
BPS 05 TO 15 INTERMEDIATE PAPER

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Read the following passage and answer the following (1 to 10) Questions set below it.

Plastic bags cause land destruction because plastic can turn good fertile land into barren land. This is BECAUSE, according to scientists, plastic takes more than 500 years to break down in a landfill.

Moreover, scientists have also found that plastic bags can be a source of many deadly diseases such as cancer, birth defects, immune damage, and asthma.

According to the Minister of Climate Change, more than 55 billion plastic shopping bags are being used in Pakistan, and their use is GOING UP every year by about 15%.

The government should CONDUCT surveys to see how much damage is caused to the environment and people's health by plastic bags. STEPS should then be taken to create awareness among the people about the loss of fertile land for future generations and the health risks in using plastic bags. Moreover, laws should be passed to reduce the use of plastic bags TO AN ESSENTIAL MINIMUM.

1. The first paragraph of the passage is mainly about ____.

- A. plastic bags and agricultural land
- B. good fertile land and barren land ✓
- C. land destruction and landfill
- D. scientists and breakdown of plastic

2. The Capitalized word "because" appearing in the first paragraph has been used as ____.

- A. an adverb
- B. a conjunction ✓
- C. an adjective
- D. an interjection

3. In the second sentence of the first paragraph, there are two commas that set off or separate "because" from the rest of the words. What is the use of these commas?

- A. These commas separate scientists' opinion from "This is because" by enclosing in them propositions "according to" ✓
- B. These commas separate two parts of the sentence
- C. These commas introduce an appositive clause
- D. These commas introduce some important part of the sentence

4. The word "found" used about scientists in the second paragraph means _.

- A. discovered ✓
- B. known
- C. accepted
- D. granted

5. The Capitalized phrase “going up” means _____.

- A. climbing up
- B. going fast
- C. increasing ✓
- D. developing

6. The Capitalized word “conduct” in the first sentence of the last paragraph means _____.

- A. make
- B. organize or do ✓
- C. manage
- D. allow

7. The Capitalized word “steps” means ____.

- A. means
- B. sources
- C. solutions
- D. measures of a series of things to do ✓

8. The sentence: “Steps should then be taken” denotes _____.

- A. emergency
- B. importance ✓
- C. obligation

D. compulsion

9. The phrase "to an essential minimum," used at the end of the passage, means:

- A. extremely important, indispensable ✓
- B. just short in number
- C. barely many
- D. just not many

10. Except for a few sentences, the passage is mainly composed in _____.

- A. Present Indefinite Tense ✓
- B. Present Perfect Tense
- C. Present Continuous Tense
- D. Present Perfect Continuous Tense

11. Editing adds quality to your work. (Here synonym of QUALITY is)

- A. class
- B. superiority
- C. standard ✓
- D. excellence

12. The son with the vessel that had dust was to get all the land owned by the rich man. (Here synonym of VESSEL is)

- A. tumbler
- B. utensil
- C. bucket
- D. container ✓

13. The following story has similar errors as the previous one. (Here synonym of SIMILAR is)

- A. like ✓
- B. exactly the same
- C. alike
- D. matching

14. Don't judge things too quickly. (Here synonym of JUDGE is)

- A. know
- B. form an opinion about something ✓
- C. estimate
- D. calculate

15. He is lovingly called Latif by his devotees. (Here synonym of DEVOTEES is)

- A. believers
- B. worshippers
- C. very religious persons who belong to a particular group
- D. admirers ✓

16. She is a renowned scholar of Pakistan. (Here Antonym of RENOWNED is)

- A. unknown
- B. ordinary
- C. infamous ✓
- D. simple

17. Nelson Mandela is best known for his long struggle for the rights of people in South Africa. (Here Antonym of RIGHTS is)

