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1. **Government approved the National Anthem in:**  
(a) August 1954 (b) August 1938  
(c) August 1952 (d) August 1944
2. **The rank of Pakistan among the world's largest countries area wise is:**  
(a) 32nd (b) 33rd  
(c) 34th (d) 35th
3. **The word "Pakistan" was coined by:**  
(a) Ch. Rehmat Ali (b) Liaqat Ali Khan  
(c) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan (d) Quaid-e-Azam
4. **The number of stanzas there in the national anthem are:**  
(a) Four (b) Three  
(c) Eight (d) Nine
5. **The tune of national anthem is based on:**  
(a) Eastern Music (b) Western Music  
(c) Persian Music (d) Arabic Music
6. **The last Mughal emperor to sit on the peacock throne was:**  
(a) Bahadur Shah Zafar (b) Aurangzeb  
(c) Muhammad Shah (d) Shah Alam II
7. **The Verses of the National Anthem were composed by:**  
(a) Faiz Ahmad Faiz (b) Josh Malihabadi  
(c) Ahmad Nadim Kasmi (d) Abdul Assur Hafeez Jallandhri
8. **The tune of national anthem was composed by:**  
(a) Ahmed G. Chagla (b) M. Ashraf  
(c) A. Hameed (d) Tahir Ali
9. **For the preparation of National anthem, a committee was constituted by the government in December 1984 under chairmanship of:**  
(a) Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar (b) Liaqat Ali Khan  
(c) Maulvi Tamiz-ud-Din (d) Fazl-e-Haque
10. **The tune composed by Chagla was selected provisionally in:**  
(a) 1940 (b) 1955  
(c) 1950 (d) 1953
11. **The tune composed by Chagla finally approved for the National anthem in:**  
(a) June 1944 (b) June 1954  
(c) June 1950 (d) June 1953
12. **The national anthem of Pakistan was approved in:**

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- (a) August, 1945 (b) August, 1954  
(c) August, 1952 (d) August, 1950
13. The number of lines each Stanza of National anthem composed of:  
(a) 6 lines (b) 4 lines  
(c) 7 lines (d) 5 lines
14. The largest fort of Pakistan that is Rankot Fort is situated near the city.  
(a) Hyderabad (b) Peshawar  
(c) Rawalpindi (d) Lahore
15. Ghandara Art is related to:  
(a) Mohenjo-Daro (b) Kot Digi  
(c) Harappa (d) Taxila
16. The number of alphabets in Urdu language are:  
(a) 37 (b) 40  
(c) 32 (d) 30
17. The national game of Pakistan is:  
(a) Polo (b) Hockey  
(c) Football (d) Cricket
18. The mausoleum of Jahangir was built by:  
(a) Nur Jahan at Lahore (b) Shahjahan at Agra  
(c) Shahjahan at Delhi (d) Nur Jahan at Fatehpur Sikri
19. The peacock throne was made for:  
(a) Jahangir (b) Akbar  
(c) Shahjahan (d) Aurangzeb
20. The national languet of Pakistan is:  
(a) Urdu (b) Punjabi, English & Urdu  
(c) English (d) English & Urdu
21. Who was the first one to conquer Persia?  
(a) Hazrat Abu Bakr bin Karrah (RA) (b) Hazrat Saad Bin Abi Waqas (RA)  
(c) Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed (RA) (d) Hazrat Usamah Bin Zaid (RA)
22. Who was the first commander in Chief of the Islamic Army?  
(a) Hazrat Hamza Bin Abdul Mutlib (RA) (b) Hazrat Saad Bin Abi Waqas (RA)  
(c) Hazrat Ali Bin Abu Talib (RA) (d) None of them.
23. Hazrat Zakariya (AS) was the contemporary of:  
(a) Hazrat Uzair (AS) (b) Hazrat Younas (AS)  
(c) Hazrat Issa (AS) (d) Hazrat Musa (AS)
24. Which Prophet (A.S.) was the carpenter by profession?  
(a) Hazrat Musa (AS) (b) Hazrat Issa (AS)  
(c) Hazrat Zakariya (AS) (d) Hazrat Yousaf (AS)
25. The only Surah of the Holy Quran which is not started with 'Bismillah' is:  
(a) Surah Al-Ahzab (b) Surah Al-Taubah  
(c) Surah Al-Jinn (d) None of them
26. The Holy Book revealed to Hazrat Daud (AS) is:  
(a) Injeel (b) Taurat  
(c) Zubur (d) None of them
27. Holy Prophet (PBUH) delivered his farewell sermon at Arafat on:  
(a) 8th Zulhajj (b) 10 Zulhajj  
(c) 9th Zulhajj (d) 11th Zulhajj
28. The Treaty of Hudabia was singed in:  
(a) 5th Zulhajj (b) 6th Zulhajj

