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INSTRUCTIONS

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2. Write your allotted Roll No, in the top right corner of QUESTION PAPER and in the specified place of ANSWER SHEET.
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4. Read QUESTION PAPER carefully and mark your answer on the ANSWER SHEET only.
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6. Instructions for filling box appropriately have been given on the Answer Sheet. Read them carefully before you attempt the question paper.
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- Q.1.** The word similar in meaning to REVERIE: (A) Palimpsest (B) Phantom (C) Daydream (D) Curio
- Q.2.** The word similar in meaning to SUMPTUOUS: (A) Delirious (B) Gorgeous (C) Perilous (D) Luxurious
- Q.3.** The word opposite in meaning to SURROGATE: (A) Proxy (B) Soothing (C) Forbidden (D) Real
- Q.4.** The word opposite in meaning to OBLIVIOUS: (A) Ignorant (B) Conscious (C) Sober (D) Flamboyant
- Q.5.** He took _____ me the minute we met. But I'm not worried; I can take care of myself. (A) off (B) over (C) against (D) None of these
- Q.6.** 'that without which one cannot do' is the meaning of: (A) indispensable (B) infallible (C) inadmissible (D) None of these
- Q.7.** Which of the following is a transitive verb? (A) flow (B) blow (C) go (D) None of these
- Q.8.** Which has correct use of tenses? (A) Your mother had been waiting for you when you went to your friend's house. (B) Your mother had being waited for you when you went to your friend's house. (C) Your mother have been waited for you when you went to your friend's house. (D) None of these
- Q.9.** 'Loquacious' means: (A) Taciturn (B) Rational (C) Spirited (D) None of these
- Q.10.** Although the sky was grey, we _____ on our picnic. (A) gone (B) had went (C) did go (D) None of these
- Q.11.** Which is the correct use of comparison? (A) I'm as at least qualified as, if not more than, the other candidate. (B) I'm at least as qualified as, if not more than, the other candidate. (C) I'm at least as qualified, if not more than, the other candidate to your friend's house. (D) None of these
- Q.12.** Which sentence is clear in meaning? (A) Too many tourists visit the cave each year. It could possibly damage the rock formations. (B) Too many tourists visit the cave each year. They could possibly damage the rock formations. (C) Too many tourists visit the cave each year. Their could possibly be damaged the rock formations. (D) None of these
- Q.13.** Which is correct? (A) My whole family is worried because one of our cats seems to have disappeared. (B) My whole family is worried because one of our cat seems to have disappeared. (C) My whole family is worried because one of our cats seem to have disappeared. (D) None of these

