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QUESTION PAPER

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Time. 11:00 am to 12:40 pm

ROLL NO. _____

Maximum Marks.100

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 01.** Attempt all Questions. **Each wrong answer shall result in deduction of 0.25 mark.**
- 02.** Please write your Name, Roll Number & Paper Type in OMR Answer Sheet provided, in a legible manner. **In case of omission in filling of the Paper Type, candidate will be disqualified**
- 03.** **Also write your Roll Number on the Question Paper.**
- 04.** Please do not write the above details anywhere else on the OMR Answer Sheet. Doing so will render the candidate disqualified.
- 05.** Kindly follow instructions mentioned in the OMR Answer Sheet to mark your responses correctly Answer carefully by filling one of the appropriate blank cells provided in the OMR Answer Sheet with **Black/Blue ball pen** only.
- 06.** **IN CASE OF THE FOLLOWING, THE ANSWER SHALL BE CONSIDERED WRONG.**
 (A) Multiple Marking. (B) Marking out of Cell. (C) Use of Eraser/Correcting fluid.
- 07.** Kindly return your Question Paper and OMR Answer Sheet after completion of the Paper.
- 08.** Any candidate found in possession of Mobile Phone or any similar device, book or any unauthorized material in the Examination Hall, shall be expelled from the Examination Hall, and shall also be proceeded against as per Sindh Public Service Commission (Recruitment Management) Regulations, 2023.
- 09.** Question Paper is part of OMR Answer Sheet for Assessment purpose.
- 10.** No candidate is allowed to carry Question Paper/OMR Answer Sheet out of the Examination Hall.

01	Synonym of the word "Banish" is (A) Abhorrent (B) Frank (C) Exile (D) Delight
02	Synonym of the word "Brazen" (A) Audacious (B) Calm (C) Affable (D) Inessential
03	Antonym of the word "Hapless" is : (A) Countless (B) Fortunate (C) Woeful (D) Intensity
04	Antonym of the word "Dwindle" (A) Decay (B) Calculable (C) Increase (D) Support
05	Insert the word that completes the first word and begins the second : SHR (----) LING: (A) INE (B) INK (C) ONG (D) EEN
06	One word substitution: Study of relationship between environment and organism (A) Anthropology (B) Gerontology (C) Ecology (D) Lithography
07	One word substitution: Matter written by hand : (A) Ascription (B) Conscript (C) Manuscript (D) Conscript
08	Complete the sentence: The ----- reply of my sister conveyed the clear message that she was not happy with me. (A) Vivacious (B) Sinuous (C) Gentle (D) Terse
09	Which one of the following sentences is grammatically wrong? (A) I gave Sarah a ride to work today (B) My friend Ismail and me went to the party (C) Before we left, Farah and I said goodbye to the host (D) Samra accidentally hit me with her bag
10	Hear & here, Flower & Flour, Sell & cell - are the examples of : (A) Homophone (B) Homograph (C) Eggcorn (D) Oxymoron
11	Change the Voice of the following sentence: Can those happy moments be ever forgotten by me? (A) Shall I ever forget those happy moments? (B) Can I ever forget those happy moments? (C) Will I ever forget those happy moments? (D) Could I ever forget those happy moments?
12	Change the Voice of the following sentence: Rain disrupted the last day's play between Pakistan and Australia (A) The last day's play of Pakistan and Australia was disrupted by rain (B) Pakistan and Australia's play of the last day as disrupted by rain (C) The last day's play between Pakistan and Australia was disrupted by rain (D) The last day's play between Pakistan and Australia were disrupted by rain

- 13 Change the following sentence from Direct to Indirect speech: He asked his teacher, "Need I read this chapter?"
 (A) He asked his teacher whether there was a need to read that chapter
 (B) He asked his teacher whether he needed to read this chapter.
 (C) He asked his teacher if it was necessary to read this chapter.
 (D) He asked his teacher if he had to read that chapter.
- 14 Change the following sentence from Direct to Indirect speech: The doctor said to the patient, "How do you feel now"? Has the pain gone down?"
