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### BA (Hons.)

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Q1. Choose the correct passive voice of the sentence given below. Nobody can do it

- (a) It cannot be done (b) It cannot being done  
(c) It being cannot done (d) It might be done

Q2. He knows several languages and is able to use them. He is a

- (a) Polyglot (b) Linguist  
(c) Lexicographer (d) Phonetician

Q3. The dog is one animal that is known for its fidelity. The word 'fidelity' means

- (a) Deceitfulness (b) Hunger  
(c) Laziness (d) Faithfulness

Q4. Replace the underlined word in the given sentence with the appropriate synonym.

The bill could not be passed in parliament because of the opposition's disapprobation.

- (a) Approval (b) Disfavour  
(c) Indifference (d) Disinterest

Q5. We must peruse every question in the booklet with the utmost attention. The underlined word means

- (a) To criticise (b) To copy  
(c) To explain (d) To examine

Q6. Which of the following is not correct?

- (a) A bit of news (b) A piece of advice  
(c) A bar of oil (d) A blade of grass

Q7. He is popular for his sartorial elegance. The word 'sartorial' means

- (a) Relating to clothes (b) Dignified  
(c) Sophisticated (d) Artificial

Q8. The high prices deterred us from buying anything in the mall. The word 'deterred' means

- (a) Discouraged (b) Motivated



(c) Confused

(d) Bothered

Q9. The 1950s were an age of affluence in America. The word 'affluence' means

(a) Slavery

(b) Depression

(c) Abundance

(d) Poverty

Q10. The meeting was called off without a prior notice. 'Called off' means

(a) Postponed

(b) Disturbed

(c) Cancelled

(d) Praised

Q11. His idea will definitely catch on in future. 'Catch on' means

(a) Become popular

(b) Become suspicious

(c) Become disturbing

(d) Become weak

Q12. The death penalty should be done away with. 'Done away with' means

(a) Sanctioned

(b) Stopped

(c) Accepted

(d) Celebrated

Q13. 'To get the ball rolling' means

(a) To begin

(b) To stop

(c) To cancel

(d) To decide

Q14. The reason I didn't take the exam was ..... I didn't think I would pass.

(a) because

(b) that

(c) as

(d) for

Q15. The sign on the gate said ..... the dog'.

(a) Beware

(b) Beware for

(c) Beware of

(d) Careful

Q16. Fill in the correct verb form in the following. The cost of all these articles.....gone up.

(a) has

(b) have

(c) has had

(d) had had

Q17. His lecture was accompanied ..... a subtle analysis of concepts.

- (a) by (b) with  
(c) to (d) for

Q18. "The president is trying to push through various legal reforms." Here the underlined phrasal verb means

- (a) Implement (b) Cancel  
(c) Scuttle (d) Complicate

Q19. The plants and vegetation of a region may be termed

- (a) Fauna (b) Flora  
(c) Landscape (d) Climate

Q20. "Racial discrimination is abhorrent to us all." Here the underlined word means

- (a) Pleasant (b) Repugnant  
(c) Dubious (d) Astounding

Q21. We are accountable to God ..... our deeds and misdeeds.

- (a) to (b) by  
(c) for (d) with

Q22. Ram is angry ..... shyam's bad conduct.

- (a) with (b) by  
(c) for (d) at

Q23. Whom would you prefer ..... the two of us ?

- (a) among (b) of  
(c) up between (d) in

Q24. Which of the following means the same as "extremely impressive"?

- (a) Mordant (b) Stupendous  
(c) Myopic (d) Pusillanimous

Q25. Choose the correct pass.ive voice of the sentence given below The guard refused him admittance.

- (a) He was refused admittance by the guard
- (b) He was being refused admittance by the guard
- (c) Admittance was being refused to him
- (d) Admittance was refused to the guard by him

Q26. Ramesh walked 20 km to east, and then he turned to his right and walked 15 km. Again he turned to his left and walked 20 km. After this he turned to his left and walked 15 km. How far is he from his starting point?

- (a) 40 km
- (b) 25 km
- (c) 35 km
- (d) 30 km

Q27. The following arrangement is based on a certain principle, keeping that in mind fill in the vacant space.

