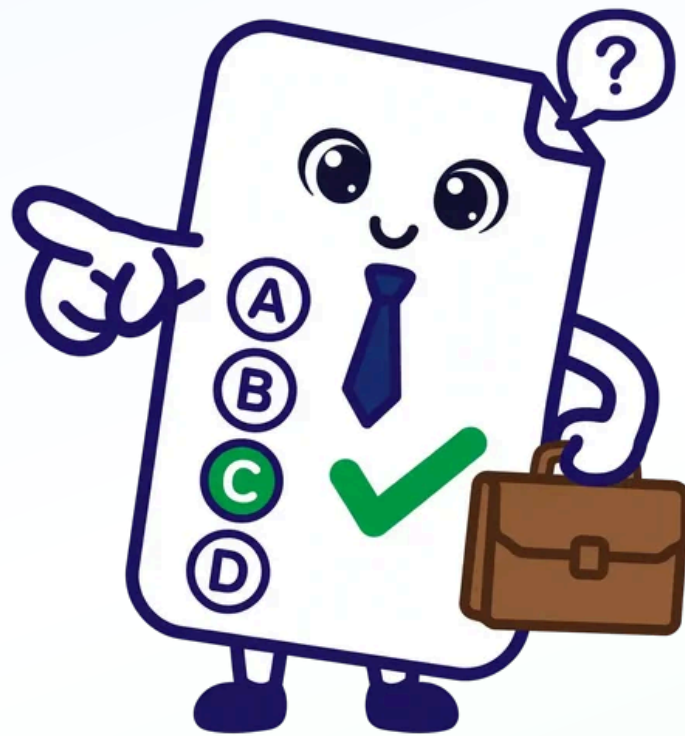




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English

20 MCQs

1. When I got up yesterday, the ground was wet it_

- ☐ A Has rained
- ☐ B Was rained
- ☐ C Had rained
- ☐ D Rained

2. Select the incorrect segment: Your argument is simply abstruse as there is no clarity of thought and coherence in ideas and it also lack vision.

- ☐ A Is
- ☐ B Of
- ☐ C In
- ☐ D Lack

3. 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

4. In each of the following question, four alternative meanings of a word are given. You have to select the nearest correct meaning of the given word and fill the appropriate circle on the mcq Response Form. Mangled

- ☐ A Dodged
- ☐ B Grained
- ☐ C Indisputable
- ☐ D Damaged

5. Spot the error. We were ten miles up the highway when I happened to saw this classified advertisement in the newspaper.

- ☐ A We were
- ☐ B Up the
- ☐ C To saw this
- ☐ D In the

6. Pick the correct option:

- ☐ A No star is brighter than the moon.
- ☐ B No star is more bright than the moon.
- ☐ C No star is brighter then the moon
- ☐ D No star is brighter than moon.

7. 'Be poles apart' means:

- ☐ A Refers to the North and South Poles
- ☐ B Have nothing in common
- ☐ C Be in the lead in a competition
- ☐ D Deeply affect someone

8. He asked me _.

- ☐ A How are you?
- ☐ B How was I?
- ☐ C How you are?
- ☐ D How I was.

9. Many ancient civilizations on the banks of major rivers.

- ☐ A dashed
- ☐ B flourished
- ☐ C sprawled
- ☐ D succeeded

10. 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

11. Find the best relationship: Judge : Judiciary

- ☐ A Doctor : Medical Board
- ☐ B Chef : Recipe
- ☐ C Mason : Wait
- ☐ D Tutor : Student

12. The senator is opposed _ this new legislation.

- ☐ A At
- ☐ B To
- ☐ C Try
- ☐ D On

13. Identify the MISTAKE in the following question: I remember going to the British museum one day to read for the treatment for some slight ailment of which I had a touch-hay fever, I fancy it was.

- ☐ A Going to
- ☐ B Read for
- ☐ C Of which
- ☐ D I had

14. Identify the errors and choose the correct option:

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

15. In each of the following question, four alternative meanings of a word are given. You have to select the nearest correct meaning of the given word and fill the appropriate circle on the mcq Response Form. Grim

- ☐ A Gratis ☐ B Restless
☐ C Severe ☐ D Grater

16. _ Word to the wise is sufficient. Choose the correction option to complete the sentence.