 (A) The doctor asked the patient how he was feeling then and if the pain was down.
 (B) The doctor asked the patient how he felt then and if the pain had gone down.
 (C) The doctor asked the patient how he had felt when the pain was gone.
 (D) The doctor asked the patient how he is feeling now and if the pain has gone down
- 15 Change the following sentence from Indirect to Direct speech: The porter respectfully assured the lady that he would care of her luggage while she bought her tickets:
 (A) The porter said, "I would take care of your baggage while you buy your ticket, Madam"
 (B) The porter said, "I will take care of your baggage while you buy your ticket, Madam"
 (C) The porter said, "I would take care of your baggage while you bought your ticket, Madam"
 (D) The porter said to the lady, "I would take care of your baggage while you bought your ticket"
- 16 Change the following sentence from Indirect to Direct speech: My friend requested me to bring him a sandwich.
 (A) "Please bring me a sandwich", said my friend (B) He said, "My friend, please bring me a sandwich"
 (C) "Please bring my friend a sandwich.", said he (D) My friend said, "Will you bring me a sandwich"
- 17 Choose the Complex sentence out of the given options.
 (A) I will give you your present after you eat your dinner (B) He did not want to go to the party, yet he went anyway
 (C) The bridge is very long (D) None of the above
- 18 Which one of the options given below, correctly combines the following two sentences into a Compound sentence?
 • The sky was clear.
 • The sun was setting.
 (A) The sky was clear while the sun was setting (B) The sky was clear, for the sun was setting
 (C) The sky was clear, and the sun was setting (D) None of the above
- 19 Meaning of the idiom: Make a bee line
 (A) Go straight to (B) Stand in a queue (C) Look for freebies (D) Put the bees in line
- 20 Meaning of the idiom: Talking twenty to the dozen
 (A) Talking too much (B) Talking out of turn (C) Taking rapidly and without stopping (D) Talking without making any sense
- 21 In a class of 40 students, 20% are girls. How many boys are there in the class? (A) 30 (B) 32 (C) 28 (D) 26
- 22 Insert the missing number from the choices given below:
 7 10 9 12 11 ? (A) 13 & 12 (B) 15 & 14 (C) 12 & 10 (D) 14 & 13
- 23 Find the odd one out: (A) Spider (B) Ant (C) Moth (D) Bee
- 24 HOLY : : SLOB as LOW : : ? (A) ONE (B) GLOW (C) BOW (D) OLD
- 25 Solve: $2 - 9(-3) \times 3 + 225/5 + 3 - 10\% =$ (A) 131 (B) 131.9 (C) 130.9 (D) 132.8
- 26 Insert the missing letter: A D H M S ? (A) T (B) P (C) L (D) Z
- 27 Insert the missing number: 12, 21, 23, 32, 34 ? (A) 21 (B) 22 (C) 43 (D) 32
- 28 Insert the missing number: 14 9 5 21 8 13 28 9 ? (A) 14 (B) 15 (C) 18 (D) 19
- 29 Select one from the following pairs that best expresses the relationship similar to that expressed in the original pair:
 DOLLAR : : DIME (A) Century : : Decade (B) Retreat : : Victory (C) Ring : : Necklace (D) Saleswoman : : Pitch
- 30 Select one from the following pairs that best expresses the relationship similar to that expressed in the original pair :
 HORSE : : MARE (A) DONKEY : : PONY (B) FOX : : VIXEN (C) DUCK : : GEESE (D) DOG : : PUPPY
- 31 Find the missing number: DRIVER = 7, PARLIAMENTARIAN = 16, SECRETARY = ? (A) 8 (B) 9 (C) 10 (D) 12
- 32 What is the sum of prime numbers less than 25 ? (A) 49 (B) 57 (C) 100 (D) None of the above
- 33 Asad has 20 sweets and Ahsan has 55. How many sweets should Asad gives to Ahsan so that Ahsan has four times as many sweets as Asad: (A) 9 (B) 8 (C) 7 (D) 6
- 34 What should follow: PQS, QRT, RSU, STV, ----- (A) TVY (B) SUT (C) TUX (D) TUW
- 35 Ibrahim sold his motor cycle for Rs 24000 and earned 20% profit. What was the original price?
