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1. Inventor of the computer "Mouse" was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Oleg Losev (b) Latham Sholes (c) Earnest Dahl (d) Douglas Engelbert
2. Napoleon Bonaparte was exiled to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) China (b) Turkey (c) St. Helena (d) St. Petersburg
3. In CT Scan, CT stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Computerized Tomography (b) Computed Topography  
 (c) Cardiac Tamponade (d) Carrier Test
4. In which of the following countries Normandy is situated?  
 (a) Italy (b) France (c) Russia (d) Greece
5. Sir Laurence Olivier was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) An actor (b) A novelist (c) A scientist (d) An astronaut
6. Former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Kenya (b) UK (c) Congo (d) Ghana
7. Capital of Ghana is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Addis Ababa (b) Harare (c) Accra (d) Kumasi
8. Ghana is the new name of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Diamond Coast (b) Gold Coast (c) Silver Coast (d) Black Coast
9. Old name of Congo is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Zaire (b) Formosa (c) Bjarkan (d) Africus
10. Blackpool is a seaport and resort in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) USA (b) France (c) Germany (d) England
11. Rakh Ghulaman Livestock Farm is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Bhakkar (b) Vehari (c) DG Khan (d) Sukkur
12. The world's largest freshwater lake is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Lake Huron (b) Caspian Sea (c) Lake Superior (d) Lake Victoria
13. World's deepest lake is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Lake Victoria (b) Lake Baikal (c) Lake Mariana (d) Lake Michigan
14. The Ural Mountains are situated in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Norway (b) Denmark (c) Russia (d) Sweden
15. Second largest oil-producing country in the world is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Qatar (b) Iran (c) Kuwait (d) Saudi Arabia
16. Bering Strait is situated between Russia and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Italy (b) Iran (c) USA (d) Turkey
17. International dateline passes through \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Bering Strait (b) Torres Strait (c) Florida Strait (d) Malacca Strait
18. On which country the Britain imposed the Opium war?  
 (a) Russia (b) China (c) Afghanistan (d) Mongolia
19. Shortest day in Australia is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 21 June (b) 21 September (c) 21 December (d) 21 March

20. Little Boy was dropped on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Pearl Harbour (b) Nagasaki (c) Hiroshima (d) None of these
21. The Treaty of Sèvres was signed in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1913 (b) 1915 (c) 1918 (d) 1920
22. Mustafa Kemal abolished Khilafat in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1924 (b) 1927 (c) 1931 (d) 1935
23. What starts with "We the peoples of the United Nations?"  
(a) Universal Declaration of Human Rights (b) Statute of the ICJ  
(c) Charter of the United Nations (d) None of these
24. Koh-i-Judi is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Turkey (b) Sri Lanka (c) Saudi Arabia (d) Egypt
25. Mount Sinai (Koh-i-Toor) is situated in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Libya (b) Saudi Arabia (c) Egypt (d) None of these
26. Adam's Peak is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Nepal (b) India (c) Sri Lanka (d) Bhutan
27. Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) became a republic in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1972 (b) 1974 (c) 1976 (d) 1978
28. 1 yard is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 0.6144m (b) 0.7144m (c) 0.8144m (d) 0.9144m
29. 1 BTU is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 955 Joules (b) 990 Joules (c) 1055 Joules (d) 1211 Joules
30. 1 gram of pure gold is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ milligrams.  
(a) 956 (b) 1000 (c) 1076 (d) None of these
31. 1 inch is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 2.54cm (b) 3.00cm (c) 3.54cm (d) 4.00cm
32. If  $5x - 15 = 50$ , the x is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) -3 (b) 5 (c) 13 (d) 17
33. Oldest continuously-inhabited city in the world is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Makkah (b) Damascus (c) Cairo (d) Jerusalem
34. The Partition of Bengal was annulled in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1905 (b) 1908 (c) 1910 (d) 1911
35. Gandhara civilization is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Pakistan (b) India (c) Nepal (d) Bangladesh
36. The oldest monarchy in the world is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) China (b) United Kingdom (c) Japan (d) Norway
37. The father of homeopathy was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Samuel Hahnemann (b) Al-Zaharavi (c) Alfred Wagner (d) Herodotus
38. "The Wealth of Nations" was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Alfred Nobel (b) JM Keynes (c) Adam Smith (d) None of these
39. "The Communist Manifesto" by Karl Marx was originally written in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) German (b) Latin (c) English (d) Mandarin
40. The event of Boston Tea Party occurred in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1573 (b) 1673 (c) 1773 (d) 1873
41. Rai Ahmed Khan Kharal was born in 1803 in Jhamra, a village of \_\_\_\_\_ district.  
(a) Multan (b) Okara (c) Sahiwal (d) Faisalabad
42. Faiz Ahmed Faiz was arrested in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Rawalpindi Case (b) Islamabad Case (c) Lahore Case (d) None of these



