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English

Choose the word or phrase that is most nearly similar to the above written word.

1) **ABJURE**

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| (a) Discuss | (b) Renounce |
| (c) Run off | (d) Secretly |
| (e) Project | |

2) **CONTAMINATE**

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| (a) Arrest | (b) Prepare |
| (c) Pollute | (d) Inform |

3) **INFALLIBLE**

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| (a) Final | (b) Unbelievable |
| (c) Perfect | (d) Inaccurate |

4) **PLAINTIVE**

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| (a) Mournful | (b) Senseless |
| (c) Rural | (d) Persistent |

Choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the above written word.

5) **OMNIPOTENT**

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| (a) Weak | (b) Despotic |
| (c) Late | (d) Democratic |

6) **UNRULY**

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|---------------|--------------|
| (a) Chatting | (b) Obedient |
| (c) Invisible | (d) Curious |

7) **SCANTY**

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|---------------|---------------|
| (a) Collected | (b) Remote |
| (c) Invisible | (d) Plentiful |

8) **RUTHLESS**

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| (a) Merciful | (b) Mighty |
| (c) Maximum | (d) Militant |

9) **What mark is used after words or sentences that express a wish?**

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| (a) Full stop | (b) Inverted comma |
| (c) Dash | (d) Exclamation mark |

10) **What mark is used after nominative absolute?**

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| (a) Comma | (b) Full Stop |
| (c) Exclamation Mark | (d) Dash |

11) **He set _____ do all the housework.**

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| (a) On | (b) For |
| (c) To | (d) With |

12) **Her whole _____ life revolves husband.**

- | | |
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| (a) Around | (b) Round |
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(c) Upon
13) I tried to raise objection _____ situation, but it was not good.

(a) To (b) In

(c) For (d) Over

14) Water can be reduced _____ hydrogen by electrolysis.

(a) To (b) From

(c) On (d) Out

15) We cannot live _____ pretension.

(a) Up to

(b) Into

(c) Upon

(d) Onto

Choose the correct meaning of the given Idiom

16) An axe to grind:

(a) A selfish motive

(b) A criminal person

(c) Only one axe to work

(d) To fight with an axe

17) Brown study:

(a) To study late at night

(b) To get through from something.

(c) To study early in the morning

(d) Day dreaming

18) Hobson's choice:

(a) A choice with alternative

(b) A choice without alternative

(c) No choice

(d) None of these

19) Kick the bucket:

(a) To die

(b) To break something

(c) To survive

(d) To go abroad.

20) Maiden speech;

(a) First speech

(b) Written speech

(c) Last speech

(d) A radio speech

General Knowledge

21) Red sea is between:

(a) Turkey and Russia

(b) China and Japan

(c) Arabia and Africa

(d) China and Mongolia

22) Dickson is a seaport of

(a) Italy

(b) Malaysia

(c) Japan

(d) USA

23) Highest French Award is:

(a) Order of Lenin

(b) Iron Cross

(c) Legion of Pride

(d) Legion of Honour

24) How many tube lines, London underground railways system has:

(a) 1 (b) 6

(c) 8 (d) 10

25) The most populous international city is

(a) Tokyo

(b) New York

(c) Karachi

(d) Mumbai

26) Which of the following continents has no desert?

(a) Australia

(b) North America

(c) South America

(d) Europe

27) Male sex ratio per hundred women in Pakistan is:

(a) 104.5

(b) 106.5

(c) 108.5

(d) 118.5

28) Utopia means:

(a) a perfect and ideal place

(b) trustworthy

(c) very powerful

(d) shameful

29) Mangla dam was constructed in:

(a) 1974

(b) 1966

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(c) 1970

(d) 1960

30) The best conductor of electricity is:

- (a) Silver
- (b) Iron
- (c) Copper
- (d) Gold

31) The speed of light is:

- (a) 186000 m/sec.
- (b) 286000 m/sec
- (c) 86000 m/sec.
- (d) 8600 m/sec

32) Nanga Parbat peak is situated in:

- (a) Himalayas
- (b) Hindukush
- (c) Karakoram
- (d) Suleiman

33) Haeomoglobin is found in:

- (a) Plasma
- (b) Red cells
- (c) Platelets
- (d) White cells

34) Oxygen in the respiration moves from air to:

- (a) Heart
- (b) Blood
- (c) Lungs
- (d) Tissues

35) Light travels from sun to earth in:

- (a) 6 minutes
- (b) 10 seconds
- (c) 7 1/2 minutes
- (d) 8.5 minutes

36) The hottest planet of the solar system is:

- (a) Mars
- (b) Venus
- (c) Mercury
- (d) Jupiter

37) The purest form of water is obtained from:

- (a) A deep tube well
- (b) A running stream
- (c) Hot water
- (d) Heavy rains

38) "Calorie" is a:

- (a) unit of diet
- (b) unit of quantity of heat
- (c) unit of food intake
- (d) all above

39) Total population of the world is:

- (a) 4 billion
- (b) 3 billion
- (c) 6 billion
- (d) 7.2 billion

40) The Great Sandy Desert is in:

- (a) China
- (b) Australia
- (c) Mongolia
- (d) Algeria

41) Capital of Bulgaria is:

- (a) Tripoli
- (b) Cairo
- (c) Sufta
- (d) Valletta

42) In which country the largest irrigation system of the world is situated?

- (a) Egypt
- (b) India
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) America

43) The karez is a system of:

- (a) Transportation
- (b) Underground water
- (c) Carriage
- (d) None

44) Where Quaid-i-Azam stayed during his last illness in 1948:

- (a) Karachi
- (b) Lahore
- (c) Hanna Lake
- (d) Ziarat

45) Which desert is called "Friendly Desert"?

- (a) Gobi
- (b) Cholistan
- (c) Thar Desert
- (d) Sahara

46) What is Malakhra?

- (a) A game
- (b) A river
- (c) A lake
- (d) A dance

47) The area of NWFP is:

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(a) 74,421 sq.miles

(b) 75,521 sq. miles

(c) 73,521 sq. miles

(d) 74,521 sq. miles

48) Saindak is famous for _____

(a) Gold

(b) Silver

(c) Copper

(d) All of them

49) When Pakistan became Islami Jamhooria?

(a) 23 March 1954

(b) 23 March 1946

(c) 23 March 1973

(d) 23 March 1956

50) What is the period of Rabi season?

(a) Oct - Dec. to April May

(b) May - June to July - Aug.

(c) Oct. - Nov to April - June

(d) January - March to April - May

51) From where Ravi River originates:

(a) Asam

(b) Himachal Pardesh

(c) Northern areas

(d) Jammu and Kashmir

52) The founder of Mughal Empire was:

(a) Akbar

(b) Babur

(c) Humayun

(d) Tamur

53) Who built the Shalimar Garden in Lahore?

(a) Shah Jehan

(b) Aurangzeb

(c) Shah Aiam

(d) Hamayun

54) What is called large group of Islands?

(a) Arable

(b) Lagoon

(c) Archipelago

(d) Vacuum

55) Name the hottest place in Pakistan?

(a) Sibi

(b) Multan

(c) Jacobabad

(d) Quetta

56) Kroon is the currency of

(a) Romania

(b) Poland

(c) Estonia

(d) Kenya

57) The Lai Suhanra National Park is located near:

(a) Multan

(b) Bahawalpur

(c) Ahmadpur East

(d) D.G. Khan

58) The author of "The Great Tragedy" is

(a) Z.A Bhutto

(b) Ilahi Bakhsh

(c) K. KAziz

(d) Kejthcallard

59) Who wrote "The Making of Pakistan"?

(a) Shahid Javed Burki

(b) Richar Symond

(c) K K. Aziz

(d) Lawrence Ziring

60) Who is the only civilian Martial Administrator in the country?

