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Q.1: In 2021 The parliament elected Magdalena Andersson as the country's prime minister, the first woman to hold the post twice.

- A. Sweden's
- B. Norway's
- C. Iceland's
- D. None of these

Q.2: The Islamabad Conclave 2021 under the theme: "Peaceful and Prosperous South Asia" was organized by

- A. The Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI).
- B. -
- C. -
- D. -

Q.3: which country passes 'Malala Yousafzai Scholarship Act in 1st January 2021?

- A. UK
- B. Pakistan
- C. US
- D. Turkey

Q.4: Sonia Shamroz posted as the first-ever Woman District Police Officer (DPO) in _____ district of KPK?

- A. Swabi
- B. Abbottabad
- C. Lower Chitral
- D. None of these

Q.5: Fixed tax regime for the construction sector has been extended by Prime Minister Imran Khan till: _____?

- A. Dec 2021
- B. Dec 2022
- C. Dec 2023
- D. Dec 2024

Q.6: Prime Minister Imran Khan extended Fixed Tax Regime for which sector?

- A. Manufacturing Sector
- B. Construction Sector
- C. Banking Sector
- D. Government Sector

Q.7: Which Pakistani player has been named Most Valuable Cricketer of the Year and White-ball Cricketer of the Year, at PCB Awards 2020?

- A. Shadab khan
- B. Babar Azam
- C. Shaheen Afrid
- D. Muhammad Amir

Q.8: Which of the following Pakistani girl has won the 29th World Memory Championships global 2020?

- A. Abeerah Ather
- B. Emma Alam
- C. Syeda Kisa Zehra
- D. None of these

Q.9: Fawad Alam score his 2nd international hundred after years?

- A. 10 years
- B. **11 years**
- C. 12 years
- D. 13 years

Q.10: How many Pakistanis made a name in Sci-tech in 2020?

- A. Three
- B. **Five**
- C. Nine
- D. None of these

Q.11: 11 coal miners were killed by militants in the _____ area of Balochistan on 3rd January 2021?

- A. Mastung
- B. Musakhel
- C. **Mach**
- D. None of these

Q.12: The Malala Yousafzai Scholarship Act has been passed by which country?

- A. UK
- B. Pakistan
- C. **US**
- D. None of these

Q.13: Who becomes the first Women District Police Officer (DPO) in the history of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa?

- A. **Sonia Shamro**
- B. Aneela Naz
- C. Maheen Gul
- D. None of these

Q.14: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa govt has approved Rs _____million funds for the purchase decaying ancestral homes of Bollywood legends Raj Kapoor and Dilip Kumar in the walled city of Peshawar?

- A. Rs14 million
- B. **Rs24 million**
- C. Rs34 million
- D. None of these

Q.15: According to Interior Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed; _____ CNICs fraudulently obtained by Afghan nationals have been cancelled by NADRA?

- A. 50,000
- B. 150,000
- C. **200,000**
- D. None of these

Q.16: Herschelle Gibbs has been appointed as the new head coach for _____?

- A. **Karachi Kings**
- B. Islamabad United
- C. Peshawar Zalmi
- D. None of these

Q.17: Which 16-year-old player wins 60th National Amateur Golf Championship?

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- B. Col Rustam Ali
- C. **Omar Khalid**
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Q.19: National Accountability Bureau (NAB) recovers Rs _____ in last three years?

- A. Rs327 billion.
- B. **Rs487 billion.**
- C. Rs617 billion.
- D. None of these

Q.20: The total recovery of NAB, since its inception in 1999 till 2021 is Rs _____?

- A. **Rs714 billion**
- B. Rs800 billion
- C. Rs915 billion
- D. None of these

Q.21: Which Provincial Police created ISPR-like media wing to broadcast Police news and information?

- A. Kpk Police
- B. Sindh Police
- C. **Punjab Police**
- D. None of these

Q.22: What is the Name of Punjab Police ISPR-like Newly Created Media Wing?

- A. **Punjab Police Information Branch (PPIB)**
- B. Punjab Police Public Relations (PPPR)
- C. Punjab Police Information Wing (PPIW)
- D. None of these

Q.23: _____ has announced to step down as first ever female secretary general of Pakistan Football Federation?

- A. **Manizeh Zainli**
- B. Bismah Maroof
- C. Sana Mir
- D. None of these

Q.24: Which Provincial assembly approved the establishment of 10 Economic zones?