8	6	4
3	?	7
14	16	18

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

Q28. If x means  $\div$ , - means  $\times$ ,  $\div$  means +, + means -, then the value of the expression  $(3 - 18 \div 11) \times 13 \div 6$  will be

- (a) 11
- (b) 1
- (c) 13
- (d) 18

Q29. The gap in the series 1,1,2,4,3,9, 5, 25,7,49,? will be filled up by

- (a) 8
- (b) 9
- (c) 10
- (d) 11

Q30. Arrange the following words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary

1. Intrinsic 2. Intrude 3. Intricate 4. Introvert 5. Intrigue 6. Introduce

(a) 5,1,3,2,4,6

(b) 3, 5, 1, 6, 4, 2

(c) 3, 5, 1,4,6,2

(d) 3,1,5,4,6,2

Q31.How many working days are there in a month of 30 days, the first of which is Saturday and second Saturday and every Sunday is a holiday?

(a) 21

(b) 22

(c) 23

(d) None of these

Q32.The next term to continue the series BAN, DCO, FEP, HGQ, ? is

(a) JKR

(b) JIR

(c) IJR

(d) KJR

Q33.I COULD is written as BNTKC and MARGIN is written as LZQFHM, how will MOULDING be written in that code?

(a) CHMFINTK

(b) LNKTCHEM

(c) LNTKCHMF

(d) NITKHCMF

Q34.Pointing to a man on the stage, Rita said, "He is the brother of the daughter of the wife of my husband." How is the man on the stage related to Rita ?

(a) Son

(b) Husband

(c) Cousin

(d) Nephew

Q35.If CAPE is coded as 1243 and HOLD is coded as 5867, then HEAD would be coded as

(a) 3476

(b) 4287

(c) 5132

(d) 5327

Q36.In the battle of Badar the number of people who died from amongst the Kuffari-Makkah was for

(a)70

(b) 80

(c) 90

(d) 101

Q37.Sultan Salahuddin conquered Bayt al-Maqdis in the year

(a) 1185 AD

(b) 1186 AD

(c) 1187 AD

(d) 1184 AD

Q38. Battle of Balakot is associated with

- (a) Waliullahi Movement (b) Faraizi Movement  
(c) Mujahidin Movement (d) Aligarh Movement

Q39. The birth place of Nizamuddin Auliya is

- (a) Delhi (b) Lucknow  
(c) Badaun (d) Moradabad

Q40. The book 'Our Indian Musalmans' was written by

- (a) Sir William Hunter (b) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan  
(c) Dr. Mohammad Iqbal (d) Lord Lytton

Q41. Sir Thomas W. Arnold influenced

- (a) Amir Ali (b) Shibli Nomani  
(c) Maulana Qasim Nanotavi (d) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

Q42. A journal issued by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was

- (a) al-Balagh (b) al-Burhan  
(c) Ahqaqul Haq (d) al-Bayan

Q43. At which number is the month of Shawwal' in the Islamic calendar

- (a) 8<sup>th</sup> (b) 9<sup>th</sup>  
(c) 10<sup>th</sup> (d) 11<sup>th</sup>

Q44. By profession Allama Iqbal was

- (a) Teacher (b) Physician  
(c) Lawyer (d) Politician

Q45. Which of the following was a renowned astronomer apart from being physician?

- (a) al-Ghazali (b) al-Farabi  
(c) Ibn Rushd (d) Ibn Khaldun

Q46. The father of modern optics was



(a) Al-Zahrawi

(b) Ibn Sina

(c) Al-Razi

(d) Ibn al-Haytham

Q47. The system of blood circulation in the human body was first discovered by

(a) Al-Razi

(b) Ibn al-Natis

(c) Ibn Sina

(d) Al-Kindi

Q48. One of the following was the greatest surgeon of his time

(a) Ibn al-Baytar

(b) Al-Zahrawi

(c) Al-Mas'udi

(d) Al-Khwarizmi

Q49. Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar died in 1931 AD at

(a) Moradabad

(b) Delhi

(c) London

(d) Hyderabad

Q50. The first chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University was

