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QUESTION PAPER

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General Instructions:

- 01 All questions carry equal marks. Only attempted questions will be assessed. Each wrong answer will result in deduction of (0.25) mark.
- 02 Write Roll No, Name, Father's/Husband's Name, Centre and sign your Answer Sheet within the space provided. **Ensure Type of Paper (A, B, C & D) is marked on Answer Sheet failing which candidate will be disqualified.**
- 03 Do not write these details anywhere else on the answer sheet. Doing so will render the candidate disqualified.
- 04 Follow instructions on the Answer Sheet to mark your response correctly. Answer carefully by filling one of the appropriate blank cells provided in the Answers Sheet with Black ball pen only. **Please keep your marking within the Cell being attempted to avoid Multiple Cell marking**
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01	The Indus valley people worshiped: (A) Fire (B) Water (C) Mother Goddess (D) Sun
02	The Peacock throne was made for: (A) Jahangir (B) Akbar (C) Shahjahan (D) Aurangzeb
03	The first to start a joint stock company to trade with India were the: (A) Portuguese (B) Dutch (C) French (D) Danish
04	Who set up the chain of justice to redress the grievances of oppressed people? (A) Zaheer-uddin Babar (B) Shahab-uddin Shahjahan (C) Aurangzeb Alamgir (D) None of these
05	Sher Shah's real name was: (A) Hemu (B) Faizi (C) Bahadur (D) Farid
06	Who wrote "Humayun Nama"? (A) Shahabuddin (B) Gulbadan Begum (C) Humayun (D) Qudrat Ullah Shahab
07	Who was the first President of Pakistan Muslim League? (A) Nawab Safim Ullah Khan (B) Sir Agha Khan (C) Nawab Waqar ul Mulk (D) Nawab Mohsin ul Mulk
08	Which colour was commonly used in Harappan pottery? (A) Blue (B) Red (C) Blue-green (D) Yellow
09	Gandhara School of Art developed during the time of: (A) Sokas (B) Kushans (C) Sungas (D) Mauryas
10	First Vice President of Pakistan: (A) Nural Amin (B) Hamid Ansari (C) Pervez Elahi (D) None of these
11	US Ambassador who died with President Zia ul Haque in plane crash was: (A) Robert B. Oakley (B) Arnold Lewis Raphael (C) Deane Roesch Hinton (D) None of these
12	Who was convicted in Rawalpindi Conspiracy Case? (A) Agha Shorish Kashmiri (B) Habib Jalib (C) Faiz Ahmad Faiz (D) None of these
13	In which constitution of Pakistan, the Ministers were neither members of the parliament nor answerable to parliament? (A) 1956 (B) 1962 (C) 1973 (D) None of these
14	Which provincial Chief Minister was dismissed on the issue of One Unit? (A) Chief Minister NWFP (B) Chief Minister Sindh (C) Chief Minister Punjab (D) Chief Minister Baluchistan
15	Where Wazir Khan's Mosque is situated: (A) Rawalpindi (B) Quetta (C) Peshawar (D) Lahore
16	The Karez is a system of: (A) Transportation (B) Underground water (C) Carriage (D) None of these
17	SUPARCO Stands for: (A) Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (B) Space and Upper space Company (C) Super upper Plant of atmosphere Research Centre (D) Space and partial underground Research Centre
18	Name the bridge near Sujawal in Thatta District on river Indus: (A) Mehran Bridge (B) Doolah Darya Khan Bridge (C) Hosh Mohammad Bridge (D) None of these
19	G.T. Road stands for: (A) Grand Tourists Road (B) Grand Trunk Road (C) Great Transport Road (D) Gravel Treated Road
20	The script of Indus Valley Civilization was: (A) Persian (B) Dravidian (C) Sanskrit (D) None of these
21	Daspang is another name of: (A) K-2 (B) Nanga Parbat (C) Rakaposhi (D) None of these
22	The real name of Ustad Bukhari (Sindhi Language poet) is: (A) Syed Mohamamd Shah (B) Syed Hashim Shah (C) Syed Ahmed Shah (D) Syed Taqi Shah
23	Which mountain range separates Pakistan and Afghanistan: (A) Karakoram (B) Pamirs (C) Hindukush (D) Margalla
24	Ghulam Muhammad Barrage is also called: (A) Guddu Barrage (B) Taunsa Barrage (C) Kotri Barrage (D) Indus Barrage
25	Pakistan Day is observed on: (A) 14 th August (B) 23 rd March (C) 05 February (D) 06 th September

26	Every moving electron is surrounded with: (A) A magnetic field (B) An electric field (C) Both A & B (D) None of these
27	Light refracts when traveling from air into glass because light: (A) Intensity is greater in air than in glass (B) Travels slower in glass than in air (C) Frequency is greater in glass than in air (D) Frequency is greater in air than in glass
28	A dolphin perceives its environment by the sense of: (A) Sight (B) Sound (C) Both A & B (D) Neither A nor B
29	The cooling effect inside a refrigerator is produced by: (A) Proper insulation (B) Vaporizing the refrigeration liquid (C) Compressing the refrigeration gas into a liquid (D) An electric motor that converts electrical energy into thermal energy
