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1. Fill In the blank:

The lecture _____ yesterday was really impressive.

- (A) Gave
- (B) Spoke
- (C) Made
- (D) Delivered ✓**

2. Which one of the Pious Caliphs joined the first migration to Habsha?

- (A) Hazrat Abu Bakar (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- (C) Hazrat Usman (RA) ✓**
- (D) Hazrat Ali (RA)

3. The first Chief Minister of Punjab after independence was:

- (A) Mian Iftikhar ud Din
- (B) Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar
- (C) Iftikhar Hussain Mamoot ✓**
- (D) Mumtaz Muhammad Khan Daultana

4. Who was Sisakar?

- (A) Wazir of Hajjaj Bin Yousaf
- (B) Wazir of Muhammad Bin Qasim
- (C) Wazir of Raja Dahir ✓**
- (D) None of these

5. Synonym of Malice is:

- (A) Kind
- (B) Pleasant surprise
- (C) French
- (D) Distress ✓**

7. 'Chennai' is the new name of which Indian city:

- (A) Madras
- (B) Paina ✓**
- (C) Agra
- (D) Lucknow

8. The Synonym of "Hypothetical- is:

- (A) Speculative ✓**
- (B) Variable
- (C) Real
- (D) Assembling

9. What does PAC stands for:

- (A) Pakistan Atomic Council
- (B) Public Accounts Committee ✓**
- (C) Punjab Agriculture Corporation
- (D) Public Audit Code

10. The unit of electric current is:

- (A) Ohm
- (B) Watt
- (C) Ampere ✓**

(D) Joule

11. Which of the following printers produces the best quality graphics reproduction?

(A) Laser printer ✓

(B) Inkjet printer

(C) Dot matrix printer

(D) All produce same quality prints

12. Which one of the following is considered to be one of the fathers of internet?

(A) Vinton Gray Cer ✓

(B) Bill Gates

(C) Charles Babbage

(D) Steve Jobs

13. For how many years did the Caliphate of Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A) last?

(A) Two years ✓

(B) Three years

(C) Four years

(D) Five years

14. ___ of that was the real name of Genghis Khan?

(A) Temujin ✓

(B) Ogader

(C) Ghagatai

(D) Timur

15. The second highest mountain peak in the world, "Goodwin Austin", is located in

(A) Nepal

(B) Bhutan

(C) Pakistan ✓

(D) China

16. Which one of the following Leaders took part in Presidential Elections?

(A) Shaista Ikram Ullah

(B) Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah ✓

(C) Raana Uaqat Ali Khan

(D) Begum Shahnawaz

17. If 2 pens and 3 pencils cost Rs. 86 and 4 pens and one pencil Rs. 112, then find the cost of a pen and that of a pencil.

(A) Pen Rs. 35/Pencil Rs. 10

(B) Pen Rs. 19/ Pencil Rs. 9

(C) Pen Rs. 20/ Pencil Rs. 11

(D) Pen Rs. 25/Pencil Rs. 12 ✓

18. Which dam was built first in Pakistan?

(A) Warsak ✓

(B) Mangla

(C) Tarbela

(D) KhushdilKhan

19. Hazrat Amina (RA), mother, of the Holy Prophet (PBUH), belonged to which tribe?

(A) Banu Makhzoom

(B) Banu Asad

(C) Banu Zohra ✓

(D) Banu Ummayah

20. The synonym of "Ruins" is:

(A) Wildernesses

(B) Paces

(C) Disintegration ✓

(D) Excretions

21. Which of the following instruments is used to measure earthquake magnitude?

(A) Lactometer

(B) Anemometer

(C) Seismograph ✓

(D) Pyrometer

22. Manchester United is the name of a:

(A) City

(B) Football Club ✓

(C) A Charity Organization

(D) Polo Club

23. Change the Passive Voice of the following sentence: Our lives are spent in expectation

(A) We used to spend our lives in expectation

(B) We are spending our lives in expectation ✓

(C) We spent our lives in expectation

(D) We spend our lives in expectation

24. Find the square of 35:

(A) 175

(B) 1125

(C) 1225 ✓

(D) 1215

25. "Acupuncture" medical treatment has its origin in:

(A) China ✓

(B) Egypt

(C) Iran

(D) India

26. When was the first session of the first Constituent Assembly of Pakistan held?

(A) 11 August 1947 ✓

(B) 14 August 1947

(C) 19 August 1947

(D) 3 September 1947

27. $10a + 10b = 35$ what is the average (arithmetic mean) of a and b?

