

GD BPS-11 ( INTELLIGENCE BUREAU) NTS ORIGINAL PAST PAPER

ENGLISH

Choose the lettered word or phrase that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word in capital letters.

1. ABSORB:

- A. soak
- B. scarce
- C. exude
- D. collect

2. ASSEMBLE:

- A. adjust
- B. scatter ✓
- C. derange
- D. demolish

3. NERVOUS:

- A. agitated
- B. accurate
- C. calm ✓
- D. composed

Choose the word most similar in meaning to the capitalized ones.

4. EXCESS:

- A. approach ✓
- B. surplus
- C. access
- D. plain

5. MUTE:

- A. refuse
- B. silent
- C. lenient
- D. cautious

Complete the sentences by choosing the most appropriate option, from the given lettered choices (A to D/E) below each.

6. His thirst \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge left him no leisure for anything else.

- A. in ✓
- B. with
- C. for
- D. over

7. The electrical field produced by a single wire is not very strong, so to increase it, \_\_\_\_\_ into a coil.

- A. the wire is wound
- B. the wire wound
- C. to wind the wire
- D. by winding the wire

8. He sings very \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. heavily
- B. badly ✓
- C. rude
- D. quietly

9. I'm sorry \_\_\_\_\_ getting angry \_\_\_\_\_ you yesterday

- A. about ... off
- B. for ... in
- C. for ... with
- D. in ... on

10. Let's go! I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. fed up with waiting
- B. fed off by waiting
- C. feeding up wait
- D. fed off waiting

11. "Where is Rabia?" \_\_\_\_\_ to bed"

- A. She is gone
- B. She has gone
- C. She goes ✓
- D. She have gone

12. \_\_\_\_\_ that woman before, but I can't remember where.

- A. I see
- B. I seen
- C. I have saw
- D. I have seen ✓
- E. I have seeing

13. What time \_\_\_\_\_ go to the dentist tomorrow?

- A. you must
- B. you have to ✓
- C. have you to
- D. do you have to

14. I like the people here \_\_\_\_\_ very friendly.

- A. she is
- B. they are
- C. they is
- D. it is
- E. he is

15. I bought these shoes \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a few days ago
- B. a few days before
- C. a few days off
- D. a few day ago ✓

Questions 16-21 are based on the following passage.

A mother is a person with magnetic charm and is the uncrowned queen of a house who rules her subjects with majesty and power, untainted by politics. To childish imagination she is the epitome of strength and embodiment of courage. She cherishes the fondest hopes and wildest dreams for her children. Her unselfish and limitless love and generous undertaking, mould, nourish and sustain life's complex path from infancy to adolescence. She toils from morn to night and never complains of tiredness. She lavishes her tender care on her children, comforting and shielding them in all difficulties. At the time of sickness she spends many an anxious hour by their bedside by keeping her watchful eyes ever alert, no matter how much laden with sleep they may be.

16. How does a mother rule her subjects?

- A. with love and care
- B. by spending many an anxious hour
- C. by keeping her watchful eyes ever alert
- D. with majesty and power, untainted by politics ✓

17. What do you understand by the word "untainted" as used in the above passage?

- A. untiring
- B. not contaminated
- C. undisturbed
- D. without selfish motive ✓

18. Select from answer choices a suitable antonym of the word "lavish" used in this passage.

- A. lacking ✓
- B. boundless
- C. excessive
- D. limitless

19. What do you understand by the word "epitome" as used in this passage?

- A. a source ✓
- B. a typical example
- C. an expression
- D. a creator

20. Even when laden with sleep, what does a mother do when a child is sick?

- A. comforting and shielding him or her
- B. spends many an anxious hours by the bed side by keeping her watchful eyes ever alert ✓
- C. giving her limitless love and affection
- D. toils from morn to night

21. Select from answer choices a suitable synonym of "sustain"

- A. encourage ✓
- B. keep going ✓
- C. complete
- D. bear

Questions 22-26 are based on the following passage.

When I was 11 years old, my only brother, who had just graduated, from the college, came home to die. A young man of great talent and promise, he was the pride of my father's heart.

I recall going into the large darkened parlor and finding the casket, mirrors, and pictures all draped in white, and my father seated, pale and immovable. As he took no notice of me, after standing a long while, I climbed upon his knee, when he mechanically put his arm about me, and, with my head resting against his beating heart, we both sat in silence, he thinking of the wreck of all his hopes in the loss of a dear son, and I wondering what could be said or done to fill the void in his breast. At length he heaved a deep sigh and said: "Oh, my daughter, I wish you were a boy!"

Throwing my arms about his neck, I replied: "I will try to be all my brother was."



All that day and far into the night I pondered the problem of boyhood. I thought that the chief thing to be done in order to equal boys was to be learned and courageous. So I decided to study Greek and learn to manage a horse. I learned to leap a fence and ditch on horseback.

I began to study Latin, Greek, and mathematics with a class of boys in the academy, many of whom were older than I. For three years one boy kept his place at the head of the class, and I always stood next. Two prizes were offered in Greek. I strove for one and took the second. One thought alone filled my mind. "Now," said I, "my father will be satisfied with me."

I rushed breathless into his office, laid down the new Greek Testament, which was my prize, on his table and exclaimed: "There, I got it!" He took up the book, asked me some questions about the class, and, evidently pleased, handed it back to me. Then he kissed me on the forehead and exclaimed with a sigh, "Ah, you should have been a boy!"

