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Overseas Pakistanis Commission | General Knowledge / Miscellaneous Paper

Total Questions: 90 | Each question carries equal marks | ✓ = Correct Answer

Q1. Who invented the safety pin?

- (A) Charles Goodyear
- (B) Stewart Harshone
- ✓ (C) Walter Hunt
- (D) A. Rose

Q2. Who was the founder of Mughal Dynasty?

- (A) Humayun
- ✓ (B) Babar
- (C) Akbar
- (D) Jahangir

Q3. Fill in the blank: "I am not concerned _____ his affairs."

- (A) to
- (B) at
- ✓ (C) with
- (D) on

Q4. What is the order of appearance of Surah Al-Kahf in the Holy Quran?

- (A) 20
- ✓ (B) 18
- (C) 24
- (D) 28

Q5. Habib Bourguiba declared independence of Tunisia from France in:

- (A) 1954
- ✓ (B) 1955
- (C) 1956
- (D) 1958

Q6. 10 Downing Street is the official residence of:

- (A) French President
- (B) Queen of England
- ✓ (C) British Prime Minister
- (D) American President

Q7. "Bashar Al Asad" is the President of:

- (A) Yemen
- (B) Jordan
- ✓ (C) Syria
- (D) Egypt

Q8. In which direction does the Earth rotate around its axis?

- (A) North to South
- (B) East to West
- ✓ (C) West to East
- (D) Randomly

Q9. The Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan with:

- (A) Iran
- (B) Afghanistan
- ✓ (C) China
- (D) None of these

Q10. For sending sound waves at a large distance, which waves are used?

- (A) Infra Red Waves
- ✓ (B) Radio Waves
- (C) Light Waves
- (D) X-Waves

Q11. Who holds the world record for scoring the fastest century in One Day International Cricket?

- ✓ (A) Shahid Afridi
- (B) Rohit Sharma
- (C) Corey Anderson
- (D) AB de Villiers

Q12. The speed of sound in air at sea level is approximately:

- (A) 300 meter per second
- (B) 315 meter per second
- ✓ (C) 340 meter per second
- (D) 362 meter per second

Q13. Fill in the blanks: She deprived her husband _____ all he had.

- (A) with
- ✓ (B) of
- (C) from
- (D) to

Q14. A rectangular field which is twice as long as it is broad, has an area of 14450 sq m. What is its perimeter?

- (A) 300 m
- ✓ (B) 510 m
- (C) 165 m
- (D) 170 m

Q15. A man bought 27 apples. $\frac{2}{9}$ of them are bad. How many are good?

- (A) 6
- ✓ (B) 24
- (C) 27
- (D) 18

Q16. Silicon valley is situated in:

- (A) New York, U.S.A
- ✓ (B) California, U.S.A
- (C) Boston, U.S.A
- (D) Oxford, U.K

Q17. If 25 students took an examination and 4 of them failed. What percent of them passed?

- (A) 75%
- (B) 80%
- ✓ (C) 84%
- (D) 85%

Q18. Baglihar Dam is located in Doda district of Indian Occupied Kashmir, on river:

- (A) Indus River
- (B) Jhelum River
- ✓ (C) Chenab River
- (D) Ravi River

Q19. A train 240 m long passes a pole in 24 seconds. How long will it take to pass a platform 650 m long?

- (A) 65 sec
- ✓ (B) 89 sec
- (C) 100 sec
- (D) 150 sec

Q20. The Synonym of "Cordial" is:

- ✓ (A) Pleasant
- (B) Informal
- (C) Confronted
- (D) Frost

Q21. The famous book Asar-ul-Sanadeed was written by:

- (A) Syed Ahmed Bareilvi
- ✓ (B) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- (C) Shah Waliullah
- (D) Sheikh Ahmed Sirhind

Q22. The Statue of Liberty was a gift to the United on the occasion of its independence which country presented it to USA?