- A. Punjab
- B. Sindh
- C. **KPK**
- D. Balochistan

Q.25: Who is the first Information Officer of Punjab Police information Branch (PPIB) - ISPR-like media wing?

- A. Inam Ghani
- B. Mushtaq Ahmad Mahar
- C. **Sohail Akhtar Sukhera**
- D. Malik Mubashar Ahmad Khan

Q.26: The Pakistan Army announced on January 7th, the successful launch of multi-launch rocket system _____, which has a range of 140km ?

- A. DF-20A
- B. **Fatah-1**
- C. Nasar-3
- D. None of these

Q.27: The two young brothers from _____ makes amazing lamps, robots dinosaurs, warriors and other strange instruments, all put together using plumbing pipes?

- A. Lahore
- B. **Karachi**
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Peshawar

Q.28: Prime Minister of Pakistan launched Special Technology Zones Authority (STZA) on _____?

- A. 5 January 2021
- B. 6 January 2021
- C. 7 January 2021
- D. **8 January 2021**

Q.29: What is Range Fatah-1 guided multi-launch rocket system (MLRS) launched by Pak Army on 7th Jan, 2021?

- A. **140km**
- B. 250km
- C. 350km
- D. None of these

Q.30: Pakistan Ranked as The _____ Worst Passport for International Travel in 2021?

- A. 2nd
- B. 3rd
- C. **4th**
- D. 7th

Q.31: Multinational AMAN-2021 naval drills to be hosted by _____?

- A. **Pakistan**
- B. India
- C. Russia
- D. China

Q.32: Who is the Current Minister of Secondary & Elementary Education in KPK?

- A. Mahmood Khan
- B. **Shahram Khan Tarakai**
- C. Akbar Ayub Khan
- D. Zia Ullah Bangesh

Q.33: Who is the Current Opposition Leader of Sindh Assembly?

- A. Sardar Dost Muhammad
- B. **Haleem Adil Sheikh**
- C. Firdous Shamim Naqvi
- D. Zahoor Zadi

Q.34: According to KP finance minister Taimur Saleem Jhagra, increase in the retirement age of government employees could save the province RS _____ billion in around 10 years?

- A. Rs100 billion
- B. **Rs140 billion**
- C. Rs200 billion
- D. None of these

Q.35: Anti-Terrorism Court (ATC) on 8th January 2021 sentenced _____ men to death for sharing blasphemous content on social media?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. **Three**
- D. None of these

Q.36: Which country Women cricket team will visit Pakistan in October 2021 for the first time for ODI, T20 series?

- A. Australia
- B. **England**
- C. South Africa
- D. None of these

Q.37: Which Bank was declared the Best Bank of Pakistan for the calendar year 2020 in 5th Pakistan Banking Awards on 8th January 2021?

- A. HBL
- B. Allied Bank
- C. **Meezan Bank**
- D. None of these

Q.38: Prime Minister Imran Khan on 8th January approved Decision Support System for Inflation (DSSI) to record and monitor _____ in 17 major cities?

- A. oil prices
- B. **prices of essential commodities**
- C. Banks performance
- D. None of these

Q.39: PM Imran Khan on 11th January 2021 unveiled _____ first instant payment system to increase financial inclusion and eliminate corruption.

- A. DSSI
- B. **RAAST**
- C. FAST
- D. None of these

Q.40: The second trilateral meeting of the foreign ministers of Pakistan, Turkey and Azerbaijan held in which city?

- A. Istanbul
- B. **Islamabad**
- C. Baku
- D. None of these

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- D. None of these

Q.42: Which of the following country seize PIA Boeing 777 at their airport over \$14m lease dispute?

- A. **Malaysia**
- B. Indonesia
- C. Singapore
- D. None of these

Q.43: Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa was honoured with the Bahrain Order _____ by the Crown Prince Salman bin Hamad:

- A. **First Class Award**
- B. Second Class Award
- C. Third Class Award
- D. None of these

Q.44: First confirmed cases of new variant COVID-19 in Pakistan were reported on _____?

- A. **29 December 2020**
- B. 31 December 2020
- C. 2 January 2021
- D. None of these

Q.45: State bank of Pakistan with collaborations of Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Karandaaz Pakistan developed which new digitalization system for increasing financial system ?

- A. Techno pay
- B. **Raast**
- C. Digital currency
- D. None of these

Q.46: PM Imran Khan on 11th January 2021 unveiled RAAST first instant payment system to increase _____?

