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1. Who wrote the famous novel Oliver Twist

- (A) Thomas Hardy
- (B) Rudyard Kipling
- (C) Charles-Dickens ✓**
- (D) Rider Haggard

2. The term Oligarchy means

- (A) Rule of feudal
- (B) Rule by small group ✓**
- (C) Rule of tyrants
- (D) Presidential rule

3. Which is the national bird of Pakistan

- (A) Peacock
- (B) Pigeon
- (C) Falcon
- (D) Chakor ✓**

4. In IT what does HTML stand for

- (A) High Tech Meaningful Language
- (B) HyperText Meaningful Language
- (C) High Tech Markup Language
- (D) Hyper Text Markup Language ✓**

5. In IT, URL is abbreviation of

- (A) Universal Resource Locator
- (B) Uniform Resource Locator ✓**
- (C) Universal Resource Location
- (D) Uniform Resource Location

CHOOSE THE WORD FROM OPTIONS HAVING NEARLY THE SAME MEANING AS THE GIVEN WORD

6. Abstruse

- (A) Skilled
- (B) Evident

**(C) Obscure ✓**

(D) Lazy

7. Touchstone

(A) Hard stone

**(B) Criteria ✓**

(C) Static

(D) Heavy

8. Acrimonious

(A) Expensive

**(B) Bitter ✓**

(C) Momentary

(D) Detailed

9. Succinct

**(A) Concise ✓**

(B) Tranquil

(C) Superficial

(D) Brave

CHOOSE THE WORD FROM OPTIONS HAVING NEARLY OPPOSITE MEANING TO THE GIVEN WORD.

10. Melancholy

(A) Sad

**(B) Happy ✓**

(C) Relaxed

(D) Conftised

11. Eminent

(A) Famous

(B) Notorious

(C) Expensive

**(D) Unknown ✓**

12. Consensus

(A) Agreement

**(B) Disagreement ✓**

(C) Quality

(D) Special

13. Covert

(A) Clandestine

(B) Virtuous

(C) Underground

**(D) Overt ✓**

CHOOSE THE CORRECT MEANING OF THE FOLLOWING PHRASES IDIOMS

14. To take with a pinch of salt

- (A) To take with some reservation ✓**
- (B) To take with total disbelief
- (C) To take wholeheartedly
- (D) To take seriously

15. To run amuck

- (A) To run a long race
- (B) To run about in frenzy ✓**
- (C) To feel exhausted
- (D) To run slowly

16. To pull strings

- (A) To use external influence
- (B) To tease someone ✓**
- (C) To speed up
- (D) To prepare for something

FIND OUT THE CORRECT INDIRECT SENTENCE OF THE GIVEN DIRECT SENTENCE

17. Saleem said, "I do not eat mangoes.

- (A) Saleem said, so did not eat mangoes
- (B) Saleem said that he did not eat mangoes ✓**
- (C) Saleem told that he does not eat mangoes
- (D) Saleem insisted that he did not eat mangoes

18. The teacher "Why are you so late

- (A) The teacher asked why was he so late
- (B) The teacher asked that why he was so late ✓**
- (C) The teacher asked that why was he so late
- (D) The teacher told why was he so late.

19. He said, "She has finished her work".

- (A) He said she has finished her work
- (B) He said that she has finished her work
- (C) He says that he has finished her work
- (D) He said that she had finished her work ✓**

20. Oasis is associated with

- (A) Glaciers
- (B) Deserts ✓**

- (C) Islands
- (D) Volcanoes

21. Ozone Layer prevents from entering the atmosphere.

- (A) Infra-red rays
- (B) Ultra violet rays ✓**
- (C) X Rays
- (D) Gamma rays

22. Myopia can be corrected by using lens. '

- (A) Convex
- (B) Concave ✓**
- (C) Cylindrical
- (D) Piano Convex

23. Wright brothers are regarded as inventors of

- (A) Balloon
- (B) Bicycle
- (C) Aeroplane ✓**
- (D) Telephone

24. Numismatics is the study of

- (A) Coins Money ✓**
- (B) Numbers
- (C) Stamps
- (D) Space

25. Entomology deals with

- (A) Plants
- (B) Mammals
- (C) Insects ✓**
- (D) Chemicals

26. When 40% of a number of is added to 42, the result is the number itself. What is the number

- (A) 70 ✓**
- (B) 80
- (C) 90
- (D) 75

27. Price of TV is s. 14400. It is sold for two successive discounts of 25% and 10%. The reduced sale price of TV will be

- (A) 9500
- (B) 9600
- (C) 9720 ✓**
- (D) 9880

28. If 15 men can do a piece of work in 20 days then in how many days can 25 men finish the same work

- (A) 12 ✓
- (B) 15
- (C) 2
- (D) 20

29.  $(60)^2 = Y$  72 value of Y

- (A) 3600
- (B) 3528
- (C) 02
- (D) 50 ✓

30. If it takes 2 minutes to boil one egg, how long will it take to boil 5 eggs together

- (A) 2 ✓
- (B) 10
- (C) 12
- (D) 5

31. If the cost of 10 copies of a book is equal to selling price of 8 books then what percentage of gain or lose is incurred

