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Q.1: Which country is located north of the Gulf of Aden?

- A. Oman
- B. Yemen
- C. Somalia
- D. Djibouti

Q.2: What are moraines?

- A. Volcanic materials ejected during an eruption
- B. Layers of sediment formed by rivers
- C. Deposits of rock and debris left by glaciers
- D. Erosion caused by wind in deserts

Q.3: Which country is referred to as the Boot of Europe?

- A. Portugal
- B. Spain
- C. Greece
- D. Italy

Q.4: What is the meaning of the term "Apartheid"?

- A. A movement for civil rights
- B. A system of racial equality
- C. A policy of racial segregation and discrimination
- D. A form of democratic governance

Q.5: How much percentage of Kashmir is under the jurisdiction of Pakistan?

- A. 15%
- B. 50%
- C. 40%
- D. 30%

Q.6: What is the name of the ocean that lies between Europe and the United States?

- A. Arctic Ocean
- B. Indian ocean
- C. Pacific Ocean
- D. Atlantic Ocean

Q.7: Rhodesia is the old name of?

- A. Botswana
- B. Zimbabwe
- C. Zambia
- D. Malawi

Q.8: Warsak Dam is situated in which province?

- A. Balouchistan
- B. Punjab
- C. Sindh
- D. KPK

Q.9: Population density means?

- A. Number of people per square kilometer
- B. The total number of people in a country
- C. The ratio of rural to urban population
- D. The total land area of a country

Q.10: The largest island in the world is?

- A. New Guinea
- B. Madagascar
- C. Greenland
- D. Borneo

Q.11: Which of the following is the main reason for a Tsunami?

- A. Hail storm
- B. **Earthquake**
- C. Wind storm
- D. Storm in the sea

Q.12: The biggest district of Pakistan by area is?

- A. Bahawalpur
- B. **Chagai**
- C. Karachi
- D. Hyderabad

Q.13: The largest coal-producing country in the world is?

- A. Australia
- B. US
- C. India
- D. **China**

Q.14: 'Mariupol' is a city in which country?

- A. Belarus
- B. Russia
- C. **Ukraine**
- D. Poland

Q.15: Samarkand is the capital of which country?

- A. Tajikistan
- B. **Uzbekistan**
- C. Kazakhstan
- D. Kyrgyzstan

Q.16: The layers of the atmosphere are divided into how many layers?

- A. 6
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. **5**

Q.17: Libya, Algeria, and Tunisia belong to which continent?

- A. South America
- B. Asia
- C. **Africa**
- D. Europe

Q.18: What is a peninsula?

- A. A small island
- B. A landmass surrounded by water on all sides
- C. **A landmass surrounded by water on three sides**
- D. A type of mountain range

Q.19: What is the use of a firewall in a computer?

- A. Monitor website traffic
- B. To recover lost data
- C. **Protect against unauthorized access and threats**
- D. To increase processing speed

Q.20: A set of rules required for data communication effectively?

- A. Networking
- B. Topology
- C. Standard
- D. **Protocol**

Q.21: What is the technique by which passwords and usernames can be stolen?

- A. Sniffing
- B. Hacking
- C. **Phishing**
- D. Spamming

Q.22: Which of the following computer languages is written in binary codes only?

- A. Low-Level Language
- B. **Machine language**
- C. Assembly Language
- D. High-Level Language

Q.23: Silicon Valley is famous for?

- A. Automobile Manufacturing
- B. Film making
- C. **Computers**
- D. Textile

Q.24: A solar cell converts solar energy into?

- A. Thermal energy
- B. Chemical energy
- C. Kinetic energy
- D. **Electrical energy**

Q.25: A stone is a unit of which measurement?

- A. Area
- B. Length
- C. Time
- D. **Weight**

Q.26: Refractometer is used to determine?

- A. Vitamins
- B. **Sugars**
- C. Fats
- D. Proteins

Q.27: For what achievement did James Chadwick receive the Nobel Prize in 1935?