43. **Pride and Prejudice** is a romance novel written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) James Joyce (b) Emily Bronte (c) George Elliot (d) Jane Austen
44. **Cholera** is spread by which of the following?  
 (a) Virus (b) Bacteria (c) Fungus (d) Algae
45. Which of the following diseases is not caused by virus?  
 (a) Cholera (b) Jaundice (c) Flu (d) Typhoid
46. Name the enzyme that digests starch.  
 (a) Amylase (b) Glycogen (c) Tyrosine (d) Lactase
47. **Vitamin C** is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Oxalic acid (b) Acetic acid (c) Ascorbic acid (d) Formic acid
48. Which element is used as moderator in nuclear reactors?  
 (a) Light water (b) Dense water (c) Freshwater (d) Heavy water
49. **Guava** has the highest level of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Vitamin C (b) Vitamin B4 (c) Vitamin D (d) Vitamin K
50. The book "**Conversation with Myself**" was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) MK Gandhi (b) MA Jinnah (c) Nelson Mandela (d) None of these
51. Diameter of **Jupiter** is 11 times the diameter of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Earth (b) Mars (c) Venus (d) Mercury
52. Which is the hottest planet?  
 (a) Sun (b) Mercury (c) Venus (d) Pluto
53. **Plato** was the teacher of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Socrates (b) Aristotle (c) Ptolemy (d) Herodotus
54. **Jinnah** joined the All India Muslim League in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 1913 (b) 1909 (c) 1911 (d) 1915
55. **Jallianwala Bagh** massacre took place on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 13 June 1912 (b) 13 April 1917 (c) 13 August 1918 (d) 13 April 1919
56. **Jallianwala Bagh** is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Amritsar (b) Lahore (c) Gurdaspur (d) Patiala
57. The first-ever Nobel Prize in the field of Physics was awarded to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Hendrik Lorentz (b) Alexander Fleming  
 (c) Wilhelm Röntgen (d) Pierre Curie
58. Which of the following is included in the list of Seven Wonders of the World?  
 (a) Statue of Liberty (b) Lighthouse of Alexandria  
 (c) Great Wall of China (d) Bermuda Triangle
59. 200 students applied for an exam. Out of them 180 appeared and 70% of them passed. How many failed?  
 (a) 34 (b) 40 (c) 48 (d) 54
60. If  $(X+Y) + (X-Y)$  is equal to 112, then the value of X and that of Y will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 56 (b) 67 (c) 77 (d) 91
61. Who invented the printing press?  
 (a) Leonardo da Vinci (b) Johannes Gutenberg  
 (c) Chester Carlson (d) Carlos Glidden
62. **Lira** is the currency of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) France (b) Morocco (c) Turkey (d) Greece

63. A completes a job in 20 minutes and B does so in 30 minutes. If they do the same job together, how much time will they take?  
 (a) 12 minutes (b) 24 minutes (c) 36 minutes (d) 51 minutes
64. Copper reserves are found in which of the district of Balochistan?  
 (a) Dhodhak (b) Sui (c) Nokundi (d) Chagai
65. Kachura Lake is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Gilgit-Baltistan (b) Balochistan (c) Sindh (d) KP
66. Patella bone is present in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Face (b) Hands (c) Legs (d) Feet
67. Working Boundary is the border between Pakistan and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) India (b) Afghanistan  
 (c) Iran (d) Indian-Occupied Kashmir
68. RAM stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Read Access Memory (b) Random Action Memory  
 (c) Random Added Memory (d) Random-access memory
69. URL stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Uniform Resource Locator (b) Universal Resource Lander  
 (c) Universal Report Locator (d) None of these
70. Melinda Gates is the CEO of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Apple (b) Microsoft  
 (c) Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (d) None of these
71. Length of Siachen glacier is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 47 miles (b) 57 miles (c) 65 miles (d) 91 miles
72. Persecution of Rohingya Muslims is in Myanmar's state of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Kachin (b) Kayin (c) Rakhine (d) Shan
73. KHAD was the secret agency of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Kazakhstan (b) Iran (c) Libya (d) Afghanistan
74. National bird of Pakistan is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Parrot (b) Chakor (c) Pigeon (d) Batair
75. Muhammad Husain Azad wrote \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Peer-e-Kamil (b) Abdullah (c) Aab-e-Hayat (d) Jannat ke Patte
76. Silicon Valley is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) California (b) Texas (c) Nevada (d) Ohio
77. The only Hindu State in the world is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) India (b) Bhutan (c) Nepal (d) Myanmar
78. Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences was first awarded in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 1969 (b) 1979 (c) 1989 (d) 1999
79. Malabar' is the historical name of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Mumbai (b) Chennai (c) Kolkata (d) Kerala
80. Katas Raj Temples are located in \_\_\_\_\_ district.  
 (a) Bahawalpur (b) Chakwal (c) Lahore (d) Mirpur
81. Amnesia is the loss of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Intelligence (b) Balance (c) Memory (d) None of these



