

PAPER 2

PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF PROVINCIAL MANagements SERVICES, ETC. – 2020 PAPER: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. The Shandur Pass connects Chitral with:
(a) Gilgit (b) Swat (c) Malam Jabba (d) Kaghan
2. Karakoram Highway between Pakistan and China was completed in:
(a) 1975 (b) 1976 (c) 1977 (d) 1978
3. Tomb of Khwaja Farid is in:
(a) Kot Mithan (b) Pakpatan (c) Multan (d) Jhang
4. Nanga Parbat is the highest peak of:
(a) Himalayan (b) Karakoram (c) Hindu Kush (d) Suleman Range
5. River Kabul joins Indus River near:
(a) Dera Ismael Khan (b) Kalabagh (c) Attock (d) Nowshera
6. The Chairman of National Economic Council is:
(a) Finance Minister (b) Prime Minister (c) President (d) None of these
7. Who was the first Muslim Governor of Punjab?
(a) Sardar Abdur Rab Nashtar (b) Mushtaq Gormani
(c) Feroz Khan Noon (d) Iftikhar Hussain Mamdot
8. Objectives Resolution was presented in the Constituent Assembly on:
(a) 2nd March 1949 (b) 7th March 1949 (c) 12th March 1949 (d) 17th March 1949
9. The only vice-president of Pakistan was:
(a) Noorul Amin (b) Fazal Haq (c) Fazal Elahi Ch. (d) Ch. Zahoor Elahi
10. What is the minimum age of senator under 1973 constitution?
(a) 25 years (b) 30 years (c) 35 years (d) 40 years
11. Term of the office of Election Commissioner of Pakistan is:
(a) 3 years (b) 4 years (c) 5 years (d) 6 years
12. On the advice of Prime Minister and Chief Minister, President and Governor are bound to dissolve the assemblies within:
(a) 24 hours (b) 48 hours (c) 72 hours (d) 96 hours
13. The only Muslim woman who attended Round Table Conference (RTC) was:
(a) Begum Salma Tasaduq Hussain (b) Fatima Jinnah
(c) Begum Shaista Inanullah (d) Begum Jahaan Ara Shahnawaz
14. The British sold the Kashmir to Gulab Singh Dogra under:
(a) Treaty of Amritsar (b) Treaty of Lahore
(c) Instrument of accession (d) Treaty of Kashmir
15. Dr Abdul Salam, first Noble Prize recipient of Pakistan got his PhD degree from which university?
(a) University of London (b) Howard University
(c) Oxford University (d) University of Cambridge
16. "Habba Khatoon" is famous poetess of which language?
(a) Balochi (b) Pashtoo (c) Hindko (d) Kashmiri

