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01	What is the Synonym of "Capricious": (A) Active (B) Unstable (C) Opposed (D) Sleeplike
02	Find the odd one out in given series: 51, 64, 121, 144, 256 (A) 51 (B) 121 (C) 144 (D) 256
03	The landlocked mountainous region of Nagorono-Karabakh is the subject of an unresolved dispute between: (A) Turkey and Syria (B) Iran and Iraq (C) Ukraine and Russia (D) Armenia and Azerbaijan
04	'USB' a device used to carry data from one computer or a laptop to another stands for: (A) Universal System to carry Bytes (B) Universal Secure Bus (C) Unidirectional Saving Bus (D) Universal Serial Bus
05	Complete the analogy : 144 : 23 :: 169 : ____? (A) 32 (B) 64 (C) 24 (D) 25
06	Select the option which correctly replaces the underlined words in the sentence below: Rubina said that she had told everyone <u>except you and I</u> . (A) except you with. (B) except by for me. (C) except you and me. (D) except you and myself.
07	Which of the following Pakistani Women featured on "BBC's list of 100 inspiring and influential Women for 2018"? (A) Asma Jahangir (B) Dr. Ruth Pfau (C) Krishna Kumari (D) Malala Yousufzai
08	Amnesty International has withdrawn/revoked 'Ambassador of Conscience Award' from: (A) Narendra Modi (B) Benjamin Netanyahu (C) Aung San Suu Kyi (D) None of these
09	The terrorists who attacked Chinese Consulate recently in Karachi numbered: (A) Two terrorists (B) Three terrorists (C) Four terrorists (D) Five terrorists
10	Nephrons are a part of: (A) Kidneys (B) Liver (C) Lungs (D) Heart
11	According to Election Commission of Pakistan, turnout (nearest) of General Election, 2018 for the National Assembly was: (A) 48 percent (B) 50 percent (C) 52 percent (D) 54 percent.
12	Find out the missing in the following patters. 12, 14, 10, 16, ____, 18, 6, 20, 4, (A) 6 (B) 8 (C) 12 (D) 14
13	The Author of "Governing the Ungovernable: Institutional Reforms for Democratic Governance" is: (A) Ishrat Hussain (B) Khurshid Mehmud Kasuri (C) Hussain Haqqani (D) Shamshad Akhtar
14	How much percentage of total water on the Earth is stored in oceans? (A) 75% (B) 70% (C) 90% (D) 97%
15	Select the pair which has the same relationship as Restaurant to Menu: (A) Library : Catalogue (B) Artist : Imitative (C) Book : Encyclopedia (D) Guest : Rude

16	Choose the option which correctly replaces the underlined words in the given sentence: If he was here, he would settle this dispute among the two of us: (A) If he had been (B) If he were here (C) If he is here (D) If he would be here.
17	Pakistan opened its first Embassy in which country? (A) Iraq (B) USA (C) Iran (D) China
18	A person who is made to bear the misdeeds of another is called: (A) Scapegoat (B) Culprit (C) Victim (D) Criminal
19	WMD, stands for: (A) Weapons of Mass Deception (B) Weapons of Mass Destruction (C) Weapons of Mutual Disaster (D) Weapons of Multiple Disaster.
20	Pneumonia directly affects: (A) Circulatory System (B) Respiratory System (C) Digestive System (D) Excretory System
21	Munda Mohamad Dam is proposed and being constructed on: (A) Kabul River (B) Neelum River (C) Swat River (D) Gomal River.
22	Geology is to Earth, similarly Entomology is to: (A) Reptiles (B) Cell (C) Tissues (D) Mammals
23	Largest Muslim Country by land mass is: (A) Afghanistan (B) Kazakhstan (C) Saudi Arabia (D) None of these
24	Which of the following planet has the smallest diameter? (A) Venus (B) Jupiter (C) Mercury (D) Mars
25	Isosceles Triangle is one with: (A) Two equal sides (B) Three equal sides (C) No equal sides (D) None of these
26	Find out appropriate prepositions to fill in the blanks: No doubt, he has achieved much, but I can't give him credit _____ all that he boasts _____. (A) An – about (B) for – about (C) for – to (D) about – the
27	Number of lines in National Anthem of Pakistan: (A) 18 (B) 16 (C) 25 (D) 15
28	"To face the music" means: (A) To be greeted rudely (B) To be offered warm hospitality (C) To be on the front seat in a concert (D) To bear the consequences.
29	The areas around the North and South poles within the Polar circles are called: (A) The torrid zone (B) The frigid zone (C) The temperature zone (D) None of these
30	Plaster of Paris is produced by heating: (A) Gypsum (B) Zinc (C) Graphite (D) Sand.
31	World's highest waterfall "Angel Falls" is located in: (A) China (B) USA (C) Venezuela (D) France
32	Tomb of Hazrat Sultan Bahu is in: (A) Kasur (B) Shorkot (C) Mithankot (D) Pakpattan
33	Jamal Khashoggi was killed inside the Saudi Consulate in the Turkish city of: (A) Ankara (B) Istanbul (C) Adana (D) Izmir
34	Lungs of birds consist of: (A) Alveoli (B) Parabronchi (C) Both A and B (D) None of these
35	Ecology is to Environment in the same way as Histology is to: (A) Fossils (B) History (C) Tissues (D) Hormones
36	Choose the correct Analogy of "Argument : Debate" : (A) Violence : Peace (B) Fight : Contest (C) Challenge : Opponent (D) Give : Take.
