

PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (PPSC) WRITTEN  
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1. WORM, In the field of computers stands for

**(A) Write once Read Many ✓**

(B) Writable on Random Memory

(C) Write once Read Memory

(D) None of these

2. Gandhi Jinnah talks were held In 1844 to discuss the C.R, Formula, prepared by:

**(A) Raja Gopal Acharia ✓**

(B) V.P, Menon

(C) Abu-al-Kalam Azad

(D) Lord Waveil

3. Complete the Idiom/ Proverb: A bad workman quarrels with his

**(A) Tools ✓**

(B) Nails

(C) Hammer

(D) Anvil

4. In the Obama Administration Ashton Carter was the:

(A) US Ambassador to Pakistan

(B) US Foreign Secretary

**(C) US Secretary of Defence ✓**

(D) None of these

5. Which of the following Organization did Pakistan join in 1968?

(A) SAARC

(B) NAM

**(C) OIC ✓**

(D) D-8

6. The AIDS virus is called:

(A) A.I.B

(B) B.I.H

**(C) H.I.V ✓**

(D) V.I.H

7. The Headquarters of the Asian Development Bank is located In;

- (A) Bangkok
- (B) Manila ✓**
- (C) Tokyo
- (D) Kuala Lumpur

8. The novel "Old Man and the Sea" was written

- (A) Charles Dickens
- (B) T.S. Eliot
- (C) H.V. Hudson
- (B) Earnest Hemingway ✓**

9. Which country is known as the 'Land of Prophets'?

- (A) Iraq
- (B) Saudi Arabia
- (C) Palestine ✓**
- (D) Syria

10. The World Humanitarian Summit (WHS) conference was held on 23\*24 May, 2016 in:

- (A) Cairo, Egypt
- (B) New York, USA
- (C) Istanbul, Turkey ✓**
- (D) Paris, France

11. Which country was invaded twice by Germany in the 20th century and itself had brutally colonized Congo?

- (A) Belgium ✓**
- (B) Poland
- (C) France
- (D) UK

12. Fill in the blank: "He suggested that the meeting postpone.

- (A) Be
- (B) Is
- (C) Must ✓**
- (D) About

13. To fill a tank 25 buckets of water are required. How many buckets of water will be required to All the same tank If the capacity of the bucket Is reduced to two-fifth of Its present capacity?

- (A) 30
- (B) 36
- (C) 62.5 ✓**
- (D) None of these

14. Which among the following is the highest award for bravery?

- (A) Sitara-e-Shujaat ✓**

- (B) Hflal-e-Shujaat
- (C) Nishan-e-Shujaat
- (D) Tamgha-e-Shujaat

15. Fill in the blank: Abdul grabbed the boy and rolled him on the ground to \_\_\_\_\_ the flames.

- (A) Kill
- (B) Smother ✓**
- (C) burnout
- (D) encourage

16. Choose the correct meaning of ENERVATE

- (A) To frighten
- (B) Strengthen
- (C) Excite
- (D) Weaken ✓**

17. If A runs less fast than A and B runs fast not faster than C then, as compared to A, C runs:

- (A) Same speed as A
- (B) Faster than A ✓**
- (C) Slower than A
- (D) Cannot be determined

18. The Trues of Hudabiys was an Important event In the Islamic History. Hudaibya was the name a:

- (A) River
- (B) Well ✓**
- (C) Cave
- (D) Tree

19. What comes next in the series, 11,21, 32,43,54,65

- (A) 76 ✓**
- (B) 86
- (C) 73
- (D) 83 .

20. In 2016, Pakistani born British boxer, Amir Khan lost a boxing bout against Saul Caneto Alvarez. To which country does Caneto Alvarez belong?

- (A) USA
- (B) UK
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Mexico ✓**

21. The first mechanical calculating machine was made by:

- (A) William Oughtred
- (B) Goilfried Lebnitz
- (C) Blaise Pascal ✓**

(D) Charles Babbage

22. Who succeeded President Zia-ul-Haq as the President of Pakistan?

(A) Rafiq Tarar

**(B) Ghulam Ishaq Khan ✓**

(C) Farooq Leghari

(D) Fazal Elahi Chaudhry

23. What was the amount in Dirhams fixed as "Haq Mehr" when the Holy Prophet (PBUH) married Hazrat Khadija (R.A)?

(A) 200

(B) 300

**(C) 400 ✓**

(D) 500

24. A soap factory makes 600 units in 9 days with help of 20 machines. How many units can be made in 12 days with the help of 18 machines?

