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ISLAMIC STUDIES (Marks = 20)

1. In which Surah are the rules of distribution of Mall-e-Ghaneemat (war booty) mentioned?

(a) Sura Anfal

(b) Sura Toba

(c) Surah Nisa

(d) None of these

کس سورہ میں مالِ غنیمت کی تقسیم کے بارے میں احکامات بیان ہیں؟

(a) سورۃ الانفال (b) سورۃ توبہ (c) سورۃ النساء (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

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

(a) Surah An'am

(b) Surah Mominoon

(c) Surah Hujrat

(d) None of these

کس سورہ میں اولاد کو بھوک کے ڈر سے قتل کرنے سے منع کیا گیا ہے؟

(a) سورۃ الانعام (b) سورۃ مومنون (c) سورۃ الحجرات (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

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

(a) 20

(b) 25

(c) 29

(d) None of these

کتنی سورتوں میں حروفِ مقطعات پائے جاتے ہیں؟

(a) ۲۰ (b) ۲۵ (c) ۲۹ (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

4. How many times is the name 'Muhammad (SAW)' narrated in the Holy Quran?

(a) 4

(b) 5

(c) 6

(d) None of these

قرآن حکیم میں لفظ محمد ﷺ کتنی بار استعمال ہوا ہے؟

(a) ۴ (b) ۵ (c) ۶ (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

5. Which book of Seerat-e-Rasool (SAW) in Urdu is written without points/dots?

- (a) Rasool Alam (b) Hadi Alam
(c) Sarwar Alam (d) None of these

سیرت رسول ﷺ پر اردو زبان میں پہلی غیر منقوط کتاب کون سی ہے؟

- (a) رسول عالم (b) ہادی عالم (c) سرور عالم (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

6. For which Sura did Rasool Ullah (SAW) say that "it made me older"?

- (a) Surah Hood (b) Sura Samood
(c) Sura Aad (d) None of these

کس سورہ کے بارے میں رسول اللہ ﷺ نے فرمایا کہ اس نے مجھے بوڑھا کر دیا ہے؟

- (a) سورہ ہود (b) سورہ ثمود (c) سورہ عاد (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

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

- (a) Qazi Salman Mansoorpuri (b) Peer Muhammad Karam Shah
(c) Mufti Muhammad Shafi (d) None of these

کتاب سنت خیر الانام کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

- (a) قاضی سلمان منصورپوری (b) پیر محمد کرم شاہ (c) مفتی محمد شفیع (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

8. The Hadith which extended up to the Prophet (SAW) is called:

- (a) Maroof (b) Moqoof
(c) Qudsi (d) None of these

ایسی حدیث جس کی سند رسول اللہ ﷺ تک جاتی ہے، کیا کہلاتی ہے؟

- (a) معروف (b) موقوف (c) قدسی (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

9. Who is called more honorable than the Kaabah by the Holy Prophet (SAW)?

- (a) Safa Marwa (b) Jable Noor
(c) Momin (d) Shaheed

رسول اللہ ﷺ نے کعبہ سے زیادہ کس کی عزت قرار دی؟

- (a) صفامروہ (b) جبل نور (c) مومن (d) شہید

10. Which was the last Ghazwa of the Holy Prophet (SAW)?

- (a) Khyber
(c) Hunain

- (b) Tabook
(d) None of these

رسول اللہ ﷺ کے آخری غزوہ کا نام کیا تھا؟

- (a) خیبر (b) تبوک (c) حنین (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

11. What was the real name of the Holy Prophet's (SAW) uncle "Abu Talib RA"?

- (a) Abdullah
(c) Abd Kaaba

- (b) Abd Munaf
(d) None of these

رسول اللہ ﷺ کے چچا ابو طالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

- (a) عبد اللہ (b) عبد مناف (c) عبد کعبہ (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

12. The Ghazwa of Hunain was fought against _____ tribe.

- (a) Oass
(c) Hawazin

- (b) Khazraj
(d) Knana

غزوہ حنین کس قبیلے کے خلاف لڑی گئی؟

- (a) اوس (b) خزرج (c) ہوازن (d) کنانہ

13. What is the name of the Muslim scientist who presented the concept of blood pressure?

- (a) Ibn un Nafees
(c) Ibn Baitar

- (b) Ibn al-Hashim
(d) None of these

اس مسلم سائنسدان کا نام کیا ہے جس نے سب سے پہلے فشارِ خون کا نظریہ پیش کیا؟

- (a) ابن النفیس (b) ابن الہیثم (c) ابن یطار (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

14. Battle field "Badar" is situated near the city of:

- (a) Makkah
(c) Taaiff

- (b) Jeddah
(d) None of these

بدر کا میدانِ جنگ کس شہر کے قریب ہے؟

- (a) مکہ (b) جدہ (c) طائف (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

15. Where was the election of Caliph Abu Bakar (RA) held?

- (a) House of Abu Bakar RA (b) Masjid-e-Nabvi
(c) Masjid-e-Haram (d) None of these