- Q.14. Which sentence doesn't have a reduced-relative clause? (A) The picture painted by your brother is really beautiful. (B) Lessons learnt easily are soon forgotten. (C) The book lent by the library is missing. (D) None of these
- Q.15. The company officials felt the rising cost of health coverage was _____ enough to raise their employees' insurance premiums. (A) disposition (B) emendation (C) improvident (D) None of these
- Q.16. Article _____ empowers the Supreme Court to enforce Fundamental Rights directly. (A) 185(6) (B) 187(2) (C) Both A and B (D) 184(3)
- Q.17. India has constructed Baglihar Dam on _____ River. (A) Ravi (B) Indus (C) Jhelum (D) None of these
- Q.18. Pakistan Army provided training to which Middle Eastern country's armed forces in the 1970s? (A) Iran (B) Turkey (C) UAE (D) None of these
- Q.19. Which constitutional amendment generated debate about judicial reforms? (A) 26th Amendment (B) 27th Amendment (C) Both (A) & (B) (D) None of these
- Q.20. Which province introduced a "Green Energy Transition Policy" in 2024? (A) Balochistan (B) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (C) Punjab (D) Sindh
- Q.21. The edited volume "The Future of Pakistan" is authored by: (A) Anatol Lieven (B) Stephen P. Cohen (C) Pervez Hoodboy (D) None of these
- Q.22. The establishment and structure of the Supreme Court is provided under Article _____: (A) 63-64 (B) 99 (C) 176-191 (D) None of these
- Q.23. Pakistan joined the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in: (A) 1956 (B) 1973 (C) 1981 (D) None of these
- Q.24. Badshahi Mosque was built by: (A) Akbar (B) Shah Jahan (C) Jahangir (D) None of these
- Q.25. SAARC was founded in: (A) 1985 (B) 1975 (C) 1980 (D) 1987
- Q.26. Pakistan's largest solar park is in: (A) Gwadar (B) Bahawalpur (C) Dera Ismail Khan (D) Sukkur
- Q.27. _____ was the Ottoman Caliph when the Khilafat movement began. (A) Mehmed VI (B) Murad V (C) Abdul Hameed II (D) Abdul Mejid II
- Q.28. Who is the author of the book "Making Sense of Pakistan"? (A) Ayesha Jalal (B) Farzana Shaikh (C) Anatol Lieven (D) K.K Aziz
- Q.29. The only Pakistani PM who visited the US and addressed a joint session of Congress is: (A) Benazir Bhutto (B) Liaquat Ali Khan (C) Shaukat Aziz (D) None of these
- Q.30. Which Middle Eastern country was the first to recognize Pakistan in 1947? (A) Saudi Arabia (B) Egypt (C) Iran (D) Iraq
- Q.31. _____ was the first country to purchase the JF-17 Thunder fighter Jet. (A) Myanmar (B) Azerbaijan (C) Libya (D) Nigeria
- Q.32. Which sector is projected to be the primary driver of Pakistan's GDP growth under the latest 5 year plan (2024-29)? (A) Agriculture only (B) Heavy manufacturing (C) Services sector (D) None of these
- Q.33. Which of the following is not included in the '5 Es Framework to Turnaround Pakistan'? (A) Equity & empowerment (B) Environment (C) E-Pakistan (D) Efficiency
- Q.34. _____ founded the Khaksar Tehreek. (A) Maulana Hasrat Mohani (B) Allama Inayatullah Mashriqi (C) Allama Shibli Nomani (D) Maulana Abu al Kalam Azad
- Q.35. Islamabad officially became the capital of Pakistan in: (A) 1969 (B) 1966 (C) 1962 (D) None of these
- Q.36. What was the central agenda of Emmanuel Macron's 2025 visit to China? (A) Military alliance formation (B) Trade rebalancing and economic cooperation (C) Cooperation in AI (D) None of these
- Q.37. _____ is the author of "Essay on Population (1798)": (A) Thomas Malthus (B) Ester Boserupe (C) Garret Hardin (D) None of these
- Q.38. During the Putin-Modi summit, Russia emphasised which key priority for bilateral ties? (A) Increasing military supply to India (B) Cutting trade imbalance (C) Uninterrupted fuel and energy supplies to India (D) None of these
- Q.39. _____ got Nobel Peace Prize, 2025: (A) Nicolás Maduro (Venezuela) (B) María Corina Machado (Venezuela) (C) Georgia Meloni (Italy) (D) None of these
- Q.40. In 2025, conflict between Thailand and Cambodia erupted on the issue of: (A) Human trafficking (B) Boundary claims (C) Unchecked Smuggling (D) Ownership of a temple
- Q.41. On June 22, 2025, US B2 Bombers and Tomahawk missiles hit Iran's nuclear facility as part of: (A) Operation Inherent Resolve (B) Operation Resolute Support (C) Operation Dragoon (D) Operation Midnight Hammer
- Q.42. _____ Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction is in vogue for 2015-2030. (A) Sendai (B) Yokohama