(A) 680

**(B) 720 ✓**

(C) 760

(D) 810

25. Who was Nicolas Sarkozy?

(A) Former German Chancellor

(B) Former Canadian President

**(C) Former French President ✓**

(D) Former Prime Minister of Italy

26. Birds are:

(A) Cold-blooded

**(B) Warm-blooded ✓**

(C) Both A and B

(D) None of these

27. During drought, which Namaz is performed?

**(A) Salaat al Istasqa ✓**

(B) Salat al Khasoof

(C) Salaat al Kisoof

(D) None of these

28. What is the average (arithmetic mean) of the positive integers from 1 to 169, inclusive?

(A) 49

(B) 49.5

(C) 50

**(B) 50.5 ✓**

29. What is the antonym of "Subsequent"?

- (A) Consequent
- (B) Prior ✓**
- (C) Comparative
- (D) Last

30. \_\_\_\_\_ of the following which city received Hilal-e-Istiqlal for the heroic resistance during 1965 indo-Pak war?

- (A) Narowal
- (B) Peshawar
- (C) Sialkot ✓**
- (D) Kasur

31. The headquarters of ASEAN Is located In:

- (A) Kuala Lumpur
- (B) Yangon
- (C) Jakarta ✓**
- (D) Singapore

32. On September 9, 1966, Pakistan purchased Gwadar from?

- (A) Oman ✓**
- (B) Behrain
- (C) Iran
- (D) Nona of these

33. Deficiency of vitamin D leads to .

- (A) Anaemia
- (B) Weak Bones ✓**
- (C) Constipation
- (D) Bleeding of Gums

34. Pakistan's Fiscal years If from:

- (A) 1st June to 30th June
- (B) 1st July to 30th June ✓**
- (C) 15th June to 18th July
- (D) 1st July to 3 August

35. Who was the first Deputy President of the first Constituent Assembly?

- (A) Liaqut All Khan
- (B) J.N Mandal
- (C) Molvi Tamizuddin Khan ✓**
- (D) Malik Ghulam Muhammad

36. The Blue Mosque of the "Mosque of Sultan Ahmad Is located In:

- (A) Tehran
- (B) Istanbul ✓**

- (C) Jeddah
- (D) Cairo

37. Which of the following rivers does not flow In Africa?

- (A) Nile
- (B) Congo
- (C) Zambezi
- (D) Tigris ✓**

38. The Objectives Resolution was presented by:

- (A) Muhammad Ail Chaudhary
- (B) Ch. Rehmat All
- (C) Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar
- (D) Liaquat Ali Khan ✓**

39. Hazrat Shah Wall Uliah, a great religious scholar, was bom during the reign of whloh Mughal emperor?

- (A) Akbar
- (B) Shajahan
- (C) Aurengzeb ✓**
- (D) None of these

40. Who presided over the 72 session of UN General Assembly starting from September 12,2617?

- (A) Antonio Guterres ✓**
- (B) Peter Thomson
- (C) Miroslaw Lajack
- (B) Ban Ki Mon

41. The shortcut key to close a selected window is:

- (A) ALT+F4 ✓**
- (B) Ctrl + F4
- (C) Alt + F5
- (D) Alt + Fe

42. Change the Passive voice of the following sentence: Flowers have grown all over the field.

- (A) The field was all over been grown with flowers
- (B) The field has been all over been grown with flowers
- (C) The whole field is grown by the flowers
- (D) The field had all over been grown with flowers ✓**

43. Complete the idiom/Proverb: A sleeping fox catches no

- (A) Grapes
- (B) Bird
- (C) Prey
- (D) Poultry ✓**

44. 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

45. A number is increased by 20% and then decreased by 20%, the final value of the number:

- (A) Does not change
- (B) Decreases by 2%
- (C) Increases by 4%
- (D) Decreases by 4% ✓**