 (A) 20200 (B) 20000 (C) 22000 (D) None of the above
- 36 Zara walks 4 km northwards and then turns left and goes 3 km. She again turns left and goes 1 km. She then turns right and walks straight. In which direction she was walking? (A) North (B) South (C) East (D) West
- 37 Solve: $4-13 -5+8 -(-4) - 15/3 =$ -----
 (A) 5 (B) 8 (C) -5 (D) -7
- 38 In a group consisting of 49 students, 35 students like football and 29 like hockey. What is the number of students who like both football and hockey? (A) 15 (B) 13 (C) 21 (D) 20
- 39 Sohaib is taller than Ahsan, but shorter than Asad, Zohair is the shortest. Hamza is taller than Zohair, but shorter than Ahsan. Who is the tallest? (A) Hamza (B) Ahsan (C) Asad (D) Sohaib
- 40 Two trains each of 1160 meters are running in opposite directions with same speed. If they cross each other in 20 seconds, then what is the speed of each train in Km per hour?
 (A) 209.6 Km/hour (B) 260 Km/hour (C) 257.2 Km/hour (D) 208.8 Km / hour
- 41 Muslim League opposed Khilafat Movement because:
 (A) It preferred a more secular and constitutional approach to political issues
 (B) Khilafat Movement's alignment with Mahatma Gandhi's Non-Cooperation Movement could lead to chaos and disorder
 (C) Khilafat Movement created dissension among Muslims (D) All of the above

- Article of Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973, says that Islam shall be the State religion:
- 42 (A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 2 (D) 1
- 43 Pakistan hosted the meeting of the Council of the Heads of Government (CHG) of the Member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) from 15 to 16 October, 2024 in Islamabad. (A) 23rd (B) 25th (C) 24th (D) 26th
- 44 Indian Councils Act 1861 established Legislative Councils in the presidencies of :
(A) Calcutta and Dehli (B) Calcutta and Madras (C) Dehli and Lucknow (D) Bombay and Madras
- 45 British Viceroy ---- was the architect of partition of Bengal:
(A) Lord Curzon (B) Lord Dufferin (C) Lord Minto (D) Lord Canning
- 46 The main Muslim demand of Simla Deputation, which was accepted in Minto - Morley Reforms of 1909 was about :
(A) Separate Muslim State (B) Separation of Sindh from Bombay (C) Muslim University (D) Separate Electorates
- 47 In 1942, Muslim League did not take part in ----
(A) Khilafat Movement (B) Quit India Movement (C) Round table Conference (D) Civil Disobedience Movement
- 48 Interim government formed in India in 1946, in which Muslim League was given ----- Ministries
(A) Five (B) Six (C) Four (D) Three
- 49 Congress agreed to reserve ----- seats for Muslims in the Central Legislative Council while giving consent to the Lucknow Pact at a joint session of Muslim League and Congress held at Lucknow in December 1916
(A) One Fourth (B) One Third (C) One Sixth (D) One Fifth
- 50 The system of Dyarchy was introduced at the Provincial level by the ----
(A) Indian Councils Act 1892 (B) Indian Councils Act 1861 (C) Montagu - Chelmsford Reforms (D) Minto - Morley Reforms
- 51 National anthem of Islamic Republic of Pakistan was officially adopted in---- (A) 1948 (B) 1950 (C) 1954 (D) 1952
- 52 Harappa is located on the banks of ----- (A) Sutlej River (B) Chenab River (C) Ravi River (D) Indus River
- 53 In which Province, Bakhar Fort is located? (A) Punjab (B) Sindh (C) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (D) Baluchistan
- 54 Name the Shaheed belonging to Gilgit Baltistan, who was awarded Nishan e Haider for his extra ordinary gallantry and courage. (A) Hawaldar Lalak Jan (B) Karnal Sher Khan (C) Muhammad Mahfooz (D) None of the above
- 55 River Kunhar flows through Khagan valley and joins ----- river (A) Kabul (B) Chenab (C) Ravi (D) Jhelum
- 56 What was the full name of Prime Minister I.I. Chundrigar?