- A. Invention of the microscope
- B. Discovery of the electron
- C. **Discovery of the neutron**
- D. Theory of relativity

Q.28: A geographic area containing plants, animals and other organisms interacting with each other and their environment forming a bubble of life is called?

- A. **Ecosystem**
- B. Hydrosphere
- C. Atmosphere
- D. Lithosphere

Q.29: The synthesis of an RNA molecule from DNA is called?

- A. Transformation
- B. Translation
- C. Replication
- D. **Transcription**

Q.30: What is the process called when a cell engulfs another cell?

- A. Diffusion
- B. Pinocytosis
- C. **Phagocytosis**
- D. Exocytosis

Q.31: Thalassemia is due to abnormality in?

- A. **Hemoglobin**
- B. White Blood Cells
- C. Platelets
- D. Plasma

Q.32: The number of babies produced per 1000 population?

- A. Population Growth Rate
- B. Dispersion
- C. **Natality**
- D. Mortality Rate

Q.33: What are Detritivores also called?

- A. Producers
- B. Herbivores
- C. **Decomposers**
- D. Carnivores

Q.34: Which of the following is a nonrenewable source of energy?

- A. **Nuclear energy**
- B. Solar energy
- C. Wind energy
- D. Geothermal energy

Q.35: Light-year is a unit of?

- A. Intensity of light
- B. Time
- C. **Distance**
- D. Speed

Q.36: Animals that eat both plants and animals are known as?

- A. Detritivores
- B. Carnivores
- C. **Omnivores**
- D. Herbivores

Q.37: What is the approximate percentage of water in carbonated drinks?

- A. 60%
- B. 70%
- C. 82%
- D. **92%**

Q.38: Who was Ibn-e-Insha?

- A. Columnist
- B. Travelogue writer
- C. Poet
- D. **All of these**

Q.39: If the mean of 7 terms is 40, the sum of those terms will be?

- A. 140
- B. **280**
- C. 400
- D. 320

Q.40: A train covers a distance in 5 hours at 45 km/h. What speed is required to cover the same distance in 3 hours?

- A. 85 km/h
- B. 60 km/h
- C. 70 km/h
- D. **75 km/h**

Q.41: If the average marks of three batches of 55, 60 and 45 students respectively is 50, 55, and 60, then the average marks of all the students is?

- A. 55
- B. 53.33
- C. **54.68**
- D. None of these

Q.42: The first Muslim ruler to introduce the system of price control in the sub-continent was?

- A. Sher Shah Suri
- B. **Alauddin Khilji**
- C. Akbar
- D. Babur

Q.43: The Battle of Plassey was fought between?

- A. The Marathas and the Nawab of Bengal
- B. **The British East India Company and the Nawab of Bengal**
- C. The British East India Company and the French East India Company
- D. The Mughal Empire and the Marathas

Q.44: The first EU-Pakistan Summit was held in?

- A. 2016, Berlin
- B. 2004, London
- C. **2009, Brussels**
- D. 2000, Paris

Q.45: Cutting Edge is the autobiography of?

- A. Inzamam Ul Haq
- B. Imran Khan
- C. Sohail Abbas
- D. **Javed Miandad**

Q.46: Who is the President of the Oxford Union from Pakistan?

- A. Khurram Dastagir
- B. **Israr Kakar**
- C. Imran Khan
- D. Amjad Saqib

Q.47: At the time of the partition of India, Kashmiris were divided into which parties?

- A. Unionist Party and Knilafat Movement
- B. Muslim League and Congress
- C. **National Conference Conference and Muslim**
- D. Indian Congress and Sikh Sabha

Q.48: The Pakistan-China Boundary Agreement was signed on?

- A. April 2, 1948
- B. June 2, 1961
- C. **March 2, 1963**
- D. January 2, 1965

Q.49: Kitab-ul-Hind was written by?

- A. Al-Khwarizmi
- B. Ibn Battuta
- C. Al-Razi
- D. **Al-Biruni**

Q.50: The Central National Muhammadan Association was founded by?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. **Syed Ameer Ali**
- C. Allama Shibli Noumani
- D. Ch. Rehmat Ali

Q.51: In the early 1970s, Pakistan played a role in rapprochement between which two countries?