حضرت ابوبکرؓ کی خلافت کا انتخاب کس جگہ منعقد ہوا؟

- (a) حضرت ابوبکرؓ کا مکان (b) مسجد نبوی (c) مسجد حرام (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

16. Which commander was appointed by the Holy Prophet (SAW) and was not removed by Hazrat Abu Bakar (RA)?

- (a) Usama b. Zaid (b) Khalid b. Waleed
(c) Tariq b. Ziyad (d) Maaz b. Jabal

رسول اللہ ﷺ کے مقرر کردہ کس سپہ سالار کو حضرت ابوبکرؓ نے تبدیل نہ کیا؟

- (a) اسامہ بن زید (b) خالد بن ولید (c) طارق بن زیاد (d) معاذ بن جبل

17. In the books of Islamic Jurisprudence, the Law of Inheritance is called:

- (a) Ilm Ul Fiqah (b) Ilm Ul Arooz
(c) Ilm Ul Faraiz (d) None of these

اسلامی فقہ کی کتابوں میں قانونِ وراثت کو کیا کہا جاتا ہے؟

- (a) علم الفقہ (b) علم العروض (c) علم الفرائض (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

18. Which Sahabi is declared as "Imam-ul-Fuqha"?

- (a) Hazrat Ali RA (b) Abdullah Bin Abbas RA
(c) Maaz Bin Jabal RA (d) None of these

کس صحابی کو امام الفقہ قرار دیا گیا ہے؟

- (a) حضرت علیؓ (b) عبداللہ بن عباسؓ (c) معاذ بن جبلؓ (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

19. When someone declares his wife just as the relation of "maharmaat", that act is called:

- (a) Khula (b) Eela
(c) Zihar (d) None of these

جب کوئی اپنی بیوی کو محض محرمات کا رشتہ قرار دے تو اس فعل کو کیا کہتے ہیں؟

- (a) خلع (b) ایلا (c) ظہار (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

20. What is the name of consensus of a community adopted by scholars of another community?

(a) Ijma Sukuti

(b) Ijma Qolli

(c) Ijma Faili

(d) Ijma Taqriri

ایک علاقے کے اجماع کو دوسرے علاقے کے علما اختیار کر لیں تو اس کا کیا نام ہے؟

(a) اجماع سکوتی (b) اجماع قولی (c) اجماع فعلی (d) اجماع تقریری

URDU (Marks = 20)

21.

"وارث" کی مؤنث کیا ہے؟

(a) وارثہ (b) وارثی (c) وراثت (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

22.

قرآن مجید کی پہلی سات نازل ہونے والی طویل سورتوں کو کیا کہتے ہیں؟

(a) سبع مثانی (b) سبع طوال (c) سبع معلقہ (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

23.

"ماندہ" کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

(a) دستر خوان (b) پیالہ (c) چشمہ (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

24.

نظم "مسجدِ قرطبہ" علامہ اقبال کے کس مجموعہ کلام میں شامل ہے؟

(a) بانگِ درا (b) بالِ جبریل (c) ضربِ کلیم (d) ارمغانِ حجاز

25.

محاورہ "ستتر بر ہونا" کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

(a) اکٹھا ہونا (b) بکھر جانا (c) خاموش ہونا (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

26.

"عصبات" سے کون سے رشتہ دار مراد ہیں؟

(a) نہیالی رشتہ دار (b) مردانہ نسب والے رشتہ دار (c) سسرالی رشتہ دار (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

27.

"دیوان" کی جمع کیا ہے؟
(a) دیوانے (b) دواوین (c) دیوانین (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

28.

وہ اسم جو کسی نام کی جگہ استعمال ہو، اسے کیا کہتے ہیں؟
(a) اسم ظرف (b) اسم ضمیر (c) اسم صفت (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

29.

"عروج" کا متضاد کیا ہے؟
(a) ترقی (b) زوال (c) بلندی (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

30.

"مشاہرہ" کا ہم معنی لفظ کون سا ہے؟
(a) مشہور (b) تنخواہ (c) مشاورت (d) قیمت

31.

"بکری" کا ذکر کیا ہے؟
(a) بکرا (b) بکریاں (c) بکر (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

32.

اردو زبان کا رسم الخط کیا کہلاتا ہے؟
(a) نسخ (b) نستعلیق (c) کوفی (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

33.

"مقدمہ شعر و شاعری" کے مصنف کون ہیں؟
(a) سر سید احمد خان (b) الطاف حسین حالی (c) شبلی نعمانی (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

34.

مرزا غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟
(a) اسد اللہ خان (b) نجم الدولہ (c) مرزا فرحت اللہ (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

35.

کلام میں متضاد الفاظ کا استعمال کون سی صنعت کہلاتی ہے؟
(a) صنعتِ تضاد (b) صنعتِ تکرار (c) صنعتِ ایہام (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

36.

"Office Memorandum" کو دفتری اردو میں کیا کہتے ہیں؟
(a) دفتری یادداشت (b) یاد دہانی کا خط (c) نیم سرکاری خط (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

37.

