ☐ A This is different to what had been expected.
- ☐ B This is different what had been expected.
- ☐ C This is different from what had been expected.
- ☐ D This is different to what would be expected.

26. A _ is a person who is dissatisfied and inclined to rebel.

- ☐ A Delinquent
- ☐ B Revolutionary
- ☐ C Pessimist
- ☐ D Nonconformist

27. As you have not prepared your work,

- ☐ A Your likelihood of success is significantly reduced
- ☐ B You could still perform exceptionally well
- ☐ C You should plan to prepare thoroughly next time
- ☐ D You will inevitably fail

28. Select the correct sentence:

- ☐ A My feet seemed hardly to touch the earth.
- ☐ B My feet hardly seemed to touch the earth.
- ☐ C Hardly my feet seemed to touch the earth.
- ☐ D My feet seemed to touch the earth hardly.

29. Communication technology has brought a tremendous revolution in modern societies. Select the correct passive voice:

- ☐ A A tremendous revolution has been brought by communication technology in modern societies.
- ☐ B In modern societies, a tremendous revolution has been brought in communication technology.
- ☐ C A tremendous revolution has brought in communication technology in modern societies.
- ☐ D Communication technology has tremendous revolution brought in modern societies.

30. A traditional story sometimes popularly regarded as historical but NOT authenticated is termed as a/an

- ☐ A epic
- ☐ B ballad
- ☐ C legend
- ☐ D parable



Mathematics

30 MCQs

31. What is the coefficient of the fourth power of 'x' in $(2 - x)^6$?

- (A) 60
- (B) 10
- (C) $6/4$
- (D) 2

32. The length of a rectangular plot is increased by 25%. To keep its area unchanged the width of the plot should be _____?

- (A) Kept unchanged
- (B) Increased by 25%
- (C) Increased by 20%
- (D) Reduced by 20%

33. If the circumference of a circle is 352 meters then its area in Sq.m is: _____?

- (A) 9856
- (B) 8956
- (C) 6589
- (D) 5986

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

- (A) 30
- (B) 630
- (C) 10
- (D) 520

35. Out of an earning of Rs. 720 Ram spends 65 %. How much does he save?

- (A) Rs. 350
- (B) Rs. 390
- (C) Rs. 252
- (D) Rs. 316

36. The largest size of bamboo that can be placed in a square of area 100 sq.meters is _____?

- (A) 10m
- (B) 14.14m
- (C) 20m
- (D) 25m

37. Each point of the feasible region is called

- (A) decision variables
- (B) problem constraints
- (C) feasible solution
- (D) None

38. The difference between C.I. and S.I. on an amount of Rs. 15,000 for 2 years is Rs. 96. What is the rate of interest per annum?

- (A) 8
- (B) 10
- (C) 12
- (D) Cannot be determined

39. A rectangular carpet has an area of 60 sq.m its diagonal and longer side together equal 5 times the shorter side. The length of the carpet is: _____?

- (A) 5m
- (B) 12m
- (C) 13m
- (D) 14.5m

40. A non vertical line divides the plane into

- (A) left and right half planes
- (B) upper and lower half planes
- (C) four planes
- (D) None

41. The sum of five numbers is 655. The average of the first two numbers is 85 and the third number is 125. Find the average of the two numbers?

- (A) 180
- (B) 170
- (C) 190
- (D) 175

42. The length of a rectangular floor is more than its breadth by 200%. If Rs. 324 is required to paint the floor at the rate of Rs. 3 per sq m, then what would be the length of the floor?

- (A) 27 m
- (B) 24 m
- (C) 18 m
- (D) 21 m

43. Binomial expansion of an expression A is given by $1-8x+24x^2-32x^3+16x^4$ the expression A is given by

- (A) $A = (1-2x)^4$
- (B) $A = (1-4x)$
- (C) $A = (1+2x)^4$
- (D) $A = (1-4x)^4$

44. 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

45. The sides of a triangle are in the ratio $\frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{3} : \frac{1}{4}$. If the perimeter is 52cm then the length of the smallest side is _____?

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

46. $64309 - 8703 + 798 - 437 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}?$

- (A) 55606
- (B) 55697
- (C) 55967
- (D) 73373

47. The average age of a husband and a wife is 23 years when they were married five years ago but now the average age of the husband, wife and child is 20 years (the child was born during the interval). What is the present age of the child?

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

48. If the side of a square is increased by 25 %. Then its area is increased by: _____?

- (A) 25 %
- (B) 55%
- (C) 40.5 %
- (D) 56.25 %

49. On the independence day, bananas were be equally distributed among the children in a school so that each child would get two bananas. On the particular day 360 children were absent and as a result each child got two extra bananas. Find the actual number of children in the school?