46. Name the camel which the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was riding on the migration of Madina:

- (A) Duldul
- (B) Anza
- (C) Qaswa ✓**
- (D) Zulfiqar

47. If  $x + y = 6$ ,  $y + z = 7$  and  $z + x = 9$ , the average (arithmetic mean) of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  is:

- (A)  $11/3$  ✓**
- (B)  $11/2$
- (C)  $22/3$
- (D) 11

48. Gulf of Sidra is present off the Coast of:

- (A) Libya ✓**
- (B) Liberia
- (C) Macedonia
- (D) None of these

49. India attacked Pakistan across the International border on:

- (A) 11 September 1964
- (B) 12 December 1964
- (C) 6 September 1965 ✓**
- (D) 6 September 1966

50. A small town in Sindh "Keti Bunder" is famous for.

- (A) Dry port
- (B) Gas and Oil field
- (C) Fish harbour ✓**
- (D) Military base

51. Which of the following gases is most abundant in the air?

- (A) Oxygen
- (B) Nitrogen ✓**

- (C) Argon
- (D) Hydrogen

52. Waterloo, where Napoleon was finally defeated, is situated in:

- (A) France
- (B) Germany
- (C) Holland
- (D) Belgium ✓**

53. Complete the Idiom "The more things change, the more they ".

- (A) Begin to improve
- (B) Repeat history
- (C) Stay the same ✓**
- (D) Resist change

54. Who invented the Polio vaccine (Oral)?

- (A) Jonas Salk
- (B) Burk Holder
- (C) Robert Koch
- (D) Albert Sabin ✓**

55. Euphonious is the opposite of:

- (A) Concordant
- (B) Lethargic
- (C) Harmonious
- (D) Cacophonous ✓**

56. Complete the Idioms/Proverb: to rob peter to pay ?

- (A) Paul ✓**
- (B) Thomas
- (C) Bills
- (D) Debt

57. On July 16, 2017 which country celebrated the first anniversary of a foiled military coup?

- (A) Indonesia
- (B) Turkey ✓**
- (C) Yemen
- (D) Republic of Congo

58. Hanna Lake is situated near:

- (A) Quetta ✓**
- (B) Karachi
- (C) Sialkot
- (D) Peshawar

59. Which leader resigned from Congress party just because it did not give prayer break in its



sessions?

- (A) Hakim Ajmal Khan
- (B) Maulana Hasrat Mohani ✓**
- (C) Maulana Zafar Ali Khan
- (D) None of these

60. Which of the following Treaties was passed in the United Nation with 122 votes in favour and only 1 against, on July 7,2017?

- (A) Treaty on the Prohibition of Child Labour
- (B) Treaty on the Prohibition of Prohibition of Terrorism
- (C) Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons ✓**
- (D) Treaty on the Prohibition of Slavery

61. Identify Pakistan's largest Dam in terms of generating capacity:

- (A) Mangla Dam
- (B) Tarbela Dam ✓**
- (C) WarsakDam
- (D) SatparaDam

62. Who was the author the booklet "Causes of the Indian Revolt' (Asbab-e-Baghawat-e-Hind)?

- (A) Nawab Salimullah
- (B) Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk
- (C) Viqar-ul-Mulk
- (D) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓**

63. Who scored the first cricket test century for Pakistan in 1952?

- (A) Nazar Muhammad ✓**
- (B) Hanif Muhammad
- (C) Alimuddin
- (D) Saeed Ahmad

64. Who scored the only goal to give Pakistan the first Olympic Hockey Gold Medal in 1960?

- (A) Naseer Bunda ✓**
- (B) NoorAlam
- (C) Shahnaz Sheikh
- (D) Abdul Hameed Hameedi

65. Pakistan hosted the SAARC Summit for the first time in:

- (A) 1986
- (B) 1987
- (C) 1988 ✓**
- (D) 1990

66. The last town inside Pakistan on the Karakoram Highway before the Chinese border is:

- (A) Havelian
- (B) Diamer

- (C) Hunza
- (D) Sost ✓**

67. Which of the following devices is used to store data permanently?

- (A) Hard Disk ✓**
- (B) Printer
- (C) Cache
- (D) RAM

68. In the 10th Nabavi year a very dear and near uncle of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) died. What was his name?