(C) Hyogo (D) None of these

- Q.43.** The central idea of Anatol Lieven's book "Pakistan: A Hard Country" is: (A) Pakistan is undefeatable (B) Pakistan is hard-wired (C) Society is extraordinarily resilient (D) None of these
- Q.44.** The development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs is called: (A) Sustainable Development (B) Green Development (C) Positive Development (D) None of these
- Q.45.** Which Pakistani economist contributed significantly towards development of Human Security Theory? (A) Dr. Qaiser Bhangali (B) Dr. Mehboob ul Haq (C) Dr. Ashfaq Hasan Khan (D) None of these
- Q.46.** Who authored seminal book "World Order"? (A) Fareed Zakriya (B) Henry Kissinger (C) Andrew Heywood (D) None of these
- Q.47.** Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism is currently operational in the European Union (EU). It applies to: (A) Imports (B) Exports (C) Production in border regions of EU (D) None of these
- Q.48.** An economic model designed to eliminate waste and keep resources in use for as long as possible is known as: (A) Rational consumption (B) Mercantilism (C) Circular economy (D) None of these
- Q.49.** _____ will co-host the next year's COP-31. (A) Indonesia and Turkey (B) Australia and Turkey (C) Turkey and Thailand (D) None of these
- Q.50.** In a new report, _____ has urged world leaders to halt an "obsession" with energy sources that fuel the climate crisis. (A) Amnesty International (B) UN Environment Protection (C) IPCC (D) None of these
- Q.51.** Advances in _____ are enabling treatments that are tailored specifically to an individual's makeup, significantly improving the effectiveness of therapies for conditions like cancer, cardiovascular disease, and mental health disorders. (A) Tele medicine (B) Genomic medicine (C) Robotic medicine (D) None of these
- Q.52.** On Inauguration day President Trump withdrew USA from: (A) Paris Agreement (B) World Health Organisation (C) NAFTA (D) Both (A) & (B)
- Q.53.** In May 2025, European Union lifted all economic sanctions against: (A) Iraq (B) Cuba (C) Sudan (D) Syria
- Q.54.** What is "Metadata"? (A) Data about data (B) Meteorological data (C) Oceanic data (D) None of these
- Q.55.** The point in the sky directly over the observer is called: (A) Horizon (B) Zenith (C) Aphelion (D) None of these
- Q.56.** If A and B are disjoint sets, then $A \cap B$ is equal to: (A) $\emptyset$ (B) Set B (C) Set A (D) $A \cup B$
- Q.57.** Sum of the deviations of the variable Y from its mean is always equal to _____. (A) Negative (B) Same (C) One (D) Zero
- Q.58.** The average of first five prime numbers = (A) 5.4 (B) 5.5 (C) 5.6 (D) 5.7
- Q.59.** Simplify $2^3 \times 3^2$ (A) 12 (B) 18 (C) 24 (D) 72
- Q.60.** The sides of a triangle are in the ratio 3:4:5. If the perimeter is 24 cm, what is the length of the longest side? (A) 6 cm (B) 8 cm (C) 10 cm (D) 12 cm
- Q.61.** What is the average of the numbers: 0, 0, 4, 10, 5, and 5? (A) 5 (B) 4 (C) 3 (D) 2
- Q.62.** The range of the probability of each event lies between: (A) 0 & 0.5 (B) 0 & 1 (C) 0 & 2 (D) 0 & 3
- Q.63.** If the coordinates of a point are $(-5, 0)$, then it lies in: (A) I-Quadrant (B) III-Quadrant (C) X-axis (D) Y-axis
- Q.64.** If 20% of a is equal to 80% of b which of the following is equal to $a+b$ (A) $1.5a$ (B) $2a$ (C) $2.5a$ (D) $3a$
- Q.65.** Which of the following expresses the area of a circle in terms of C, its circumference? (A) $C^2/4\pi$ (B) $\sqrt{C}/2\pi$ (C) $C\pi/4$ (D) C
- Q.66.** The term 'Computer' is derived from _____. (A) Latin (B) German (C) French (D) Arabic
- Q.67.** 1 Gigabyte is equal to _____. (A) 1024 bits (B) 1000 megabytes (C) 1024 kilobytes (D) 1024 megabytes
- Q.68.** WAN stands for _____. (A) Wap Area Network (B) Wide Area Network (C) Wide Array Net (D) Wireless Area Network
- Q.69.** You can organize files by storing them in _____. (A) archives (B) folders (C) indexes (D) lists
- Q.70.** Junk e-mail is also called _____. (A) spam (B) spoof (C) sniffer script (D) spool
- Q.71.** What characteristic of read-only memory (ROM) makes it useful? (A) ROM information can be easily updated. (B) Data in ROM is non-volatile, that is, it remains there even without electrical power. (C) ROM provides very large amounts of inexpensive data storage. (D) ROM chips are easily swapped between different brands of computers.
- Q.72.** IBM 1401 is _____. (A) First Generation Computer (B) Second Generation Computer (C) Third Generation Computer (D) Fourth Generation Computer
- Q.73.** Who invented the high level language "C"? (A) Dennis M. Ritchie (B) Niklaus Writh (C) Seymour Papert (D)