- (A) Britain
- ✓ (B) France
- (C) Canada
- (D) Japan

Q23. The Muslims of Mindanao Island are struggling, for political rights in:

- (A) Japan
- (B) South Africa
- ✓ (C) Philippines
- (D) Myanmar

Q24. The six Kalimahs are: Tayyabah, Shahadat, Tamjeed, Tauheed, Astaghfar and?

- (A) Istaqlal
- ✓ (B) Radd-e-Kuffar
- (C) Talbiah
- (D) None of these

Q25. Which of the following districts of Punjab are the main cotton growing areas?

- (A) Gujranwala, Sheikhpura, Sialkot
- ✓ (B) Vehari, Multan, Bahawalpur
- (C) Faisalabad, Jhang, Sargodha
- (D) Chakwal, Jhelum, Rawalpindi

Q26. The first Nuclear Power Plant of Pakistan was constructed in:

- (A) Khushab
- ✓ (B) Karachi
- (C) Chashma
- (D) Kahuta

Q27. In 1540 Sher Shah Soori finally defeated Mughal King Humayun in the battle of:

- ✓ (A) Kanauj
- (B) Boldtighat
- (C) Panipat
- (D) Thirka

Q28. Of the following the ray with highest penetrating power is:

- (A) Alpha rays
- (B) Beta rays
- ✓ (C) Gamma rays
- (D) Ultraviolet rays

Q29. The Indus Water Treaty was signed during the regime of:

- (A) Liaqat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) Ayub Khan
- (C) Yahya Khan
- (D) Z.A Bhutto

Q30. The largest planet of our solar system is:

- (A) Earth
- ✓ (B) Jupiter
- (C) Mars
- (D) Mercury

Q31. Identify the correct spellings of the following word:

- (A) Schizaphrenia
- (B) Schizophrenie
- ✓ (C) Schizophrenia
- (D) Schizophrenia

Q32. Fill in the blank: Amir has been blessed _____ a son.

- ✓ (A) With
- (B) Upon
- (C) For
- (D) Of

Q33. The world's famous "Golden Gate Bridge" is located in:

- (A) New York
- (B) Mexico
- (C) London
- ✓ (D) San Francisco

Q34. The Unit that controls all parts and components of a computer is:

- (A) CU
- ✓ (B) CPU
- (C) ALU
- (D) Register

Q35. If A gets 25% more than B and B gets 20% more than C. The share of C out of a sum of Rs. 740 will be:

- (A) Rs 150
- ✓ (B) Rs. 200
- (C) Rs 250
- (D) Rs 300

Q36. The Haj pilgrims are required to wear Ihram at a place called:

- (A) Arafat
- ✓ (B) Meeqat
- (C) Mina
- (D) Marwa

Q37. A student gets 60, 50 and 90 marks out of 100 in English, Physics and Economics respectively. He needs 72% to get a scholarship. How many marks does he need to get in his final paper Math's to obtain overall 72% marks?

- (A) 82
- (B) 84
- (C) 86
- ✓ (D) 88

Q38. Nouri al-Maliki was the Prime Minister of:

- (A) Syria
- ✓ (B) Iraq
- (C) Egypt
- (D) Yemen

Q39. Name the Nawab of Bengal who was defeated by Lord Clive in the battle of Plassey:

- (A) Nawab Shuja-ud-Daula
- ✓ (B) Nawab Siraj-ud-Daula
- (C) Nawab Salimullah
- (D) Nawab Ammad-ul-Mulk

Q40. Quaid-i-Azam Joined the All India Muslim League in:

- (A) 1906
- (B) 1911
- ✓ (C) 1913
- (D) 1916

Q41. Computer at home can be used to perform:

- (A) Records keeping
- (B) Watching movies and games
- (C) Making budgets
- ✓ (D) All of these

Q42. There are _____ members states of the ECO.

- (A) 5
- (B) 7
- ✓ (C) 10
- (D) 11

Q43. What is the meaning of: ACUMEN

- (A) High profile
- ✓ (B) Mental sharpness
- (C) Attitude
- (D) Upwards

Q44. "Genoa" is a seaport of:

- ✓ (A) Italy
- (B) Germany
- (C) France
- (D) Canada

Q45. Synonym of HUMILIATE is:

- (A) Poverty
- (B) Turn down
- (C) Honour
- ✓ (D) Disgrace

Q46. When was the state of Israel admitted to the UNO?