- (A) Hazrat Hamza (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Abu Talib (RA) ✓**
- (C) Hazrat Zubair (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Abbas (RA)

69. Change the indirect speech: We said, 'Bravo! Shahid, you have played very well'.

- (A) We exclaimed Shahid you played very well
- (B) We applauded Shahid saYing that he had played very well ✓**
- (C) We wished Shahid that he played very well
- (D) We advised Shahid to play well

70. Synonym of "COAGULATE" is:

- (A) Collect
- (B) Solidity ✓**
- (C) Malt
- (D) Mix

71. What represents the shortest pause in a sentence?

- (A) Comma ✓**
- (B) Hyphen
- (C) Semicolon
- (D) Colon

72. The speed of light (miles per second) is:

- (A) 186000 ✓**
- (B) 286000
- (C) 216816
- (D) 176656

73. The All India Muslim League Resolution of 'Divide and Quit' in 1943 was in response to

- (A) "Quit India" movement of the Congress ✓**
- (B) Nehru Report
- (C) AryaSamaj
- (D) Moplah Revolt

74. Simplify the equation  $5 + 2 \times 6 + 3(2) = ?$

- (A) 9
- (B) 12
- (C) 7 ✓**
- (D) 5

75. Where is the Mughal Emperor Zaheer-ud-Din Babar buried?

- (A) Kabul ✓**
- (B) Delhi
- (C) Ajmer Sharif
- (D) Ferghana

76. 'Qissa Sohni Mahiwal' was written by?

- (A) Wans Shah
- (B) Mian Muhammad Baksh
- (C) Hashim Shah ✓**
- (D) Shah Hussain

77. When was the first Constituent Assembly dissolved by Governor General Ghulam Muhammad?

- (A) 1951
- (B) 1952
- (C) 1953
- (D) 1954 ✓**

78. Complete the number series 4, 9, 13, 22, 35?

- (A) 57 ✓**
- (B) 70
- (C) 63
- (D) 75

79. Who was the author of the book "Daughter of the East"?

- (A) Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah
- (B) Begum Shaista ikramuliah
- (C) AyeshaJalal
- (D) Mohtarma Benazir Bhutt ✓**

80. Who was the captain of Pakistan's Cricket team which won the T-20 championship in 2009?

- (A) Muhammad Hafeez
- (B) Misbah-ul-Haq
- (C) Shahid Afridi
- (D) Younus Khan ✓**

81. Which Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army also concurrently served as Defence Minister in the Cabinet?

- (A) Gen. Frank Maservy

**(B) Gen. Ayub Khan ✓**

(C) Gen Yahya Khan

(D) Gen. Jahangir Karamat

82. Name the largest mammal in the world?

(A) Elephant

**(B) Giraffe ✓**

(C) Octopus

(D) Blue Whale

83. In which province is the town Dalbandin located?

(A) Punjab

(B) Sindh

(C) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

**(D) Balochistan ✓**

84. Complete the Proverb 'A friend in need is a friend

(A) Not enemy

(B) of others

**(C) Indeed ✓**

(D) of course

85. In which district is the archaeological site Harappa located?

(A) Sukker

**(B) Sahiwal ✓**

(C) Thatta

(D) Chakwal

86. The 1857 War of Independence started from:

(A) Agra

(B) Lucknow

**(C) Meerut ✓**

(D) Delhi

87. Sharmeen Obald Chinoy won an Oscar Award for the second time for her documentary movie titled

**(A) Saving Face ✓**

(B) Road to Forgiveness

(C) In the Line of Duty

(D) A Girl in the River

88. Complete the Idiom 'Every cloud has a silver

(A) Halo

(B) Rain

**(C) Lining ✓**

(D) Shadow

89. In which year did Pakistan win its first Olympic Hockey Gold Medal?

(A) 1957

(B) 1960

**(C) 1964 ✓**

(D) 1968

90. Solve the equation  $9 - 3 + \frac{1}{3} + 1 = ?$

(A) 1

**(B) 3 ✓**

(C) 9

(D) 6