"Minutes of the Meeting" کا درست اردو متبادل کیا ہے؟
(a) رودادِ اجلاس (b) جلسے کے اوقات (c) پیش نامہ (d) اطلاع نامہ

38.

"Better late than never" کا درست ترجمہ کیا ہے؟
(a) دیر آید درست آید (b) جلدی کا کام شیطان کا (c) وقت کسی کا انتظار نہیں کرتا (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

39.

"شعری" کا تعلق کس صنفِ ادب سے ہے؟
(a) نثر (b) شاعری (c) ڈراما (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

40.

"File" کو دفتری اردو میں کیا کہتے ہیں؟
(a) مصل (b) مثل (c) مسل (d) ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

ENGLISH (Marks = 50)

Identify the SYNONYM for the given word.

41. Scraggly:

- (a) Gaunt
(c) Slender

- (b) Underweight
(d) Spindly

42. Catacomb:

- (a) Oasis
(c) Crypt

- (b) Haven
(d) Shrine

43. Sobriquet:

- (a) Nickname
(c) Byname

- (b) Formal name
(d) Pseudonym

44. Metanoia:

- (a) Repentance
(c) Prostrate

- (b) Conversion
(d) Submission

45. Verisimilitude:

- (a) Realism
(c) Conceit

- (b) Artifice
(d) Actuality

Identify the ANTONYM for the given word.

46. Bastion:

- (a) Defenseless
(c) Destroyed

- (b) Deformed
(d) Demolished

47. Egregious:

- (a) Flagrant
(c) Audacious

- (b) Inconspicuous
(d) Blunt

48. Melange:

- (a) Harmonious
(c) Amorphous

- (b) Homogeneous
(d) Anomalous

49. Solipsist:

- (a) Self-Centered
(c) Selfless

- (b) Self-Absorbed
(d) Self-Stylist

50. Lionize:

- (a) Mistreat
(c) Lampoon

- (b) Vilify
(d) Ridicule

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct from the options provided.

51. (a) The new policy has been implemented, nor has it been ~~implemented~~. (b) The new policy has been implemented, but it has not been comm
(c) The new policy has been implemented, yet it has not been ~~comm~~. (d) The new policy has been implemented, so it has not been comm
52. (a) Walking down the street, the trees seemed to sway in the ~~air~~. (b) Walking down the street, I noticed the trees swaying in the
(c) Walking down the street, the wind caused the trees to ~~sway~~. (d) Walking down the street, the swaying trees were noticed.
53. (a) The company values innovation, teamwork, and to take ~~risks~~. (b) The company values innovation, teamwork, and taking risk
(c) The company values innovation, teamwork, and risk-taking. (d) The company values innovation, teamwork, and risks.
54. (a) These are the best restaurants in town, but those are too expensive. (b) ~~These 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) ~~These is the best restaurant in town, but those are too expensive~~.
55. (a) I wish I could find a way to make amends and secure a better afterlife. (b) ~~I wish I could find a way to make amends and secure a better afterlife~~
(c) I fear that my lack of excitement will lead to a dull ~~etc~~. (d) I wonder if there's still time to make a positive impact and char
56. (a) Simulation is Baudrillard's main concern, as even democracy needs Baudrillard's media twisting, authoritarian
(c) Simulation is Baudrillard's main concern, as democracy ~~needs Baudrillard's media twisting, authoritarian~~
57. (a) Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance cannot ~~be achieved by words alone~~. (b) ~~Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance cannot be achieved by words alone~~
(c) Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance cannot be achieved by words alone, but the struggle for equality is
(d) ~~Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance cannot be achieved by words alone, but the struggle for equality is~~
58. Identify the sentence with a grammatical error:
(a) The new employee, along with the rest of the team, was responsible for the project's failure. (b) ~~The new employee, along with the rest of the team, was responsible for the project's failure.~~
(c) The report, whose findings were groundbreaking, was ~~published~~. (d) ~~By the time the investigation journal~~, the employees had been work
59. 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.
60. 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.

61. 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.

62. 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.

63. 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 benefits.

64. Identify the sentence with incorrect use of conversational turn-taking 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.

65. 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.

66. Identify the sentence with a 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.

67. Identify the sentence with correct punctuation usage:

- (a) My favorite hobbies include reading knitting and cooking. (b) It's raining outside, however, I brought my umbrella.
(c) The concert was amazing - I've never heard such talent. (d) The professor's lecture was long; therefore it was informative.

68. Identify the sentence with the correct use of the colon:

- (a) I have three goals for the year, lose weight, save money, and travel. (b) The ingredients for the cake are: flour, sugar, eggs, and vanilla.
(c) She had one question: when is the deadline? (d) He enjoys various outdoor activities: such as hiking, camping, and fishing.

69. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct:

- (a) Neither of the boys have done his homework. (b) Neither of the boys has done his homework.
(c) Neither of the boys have done their homeworks. (d) Neither of the boy has done his homework.

70. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct:

- (a) She has been living here since five years. (b) She is living here for five years.
(c) She has been living here for five years. (d) She lives here since five years.

71. Identify the sentence with a grammatical error:

- (a) The physicist, along with her team, are conducting groundbreaking research. (b) Despite challenging conditions, he persevered in his quest for knowledge.
(c) The book, which has been read by millions, remains a classic. (d) Their commitment to excellence is evident in all that they do.

72. Identify the sentence with correct subject-verb agreement:

- (a) The committee, consisting of experts in their respective fields, have reached a consensus. (b) Neither the professor nor her students have received their awards.
(c) The phenomenon of quantum entanglement bewilders scientists. (d) The team's performance have been consistently excellent.

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.

76. Emit smoke from seven orifices means:

- (a) To be very happy
(b) To be extremely angry
(c) To be very sad
(d) None of these

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 mean:

- (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 a organ.

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 'tremulous', as used in this passage, most nearly means:

- (a) Trembling
(b) Torpid
(c) Wavering
(d) Infirm

Passage No. 2

Yesterday, I was exposed to what has been called "a dining experience like no other." At lunchtime, Dilly's Deli is so crowded, I wondered when the fire marshal had last visited the establishment. The line snaked out of the door to the corner, and by the time I reached the counter, I was freezing. I decided on the hamburger steak special; the other specials being liver and onions or tuna casserole. Each special is offered with two side dishes, but there was no potato salad left and the green beans were cooked nearly beyond recognition. I chose the gelatin of the day and what turned out to be the blandest coleslaw I have ever eaten. At Dilly's, you sit at one of four long tables. The couple sitting across from me was having an argument. The truck driver next to me told me more than I wanted to know about highway taxes. After I had tasted all of the food on my plate, I rose to leave, whereupon one of the people working behind the counter yelled at me to clean up after myself. Throwing away that plate of food was the most enjoyable part of dining at Dilly's.

86. If you go to lunch at Dilly's Deli, you could expect to see:

- (a) Couples dining together (b) The fire marshal
(c) A long line of customers (d) Homemade pie

87. The passage suggests that if you eat lunch at Dilly's Deli, you should expect to:

- (a) To be called out by the restaurant's staff (b) Place your order with the waiter who comes to your table
(c) Dress warmly (d) Carry your own food to your table

88. Which of the following illustrates the restaurant critic's opinion of the food at Dilly's Deli?

- (a) "At Dilly's, you sit at one of four long tables." (b) "At lunchtime, Dilly's Deli is so crowded, I wondered when the fire marshal had last visited the establishment."
(c) "After I had tasted all of the food on my plate, I rose to leave." (d) "Throwing away that plate of food was the most enjoyable part of dining at Dilly's."

89. The main purpose of the restaurant review is to:

- (a) Tell people about the presence of truck drivers at Dilly's Deli. (b) Make fun of couples who argue in public.
(c) Recommend the hamburger steak special. (d) Warn people that Dilly's Deli tends to be crowded.

90. Role of the 'fire marshal' (underlined), as mentioned in the passage, appears to be:

- (a) Checking the hygienic condition in the restaurant. (b) Checking overcrowding at public places
(c) Ensuring disciplined conduct of restaurant's staff (d) None of these

GENERAL ABILITIES (Marks = 60)

91. Evaluate: $4^{1/2} \times 4^2 - 4^0$.

- (a) 24 (b) 28
(c) 31 (d) None of these

92. What is k, given that $27^k = 9$?

- (a) $1/3$ (b) $2/3$
(c) $4/3$ (d) None of these

93. Several number of cows on a farm consume the food in 150 days. If we reduce the number of cows by 10, then the food lasts for 160 days. How many cows were there on the farm in the beginning?

- (a) 150 (b) 160
(c) 100 (d) None of these

94. A train of length 99m takes 11 seconds to pass completely through a station of length 231m. What is the speed of the train in km/h?

- (a) 108 (b) 75.6
(c) 30 (d) None of these

95. A, B and C share \$112. B receives \$12 less than A and C gets twice as much as B. How much does C get?

- (a) 34 (b) 44
(c) 50 (d) None of these

96. Find an integer such that four times the number subtracted from two times the square of the number gives 15.

- (a) 3 (b) -3
(c) $-5/3$ (d) None of these

97. Zaid is six times as old as his daughter Zoya. How old was Zaid when Zoya was born if the sum of their ages will be 49 in 7 years?

- (a) 25 (b) 35
(c) 42 (d) None of these

98. Find two consecutive positive numbers such that the sum of their squares is 7 less than 120.

- (a) 7, 8 (b) 8, 9
(c) 7, 9 (d) None of these

99. A light shop sells lights; they sold 25 percent of the lights and still had 1500 lights left. How many lights were there in the beginning?

