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Instructions: Each question carries equal marks. The correct answer is highlighted in **green** with a ✓ tick. Choose the best option.

♦ PAKISTAN & INDIAN HISTORY

Q1. After Lord Minto II, the Governor General of British India in 1910 was:

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| ☐ (a) Lord Minto III | ☒ (b) Lord Hardings |
| ☐ (c) Lord Mayo | ☐ (d) None of these |

Q2. One of the following was/were the most important event of Governor General Harding's time; the event was:

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| ☒ (a) Visit of His Majesty, George V to Sub-continent | ☐ (b) His holding of a Darbar at Dehli |
| ☐ (c) Both of them | ☐ (d) None of them |

Q3. Mention the important announcement(s), which was/were made by Lord Hardinge in his Darbar at Dehli:

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| ☐ (a) transfer of capital from Calcutta to Dehli | ☐ (b) cancellation of the partition of Bengal |
| ☐ (c) Both of them | ☒ (d) None of them |

Q4. A bomb was thrown at Lord Hardinge in Chandi Chowk on the occasion of his state entry to Dehli in the year:

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| ☐ (a) 1910 | ☒ (b) 1911 |
| ☐ (c) 1912 | ☐ (d) 1913 |

Q5. The duration of reign of Lord Harding was:

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| ☒ (a) 1910-17 | ☐ (b) 1910-16 |
| ☐ (c) 1910-15 | ☐ (d) 1910-14 |

Q6. The demand of separate electorate by Muslim League was put forward in:

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| ☐ (a) 1905 | ☒ (b) 1907 |
| ☐ (c) 1903 | ☐ (d) 1909 |

Q7. The demand of separate electorate was incorporated in:

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| ☐ (a) Chelmsford Reforms | ☒ (b) Minto-Morley Reforms |
| ☐ (c) India Act 1935 | ☐ (d) India Act 1909 |

Q8. The acceptance of demand for appointment of Muslim Judges was also incorporated in:

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| ☐ (a) India Act 1935 | ☒ (b) Minto-Morley Reforms |
| ☐ (c) India Act 1990 | ☐ (d) None of them |

◆ **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE – PAKISTAN**

Q9. The purpose of Hindus Mahasabha was:

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|---|--|
| ☐ (a) Elimination of Sikhs | ☐ (b) Elimination of Sikhs & Muslims |
| ☐ (c) Elimination of the Muslims | ☒ (d) To gain independence |

Q10. Muslim League demand for principle of self-rule for India in the year:

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| ☐ (a) 1909 | ☒ (b) 1914 |
| ☐ (c) 1915 | ☐ (d) 1913 |

Q11. "Animal Husbandry University" is located at:

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|--|---|
| ☒ (a) Lahore | ☐ (b) Karachi |
| ☐ (c) Hyderabad | ☐ (d) Faisalabad |

Q12. "NEC" company belonged to:

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| ☐ (a) Japan | ☐ (b) Holland |
| ☐ (c) Britain | ☒ (d) USA |

Q13. TV Transmission was started for the first time in Pakistan on:

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| ☒ (a) November 24, 1964 | ☐ (b) November 26, 1964 |
| ☐ (c) November 28, 1964 | ☐ (d) November 30, 1964 |

Q14. PTV has started its color transmission on:

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|---|--|
| ☒ (a) December 20, 1976 | ☐ (b) December 20, 1977 |
| ☐ (c) December 20, 1978 | ☐ (d) None of these |

Q15. The number of medals that were won by Pakistan in the 18th common wealth game were:

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|--------------------------------|---|
| ☐ (a) 3 | ☒ (b) 5 |
| ☐ (c) 6 | ☐ (d) 7 |

Q16. Roshan Khan a former British Open Squash champion and father of Jahangir Khan died on:

☐ (a) January 6, 2006

☐ (b) January 24, 2006

☐ (c) March 6, 2006

☒ (d) March 24, 2006

◆ GENERAL KNOWLEDGE – IRAN-PAKISTAN PIPELINE

Q17. Iran, Pakistan and India gas pipeline project was first proposed in:

☐ (a) 1996

☒ (b) 1994

Q18. Iran Pakistan and India gas pipeline was first proposed in:

☒ (a) (c) 1992

☐ (b) (d) 1990

◆ PAKISTAN GEOGRAPHY & GENERAL INFO

Q19. The total length of Iran Pakistan and India gas pipeline is:

☐ (a) 2400 km

☐ (b) 2500 km

☒ (c) 2600 km

☐ (d) 2700 km

Q20. Shahnama-i-Islam was written by:

☐ (a) Firdausi

☐ (b) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

☒ (c) Hafeez Jallundhri

☐ (d) None of these

Q21. Name the person who took part in all three Round Table Conferences of 1930-32 and was the first foreign minister of Pakistan.