Donald Kunth

- Q.74.** A fault in a computer program which prevents it from working correctly is known as _____? (A) Boot (B) Bug (C) Biff (D) Strap
- Q.75.** 1 Byte = _____? (A) 8 bits (B) 4 bits (C) 2 bits (D) 9 bits
- Q.76.** The term _____ designates equipment that might be added to a computer system to enhance its functionality. (A) digital device (B) system add-on (C) disk pack (D) Peripheral device
- Q.77.** What is the other name for programmed chip? (A) RAM (B) ROM (C) LSIC (D) PROM
- Q.78.** _____ Store data or information temporarily and pass it on as directed by the control unit? (A) Address (B) Register (C) Number (D) Memory
- Q.79.** When creating a computer program, the _____ designs the structure of the program? (A) End user (B) System Analyst (C) Programmer (D) All of the above
- Q.80.** The most common type of storage devices are _____? (A) magnetic storage (B) Flash memory (C) optical (D) Both A & B
- Q.81.** A computer system that is old and perhaps not satisfactory is referred to as a(n) _____? (A) Ancient system (B) Historical system (C) Age old system (D) Legacy system
- Q.82.** In The Loyal Mohammedans of India, how did Sir Syed Ahmad Khan describe the Muslims who joined the rebellion? (A) As freedom fighters defending their rights (B) As misguided individuals seeking revenge (C) As criminals while condemning the general denunciation of Muslims as a race (D) None of these
- Q.83.** What argument did Sir Syed Ahmad Khan make in his seven-volume Commentary on the Quran? (A) The Quran contains allegorical interpretations of divine laws. (B) The Quran is the word of God, and nature is the work of God. (C) The Quran promotes the separation of religion and science. (D) None of these
- Q.84.** Who is the author of the book "The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam"? (A) Allama Shibli (B) Allama Iqbal (C) Syed Moudodi (D) None of these
- Q.85.** According to the MUFASSIRIN, what is meant by 'فی فل یبسم الله' in the heads of Zakat? (A) Jihad (B) Welfare (C) Hospitals (D) None of these
- Q.86.** During the Hudaibiyah diplomacy, under whose protection did Hazrat Usman Ghani (RA) enter Makkah? (A) Hazrat Saeed bin Zaid (RA) (B) Hazrat Abbas (RA) (C) Hazrat Saeed bin Aas (RA) (D) None of these
- Q.87.** Who is the author of the book on Seerah titled 'Khutbat-e-Madras'? (A) Allama Shibli (B) Allama Shabbir Ahmad Usmani (C) Qazi Sulaiman Mansoor Puri (D) Syed Sulaiman Nadvi
- Q.88.** According to Holy Quran, in which matter are men and women equal? (A) Reward (Ajar) (B) Deeds (C) Inheritance (D) None of these
- Q.89.** According to which Surah, the killing of one human being is equal to the killing of all mankind? (A) Al-Anfal (B) Al-Ahzab (C) Al-Touba (D) Al-Maida
- Q.90.** Who is the author of 'The Clash of Civilizations'? (A) Henry Kissinger (B) Arnold J. Toynbee (C) Kenneth Clark (D) Samuel P. Huntington
- Q.91.** Which Islamic organization was established in the year 1969? (A) PLO (B) OIC (C) LAS (D) None of these
- Q.92.** In which school of thought is the principle of 'ISTEHSAN' most extensively applied? (A) Maliki (B) Hanbali (C) Shafi (D) None of these
- Q.93.** Which status of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) has been most prominently highlighted in the Holy Qur'an and Sunnah? (A) Merchant (B) Warrior (C) Teacher (D) None of these

94. اردو نظم "کملی" کے لکھاری کون ہیں؟
95. سوانح عمری "یادگارِ غالب" کس مصنف کی کتاب ہے؟
- (A) حالی (B) شبلی (C) جوش ملیح آبادی (D) سر سید احمد خان
96. اردو کا پہلا اخبار کہاں سے شائع ہوا؟
- (A) سید الامین (B) امانت لکھنوی (C) حیدرآباد دکن (D) سراسر پٹند
97. میر باقر علی قصہ گو کے قصے کہنے کے بارے میں کیا بات مشہور ہے؟
- (A) بچوں کے لیے (B) عورتوں کے لیے (C) ضعیفوں کے لیے (D) سیر و سفر
98. "اردوئے معن" کس مصنف کی کتاب ہے؟
- (A) میر تقی میر (B) غالب (C) مولوی عبدالحق (D) سودا
99. "شہاب نامہ" کس مصنف کی آپ بیتی ہے؟
- (A) قتیل شفائی (B) قدرت اللہ شہاب (C) چراغ حسن حسرت (D) جوش ملیح آبادی
100. شفیق الرحمن کس مصنف کا اصل نام ہے؟
- (A) جوش ملیح آبادی (B) مجنون گورکھپوری (C) سید محمد جعفری (D) مایر القادری