- (a) 2500 (b) 2250
(c) 2000 (d) None of these

100. Given $x^2 - 11x + 10 = 0$, then x is:

- (a) -1, -10 (b) -1, +10
(c) +1, -10 (d) None of these

101. Total cost of 5 markers and 1 pencil is Rs. 245 and total cost of 3 markers and 3 pencils is Rs. 327. What is the cost of one marker?

- (a) Rs. 32 (b) Rs. 34
(c) Rs. 74 (d) None of these

102. The first term in a sequence is 1 and the second term is 5. From the third term onwards, each term is the average (arithmetic mean) of all preceding terms. What is the 27th term in the sequence?

- (a) 2.5 (b) 3
(c) 5.5 (d) None of these

103. A baker sells different types of cakes in his shop. Every small cake costs \$x and every large cake costs $\$(2x + 3)$. The cost of 3 small lemon cakes and 2 large lemon cakes is \$16.36. What is the cost of one small lemon cake?

- (a) \$1.91 (b) \$1.48
(c) \$2.34 (d) None of these

104. If one angle of an isosceles triangle is 68 degrees, then possible values of the second angle are:

- (a) Any value between 68 and 180 degrees (b) Any value between 68 and 112 degrees
(c) Any value between 1 and 112 degrees (d) None of these

105. The total perimeter of a semicircle is 20.6 cm. What is the approximate radius of the semi-circle?

- (a) 4 cm (b) 5 cm
(c) 6.6 cm (d) None of these

106. A water tank in the shape of a cuboid has length 1.5 metres and width 1.0 metre. How many litres of water are in the tank if the water is 60 centimetres deep?

- (a) 9000 litres (b) 900 litres
(c) 90 litres (d) None of these

107. The inner circumference of a circular race track is 440m. If the width of the track is 14m, what is the radius of the outer circle?

- (a) 70m (b) 77m
(c) 84m (d) None of these

108. In a group of 200 people, 90 like tennis, while 108 like cricket and 46 people like both tennis and cricket. How many people like neither tennis nor cricket?

- (a) 44 (b) 48
(c) 62 (d) None of these

109. 450 visitors visit a museum on each Monday, while only 120 visit on each of the remaining six days of the week. How many visitors are there on a daily average basis in a month of 30 days beginning on a Monday?

- (a) 164 (b) 160

(c) 175

(d) None of these

110. A is B's daughter, C is B's mother, D is B's sister and E is D's son. Then how is A related to E?

(a) Uncle

(b) Grand daughter

(c) Cousin

(d) None of these

111. Pointing to a photograph, a man said, "I have no brother, and that girl's father is my father's son." Whose photograph was it?

(a) His father

(b) His own

(c) His daughter

(d) None of these

112. A bus for Islamabad leaves after every fifty two minutes from a bus stand. An enquiry officer told a passenger that the bus had already left sixteen minutes ago and the next bus will leave at 08:15 pm. At what time did the enquiry officer give the information to the passenger?

(a) 07:23 pm

(b) 07:39 pm

(c) 07:49 pm

(d) None of these

113. Pearl Tower is taller than Sky Tower but shorter than Ocean Tower. Ocean Tower and MCB Tower are of same height. Pearl Tower is shorter than Bahria Tower. Which one is the second shortest among all the buildings?

(a) Pearl Tower

(b) Sky Tower

(c) Ocean Tower

(d) None of these

114. Peter is in the East of Tom and Tom is in the North of John. Mike is in the South of John, then in which direction of Peter is Mike?

(a) South-East

(b) South-West

(c) South

(d) None of these

115. On a particular school day, a student will take classes of six subjects - Geography, History, Jurisprudence, Kinetics, Literature, and Mechanics. Each class will be taken only once on that day and their order is subject to the following conditions: (A) Geography has to be immediately after History. (B) Kinetics has to be earlier than Geography. (C) Mechanics has to be earlier than Literature. (D) Mechanics has to be either immediately before or immediately after Jurisprudence. If Literature is earlier than Kinetics, then History must be in the following position:

(a) First

(b) Third

(c) Fifth

(d) None of these

116. Six girls are sitting in a circle facing towards the centre of the circle. R is between N and S. P is next to the left of V. R is 4th to the right of P. What is the position of T?

(a) To the immediate right of V

(b) Second to the left of P

(c) Second to the right of R

(d) None of these

117. Roni and Willy had a 100m race. Roni covered the distance in 45 secs and Willy covered the distance in 36 secs. Willy beats Roni by how much distance?