- ☐ A An ☐ B The
☐ C No article required ☐ D A

17. 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.

18. I said to him, "Can you read this letter?" Indirect form of the sentence is:

- ☐ A I said to him whether he read that letter.
☐ B I asked him if could he read this letter.
☐ C I told him that he could read that letter.
☐ D I asked him if he could read that letter.

19. If a text contains the use of humour, irony, exaggeration or ridicule to expose and criticize people's stupidity or vices, it can be referred to as an example of _.

- ☐ A fiction ☐ B comic
☐ C tragedy ☐ D satire

20. Which of the following is grammatically correct?

- ☐ A In the end, they found there money over they're by the ATM.
☐ B In the end, they found they're money over their by the ATM.
☐ C In the end, they found their money over there by the ATM.
☐ D In the end, they found there money over their by the ATM.



General Knowledge

20 MCQs

21. When was HIV identified?

- ☐ A 1987
☐ B 1985
☐ C 1983
☐ D 1980 Primary & Secondary Schooling (K-12)

22. IAMD stands for?

- ☐ A Integral Aerospace and Missile Detachment
- ☐ B International Air and Micro-avionics Deployment
- ☐ C Integrated Air and Missile Defence
- ☐ D Isolated Aggressive Military Defence

23. Who Wrote the Book named "The Blind Man's Garden"?

- ☐ A Mohsin Hamid
- ☐ B Nadeem Aslam
- ☐ C Ayesha jala
- ☐ D Zahid Hamid

24. Iran is the _____ member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)?

- ☐ A 8th
- ☐ B 6th
- ☐ C 9th
- ☐ D 7th

25. 2020 Olympics will be hosted by which country?

- ☐ A Japan
- ☐ B China
- ☐ C South Africa
- ☐ D England

26. Where is the pyramid of Giza situated?

- ☐ A Egypt
- ☐ B Sudan
- ☐ C France
- ☐ D None

27. Mughal Emperor Hamayun died from _____?

- ☐ A Excessive alcohol drinking
- ☐ B Cholera
- ☐ C Battlefield
- ☐ D Fall from library stairs

28. For which disease, Indian scientists have developed herbal medicine using Ayurveda?

- ☐ A AIDS
- ☐ B Blood Cancer
- ☐ C Dengue
- ☐ D Diabetes

29. BND is the intelligence agency of _____?

- ☐ A Germany
- ☐ B France
- ☐ C Botan
- ☐ D USA

30. The famous novel "Frankenstein" was written by: _____?

- ☐ A Edgar Allan Poe
- ☐ B H. G. Wells
- ☐ C Lan Fleming
- ☐ D Mary shelley

31. The motto of UNO is _____?

- ☐ A It's your world!
- ☐ B Life for All!
- ☐ C Peace!
- ☐ D Love and Peace!South Asians & Diaspora

32. Pakistan played first test match in _____.

- ☐ A 1951
- ☐ B 1952
- ☐ C 1953
- ☐ D 1954
- ☐ E 1955Educational Resources

33. Transworld Airline (TWA) was the airline of _____?

- ☐ A Canada
- ☐ B USA
- ☐ C UK
- ☐ D France

34. 1921 is known for which of the following incident ?

- ☐ A Tulsa Race Massacre
- ☐ B London Race Massacre
- ☐ C Madrid Race Massacre
- ☐ D None of these

35. In which year did man step out on the moon?

- ☐ A 1970
- ☐ B 1969
- ☐ C 1972
- ☐ D 1975

36. Which is the correct Abbreviation of USA Republican Party?

- ☐ A UCR
- ☐ B GOP
- ☐ C RP
- ☐ D RPUS

37. Charles Dickens is the author of _____?

- ☐ A Oliver Twist
- ☐ B The Haunted man and the Ghost's Bargain
- ☐ C A Child's History of England
- ☐ D All of these