22. The best title for this passage is
- A. Women of the 19th Century
  - B. The Struggle for Success ✓
  - C. The Prize
  - D. You Should Have Been a Boy ✓
23. The tone of this passage is best stated as
- A. humorous
  - B. furious
  - C. sorrowful ✓
  - D. indignant
24. The best meaning of the word "void" is
- A. emptiness
  - B. vessel
  - C. blood
  - D. feeling ✓
25. We can infer that the speaker of this passage will
- A. become angry, depressed, and withdrawn
  - B. go to Greece to study its culture
  - C. not go to the College
  - D. continue to struggle to be seen as equal to men ✓
26. Which word best describes the father's feelings toward his daughter?
- A. warm ✓
  - B. scornful
  - C. reproachful
  - D. irritated

Questions 27-30 are based on the following passage.

Courses with the numbers 800 or above are open only to graduate students. Certain courses, generally those devoted to introductory material, are numbered 400 for undergraduate students and 600 for graduate students. Courses designed for students seeking a professional degree carry a 500 number for undergraduate students and a 700 number for graduate students. A full-time graduate student is expected to take courses which total ten to sixteen credit hours. Students holding assistantships are expected to enroll for proportionately fewer hours. A part-time graduate student must register for a minimum of five credit hours.

27. Where would this passage most likely be found?
- A. In an undergraduate catalog
  - B. In a graduate catalog ✓
  - C. In an undergraduate course
  - D. In a graduate course ✓
28. What is the purpose of the passage?
- A. To inform ✓
  - B. To persuade
  - C. To criticize
  - D. To apologize
29. Which classification of students would be eligible to enroll in Mechanical Engineering 850?
- A. A graduate student ✓
  - B. A Part-time student
  - C. A full-time student
  - D. An undergraduate student
30. If an undergraduate student uses the number 520 to register for an accounting course, what number would a graduate student probably use to register for the same course?
- A. Accounting 520
  - B. Accounting 620
  - C. Accounting 720
  - D. Accounting 820 ✓

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31. What is the short cut key of decreasing the text size?
- A. Ctrl + ]
  - B. Ctrl + [
  - C. Ctrl + R
  - D. Ctrl + D
  - E. Ctrl + %
32. The columns in MS Excel consist of:
- A. Characters
  - B. Numbers
  - C. Symbols
  - D. Names
  - E. Alphabets ✓
33. What is a Macro in MS Excel?
- A. It is a set of instructions
  - B. It deletes merged cells
  - C. It is a type of chart
  - D. It is a statistical function
  - E. None of the above
34. The Extension of Power Point file is:
- A. .doc
  - B. .ppt ✓
  - C. .ptp
  - D. .xls
  - E. .point
35. A data arranged in intelligible form is called:
- A. Program
  - B. Software
  - C. Information
  - D. Alphanumeric data
36. The term "band" means:
- A. Speed at which data travels at communication lines
  - B. Capacity of memory
  - C. Time required searching an element
  - D. Instructions execution time

37. The device which provides display to users, is:

- A. CPU
- B. Printer
- C. Memory Unit
- D. Monitor ✓

38. Operating system is \_\_\_\_\_ software.

- A. Application ✓
- B. System
- C. Firmware
- D. Package

39. Computer program consists of:

- A. Instructions
- B. Data
- C. Low level Language
- D. Codes
- E. Both A and B ✓

40. What is the function of "Save as" in Microsoft office?

- A. It only saves the data
- B. It saves the data without showing the file name
- C. It asks the file name and stores data in the desired location ✓
- D. It only specifies the location of the file
- E. It stores one file in various locations



## PAKISTAN STUDIES

41. In 1930, Allama Iqbal presented Two-Nations theory in:

- A. Delhi
- B. Allahabad ✓
- C. Dhaka
- D. Lahore

42. Name the first president of Pakistan:

- A. Liaqat Ali Khan
- B. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- C. Mohammad Ali Bogra
- D. Iskandar Mirza ✓

43. Pakistan got its first constitution in:

- A. 1973
- B. 1956 ✓
- C. 1962
- D. 1949

44. When did Sir Syed establish Anglo-Oriental College?

- A. 1873
- B. 1875 ✓
- C. 1877 ✓
- D. 1879

45. In 1927 Jinnah called a conference of all Muslim leaders. The conference resulted in several demands known as

- A. Lucknow Pact
- B. Nehru Report
- C. Fourteen points ✓
- D. Delhi Proposals
- E. Round Table Conference

46. The conflict over water was especially related to which of the following?

- A. Bari-Doab Canal ✓
- B. Chenab
- C. Turbellia Canal
- D. Hunza Spill way
- E. Jehlum

47. Who was the 3<sup>rd</sup> Governor General of Pakistan?

- A. Sikandar Mirza
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓
- C. Khwaja Nizamuddin
- D. Ghulam Muhammad

48. Which is the most populated city of Sindh?

- A. Karachi ✓
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Larkana
- D. Sakhar
- E. Sibbi

49. Pakistan received only \_\_\_\_\_ industrial units out of 921 units in united India.

- A. 32 ✓
- B. 34
- C. 36
- D. 38
- E. 40

50. In mountainous areas of Pakistan, people make their living through agriculture and:

- A. Poultry farming
- B. Fisheries
- C. Mining
- D. Tourism ✓