82. Mood swings to extreme levels happen due to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Acute Stress Disorder (b) Brief Psychotic Disorder  
 (c) Bipolar Disorder (d) Anorexia Nervosa
83. War and Peace is a novel by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Leo Tolstoy (b) Winston Churchill  
 (c) William Shakespeare (d) William Wordsworth
84. Most powerful hurricane to hit the Caribbean in 2017 was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Sandy (b) Katrina (c) Nikki (d) Irma
85. Sir James Chadwick discovered \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Neutron (b) Proton (c) Electron (d) Hypron
86. During the process of photosynthesis, plants release \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Carbon Dioxide (b) Sulphur Dioxide (c) Oxygen (d) Ozone
87. Hujjatullah-il-Baligha was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Maulana Shibli (b) Shah Waliullah (c) Ibne Insha (d) Hassan al-Banna
88. Which of the following is a hereditary disease?  
 (a) Anaemia (b) Leukemia (c) Myopia (d) Haemophilia
89. What is the shape of the Milky Way galaxy?  
 (a) Spiral (b) Circular (c) Linear (d) Oblong
90. Seats in the first Constituent Assembly of Pakistan were increased from 69 to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 72 (b) 74 (c) 79 (d) 82
91. Height of K2 is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 8177 metres (b) 8611 metres (c) 8573 metres (d) None of these
92. Before the Partition of India in 1947, how many Princely States existed?  
 (a) 502 (b) 530 (c) 562 (d) 732
93. The largest barrage of Pakistan is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Sukker Barrage (b) Taunsa Barrage (c) Jinnah Barrage (d) Kotri Barrage
94. If you have caries, which doctor should be consulted?  
 (a) Paediatrician (b) Orthodontist (c) Orthopaedist (d) Ophthalmologist
95. A human heart weighs on average \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 250-300 grams (b) 300-350 grams (c) 400-450 grams (d) 500-600 grams
96. Sharm el-Sheikh is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) A beach in Baku (b) A restaurant in Dubai  
 (c) A holy place in Saudi Arabia (d) An Egyptian Resort
97. LNG stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Liquefied Natural Gas (b) Liquid Natural Gas  
 (c) Liquefied Neutral Gas (d) Low Neutron Gas
98. Which country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the American People?  
 (a) Spain (b) England (c) France (d) Germany
99. Habsha is the old name of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Ethiopia (b) Zaire (c) Uganda (d) Nigeria
100. Dengue fever is also called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Black Fever (b) Breakbone Fever (c) Plasmodium Fever (d) Remittent Fever

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8.	b	9.	a	10.	d	11.	a	12.	c	13.	b	14.	c
15.	d	16.	c	17.	a	18.	b	19.	a	20.	c	21.	d
22.	a	23.	c	24.	a	25.	c	26.	c	27.	a	28.	d
29.	c	30.	b	31.	a	32.	c	33.	b	34.	d	35.	a
36.	c	37.	a	38.	c	39.	a	40.	c	41.	c	42.	a
43.	d	44.	b	45.	d	46.	a	47.	c	48.	d	49.	a
50.	c	51.	a	52.	c	53.	b	54.	a	55.	d	56.	a
57.	c	58.	b	59.	d	60.	a	61.	b	62.	c	63.	a
64.	d	65.	a	66.	c	67.	d	68.	d	69.	a	70.	c
71.	a	72.	c	73.	d	74.	b	75.	c	76.	a	77.	c
78.	a	79.	d	80.	b	81.	c	82.	c	83.	a	84.	d
85.	a	86.	c	87.	b	88.	d	89.	a	90.	c	91.	b
92.	c	93.	a	94.	b	95.	a	96.	d	97.	a	98.	c
99.	a	100.	b										