38. Where is the headquarter of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) located?

- ☐ A New York
- ☐ B Geneva
- ☐ C Vienna
- ☐ D Berlin

39. Asian Men's Hockey Champions Trophy-2016 held in?

- ☐ A Malaysia
- ☐ B India
- ☐ C Indonesia
- ☐ D Maldives

40. The Malam Jabba is one of the important tourist point in _____?

- ☐ A Swat Valley
- ☐ B Hunza Valley
- ☐ C Chitral Valley
- ☐ D None of these



Pakistan Studies

15 MCQs

41. Pak China border dispute was settled in: _____?

- ☐ A 1960
- ☐ B 1963
- ☐ C 1956
- ☐ D None of these

42. How many articles were there in the constitution of 1956?

- ☐ A 200 Articles
- ☐ B 259 Articles
- ☐ C 254 Articles
- ☐ D 234 Articles

43. When was Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation founded headquartered in Islamabad?

- ☐ A Dec 20, 1970
- ☐ B Dec 20, 1972
- ☐ C Dec 20, 1974
- ☐ D Dec 20, 1976

44. In which year was Bengal partitioned by Lord Curzon?

- ☐ A 1905
- ☐ B 1906
- ☐ C 1911
- ☐ D 1916

45. Name of range which separates China from Pakistan ?

- ☐ A Hindu Kush
- ☐ B Pamir
- ☐ C Himalayas
- ☐ D Karakoram

46. When Pakistan got first loan from USA?

- ☐ A 1949
- ☐ B 1950
- ☐ C 1951
- ☐ D 1952

47. _____ Govt becomes Pakistan's Longest-Serving Caretaker Set-up.

- ☐ A Justice Mir Hazar Khan Khoso
- ☐ B Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi
- ☐ C Justice Nasirul Mulk
- ☐ D Anwaar ul Haq Kakar

48. Who is known as father of Local Self-government?

- ☐ A Lord Mountbatten
- ☐ B Sardar Patel
- ☐ C Lord Ripon
- ☐ D Nagarjuna

49. Rowlatt Act came into operation in _____?

- ☐ A 1917
- ☐ B 1918
- ☐ C 1919
- ☐ D 1920

50. Which of the following mountain peaks is called Killer Mountain ?

- (A) Nanga Parbat
- (B) Godwin Austin
- (C) Broad Peak
- (D) Raka Poshi

51. First Time Pakistan become a Non-permanent member of UN in _____?

- (A) 1967
- (B) 1964
- (C) 1954
- (D) None of these

52. Number of houses of Pakistan's Majlis-e-Shura (Parliament) is?

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) Four

53. What does the word Pakistan means?

- (A) Holy Land
- (B) Deserts
- (C) Meadows
- (D) Natural Beauty

54. The Pamphlet "Now or Never" was written in 1933 by _____?

- (A) M Ali Johar
- (B) Sir Sayed
- (C) Ch Rahmat Ali
- (D) Allama Iqbal

55. Kirana mountains are present in _____?

- (A) India
- (B) Pakistan
- (C) Nepal
- (D) China



Pakistan Current Affairs

10 MCQs

56. The Asian Development Bank has forecast Pakistan's economic growth rate from 4.8 to decelerate to _____ in fiscal year 2019?

- (A) 3.9%
- (B) 3.7%
- (C) 3.4%
- (D) 4.2%

57. Who is the Current Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs ? formerly known as the Ministry of Ports and Shipping?

- (A) Syed Ali Haider Zaidi
- (B) Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh
- (C) Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari
- (D) Zubida jalal

58. Three member Special Court in Musharif's High Treason case headed by _____?

- (A) Chief Justice of Supreme Court
- (B) Chief Justice of Islamabad High Court
- (C) Chief Justice of Peshawar High Court
- (D) Chief Justice of Lahore High Court

59. On January 17, 2022 a SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY ZONE(STZ) was inaugurated in _____?

- (A) Haripur
- (B) Manshera
- (C) Karachi
- (D) Islamabad

60. Which two Power Plants Privatization is approved by the Cabinet Committee on Privatisation (CCoP) on 18th Sept 2019?

- (A) Balloki, Haveli
- (B) Guddu, Nandipur
- (C) Bin Qasim, Jabban Hydropower Plant
- (D) Patrind, Jinnah hydropower project

61. Who is the Current Minister of Primary and Secondary Healthcare / Specialized Healthcare and Medication Education in Punjab?