(A) 1.75 ✓

(B) 35

(C) 7

(D) 10

28. Ahmad Shah Massoud was a prominent leader of the Northern Alliance in Afghanistan. To which ethnic group did he belong?

(A) Pashtun

(B) Uzbek

(C) Tajik ✓

(D) Hazara

29. Antonym of "INDOLENT" is:

(A) Desirable

(B) Adequate

(C) Indignant

(D) Energetic ✓

30. In which month Misbah-ul-Haq became the first Pakistani to play 50 matches as Test Captain?

(A) November 2016 ✓

(B) August 2016

(C) September 2016

(D) October 2016

31. The Indian National Congress was founded

(A) M.K Gandhi

(B) Lord Wavel

(C) A. O. Hume ✓

(D) Nehru

32. Indus water treaty was signed between Pakistan & India in:

(A) 1957

(B) 1960 ✓

(C) 1948

(D) 1961

33. Which party was absent from the third Round Table Conference?

(A) Indian National Congress ✓

(B) Muslim League

(C) Nationalist Party

(D) None of these

34. When was the Uaqat Ali Khan assassinated in Rawalpindi?

(A) 16 August 1951

(B) 16 September 1951

(C) 16 October 1951 ✓

(D) 16 November 1951

35. A computer mainly consists of electronic:

- (A) Connections
- (B) Transistors
- (C) Circuits ✓**
- (D) Chips

36. Which one of the following is the title of Hazrat Musa (A.S)?

- (A) Roohullah
- (B) Safiullah
- (C) Khalilullah
- (D) Kaleem UI Allah ✓**

37. He is a famous Muslim historian jurist, philosopher as well as a politician of the 14th century.

- (A) IbneRushd
- (B) Ibn Khaldun ✓**
- (C) Ibne Batuta
- (D) Al Khwarizmi

38. If A and B together can complete a job in 15 days and B alone can complete in 20 days in how many days can A alone complete job:

- (A) 60 ✓**
- (B) 45
- (C) 40
- (D) 30

39. Which of the following group of animals are called herbivore?

- (A) That feed on meat and plants
- (B) That live in water
- (C) That feed on plants and leafy products ✓**

(D) That feed on meat

40. Which of the following is the correct sentence?

(A) She was dressed with black

(B) She was dressed in black ✓

(C) She was dressed for black

(D) She was dressed of black

41. Simplify: $5 + 6 \times 3 + 2 + 2$

(A) 22

(B) 10.5

(C) 21

(D) None of these ✓

42. Who was the first Secretary General of UN?

(A) U Than

(B) Dag

(C) Kurt Waldheim

(D) Trygevlie ✓

43. Which one of the following areas in Pakistan is known for largest Iron Ore deposits?

(A) Chitral

(B) Kalabagh ✓

(C) Salt Range

(D) Chagl

44. Which of the following branches does not involve question related to values?

(A) Moral

(B) Metaphysics ✓

- (C) Social
- (D) Political

45. Which country opposed Pakistan's application to join the UN In 1947?

- (A) USSR
- (B) India
- (C) Cambodia
- (D) Afghanistan ✓**

46. "Pathway to Pakistan" is the autobiography of:

- (A) M.A Hlsphaharu
- (B) Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman ✓**
- (C) A K Fazlul Haq
- (D) Sir Fal-e-Abld

47. Under which Constitution, "Bicameralism" was introduced in Pakistan:

- (A) 1956
- (B) 1962
- (C) 1973 ✓**
- (D) None of these

48. Who designed the National Flag of Pakistan?

- (A) Chaudhry Rehmat Ali
- (B) Liaqat Ali Khan
- (C) Hafeez Jallandin
- (D) Ameer ud Din Qudwai ✓**

49. The world's largest island (excluding Australia) is:

- (A) Madagascar

- (B) Sumatra
- (C) NewGunea
- (D) Greenland ✓**

50. When was the first battle fought by Muslims:

- (A) Before Hijrat (Migration on Medina)
- (B) 1 A.H ✓**
- (C) 2 A.H
- (D) 3 A.H

51. On his way back from the Battle of Tabook, the Holy Prophet (PBUH) ordered the demolition of which mosque?

- (A) Quba
- (B) Zarrar ✓**
- (C) Shuhada
- (D) Namra

52. Ata-ullah Shah Bukhari was the leader of:

- (A) Jamat-e-Islami
- (B) Jamat Ulema-e-Islam
- (C) Majiis-e-Ahrar ✓**
- (D) Khaksar Party