37	Most commercial airplanes fly in the lower part of this layer: (A) Stratosphere (B) Biosphere (C) Lithosphere (D) None of these
38	Choose correct meaning of the idiom/proverb : "To talk through one's hat". (A) To speak fluently (B) To talk nonsense (C) To talk wisdom (D) To speak at random
39	Which country is called "Land of thousand lakes"? (A) Indonesia (B) Maldives (C) Finland (D) Iceland
40	The thinnest layer of the Earth is: (A) Crust (B) Core (C) Outer Mantle (D) Inner Mantle
41	The Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, was promulgated on: (A) 23 rd March, 1973 (B) 14 th August, 1973 (C) 6 th September, 1973 (D) None of these
42	A revolutionary woman who dedicated her life to fighting for racial equality passed away recently in 2018, was: (A) Asma Jahangir (B) Zahida Sheikh (C) Abida Taherani (D) Khalida Perveen
43	The Mazar of Famous Ruler of Sindh Mian Yar Muhammad Kalhoro is in: (A) Hyderabad (B) Sukkur (C) Khudaabad (D) Johi.
44	Which Country's business plane was recently alleged by a journalist, to have landed in Islamabad? (A) Syria (B) Tanzania (C) Israel (D) North Korea

45	The median of 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 is: (A) 10 (B) 12 (C) 11 (D) None of these
46	Choose the correct Analogy of "Asylum : Refuge" ; (A) Foundation : Building (B) Pig : Log (C) Stir : Fry (D) Lull : Storm
47	Natural fertilizers are also known as: (A) Organic fertilizers (B) Inorganic fertilizers (C) Chemical fertilizers (D) None of these
48	Choose the correct Passive Structure of: I shall help you in making your assignment. (A) You will be helped in making assignment. (B) You would be helped in making assignment (C) You shall be helped in making your assignment (D) You would to be helped in making assignment.
49	Which of the following is not a Baltic state: (A) Estonia (B) Lithuania (C) Latvia (D) Romania
50	The liquid which is liquid at room temperature is: (A) Lead (B) Zinc (C) Mercury (D) Aluminum
51	Second Prime Minister of Pakistan was: (A) Mohammad Ali Bogra (B) Khuwaja Nazimuddin (C) Feroze Khan Noon (D) I.I Chundrigar
52	Gomal and Kuram rivers are in the Province of: (A) Balochistan (B) Sindh (C) KPK (D) Punjab
53	The Dayton Peace Agreement 1995 ended the conflict in: (A) Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland (B) Bosnia and Herzegovina (C) Ethiopia and Eritrea (D) Nigeria and Boko Haram
54	Who has been named the 2018 FIFA men's player: (A) Lionel Messi (B) Luka Modric (C) Cristiano Ronaldo (D) Muhammad Saleh
55	"A" is two years older than "B" who is twice as old as "C". If the total of the ages of "A", "B" and "C" be 27, then how old is "B"? (A) 7 (B) 8 (C) 9 (D) 10
56	Give the near Antonym of "Mettle" : (A) Courage (B) Nerve (C) Pluck (D) Cowardly
57	Prime Meridian and Equator intersect at which place: (A) Gulf of Aden (B) Gulf of Guinea (C) Ghana (D) Gabon
58	Choose the correct Indirect speech of: She said, " I shall get up early in the morning". (A) She asked that she would get up early in the morning. (B) She said that she will get up early in the morning (C) She said that she would get up early in the morning (D) She said that she would get up early in that morning.
59	The quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad) 2017, first established in 2007-2008 is among: (A) China, Japan, South Korean and the United States (B) Japan, Philippines, South Korea and Indonesia (C) China, India, Japan and Australia (D) Australia, India, Japan and the United States.