- (A) 600 (B) 620
(C) 500 (D) 520
(E) None of these

50. The interest on Rs. 750 for 2 years is the same as the true discount on Rs. 960 due 2 years hence. If the rate of interest is the same in both cases, it is:

- (A) 12%
(B) 14%
(C) 15%
(D) 16%

51. The ratio of the volumes of a cube to that of the sphere which will fit inside the cube is _____?

- (A) 4:3 (B) 4:2
(C) 4:4 (D) $6:\pi$

52. In a question paper, there are four multiple choice type questions, each question has five choices with only one choice for it's correct answer. What is the total number of ways in which a candidate will not get all the four answers correct?

- (A) 19 (B) 120
(C) 624 (D) 1024

53. A city has a population of 300000 out of which 180000 are males 50% of the population is illiterate if 70 % of the males are literate, then the number of literate females is _____?

- (A) 24000 (B) 30000
(C) 54000 (D) 60000

54. The wire bent in the form of a square enclose an area of 484 Sq.cm. If the same wire is bent so as to form a circle then the area enclosed will be _____?

- (A) 484 Sq.cm (B) $538 \frac{2}{7}$ Sq.cm
(C) 616 Sq.cm (D) 644 Sq.cm

55. A man has some hens and cows. If the number of heads be 48 and the number of feet equals 140, then the number of hens will be _____?

- (A) 22 (B) 23
(C) 24 (D) 26

56. A 9% stock yields 8%. The market value of the stock is _____?

- (A) Rs. 72 (B) Rs. 116.50
(C) Rs. 90 (D) Rs. 112.50

57. If the ratio of the areas of two squares is 9:1 ratio of their perimeters is _____?

- (A) 9:1 (B) 3:1
(C) 3:4 (D) 1:3

58. if $1 = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{4}{9}) + 1.3/4.2!(\frac{4}{9})^2 + 1,3,5/8,3!(\frac{4}{9})^3x + \dots$ is identical with the expansion of $(1+x)^3$ than the values of x and n are:

- (A) $-2/3, -1/2$ (B) $2/3, 1/2$
(C) $4/9, 1/2$ (D) $-4/9, -1/2$

59. The marked price of a watch was Rs. 720. A man bought the same for Rs. 550.80, after getting two successive discounts, the first 10%. What was the second discount rate ?

- (A) 12% (B) 14%
(C) 15% (D) 18%

60. 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



Analytical and Logical Reasoning

20 MCQs

61. All daffodils are plants. All plants are living things. Some living things are real. Conclusions: I. All daffodils are living things. II. Some living things are flowers. III. All daffodils are real. Which conclusions follow?

- (A) Only I (B) Only I and II
(C) Only II and III (D) All follow

62. 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

63. Who wrote the national anthem:

- (A) Chaudry Muhammad Ali (B) Muhammad Ali Johar
(C) Hafeez Jalandhri (D) Shaukat Badayuni

64. If the stay of 6 men for 14 days in a hotel costs Rs.3360, find the cost for stay of 4 men for 7 days in the same hotel?

- (A) 823 (B) 1120
(C) 1372 (D) 2520

65. 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

66. 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

67. Statements: I. The Importance of yoga and exercise is being realized by all sections of the society II. There is an increasing awareness about health in the society particularly among middle ages group of people.

- (A) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
(B) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
(C) Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
(D) Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

68. 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

69. What number comes next in the following series? 34 24 16 10 6

- (A) 5 (B) 10
(C) 3 (D) 2
(E) 4

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

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

71. 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

72. Allama Muhammad Iqbal died on:

- (A) 6th November, 1937
- (B) 21st April, 1938
- (C) 6th November, 1938
- (D) 11st September, 1937

73. If sum of the two numbers is -9 and their product is -36, then the numbers are:

- (A) 12, -3
- (B) -12, 3
- (C) -12, -3
- (D) 9, -4

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

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

75. Which of the following is the main cause of accidents involving equipment?

- (A) Overconfidence
- (B) Insufficient maintenance
- (C) Fatigue
- (D) Poor training

76. Read the following statement, assuming everything in it to be true. Then decide which of the given suggested courses of action logically follow and are worth pursuing. Statement: "Aalia wants to sleep but cannot due to regular noise in and around her house everyday." Courses of Action: I. Insert good quality noise blockers into her ears. II, Take strong sleeping pills."

- (A) I
- (B) II
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

77. The virus spreads rapidly in the town. It infected the people - First day: 8, Second day: 16, Third day: 32. What will be the number of people infected on the next day?

