
BPS 05 TO 15 MATRICULATION CATEGORY PAST PAPER

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Read the Passage and Answer the (1 to 10) Questions.

Passage

Caliph Haroon-Ur-Rasheed was a wise Muslim king of Baghdad. One day, when he was holding court, Qazi of the city brought up a disputed case. Two people claimed the same horse. One was a beggar, while the other was a rich man. Qazi was unable to decide the case, so he brought it before the caliph for a decision. The Caliph asked the rich man to present his facts. The rich man told him that while he was riding to the city on the horse, the lame fellow requested him to lift him up to the city gate. When they reached the city gate, the beggar refused to get down and claimed that the horse was his. Then the beggar told his story. As he rode his horse to the city that morning, he said that the rich man tried to borrow his horse. As he was a stranger to him, he could not lend him his horse, so he gave him a ride up to the city gate. On reaching the city gate, the rich man refused to get down and claimed that the horse was his. The Caliph asked them to touch the horse one by one. At first, the beggar touched the horse. On his touch, it winced; the horse expressed its pleasure by neighing when the rich man touched it. The caliph made his decision that the horse belonged to the rich man.

1. The similar meaning of the word WISE is:

- (a) Foolish
- (b) Simple
- (c) Clever ✓
- (d) Slow

2. The similar meaning of the word DISPUTE is:

- (a) Clash ✓
- (b) Peace
- (c) Harmony
- (d) Agreement

3. The similar meaning of the word RICH is:

- (a) Needy
- (b) Wealthy ✓
- (c) Poor
- (d) Deprived

4. The opposite meaning of the word REFUSE is:

- (a) Deny
- (b) Forbid
- (c) Hinder
- (d) Allow ✓

5. The opposite meaning of the word PLEASURE is:

- (a) Joy
- (b) Delight

- (c) Sorrow ✓
 - (d) Glee
6. The horse's reaction when the rich man touched it:
- (a) Winced
 - (b) Neighed ✓
 - (c) Neutral
 - (d) Ran away
7. The horse's reaction when the beggar touched it:
- (a) Neighed
 - (b) Winced ✓
 - (c) Neutral
 - (d) Ran away
8. The Muslim king of Baghdad was:
- (a) Haroon-Ur-Rasheed ✓
 - (b) Qazi of the city
 - (c) The rich man
 - (d) The beggar
9. The disputed case brought before the Caliph was about:
- (a) A land dispute
 - (b) Ownership of a horse ✓
 - (c) A marriage dispute
 - (d) A business dispute
10. The role of the Qazi of the city in the story was:

- (a) The owner of the horse
 - (b) A witness to the dispute
 - (c) Brought the disputed case ✓
 - (d) Was a friend of the rich man
11. The synonym of the word HONESTLY is:

- (a) Corruption
- (b) Disgrace
- (c) Fairness ✓
- (d) Evil

12. The antonym of the word SKIP is:

- (a) Bound
- (b) Fly
- (c) Skim
- (d) Stay ✓

13. The synonym of the word YELLED is:

- (a) Hoot✓
- (b) Serious
- (c) Silent
- (d) Mild

14. The antonym of the word RUINS is:

- (a) Ashes
- (b) Creation ✓
- (c) Debris
- (d) Wreck

15. The synonym of the word ARROGANT is:

- (a) Humble
- (b) Modest
- (c) Shy
- (d) Bossy ✓

16. The antonym of the word BASICALLY is:

- (a) Extra ✓
- (b) Fundamentally
- (c) Mostly
- (d) Essentially

17. The synonym of the word ABUNDANCE is:

- (a) Plenty ✓
- (b) Scarcity
- (c) Lack
- (d) Little

18. The antonym of the word PROSPER is:

- (a) Decline ✓
- (b) Bloom
- (c) Flourish
- (d) Thrive

19. The synonym of the word DISCRIMINATION is:

- (a) Justice
- (b) Bias ✓
- (c) Tolerance
- (d) Equity

20. The antonym of the word FANTASY is:

- (a) Happy
- (b) Fear
- (c) Imagination
- (d) Actuality ✓

21. Choose the correct spelt word for 'a book where you find all the meanings of words':

- (a) Dictionary ✓
- (b) Dictionerry
- (c) Dictionarry
- (d) Dectionary

22. Choose the correct spelt word for 'a device used for watching time':

- (a) Wall clock ✓
- (b) Wal clock
- (c) Wall clokk
- (d) Wal clack

23. Choose the correct spelt word:

- (a) Conttunue
- (b) Contenue
- (c) Continue ✓
- (d) Cantinue

24. Choose the correct spelt word:

- (a) Concllusion
- (b) Conclussion
- (c) Conclusion

(d) Conclusion ✓

25. Choose the correct spelt word:

- (a) Challenge
- (b) Challenge ✓
- (c) Challange
- (d) Chalenge

26. We have win the cricket World Cup! Let's celebrate.(Find the error)

- (a) win✓
- (b) cricket
- (c) Let's
- (d) celebrate

27. This movie is more interesting then the one we saw yesterday:(Find the error)

- (a) more
- (b) interesting
- (c) then✓
- (d) saw

28. I wandered lonely as a cloud that float on high over hills and vales.(Find the error)

- (a) lonely
- (b) that
- (c) float✓
- (d) over

29. English became the official language for business in spite from the fact that the population was largely Chinese.(Find the error)

- (a) official
- (b) business

- (c) in spite from ✓
- (d) largely

30. Our food is always cook by our mother.(Find the error)

- (a) is
- (b) always
- (c) cook ✓
- (d) by

31. The sun sets ____ the mountains.

- (a) beside
- (b) behind ✓
- (c) above
- (d) near

32. The man was walking ____ the road when he fell down.

- (a) near
- (b) along ✓
- (c) on
- (d) beside

33. Please wait for me. I will finish my work ____ five minutes.

- (a) on
- (b) for
- (c) to
- (d) in ✓

34. She is totally dependent ____ her parents.

- (a) on ✓
- (b) over
- (c) to

(d) in

35. Choose the sentence with the correct use of a preposition:

- (a) After winter vacations, the University is opening at Monday
- (b) After winter vacations, the University is opening in Monday
- (c) After winter vacations, the University is opening on Monday ✓
- (d) After winter vacations, the University is opening by Monday

36. Choose the correct order of the words to form a proper sentence:

- (a) Parents should you respect your
- (b) You your should parents respect
- (c) You should respect your parents ✓
- (d) Your parents should respect you

37. Choose the future tense sentence from the following:

- (a) Tahir and Asad went to Lahore
- (b) Tahir and Asad have gone to Lahore
- (c) Tahir and Asad will go to Lahore ✓
- (d) Tahir and Asad go to Lahore

38. Select a past tense sentence from the following:

- (a) He went to the hospital ✓
- (b) He will go to the hospital
- (c) He goes to the hospital
- (d) He has gone to the hospital

39. Select the correct article in the following sentence:

"The capital of Pakistan is Islamabad."

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) The ✓
- (c) Islamabad
- (d) Is

40. Select the reflexive pronoun in the sentence:

"You should do your work yourself."

- (a) You
- (b) Yourself ✓
- (c) Your
- (d) Work

41. The smallest natural number is:

- (a) 0
- (b) 1 ✓
- (c) 2
- (d) 100

42. The decimal representation of $\frac{1}{3}$ is:

- (a) 0.50
- (b) 0.30
- (c) 0.333 ✓
- (d) 0.250

43. The greatest one among the following is:

- (a) 2:3
- (b) 5:6 ✓
- (c) 3:4
- (d) 7:9

44. Multiplicative inverse of $\sqrt{5}$ is:

- (a) 5
- (b) $1/5$
- (c) $1/\sqrt{5}$ ✓
- (d) 25

45. $\sqrt[3]{27}$ is equal to:

- (a) 3 ✓
- (b) 9
- (c) 18
- (d) 81

46. 16025 divided by 1000, the remainder would be:

- (a) 15
- (b) 20
- (c) 25 ✓
- (d) 50

47. Divide 180 rupees among A, B, and C in the ratio 2:3:4, B will get:

- (a) 30
- (b) 40
- (c) 60 ✓
- (d) 80

48. $3^4 + 4^3 =$

- (a) 21
- (b) 90
- (c) 145 ✓
- (d) 160

49. If $2:5 = 6:x$, what is the value of x ?

- (a) 10
- (b) 12
- (c) 15 ✓
- (d) 20

50. $1/5 \div 1/25 =$

- (a) 5 ✓
- (b) 125
- (c) $2/5$
- (d) $5/2$

51. Mujahid earns Rs 56,835 in a month, and his wife earns Rs 35,600. Their monthly expenditure is Rs 65,000. Their savings are:

- (a) 92,435
- (b) 27,435 ✓
- (c) 35,600
- (d) 48,000

52. The population of a village is 2,700. If 1,070 are men and 915 are women, the number of children is:

- (a) 715 ✓
- (b) 1,015
- (c) 1,630
- (d) 630

53. If 20 meters of cloth is used to make 4 dresses. The required cloth to make 15 dresses is:

- (a) 50m
- (b) 60m
- (c) 75m ✓
- (d) 90m

54. The greatest length of a measuring tape that can be used to measure exactly 52m and 36m is:

- (a) 4 ✓
- (b) 6
- (c) 8
- (d) 12

55. The length of the window is thrice its width. Find the length of the window when its area is 18.75 sqm:

- (a) 6
- (b) 7
- (c) 7.5 ✓
- (d) 7.75

56. The expenses of 35 guests at a party are 52,500, and the expenses of 85 guests would be:

- (a) 120,000
- (b) 127,500 ✓
- (c) 125,000
- (d) 132,000

57. Mubashir exercises every 8 days, and Ali every 4 days. Mubashir and Ali both exercised today, and they will both exercise again on the same day after:

- (a) 4 days
- (b) 6 days
- (c) 5 days
- (d) 8 days ✓

58. Ahmed and Bilal together have 150 PKR. Ahmed has 20 more than Bilal. The money Bilal has:

- (a) 65 ✓
- (b) 70
- (c) 60
- (d) 55

59. In a factory, there are 120 workers, of whom 45 are women and the remaining are men. The ratio of men to women is:

- (a) 5:3 ✓
- (b) 3:5
- (c) 4:3
- (d) 7:5

60. Divide 12 into two parts such that the sum of their square is greater than twice their product by 4. The parts are:

- (a) 6 and 6
- (b) 4 and 8
- (c) 5 and 7 ✓
- (d) 3 and 9

61. The country with the most natural lakes in the world is:

- (a) Russia
- (b) Canada ✓
- (c) USA
- (d) Brazil

62. In February 2025, which international financial institution conducted a Governance and Corruption Diagnostic Assessment in Pakistan?

- (a) World Bank
- (b) Asian Development Bank
- (c) International Monetary Fund ✓
- (d) United Nations

63. As of February 2025, which country is the largest foreign investor in Pakistan's infrastructure projects?

- (a) United States
- (b) China ✓
- (c) Saudi Arabia
- (d) United Arab Emirates

64. The largest province of Pakistan by area is:

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Sindh
- (c) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- (d) Baluchistan ✓

65. The mountain range is located in Pakistan and is home to K2, the second-highest peak in the world is:

- (a) Himalayas
- (b) Karakoram ✓
- (c) Hindu Kush
- (d) Sulaiman Range

66. The judiciary is important in Pakistan because:

- (a) It enforces military rule
- (b) It interprets laws and ensures justice ✓
- (c) It manages the economy
- (d) It focuses only on criminal cases