(a) Nawab Qudsiyah Begum of Bhopal

(b) Nawab Shahjahan Begum of Bhopal

(c) Nawab Sultan Jahan Begum of Bhopal

(d) Nawab Hamidullah of Bhopal

Q51. The first principal of the Mohammadan Anglo-Oriental College was

(a) Theodore Beck

(b) T.W. Arnold

(c) H.G. Siddon

(d) Theodore Morison

Q52. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan organised the All India Muhammadan Educational Conference in

(a) 1896 AD

(b) 1886 AD

(c) 1899 AD

(d) 1882 AD

Q53. Sir Syed went to England in the year

(a) 1860

(b) 1869

(c) 1890

(d) 1880



Q54. Sir Syed founded a madrasa at Ghazipur in the year

- (a) 1864 (b) 1865  
(c) 1866 (d) 1867

Q55. For the first time the Quran was translated into Urdu by

- (a) Shah Waliullah Muhaddith Dehlawi  
(b) Shah Ismail Shaheed  
(c) Shah Abdul Aziz  
(d) Shah Rafiuddin

Q56. Fatawa-e Alamgiri is based on

- (a) Hanafi School of Law (b) Maliki School of Law  
(c) Shafi'i School of Law (d) Hanbali School of Law

Q57. Who got constructed the 'Buland Darwaza'?

- (a) Shah Jahan (b) Alauddin  
(c) Akbar (d) Jahangir

Q58. Amir Khusrau was the Persian court poet of

- (a) Ghayasuddin Tughluq (b) Jalaluddin Khalji  
(c) Alauddin Khalji (d) Balban

Q59. Qadiriya Order was established in India under Mughals by

- (a) Abdul Qadir Jilani (b) Dara Shikon  
(c) Shah Ni'matullah (d) Muhammad Mir

Q60. Qutbuddin Aibak was the slave of

- (a) Shahab al Din Ghorī (b) Muhammad Ghorī  
(c) Mahmud Ghaznavi (d) Sultan Iltutmish

Q61. Who is the author of the book "The Ministry of Utmost Happiness"?

- (a) Radhika Roy (b) Prannoy Roy

(c) Arundhati Roy

(d) Suman Roy

Q62. Which of the following is a constitutional body?

(a) National Commission for Minorities

(b) National Human Rights Commission

(c) Niti Aayog

(d) Finance Commission

Q63. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched ?

(a) Midnight's Children - Salman Rushdie

(b) Freedom at Midnight - Dominique Lapierras Larry Collins

(c) India Wins Freedom - Abul Kalam Azad

(d) Discovery of India - Subhash Chandra Bose

Q64. Every year 10th December is celebrated as

(a) World Minority Rights Day

(b) World Child Rights Day

(c) World Women's Rights Day

(d) World Human Rights Day

Q65. Which of the following is an elected office?

(a) Prime Minister of India

(b) Governor of a State

(c) Cabinet Minister

(d) Speaker of Lok Sabha

Q66. Who built G.T. Road ?

(a) Akbar

(b) Raja Jai Chand

(c) Shah Jahan

(d) Sher Shah Suri

Q67. Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant movement was a / an

(a) American

(b) Englishman

(c) French

(d) German

Q68. MRI stands for

(a) Magnetic Resonance Imaging

(b) Medical Research Index

(c) Modern Research Images

(d) Medical Record Images

Q69. Which planet is known as green planet?

(a) Earth

(b) Venus

(c) Uranus

(d) Jupiter

Q70. Common name of sodium carbonate is

(a) Bleaching powder

(b) Eating soda

(c) Washing soda

(d) Drinking soda

Q71. The first railway, telegraph and postal system in India was introduced by

(a) Lord Dalhousie

(b) Lord William Bentinck

(c) Warren Hastings

(d) Lord Cornwallis

Q72. The Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to

(a) Prime Minister of India

(b) President of India

(c) Lok Sabha

(d) Rajya Sabha

Q73. The book 'Geetanjali' was authored by

(a) Vikram Seth

(b) Mahatma Gandhi

(c) Jawahar Lal Nehru

(d) Rabindranath Tagore

Q74. 'Do or Die' slogan was given by

(a) Subhash Chandra Bose

(b) Lokamanya Tilak

(c) Mahatma Gandhi

(d) Hasrat Mohani

Q75. Which of the following books was written by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ?