- (A) 44 people
- (B) 56 people
- (C) 64 people
- (D) 74 people

78. 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

79. 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

80. Which surah is called mother of Quran:

- (A) Surah Baqrah
- (B) Surah Maryam
- (C) Surah Nisa
- (D) Surah Fatiha



General Knowledge

20 MCQs

81. What is the width of tennis court for singles?

- ☐ A 7.32 m
- ☐ B 8.23 m
- ☐ C 9.33 m
- ☐ D 10.66 m

82. What is the currency of Iceland?

- ☐ A Rupiah
- ☐ B Ringgit
- ☐ C Croned
- ☐ D Krona

83. Which university become the first Pakistan university to start a PhD programme on Seerat-ul-Nabi(SAW)?

- ☐ A Sargodha University
- ☐ B Liaquat Universit
- ☐ C Sindh University
- ☐ D Punjab University

84. The 'Mi-8AMTSh-VN' is the attack transport helicopter of which country?

- ☐ A Russia
- ☐ B Usa
- ☐ C Uk
- ☐ D France

85. The book "Shanama-e-Islam" is written by _____?

- ☐ A Z.A Bhutto
- ☐ B Abdul Sattar
- ☐ C Sharif-Ud-Din Pirzada
- ☐ D Hafeez Jallundri

86. When in New York, UNO head quarter complex is completed?

- ☐ A 1950
 - ☐ B 1952
 - ☐ C 1955
 - ☐ D 1956
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87. FFC stands for

- ☐ A Foreign Finance Corporation
- ☐ B Film Finance Corporation
- ☐ C Federation of Football Council
- ☐ D none of these

88. T20 cricket world cup is held once in every _____.

- ☐ A Three year
- ☐ B Two year
- ☐ C Four year
- ☐ D Five year

89. What is the underwater mountain system formed by plate tectonic spreading called?

- ☐ A Mid oceanic Ridge
- ☐ B Oceanic Trench
- ☐ C Continental Slope
- ☐ D Abyssal Plains

90. " Bir Shrestho " is the highest military award of _____ ?

- (A) South Africa
- (B) South Korea
- (C) Sri Lanka
- (D) Bangladesh

91. Pakistan Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (SUPARCO), the national space agency, was established in 1961 as a Committee and was granted the status of a Commission in 1981. Who led the foundation of SUPARCO?

- (A) Dr. I.H Usmani
- (B) Dr Sibte nabi Naqvi
- (C) Dr. Abdus Salam
- (D) Dr. Saleem-uzaman Siddique

92. Who is the author of book "Global Corruption: Money, Power, and Ethics in the Modern World"?

- (A) Laurence Cockcroft
- (B) K. K. Aziz
- (C) Trevor Noah
- (D) Adam Smith

93. Five Eyes Intelligence-sharing Alliance include:

- (A) Iran, China, UAE, Russia, North Korea
- (B) Israel, US, UK, Japan, Finland
- (C) US, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, UK
- (D) None of These

94. MAP is the news agency of _____ ?

- (A) Malaysia
- (B) Malawi
- (C) Morocco
- (D) none of these

95. When was The International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) founded?

- (A) 1920
- (B) 1926
- (C) 1935
- (D) 1949

96. Which city is known as the 'City of ghosts and temples'?

- (A) Lahore
- (B) Paris
- (C) Banaras
- (D) Delhi

97. Treaty of Lausanne was signed in _____ ?

- (A) 1922
- (B) 1923
- (C) 1924
- (D) 1925

98. The study of sound is known as _____ ?

- (A) Acoustics
- (B) Paleontology
- (C) Mineralogy
- (D) Cartography

99. The autobiography titled "Resolved: Uniting Nations in a Divided World" has been written by which diplomat?

- ☐ A Antonio Guterres
- ☐ B Nadia Omair
- ☐ C Tedros Adhanom
- ☐ D Ban Ki-moon

100. The 17th summit of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) was held in June, 2017 in Astana. Where did its 18th summit held?

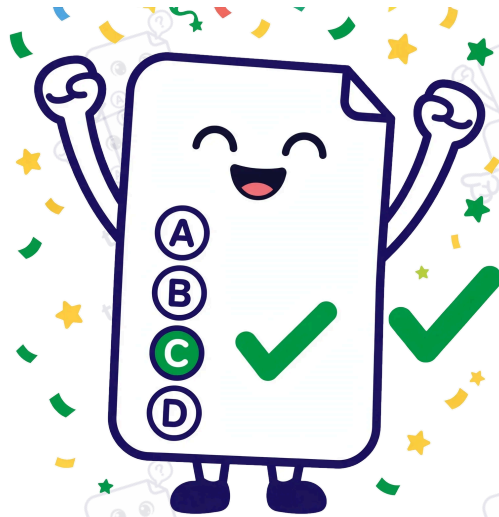
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- ☐ B Singapore
- ☐ C Indonesia
- ☐ D China

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