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English General

- 01 "Why did he defraud you of your earnings" (Passive Voice). Choose the correct Active Voice from the given combinations?
(A) Why I was defrauded of my earnings. (B) Why were you defrauded of your earnings
(C) Why was I defrauded of my earnings. (D) Why was he defrauded of his earnings..
- 02 The sentence that follows is (Direct Speech). Choose the most appropriate sentence in Indirect Speech from the given combinations. "Dear bird", she said, stroking its feathers, "have you come to comfort me in my sorrows?"
A. She exclaimed whether he had come to comfort her sorrows by stroking the Birds feathers.
B. She asked affectionately whether or not it had come to comfort her sorrows while stroking the bird's feathers.
C. She said if it had come to comfort her sorrows while stroking bird's feathers.
D. Stroking the bird's feathers, she asked affectionately whether it had come to comfort her in her sorrows.

Identify the weak spot / error in the following sentences:

- 03 I go to the bed at eight every night.
A B C D
- 04 With little patience you will be able to cross this hurdle
A B C D
- 05 The school is within hundred yards from my house
A B C D

Identify the correct sentence from the following options:

- 06 (A) I hope he will grant me an interview (B) I hope that he shall grant me interview
(C) I expected he will grant me an interview (D) I think he will grant me interview
- 07 (A) You, he and I should do it (B) I, you and he should do it (C) He, you and I should do it
(D) He, you and me should do it.

Analogies

- 08 Image : Picture
(A) busy : spare (B) room : spare (C) extra : spare (D) room : cupboard.
- 09 Gil : Fin
(A) instrument : violin (B) sea : fish (C) salad : supper (D) screen : antenna
- 10 Crumb : Bread
(A) ounce : unit (B) splinter : wood (C) water : bucket (D) cream : butter

Synonyms

- 11 Inclement (A) deny (B) increase (C) dispose (D) rough
- 12 Hermetic (A) Airtight (B) Imitate (C) Open (D) Unsettled
- 13 Succinct
(A) Concise (B) Tranquil (C) Ratify (D) Slowly (E) Superficial
- 14 Montage (A) Combination of images (B) Ornate Coin (C) Wax (D) Final work
- 15 Idiosyncrasy (A) peculiarity (B) skilful (C) ardent (D) mirage
- 16 Churlish
(A) Arrogance (B) Diffidence (C) Courteous (D) Vulgar

Antonyms

- 17 Brittle (A) easy (B) noise (C) tough (D) wise
- 18 Facetious
(A) Tongue-in-check (B) Teasing (C) Serious (D) Copy
- 19 Fatuous (A) Keen (B) Dense (C) Stupid (D) Childish
- 20 Capricious
(A) Intrinsic (B) Certain (C) Rest (D) Shaky (E) Copy

SPECIFY THE WORD WITH CORRECT SPELLING

- 21 (A) Indefingible (B) Indifategable (C) Indifatigable (D) **indefatigable**
- 22 (A) Perennial (B) Perrinial (C) Perenial (D) Perrinal
- 23 (A) Desqueiting (B) Disquiting (C) Disquieting (D) Desqeteing
- 24 (A) Acquiescence (B) Aquisence (C) Aquasence (D) Aqasense.
- 25 (A) Idiosyncratic (B) Idiasycratic (C) Idasineratic (D) Idysnkratic

Fill in the blanks

- 26 Drug addicts in Pakistan are _____ in special centres set up by the Government.
(A) consolidated (B) consulted (C) inhabited (D) indoctrinated.
- 27 The farmhouse was so isolated that they had to generate their own electricity _____.
(A) current (B) grid (C) power (D) supply
- 28 Many cultural historians believe that language has a _____ purpose: It serves not only as a means of communication but also as a means of defining culture: (A) Foreign (B) Literary (C) Direct (D) Dual
- 29 _____ yourself to the circumstances:
(A) Adapt (B) Adopt (C) Adept (D) Convert.
- 30 Many healing practices that doctors once derided as _____ have now been sanctioned by the medical community.
(A) Inefficacious (B) Benign (C) Diagnostic (D) Therapeutic

Choose the correct answer.

