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(FOR MUSLIMS) (BATCH-1)

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PART-I (ISLAMIAT)

1. In which sura Rules of Distribution of the "Mall-e-Ghaneemat" are mentioned?

- (A) Sura Infal
- (B) Sura Toba
- (C) Sura Nisa
- (D) None of These

2. In which surah the murder of children is prohibited in fear of hunger/starvation?

- (A) Sura An'am
- (B) Sura Mominoon
- (C) Sura Hujrat
- (D) None of These

3. In how many suras Haroof-e-Muqatiyat are found?

- (A) 20
- (B) 25
- (C) 29
- (D) None of These

4. How many times Qur'an narrated "Muhammad"?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- (C) 6
- (D) None of these

5. Which book of Seerat-e-Rasool in Urdu Language is without points/dots?

- (A) Rasool Alam
- (B) Hadi Alam
- (C) Sarwar Alam
- (D) None of These

6. For which Sura, Rasool Ullah said that "it made me older"?

- (A) Sura Hood
- (B) Sura Samood
- (C) Sura Aad
- (D) None of These

7. Who is the author of book "Sunnat Khair Ul Anam"?

- (A) Qazi Salman Mansoorpuri
- (B) Peer Muhammad Karam Shah
- (C) Mufti Muhammad Shafi
- (D) None of These

8. The Hadith which extended upto the Prophet is called:

- (A) Maroof
- (B) Moqoof
- (C) Qudsi
- (D) None of these

9. Who is called more honorable than Kabbah by the Holy Prophet?
 (A) Safa Marwa (B) Jable Noor
 (C) Momin (D) Shaheed
10. Which was the last ghazwa of the Holy Prophet?
 (A) Khyber (B) Tabook
 (C) Hunain (D) None of these
11. What was the real name of the Holy Prophet's uncle "Abu Talib"?
 (A) Abdullah (B) Abd Munaf
 (C) Abd Kaaba (D) None of these
12. The Ghazwa of Hunain was fought against _____ tribe.
 (A) Oass (B) Khazraj
 (C) Hawazin (D) Kanna
13. What is the name of the Muslim Scientist who presented the concept of blood pressure?
 (A) Ibn un Nafees (B) Ibn al-Hashim
 (C) Ibn Baitar (D) None of These
14. Battle field "Badar" is situated near the City of:
 (A) Makkah (B) Jaddah
 (C) Taaiff (D) None of these
15. Where was the election of Caliph Abu Bakar (RA) held?
 (A) House of Abu Bakar (RA) (B) Masjid-e-Nabwi
 (C) Masjid-e-Haram (D) None of these
16. Which commander was appointed by the Holy Prophet and was not removed by Hazrat Abu Bakar (RA)?
 (A) Usama b. Zaid (RA) (B) Khalid b. Waleed (RA)
 (C) Tariq b. Ziyad (D) Maaz b. Jabal (RA)
17. In the books of Islamic Jurisprudence, Law of Inheritance is called:
 (A) Ilm Ul Fiqh (B) Ilm Ul Asool
 (C) Ilm Ul Faraiz (D) None of These
18. Which Sahabi (RA) is declared as "Imam-ul-Fuqha"?
 (A) Hazrat Ali (RA) (B) Abdullah Bin Abbas (RA)
 (C) Maaz Bin Jabal (RA) (D) None of These
19. When someone declared his wife just as the relation of "maharmaat", that act is called:
 (A) Khula (B) Eela
 (C) Zihar (D) None of These
20. What is the name of the consensus of a community adopted by scholars of another community?
 (A) Ijma Sukuti (B) Ijma Qolli
 (C) Ijma Faili (D) Ijma Taqriri

[Questions 21–36 (a series of Urdu-language rhetorical/literary-device questions) and Question 37 could not be reproduced reliably from the photo due to image resolution — please refer to your original paper for this range.]

PART-II (ENGLISH)

[Questions 38–40 (Urdu translation questions) could not be reproduced reliably from the photo due to image resolution.]