(a) 20m

(b) 22.5m

(c) 25m

(d) None of these

118. What is a and b in the given sequence: a, 13, 9, 3, -5, -15, b?

(a) 15, -25

(b) 15, -27

(c) 16, -28

(d) None of these

119. What is the sum of prime numbers less than 21?

(a) 58

(b) 64

(c) 77

(d) None of these

120. Old generation people were born between 1965 and 1981. They can do most tasks independently. Some people call them the Entrepreneurial generation. The conclusion which follows logically from the above statements is:

(a) They have a natural tendency of being self-employed

(b) They work harder than any recent generation

(c) They require some assistance to do tasks

(d) None of these

121. The expression $3(-4 \times 5 - 6)$ would be equal to:
 (a) 12 (b) -78
 (c) -15 (d) None of these
122. Arrange in order of size, smallest to largest: (i) 0.5^2 (ii) 0.5 (iii) 0.5^3 (iv) cube root of 0.5
 (a) iv, ii, i, iii (b) iii, i, ii, iv
 (c) ii, i, iii, iv (d) None of these
123. The forest workers plant 200 trees in one month (30 days). When 20 workers were sent away, 200 trees were planted in 40 days by this second group. How many workers were there in the first group?
 (a) 60 (b) 70
 (c) 80 (d) None of these
124. The temperature measured in Murree at noon was 16.6 degrees C. At midnight temperature was 20.4 degrees C lower. What was the temperature at midnight?
 (a) -4.8 degrees C (b) -4.2 degrees C
 (c) -3.8 degrees C (d) None of these
125. Roni has 25 sweets and Tony has 55 sweets. How many sweets should Roni give to Tony so that Tony has four times as many sweets as Roni?
 (a) 5 (b) 7
 (c) 9 (d) None of these
126. How can the number 45 be divided into two parts such that four times one part is 9 less than 5 times the other?
 (a) 20, 25 (b) 21, 24
 (c) 19, 26 (d) None of these
127. A man is 5 times as old as his son now. Four years ago, the product of their ages was 52. What are their present ages?
 (a) 8 and 40 (b) 7 and 35
 (c) 6 and 30 (d) None of these
128. John is 4 years older than David and Joe is 2 years younger than David. If the sum of their ages is 44, how old will John be in 8 years' time?
 (a) 24 (b) 25
 (c) 17 (d) None of these
129. What integer values can n have, given the inequality $-7 < 4n \leq 8$?
 (a) -1, 0, 1, 2 (b) -2, -1, 0, 1, 2
 (c) -6, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (d) None of these
130. A student spends 15% of his scholarship grant on food and 45% on tuition. After spending 50% of the remaining grant on his hostel fee, he is left with Rs 8,000 only. How much is his scholarship grant?
 (a) 32,000 (b) 40,000
 (c) 45,000 (d) None of these
131. Find the value of $a^2 + b^2$, when $a + b = 5$ and $ab = 6$.
 (a) 37 (b) 25
 (c) 13 (d) None of these
132. When the equation $y = x^2 + 8x - 5$ is written in the form $(x + a)^2 + b$, then a is:
 (a) 8 (b) 5
 (c) 4 (d) None of these
133. Find the value of x , where $A = (2\pi + y)x^2$, where $A = 36$ and $y = 2.77$.
 (a) 3 (b) 4
 (c) 2 (d) None of these

134. At a football match, the price of child ticket is Rs. 240 less than the adult ticket. There are 18,500 adults and 2500 children attending the match. Total amount paid for tickets is Rs. 41,400,000. What is the price of one adult ticket?

- (a) Rs. 2460 (b) Rs. 1940
(c) Rs. 2000 (d) None of these

135. Name the regular polygon that has an exterior angle of 36 degrees.

- (a) Pentagon (b) Hexagon
(c) Decagon (d) None of these

136. What is the perimeter of a semi-circle lake having a radius of 700m?

- (a) 127.4 km (b) 3.6 km
(c) 2.9 km (d) None of these

137. What is the total surface area of a cylinder having a radius of 3.5 cm and height 5.5 cm?

- (a) 211.5 sq cm (b) 198 sq cm
(c) 121 sq cm (d) None of these

138. The lights and brakes of 30 bicycles were tested. 27 bicycles passed the lights and 21 passed the brakes test. The lights and brakes both failed on one bicycle. How many bicycles passed both tests?

- (a) 19 (b) 21
(c) 20 (d) None of these

139. A box contains 8 red, 6 green and 7 blue toys. One of the toys is randomly picked; what is the probability that the toy picked is neither red nor green?

- (a) 7/21 (b) 14/21
(c) 7/14 (d) None of these

140. P is the brother of Q and R. S is mother of R, and T is father of P. Which of the following statements is not exactly true?

- (a) T is Q's father (b) P is S's son
(c) S is P's mother (d) Q is T's son

141. Arrange the given words in the order that they occur in dictionary: 1. Apparent 2. Apostate 3. Appoint 4. Apparel

- (a) 2, 1, 4, 3 (b) 2, 3, 4, 1
(c) 1, 4, 3, 2 (d) 2, 4, 1, 3

142. Adil, Badar, Saima, Dawood and Mehak each have different amount of money. Saima has more money than only Mehak; Badar has more money than Dawood but less than Adil. Who among them has the highest amount of money?

- (a) Badar (b) Dawood
(c) Adil (d) None of these

143. A got more points than B but less than C. D got less points than C but more than A. If C gets less than D, then who gets the highest points?