(A) Imam Intizar Chundrigar (B) Ibrahim Ismail Chundrigar (C) Iqbal Ibrahim Chundrigar (D) Itimad Iqbal Chundrigar
- 57 Which is the largest Division of Pakistan in terms of area? (A) Multan (B) Kalat (C) Lahore (D) Hyderabad
- 58 Who scored the first double century in ODIs from Pakistan?
(A) Babar Azam (B) Younus Khan (C) Fakhar Zaman (D) Muhammad Rizwan
- 59 ----- has signed the boundary agreement with China:
(A) Yahya Khan (B) Zulfar Ali Bhutto (C) Ayub Khan (D) Muhammad Ali Bogra
- 60 Fifth Prime Minister of Pakistan was ---
(A) Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy (B) Feroz Khan Noon (C) I.I. Chundrigar (D) Chaudhry Muhammad Ali
- 61 How many countries are officially recognized as possessing nuclear weapons by the NPT: (A) 4 (B) 5 (C) 6 (D) 7
- 62 FATF stands for----
(A) Federal Agency Task Force (B) Financial Authority Task Force (C) Financial Action Task Force (D) None of the above
- 63 What is common in Ecuador, Colombia, Brazil, Republic of the Congo, Maldives, and Indonesia?
(A) Countries situated in Asia and Africa (B) Same Longitude
(C) Equator passes through these countries (D) Same Topography
- 64 New name of Zaire is:
(A) Congo (B) Chad (C) Ghana (D) Mozambique
- 65 Currency of Kenya is --- (A) African Pound (B) Real (C) Pula (D) Shilling
- 66 Capital of Ukraine is ----- (A) Luanda (B) Kiev (C) Nassau (D) Montevideo
- 67 What was the main declaration of the COP - 26 Climate Conference held at Glasgow, Scotland?
(A) Urgent need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
(B) Finalization of rules on reporting emissions and international carbon trading
(C) Launch of a range of new initiatives and sector deals. (D) All of the above
- 68 Which country (ies) took initiative to establish Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank?
(A) ASEAN (B) China (C) G-7 Countries (D) Turkey
- 69 Peace Plan to stop the Ukraine and Russia war was first proposed by China in collaboration with which country?
(A) Brazil (B) Qatar (C) Indonesia (D) Saudi Arabia
- 70 Mediterranean Sea is connected with Atlantic Ocean through Strait of ----
(A) Gibraltar (B) Palk (C) Cook (D) Sunda
- 71 The 16th annual BRICS summit was held in ----- on 22nd October, 2024.
(A) Shanghai, China (B) Durban, South Africa (C) Kazan, Russia (D) Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 72 Which agreement was replaced by South Asian Free Trade Area?
(A) SAARC Preferential Trading Arrangement 1993 (B) SARRC Exclusive Trade Agreement 1994
(C) SAARC Non Trade Barriers Removal Agreement 1994 (D) SAARC Positive List Approval Agreement 1993
- 73 With respect to WTO, NAMA stands for ----- (A) Non Agriculture Market Access (B) Neo Agrarian Market Association
(C) New Agriculture Managing Association (D) None of the above
- 74 Nobel Peace Prize for 2024 has been awarded to:
(A) Bishop Titu (B) Nihon Hidankyo (C) António Guterres (D) None of the above
- 75 Which UN agency has its headquarters in Paris? (A) UNICEF (B) ILO (C) IMF (D) UNESCO
- 76 Which country has the shortest written constitution in the world?
(A) Mali (B) Malta (C) Maldives (D) Monaco
- 77 Tsogdu, Folketing, Hrvatski, Yuan, and Storting are the names of:
(A) Cities (B) Historical places (C) Parliaments (D) Currencies

- 78 According to Article 23 of UN Charter, the Security Council shall consist of ----- Members of the United Nations.
(A) 15 (B) 14 (C) 13 (D) 12
- 79 Which date, World AIDS day is observed?