- A. obligations
- B. requirements
- C. responsibilities
- D. duties ✓

18. The earlier they are treated, the quicker is the recovery. (Here Antonym of QUICKER is)

- A. slow
- B. slower ✓
- C. slowest
- D. smoother

19. We can protect ourselves from these diseases. (Here Antonym of PROTECT is)

- A. injure
- B. involve
- C. risk
- D. endanger ✓

20. We are satisfied with the way the teacher explained the poem today. (Here Antonym of SATISFIED is)

- A. unsatisfied
- B. missatisfied
- C. dissatisfied ✓
- D. nonsatisfied

21. Our classroom is very vast. (Find the error)

- A. Our
- B. Classroom
- C. Very
- D. Vast✓

22. He seems to be enjoyed it. (Find the error)

- A. Seems
- B. Be✓
- C. Enjoyed
- D. It

23. The flowers in this pot are very coloured. (Find the error)

- A. The flowers
- B. In this pot
- C. Very
- D. Coloured✓

24. It is also a very interested book. (Find the error)

- A. It
- B. Also
- C. Very
- D. Interested✓

25. Samir has finished reading a book, and he seems to have enjoying it. (Find the error)

- A. Finished reading
- B. Seems
- C. To have
- D. Enjoying it✓

26. The power supply system _____ your area is generally good.

- A. in ✓
- B. at
- C. across
- D. through

27. A spokesman has been identified _____ your group.

- A. in
- B. of
- C. from ✓
- D. with

28. You are a teacher _____ the school.

- A. at
- B. of
- C. from
- D. in ✓

29. He expressed his satisfaction _____ my work.

- A. with ✓
- B. of
- C. in
- D. for

30. He feels satisfied _____ his own progress.

- A. for
- B. of
- C. about ✓
- D. with

31. _____ and I can grow my own fresh vegetables.

- A. I love garden
- B. I love the gardens
- C. I love the gardening

D. I love gardening ✓

32. The baby cannot walk _____.

- A. and the baby can crawl very fast
- B. but it can crawl very fast ✓
- C. so she can crawl very fast
- D. because he can crawl very fast

33. My brother is a good artist _____.

- A. because he does not sing at all
- B. and he cannot sing at all
- C. but he cannot sing at all ✓
- D. so he wouldn't sing at all

34. Our car is very old _____.

- A. but its engine is in good condition ✓
- B. so its engine is in good condition
- C. because its engine is in good condition
- D. and its engine is in good condition