(a) Liaqat Ali Khan

(b) Sikandar Mirza

(c) Z.A. Bhutto

(d) None

Mathematics

61) $32 \times 42 =$

(a) 64

(b) 144

(c) 48(d) 99

62) $\sqrt{69}$

(a) 14

(b) 13

(c) 12(d) 9

63) If 5 boys write 5 pages in 5 minutes, in how many minutes can one boy write one page?

(a) 1 minute

(b) 2 minutes

(c) 5 minutes

(d) None

64) 40% of 180-?

(a) 72

(b) 36

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65) $x = 4, y = 2$ then $3xy = ?$

- (a) 24 (b) 12
(c) 18 (d) 16

66) Find a positive number which when increased by 17 is equal to 60 times the reciprocal of the number

- (a) 3 (b) 7
(c) 12 (d) 15

67) The product of two numbers is 9375 and the quotient, when the larger one is divided by the smaller, is 15. The sum of the two numbers is

- (a) 310 (b) 350
(c) 400 (d) 476

68) The product of two numbers is 120 and the sum of their squares is 289. The sum of the numbers is:

- (a) 18 (b) 23
(c) 30 (d) 33

69) The age of father 10 years ago was thrice the age of his son. Ten years hence, father's age will be twice that of his son. The ratio of their present ages is:

- (a) 4:7 (b) 7:3
(c) 7:9 (d) 11:13

70) Present ages of Anwar and Ali are in the ratio of 5 : 4 respectively. Three years hence, the ratio of their ages will become 11 : 9 respectively. What is Ali's present age in years?

- (a) 24 (b) 25
(c) 30 (d) 35

Islamic Studies

71) Imam-e-Dar-ul-Hijrat was a title of:

- (a) Imam Ahmad (b) Imam Malik
(c) Imam Sha'afi (d) Imam Muhammad

72) The seal affixed on important letters by the Prophet (PBUH) was in the custody of:

- (a) Hazrat Ali (R.A) (b) Hazrat Qais, (R.A)
(c) Hazrat Khuzaifa (R.A) (d) Hazrat Bilal (R.A)

73) Ameen-ul-Umat is title of Hazrat:

- (a) Emar bin Yasir (R.A) (b) Suleman Farsi (R.A)
(c) Abu-Ubaida bin Al Jaraah (R.A) (d) Abu Saeed Khuzri (R.A)

74) River Nile was declared as Sayed-ul-Anhar by Hazrat:

- (a) Hazrat Abu Bakar (R.A) (b) Hazrat Umer (R.A)
(c) Hazrat Usman (R.A) (d) Hazrat Ali (R.A)

75) Umm-ul-Masakeen was the title given to one of the wives of the Prophet (PBUH)

- (a) Hazrat Sauda R.A (b) Hazrat Zainab 'benet Jehash R.A
(c) Hazrat Zainab bint Khuzima R.A (d) Hazrat Safia R.A

76) Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) gave the key of Bait Ullah permanently to Hazrat.

- (a) Umara Bin Utba (b) Hanzia bin Abi Aamir
(c) Usman Bin Talha (d) Abdullah Bin Aamir

77) Urfat gathering is held in:

- (a) 8 Zil Hajj (b) 9 Zil Hajj
(c) 10 Zil Hajj (d) 12 Zil Hajj

78) Which one of the following is included amongst the Ushera-e-Mubashera?

- (a) Saad bin Ubaid (b) 'Saad bin Abada
(c) Saad bin Abi Waqas (d) Hazrat Hamza

79) Batha Valley is situated in:

- (a) Makkah (b) Madina
(c) Egypt (d) Jordan

80) The longest Surah of the Quran is:

- (a) Surah al-Baqarah (b) Surah Aali Imran
(c) Surah Al-Taubah (d) Surah Yunus

81) Who had circulated an idea of the political organization known as All India Muslim confederacy?