53. Complete the idiom/proverb, Time is a greB!

- (A) Feeler
- (B) Healer ✓**
- (C) Dealer
- (D) Wheeler

54. Which country among the following is situated on the equator?

- (A) Kenya ✓**

- (B) Ethiopia
- (C) Sudan
- (D) All of the these

55. Of the following which one is a military alliance?

- (A) ASEAN
- (B) NATO ✓**
- (C) NAFTA
- (D) OECD

56. The men's singles event of the Australian Open Tennis Championships 2016 was won by:

- (A) Roger Federer
- (B) Novak Djokovic ✓**
- (C) Rafael Nadal
- (D) Andy Murray

57. In a class of 20 boys and 28 girls what percent of the class are girls?

- (A) 41.7% ✓**
- (B) 48%
- (C) 58.3%
- (D) 70%

58. Complete the idiom: "Cross your _____ when you come to them".

- (A) Bridges ✓**
- (B) Roads
- (C) Obstacles
- (D) Rivers

59. Simplify: $18800/470/20 = ?$

- (A) 1
- (B) 2 ✓**
- (C) 3
- (D) 4

60. Choose the correct sentence.

- (A) Faisalabad is as famous city as Lahore ✓**
- (B) Faisalabad is famous city as Lahore
- (C) Faisalabad is the famous city as Lahore
- (D) Faisalabad is as famous a city as Lahore

61. in 2006 the UN General Assembly decided to replace the UN Commission on Human Rights with the:

- (A) UN Human Rights Committee
- (B) UN Human Rights Department
- (C) UN Human Rights Council ✓**
- (D) UN Human Rights Agency

62. EBDO introduced by Ayub Khan in 1959 mainly affected politicians from:

- (A) NWFP
- (B) Balochistan
- (C) East Pakistan ✓**
- (D) Sindh

63. Which of the following shortcuts is used to make text italic?

- (A) Ctrl + U
- (B) Ctrl + I ✓**
- (C) Ctrl + B
- (D) Ctrl + P

64. Who is currently the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces of Pakistan?

- (A) Prime Minister Nawaz Shareef
- (B) President Mammoun Hussain ✓**
- (C) Gen. Qamar Javed Bajwa
- (D) Gen. Zubair Mahmood

65. Synonym of incessant is:

- (A) .Extreme
- (B) intermittent
- (C) Continuous ✓**
- (D) Occasional

66. Which one of the following is the founder of Apple Computers?

- (A) Steve Jobs ✓**
- (B) Bill Gates
- (C) Mark Zuckerberg
- (D) None of these

67. Which of the following disease affects the skin?

- (A) Rickets
- (B) Osteoporosis
- (C) Anaemia
- (D) Pellagra ✓**

68. The theorem "in a right angle triangle the area of the square of hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the areas of the squares of the other two sides, was discovered by:

- (A) Archimedes
- (B) Pythagoras ✓**
- (C) Isaac Newton
- (D) Socrates

69. Synonym of Fictitious Is:

- (A) Flattering
- (B) Truthful
- (C) False ✓**
- (D) Genuine

70. Who was the last Governor General of Hong Kong before It was handed over to the Chinese by the British?

- (A) Sir Leon Britton
- (B) Chris Patten ✓**
- (C) Sir James Barrington
- (D) None of these

71. What Is the first name of President Putin of Russia?

- (A) Nikita
- (B) Alexander
- (C) Uri
- (D) Vladimir ✓**

72. "Our foot is stuck on the accelerator and we are heading towards an abyss' Who sounded this warning about global warming'?"

- (A) Barak Obama
- (B) Gordon Brown ✓**
- (C) Al-Gore
- (D) Ban Ki Moon

73. World's biggest uranium producer during 2008 was:

- (A) U.S.A
- (B) Russia

(C) Kazakhstan ✓

(D) Canada

74. Where exactly is Rohtas Fort (UNESCO declared World Heritage) located?

(A) District Attock

(B) District Hazara

(C) District Jehlum — West of G. T. Road

(D) District Jhelum — East of G. T. Road ✓

75. The victim of the Lockerbie bombing in 1988 which killed over 200 passengers was

(A) British Airways Flight

(B) Swiss Air Flight ✓

(C) Pan Am Flight

(D) None of these

76. Lower Chenab Canal takes off from:

(A) Marola Headworks

(B) Qadirabad Barrage ✓

(C) Trimmu Barrage

(D) Khanki Headworks

77. Arrears of Ushr shall be recovered by:

(A) Local Zakat and Ushr Committee

(B) District Zakat and Ushr Committee

(C) District Zakat Officer

(D) Tehsildar of the Revenue Department ✓

78. The proceeds of Ushr are to be deposited in:

(A) Local Zakat Fund of the concerned Local Committee

(B) P.L.A of District Zakat Fund ✓

- (C) a special account maintained by District Zakat Officer
- (D) a Revenue account