41. Identify the SYNONYM for the given word: Scraggly
 (A) Gaunt (B) Underweight
 (C) Slender (D) Spindly
42. Identify the SYNONYM for the given word: Catacomb
 (A) Oasis (B) Haven
 (C) Crypt (D) Pseudonym

43. Identify the SYNONYM for the given word: Sobriquet

- (A) Nickname (B) Formal name
(C) Byname (D) Submission

44. Identify the SYNONYM for the given word: Metanoia

- (A) Repentance (B) Conversion
(C) Prostrate (D) Actuality

45. Identify the SYNONYM for the given word: Verisimilitude

- (A) Realism (B) Artifice
(C) Conceit (D) None of these

46. Identify the ANTONYM for the given word: Bastion

- (A) Defenseless (B) Deformed
(C) Destroyed (D) Demolished

47. Identify the ANTONYM for the given word: Egregious

- (A) Flagrant (B) Inconspicuous
(C) Audacious (D) Blunt

48. Identify the ANTONYM for the given word: Melange

- (A) Harmonious (B) Homogeneous
(C) Amorphous (D) Anomalous

49. Identify the ANTONYM for the given word: Solipsist

- (A) Self-Centered (B) Self-Absorbed
(C) Selfless (D) Self-Stylist

50. Identify the ANTONYM for the given word: Lionize

- (A) Mistreat (B) Vilify
(C) Lampoon (D) Ridicule

51. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- (A) The new policy has been implemented, nor has it been communicated to the staff. (B) The new policy has been implemented, but it has not been communicated to the staff.
(C) The new policy has been implemented, yet it has not been communicated to the staff. (D) The new policy has been implemented, so it has not been communicated to the staff.

52. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- (A) Walking down the street, the trees seemed to sway in the wind. (B) Walking down the street, I noticed the trees swaying in the wind.
(C) Walking down the street, the wind caused the trees to sway. (D) Walking down the street, the swaying trees were noticed.

53. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- (A) The company values innovation, teamwork, and to take risks. (B) The company values innovation, teamwork, and taking risks.
(C) The company values innovation, teamwork, and risk-taking. (D) The company values innovation, teamwork, and risks.

54. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- (A) These are the best restaurants in town, but those are too expensive. (B) This are the best restaurants in town, but those are too expensive.
(C) These is the best restaurant in town, but those are too expensive. (D) This is the best restaurant in town, but those are too expensive.

55. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- (A) I wish I could find a way to make amends and secure a better afterlife. (B) I hope that my life will become more exciting in the time I have left.
- (C) I fear that my lack of excitement will lead to a dull eternity. (D) I wonder if there's still time to make a positive impact and change my fate.

56. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- (A) Simulation is Baudrillard's main concern, as even democracy needs exhibitionism and media twisting, so authoritarianism is part of it. (B) Simulation is Baudrillard's main concern, even democracy needs exhibitionism and media twisting, so authoritarianism is part of it.
- (C) Simulation is Baudrillard's main concern, as democracy needs exhibitionism and media twisting, so authoritarianism part of it. (D) Simulation is Baudrillard's main concern, as even democracy needs exhibitionism and media twisting, by authoritarianism is part of it.

57. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- (A) Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance cannot be achieved by words alone, so the struggle for equality is a noteworthy quest of the human spirit. (B) Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance can be achieved by words alone, so the struggle for equality is a noteworthy quest of the human spirit.
- (C) Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance cannot be achieved by words alone, but the struggle for equality is a noteworthy quest of the human spirit. (D) Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance cannot be achieved by words alone, and the struggle for equality is a noteworthy quest of the human spirit.

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50. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- (A) Ecological grief is a form of expression that shows the depth of ties between man and nature; one can imagine the horror of post-industrial nations' experience, but worse was the Global South that suffered - say, Lahore is now a polluted urban den. (B) Ecological grief is a form of expression that shows the depth of ties between man and nature, one can imagine the horror of post-industrial nations' experience, but worse was the Global South that suffered, say Lahore is now a polluted urban den.
- (C) Ecological grief is a form of expression that shows the depth of ties between man and nature, one can imagine the horror of post-industrial nations' experience, but worse was the Global South that suffered - say Lahore is now a polluted urban den. (D) Ecological grief is a form of expression that shows the depth of ties between man and nature; one can imagine the horror of post-industrial nations' experience but worse was the Global South that suffered say Lahore is now a polluted urban den.

