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1) How many permanent members the Security Council have?

- (a) 2
- (b) 1.5
- (c) 5 (Correct)
- (d) 7

2) F.B.I in USA stands for

- (a) Federal Bureau of Information
- (b) Federal Bureau of Investigation (Correct)
- (c) Federal Bureaucracy of Information
- (d) Federal Branch of Investigation

3) Pakistan is situated in

- (a) Asia Minor
- (b) Far East Asia
- (c) South East Asia
- (d) South Asia (Correct)

4) Copenhagen is the capital of

- (a) Belgium
- (b) France
- (c) Denmark (Correct)
- (d) Canada

5) Yen is the currency of

- (a) China
- (b) Korea
- (c) Japan (Correct)
- (d) India

6) Gwadar is situated in

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Sindh

- (c) Baluchistan (Correct)
- (d) KPK

7) The Headquarters of the International Court of Justice is situated in

- (a) Hague (Correct)
- (b) Lisbon
- (c) Geneva
- (d) Berlin

8) The final of 1992 Cricket World Cup was held in

- (a) Sydney
- (b) Melbourne (Correct)
- (c) Adelaide
- (d) Perth

9) The constellation of seven bright stars is known as:

- (a) The Milky Way
- (b) The Great Bear (Correct)
- (c) Asteroids
- (d) Satellites

10) World Trade Organization is the new name of

- (a) World Bank
- (b) I.M.F.
- (c) GATT (Correct)
- (d) L.F.C,

11) The city of Seven Hills is

- (a) Milan
- (b) Athens
- (c) Rome (Correct)
- (d) Zurich

12) Beijing is the new name of

- (a) Hiroshima
- (b) Yokohama
- (c) Peking (Correct)
- (d) Seoul

13) Which country is not the member of SAARC?

- (a) Maldives
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Myanmar (Correct)
- (d) Sri Lanka

14) Which of the following is military alliance?

- (a) ASEAN
- (b) NAFTA
- (c) NATO (Correct)
- (d) EEC

15) Name the most polluted city out of the following:

- (a) Mexico (Correct)
- (b) London
- (c) Karachi
- (d) Tokyo

16) Who invented the printing press?

- (a) Graham Bell
- (b) Marconi
- (c) Johann Gutenberg (Correct)
- (d) Thomas Edison

17) The nearest planet to the Sun:

- (a) Mercury (Correct)
- (b) Venus
- (c) Jupiter
- (d) Saturn

18) Who discovered America?

- (a) Christopher Columbus (Correct)
- (b) George Washington
- (c) Captain Cook
- (d) Gulliver

19) The largest desert of the world is

- (a) Gobi Desert
- (b) Libyan Desert
- (c) Thar Desert
- (d) Sahara Desert (Correct)

20) Sound cannot travel through

- (a) Air
- (b) Water
- (c) Vacuum (Correct)
- (d) Sand

21) According to 1998 census, the literacy rate in Pakistan is

- (a) 25%
- (b) 30%
- (c) 45% (Correct)
- (d) 55%

22) Census is held in Pakistan after every-

- (a) Ten years (Correct)
- (b) Fifteen years
- (c) Twenty years
- (d) Twenty-five years

23) In the Sub-Continent, first census was held in

- (a) 1858
- (b) 1869
- (c) 1881 (Correct)
- (d) 1901

24) In which sector the largest labour force is attached in Pakistan?

- (a) Industry
- (b) Agriculture (Correct)
- (c) Trade
- (d) Mines

25) The largest spoken language in Pakistan is

- (a) Urdu
- (b) Punjabi (Correct)
- (c) Sindhi
- (d) Pashto

26) What is the ratio of Punjabi speaking population?

- (a) 54%
- (b) 48% (Correct)
- (c) 53%
- (d) 55%

27) What is the total length of first railway track?

