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PPSC ASSISTANT (BPS-16) IN THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 2016 PPSC ASSISTANT (BPS-16) SOLVED PAST PAPER GENERAL KNOWLEDGE MCQS

1. The Oscar winning short documentary film 'Girl in the River' was directed by?

- (A) Samina Peerzada
- (B) Sabrhn Sumar
- (C) Sharmccn Obald Chinoy ✓**
- (D) Mchroon Jnbbar

2. Dr. Abdul Salam was awarded Nobel Prize for Physics in:

- (A) 1901
- (B) 1979 ✓**
- (C) 1970
- (D) 1937

3. Next Summer Olympic Games are to be held In:

- (A) 2017 Moscow
- (B) 2018 Seoul
- (C) 2016 Rio do Janeiro ✓**
- (D) 2010 Paris

4. Muhammad Asif is a famous player of:

- (A) Snooker ✓**
- (B) Kabaddi
- (C) Tennis
- (D) Football

5. Sohail Abbas is famous player oh

- (A) Squash
- (B) Hockey ✓**
- (C) Boxing
- (D) Swimming

6. Ayesha Jalal is prominent in the field oh

- (A) Chemistiy
- (B) History ✓**
- (C) Mathematics
- (D) Sociology

7. Javed Ghamdi is prominent In the field of

- (A) Islamiat ✓**
- (B) Fishing
- (C) Civil Service
- (D) Geography

8. Mohsin Hamid is famous for

- (A) English Writing ✓**
- (B) Urdu Ghazal
- (C) Teaching
- (D) Financial Analyst

9. Abdur Rehman Chughtai was a prominent name in the field oh

- (A) Health Care
- (B) Painting ✓**
- (C) Civil Engineering
- (D) Architecture

10. Adeeb Rizvi is famous for his work in the field of:

- (A) Solid Wasto Management
- (B) Horticulture
- (C) Medicine ✓**
- (D) Sports

11. Sana Meer is a prominent name in tho field of:

- (A) Athletics
- (B) Acting
- (C) Modelling
- (D) Cricket ✓**

12. Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy upon estrangement from tho Muslim Longue formed a political party called:

- (A) Jugtu Front
- (B) Bahujan Samaj Party
- (C) Awami Muslim League ✓**
- (D) Bengal Muslim League

13. Pakistan's first Law Minister was:

- (A) Sir Ftraz Khan Noon
- (B) Sir Zafarullah Khan
- (C) Jogindarnath Mandel ✓**
- (D) Kh. Nazimuddin

14. The distance between Karachi and Lahore along N-5 is:

- (A) 1000 km

(B) 1287 km ✓

(C) 1351 km

(D) 1521 km

15. Fort Munro is located in province.

(A) Baluchistan

(B) Sindh

(C) Khyber Pukhtunkhwa

(D) Punjab ✓

16. Who drew the border line between India and Pakistan In 1947?

(A) Lord Waved

(B) Lord Mountbatten

(C) Sir Cyril Radcliff ✓

(D) Lord Attlee

17. Bhagat Kabir, Baba Gurunal and Dadu Dayal were all associated with Movement

(A) Quit India

(B) Faraizi

(C) Non Cooperation

(D) Bhagti ✓

18. Dar ul Uloom Deoband was established in ____ District

(A) Muzaffarpur

(B) Allahabad

(C) Saharanpur ✓

(D) Meerut

19. The Moplah Uprising took place in province.

(A) Bengal

(B) Madras

(C) UP

(D) Kerala ✓

20. Ch. Rehmat Ali issued a pamphlet as his solution to the Indian Communal problems. It was called:

(A) Now or Never ✓

(B) Never or Now

(C) Bang-Mslam

(D) Do or Die

21. All India Muslim League was founded in the city on

(A) Lucknow

(B) Lahore

(C) Dhaka ✓

(D) Calcutta

22. Pakistan became a Republic on

- (A) **23rd March 1956 ✓**
- (B) 29th February 1956
- (C) 8th January 1956
- (D) 14th August 1947

23. Numismatics Is the study of.

- (A) Horses
- (B) Flags
- (c) Fire arms
- (D) **Coins ✓**

24. Which pair of words refers to butterflies and birds:

- (A) Colts, Horses
- (B) Bore, Boar
- (C) **Aviary, Apiary ✓**
- (D) Pen, Sty

PICK THE ODD WORD OUT:

25.