Language Usage — Error Identification (numbered 1–10 in the original paper)

1. Identify the sentence with a grammatical error.

- (A) The new employee, along with the rest of the team, were responsible for the project's failure. (B) Having studied English for five years, the grammar rules come naturally to me.
- (C) The report, whose findings were groundbreaking, was published in a prestigious journal. (D) By the time the manager arrived, the employees had been working on the project for three hours.

2. Choose the sentence with the incorrect use of the coordinate clause.

- (A) She is a great singer, but she is also a great dancer. (B) I went to the store and bought some milk.
- (C) I love reading books, and I also love writing stories. (D) He is a good teacher, but his classes are boring sometimes.

3. Identify the sentence with the incorrect use of the verb modifier.

- (A) She can barely speak French. (B) He has almost finished his homework.
- (C) They will have been married for ten years soon. (D) The company has nearly doubled its profits last year.

4. Identify the sentence with the incorrect use of compound adjectives.

- (A) I love reading well-written books. (B) The teacher gave us a lot of hard to solve problems.
- (C) The new employee was very full-of-energy. (D) The hotel room was new and decorated.

5. Identify the sentence with the incorrect use of conjunctive verbs.

- (A) She studied hard for the exam, however, she still failed. (B) I went to the store, bought milk, but forgot to buy eggs.
- (C) I wanted to go to the beach, but my parents wouldn't let me. (D) He is a great singer and he can also dance.

6. Identify the sentence with incorrect use of hyphen.

- (A) The company's well-known CEO spoke at the conference. (B) The self-portrait was painted by a famous-artist.
- (C) The co-pilot navigated the plane through turbulent weather. (D) The full-time employee received full benefits.

7. Identify the sentence with incorrect use of conversational turn-turning and transition.

- (A) I'm going to the store, but I need to get milk. (B) I love reading books. Also I love watching movies.
- (C) I'm tired, therefore I'm going to bed. (D) I went to the party; however, I didn't have fun.

8. Identify the sentence with right use of raising constructions.

- (A) The report recommends adopting a new policy. (B) The teacher believes exceeding the student's abilities.
- (C) The data indicates to show a significant result. (D) What seems the problem solves the manager.

9. Identify the sentence with semantic error.

- (A) The dog chased its tail with a spoon. (B) The sun is shining in the sky.
- (C) The author is writing the book. (D) The rain is falling downwards.

10. Identify the sentence with semantic error.

- (A) The new policy has been implemented to increase the company's profits, but it has had a detrimental effect on employees' morale, which has subsequently led to a decrease in productivity, thereby negating the initial purpose of the policy.
- (B) The research paper argues that climate change is a myth perpetuated by scientists to secure funding for their research, but the data presented in the paper actually contradicts this claim and supports the reality of climate change.
- (C) The company's mission statement emphasizes its commitment to sustainability, but its business practices reveal a disregard for environmental concerns.
- (D) The politician's speech advocated for increased funding for education, but the proposed budget actually allocates fewer resources to schools.

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Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

73. The emperor advocated the expostulation _____ calamities and reanimate officeholders to point out the officials' faults used for reference for the frequency of natural disasters _____ Yuan Dynasty.

- (A) on, in (B) about, in
- (C) at, at (D) over, inside

74. The museum is situated both _____ the square and _____ the library.

- (A) on, beneath (B) on, under
- (C) at, underneath (D) around, above

75. The pusillanimous politician's lack of courage and conviction reeked _____ opportunism and cowardice, causing his supporters _____ lose faith in his ability to lead.

- (A) off, of (B) of, to
- (C) in, in (D) away, to

Select the correct idiom from the options provided to match the following descriptions.