- (a) 86 Km
- (b) 97 Km
- (c) 115 Km
- (d) 169 Km (Correct)

28) What is the total length of track of Pakistan Railway?

- (a) 7791 Km long (Correct)
- (b) 9931 Km long
- (c) 11133 Km long
- (d) 14153 Km long

29) Karakoram Highway connects Pakistan with

- (a) India
- (b) Iran
- (c) China (Correct)
- (d) Afghanistan

30) What is the total length of Gwadar Motorway?

- (a) 605 Km
- (b) 895 Km (Correct)
- (c) 933 Km
- (d) 1105 Km

31) What is the total length of Lahore-Islamabad Motorway?

- (a) 233 Km
- (b) 297 Km
- (c) 387 Km (Correct)
- (d) 370 Km

32) Abdul Qadeer Khan Nuclear Research Laboratories was set up in Kahuta in

- (a) 1975
- (b) 1976 (Correct)
- (c) 1977
- (d) 1978

33) Toot oil and natural gas field is located in

- (a) Punjab (Correct)
- (b) Sindh
- (c) N.W.F.P
- (d) Balochistan

34) Pakistan placed in the world population-wise on _____ number

- (a) 8th
- (b) 10th
- (c) 11th
- (d) 6th (Correct)

35) Total population _____ of Pakistan according to 1998 Census is

- (a) 142.5 million (Correct)
- (b) 148.5 million
- (c) 151.0 million
- (d) 145.4 million

36) Which is the largest jungle of Pakistan?

- (a) Changa Manga
- (b) Junpur (Correct)
- (c) Chitral
- (d) Chichawatni

37) The current growth rate of population in Pakistan is

- (a) 1.8% (Correct)
- (b) 1.7%
- (c) 1.6%
- (d) 1.9%

38) Kangaroo is the national emblem of

- (a) Canada
- (b) Australia (Correct)
- (c) aly
- (d) reland

39) How many Radio stations were working in Pakistan at the time of partition of sub continent?

- (a) 3 (Correct)
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (d) 6

40) When was the First Woman Bank established in Pakistan?

- (a) Dec 1,1988
- (b) Dec 1,1989 (Correct)
- (c) Dec 1,1973

(d) August 14,1948

41) The first Constitution of Pakistan was introduced in

- (a) 1955
- (b) 1956 (Correct)
- (c) 1958
- (d) 1959

42) Lucknow Pact was signed in

- (a) 1917
- (b) 1918
- (c) 1916 (Correct)
- (d) 1915

43) The first Round Table Conference was held

- (a) Berlin
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Calcutta
- (d) London (Correct)

44) All India Muslim League was founded in

- (a) 1905
- (b) 1906 (Correct)
- (c) 1907
- (d) 1908

45) When did the Quaid-e-Azam join the Muslim league?

- (a) 1912
- (b) 1913 (Correct)
- (c) 1914
- (d) 1916

46) Who led the Simla Deputation?

- (a) Sir Agha Khan (Correct)
- (b) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- (c) Quaid-e-Azam
- (d) Allama Iqbal

47) Who wrote "India Wins Freedom?"

- (a) Allama Iqbal
- (b) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

- (c) Abul Kalam Azad (Correct)
- (d) Muhammad Ali

48) Who was the first Chief Justice of Pakistan?

- (a) Zafar-ul-Haq
- (b) AbdurRSshid (Correct)
- (c) Anwar-ul-Haq
- (d) Mushtaq Hussain

49) Objective Resolution was passed in

- (a) 1948
- (b) 1949 (Correct)
- (c) 1950
- (d) 1951

50) Who inaugurated the State Bank of Pakistan?

- (a) Quaid-e-Azam (Correct)
- (b) Liaqat Ali Khan
- (c) Ch. Muhammad Ali
- (d) Ghulam Muhammad

51) Who wrote Pakistan's National Anthem?