(A) October 12 (B) January 6 (C) December 1 (D) March 4
- 80 Who is the current President of UN General Assembly?
(A) Duma Boko (B) Alexander De Croo (C) Edi Rama (D) Philemon Yang
- 81 Long-sight defect could be corrected by using _____ lens?
(A) Diverging (B) Concave (C) Convex (D) None of the above
- 82 Bronze medals are made up of which metals?
(A) Copper & Tin (B) Copper & Silver (C) Copper & Nickel (D) Copper & Zinc
- 83 The main component of bones and teeth is ----
(A) Calcium Sulphate (B) Calcium Carbonate (C) Calcium Phosphate (D) Calcium Nitrate
- 84 What is the SI unit of Force?
(A) Pascal (B) Newton (C) Watt (D) Joule
- 85 Newton's third law of motion states that for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. Which of the following statements can be inferred from the above-mentioned law of motion?
Statement 1: For every-interaction, there is a pair of forces acting on the two interacting objects.
Statement 2: The magnitude of the force on the first object equals the magnitude of the force on the second object.
Statement 3: Forces always come in pairs - equal and opposite action-reaction force pairs.
Statement 4: Action and its reaction act on the same bodies.
Statement 5: Action and its reaction act on two different bodies.
(A) All statements can be inferred from 3rd law of motion (B) All statement except 5th can be inferred from 3rd law of motion
(C) All statement except 4th can be inferred from 3rd law of motion (D) Only 1st statement can be inferred from 3rd law of motion
- 86 Which of the following blood types is known as universal recipient?
(A) O+ (B) A+ (C) B- (D) AB+
- 87 The sun is visible a little before it rises on the horizon and a little after it sets below the horizon. This is the consequence of the phenomenon of:
(A) Atmospheric Refraction (B) Total Internal reflection (C) Atmospheric Dispersion (D) Scattering of sunlight
- 88 Television signals cannot be received ordinarily beyond a particular distance due to:
(A) Weak Antenna (B) Curvature of earth (C) Absorption of signals in the air (D) None of the above
- 89 Tungsten is used in the manufacturing of an electric bulb because:
(A) It is malleable (B) It is a good conductor (C) It is inexpensive (D) It has very high melting point
- 90 The weather balloon is not fully inflated on the ground before launch because:
(A) It cannot withstand outside pressure if fully inflated (B) It cannot rise up in the air when fully inflated
(C) The air inside the balloon expands as it rises and may burst
(D) If balloon is fully inflated, it may not remain stable in a storm
- 91 Which of the following salt is the main cause of permanent hardness of water?
(A) Magnesium Sulphate (B) Magnesium Bicarbonates (C) Magnesium Carbonate (D) Sodium Carbonate
- 92 Which type of vitamin we get from sun? (A) Vitamin A (B) Vitamin K (C) Vitamin B 12 (D) Vitamin D
- 93 Which gas is used in the refrigerator for cooling? (A) Nitrogen (B) Methane (C) Hydrogen (D) Ammonia
- 94 Which light is more important for photosynthesis? (A) Indigo (B) Green (C) Red (D) Yellow
- 95 Due to which of the following, a shaving blade when placed gently on water floats?
(A) Surface Tension (B) Viscosity (C) Law of flotation (D) Archimedes Principle
- 96 Ozone layer in the upper part of the atmosphere, protects us from:
(A) Infrared rays (B) Cosmic Rays (C) Ultraviolet rays (D) None of the above
- 97 How many bones are in an adult human body? (A) 260 (B) 250 (C) 200 (D) 206
- 98 Deficiency of Vitamin A creates ----- in the human body (A) Rickets (B) Night blindness (C) Scurvy (D) Beriberi
- 99 Why is the light of ordinary lamp hotter than the tube light? (A) It gives white light (B) It is due to ionization of gases
(C) It is due to incandescence (D) It has more surface for distribution of energy
- 100 Clear nights are cooler than cloudy nights because of: (A) Radiation (B) Isolation (C) Conduction (D) Condensation