76. Emit smoke from seven orifices means

- (A) To be very happy (B) To be extremely angry
- (C) To be very sad (D) To be very tired

77. To sell wolf tickets means

- (A) To be honest and authentic (B) To talk tough but not back it up
(C) To be weak and timid (D) To be intelligent and wise

78. The carrots are cooked means

- (A) The situation is under control (B) The situation is hopeless
(C) The situation is changing (D) The situation is improving

79. Forty winks means

- (A) A long, deep sleep (B) A short nap or brief period of sleep
(C) A period of wakefulness (D) A dream or vision

80. As clear as a dumpling broth means

- (A) Something that is very clear and easy to understand (B) Something that is completely unclear or confusing
(C) Something that is moderately clear (D) Something that is partially clear

Passage No. 1

The studio was filled with the rich odor of roses, and when the light summer breeze stirred amidst the trees of the garden, there came through the open window the sweet murmur of the fountain, or the more subtle music of the bees as they moved from flower to flower. From the corner of the divan of Persian saddle-bags on which he was lying, smoking, as was his custom, innumerable cigarettes, Lord Henry Wotton could just catch the gleam of the honey-sweet and honey-colored blossoms of the laburnum, whose tremulous branches seemed hardly able to bear the burden of a beauty so flamelike as theirs; and now and then the fantastic shadows of birds in flight flitted across the long tussore-silk curtains that were stretched in front of the huge window, producing a kind of momentary Japanese effect, and making him think of those pallid, jade-faced painters of Tokyo who, through the medium of an art that is necessarily immobile, seek to convey the sense of swiftness and motion. The sullen murmur of the bees shouldering their way through the long unmown grass, or circling with monotonous insistence round the dusty gilt horns of the straggling woodbine, seemed to make the stillness more oppressive. The dim roar of London was like the bourdon note of aorgan.

81. The word that would most accurately fit the blank at the end of the passage is:

- (A) Peeling (B) Jarring
(C) intimate (D) distant

82. What is the dominant sensory experience in the passage?

- (A) Visual (B) Auditory
(C) Olfactory (D) Tactile

83. What is the effect of the “momentary Japanese effect” created by the shadows of birds in flight?

- (A) It adds to the sense of stillness and calm (B) It creates a sense of movement and energy
(C) It emphasizes the beauty of nature (D) It highlights the artificiality of the scene

84. Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?

- (A) the city's beauty and music (B) the city's noise and chaos
(C) a sense of distance and removal (D) the city's power and dominance

85. The underlined word, as used in this passage, most nearly means:

- (A) Trembling (B) torpid
(C) wavering (D) infirm

Passage No. 2

The Dublin of Joyce's youth was a city of paradoxes, where piety and profanity, nationalism and cosmopolitanism, went hand in hand. It was a city of narrow streets and narrow minds, where the Catholic Church held sway over the lives of its citizens, and where the British Crown exercised a distant but palpable authority. Yet it was also a city of wit and humor, of satire and irony, where the likes of Oscar Wilde and George Bernard Shaw had honed their craft. Joyce's own family embodied these contradictions: his father, John Stanislaus Joyce, was a singer and a drinker, a devout Catholic and a fervent nationalist, who nonetheless harbored a deep love of Shakespeare and a disdain for the pretensions of the Irish middle class.

PART-III (GENERAL KNOWLEDGE / CURRENT AFFAIRS)

[Questions 86–164 were not included in the photos provided.]

165. Which component connects a computer to external peripherals such as printers and keyboards?

- (A) CPU
- (B) Motherboard
- (C) I/O Ports
- (D) Power Supply

166. Which of the following is a branch of AI focused on enabling machines to understand and process human language?

- (A) Computer Vision
- (B) Natural Language Processing (NLP)
- (C) Machine Learning
- (D) Robotics

167. Who won the 2023 Nobel Prize in Literature?

- (A) Olga Tokarczuk
- (B) Abdulrazak Gurnah
- (C) Annie Ernaux
- (D) None of these

168. Which country won the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2023?

- (A) USA
- (B) Spain
- (C) England
- (D) None of these

169. Who is the newly elected President of the World Bank in 2024?

- (A) Ajay Banga
- (B) David Malpass
- (C) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
- (D) None of these

170. Which country has recently been suspended from the African Union in 2024?

- (A) Sudan
- (B) Mali
- (C) Niger
- (D) None of these

171. What is the name of the recent cyclone that hit the eastern coast of India in 2024?

- (A) Amphan
- (B) Biparjoy
- (C) Fani
- (D) None of these

172. Which country will host the 2026 Winter Olympics?

- (A) China
- (B) Japan
- (C) Italy
- (D) None of these

173. According to The Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S), which was the hottest day ever registered globally for 2024?