67. The 1973 Constitution is significant for Pakistan because:

- (a) It established Pakistan as an independent and secular state
- (b) It is the foundational legal document defining Pakistan's governance ✓
- (c) It abolished the parliamentary system and implemented a dictatorship
- (d) It was introduced by the British to governance on the subcontinent

68. The local government system is important for Pakistan:

- (a) To centralize power in the federal government and the provinces

- (b) To control the bureaucrats in the country
- (c) To focus only on urban areas
- (d) To decentralize power and promote grassroots development ✓

69. Microsoft was founded by:

- (a) Bill Gates ✓
- (b) Steve Jobs
- (c) Mark Zuckerberg
- (d) Larry Page

70. The ocean located between Africa and Australia is:

- (a) Indian Ocean ✓
- (b) Atlantic Ocean
- (c) Pacific Ocean
- (d) Arctic Ocean

71. The longest mountain range in the world is:

- (a) The Alps
- (b) The Himalayas
- (c) The Rockies
- (d) The Andes ✓

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87. The land reforms introduced by Ayub Khan fixed the size of irrigated land of:

- (a) 300 acres ✓
- (b) 500 acres
- (c) 700 acres

(d) 950 acres

88. After the separation of East Pakistan in December 1971, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto came into power by being appointed as:

- (a) President
- (b) Civilian Martial Law Administrator & President
- (c) Prime Minister
- (d) Civilian Martial Law Administrator ✓

89. The idea of the compilation of the Quran was given by, to:

- (a) Hazrat Abu Bakar (RA) to Hazrat Umar (RA)
- (b) Hazrat Umar (RA) to Hazrat Abu Bakar (RA) ✓
- (c) Hazrat Usman (RA) to Hazrat Abu Bakar (RA)
- (d) Hazrat Ali (RA) to Hazrat Umar (RA)

90. Translation: “When the Holy Quran is recited, pay attention and keep quiet so that you may receive mercy”. According to the above-mentioned verse, those who want Allah’s mercy should:

- (a) Become a Holy Quran teacher
- (b) Make others listen to the Holy Quran
- (c) Listen to the Holy Quran attentively and wholeheartedly ✓
- (d) Be willing to learn important lessons about life from the Holy Quran

91. The number system used by computers to store data and perform calculations is:

- (a) Binary ✓
- (b) Hexadecimal
- (c) Octal

(d) Decimal

92. The speed of a processor is measured in:

- (a) Hertz ✓
- (b) Megabytes
- (c) Pixels
- (d) Inches

93. Which key is used to move the cursor to the beginning of a line?

- (a) Shift
- (b) Enter
- (c) Home ✓
- (d) End

94. The following is NOT a characteristic of a computer:

- (a) Speed
- (b) Automation
- (c) Intelligence ✓
- (d) Versatility

95. The shortcut key to close the currently opened document in Microsoft Word is:

- (a) Ctrl + W ✓
- (b) Ctrl + D
- (c) Ctrl + T
- (d) Ctrl + B

96. The following storage devices can store the maximum amount of data:

- (a) Floppy Disk
- (b) Hard Disk ✓
- (c) Compact Disc
- (d) Magneto Optic Disk

97. One of the following is NOT a function of an operating system:

- (a) Managing hardware and software
- (b) Controlling file storage
- (c) Running applications
- (d) Creating web pages ✓

98. An operating system is used in which generation of computers for the first time:

- (a) First Generation
- (b) Second Generation
- (c) Third Generation ✓
- (d) Fourth Generation

99. The purpose of an IP address is:

- (a) To store website data
- (b) To uniquely identify a device on a network ✓
- (c) To encrypt internet connections

(d) To speed up downloads

100. The purpose of a device driver is:

(a) To allow hardware components to communicate with the operating system ✓

(b) To increase the speed of a computer

(c) To store more data in RAM

(d) To provide internet access