35. The houses _____.

- A. have built soon
- B. could have built soon ✓

- C. will have built soon
- D. could have build soon

36. Find the correct spelling.

- A. facilities ✓
- B. facultees
- C. facelties
- D. facelities

37. Find the correct spelling.

- A. colum
- B. colomn
- C. column ✓
- D. coulumn

38. Find the correct spelling.

- A. whithir
- B. wheather
- C. weather ✓
- D. wether

39. Find the correct spelling.

- A. infurmative

- B. informative ✓
- C. informattive
- D. enfermative

40. Find the correct spelling.

- A. aero planes ✓
- B. airopains
- C. airopains
- D. aeroplans

41. The value of $\log :13/:13$ is ?

- A. 4
- B. 2
- C. $1/2$
- D. 1 ✓

42. The value of $\sec^2 (45^\circ) - 1 =$ _____.

- A. $1/8$
- B. $1/4$
- C. 1 ✓
- D. $1/2$

43. The 220 sticks are _____ fraction of the sticks 660.

- A. $\frac{1}{2}$
- B. $\frac{1}{3}$ ✓
- C. $\frac{1}{4}$
- D. $\frac{3}{5}$

44. The improper fraction in the following list is _____.

- A. $\frac{11}{6}$ ✓
- B. $\frac{3}{7}$
- C. $\frac{9}{10}$
- D. $\frac{7}{12}$

45. The value of “y” in $9y/3 - 20/3 = 9$ is?

- A. 8
- B. 7
- C. 5 ✓
- D. 3

46. The value of is $600/1200$ equivalent to _____.

- A. 0.4
- B. 0.5 ✓
- C. 0.6
- D. 0.7

47. The value 15% of $30 + 15\%$ of 70 is _____.

- A. 50
- B. 35
- C. 26
- D. 15 ✓

48. The decimal number 23 can be expressed into binary as _____.

- A. 10101
- B. 11001
- C. 10111 ✓
- D. 11010

49. The value of $36/25 \times 23/29 \times 29/40 = ?$

- A. $1/4$
- B. $1/3$
- C. $3/4$ ✓
- D. $1/6$

50. If $A = \{1,2,3,6\}$ and $B = \{2,4,5,7\}$, then $B - A =$ _____.

- A. $\{1,3,6\}$
- B. $\{2\}$
- C. $\{4,5,7\}$ ✓
- D. $\{1,2,3,4,5,6,7\}$

51. An item is marked as Rs. 50000. There is a 15% discount on the item. The discounted amount of the item is _____.

- A. Rs.6000
- B. Rs.7500 ✓
- C. Rs.8000
- D. Rs.8500

52. The number of diagonals a quadrilateral has is _____.

- A. One
- B. Zero
- C. Two ✓
- D. Three

53. The average of the 3 numbers is 45. Two of the numbers are 55 and 30. The third number is _____.

- A. 70
- B. 60
- C. 50 ✓
- D. 40

54. If 25 workers can complete a task in 30 days, the number of workers required to complete the task in 15 days is _____.

- A. 35
- B. 40
- C. 45
- D. 50 ✓

55. The ratio of 5 minutes to 180 seconds is _____.

- A. 3:1
- B. 1:3
- C. 5:3 ✓
- D. 3:5

56. 20% of a number is added to 120, the result is the same number. The required number is _____.

- A. 200
- B. 180
- C. 150 ✓
- D. 140

57. The cost of six bottles is Rs. 900, then the cost of 5 bottles will be _____.

- A. Rs. 1250
- B. Rs. 950
- C. Rs. 850
- D. Rs. 750 ✓

58. The greatest Common Divisor of two numbers is 24 while their Least Common Multiple is 144. If one of the numbers is 72, then the other number is _____.

- A. 54
- B. 48 ✓
- C. 35
- D. 25

59. The perimeter of the rectangle is 96cm. If the length of the rectangle is 25cm, then its breadth will be:

- A. 19 cm
- B. 21 cm
- C. 23 cm ✓
- D. 24 cm

60. The ratio of two supplementary angles is 2:1. The difference between these two angles is _____.

- A. 60° ✓
- B. 90°
- C. 110°
- D. 120°

61. The Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan is appointed for the period of?

- A. 2 Years
- B. 3 Years ✓
- C. 4 Years
- D. 5 Years

62. Which of the following countries is facing a violent conflict between its security forces?

- A. Morocco
- B. Turkey

- C. Sudan ✓
- D. Nigeria

63. Which country observes Kashmir Day on February 5th every year?

- A. Nepal
- B. Pakistan ✓
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Afghanistan

64. Pakistan purchased Gwadar from?

- A. Oman ✓
- B. Yemen
- C. Belgium
- D. Qatar

65. The currency of Azerbaijan is:

- A. Ringgit
- B. Dinar
- C. Dirham
- D. Manat ✓

66. The longest day of the year in Pakistan is:

- A. May 21
- B. June 21 ✓

- C. July 21
- D. August 21

67. Which of the following rivers flows both in Afghanistan and Pakistan:

- A. The Indus River
- B. The Jehlum River
- C. The Kabul River ✓
- D. The Sutlej River

68. The Capital of China is:

- A. Xian
- B. Beijing ✓
- C. Shanghai
- D. Dalian

69. Every year 'World Refugee Day' is observed on:

- A. February 20
- B. April 20
- C. June 20 ✓
- D. August 20

70. This year on Pakistan Day, President Arif Alvi awarded Governor Sindh _____:

- A. Hilal-i-Imtiaz
- B. Sitara-i-Imtiaz
- C. Pride of Performance
- D. Tamgha-i-Imtiaz ✓

71. Which of the following is a landlocked country:

- A. Nepal ✓
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Iran
- D. Iraq

72. The National Fruit of Pakistan is:

- A. Orange
- B. Guava
- C. Mango ✓
- D. Apple

73. The City of Shrines and Tombs is:

- A. Multan ✓
- B. Khairpur
- C. Lahore
- D. Hyderabad

74. Pakistan and China are connected with which pass?

- A. Khyber Pass
- B. Khunjerab Pass ✓
- C. Babusar Pass
- D. Bolan Pass

75. The mountain peak 'Takht-e-Sulaiman' is located in:

- A. Balochistan ✓
- B. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- C. Punjab
- D. Sindh