- (A) June 23
- (B) July 15
- (C) July 21
- (D) None of These

174. Magdy Eissa has set a new world Guinness World Record for the fastest journey to all Seven Wonders of the World. He started his journey from which wonder?

- (A) Taj Mahal
- (B) the Great Wall of China
- (C) great Pyramid of Giza
- (D) None of These

175. Qatar is to become the first Muslim country to host the Basketball World Cup in:

- (A) 2024
- (B) 2025
- (C) 2027
- (D) None of these

176. Which country is set to impose the world's first carbon tax on livestock emissions recently?

- (A) Sweden
- (B) Norway
- (C) Denmark
- (D) None of these

177. Theme of "World Thyroid Day 2024" was:

- (A) Thyroid is curable
- (B) Goitre free World is essential
- (C) Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)
- (D) None of these

178. Which of the following famous personalities chaired the “G-7 Summit” 2024?
(A) Joe Biden (B) Malala Yousafzai
(C) Georgia Meloni (D) None of these
179. Who smashed the fastest double century in the history of Women's Test Cricket?
(A) Shafali Verma (B) Bismah Maroof
(C) Suzie Bates (D) None of these
180. Who won the “Austrian Grand Prix” 2024?
(A) George Russel (B) Andrew Clarke
(C) Chris Lewis (D) None of these
181. The theme of “World Music Day” 2024 is:
(A) Music and culture are twins of nature (B) Music is the food of Soul
(C) Faites de la musique (Make Music) (D) None of these
182. The term of President of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is _____ years?
(A) 3 Years (B) 4 Years
(C) 5 Years (D) None of these
183. Which country recently withdrew from OPEC effective from January 1, 2024?
(A) Iran (B) Indonesia
(C) Angola (D) None of these
184. Name Pakistan's surface-to-surface ballistic missile, which is capable of delivering multiple warheads using Multiple Independent Re-entry Vehicle (MIRV) technology?
(A) Shaheen-II (B) Ababeel
(C) Nasr (D) None of these
185. The 10-rupee coin, recently issued by SBP, contains the picture of:
(A) Derawar Fort (B) Faisal Mosque
(C) Badshahi Mosque (D) None of these
186. In which of the following cities was the Indian National Congress founded?
(A) Delhi (B) Bombay
(C) Kanpur (D) None of these
187. Durand line was demarcated in which year?
(A) 1891 (B) 1893
(C) 1895 (D) None of these
188. Khawaja Altaf Hussain Hali was awarded the title of Shamsul Ulama in:
(A) 1907 (B) 1904
(C) 1899 (D) None of these
189. Pakistan's first coin was issued in:
(A) 1948 (B) 1949
(C) 1950 (D) None of these
190. Which place is called the “Jewel of Hindukush”?
(A) Balakot (B) Hazara
(C) Chitral (D) None of these
191. “Incomplete Partition” is written by:
(A) K.K. Aziz (B) Gulzar Ahmed
(C) Alastair Lamb (D) None of these
192. Who was known as Baba-e-Sindh?
(A) Hyder Bux Jatoti (B) Bashir Qureshi
(C) Qazi Abdul Jalil (D) None of these

193. The treaty of Srirangapatna was signed between Tipu Sultan and:

- (A) Robert Clive (B) Cornwallis
(C) Warren Hastings (D) None of these

194. When did Alexander invade India?

- (A) 552 BC (B) 326 BC
(C) 44 BC (D) None of these

195. Which Mughal Emperor died in 1556 after falling from stairs?

- (A) Shah Jahan (B) Humayun
(C) Jalal-ud-Din Akbar (D) None of these

196. Sialkot-Lahore Motorway is called:

- (A) M11 (B) M9
(C) M3 (D) None of these

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