- (A) blyde
- (B) feny
- (C) railway
- (D) **fish ✓**

26.

- (A) moon
- (B) ball
- (C) **tree ✓**
- (D) earth

27.

- (A) lemonade
- (B) juice
- (C) **bread ✓**
- (D) milk

28.

- (A) cut
- (B) **cool ✓**
- (C) blow
- (D) dig

29.

- (A) Attock

- (B) Taxila
- (C) Mangle Dam ✓**
- (D) Haripur

30.

- (A) sheep
- (B) rats ✓**
- (C) cows
- (D) horse

31.

- (A) generous
- (B) kind
- (C) nasty ✓**
- (D) nice

32. What Is the synonym of Fulsome?

- (A) exuberant ✓**
- (B) emotional
- (C) dry
- (D) rough

33. What Is the synonym of Denigrate?

- (A) disparage ✓**
- (B) praise
- (C) describe
- (D) draw

34. What Is the synonym of Incendiary?

- (A) frolic
- (B) snicker
- (C) causing fire ✓**
- (D) emollient

35. What is the synonym of Prerogative?

- (A) end
- (B) puncture
- (C) summon
- (D) privilege ✓**

36. What Is the synonym of Caligraphy?

- (A) word processing
- (B) keyboard
- (C) hand writing ✓**
- (D) concussion

37. What is the antonym of Gregarious?

- (A) boring
- (B) chubby
- (C) lonesome ✓**
- (D) talkative

38. What is the antonym of Assent?

- (A) disagree ✓**
- (B) approve
- (C) sanction
- (D) pass

39. What is the antonym of Fluid?

- (A) airy
- (B) still
- (C) frozen ✓**
- (D) moving

40. What is the antonym of Onerous?

- (A) fluent
- (B) burdensome
- (C) difficult
- (D) light ✓**

41. What is the antonym of Concord?

- (A) agreement
- (B) variance ✓**
- (C) accord
- (D) unity

42. Where is the head office of UNESCO located?

- (A) Geneva
- (B) Vienna
- (C) Brussels
- (D) Paris ✓**

43. Ghazwa e Badr was fought in which year of the Christian Calendar.

- (A) 623
- (B) 622
- (C) 619
- (D) 624 ✓**

44. Masjid Nimra is situated in:

- (A) Madinah
- (B) Tali
- (C) Jeddah

(D) Plains of Arafat ✓

45. The first migration In Islamic History was to the country then called:

(A) Abyssinia ✓

(B) Iraq

(C) Yemen

(D) Syria

46. Holy Prophet sometimes gave his silent approval of a statement or action of someone, this is called:

(A) qawl

(B) taqrir ✓

(C) hadatha

(D) illhan

47. After migrating to Yathrib (Madina) the Holy Prophet first stayed et the house of which Sahabi?

(A) Ayub Ansari ✓

(B) AbuHuralrah

(C) Abdullah bin Abbas

(D) Anas bin Malik

48. The word "wahi" it derived from the word "waha which means:

(A) to write down

(B) to memorize

(C) to inform secretly ✓

(D) to listen

49. The Muslim mathematician Alkhwazami is best known for his work in

(A) Trigonometry

(B) Set Theory

(C) Algebra ✓

(D) Arithmetic

50. 2, 4, 16, 256, , Complete the series.

(A) 80,000

(B) 7,156

(C) 68,100

(D) 65,530 ✓

51. 50, 60, 80, 110, 150 _____. Complete the series

(A) 200 ✓

(B) 160

(C) 180

(D) 300

52. 2, 4, 12, 48, 240 _____. Complete the series.