- (A) 30% gain
- (B) 25% loss
- (C) 25% gain ✓
- (D) 30% loss

32. If a company sells soaps at Rs. 15 and gives a spoon worth Rs 1.80 free with it making a profit of 10% then what is the cost price of soap

- (A) Rs. 12 ✓
- (B) Rs. 13.25
- (C) Rs. 13.75
- (D) Rs. 14.10

33. At which occasion did Salat become an obligation (Farz)

- (A) Miraj ✓
- (B) Hijrat
- (C) Conquest of Makkah
- (D) Visit to Taif

34. Who was the first male to embrace Islam<sup>1</sup>

- (A) Hazrat Ali (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) ✓
- (C) Hazrat Zaid bin Haris (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Warqa bin Nofal (RA)

35. Which of the following according to the Holy Quran is an unpardonable sin

- (A) Lie
- (B) Jealousy
- (C) Shirk ✓**
- (D) Theft

36. Salat-e-Istakhara is offered for

- (A) Rain
- (B) Fear
- (C) Divine guidance ✓**
- (D) Drought

37. Muzdalifa is located between

- (A) Mina and Arafet ✓**
- (B) Arafat and Makkah
- (C) Muzdalfa and Hijaz
- (D) Makkah and Medina

38. Name the person who got the status of Sahabi without having seen the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

- (A) Hazrat Awais Qami (RA) ✓**
- (B) Hazrat Zaid bin Haris (RA)
- (C) Hazrat Abu Hanifa (RA)
- (D) None of these

39. Who was the commander of the infidels in the Battle of Uhd

- (A) Abu Lahb
- (B) Abu Sufyan ✓**
- (C) AbuJahl
- (D) Utba

40. The famous book on Fiqh "Kitab-ul-Kharaj" was written by

- (A) Imam Abdu Hanifa
- (B) Imam Shafi
- (C) Imam Abu Vousaf ✓**
- (D) Imam Malik

41. What was Haj made compulsory

- (A) 9th Hijri ✓**
- (B) 10 Hijri
- (C) 11 Hijri
- (D) 1<sup>st</sup> Hijri

42. In which Surah is Bismillah mentioned twice

- (A) Surah Tauba
- (B) Surah Namal ✓**
- (C) Surah Baqarah

(D) Surah Nabaa

43. Who added the words Assalato-Khairum-Menun Norn in the Fajr Azaan

(A) Hazrat Abu Bakar (RA)

**(B) Hazrat Umar (RA) ✓**

(C) Hazrat Uthman (RA)

(D) Hazrat Ali (RA)

44. The executive head of a province in Pakistan is

(A) Governor

**(B) Chief Minister ✓**

(C) Speaker

(D) President

45. The parliament of Pakistan is

(A) Unicameral

**(B) Bicameral ✓**

(C) Multicameral

(D) None of these

46. In absence of the President who would act as the President

(A) Chief Justice

(B) Attorney General

(C) Prime Minister

**(D) Chairman of Senate ✓**

47. Under which agreement was the name of Cease Fire Line changed to Line of Control

(A) Geneva Agreement

(B) Tashkent Agreement

**(C) Simla Agreement ✓**

(D) Karachi Agreement

48. When did the Cease-Fire Line come into existence

(A) 1948

**(B) 1949 ✓**

(C) 1952

(D) 1962

49. Karachi Nuclear Power Plant was built with the help of

(A) China

(B) USA

**(C) Canada ✓**

(D) France

50. In which area of Pakistan is Baltit Fort located

(A) Kyber-Pakhtunhwa

- (B) Sindh
- (C) Baluchistan
- (D) Gilgit Baltistan ✓**

51. Half of the Senators are retired after every

- (A) 3 years
- (B) 5 years
- (C) 2 years ✓**
- (D) 6 years

52. Qutub-ud Din Aibek is buried in

- (A) Delhi
- (B) Agra
- (C) Tashkent
- (D) Lahore ✓**

53. Who was the founder of "Faraizi Movement In India

- (A) Shah Ismail
- (B) Haji Shariat Ullah ✓**
- (C) Syed Ahmed Shaheedk
- (D) None of these

54. Who was the first, Muslim Commander-in-Chief of Pakistan Air Force

- (A) Mr Marshal Nur Khan
- (B) Air Marshal Zafar Chaudhry
- (C) Air Marshal Asghar Khan ✓**
- (D) Air Marshal

55. "The Pathway to Pakistan is the autobiography of

- (A) M.A.H. Ispahani
- (B) Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman ✓**
- (C) A.K. Fazl-ul-Haq
- (D) Sir Fazal-e-Hussain

56. The Hindus launched the Swadeshi movement in the wake of

- (A) Urdu-Hindi Controversy
- (B) Partition of Bengal 1905 ✓**
- (C) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
- (D) All of these