(a) Sairul Manazil

(b) Tafreehul Emaraat

(c) Ahwal-e-Shahar

(d) Asar us Sanadeed

Q76. Which of the following diseases is not caused by 'fungi'?

(a) Ring worm

(b) Athlete's foot

(c) Barber's itch

(d) Amoebiasis

Q77. Halimah Yacob became the first female president of

- (a) Philippines (b) Indonesia  
(c) Singapore (d) Mali

Q78. Mahmud Begarha was the ruler of

- (a) Gujarat (b) Bengal  
(c) Jaunpur (d) Malwa

Q79. Indian Standard Time is ahead of Greenwich Mean Time by

- (a) 5 hrs 30 mins (b) 5 hrs 00 min  
(c) 4 hrs 30 mins (d) 4 hrs 00 min

Q80. The qualitative scale, which is based on the destruction by an earthquake is known as

- (a) Richter scale (b) Mercalli scale  
(c) Mohr's scale (d) Moment scale

Q81. Which of the following is incorrectly matched ?

- (a) Yellow revolution is related to honey  
(b) Grey revolution is related to fertilizer  
(c) Black revolution is related to petroleum  
(d) Golden fibre revolution is related to jute

Q82. The famous Persian Poet Amir Khusrau lived in the court of

- (a) Ala-ud-din Khalji (b) Muhammad Tughluq  
(c) Kutb-ud-din Aibak (d) Iltutmish

Q83. First English newspaper in India was

- (a) The Bengal Gazette (b) The Calcutta Gazette  
(c) The Bengal Journal (d) The Bombay Herald

Q84. Who won the Sahitya Akademi Award 2017 in English language ?

- (a) Mamang Dai (b) T.P. Ashok



(c) Harish Narang

(d) Juanita War

Q85. Which city of India was declared as a world heritage city at the 41<sup>st</sup> session of UNESCO's World Heritage Committee meeting in Poland on 8th July 2017?

(a) Ahmadabad

(b) Allahabad

(c) Jaipur

(d) Rajasthan

Q86. GPS stands for

(a) Global Path Situation

(b) Great Path System

(c) Global Positioning Situation

(d) Global Positioning System

Q87. Who wrote Shahnama ?

(a) Sadi

(b) Firdausi

(c) Rumi

(d) Iqbal

Q88. Amir Khusrau was associated with

(a) Shaikh Muinuddin Chishti

(b) Shaikh Qutbuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki

(c) Shaikh Fariduddin Ganj-i-Shakar

(d) Shaikh Nizamuddin Auliya

Q89. Captain William Hawkins visited the court of

(a) Humayun

(b) Akbar

(c) Jahangir

(d) Shah Jahan

Q90. The copper coin issued by Iltutmish was known as

(a) Rupya

(b) Shamsi

(c) Jital

(d) Tambeka

Q91. The Permanent Settlement in Bengal was introduced by

(a) Warren Hastings

(b) John Shore

(c) James Grant

(d) Cornwallis

Q92. Fundamental Duties were added to the Indian Constitution by

(a) 28th Amendment

(b) 30th Amendment

(c) 42nd Amendment

(d) 62nd Amendment

Q93. Which of the following rocks is a sedimentary rock?

(a) Granite

(b) Conglomerate

(c) Marble

(d) Gneiss

Q94. Which of the following is not a variety of coal?

(a) Lignite

(b) Bituminous

(c) Graphite

(d) Anthracite

Q95. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis was associated with India's

(a) Five Year Plans

(b) Defence Preparedness

(c) Dairy Development

(d) Food Corporation

Q96. "World Earth Day" is observed on

(a) 21 September

(b) 22 March

(c) 22 April

(d) 05 June

Q97. EVM stands for

(a) Election Voting Machine

(b) Electronic Voting Machine

(c) Electric Voting Machine

(d) Election Voting Management

Q98. Who built the famous Shalimar Bagh of Srinagar ?

(a) Babar

(b) Akbar

(c) Jahangir

(d) Shah Jahan

Q99. Before becoming the President of India, Ram Nath Kovind was serving as Governor of which State ?

(a) Uttar Pradesh

(b) West Bengal

(c) Assam

(d) Bihar

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Q100. Who wrote *Ihiad* ?

(a) Dante

(b) Balzac

(c) Homer

(d) Gorky







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