- 31 (A) He is very obliged to me (B) He is much obliged to me (C) he is gradually obliged to me.
- 32 One who totally abstains from alcoholic drinks. (A) Recluse (B) **Teetotaler** (C) Stoic (D) Rustic
- 33 (A) I am thinking you are wrong (B) I am thinking that you are wrong (C) I think you are the wrong.
- 34 The idiom "Keep body and soul together" literally means:
(A) To be a diehard (B) To just be able to pay for the things for one's survival
(C) To watch and listen carefully (D) To remain cool and calm specially in difficult situation
- 35 (A) He talks as if he were mad (B) He talks as if he is mad (C) He talks as if he shall mad.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- 36 The local name for famous Sindh Ibex (Mountain goat) is: (A) Ther (B) Sarah (C) Gud (D) Poosh
- 37 Recent advances made in colour Doppler M.R.I (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) works on:
(A) Electro-magnetic waves (B) Infra-red radiation (C) Sound waves (D) Micro-wave oscillation.
- 38 A distinct marking by colour band, line or two tone on all ocean going vessels is known as:
(A) Plimsoll line (B) Archimedes line (C) Bouncy line (D) Datum line.
- 39 The father of Rocketry specially Saturn V Rocket which made successful moon landing was:
(A) Dr William Hale (B) Hans Kammler (C) Robert H. Goddard (D) Dr. Warner Von Braun.
- 40 Which of the following phenomenon gives an evidence for the spherical shape of Earth : (A) Solar Eclipse
(B) Lunar Eclipse (C) Venus transition (D) Mars transition
- 41 Shuddhi and Sangthan movements were started at the end of:
(A) 1919 Reforms (B) Tahreek-i-Khilafat (C) Annulment of Partition of Bengal (D) None of these
- 42 Suez Canal is between _____ (A) Arabian Sea and Red Sea (B) Red Sea and North Sea
(C) Mediterranean Sea and North Sea (D) Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea
- 43 Airship Hindenburg built by Germany met accident resulting into total loss and Death of passengers and crew after anchoring at: (A) London (B) Frankfurt (C) New York (D) France
- 44 At what angle above the horizon must the sun be to create a rainbow:
(A) 90 degrees (B) 60 degrees (C) 40 degrees (D) 65 degrees