17. **Renowned Urdu writer Mushtaq Ahmed Yusufi by profession was:**
 (a) Civil Servant (b) Newscaster (c) Banker (d) Publisher
18. **"Lowari Pass" connects:**
 (a) Dir with Chitral (b) Dir with Malakand
 (c) Chitral with Swat (d) Chitral with Malakand
19. **Dr Ruth Pfou the "Mother Theresa" of Pakistan campaigned against which disease?**
 (a) Cholera (b) Leprosy (c) Tuberculosis (d) Darhoes
20. **The United Nations General Assembly has declared the decade 2021-30 as:**
 (a) The decade on ecosystem restoration
 (b) The decade for the rehabilitation of refugees
 (c) The decade for environmental change (d) The decade for peace and stability
21. **Identify the most benefited sector of Pakistan because of GPS-plus (duty free access to European Union)?**
 (a) Sports Goods (b) Leather Products
 (c) Textile and garments (d) Surgical Instruments
22. **The title of "Ambassador of Hindu-Muslim unity" was given to Quaid-e-Azam by:**
 (a) Gandhi (b) Vijay Lakshman Pandit
 (c) Sarojni Naido (d) Allam Iqbal
23. **The Quaid-e-Azam resigned from the membership of Imperial Legislative Council on account of:**
 (a) Hindu Muslim riots (b) Rowlett Act
 (c) Internal differences of Muslim League (d) Demand for Independence
24. **"The Wealth of Nations" was written by:**
 (a) Adam Smith (b) Karl Marx (c) Max Webar (d) Shakespeare
25. **Statue of Liberty was given to USA by:**
 (a) Britain (b) Germany (c) Italy (d) France
26. **Watergate scandal is related to:**
 (a) Terrorism issues (b) Canal water issues (c) Spying (d) Dam issues
27. **The article 3 of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of UN relates:**
 (a) Health (b) Environment (c) Nutrition (d) Education
28. **The Treaty of Versailles settled peace in:**
 (a) Africa (b) America (c) Middle East (d) Europe
29. **International Monetary Fund (IMF) was created after the:**
 (a) Malta conference (b) London conference
 (c) Round Table conference (d) Bretton Woods conference
30. **China have claim on part of Indian province of:**
 (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Madhya Pradesh
 (c) Himachal Pradesh (d) United Province
31. **The political term "Shadow cabinet" stands for:**
 (a) A cabinet of ministers specialized in their fields
 (b) A group of specialized critics in the official opposition party
 (c) A cabinet of unelected technocrats
 (d) A group of ministers who are very close to prime minster
32. **"Deal of the century" presented by US President Donald Trump related to:**
 (a) US-China trade (b) US-Iran relations (c) US-Russia relations (d) Palestine issues
33. **The lengthiest written constitution of the world is:**
 (a) British Constitution (b) Indian Constitution
 (c) Chinese Constitution (d) French Constitution
34. **The word "REX" stands for:**
 (a) The King (b) The Crown (c) The Court (d) The Parliament

35. **Ho Chi Minh was:**
 (a) Leader of Vietnam (b) Leader of Laos (c) Leader of Thailand (d) Leader of Japan
36. **Continental Shelf limits of Pakistan is:**
 (a) 12 Nautical Miles (b) 100 Nautical Miles (c) 250 Nautical Miles (d) 350 Nautical Miles
37. **Soviet Union was replaced by Russian Federation in:**
 (a) October 1991 (b) November 1991 (c) December 1991 (d) January 1992
38. **Settlement of border dispute and signing of "boundary agreement" with China proved a milestone in the history of Sino-Pak relations. Which of the following personalities rendered his services to finalize the agreement?**
 (a) Manzoor Qadir (b) Agha M. Raza (c) Z. A. Bhutto (d) M. Ali Bogra
39. **Kyoto Protocol came into force in:**
 (a) 2003 (b) 2005 (c) 2006 (d) 2007
40. **Pakistan installed the first nuclear power station in Karachi with the cooperation of:**
 (a) France (b) USA (c) Canada (d) China
41. **The Quran and Sunnah are declared the Supreme law of Pakistan under the Amendment:**
 (a) 9th (b) 10th (c) 11th (d) 12th
42. **"Kapas ka Phool" is written by:**
 (a) Khadija Mastoor (b) Saadat Hassan Manto
 (c) Younas Butt (d) Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi
43. **Hugo Chavez was leader of:**
 (a) Brazil (b) Cuba (c) Venezuela (d) Haiti
44. **The Bolshevik Revolution took place in:**
 (a) 1915 (b) 1917 (c) 1919 (d) 1979
45. **Jahangir Khan won Squash Championship for 10 times.**
 (a) World Open (b) British Open (c) Olympics (d) Asian Open
46. **In 2018, German Chancellor Angela Merkel was sworn in for:**
 (a) Second time (b) Third time (c) Fourth time (d) Fifth time
47. **The World Water day is celebrated every year on":**
 (a) March 22 (b) March 23 (c) April 22 (d) April 23
48. **The Indian's current president is:**
 (a) Paratab Mukhargi (b) Venkanth Naidu
 (c) Prapidha Patel (d) Ram Nath Kovind
49. **Who was Pakistan's first ambassador to US?**
 (a) Mahboob Hussain Syed (b) Zafarullah Khan
 (c) Patras Bukhari (d) Abul Hassan Isphani
50. **Jabir Ibn Hayan is famous for his work on:**
 (a) Optics (b) Medicine (c) Mathematics (d) Chemistry
51. **The Pakistani scientist who worked under Albert Einstein:**
 (a) Dr. Saleem-uz-Zaman Siddiqui (b) Muhammad Raziuddin Siddiqui
 (c) Dr. Munir Ahmed Khan (d) Dr. Abdul Salam
52. **India represents which percent of South Asia's population?**
 (a) 40% (b) 55% (c) 70% (d) 20%
53. **When was Sui Gas first discovered in Pakistan?**
 (a) 1959 (b) 1952 (c) 1951 (d) 1989
54. **Oceans cover how much of the earth's surface?**
 (a) 71% (b) 75% (c) 70% (d) 78%
55. **How many members are there in the Security Council?**
 (a) 18 (b) 15 (c) 16 (d) 14