- (a) D (b) E
(c) C (d) None of these

144. Given: PQS, QRT, RSU, STV... What should follow?

- (a) TUW (b) SUV
(c) STU (d) None of these

145. A clock is placed on a table such that at 6:00 pm the hour hand points to North-East. In which direction will the minute hand point at 9:15 pm?

- (a) South-East (b) North-West
(c) South-West (d) None of these

146. The weights of 4 boxes are 20 kg, 30 kg, 50 kg and 70 kg. If a combination of boxes is made using each box only once then the total weight of the combination cannot be:

- (a) 170 kg (b) 160 kg

(c) 150 kg

(d) None of these

147. The positions of the first and sixth digits in the number 5109238674 are interchanged. Similarly, the positions of second and seventh digits are interchanged and so on. Which one of the following will be the third digit from the right end after the rearrangement?

(a) 9

(b) 0

(c) 6

(d) None of these

148. 16 men and 12 women can complete a work in 20 days. 18 women can complete the same work in 40 days. In how many days will 12 men and 27 women complete the same work?

(a) 16

(b) 18

(c) 21

(d) None of these

149. Statement: "Research reports that though Vitamin C present in fresh fruits and vegetables is beneficial for human body, capsule Vitamin C does not have the same effect on human body". Which of the following sentence would logically come next? (i) The sale of capsule Vitamin C should be banned. (ii) People should be encouraged to take fresh fruits and vegetables to meet the body's requirement of Vitamin C.

(a) Only (i) follows

(b) Only (ii) follows

(c) Neither (i) nor (ii) follows

(d) Both (i) and (ii) follow

150. What is the next term in the series: 11, 20, 38, 56, 83?

(a) 108

(b) 116

(c) 122

(d) None of these

151. If output voltage is greater than input voltage, then transformer is:

(a) Step up

(b) Step down

(c) Faulty

(d) None of these

152. The voltage signal which is generated by microphone is called:

(a) Digital

(b) Analogue

(c) Hybrid

(d) None of these

153. Third most common gas that is found in the air we breathe is called:

(a) Hydrogen

(b) Neon

(c) Argon

(d) None of these

154. Electromagnetic radiation with maximum wavelength is:

(a) Ultraviolet

(b) Radio waves

(c) Infrared

(d) None of these

155. The most dangerous type of radiation is:

(a) Alpha radiation

(b) Beta radiation

(c) Gamma radiation

(d) None of these

156. The solar energy is radiated in the form of:

(a) Electromagnetic waves

(b) Transverse waves

(c) Infrared waves

(d) None of these

157. The study of human body cells is called:

(a) Physiology

(b) Cytology

(c) Mycology

(d) None of these

158. Excessive bleeding during an injury is a deficiency of:

(a) Vitamin B

(b) Vitamin K

(c) Vitamin E

(d) None of these

159. Which fuel is used in gas welding?

(a) Acetylene

(b) Methane

(c) Ethylene

(d) None of these

160. Drum printers belong to which of the following category?

- (a) Ink jet printer (b) Laser printer
(c) Line printer (d) None of these

161. Machine learning is sub area of:

- (a) Hardware Engineering (b) Artificial intelligence
(c) Cyber forensics (d) None of these

162. Which of the following can be classified as renewable energy source?

- (a) Geothermal energy (b) Tidal energy
(c) Biomass energy (d) All of these

163. How do scientists know that the Earth's core is made up of metal?

- (a) The density of the surface layer of Earth is much less than its average density indicates its core structure.
(b) ~~Earth's magnetic field~~
(c) The density of surface layer of Earth is greater than its (d) None of these

164. Maintenance of soil fertility without addition of extra nutrition is due to:

- (a) Floods (b) Crop residue
(c) Microbial activity (d) None of these

165. Nanocomposite materials are useful in food industry as they prevent packaged food from damage due to:

- (a) Oxygen (b) Carbon dioxide
(c) Moisture (d) All of these

166. Which of the following statement is true?

- (a) Water-soluble vitamins cannot be stored in the body (b) Fat-soluble vitamins can be stored in the body
(c) Body can absorb more of fat-soluble vitamins than required (d) All of these

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs) (Marks = 50)

167. What global agreement, signed in 2015, aimed to limit global warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels?

- (a) Kyoto Protocol (b) Paris Agreement
(c) Copenhagen Accord (d) None of these

168. Which international organization or group is responsible for the implementation of the B3W Initiative?

- (a) United Nations (UN) (b) Group of Seven (G7)
(c) NATO (d) None of these

169. China gave a Peace Plan for the Ukraine war in 2023. How many points were included in China's peace plan?

- (a) 6 (b) 10
(c) 12 (d) None of these

170. What term describes the use of information warfare, disinformation, and other means to manipulate and undermine the influence of other countries?