- (A) Khawaja Imran Nazir
- (B) Muhammad Naeem Akhtar Khan Bhabha
- (C) Raza Ali Gillani
- (D) Doctor Yasmin Rashid

62. 48th Session of Foreign Ministers of OIC to be held on: _____?

- (A) March 18-20
- (B) March 19-20
- (C) March 22-23
- (D) March 24-25

63. PTI's government had planned the construction of a tunnel from the _____ to _____ to facilitate the Sikh pilgrims?

- (A) Railway station Nankana Sahib to Nanka Sahib Birthplace
- (B) Shahkot to Nanka Sahib Birthplace
- (C) Wagha border to Nanka Sahib Birthplace
- (D) Amritsar to Nanka Sahib

64. Which country's automaker has signed a MOU to set up a manufacturing unit of Mercedes-Benz truck in Pakistan?

- (A) Germany
- (B) Russia
- (C) N.korea
- (D) Srilanka

65. Which medal has Pakistan won at ju jitsu world junior championship?

- (A) Silver
- (B) Gold
- (C) Bronze
- (D) Copper



Islamic Studies

10 MCQs

66. The book of Hadith, Al-Muwatta, was compiled by _____ ?

- ☐ A Imam Abu Haneefa (R.A)
- ☐ B Imam Shafi (R.A)
- ☐ C Imam Ahmad bin Hambal (R.A)
- ☐ D Imam Malik (R.A)

67. Hazrat Abu Bakar was the merchant of ?

- ☐ A Steel
- ☐ B Cloth
- ☐ C Coal
- ☐ D Wheat

68. Which jews tribe diplace from Madina after Battle ohad?

- ☐ A banu Qaniqua
- ☐ B Banu Nadir
- ☐ C banu Qureeza
- ☐ D None of these

69. Salat-e-Istasqa is offered on the occasion of?

- ☐ A Shortage of Rain
- ☐ B Solar eclipse
- ☐ C Famin
- ☐ D None of them

70. Which is the best night mentioned in Holy Qur'an?

- ☐ A Shab-e-Bara'at
- ☐ B Shab-e-Miraj
- ☐ C Shab-e-Qadar
- ☐ D None of these

71. What was the language of Arab people?

- ☐ A Persian
- ☐ B English
- ☐ C French
- ☐ D Arabic

72. The literal meaning of word Hadith is _____ ?

- ☐ A Message
- ☐ B Information
- ☐ C Conversation
- ☐ D None of These

73. Hazarat Usman (RA) did belong to _____ ?

- ☐ A Banu Ummaya
- ☐ B Banu Tamim
- ☐ C Banu Zuhra
- ☐ D None of these

74. Sulah e Hudaibiya is called Fatah Al-Mubeen in Surah?

- ☐ A Al-Baqrah
- ☐ B Al- Taubah
- ☐ C Al-Imran
- ☐ D Al-Fatah

75. The 5th pillar of Islam is?

- ☐ A Hajj
- ☐ B Tauheed
- ☐ C Namaz
- ☐ D Zakat



76. Science is derived from Latin word "scientia" which means _____?

- ☐ A Reasoning
- ☐ B Logic
- ☐ C Knowledge
- ☐ D Life

77. Bromine is a _____?

- ☐ A black solid
- ☐ B red-brown liquid
- ☐ C colourless gas
- ☐ D highly inflammable gas

78. The alpha particles are compact clusters of _____?

- ☐ A Electron and Proton
- ☐ B Two Protons and two Neutrons
- ☐ C Three protons and three Neutrons
- ☐ D None

79. What part of the brain controls thirst and hunger?

- ☐ A Thalamus
- ☐ B Hypothalamus
- ☐ C Aymgdala
- ☐ D None

80. _____ is psychological study of values and moral principles?