45	For which purpose seismograph is used: (A) For predicting earthquake (B) For recording earthquake (C) For measuring intensity of earthquake (D) For locating epicenter of earthquake
46	The small fort (enclosure) within Ranikot is known as: (A) Mirikot (B) Shergharb (C) Naukot (D) Kotdiji
47	British Prime Minister David Cameron visited Pakistan for Afgan peace process and bilateral relation in: (A) July, 2013 (B) August, 2013 (C) June, 2013 (D) October, 2013
48	Which amendment made in the constitution, on April, 1974, defined the boundaries of Pakistan? (A) 4 th (B) 1 st (C) Third (D) 2 nd
49	The intersecting lines drawn on maps and globes are: (A) Latitudes (B) Longitudes (C) Geographic grids (D) None of them.
50	"Wings of fire" is autobiography of? (A) Shirin Ebadi (B) Dr. Abdul Kadir Khan (C) Etizaz Ehsan (D) Dr. Abdul Kalam
51	The longest rigid steel girder bridge on Indus river (Lansdowne bridge) connecting Rohri city with Sukkur city was inaugurated on: (A) 05 th August, 1872 (B) 1 st January, 1898 (C) 25 th March 1889 (D) 27 th March 1889.
52	The deepest part of the Earth is: (A) Dead Sea (B) Mariana Trench (C) South Africa (D) South Pole
53	The affairs of East India Company came into the hands of the British Crown under: (A) Pitt's India Act (B) Cabinet Mission Plan (C) Regulating Act (D) Government of India Act.
54	The first Pakistani woman to scale Mount Everest is _____ (A) Saba Khan (B) Samina Baig (C) Ayesha Ishaq (D) Shiza Bilal
55	When Pakistan signed Baghdad Pact, latter called CENTO? (A) 23 rd September 1955 (B) 14 th August 1955 (C) 19 th June 1955 (D) 27 th July 1955
56	Who invented Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) panel: (A) Louis Zanoni (B) David Sarnoff (C) George Heileler (D) Friedrich Reinitor
57	The British Commander-in-Chief who came to India in March 1943 offered a scheme for the settlement of future Political Problems of India is known as: (A) Lord Irwin (B) Lord Wavell (C) Lord Kirzin (D) None of these
58	Railway tracks are banked on curves so that: (A) The train may not fall down inward (B) Necessary centrifugal force may be obtained from the horizontal component of the weight of the train. (C) No frictional force may be produced between the track and the wheel (D) To help in automatic turning of the train.
59	Darfur conflict is in: (A) Egypt (B) Tunisia (C) Sudan (D) None of these
60	World's Largest Delta is in: (A) India (B) Sri Lanka (C) Japan (D) Bangladesh
61	Speed of light was first determined by: (A) Remer and Huygens (B) Galilee Galileo (C) Albert Einstein (D) Ole Romer.
62	Attock fort was constructed by: (A) Akbar (B) Shahjehan (C) Jehangir (D) Humayun
63	Ancient archeological site KAHU-jo-DARO is located in the civil district of Sindh: (A) Dadu (B) Umerkot (C) Sanghar (D) Mirpurkhas
64	Atmosphere of the earth is made up of different spheres. In which part of the atmosphere commercial aircraft usually fly: (A) Thermosphere (B) Stratosphere (C) Troposphere (D) Mesosphere
65	Which amendment relates with Shariah Bill? (A) 11 th (B) 8 th (C) 6 th (D) 12 th
66	The first Nobel Prize was awarded in _____ (A) 1895 (B) 1901 (C) 1907 (D) 1913
67	The famous suspension Brooklyn Bridge connects islands in New York _____ (A) Brooklyn with Queens (B) Brooklyn with Bronx (C) Brooklyn with Staten (D) Brooklyn with Manhattan
68	The infrared radiation by sun are strongly absorbed by: (A) Carbon dioxide (B) Water vapor (C) Carbon dioxide and water vapors (D) Ozone
69	The instrument used in a submarine to see the object on the surface of water is: (A) Periscope (B) Telescope (C) Kaleidoscope (D) Microscope
70	Speed of sound is greater in solids than in liquids because: (A) The atoms in solids are regularly arranged (B) The liquids have high elasticity (C) The solids have high elasticity (D) The atoms in liquids are closely packed.
71	Architecture of Faisal Mosque was designed by: (A) Saudi (B) Turkish (C) American (D) French
72	The Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline is also called: (A) Friendship Pipeline (B) Future Pipeline (C) Peace Pipeline (D) Unity Pipeline
73	In 1947, under whose guidance the Civil Service Rules were framed? (A) Liaquat Ali Khan (B) Ghulam Muhammad (C) Ch: Muhammad Ali (D) Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah
74	L.B.O.D. (Left Bank Outfall Drain) is the spinal drain which collects excess of rainwater, finally drains into Arabian sea through: (A) Dhoro Puran (B) Samdo Creek (C) Shakoore (D) Sir Creek
75	Who was the founder of Democratic Party of USA? (A) Rutherford (B) Thomas Jefferson (C) A. Lincoln (D) John A. J.