30	Which of the following normally warms up faster when heat is applied? (A) Water (B) Glass (C) Iron (D) Wood
31	Why is carbon monoxide toxic? (A) It causes renal failure (B) It binds to hemoglobin, thus blocking the transport of oxygen (C) It blocks acetylcholine receptor sites causing paralysis and rapid death (D) It induces leukemia
32	Which of the following is/are NOT inorganic? (A) Mineral (B) Water (C) Salts (D) Vitamins
33	Among the following, the most abundant mineral in one's body is: (A) Iron (B) Sodium (C) Potassium (D) Calcium
34	A mineral is: (A) A solid inorganic compound that contains one or more metals (B) A vitamin (C) Metal in its elemental form (D) A transition metal iron
35	In which form does a tape-recorder record the sound? (A) Electrical energy (B) Magnetic fields on the tape (C) Variable resistance on the tape (D) Sound waves held on the tape
36	An air bubble in water will act like a: (A) Convex mirror (B) Convex lens (C) Concave mirror (D) Concave lens
37	Light waves: (A) Can travel in perfect vacuum (B) Require air to travel through (C) Require an electric field to travel through (D) Require a magnetic field to travel through
38	During change of state, the temperature: (A) Rises (B) Falls (C) Remains constant (D) May rise or may fall
39	Two types of transformers are: (A) Step-up and step-down (B) Small and big (C) First and second (D) Simple and complicated
40	CO_2 is: (A) A reducing agent (B) An oxidizing agent (C) A bleaching agent (D) A dehydrating agent
41	Name the metal, which has been used in ancient times? (A) Silver (B) Copper (C) Zinc (D) Titanium
42	Evolution is defined as: (A) History of race (B) Development of race (C) History and development of race with variations (D) Progressive history of race
43	Deficiency of Vitamin A results in: (A) Nigh blindness (B) Rickets (C) Scurvy (D) Hair fall
44	The density of water is: (A) 1 g/cm^3 (B) 1.5 g/cm^3 (C) 2 g/cm^3 (D) None of these
45	The Sun is a: (A) Star (B) Planet (C) Asteroid (D) Meteor
46	The most abundant element in the universe is: (A) Oxygen (B) Hydrogen (C) Carbon dioxide (D) Silicon
47	At night plants take _____ in and release _____. (A) Carbon dioxide - Oxygen (B) Oxygen - Carbon monoxide (C) Oxygen - Carbon dioxide (D) Carbon monoxide - Oxygen
48	What is dry ice? (A) Solid Oxygen (B) Solid Carbon dioxide (C) Solid Hydrogen (D) Solid Nitrogen
49	What are the primary colours? (A) Red, Yellow, Blue (B) White, Black, Blue (C) Red, Orange, Blue (D) Red, Green, Blue
50	Meteorology is the study of? (A) Seasons (B) Atmosphere (C) Air and Sounds (D) Winds and Clouds
51	Choose the word nearest in meaning "PAUCITY": (A) Flattery (B) Wordiness (C) Scarcity (D) Stuttering
52	Choose correct answer of underlined word from the following: There was an <u>abortive</u> attempt at a coup during the president's absence (A) Adverb (B) Noun (C) Adjective (D) Verb
53	Choose correct answer of underlined word from the following: She travels all over the world but London is her <u>base</u> . (A) Noun (B) Adverb (C) Adjective (D) Adverb
54	Fill in the blank. It is not very hot at present, _____? (A) isn't it (B) it is (C) is it (D) was it
55	Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of word "Cemetery" (A) Harmony (B) Similarity (C) Hard (D) Burial place
56	Choose the word Opposite in meaning of "Apposite" (A) Against (B) Proper (C) Just (D) Rash
57	Choose the word Opposite in meaning of "Impediment" (A) Obstacle (B) Opposition (C) Smooth (D) Trap
58	Choose correctly spelt word from the following: (A) Embriodery (B) Embroidery (C) Embriodary (D) Embroidary
59	Choose correctly spelt word from the following: (A) Vicissitude (B) Vicissitude (C) Vicisitude (D) Viccisitude
60	Choose the word which is Similar in meaning of "Pseudonym" (A) Artificial name (B) Fake name (C) Assumed name (D) Mentality
61	Statement can be expressed by one word. Choose the appropriate word from the following choices: Practice of having several wives: (A) Polygamy (B) Polyandry (C) Bigamy (D) Monogamy
62	Fill in the blank. Sana received three proposals _____ mine. (A) Except (B) Beside (C) After (D) Besides
63	Fill in the blank. _____ stranger is known to _____ persons in the locality. (A) The, few (B) A, few (C) The, a few (D) A, a few

64. Choose the correct meaning of idiom "By leaps and bounds" (A) Jumping and frolicking (B) An act of which we can see the consequences (C) To put people in bondage (D) Something done very quickly
65. Choose the correct meaning of idiom "Make a clean breast" (A) To punish severely (B) To break away completely (C) To make a full confession (D) To appear suddenly
66. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of word "Negotiate" (A) Desire (B) Demand (C) Discuss (D) Prevail
67. Choose the sentence which convey the correct meaning of given sentence:
He said to her, "where do you live?"