60	The energy value of food is measured in: (A) Proteins (B) Joule (C) Vitamins (D) Calories
61	On 24 th July, 2018 in solidarity with Freedom Struggle of Kashmiri Martyred Youth Leader Burhan Wani, Pakistan issued commemorative: (A) Postal Stamp (B) Currency (C) Prize Bond (D) None of these
62	Which pass connects Mardan with Malakand: (A) Baroghil pass (B) Gomal pass (C) Dargai pass (D) Khunjrab pass
63	The D-8 is an organization of eight _____ countries: (A) developing (B) developed (C) Asian (D) African
64	Which country hosted the first ever women-only Foreign Minister's Conference: (A) Canada (B) Australia (C) Brazil (D) South Africa
65	A person crosses a 600m long street in 5 minutes, what is his speed in km per hour? (A) 3.6 (B) 7.2 (C) 8.4 (D) 10
66	Choose the near Antonym of "Brusque": (A) Rude (B) Brash (C) Courteous (D) Corrupt
67	Excessive bleeding is caused by the deficiency of vitamin: (A) A (B) B (C) E (D) K
68	Choose the word that has incorrect spelling: (A) Threshold (B) Desert (C) Pronunciation (D) Principle
69	"Cold Start" refers to: (A) An economic policy (B) An environmental problem (C) A nuclear reaction (D) A military doctrine
70	Coal formation has four stages, its third stage is known as: (A) Bituminous (B) Lignite (C) Peat (D) Anthracite
71	_____ is located at the border between Sindh and Indian State of Gujarat: (A) Hadero Lake (B) Shakoor Lake (C) Drigh Lake (D) None of these

72	Recently Faiz International Festival was held in: (A) Karachi (B) Lahore (C) Islamabad (D) Sukkur
73	Cyprus is disputed between: (A) Italy and Turkey (B) Greece and Italy (C) Greece and Turkey (D) All of these
74	Which country is planning to launch artificial moon by 2020? (A) USA (B) Russia (C) Germany (D) None of these
75	The population of a town is increased from 175000 to 262,500 in a decade. The average percent increase of population per year is: (A) 4.37% (B) 5% (C) 6% (D) 8.75%
76	Choose the near Antonym of "Vague": (A) Blurred (B) Immaterial (C) Compulsory (D) Definite
77	The point on the earth's surface vertically above the focus of an earthquake is called: (A) Locus (B) Epicenter (C) Focus (D) Flash point
78	Choose the word that has incorrect spelling: (A) Celibrate (B) Dilemma (C) Athletic (D) Sophomore
79	Post-Cold War International System is generally characterized as: (A) Uni-polar (B) Bi-polar (C) Multi-polar (D) Non-polar
80	Who is known as the father of Artificial Intelligence (AI): (A) Charles Babbage (B) William Moggridge (C) John Mearthy (D) Watts S. Humphery
81	Which country faces a war with Houthis in Yemen? (A) Kuwait (B) Iran (C) Syria (D) None of these
82	Chhogori and Savage Mountain are other names of: (A) Nanga Parbat (B) Kangchenjunga (C) K -2 (D) Mount Everest
83	OIC member states from South America are: (A) Guyana and Suriname (B) Colombia and Suriname (C) Colombia and Cuba (D) Cuba and Guyana
84	Who recently (November 2018) led IMF mission to Pakistan? (A) Herry Rudolf (B) Herald Finger (C) Christine Legarde (D) None of these
85	A candidate scores 20% and fails by 50 marks, while another candidate who scores 40% marks, gets 30 marks more than the minimum required marks to pass the exam, find maximum marks for the exam: (A) 500 (B) 450 (C) 300 (D) 400
86	What is the synonym of "Meek" (A) Feeble (B) Strong (C) Simple (D) Submissive
87	Bauxite is an ore of: (A) Steel (B) Iron (C) Aluminum (D) Copper
88	Choose the right option to correct the sentence: The boy with his parents <u>live</u> in the house next to ours: (A) are living in the house (B) have lived in the house (C) is lived in the house (D) lives in the house
89	Catalonia, roughly a triangular region is in the North-East of: (A) France (B) Germany (C) Spain (D) Portugal
90	Trachoma is a disease of: (A) Eyes (B) Bones (C) Respiratory Organs (D) Kidneys
91	An adaptation of folktale Umar Marvi was broadcasted on Pakistan Television Corporation as Marvi in 1993, it was written by: (A) Noorul Huda Shah (B) Razia Butt (C) Fatima Surrayya Bajia (D) Haseen Moin
92	In accordance with 25 th Constitutional Amendment, the total Senate seats will be reduced to _____ from existing 104 after the retirement of FATA Senators in 2024: (A) 94 (B) 96 (C) 98 (D) 100
93	All of the following are Caribbean States except: (A) Bahamas (B) Cuba (C) Haiti (D) Panama
94	ICC Women's T-20 World Cricket Final 2018 was won by Australia by defeating: (A) Pakistan (B) India (C) New Zealand (D) England
95	Sanwal ranks 17 th from the top and 15 th from the bottom of list respectively, total number of students in the class are: (A) 33 (B) 32 (C) 31 (D) 30
96	What is the Synonym of "Extravagant": (A) Frugal (B) Lavish (C) Amaze (D) Shun
97	Natural gas provided in homes is: (A) MH4 (B) CH3 (C) CH4 (D) H6CO2
98	Choose the right option to correct the sentence: Even Children in the elementary schools <u>is assigned</u> homework: (A) may assigned (B) assigned (C) are assigned (D) are assigning
99	The famous Dasht-i-Lut desert is located in: (A) Iraq (B) Egypt (C) Iran (D) None of these
100	Which one of the following is not an electromagnetic wave? (A) Sound Waves (B) Infrared Waves (C) Radio Waves (D) X-rays.