(A) **1440** ✓

(B) 1240

(C) 1040

(D) 1340

53. If 25% of a certain number is 1600, what is 10% of the number?

(A) 40

(B) 400

(C) **640** ✓

(D) 1440

54. Multiply $15,873 \times 28$

(A) 555,555

(B) **444,444** ✓

(C) 333,333

(D) 111,111

55. $Drvida \times 3000 = r500$

(A) **7.8** ✓

(B) 8.7

(C) 7.9

(D) 6.0

56. If an athlete's weight decreases from 160 pounds to 152 pounds what is the percentage decrease?

(A) **5%** ✓

(B) 6%

(C) 4%

(D) 10%

57. Calculate the value of x in the equation: $12 - 5x = x + 30$

(A) -4

(B) -6

(C) **-3** ✓

(D) -5

58. Katherine's weekly salary was increased by 8% to \$237.60. What was her weekly salary before the increase?

(A) **\$220** ✓

(B) \$230

(C) \$215

(D) \$200

59. A rectangular floor 188×10 ft is to be covered with carpeting that costs x Rs/Sq Yard. In terms of x how many Rupees will the carpeting cost?

- (A) 20x ✓
- (B) 28x
- (C) 60x
- (D) 180x

60. Who was the Secretary General of UN before Ban KI- Moon?

- (A) Kurt Waldheim
- (B) **Kofi Annan ✓**
- (C) U Thant
- (D) Boutros Boutros Ghall

61. Crimea was an area annexed by Russia last year. Before the annexation it was a part of:

- (A) Bosnia
- (B) Belarus
- (C) **Ukraine ✓**
- (D) Georgia

62. Recently Azerbaijan fought a war with one of its neighbours over Nagorno Karabakh region. In which country is this enclave situated?

- (A) Bosnia
- (B) Turkey
- (C) Macedonia
- (D) **Armenia ✓**

63. Abuja is the capital of:

- (A) **Nigeria ✓**
- (B) Panama
- (C) Mali
- (D) Ghana

64. Which is the capital city of West Indies?

- (A) Pori of Spain
- (B) Harare
- (C) Puerto Rico
- (D) **None of these ✓**

65. Which Pakistani woman won the Nelson Mandela-Graca Machol Innovation Award 2010?

- (A) Malolo Yousafzal
- (B) **Tobossam Adnan ✓**
- (C) Moera
- (D) Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy

66. Recent OIC Summit was held in:

- (A) Ankara
- (B) **Istanbul ✓**
- (C) Antalya

(D) Jeddah

67. Renminbi is the official currency of:

- (A) Taiwan
- (B) Chino ✓
- (C) North Korea
- (D) Philippines

68. Next SAARC Summit Is to bo hold In:

- (A) Kathmandu
- (B) Islamabad ✓**
- (C) Colombo
- (D) Male

69. Sir Crook Is a disputed area between:

- (A) Afghanistan & Pakistan
- (B) Nepal & India
- (C) Bangladesh & India
- (D) Pakistan & India ✓**

70. The Suez Canal links which two seas?

- (A) Baltic & North Sea
- (B) Dead & Red Sea
- (C) Oman & Arabian Sea
- (D) Mediterranean & Rod Sea ✓**

71. Reichstag' is the name of the Parliament of which country?

- (A) Turkey
- (B) Russia
- (C) Azerbaijan
- (D) Germany ✓**

72. Azlan Shah Hockey Tournament is played in which country?

- (A) Singapore
- (B) Thailand
- (C) Malaysia ✓**
- (D) Brunei

73. Garnda is the National Airline of which country?

- (A) Philippines
- (B) Brunei
- (C) Thailand
- (D) Indonesia ✓**

74. Which Is the most populated city of Chino?

- (A) Shanghai ✓**

- (B) Beijing
- (C) Shenzhen
- (D) Wuhan

75. Minsk is the capital of which European country?

- (A) Hungary
- (B) Macedonia
- (C) Belarus ✓**
- (D) Bosnia

76. In which country's embassy in London is Julian Assange the founder of Wiki Leaks hiding?

- (A) Ecuador ✓**
- (B) Mexico
- (C) Peru
- (D) India

77. The capital city of New Zealand is:

- (A) Wellington ✓**
- (B) Christchurch
- (C) Adelaide
- (D) Auckland

78. Pakistan Cricket Team will next tour which country?

- (A) Australia
- (B) South Africa
- (C) England ✓**
- (D) New Zealand

79. Who was the first man to go into space?

- (A) Neil Armstrong
- (B) Yuri Gagarin ✓**
- (C) Buzz Aldrin
- (D) Allen Sline

80. Thomas Cup is the world's biggest tournament of:

- (A) Golf
- (B) Badminton ✓**
- (C) Snooker
- (D) Squash

81. Who is a polymath?

- (A) Star Gazer
- (B) Mathematician
- (C) Philosopher
- (D) Expert of many Subjects ✓**