79. When was the world's first steam engine invented?

(A) 1710 ✓

- (B) 1830
- (C) 1857
- (D) 1687

80. The printing press was invented by:

- (A) Thomas Edison
- (B) Johannes Gutenberg ✓**
- (C) Johann Mendel
- (D) Robert Koch

81. Telephone was invented by:

- (A) Alexander Graham Beil ✓**
- (B) Michael Faraday
- (C) I. K. Brunei
- (D) Thomas Huxley

82. "Origin of Species" — a controversial book was written by:

- (A) Charles Dickens
- (B) Thomas Huxley
- (C) Charles Darwin ✓**
- (D) JVS. Mill

83. Dead Sea is surrounded by:-

- (A) Egypt & Sudan
- (B) Saudi Arabia & Yemen
- (C) Nigeria & Uganda
- (D) Israel, Jordan & Palestine ✓**

84. Chaudhri Rbhmatt All first used the word 'Pakistan' In his pamphlet 'Now or Never in :

- (A) 1933 ✓**
- (B) 1935
- (C) 1937
- (D) 1938

85. Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah joined All India Muslim League in:-

- (A) 1937
- (B) 1938
- (C) 1939 ✓**
- (D) 1940

86. On 28 May, 1998 Pakistan carried out its first Nuclear test. In which province were the tests conducted?

- (A) Baluchistan ✓**
- (B) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- (C) Sindh
- (D) Punjab

87. Complete the Idiom/Proverb: East or West,_____is the best.

- (A) Rest
- (B) Playground
- (C) Village
- (D) Home ✓**

88. Name the Surah Of Holy Quran which mentions the rights of the parents:

(A) Surah Ahzab

(B) Surah Luqman ✓

(C) Surah Mudassar

(D) Surah Al Maeda

89. Change to Indirect Speech: He said, "Goodbye Ali i shall see you again".

(A) He advised Ali good-bye and is seeing him again

(B) He said Ali good-bye and will see him again

(C) He bade good-bye to Ali and hoped that the would see him again ✓

(D) He told good-bye Ali and that he will see him again

90. Fill In the blank(s): "Indus river is _____ longest river in _____ South Asia.

(A) the/- ✓

(B) -/the

(C) the/the

(D) a/the

91. Abdullah Yusuf Ali is famous for being:

(A) a disciple of Gandhi

(B) a stalwart of All India Muslim League

(C) a Co-founder of Deoband Madrassah

(D) English translator and commentator of the Holy Quran ✓

92. Abraham Lincoln's Library and Museum is located in the city/town of.

(A) Chicago

(B) New York

(C) Springfield ✓

(D) St.Louis

93. Which of the following terms has been used In the particular Quranic verse to denote the funds meant to assist eight categories of Zakat beneficiaries?

- (A) Antal
- (B) Amwal
- (C) Anfaq ✓**
- (D) Sadagat

94. Hector Bolltho was:

- (A) British World War II General
- (B) Biographer of Qald-e-Azam Muhammad All Jinnah ✓**
- (C) American Archaeologist
- (D) Human Rights Champion

95. Payment of Zakat for a Saheb-e-Nisab Muslim Is:

- (A) just a moral obligation
- (B) binding religious duty ✓**
- (C) act of voluntary chanty
- (D) community service

96. Who of the following died a natural death?

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi
- (B) Jawaharial Nehru ✓**
- (C) India Gandhi
- (D) Rajiv Gandhi

97. The last great Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb Alamglr's last resting place (Mazar) Is In:

- (A) Red Fort of Delhi
- (B) Fatehpur Slkri
- (C) Khuldabad In former State of Deccan ✓**

(D) Ajanta In Maharashtar

98. European Union presently comprises of:

(A) Sixteen states / nations

(B) Twenty one states / nations

(C) Twenty seven states / nations (now 28) ✓

(D) Thirty two states / nations

99. The "Da Vine) Code" Is:

(A) Freemasons Manual

(B) Famous novel by Dan Brown ✓

(C) Book predictions & mysteries

(D) Collection of Roman Laws and Procedures

100. Suez Canal connects:

(A) Persian Gulf with Arabian Sea

(B) Mediterranean Sea with Red Sea ✓

(C) Red Sea with Dead Sea

(D) None of these