- A. Pakistan and India
- B. United States and Soviet Union
- C. India and China
- D. **United States and China**

Q.52: Cyril Ramaphosa is the president of which country?

- A. **South Africa**
- B. Nigeria
- C. Ghana
- D. Kenya

Q.53: Who was awarded the UK Brain of the Year Award in 2025?

- A. Dr. Shahid Malik
- B. **Amjad Saqib**
- C. Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan
- D. Muhammad Naeem

Q.54: Which nation changed all criminal laws from colonial times in July 2024?

- A. Australia
- B. Pakistan
- C. **India**
- D. South Africa

Q.55: What is the estimated climate finance requirement by 2030 according to the National Climate Finance Strategy (NCFS)?

- A. \$648 billion
- B. **\$348 billion**
- C. \$448 billion
- D. \$387 billion

Q.56: What was the amount of the IMF loan provided to Pakistan in June 2023?

- A. \$5 billion
- B. \$2 billion
- C. **\$3 billion**
- D. \$4 billion

Q.57: Before Damascus, which city was the capital of the Muslim Empire?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Baghdad
- C. Madina
- D. **Kufa**

Q.58: Who is the Christian-turned-Muslim writer of the biography Muhammad: His Life Based on the Earliest Sources?

- A. Reza Aslan
- B. Karen Armstrong
- C. **Martin Lings**
- D. William Montgomery Watt

Q.59: Where is the Kala Pani Jail located?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Lakshadweep Islands
- C. **Andaman Island**
- D. Mauritius

Q.60: To which country did Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) belong?

- A. China
- B. **US**
- C. UK
- D. Canada

Q.61: What was the profession of the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, before he became president?

- A. **Comedian**
- B. Lawyer
- C. Politician
- D. Scientist

Q.62: What is a subsidy?

- A. A fine charged by the government
- B. **A benefit given to individuals or businesses by the government**
- C. A tax imposed by the government
- D. A loan given by the government

Q.63: The book A promised Land written by?

- A. Joe Biden
- B. Richard Holbrook
- C. Donald Trump
- D. **Barack Obama**

Q.64: Who is the author of the book In Search of Identity?

- A. Taha Hussein
- B. Naguib Mahfouz
- C. **Anwar el-Sadat**
- D. Ahmad Zewail

Q.65: The ongoing Israel-Palestine crisis resulted from which 1947 decision?

- A. The Sykes-Picot Agreement
- B. The Balfour Declaration
- C. **The UN Partition Plan for Palestine**
- D. The creation of the State of Israel

Q.66: The Houthi uprising is taking place in which country?

- A. Libya
- B. Syria
- C. Iraq
- D. **Yemen**

Q.67: Thal Nova is a project of which sector?

- A. Healthcare
- B. **Energy**
- C. Agriculture
- D. Business

Q.68: New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) is also known as?

- A. Wall Street
- B. **Big Board**
- C. Nasdaq
- D. Big Apple

Q.69: Questionnaire method is used for collecting?

- A. Visual data
- B. **Primary data**
- C. Secondary data
- D. Small quantity of data

Q.70: The Order of the Rising Sun is an award of which country?

- A. India
- B. China
- C. **Japan**
- D. South Korea

Q.71: What does opportunity cost refer to?

- A. The cost of producing a good or service
- B. The cost of purchasing an item
- C. The amount of money spent on a product
- D. **Giving up the opportunity to choose the next best alternative**

Q.72: What is the recent goal of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

- A. Hyperinflation
- B. Economic contraction
- C. **Modest growth**
- D. Global recession

Q.73: Which country did Hitler attack first during World War II?

- A. Germany
- B. Czechoslovakia
- C. Soviet Union
- D. **Poland**

Q.74: Julian Assange is associated with which organization?

- A. United Nations
- B. Amnesty International
- C. **WikiLeaks**
- D. Greenpeace

Q.75: IMF funds are primarily provided for which of the following?