76	The chief characteristic of the Government of India Act of 1935 was: (A) Federal Government at the Centre (B) Unitary Government at the Centre (C) Interim Government at the Centre (D) Provincial autonomy.
77	Famous social website Face book was founded by: (A) Mark Zuckerberg (B) Steve Jobs (C) Bill Gates (D) Sergey Brin
78	Largest Galaxy in Universe is: (A) Andromeda Galaxy (B) Milky-way (C) Spiral Galaxy (D) Horseshoe Galaxy.
79	What is the study of heredity called: (A) Genealogy (B) Genetics (C) Gynecology (D) None of these
80	Three primary colours used in the colour TV are: (A) Green-yellow-blue (B) Yellow-blue-red (C) Red-green-yellow (D) Green-blue-red
81	Fuleli Canal originating from Kotri Barrage on Indus River, its original name is: (A) Pinjari (B) Mithrao (C) Gooni (D) Mirwah
82	Which of the following control the reflex action in the body: (A) Central nervous system (B) Motor nerves (C) Sensory nerves (D) Sympathetic nervous system
83	"38 th Parallel" is the boundary line between: (A) Pakistan & India at Rann of Kutch (B) India & China in Akeal Chin (C) North & South Korea (D) Germany & Poland
84	Water has maximum density at: (A) 0 ^o C (B) 4 ^o C (C) 4 ^o K (D) 4.8 ^o C
85	An aerated glass bottle breaks when taken out from a refrigerator to a hot climate: (A) Due to higher temperature outside, carbon dioxide gas is released inside the bottle resulting into high pressure which breaks the glass bottle. (B) The volume of liquid expands on heat from outside which breaks the bottle. (C) Outer higher temperature evaporates water on the bottle surface and the process of evaporation results into freezing of water inside and expands the liquid which breaks the bottle. (D) The bottle contracts due to higher temperature resulting into breaking of bottle.
86	Idea of Indian National Congress was put forward by: (A) Alan Octavian Hume (B) Lord Minto (C) Lord Morley (D) None of these
87	Which from the following Countries is NOT a member of European Union? (A) Norway (B) Ireland (C) Malta (E) Estonia
88	Which constitution named Pakistan as Islamic Republic of Pakistan :(A) 1948 (B) 1956 (C) 1962 (D) 1973
89	Midnight "Sun" is a phenomenon of _____. (A) Northern portion of Arctic Circle. (B) The entire Arctic Circle (C) The Antarctic Circle (D) Tilted position of Earth on its axis.
90	About 15 militants reportedly dressed in Local Para military uniforms stormed a high altitude base camp for Nanga Parbat in Gilgat-Baltistan killed 10 climbers on: (A) 23 rd June, 2013 (B) 24 th June, 2013 (C) 25 th June, 2013 (D) 26 th June, 2013
91	The title of the Governor General was changed to Viceroy in the year: (A) 1858 A.D (B) 1880 A.D. (C) 1840 A.D. (D) 1860 A.D.
92	Natural Gas was discovered in Sui, Balochistan in: (A) 1948 (B) 1950 (C) 1952 (D) 1954
93	Pakistan has recently been given observer status in: (A) Organization of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (B) Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) (C) Shanghai Co-operation Organization (SCO) (D) None of these.
94	First human heart transplant operation conducted by Dr. Christian Bernard on Louis Washkansky, was conducted in : (A) 1967 (B) 1968 (C) 1958 (D) 1922
95	Pacemaker is a small device which control disease related to: (A) Ear (B) Eyes (C) Throat (D) Heart
96	The "Aid to Pakistan Consortium" meets every year in: (A) London (B) New York (C) Paris (D) Islamabad
97	A large water pond to collect rainwater in Thar and known by the name Bhodesar is located in Taluka: (A) Chachro (B) Mithi (C) Diplo (D) Nangarparkar
98	Water is a universal solvent for what reaction? (A) Physical (B) Chemical (C) Nuclear (D) Bio-chemical
99	In June 2013 the circular debt in Pakistan was: (A) Rs. 406 billion (B) Rs.206 billion (C) Rs. 506 billion (D) Rs. 606 billion
100	The first Secretary General of United Nations was: (A) Dag Hammarskjold (B) Kurt Waldheim (C) U Thant (D) Trygve Lie