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- (c) 7th Zulhajj (d) 8th Zulhajj
29. Which was the first Ghazwa of Islam?  
(a) Abwa (b) Badr  
(c) Ohad (d) Mota
30. Ghazwa Abwa is also known as:  
(a) Ghazwa Widdan (b) Ghazwa  
(c) Ghazwa Ohad (d) Ghazwa Badr
31. Name the mosque where almost seventy prophets are buried?  
(a) Masjid-ul-Nabvi (b) Masjid-ul-Hanif  
(c) Masjid-ul-Aqsa (d) None of them
32. The longest Surah in Holy Quran is  
(a) Surah Al-Imran (b) Surah Al-Baqarah  
(c) Surah Al-Falaq (d) Surah al-Nisa
33. The shortest Surah in the Holy Quran is:  
(a) Surah An-Nisa (b) Surah Al-Ahzab  
(c) Surah Al-Baqarah (d) Surah Al-Kausar
34. The number of Prophets whose names are in the Holy Quran are:  
(a) 10 (b) 25  
(c) 35 (d) 37
35. Injeel (Bible) is the Holy Book of:  
(a) Hindus (b) Christians  
(c) Parsis (d) Jews
36. The Magna Carta was signed during the reign of:  
(a) Edward II (b) Henry IV  
(c) John II (d) Queen Elizabeth
37. The flag of Denmark is the oldest state flag still in use. The flag is known as:  
(a) Dannebrog (b) Union flag  
(c) Union Jack (d) Deuche
38. Which Roman governor ordered the execution of Hazrat Issa (AS)?  
(a) Theodore (b) Politus  
(c) Herodus (d) None of these
39. Magna Carta was signed by the King of England in?  
(a) 1215 (b) 1315  
(c) 1415 (d) 1515
40. 'Renaissance' is:  
(a) An event of Russian Revolution (b) An event of French Revolution  
(c) A period of revival of rebirth of learning (d) A war which took place between England and France
41. Conservative leader Angela Market became the Chancellor of Germany on 10th October, 2005.  
(a) First female Chancellor of Germany (b) Second female Chancellor of Germany  
(c) Third female Chancellor of Germany (d) None of these
42. The French Revolution began in the year:  
(a) 1770 (b) 1788  
(c) 1789 (d) 1750
43. The French Revolution gave rise to the theory of:  
(a) Communism (b) Nationalism  
(c) Democracy (d) Socialism
44. 'Renaissance' took place in Europe during:  
(a) 12th Century (b) 10th Century