56. SAPTA is a trade agreement by:
 (a) ASEAN nations (b) APEC nations (c) SAARC nations (d) EU nations
57. What is the brightest planet in the solar system?
 (a) Jupiter (b) Mercury (c) Uranus (d) Venus
58. What is the total length of coastline of Pakistan?
 (a) 1020 km (b) 1046 km (c) 1095 km (d) 1155 km
59. Dome of Rock is located in:
 (a) Jerusalem (b) Lebanon (c) Jordan (d) Iraq
60. How many countries are members of SAARC?
 (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 8
61. How many official working languages are recognized by UN?
 (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 8 (d) None of these
62. The second largest desert of the world is:
 (a) Arabian (b) Sahara (c) Gobi (d) Great Bear
63. Which of the following country has no boundary with Syria?
 (a) Iraq (b) Iran (c) Turkey (d) Israel
64. Sindh was separated from Bombay in:
 (a) 1929 (b) 1935 (c) 1937 (d) 1947
65. Vasco de Gama was the native of:
 (a) Portugal (b) Spain (c) France (d) Italy
66. The largest earth filled dam of the world is:
 (a) Tarbela (b) Warsak (c) Mangla (d) Swan
67. Arab Spring movement in Middle East started from which country?
 (a) Tunis (b) Egypt (c) Syria (d) Sudan
68. Timbuktu is famous city of:
 (a) Mali (b) Egypt (c) Spain (d) Iraq
69. Three Gorges Dam is located in:
 (a) USA (b) India (c) China (d) Canada
70. Approximately what fraction of the human genome encodes proteins?
 (a) 2 % (b) 20 % (c) 50 % (d) 90 %
71. In the plant cells which reactions occurs in the stoma of the chloroplasts?
 (a) Calvin cycle (b) Fermentation (c) Krebs cycle (d) Decarboxylation
72. Stimulus intensity is detected in brain by:
 (a) The number of action potential per second (b) The threshold potential
 (c) The amplitude of potential (d) The number of synapses crossed
73. Cirrhosis is a disease that affects which organ among the following:
 (a) Liver (b) Kidney (c) Pancreas (d) Small intestine
74. According to science, the Earth is _____ years old.
 (a) 10 billion (b) 4.5 million (c) 4.5 billion (d) 450 million
75. _____ makes up 14 to 17 percent of the skeleton.
 (a) Iron (b) Sodium (c) Magnesium (d) Phosphorus
76. The vitamin that controls the browning in fruits with the help of enzymes is:
 (a) Vitamin K (b) Vitamin C (c) Vitamin B (d) Vitamin D
77. The energy value of fats and oils is _____ times more than carbohydrates and proteins.
 (a) 4.25 (b) 2.25 (c) 3.25 (d) 5.25
78. The milk needs to be heated for complete pasteurization at 162°F for _____ seconds.
 (a) 25 (b) 15 (c) 20 (d) 30