☐ (a) Chaudhary Muhammad Ali

☐ (b) Sakindar Mirza

☐ (c) Ghulam Muhammad

☒ (d) Sir Muhammad Zafarullah

Q22. "K" in "Pakistan" stands for:

☒ (a) Karachi

☐ (b) Khyber

☐ (c) Kashmir

☐ (d) None of them

Q23. Jasmine is popularly known as:

☐ (a) Motia

☒ (b) White Rose

☐ (c) Chambeli

☐ (d) Pink Rose

Q24. Chambeli is also known as:

☐ (a) Summer Queen

☐ (b) Summer Princess

☐ (c) Winter Queen

☒ (d) Queen of all seasons

Q25. Chambeli was selected as a National floral symbol in:

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| ☐ (a) 1961 | ☒ (b) 1953 |
| ☐ (c) 1949 | ☐ (d) 1960 |

Q26. The historic garden Shalimar was built by Shah Jahan in:

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| ☒ (a) 1634 | ☐ (b) 1639 |
| ☐ (c) 1642 | ☐ (d) 1652 |

Q27. Under Indus Water Treaty the rivers given to Pakistan are:

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|---|---|
| ☒ (a) Indus Jhelum & Chenab | ☐ (b) Indus and Jhelum |
| ☐ (c) Ravi and Beas | ☐ (d) None of these |

Q28. The total length of irrigation canals in the Pakistan is:

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| ☐ (a) 62,000 km | ☒ (b) 61,000 km |
| ☐ (c) 54,000 km | ☐ (d) 64,000 km |

Q29. The number of units Mangla dam consist of, each having capacity of 100 MW are:

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|---------------------------------|--|
| ☐ (a) 10 | ☒ (b) 18 |
| ☐ (c) 12 | ☐ (d) 15 |

Q30. Mirani Dam is located in Balochistan in the district of:

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| ☐ (a) Kohlu | ☒ (b) Pasni |
| ☐ (c) Khuzdor | ☐ (d) Gwadar |

◆ ISLAMIC STUDIES & ISLAMIAT

Q31. The height of Mirani dam is:

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| ☒ (a) 4,350 feet | ☐ (b) 2,350 feet |
| ☐ (c) 3,350 feet | ☐ (d) 1,150 feet |

Q32. Which incident took place on 24th September 622 AD in the life of Prophet Muhammad (SAW)?

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| ☐ (a) He migrated to Madina | ☐ (b) He fell ill |
| ☒ (c) He was attacked | ☐ (d) He was stopped to travel |

Q33. "Miraj Shareef" event occurred on:

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| ☐ (a) 18 Rajab | ☐ (b) 20 Ramadan |
| ☒ (c) 27 Rajab | ☐ (d) 20 Shawl |

Q34. How many verses of Surah Al-Alaq were first revealed on the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

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| ☐ (a) 3 | ☒ (b) 5 |
| ☐ (c) 8 | ☐ (d) 12 |

Q35. When did the Holy Prophet (PBUH) perform "Hajjat-ul-Wida"?

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| ☐ (a) 630 AD | ☐ (b) 632 AD |
| ☒ (c) 633 AD | ☐ (d) 636 AD |

Q36. Name the first non Arab who embraced Islam?

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| ☐ (a) Hazrat Awais Qarni (RA) | ☒ (b) Hazrat Bilal Habshi (RA) |
| ☐ (c) Hazrat Farwah bin Umro Al Jazami (RA) | ☐ (d) Hazrat Usamah bin Zaid (RA) |

Q37. How many Ahadis does the Sahih Bukhari contain?

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| ☐ (a) 6654 | ☒ (b) 7654 |
| ☐ (c) 7855 | ☐ (d) 7397 |

Q38. Who was the first poet rewarded by the Holy Prophet (SAW)?

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| ☒ (a) Abu Jandal | ☐ (b) Kaab bin Zuhair |
| ☐ (c) Usamah bin Zaid | ☐ (d) Maalik bin Dinar |

Q39. Name the first Muslim who was fully satisfied in the matter of Sulahe-e-Hudaibiya?