(A) He told her to give him her address (B) He asked her where did she live
(C) He ordered her to tell where she lived (D) He enquired about her address.
68. Fill in the blank that best complete the sentence:
The _____ of war is expected very soon (A) cessation (B) cession (C) session (D) cestion
69. Fill in the blank. Despite the mixture's _____ nature, we found that by lowering its temperature in the laboratory we could dramatically reduce its tendency to vaporize: (A) resilient (B) volatile (C) homogeneous (D) insipid
70. Choose correct answer of underlined word from the following:
He enjoyed drawing and painting more than the academic subjects.
(A) Adjective (B) Adverb (C) Noun (D) Verb
71. _____ the rain forests is very important, if we do not want the flora and fauna found there to become extinct: (A) Reserving (B) Destroying (C) Preserving (D) Maintaining
72. Choose the Analog of CLOTH : TEXTURE :: _____
(A) Body : Weigh (B) Silk : Cloth (C) Wood : Grains (D) Ornaments : Gold
73. Choose the Analog of : STARE : GLANCE :: _____
(A) Gulp : Sip (B) Confide : Tell (C) Hunt : Stalk (D) Step : Walk
74. Synonym of "VALOUR" is _____ ? (A) Stable (B) Coward (C) Heroism (D) Fear
75. Antonym of "LUCID" is _____ ? (A) Evident (B) Obvious (C) Explicit (D) Vague
76. TAPI Gas pipeline will go through : (A) Caribbean Sea (B) Arabian Sea (C) Caspian Sea (D) Red Sea
77. Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering or FATF is headquartered in:
(A) Singapore (B) Paris (C) Tokyo (D) Seoul
78. Which among the following has become the first Arab country to offer permanent residency to selected non-citizens? (A) UAE (B) Qatar (C) Oman (D) Kuwait (E) Bahrain
79. Which type of members in the Security Council have a Veto Power:
(A) Permanent members (B) Non-official members (C) Non-permanent members (D) None of these
80. Panama Canal connects: (A) Pacific Ocean with Caribbean Sea (B) Atlantic Ocean with Pacific Ocean
(C) Red Sea with Mediterranean (D) Red Sea with Pacific Ocean
81. What is subway? (A) Path above the ground level (B) Path below the sea level (C) Underground passage
(D) Path ends at closed street
82. The most populous metropolitan area is: (A) New York (B) Sydney (C) Mexico City (D) Tokyo*
83. Thar is the desert of: (A) Subtropical (B) Cold Winter (C) Polar (D) Cool coastal
84. Which was the first city destroyed by the atomic bomb in World War II?
(A) Hiroshima (B) Paris (C) Nagasaki (D) London
85. The capital of Belarus is: (A) Brazillia (B) Minsk (C) Manama (D) Sarajevo
86. The capital of Kyrgyzstan is: (A) Tashkent (B) Bishkek (C) Kyzyl-Kyya (D) Ashkabad
87. The currency of Morocco is : (A) Dinar (B) Dirham (C) Birr (D) Franc
88. The main aim of SAARC is:
(A) Peaceful co-existence (B) Regional cooperation (C) Non-alignment (D) None of these
89. Netherlands is the new name of: (A) Austria (B) Holland (C) Belgium (D) East Germany
90. Pipri's new name is: (A) Ketu Bandar (B) Bin Qasim (C) Jewani (D) Gaddani
91. Which country is called the 'Land of mountains'? (A) US (B) Nepal (C) China (D) Korea
92. "Waterloo" is located in: (A) France (B) Belgium (C) Switzerland (D) England
93. "Tiananmen Square" is situated in: (A) Japan (B) China (C) Korea (D) Indonesia
94. Which is the greatest archipelago on the globe? (A) Japan (B) West Indies (C) Philippines (D) Indonesia
95. The highest title in judo is: (A) 10th Dan (B) Black Belt (C) 12th Dawn (D) Yellow Belt
96. Where is the headquarters of the Economic Co-operation Organization:
(A) Iran (B) Pakistan (C) Turkey (D) Afghanistan
97. Name of the NASA Astronaut who returned home after 288 days spend in space:
(A) Mike Adams (B) Peggy Whitson (C) Clayton Anderson (D) Anatoly Artsebarsky (E) Thomas Akers
98. Which from the following countries has no armed forces? (A) Niger (B) Nigeria (C) Iceland (D) Nepal
99. Present Secretary General of OIC is: (A) Prince Salman (B) Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu (C) Dr. Ahmed Saleem
(D) Dr. Yousef bin Ahmad Al Othaimen
100. Which among the following is Higher Rank in Pakistan Air Force?
(A) Squadron Leader (B) Air Commodore (C) Group Captain (D) Wing Commander