- ☐ A Axiology
- ☐ B Sociology
- ☐ C Idiology
- ☐ D Criminology

81. As comets get close to the sun, they start to "melt" and release gas and dust. This gas and dust forms what?

- ☐ A "coma" around the comet's nucleus and a long tail that points away from the sun
- ☐ B "coma" that points away from the sun and a long tail around the comet's nucleus
- ☐ C Only "coma" around the comet's nucleus
- ☐ D Only a long tail that points away from the sun

82. Analytical solutions to Quadratic equations were introduced by _____?

- ☐ A Al-Khawarizmi
- ☐ B Al-haitham
- ☐ C IsasacNewton
- ☐ D Pythagoras

83. Which of the following is the lightest substance?

- ☐ A Uranium
- ☐ B Hydrogen
- ☐ C Oxygen
- ☐ D Nitrogen

84. _____ it fills all the space available.

- ☐ A Liquid
- ☐ B Gas
- ☐ C Solid
- ☐ D None of these

85. Wisdom teeth normally grow between the age of _____?

- (A) 34-40
- (B) 17-30
- (C) 45-55
- (D) 10-17



Mathematics

10 MCQs

86. 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

87. If Afnan drives at $\frac{4}{5}$ th of his usual speed to his office, he is 6 minutes late. What is his usual time to reach his office?

- (A) 36
- (B) 24
- (C) 30
- (D) 18

88. The graph of linear equation of the form $ax+by=c$ is a line which divides the plane into

- (A) two disjoint regions
- (B) four disjoint regions
- (C) left and right half planes
- (D) four planes

89. If $n(U)=60$, $n(A)=35$, $n(B)=24$, and $n(A \cup B)'=10$ then $n(A \cap B)$ is _____?

- (A) 10
 - (B) 8
 - (C) 9
 - (D) None of These
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90. The arithmetic mean of the scores of a group of students in a test was 52. The brightest 20% of them secured a mean score of 80 and the duller 25% a mean score of 31. The mean score of remaining 55% is _____?

- (A) 45
- (B) 50
- (C) 51.4 approx.
- (D) 54.6 approx.

91. 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) $A = (1-4x)^4$

92. The curved surface of a sphere is 64π cm². Find its radius?

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

93. A tank is filled in eight hours by three pipes A, B and C. Pipe A is twice as fast as pipe B, and B is twice as fast as C. How much time will pipe B alone take to fill the tank?

- (A) 24 hours
- (B) 28 hours
- (C) 32 hours
- (D) 36 hours

94. Find the Missing Number in the series 1, 6, 13, 22, 33 ?

- (A) 36
- (B) 40
- (C) 46
- (D) 52

95. A metal sheet 27 cm long 8cm broad and 1 cm thick is melted into a cube. The difference between the surface areas of two solids is _____?

- (A) 284 cm²
- (B) 286 cm²
- (C) 296 cm²
- (D) 300 cm²



Computer Science and IT

5 MCQs

96. How many types of data integrity are there

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

97. What is the text within the /* and */ called in C programming?

- (A) Single line comments
- (B) Multiline comments
- (C) Single line sentence
- (D) Multiline commands

98. Which memory acts as a buffer Between CPU and the main memory ?

- (A) RAM
- (B) ROM
- (C) Static RAM
- (D) Cache memory

99. What kind of memory is both static and non-volatile?

- (A) RAM
- (B) ROM
- (C) BIOS
- (D) CACHE

100. Who owns the internet?

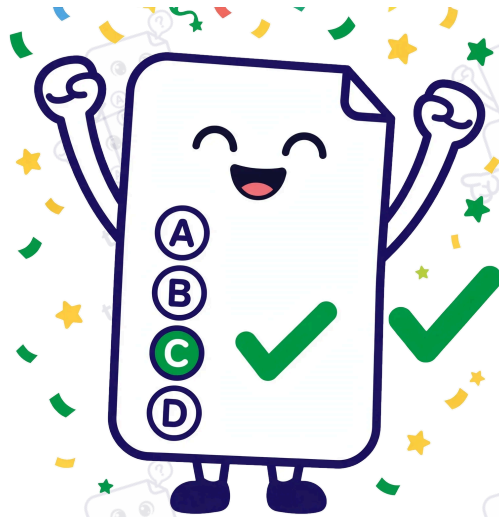
- (A) US Government
- (B) Pak Telecom
- (C) United Nations
- (D) None of these

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