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| ☐ (a) Hazrat Abu Bakar (RA) | ☒ (b) Hazrat Usman (RA) |
| ☐ (c) Hazrat Ali (RA) | ☐ (d) Hazrat Umar (RA) |

Q40. Name the first authority for the compilation of Ahadis?

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| ☒ (a) Imam Maalik | ☐ (b) Imam Bukhari |
| ☐ (c) Imam Ahmad | ☐ (d) Imam Abu Hanifa |

Q41. Whose nation was exterminated through the scourge of floods?

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|---|---|
| ☐ (a) Hazrat Loot (AS) | ☒ (b) Hazrat Nuh (AS) |
| ☐ (c) Hazrat Yaqoob (AS) | ☐ (d) Salih (AS) |

Q42. Central Asia became the part of Muslim Empire during the reign of:

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| ☐ (a) Yazid | ☒ (b) Waleed I |
| ☐ (c) Khalid bin Waleed | ☐ (d) None of them |

◆ ISLAMIC HISTORY

Q43. The conqueror of Central Asia was:

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| ☐ (a) Khalid bin Walled | ☐ (b) Qutayba bin Muslim |
| ☒ (c) Muhammad bin Qasim | ☐ (d) None of them |

Q44. The last caliph of Ummayyads was:

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| ☐ (a) Yazid II | ☒ (b) Marwan II |
| ☐ (c) Hisham | ☐ (d) None of them |

Q45. The foundation of the city of Baghdad was laid in 762 during the reign of Abbasid caliph:

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| ☐ (a) Abu Muslim | ☒ (b) Al Mansoor |
| ☐ (c) Al Mahdi | ☐ (d) Adul Abbas |

Q46. The nation of Samood was preached by:

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|--|---|
| ☐ (a) Hazrat Yaqaob (AS) | ☒ (b) Hazrat Salih (AS) |
| ☐ (c) Hazrat Ibrahim (AS) | ☐ (d) Hazrat Uzair (AS) |

♦ **COMPUTER SCIENCE & IT**

Q47. 1 nibble contains:

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| ☐ (a) 8 bits | ☐ (b) 6 bits |
| ☒ (c) 4 bits | ☐ (d) 16 bits |

Q48. FAST stands for:

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|---|--|
| ☐ (a) Federation against software teaching | ☐ (b) Federation against science teaching |
| ☒ (c) Federation against software theft | ☐ (d) None of above |

Q49. A combination of 16 bits are called:

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| ☐ (a) Bit | ☐ (b) Byte |
| ☐ (c) Nibble | ☒ (d) Word |

Q50. The Unit that control all parts of computer is:

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|----------------------------------|--|
| ☐ (a) CPU | ☐ (b) CU |
| ☐ (c) ALU | ☒ (d) Register |

Q51. 1024 bytes equal to:

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|---|---|
| ☐ (a) One Kilo bytes | ☒ (b) One Mega byte |
| ☐ (c) One Giga byte | ☐ (d) One Tera byte |

◆ BIOLOGY & NUTRITION

Q52. The gland which maintains body temperature is the:

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| ☐ (a) Pituitary gland | ☐ (b) Thyroid gland |
| ☐ (c) Adrenals | ☒ (d) Hypothalamus |

Q53. Haemoglobin in the blood is a complex protein rich in:

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| ☐ (a) Copper | ☐ (b) Gold |
| ☒ (c) Iron | ☐ (d) Silver |

Q54. Amino acids are a product of the digestion of:

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| ☐ (a) Carbohydrates | ☒ (b) Fats |
| ☐ (c) Proteins | ☐ (d) Vitamins |

Q55. Which of the following foods (one ounce of edible raw portion of each) provides the largest number of Kcal of energy?

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| ☐ (a) Cheese | ☒ (b) Meat |
| ☐ (c) Margarine | ☐ (d) Wheat |

Q56. Which of the following is used as a food preservative?

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|---|--|
| ☒ (a) Sodium benzoate | ☐ (b) Sodium perborate |
| ☐ (c) Citric acid | ☐ (d) None of the above |

Q57. The protein content of edible portion of egg is:

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| ☒ (a) 15% | ☐ (b) 13.3% |
| ☐ (c) 10.3% | ☐ (d) 5% |

Q58. The protein content in wheat is approximately:

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|----------------------------------|--|
| ☐ (a) 6% | ☒ (b) 8% |
| ☐ (c) 12% | ☐ (d) 16% |

Q59. Which one of the following descending order of items by their fat content?