- A. Trade & eliminate red tapsim
- B. decrease trade barriers & tansactions
- C. **financial inculsion & eliminate corruption**
- D. None of these

Q.47: Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari inaugurated 'Labour City' in _____?

- A. Karachi
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Larkana
- D. **Sukkur**

Q.48: Thari boy Rohan Kumar from Tharparker, arranged 118 elements of periodic table in just:

- A. **1 minute 58 second**
- B. 2 minutes 30 second
- C. 3 minutes 30 second
- D. None of these

Q.49: On 25th January 2020, At _____ session of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) PM Imran Khan suggests further debt relief for stressed countries.

- A. Third
- B. **Fourth**
- C. Fifth
- D. Sixth

Q.50: Which article of the constitution of Pakistan 1973 deals with Elections by secret ballot?

- A. Article 217
- B. Article 224
- C. **Article 226**
- D. None of these

Q.51: Who is the first winner of I.A. Rehman Research Grant by the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP)?

- A. Saad Rasool
- B. **Farieha Aziz**
- C. Sumaira Khalid
- D. Muhammad Faisal

Q.52: Elections (Amendment) Act, 2017 was altered mistakenly which could allow:

- A. Ahmadi doesn't run for office
- B. Muslims doesn't run for office
- C. **Muslims and Ahmadis run for office**
- D. None of these

Q.53: Pakistan Army has been ranked the _____ most powerful in the world out of 133 countries on the Global Fire power index 2021?

- A. 4th
- B. 6th
- C. **10th**
- D. None of these

Q.54: Balcoah activist , kareema who died in Canada , is burried at her village _____?

- A. Kohlu
- B. **Tump**
- C. hingol
- D. None of these

Q.55: Recently Pakistan moves in transparency International index 2020 in corruption?

- A. 120 to 122
- B. 120 to 126
- C. **120 to 124**
- D. 120 to 125

Q.56: After how many years South Africa cricket team landed in Pakistan for test series?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. **14**
- D. None of these

Q.57: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan launched the welding of the _____ warship to be constructed for Pakistan Navy under the Milgem project:

- A. First
- B. Second
- C. **Third**
- D. None of these

Q.58: What is the name of Pakistani-American who become the first Muslim acting US attorney for Michigan's Eastern District?

- A. Aisha Shah
- B. Sameera Fazili
- C. **Saima Mohsin**
- D. None of these

Q.59: Pakistan ranks _____ out of 180 countries on the Corruption Perceptions Index 2020?

- A. 117
- B. 120
- C. **124**
- D. None of these

Q.60: On 20th Jan 2021, Pakistan successfully conduct Shaheen-III surface-to-surface ballistic missile which is capable of delivering all types of warheads up to a range of _____?

- A. 2500km
- B. 2600km
- C. **2750km**
- D. 2850km

Q.61: Who becomes the oldest Pakistani Left-arm spinner to take 5-wickets on debut?

- A. Abdul Qadir
- B. Yasir Shah
- C. Saeed Ajmal
- D. **Nauman Ali**

Q.62: China has launched the _____ Type 054A/P frigate for Pakistan Navy at Hudong-Zhonghua Shipyard in Shanghai:

- A. First
- B. **Second**
- C. Third
- D. None of these

Q.63: Recently Supreme Court orders to release Omar Saeed sheikh who was convicted for the murder of American journalist ?

- A. Raymond davies
- B. **Daniel Pearl**
- C. Hales john
- D. None of these

Q.64: Renowned philanthropist and humanitarian _____ has been selected as the 'Person of the Decade' by international web-based organization Impact Hallmarks.

- A. **Belquis Edhi**
- B. Imran khan
- C. Sohana Aziz
- D. None of these

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(Answer Key)

1. A	2. A	3. C	4. C	5. A	6. B	7. B	8. B	9. B	10. B
11. C	12. C	13. A	14. B	15. C	16. A	17. C	18. C	19. B	20. A
21. C	22. A	23. A	24. C	25. C	26. B	27. B	28. D	29. A	30. C
31. A	32. B	33. B	34. B	35. C	36. B	37. C	38. B	39. B	40. B
41. B	42. A	43. A	44. A	45. B	46. C	47. D	48. A	49. B	50. C
51. B	52. C	53. C	54. B	55. C	56. C	57. C	58. C	59. C	60. C
61. D	62. B	63. B	64. A						