- (A) 1947
- (B) 1948
- ✓ (C) 1949
- (D) 1950

Q47. A place where birds are kept is called:

- ✓ (A) Aviary
- (B) Apiary
- (C) Chariot
- (D) Net

Q48. Who is the author of the book Gulliver's Travels?

- (A) Charles Dickens
- ✓ (B) Jonathan Swift
- (C) Lewis Carroll
- (D) J.K Rowling

Q49. The zoo had some lions and some parrots. The keeper counted 15 heads and 50 legs. How many lions were there?

- (A) 9
- ✓ (B) 10
- (C) 12
- (D) 13

Q50. Who became the Governor General of Pakistan after the death of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah?

- (A) Liaqat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) Khawaja Nazim ud Din
- (C) Ghulam Mohammad
- (D) Mohammad Ali Bogra

Q51. Select the Antonym of the word: Tranquil

- (A) Serene
- ✓ (B) Turbulent
- (C) Soft
- (D) Hard

Q52. In which country is the Cape of Good Hope located?

- (A) USA
- (B) UK
- (C) Argentina
- ✓ (D) South Africa

Q53. Which district of Pakistan is the second biggest in terms of population?

- (A) Lahore
- (B) Bahawalpur
- (C) Gujranwala
- ✓ (D) Faisalabad

Q54. In medical field computers are used in:

- (A) Laboratories
- (B) Patient Scanning
- (C) Monitoring and Pharmacy
- ✓ (D) All of these

Q55. Cricket team of which country is called "Proteas"?

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

Q56. "A fair weather friend", means:

- ✓ (A) False Friend
- (B) Good Friend
- (C) Loyal Friend
- (D) Close Friend

Q57. The European Union has given GSP Plus facility to Pakistan for promoting of exports to Europe. What does GSP stand for?

- (A) Government Subsidy Programme
- ✓ (B) Generalized System of Preferences
- (C) General Sales Preference
- (D) Growth Support Programme

Q58. The place chosen to sacrifice Hazrat Ismaeel (AS) was:

- (A) Muzdalfa
- ✓ (B) Mina
- (C) Meeqat
- (D) Safa

Q59. Who is called "The Shere-Bangal" among the following leaders of the freedom movement?

✓ (A) A. Fazlul Haq

(B) Ch. Khaliquzzaman

(C) Sikander Hayat Khan

(D) Nawab Waqar-ul-Mulk

Q60. UNO has failed to grant the right to self-determination to the people of Kashmir though the same right has been given to the people of:

(A) Kosovo

(B) Bosnia

✓ (C) East Timor

(D) Northern Ireland

Q61. The area between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn, where the sun is vertically overhead at some point of the year is called:

✓ (A) The Torrid zone

(B) The Frigid zone

(C) Temperate zone

(D) None of these

Q62. You can go to your friend's house as long _____ you return by 9.00 p.m.

(A) if

(B) though

(C) but

✓ (D) as

Q63. Hu Jintao is the former President of:

(A) Japan

(B) Hong Kong

✓ (C) China

(D) Singapore

Q64. Who among the following was not Head of the State during World War Second?

(A) Winston Churchill

✓ (B) Theodore Roosevelt

(C) Mussolini

(D) Stalin

Q65. If 3/4 of the Police employees are not graduates, the ratio of graduates to non-graduates employees in the Police Department is:

✓ (A) 1:3

(B) 3:7

(C) 3:4

(D) 4:3

Q66. Fill in the blank with the Appropriate Preposition: There were _____ 10,000 persons at the concert.

(A) at

✓ (B) over

(C) of

(D) on

Q67. During the recitation of Holy Quran, there are how many occasions, when Sajddah (Prostration) is obligatory for the Muslims.