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| ☐ (a) Egg yolk, butter, cheese, cream, milk | ☒ (b) Butter, ghee, cheese, egg yolk, cream |
| ☐ (c) Cream, cheese, condensed milk, egg (whole), cow milk | ☐ (d) Ghee, butter, egg yolk, cheese, condensed milk |

Q60. Among the following food items, which one has the highest amount of carbohydrates?

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| ☐ (a) Apple | ☒ (b) Banana |
| ☐ (c) Cabbage | ☐ (d) Pea |

Q61. Which among the following is the richest source of ascorbic acid?

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| ☐ (a) Apple | ☐ (b) Bean |
| ☐ (c) Carrot | ☒ (d) Guava |

Q62. Which is the highest park situated more than 4000 metres above sea level?

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|---|--|
| ☐ (a) Green Park | ☒ (b) Northern Area Park |
| ☐ (c) Ayub Park | ☐ (d) National Park |

Q63. Name the first Pakistani Bank which started its operation on August 17, 1947:

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| ☐ (a) Muslim Commercial Bank | ☒ (b) Habib Bank Ltd. |
| ☐ (c) United Bank Ltd. | ☐ (d) None of the above |

Q64. A sum of money at simple interest amounts to Rs. 815 in 3 years and Rs. 854 in 4 years. The sum is:

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| ☐ (a) Rs. 650 | ☒ (b) Rs. 790 |
| ☐ (c) Rs. 698 | ☐ (d) Rs. 800 |

Q65. A sum of money becomes Rs. 13,380 after 3 years and Rs. 20,070 after 6 years on compound interest. The sum is:

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| ☐ (a) Rs. 9200 | ☒ (b) Rs. 9000 |
| ☐ (c) Rs. 8920 | ☐ (d) Rs. 9040 |

◆ MATHEMATICS

Q66. An automobile financier claims to be lending money at simple interest, but he includes the interest every six months for calculating the principal. If he is charging an interest of 10%, the effective rate of interest becomes:

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| ☐ (a) 10.25% | ☒ (b) 13% |
| ☐ (c) 15% | ☐ (d) 11% |

◆ ENGLISH VOCABULARY – SYNONYMS

Q67. GLIB

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| ☐ (a) Smooth | ☒ (b) Indifferent |
| ☐ (c) Gainful | ☐ (d) Rough |

Q68. TACITURNITY

☐ (a) Reserve

☐ (b) Hesitation

☐ (c) Changeableness

☒ (d) Dumbness

Q69. APPAREL

☒ (a) Appearance

☐ (b) Clothing

☐ (c) Confidence

☐ (d) Manner

Q70. DOLEFUL

☐ (a) Colourful

☐ (b) Jovial

☐ (c) Bright

☒ (d) Mournful

Q71. EPHEMERAL

☒ (a) Short-living

☐ (b) Mythical

☐ (c) Unreal

☐ (d) Artificial

Q72. STUBBORN

☐ (a) Easy

☒ (b) Obstinate

☐ (c) Willing

☐ (d) Pliable

Q73. PROGNOSIS

☐ (a) Identification

☒ (b) Forecast

☐ (c) Preface

☐ (d) Scheme

Q74. ENGENDER

☐ (a) Confound

☐ (b) Suffer

☐ (c) Sacrifice

☒ (d) Beget

Q75. EFFACE

☒ (a) Wipe out

☐ (b) Weaken

☐ (c) Insult

☐ (d) Repair

Q76. BLITHE

☐ (a) Other worldly

☒ (b) Joyous

☐ (c) Giddy

☐ (d) Graceful

Q77. ERRAND

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|---|---|
| ☐ (a) Foolishness | ☒ (b) Mission |
| ☐ (c) Misadventure | ☐ (d) Error |

◆ ENGLISH VOCABULARY – CONTEXTUAL MEANING**Q78. RIBALD**

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| ☒ (a) Vulgar | ☐ (b) Attractive |
| ☐ (c) Refined | ☐ (d) Indifferent |

Q79. A brine got stuck in his gullet.

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| ☐ (a) stomach | ☐ (b) molars |
| ☒ (c) chest | ☐ (d) throat |

Q80. Pakistan is still a virgin land exploring its tourism potential.