- (a) Allama Iqbal
- (b) Hafeez Jallandhari (Correct)
- (c) Ch. Rahmat Ali
- (d) Agha.Khan

52) Who proposed the name of Pakistan?

- (a) Ch. Rahmat Ali (Correct)
- (b) Sir Agha Khan
- (c) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- (d) Allama Iqbal

53) Indus Basin Treaty was signed in

- (a) 1960 (Correct)
- (b) 1961
- (c) 1962
- (d) 1963

54) Who presented the Lahore Resolution?

- (a) Maulvi Fazal-e-Haq (Correct)

- (b) Kh. Nazimuddin
- (c) Allama Iqbal
- (d) Liaqat Ali Khan

55) The first Census of Pakistan was held in

- (a) 1950
- (b) 1951 (Correct)
- (c) 1953
- (d) 1954

56) The British Government accepted the Muslim League's demand for Pakistan on

- (a) 3rd June 1947 (Correct)
- (b) 3rd July 1947
- (c) 3rd August 1947
- (d) 3rd May 1947

57) The total area of Pakistan is

- (a) 796096 km
- (b) 726069 km
- (c) 881912 km (Correct)
- (d) 766009 km

* The land area of Pakistan is **796096 square km.** without **AJK and Baltistan.** adding them the area of Pakistan would be **881912 square Km**

58) The National Game of Pakistan is

- (a) Cricket
- (b) Hockey (Correct)
- (c) Squash
- (d) Kabaddi

59) Who wrote the famous pamphlet captioned "Now or Never"?

- (a) Allama Iqbal
- (b) Ch Muhammad All
- (c) Ch. Rahmat Ali
- (d) Muhammad Ali Johar (Correct)

60) Lake Saiful Muiuk is situated in

- (a) Swat
- (b) Gilgit
- (c) Kaghan (Correct)
- (d) Murree

61) Choose the Correct Spelling

- (a) Receive (Correct)
- (b) Receve
- (c) Reeieeve
- (d) Reave

62) (a) Relieve

- (b) Releive (Correct)
- (c) Releeive
- (d) Realieve

- 63) (a) Sucecde
(b) Succeed (Correct)
(c) Sueecde
(d) Sucedde

Choose the correct word for the blank space**64) Mr. Allan was immediately promoted when his boss saw how he was.**

- (a) Assiduous (Correct)
- (b) Indolent
- (c) Lethargic
- (d) Lazy

65) We had a beautiful view of the valley through the

- (a) Window (Correct)
- (b) Vicinity
- (c) Roof
- (d) Hole

66) That was an _____ edition of the book.

- (a) Summarized
- (b) Abridged (Correct)
- (c) Shortened
- (d) Abbreviated

67) His reply was such _____ I expected him to give

- (a) That
- (b) Which
- (c) As (Correct)
- (d) When

68) She never _____ to him in the past.

- (a) Write
- (b) Writes
- (c) Wrote (Correct)
- (d) Written

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions

69) He is grateful _____ his friends

- (a) For
- (b) With
- (c) To (Correct)
- (d) By

70) I take much delight _____ reading poetry.