76. The number of muscles in the human body is about:

- A. 500
- B. 589
- C. 639 ✓
- D. 685

77. The major source of quick energy for our body is:

- A. Minerals
- B. Vitamins
- C. Carbohydrates ✓
- D. Proteins

78. Which type of vitamin strengthens the immune system and prevents a disease called scurvy?

- A. Vitamin A
- B. Vitamin B
- C. Vitamin C ✓
- D. Vitamin D

79. Which statement is correct about particles in gases?

- A. Particles are widely spread out. ✓
- B. Particles are closely packed.
- C. Particles are in a regular pattern.
- D. Particles have very small empty spaces between them.

80. Matter changes state from solid to liquid and from liquid to gas when it:

- A. gains energy ✓
- B. releases energy
- C. converts energy
- D. removes energy

81. Air is an example of _____.

- A. compound
- B. mixture ✓

- C. molecule
- D. element

82. The freezing point of water on a centigrade scale is:

- A. 100 °C
- B. 32 °C
- C. 212 °C
- D. 0 °C ✓

83. The earth rotates on its axis. It completes one rotation in:

- A. 24 hours ✓
- B. 29 days
- C. 31 days
- D. 365 days

84. Which planet is closest to the sun?

- A. Venus
- B. Mars
- C. Mercury ✓
- D. Jupiter

85. Small celestial bodies made up of ice, dust, and rock are known as:

- A. Meteoroids

- B. Asteroids
- C. Comets ✓
- D. Meteorites

86. The Montague-Chelmsford report formed the basis of the Indian Council Act as:

- A. The Government of India Act, 1919 ✓
- B. Indian Independence Act, 1947
- C. The Government of India Act, 1909
- D. The Government of India Act, 1935

87. When did Quaid-e-Azam present his famous Fourteen Points?

- A. 1909
- B. 1919
- C. 1929 ✓
- D. 1939

88. Name the most important demand, which was present in the Simla Deputation for Muslims of India:

- A. Joint electorate
- B. Separate state
- C. Separate electorate ✓
- D. Multi electorate

89. The voluntary donations that Muslims may choose to give (in addition to Zakat) is called _____.

- A. Sadaqah ✓
- B. Fitrah
- C. Kanz
- D. Khums

90. Which of the following is fasting in Ramadan, the ninth month of the Islamic year?

- A. Sawm ✓
- B. Salah
- C. Tasbeeh
- D. Taraweeh

91. The smallest unit of data is:

- A. Bit ✓
- B. Byte
- C. Kilo Byte
- D. Mega Byte

92. There are _____ bits in 100 bytes.

- A. 400
- B. 800 ✓
- C. 1600
- D. 200

93. What is a computer virus?

- A. A type of insect that harms computers
- B. A type of hardware that can harm your computer
- C. A type of computer program that can harm your computer ✓
- D. A type of firmware that can harm your computer

94. What does ICT stand for?

- A. International Computer Technology
- B. Internal Communication Tool
- C. International Communication Technology
- D. Information and Communication Technology ✓

95. Which of the following is not an example of a web browser?

- A. Chrome
- B. Safari
- C. Internet Explorer
- D. Microsoft Office ✓

96. Which of the following is not a type of computer network?

- A. Local Area Network (LAN)
- B. Wide Area Network (WAN)
- C. Personal Area Network (PAN)
- D. Universal Area Network (UAN) ✓

97. Which of the following is an example of a multimedia application?

- A. Microsoft Word
- B. Adobe Photoshop ✓
- C. Microsoft Excel
- D. Notepad

98. Which of the following is an example of a cloud storage service?

- A. Dropbox ✓
- B. Internet Explorer
- C. Mozilla Firefox
- D. Skype

99. Which of the following is an example of a spreadsheet application?

- A. Microsoft Word
- B. Microsoft Excel ✓
- C. Adobe Photoshop
- D. Notepad

100. What is an IP address?

- A. A unique identifier assigned to a computer on a network ✓
- B. A type of computer virus
- C. A type of computer hardware
- D. A software application used to access the internet