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- (c) 15th Century (d) 18th Century
45. **Who emerged as a great leader in France as a result of the 'French Revolution?**  
(a) Voltaire (b) Napoleon Bonaparte  
(c) Karl Marx (d) None of these
46. **Who was called as the kidnapper of the scholars?**  
(a) Haroon-ur-Rasheed (b) Mahmood Ghaznavi  
(c) Abu Jaffar Mansoor (d) Alamgir
47. **The slogan of the French Revolution was:**  
(a) One nation, one leader, and one flag (b) Government of the people, by the people  
(c) Liberty, equality, and fraternity (d) Workers of the world unite.
48. **The French Revolution ended in**  
(a) 1780 (b) 1785  
(c) 1790 (d) 1793
49. **The Russian Revolution took place in the year.**  
(a) 1917 (b) 1914  
(c) 1910 (d) 1920
50. **The Bolshevik Revolution is associated with:**  
(a) France (b) Germany  
(c) Russia (d) England
51. **Headquarter of Universal Postal Union is located in:**  
(a) Berne (b) New York  
(c) Geneva (d) London
52. **The term of Kofi Annan as a general secretary of UNO was from 1st January, 1997**  
(a) 31 December, 2007 (b) 30 June, 2006  
(c) 31 December, 2006 (d) 30 June, 2007
53. **'UNO's Oil for Food' Program is associated with which country?**  
(a) Sudan (b) North Korea  
(c) Iran (d) Iraq
54. **United National Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) was from 1st January, 1997 to:**  
(a) 1988 (b) 1956  
(c) 1965 (d) 1967
55. **Headquarter of United National Relief and Work for Palestine Refugees in the North East (UNRWA) is located in:**  
(a) Vienna (b) Geneva  
(c) New York (d) London
56. **Which is the largest jungle of Pakistan?**  
(a) Changa Manga (b) Junpur  
(c) Chitral (d) Chichawatni
57. **The current growth rate of population in Pakistan is:**  
(a) 1.8% (b) 1.7%  
(c) 1.6% (d) 1.9%
58. **What is the current literacy rate of Pakistan in Feb. 2010?**  
(a) 49% (b) 56%  
(c) 45% (d) 44%
59. **How many Radio station were working in Pakistan at the time of partition of sub-continent?**  
(a) 3 (b) 4  
(c) 5 (d) 6
60. **When was the First Woman Bank established in Pakistan?**  
(a) Dec 1, 1988 (b) August 14, 1948

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(c) Dec 1, 1973

(d) Dec 1, 1989

61. Name the largest museum found in Pakistan

- (a) Karachi (b) Lahore  
(c) Multan (d) Islamabad

62. Who has been appointed as the first governor of Gilgit-Baltistan?

- (a) Shamma Khalid (b) Zafar Shah  
(c) Akbar Shah (d) Nawaz Shah

63. Name the longest river of Pakistan

- (a) Chenab (b) Karaola  
(c) Indus (d) Jehlum

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64. The first Nishan-e-Haider was won by

- (a) Cap, Raja Sarwar (b) Major Aziz Bhatti  
(c) Major Muhammad Tufail (d) Fl. Lt. Sarfraz Rafiquee

65. Name the first Lady major General in the Pakistan Army.

- (a) Dr. Reheme Sarwar (b) Dr. Nosheen Rehman  
(c) Dr. Razia Imtiaz (d) Dr. Shahida Malik

66. Tea worth Rs. 126 per kg and Rs. 135 per kg and mixed with a third variety in the ratio 1:1:2. If the mixture is worth Rs. 153 per kg, the price of the third variety per kg will be:

- (a) Rs. 187 (b) Rs. 172  
(c) Rs. 175.50 (d) Rs. 180  
(e) Rs. 185

67. A merchant has 1000 kg of sugar, part of which he sells at 8% profit and the rest at 18% profit. He gains 14% on the whole. The quantity sold at 18 profit is:

- (a) 460 kg (b) 660 kg  
(c) 600 kg (d) 640 kg  
(e) 450 kg

68. Two vessels A and B contain spirit and water mixed in the ratio 5:2 and 7:6 respectively. Find the ratio in which these mixture be mixed to obtain a new mixture in vessel C containing spirit and water in the ration 8:5?

- (a) 5:3 (b) 9:4  
(c) 5:6 (d) 7:9  
(e) 3:7

69. One quality of wheat at Rs. 9.30 per kg is mixed with another quality at a certain rate in the ratio 8:7. If the mixture so formed be worth Rs. 10 per kg, what is the rate per kg of the second quality of wheat?

- (a) Rs. 12 (b) Rs. 10.60  
(c) Rs. 10.80 (d) Rs. 15  
(e) Rs. 13

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70. A milk vendor has 2 cans of milk. The first contains 25% water and the rest milk. The second contains 50% water. How much milk should he mix from each of the containers so as to get 12 litres of milk such that the ratio of water to milk is 3:5?