- (a) Soft power (b) Sharp power
(c) Smart power (d) None of these

171. The Regional Comprehensive and Economic Partnership (RCEP) is a free trade agreement among the nations of:

- (a) North America (b) Europe
(c) Asia-Pacific (d) None of these

172. The AIIB (Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank) was established by:

- (a) Asian Development Bank (b) ASEAN
(c) Group of Seven (G7) countries (d) China and some other Asian countries

173. What does the "I2-U2" alliance stand for?

- (a) India-Israel-Ukraine-US (b) India-Israel-US-UAE
(c) Italy-Israel-Ukraine-UK (d) None of these

174. "G-2 or Group of Two" is an informal diplomacy between:

- (a) Germany and Greece (b) US and China
(c) Germany and Ghana (d) None of these

175. Which country hosted the regular meeting of the SCO Foreign Ministers Council in 2023?

- (a) China (b) India
(c) Uzbekistan (d) None of these

176. The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) consists of two main components: the Silk Road Economic Belt and:

- (a) The Desert Oasis Corridor (b) The Himalayan Trade Route
(c) The 21st Century Maritime Silk Road (d) None of these

177. When was the "Made in China 2025" strategic plan initiated?

- (a) 2010 (b) 2015
(c) 2020 (d) None of these

178. Djibouti is strategically located at the mouth of which sea?

- (a) Mediterranean Sea (b) South China Sea
(c) Red Sea (d) None of these

179. The Horn of Africa (HoA) is located in which part of the African continent?

- (a) Eastern Africa (b) Western Africa
(c) Northern Africa (d) None of these

180. The Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) formally came to an end in:

- (a) 1977 (b) 1988
(c) 1991 (d) None of These

181. What does "CARICOM" stand for?

- (a) Canada, Austria, Romania, India-Community (b) Caribbean Community
(c) Canada, Argentina, Russia, Italy-Community (d) None of these

182. What does BECA stand for?

- (a) Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (b) Bilateral Exchange and Cooperation Accord
(c) Basic Economic and Cultural Agreement (d) None of these

183. Which nation holds the distinction of being the top investor in Africa by 2023?

- (a) United States (b) China
(c) Russia (d) None of these

184. Which important shipping lane, connecting the Arabian Sea to the Persian Gulf, passes through Pakistani waters and is vital for international trade?

- (a) Strait of Hormuz (b) Gulf of Aden
(c) The Bab-el-Mandeb (d) None of these

185. Which U.S. military operation in 2011 resulted in the death of Osama bin Laden in Pakistan?

- (a) Operation Enduring Freedom (b) Operation Eradicating Terrorism
(c) Operation Neptune Spear (d) None of these

186. The world's highest battlefield, the Siachen Glacier, is located in which mountain range?

- (a) Himalayas (b) Karakoram
(c) Hindu Kush (d) None of these

187. In 2017, Pakistan became a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). What is the primary purpose of the SCO?

- (a) To facilitate trade amongst member countries (b) To establish a common currency for member states
(c) To promote regional cooperation and stability in Eurasia (d) None of these

188. Which Pakistani diplomat served as the President of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly?

- (a) Feroz Khan Noon (b) Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
(c) Muhammad Zafrulla Khan (d) None of these

189. What is the length of the Batura Glacier, making it one of the largest and longest glaciers outside the polar regions?

- (a) 57 kilometers (b) 61 kilometers
(c) 64 kilometers (d) None of these

190. Which island is known as Pakistan's largest island and is sometimes referred to as "Jazira Haft Talar," meaning the island of seven mountains?

- (a) Manora Island (b) Astola Island
(c) Churna Island (d) None of these

191. How many members of the National Assembly must sign the notice of no confidence for it to be valid?

- (a) At least five percent (5%) (b) At least ten percent (10%)
(c) At least twenty percent (20%) (d) None of these

192. Pakistan's position on the Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT) is that:

- (a) Pre-existing stockpiles should be included in the draft FMCT before signing of the draft
(b) Either FMCT or NSG should be included in the draft FMCT before signing of the draft
(c) A criteria-based approach be applied to the NSG before including the FMCT
(d) Indexing the FMCT

193. As of 2023, Pakistan is included in the roster of FATF.

- (a) Black (b) Grey
(c) White (d) None of these

194. The Muslim League observed "Direct Action Day" on August 16, 1946, which led to communal violence in:

- (a) Delhi (b) Lahore
(c) Kolkata (d) Mumbai

195. Who wrote the book "Train to Pakistan", which is set during the Partition of India in 1947?

- (a) Bapsi Sidhwa (b) Amrita Pritam
(c) Khushwant Singh (d) None of these

196. In the Bogra formula, the proposed lower house of parliament was named as:

- (a) The House of Commons (b) The House of People
(c) National Assembly (d) None of these

197. Lenin prize was awarded to:

- (a) Habib Jalib (b) Ahmed Faraz
(c) Faiz Ahmed Faiz (d) None of these

198. After India's Independence, Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad was appointed as:

- (a) Minister of Education (b) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
(c) Minister of Finance (d) None of these

199. Mujeeb-ur-Rehman presented his six points in:

- (a) 1966 (b) 1959
(c) 1968 (d) None of these

200. The Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Pakistan is appointed by the:

- (a) President (b) Prime Minister
(c) Majority vote in the Parliament (d) None of these