- (A) Eight
- (B) Twelve
- ✓ (C) Fourteen
- (D) Sixteen

Q68. Guantanamo Bay, an American Naval Base is in:

- ✓ (A) Cuba
- (B) Mexico
- (C) Cuba
- (D) Afghanistan

Q69. Fill in the blank: "To have a clear image, stars _____ with a telescope."

- (A) must be observed
- (B) had better observe
- (C) have to observe
- ✓ (D) should be observed

Q70. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 replacing the MDGs. What does MDGs stand for?

- ✓ (A) Millennium Development Goals
- (B) Multilateral Development Goals
- (C) Multisectoral Development Goals
- (D) Modest Development Goals

Q71. Which one of the following is a metal?

- (A) Gypsum
- ✓ (B) Mercury
- (C) Limestone
- (D) Granite

Q72. In which country was the first Truth and Reconciliation Commission established?

- (A) USA
- (B) UK
- (C) Brazil
- ✓ (D) South Africa

Q73. Choose one word substitution of: "To wipe out".

- ✓ (A) Eradicate
- (B) Exaggerate
- (C) Exonerate
- (D) Emigrate

Q74. Parachinar is the main city of which Tribal Agency?

- (A) Mohmand
- (B) North Waziristan
- ✓ (C) Kurram
- (D) Orakzai

Q75. Which Prime Minister of Pakistan died while in office?

- (A) Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- (B) Chaudhry Muhammad Ali
- ✓ (C) Liaqat Ali Khan
- (D) Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto

Q76. To create table of columns and rows for statistical or mathematical calculations using spreadsheet, which software is used?

- ✓ (A) Excel
- (B) Word Pad
- (C) Word Perfect
- (D) Corel Draw

Q77. Which Surah is known as Aroos-ul-Quran?

✓ (A) Al-Rehman

(B) Al-Alaq

(C) Al-Baqarah

(D) Al-Asr

Q78. To which Sufi order did Mujadid Alf-Sani belong?

(A) Suharwardi order

✓ (B) Naqshbandi order

(C) Qadri order

(D) None of these

Q79. Who was the first civilian Chief Martial Law Administrator in Pakistan?

✓ (A) Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

(B) Sikandar Mirza

(C) Ghulam Muhammad

(D) Ayub Khan

Q80. 'Anemometer' is used for measuring:

✓ (A) Wind speed

(B) Electric current

(C) Gas pressure

(D) None of these

Q81. In the Holy Quran there are two Surahs named after insects. One is Al-Nahl, name the other:

✓ (A) Surah Al-Naml

(B) Surah Al-Qadar

(C) Surah Al-Falaq

(D) Surah Al-Nas

Q82. Which Prophet could talk to the birds?

(A) Hazrat Jamil (AS)

(B) Hazrat Yaqub (AS)

✓ (C) Hazrat Sulaiman (AS)

(D) Hazrat Yusuf (A S)

Q83. Which of the following protects our body against disease?

✓ (A) White Blood Cells

(B) Red Blood Cells

(C) Platelets

(D) None of these

Q84. The search for suitable words for National Anthem with the music set by A.G. Chagla finally ended with the approval in:

(A) 1953

✓ (B) 1954

(C) 1955

(D) 1958

Q85. The SAARC Secretariat is located at:

(A) Colombo

(B) New Delhi

✓ (C) Kathmandu

(D) Dhaka

Q86. Which country opposed Pakistan's membership to UNO?

(A) India

✓ (B) Afghanistan

(C) Israel

(D) Burma

Q87. Choose the synonym of: Realm

- (A) Defense
- (B) Warfare
- (C) Relations c
- ✓ (D) Empire

Q88. In the marathon race athletes have to cover a distance of _____ miles.

- (A) 15
- (B) 19
- ✓ (C) 26
- (D) 28

Q89. Fill in the Blank: "His voice gets on my _____."

- (A) Brain
- ✓ (B) Nerves
- (C) Mind
- (D) Ears

Q90. The Wall Street is located in the financial district of:

- ✓ (A) New York
- (B) Paris
- (C) London
- (D) Rome