- (a) Nawab Salim Ullah of Dacca
- (b) Quaid-e-Azam
- (c) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- (d) Maulana Muhammad Ali Jouhar

82) Who in his presidential address stressed the need for a political platform for the Muslims?

- (a) Sir Adamjee
- (b) Nawab Muzzamil Ullah Khan
- (c) Nawab Waqar-ul-Mulk
- (d) Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk

83) Who presented a resolution for the formation of the Muslim League?

- (a) Mohsin-ul-Mulk
- (b) Salim Ullah Khan
- (c) Waqar-ul-Mulk
- (d) Liaquat Ali Khan

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84) Resolution for a political platform for the Muslims was moved by Salim Ullah of Dacca which was supported by:

- (a) Hakim Ajmal, Zafar Ali Khan and other participants
- (b) Gandhi and Nehru
- (c) Lord Curzon
- (d) Both b and c.

85) Who made this statement that "due to the strategic position that Jammu and Kashmir hold, if this state joins Indian dominion, Pakistan would be completely encircled?"

- (a) Gandhi
- (b) Nehru
- (c) Sardar Patel
- (d) Sheikh Abdullah

86) What was the main objective for the formation of Muslim League?

- (a) To degrade Hindus
- (b) To degrade Sikhs
- (c) To safeguard the interests and rights of the Muslims of India
- (d) To represent Muslims

87) Who was the first president of All India Muslim League?

- (a) Sir Agha Khan
- (b) Nawab Waqar-ul-Mulk
- (c) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (d) Quaid-e-Azam

88) Who were elected provisionally, as joint secretaries of the Muslim League?

- (a) Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk
- (b) Nawab Waqar-ul-Mulk
- (c) Nawab Saeed-uz-Zaman
- (d) A & B

89) A committee consisting of how many members was set up to draft the constitution of Muslim League?

- (a) 40
- (b) 50
- (c) 60
- (d) 70

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90) Who drafted rules and regulations of the Muslim League?

- (a) Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar
- (b) Maulana Muhammad Ali Shaukat
- (c) Sir Agha Khan
- (d) Liaquat Ali Khan

Everyday Science

91) The content of nitrogen in the air is about 79 per cent. The source of this atmospheric nitrogen is

- (a) Denitrification by bacteria in the soil
- (b) Combustion of wood and other fossil fuels
- (c) Volcanic activity
- (d) All of above

92) Oxygen constitutes approximately

- (a) 1/3rd of the atmosphere
- (b) 1/4th of the atmosphere
- (c) 1/5th of the atmosphere
- (d) 1/6th of the atmosphere.

93) Rusting of iron is an example of

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- (a) Absorption (b) Adsorption
(c) Oxidation (d) Reduction.

94) Who first gave the concept of 'atom'?

- (a) John Dalton (b) Robert Edwards
(c) Kanada (d) Kapila.

95) The most abundant element in the earth's crust is

- (a) Carbon (b) Hydrogen
(c) Oxygen (d) Silicon.

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96) As crops grow and are then harvested, the agricultural land suffers loss of certain elements. Which of the following is a primary nutrient?

- (a) Nitrogen (b) Phosphorus
(c) Potassium (d) All of these

97) Which of the following was the first organic compound to be synthesised in the laboratory?

- (a) Citric acid (b) Formic acid
(c) Lactose (d) Urea.

98) With 10-12 per cent chromium, iron forms a very well-known alloy steel called

- (a) Silver steel (b) Mild steel
(c) Plate steel (d) Stainless steel

99) Glycerol is used for all of the following except

- (a) As a sweetening agent in beverages and confectionery
(b) As an antifreeze in automobile radiators
(c) As a lubricant for heavy machinery
(d) For preparation of better quality of soap's and cosmetics.

100) The branch of science which is concerned with the study of chemical composition of the earth's crust and the changes which take place in it is called

- (a) Biochemistry (b) Cytochemistry
(c) Geochemistry (d) Geobiology

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