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| ☐ (a) undone | ☒ (b) unexplored |
| ☐ (c) uncouth | ☐ (d) unexploited |

Q81. The need of the hour is to initiate the renaissance of moral conscience and halt the rampant corruption, for it could even hasten the end of our civilisation.

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| ☒ (a) revival | ☐ (b) introduction |
| ☐ (c) rise | ☐ (d) significance |

Q82. I have told him many times not to do that.

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| ☐ (a) several | ☒ (b) unlimited |
| ☐ (c) endless | ☐ (d) numberless |

Q83. He was warned at the outset of his career.

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| ☒ (a) end | ☐ (b) beginning |
| ☐ (c) middle | ☐ (d) entrance |

Q84. The bounties of nature are being exploited by man.

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| ☒ (a) gifts | ☐ (b) products |
| ☐ (c) rules | ☐ (d) ecological balances |

Q85. There is no efficacious remedy to unemployment problem in a country which has no ideological convictions.

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ (a) suitable | ☐ (b) possible |
| ☒ (c) effective | ☐ (d) proper |

Q86. Methods of spreading the family planning message have been as fecund as they have been abortive.

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| ☐ (a) peculiar | ☐ (b) failing |
| ☒ (c) fruitful | ☐ (d) false |

Q87. He always advocated the cause of indigenous industries.

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| ☐ (a) foreign | ☒ (b) big |
| ☐ (c) cottage | ☐ (d) native |

Q88. Shazia could not recollect the incident that had happened in her childhood.

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| ☐ (a) remind | ☐ (b) recall |
| ☒ (c) memorise | ☐ (d) assemble |

◆ ENGLISH VOCABULARY – ANTONYMS

Q89. Reading of poetry is not correlate to his taste.

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| ☒ (a) suited | ☐ (b) beneficial |
| ☐ (c) helpful | ☐ (d) preferable |

Q90. NERVOUS

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| ☐ (a) Bold | ☐ (b) Doubtful |
| ☒ (c) Timid | ☐ (d) Shrewish |

Q91. ACUTE

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| ☐ (a) Critical | ☐ (b) Sharp |
| ☒ (c) Dull | ☐ (d) Sensitive |

Q92. BASE

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| ☐ (a) Roof | ☐ (b) Height |
| ☒ (c) Top | ☐ (d) Climax |

Q93. DISSUADE☒ (a) Incite☐ (b) Persuade☐ (c) Advise☐ (d) Instigate**Q94. CELIBACY**☐ (a) Chastity☒ (b) Misogyny☐ (c) Matrimony☐ (d) Divorce**Q95. BOOST**☐ (a) Hinder☒ (b) Obstruct☐ (c) Discourage☐ (d) Rebuke**Q96. IMPROPRIETY**☒ (a) Ideal☐ (b) Purity☐ (c) Decorum☐ (d) Conformity**Q97. UNSULLIED**☐ (a) Visible☐ (b) Foul☒ (c) Stainless☐ (d) Strong**Q98. SMOOTH**☒ (a) Ugly☐ (b) Awkward☐ (c) Hard☐ (d) Rough**Q99. NAIVE**☒ (a) Cunning☐ (b) Wealthy☐ (c) Sophisticated☐ (d) Complicated**Q100. DISSENT**☒ (a) Agreement☐ (b) Dispute☐ (c) Disunity☐ (d) Controversy**ANSWER KEY SUMMARY**

Q#	Ans	Q#	Ans	Q#	Ans	Q#	Ans	Q#	Ans
1	B	21	D	41	B	61	D	81	A
2	A	22	A	42	B	62	B	82	B

3	D	23	B	43	C	63	B	83	A
4	B	24	D	44	B	64	B	84	A
5	A	25	B	45	B	65	B	85	C
6	B	26	A	46	B	66	B	86	C
7	B	27	A	47	C	67	B	87	B
8	B	28	B	48	C	68	D	88	C
9	D	29	B	49	D	69	A	89	A
10	B	30	B	50	D	70	D	90	C
11	A	31	A	51	B	71	A	91	C
12	D	32	C	52	D	72	B	92	C
13	A	33	C	53	C	73	B	93	A
14	A	34	B	54	B	74	D	94	B
15	B	35	C	55	B	75	A	95	B
16	D	36	B	56	A	76	B	96	A
17	B	37	B	57	A	77	B	97	C
18	A	38	A	58	B	78	A	98	A
19	C	39	B	59	B	79	C	99	A
20	C	40	A	60	B	80	B	100	A

✓ Correct answers are highlighted in green throughout the paper.