79. Vitamin that is produced by body and is not found in fruits and vegetables:
 (a) Vitamin B1 (b) Vitamin B12 (c) Vitamin B6 (d) Vitamin A
80. Coniferous forests have low biodiversity than:
 (a) Tropical Rain Forest (b) Savanna (c) Tundra (d) Cool temperature
81. Rocks that contain fossils are:
 (a) Carnelian rocks (b) Monzonite rocks
 (c) Sedimentary rocks (d) Doerun rocks
82. Depletion of the ozone layer is caused due to:
 (a) Ferrocene (b) Fullerene (c) Freon (d) None of these
83. Deforestation at large scale can be observed at:
 (a) Atlantic forest (b) Amazon forest (c) Borreo forest (d) Sumatra forest
84. Which of the following can be recycled many times?
 (a) Plastic (b) Wood (c) Organic materials (d) Aluminium
85. Blank DVDs on which data can be erased and rewritten are identified as:
 (a) DVD-WR (b) DVD-RW (c) DVD-R (d) DVD-W
86. Who gave the idea to combine the internet with the hypertext concept?
 (a) Stove Jobs (b) Bill Gates (c) Tim Berners-Lee (d) Jeff Bezos
87. The first Mechanical Calculating Machine was invented by:
 (a) William Oughtred (b) Gottfried W. Leibniz
 (c) Blaise Pascal (d) Charles Babbage
88. There are two different ways to insert content from one application into another, i.e. embedding and _____.
 (a) Importing (b) Integrating (c) Linking (d) Bookmarking
89. What is the name for a webpage address, select from following?
 (a) Directory (b) Domain (c) URL (d) Protocol
90. The function is a _____ which can calculate the values given in a specific order.
 (a) Programme (b) Predefined formula
 (c) Software (d) None of these
91. Average age of A and B is 30 years, that of B and C is 32 years and the average age of C and A is 34 years. The age of C is:
 (a) 33 years (b) 34 years (c) 35 years (d) 36 years
92. Complete the sequence: 6, 11, __, 27
 (a) 16 (b) 17 (c) 18 (d) 18
93. In an examination, 1100 boys and 900 girls appeared, 50% of the boys and 49% of the girls passed. The fail percentage is:
 (a) 54.5% (b) 45.5% (c) 45% (d) 60.5%
94. Consider the word: Segregation, choose the word given below that reveals the opposite meaning.
 (a) Appreciation (b) Collecting (c) Integration (d) Union
95. The square of standard deviation is called:
 (a) Variance (b) Dispersion (c) Range (d) Mean
96. After the United States, the largest number of Nobel Laureates are from:
 (a) United Kingdom (b) Russia (c) France (d) Germany
97. Operation Zarb-e-Azb underwent in the former FATA. Azab was the name of:
 (a) Sword of the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) (b) Sword of Hazrat Ali (رضي الله تعالى عنه)
 (c) A two-headed arrow (d) War against enemies of humanity

98. Study of life in outer space is known as:
 (a) Endobiology (b) Exobiology (c) Enterbiology (d) Neobiology
99. Which of the following studies the interactions among organisms and their environment?
 (a) Archaeology (b) Anthropology (c) Genetics (d) Ecology
100. Wakhan Corridor is located to the — of Pakistan.
 (a) West (b) East (c) North (d) South-West

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	d	3.	a	4.	a	5.	c	6.	b	7.	a
8.	b	9.	a	10.	b	11.	c	12.	b	13.	d	14.	a
15.	d	16.	d	17.	c	18.	a	19.	b	20.	a	21.	c
22.	c	23.	b	24.	a	25.	d	26.	c	27.	a	28.	d
29.	d	30.	a	31.	b	32.	d	33.	b	34.	a	35.	a
36.	d	37.	c	38.	c	39.	b	40.	c	41.	a	42.	d
43.	c	44.	b	45.	b	46.	c	47.	a	48.	d	49.	d
50.	d	51.	b	52.	c	53.	b	54.	a	55.	b	56.	c
57.	d	58.	b	59.	a	60.	d	61.	b	62.	a	63.	b
64.	b	65.	a	66.	a	67.	a	68.	a	69.	c	70.	a
71.	a	72.	a	73.	a	74.	c	75.	d	76.	b	77.	b
78.	b	79.	b	80.	a	81.	c	82.	c	83.	b	84.	d
85.	b	86.	c	87.	c	88.	c	89.	c	90.	b	91.	d
92.	c	93.	a	94.	c	95.	a	96.	a	97.	a	98.	b
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