57. The British Parliament passed the Indian Independence Act on

- (A) 3 June 1947
- (B) 14 June 1947
- (C) 5 July 1947
- (D) 18 July 1947 ✓**



58. Who was the Speaker of the Second Legislative Assembly of Pakistan

**(A) Mr. Abdul Wahab ✓**

(B) Mr. Abdul Jabbar

(C) Mr. Fazal-ul-Qadir

(D) Molvi Tamizzuddin

59. "Jinnah - Creator of Pakistan an important biography of Quaid-e-Azam, was written by

**(A) Hector Boltiho ✓**

(B) Stanley Wolpert

(C) Ayesha Jalal

(D) K.K. Aziz

60. Which one of the following women participated in all the three Round Table Conferences

**(A) Begum Jahanara Shahnawaz ✓**

(B) Begum SalmaTassaduq Hussain

(C) Begum Shaista Ikramullah

(D) Begum Qazi Issa

61. Prince Dara Shikoh was executed by his brother, Emperor Aurangzeb- Dara Shikoh was a disciple of

(A) Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai

**(B) Hazrat Mian Mir ✓**

(C) Shah Waiiullah Muhaddith Dehlavi

(D) Guru Har Rai

62. The Mughal Emperor Akbar was born in which city of present day Pakistan

(A) Lahore

**(B) Umar Kot ✓**

(C) Multan

(D) Bhera

63. Dr. Abdul Salam was awarded the Nobel Prize in

(A) 1969

(B) 1975

**(C) 1979 ✓**

(D) 1980

64. The Indian War of Independence began May 1857 in

(A) Jhansi

(B) Gwalior

**(C) Meerut ✓**

(D) Lucknow

65. Who first used the title "Mahatma" for Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

(A) Jawaharlal Nehru

(B) Abdul Kalam Azad

**(C) Rabindranath Tagore ✓**

(D) None of these

66. Gandhi called the Pakistan Resolution of 1940 a

(A) Civil wrong

(B) Criminal wrong

**(C) Moral wrong ✓**

(D) Monumental wrong

67. In Pakistan, in absence of the Chief Minister his functions are performed by the

(A) Governor of the Province

(B) Speaker of Provincial Assembly

**(C) Senior Minister of the Province ✓**

(D) Advocate General

68. The headquarter of Economic Cooperation Organization is located in

(A) Islamabad

(B) Ankara

(C) Istanbul

**(D) Tehran ✓**

69. Which lake of Jammu and Kashmir is famous for its serene beauty

**(A) Neelum Lake ✓**

(B) Wular Lake

(C) Dal Lake

(D) Keenjhar Lake

70. Which is the largest district of Punjab in terms of area

(A) Lahore

(B) Vehari

**(C) Bahawalpur ✓**

(D) Rawalpindi

71. Bala Hissar Fort is located in

(A) Quetta

(B) Rawalpindi

**(C) Peshawar ✓**

(D) Gilgit

72. Who is the author of the book "Last Days of Quaid

(A) K.K. Aziz

(B) Shamuddin Pirzaada

**(C) Col. Elahi Baksh ✓**

(D) Gen. Shahid Hamid

73. The first President of Pakistan was

- (A) AyubKhan
- (B) Liaqat Ali Khan
- (C) Iskanar Mirza ✓**
- (D) Khawaja Nazimuddin

74. Pakistan's membership of the United Nations was opposed by
- (A) Israel
  - (B) India
  - (C) Afghanistan ✓**
  - (D) None of these

75. Sun rises in the East and sets in the west due to the
- (A) Shape of the Earth
  - (B) Rotation of Earth on its axis ✓**
  - (C) Revolution of Earth around Sun
  - (D) Movement of the Sun

76. 'The Last Supper' is the famous painting of
- (A) Michelangelo
  - (B) Rembrandt
  - (C) Leonardo da Vinci ✓**
  - (D) Vincent Van Gogh

77. The first Woman Prime Minister in the world was
- (A) Margret Thatcher
  - (B) Golda Meir
  - (C) Indira Gandhi
  - (D) Srimavo Bandaranaike ✓**

78. The famous book "Brief History of Time' was written by
- (A) Samuel Huntington
  - (B) H.G. Wells
  - (C) Stephen Hawkings ✓**
  - (D) Arthur C. Clarke

79. How many official languages are used in the OIC
- (A) 3 ✓**
  - (B) 2
  - (C) 4
  - (D) 5

80. D-8 is an organization of
- (A) Industrialized countries
  - (B) Developing countries ✓**
  - (C) East-Asian Countries
  - (D) African countries

81. The currency of Indonesia is

- (A) Rupiah ✓**
- (B) Dinar
- (C) Ringgit
- (D) Baht

82. Which is the capital of Canada

- (A) Toronto
- (B) Ottawa ✓**
- (C) Vancouver
- (D) Manitoba

83. AFP is the news agency of which country

- (A) Panama
- (B) France ✓**
- (C) Argentina
- (D) Australia

84. The first human heart transplant was conducted by Dr. Christiaan Barnard in

- (A) USA
- (B) France
- (C) Cuba
- (D) South Africa ✓**

85. When did Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah join the Muslim League

- (A) 1939 ✓**
- (B) 1927
- (C) 1947
- (D) 1949