- A. Measures to curb government expenditure
- B. **To ensure a stable exchange rate**
- C. Humanitarian aid
- D. Measures to reduce inflation

Q.76: Cerberus heat waves hit which continent?

- A. Australia
- B. Asia
- C. **Europe**
- D. America

Q.77: Which from the following countries does not yield veto-power?

- A. **Germany**
- B. UK
- C. US
- D. China

Q.78: Who is called the Father of History?

- A. Thucydides
- B. Socrates
- C. **Herodotus**
- D. Aristotle

Q.79: "Think and Grow Rich" was written by?

- A. Dale Carnegie
- B. Robert Kiyosaki
- C. Stephen R. Covey
- D. **Napoleon Hill**

Q.80: The 2024 Olympics were held in which country?

- A. Australia
- B. US
- C. **France**
- D. Japan

Q.81: Reuters is the news agency of?

- A. Canada
- B. US
- C. **UK**
- D. Germany

Q.82: Who is the author of the book 'Nineteen Eighty-Four'?

- A. Walter Scott
- B. Thomas Hardy
- C. Emile Zola
- D. **George Orwell**

Q.83: What does a trade surplus mean?

- A. A country has no international trade
- B. A country imports more than it exports
- C. **A country exports more than it imports**
- D. A country has balanced trade

Q.84: The UN Charter was finalized at which conference?

- A. Geneva Conference
- B. Yalta Conference
- C. Versailles Conference
- D. **San Francisco Conference**

Q.85: World Environment Day is observed every year on?

- A. 8th December
- B. **05th June**
- C. 05th April
- D. 16th November

Q.86: The book 'A Brief History of Time' is written by?

- A. Oswald Spengler
- B. Albert Einstein
- C. **Stephen Hawking**
- D. Carl Sagan

Q.87: USSR disintegrated in how many states in 1991?

- A. 15
- B. 11
- C. 13
- D. **15**

Q.88: Mussolini is from which country?

- A. **Italy**
- B. Germany
- C. Spain
- D. Indonesia

Q.89: Which among the following is a Noble Gas?

- A. Helium
- B. Argon
- C. **Both A & B**
- D. Hydrogen

Q.90: Cathay Pacific is an airline of?

- A. Malaysia
- B. Singapore
- C. **Hong Kong**
- D. China

Q.91: Which civilization is associated with Buddhism?

- A. Harrappa
- B. Mohenjodaro
- C. **Taxila**
- D. Chitral

Q.92: "7 Habits of Highly Effective People" was written by?

- A. Napoleon Hill
- B. Dale Carnegie
- C. **Stephen R. Covey**
- D. Robin Sharma

Q.93: The USSR was dissolved in?

- A. 1992
- B. 1989
- C. 1990
- D. **1991**

Q.94: ECO (Economic Cooperation Organization) was founded in?

- A. 1991
- B. 1956
- C. **1975**
- D. 1985

Q.95: Where is the headquarters of ASEAN located?

- A. Manila, Philippines
- B. **Jakarta, Indonesia**
- C. Bangkok, Thailand
- D. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Q.96: . "A Long Walk to Freedom" is an autobiography of?

- A. Desmond Tutu
- B. Martin Luther King Jr.
- C. **Nelson Mandela**
- D. Mahatma Gandhi

Q.97: Nippon is the stock exchange market of?

- A. Singapore
- B. **Japan**
- C. China
- D. South Korea

Q.98: .Who is the creator of the character named Sherlock Holmes?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. Agatha Christie
- C. **Arthur Conan Doyle**
- D. J.K. Rowling

Q.99: Which ancient civilization developed between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers?

- A. Minoan Civilization
- B. Indus Valley Civilization
- C. **Mesopotamian Civilization**
- D. Egyptian Civilization

Q.100: Autophobia is the fear of?

- A. **Fear of being alone**
- B. Fear of automobiles
- C. Fear of Traffic
- D. Fear of Birds

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