82. Xian Is o famous city of:

- (A) North Korea
- (B) South Korea
- (C) Japan
- (D) China ✓**

83. Persian poets Hafiz and Saadi are buried In:

- (A) Herat
- (B) Shiraz ✓**
- (C) Isfahan
- (D) Kabul

84. Baltoro Is a famous _____ of Pakistan?

- (A) Mountain Peak
- (B) Mountain Lake
- (C) River
- (D) Glacier ✓**

85. Diamer-Bhasha hydro project Is being built on river.

- (A) Hunza
- (B) Jhelum
- (C) Indus ✓**
- (D) Kabul

86. Awaran District is located In _____?

- (A) Baluchistan ✓**
- (B) Khyber Pukhtunkhwa
- (C) Sindh
- (D) Gilgit Baltistan

87. Uch Sarifs most famous monument Is the mausoleum of

- (A) Shams Tabraz
- (B) Maulvi Barkhordar
- (C) Bibi Jawindi ✓**
- (D) Nawab Salahuddin Abbassi

88. Khunjerab is the border pass between Pakistan _____?

- (A) Afghanistan
- (B) Tajikistan
- (C) Iran
- (D) China ✓**

89. Archaeological finds of Harappa are located in which District?

- (A) Sheikupura
- (B) Okara
- (C) Vehari

(D) Sahiwal ✓

90. Keenjhar Lake is located in which province?

- (A) Baluchistan
(B) Khyber-Pukhtunkhwa

(C) Sindh ✓

(D) Punjab

91. اردو ادب کی طویل ترین تاریخ کس نے تحریر کی؟

- (A) ڈاکٹر تبسم کشمیری
(B) ڈاکٹر سلیم اختر

(C) ڈاکٹر جمیل جالبی ✓

(D) رام بابو سکسینہ

92. ناول ”صفر سے ایک تک“ کس نے لکھا ہے؟

(A) مرزا اطہر بیگ ✓

- (B) عبدالحمید شرر
(C) مسعود مفتی
(D) مستنصر حسین تارڑ

93. نیر مسعود ایک مشہور.....ہیں؟

- (A) نقاد
(B) ادبی تاریخ نویس
(C) شاعر

(D) افسانہ نگار ✓

94. ایک تھا لڑکا ٹوٹ بٹوٹ کس کی نظم ہے؟

- (A) جش ملیح آبادی
(B) حبیب جالب
(C) صوفی غلام مصطفیٰ ✓
(D) منیر نیازی

95. چپڑ جھن جھن کا کردار منٹو کے کس افسانے میں ملتا ہے؟

- (A) فرشتہ
(B) ٹھنڈا گوشت
(C) ٹیٹوال کا کتا ✓
(D) دھواں

96. اقبال کی ”بانگ درا“ کا دیباچہ کس نے تحریر کیا؟

- (A) عبدالرحمان بجنوری
(B) شیخ عبدالقادر ✓
(C) مولانا محمد علی جوہر
(D) شبلی نعمانی

97. مولانا محمد حسین آزاد کسی شہر میں مدفون ہیں؟

- (A) دہلی

- (B) پشاور
(C) آگرہ
(D) لاہور ✓

98. حسن کوزہ گر کس کی نظم ہے؟

- (A) مجید امجد
(B) جوش ملیح آبادی
(C) ن.م.راشد ✓
(D) ناصر کاظمی

99. ثنا اللہ ڈار کا قلمی نام..... تھا۔

- (A) ابن انشا
(B) میرا جی ✓
(C) خامہ بگوش
(D) نادر کاکوری

100. مرزا ادیب کی خود نوشت سوانح کا کیا نام ہے؟

- (A) گردراہ
(B) مٹی کا دریا ✓
(C) ماضی کے مزار
(D) غبار خاطر