- (a) To
- (b) For
- (c) In (Correct)
- (d) By

71) I can see _____ your game

- (a) Through (Correct)
- (b) In
- (c) To
- (d) At

72) Arrogance

- (a) Modest
- (b) Haughtiness (Correct)
- (c) Happiness
- (d) Servile

73) Annihilate

- (a) Efface (Correct)
- (b) Cultivate
- (c) Build
- (d) Create

74) Cumbersome

- (a) Awkward (Correct)
- (b) Decline
- (c) Handsome

(d) Beautiful

75) Exemplify

- (a) Over
- (b) Illustrate (Correct)
- (c) Answer
- (d) Summary

76) Capricious

- (a) Unchanging (Correct)
- (b) Yielding
- (c) Heavy
- (d) Concrete

77) Entice

- (a) Lure
- (b) Repel (Correct)
- (c) Encourage
- (d) Charm

78) Frantic

- (a) Mad
- (b) Crazy (Correct)
- (c) Sane
- (d) Happy

79) Melancholy

- (a) Cheerfulness (Correct)
- (b) Madness
- (c) Insanity
- (d) Truthfulness

80) Ominous

- (a) Threatening
- (b) Promising (Correct)
- (c) Docile
- (d) Menacing

81) The number of Allah's attributes are

- (a) 96
- (b) 97

- (c) 99 (Correct)
- (d) 98

82) The Zaboor was revealed on

- (a) Hazrat Musa
- (b) Hazrat Isa
- (c) Hazrat Dawood (Correct)
- (d) Hazrat Muhammad (SAW)

83) The recitation of first Kalimah is called:

- (a) Salat
- (b) Tauba
- (c) Tahleel (Correct)
- (d) Astaghfar

84) Hazrat Jaafar Tayyar was martyred in the battle of

- (a) Yamamah
- (b) Moota (Correct)
- (c) Tabook
- (d) Badr

85) The first Surah revealed upon the Holy Prophet is

- (a) Surah Yasin
- (b) Surah Al-Baarah
- (c) Sura Al-Aiaq (Correct)
- (d) Sura Al-Rehman

86) The book of Hadith "Mavata" was written by

- (a) mam Malik (Correct)
- (b) mam Ahmed Bin Hambal
- (c) mam Azam Abu Hanifa
- (d) mam Muslim

87) Who claimed to be a prophet during the period of Hazrat Abu Bakar Siddique?

- (a) Muselima Kazzab (Correct)
- (b) Asvad Ansi
- (c) Talhea Bin Khavaled
- (d) Sajah Binte Khavaled

88) Al-Hudaybiyah agreement was signed in

- (a) 628 (Correct)

- (b) 627
- (c) 626
- (d) 629

89) Hazrat Muhammad (SAW) died on

- (a) June 8, A.D. 632 (Correct)
- (b) July 6, A.D. 633
- (c) June 6, A.D. 634
- (d) June 6, A.D. 634

90) Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique became caliph of Islam in

- (a) A.D. 632 (Correct)
- (b) A.D. 633
- (c) A.D.634
- (d) A.D. 636

91) Which is the longest Surah of Holy Quran?

- (a) Surah Al Baqra (Correct)
- (b) Surah Akhlas
- (c) Surah Al-Nisa
- (d) Surah Al Imran

92) Sha'ban is which month of Islamic Calendar? -

- (a) 3rd
- (b) 9th
- (c) 8th (Correct)
- (d) 2nd

93) The Holy Quran comprises:

- (a) 114 Surahs (Correct)
- (b) 115 Surahs
- (c) 116 Surahs
- (d) 117 Surahs

94) How many verses, are there in the Holy Quran?

- (a) 6667
- (b) 6668
- (c) 6666 (Correct)
- (d) 6669

95) The Pillars of Islam are

- (a) 4
- (b) 5 (Correct)
- (c) 6
- (d) 7

96) Ahmed bin baytar was a

- (a) Batonist (Correct)
- (b) Chemist
- (c) Minister
- (d) Physicist

97) Al Zahrawi was the Court Physician of

- (a) Al Hakim II (Correct)
- (b) Haroon-ur-Rashid
- (c) Mamun-ur-Rashid
- (d) AI-HakimfV4

98) Siyassat-Namah was composed by

- (a) Nizam-ul-Mulk (Correct)
- (b) bn-e-Batuta
- (c) Hashim II
- (d) Abdur Reham II

99) The word Maliaka means

- (a) Messenger (Correct)
- (b) Prophet
- (c) Communicator
- (d) Converter

100) Which Surah dos not begin with 'Bismillah'?

- (a) Si rah Al Imran
- (b) Surah Tauba (Correct)
- (c) Surah Al Mominoon
- (d) Surah Al Mudassar