- (a) 9 liters, 8 liters (b) 7 liters, 5 liters  
(c) 6 liters, 7 liters (d) 6 liters, 6 liters  
(e) 4 liters, 5 liters

Directions: choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word

71. YOB

- (a) Annoyed (b) Intelligent  
(c) Humble (d) Aggressive

72. APOGEE

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- (a) Climax (b) Beginning  
(c) Middle (d) Bottom
73. **MOROSE**  
(a) Gloomy (b) Diseased  
(c) Clam (d) Disappointed
74. **BASJ**  
(a) Strike (b) Neglect  
(c) Ignore (d) Embrace
75. **HAGGLE**  
(a) Bargain (b) Accept  
(c) Postpone (d) Reject
76. **ABSTRUSE**  
(a) Awful (b) Irrelevant  
(c) Shallow (d) Profound
77. **ADVESOTY**  
(a) Crisis (b) Misfortune  
(c) Failure (d) Helplessness
78. **CANDID**  
(a) Rude (b) Impertinent  
(c) Blunt (d) Frank

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**Directions: Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the italicized bold part of the sentences**

79. **If you waver at the last minute, you shall face blare.**  
(a) Resolve (b) Decide  
(c) Settle (d) Hesitate
80. **A government rocked by frequent scandals is an effete set of people with no credibility**  
(a) Exhausted (b) Stupid  
(c) Excited (d) Innocent
81. **She does not get her work done punctually and properly because she is always dawdling.**  
(a) Confused (b) Playing  
(c) Loitering (d) Chit-Chatting
82. **The little cove bride was admired by everyone.**  
(a) Beautiful (b) Shy  
(c) Talented (d) Sweet
83. **The small boy was able to give a graphic description of the thief.**  
(a) Vague (b) Broad  
(c) Vivid (d) Drawing  
(e) Picture
84. **He was dismissed from service because they found him dishonest.**  
(a) Prevented (b) Retrieved  
(c) Fired (d) Stepped
85. **The story is too fantastic to be credible.**  
(a) Praiseworthy (b) Readable  
(c) Believable (d) False

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**Directions: In each of the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.**

86. **TRUMPERY**  
(a) Treasure (b) Wattage  
(c) Defeat (d) Vegue
87. **ACQUITTED**  
(a) Entrusted (b) Concocted

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- (c) Burdened (d) Freed
88. **VYKGAR**  
 (a) Refined (b) Cheerful  
 (c) Jolly (d) Relevant
89. **THRIFT**  
 (a) Purchase (b) Destroy  
 (c) Waste (d) Invest
90. **LACONIC**  
 (a) Prolific (b) Orfkugate  
 (c) Prolix (d) Bucolic
91. **QUERULOUS**  
 (a) Bright (b) Splendid  
 (c) Smart (d) Happy
92. **ABSOLUTE**  
 (a) Scarce (b) Limited  
 (c) Faulty (d) Deficient
93. **MAGNIFY**  
 (a) Induce (b) Diminish  
 (c) Destroy (d) Shrink

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**Direction: Select the word or phrase which is closest to the opposite in meaning of the italicized bold word or phrase.**

94. **It was a mystery as to where the young girl had acquired such a cynical attitude.**  
 (a) Mature (b) Naïve  
 (c) Eccentric (d) Crazy
95. **Avogadro's hypothesis has proved significant till the present day.**  
 (a) Fact (b) Theory  
 (c) Experiment (d) Conclusion
96. **There has always been a feeling of rancor between the two families.**  
 (a) Rivalry (b) Competition  
 (c) Friendliness (d) Suspicion
97. **The government is taking measures to augment the country's food supply.**  
 (a) Prohibit (b) Decrease  
 (c) Surpass (d) Compensate
98. **People know him for his vanity.**  
 (a) Humanity (b) Honesty  
 (c) Courtesy (d) Modesty
99. **Let us not aggravate the sufferings of the poor.**  
 (a) Abbreviate (b) Alleviate  
 (c) Advocate  
 (d) Appreciate
100. **He stood gazing at the serene expanse of the sea.**  
 (a) Ruffled (b) Clear  
 (c) Tranquil (d) Scenic

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