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SAMPLE PAPER

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ENGLISH

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 1 to 3

Unfortunately, cost of printing of new notes is excessively high and unproductive, and has to be borne by the national exchequer as frequently as the fibrous currency notes become unusable. Fibrous currency also suffers from other multiple drawbacks, as listed below, owing to which several countries have replaced them.

SHORT LIFE SPAN

Useful life of paper currency notes is quite short. These soon get soaked, soiled and smeared. These are also easily worn out and deformed. In countries with humid climate, or where cash transactions outnumber other modes of financial transactions, the process of decay becomes much faster.

EASY TO COUNTERFEIT

Counterfeiting of paper currency is comparatively easy. With the advancement in technology, it has become further easier to print fibrous forged notes. On top of it, certain situations stimulate forgery. For example, demand for counterfeited currencies increase tremendously in the wake of political turbulence across the world. For instance, after the American onslaught in Afghanistan, truckloads of counterfeited US Dollars, Afghanis, and Pak Rupees were reported to be in circulation on either side of the Pak – Afghan border.

- Q1. The expenditure involved in printing new currency notes is _____.
- A. exclusive and high
 - B. very high and unproductive
 - C. unacceptable and useless
 - D. multi-dimensional
- Q2. According to paragraph 2, paper currency notes soon get _____.
- A. rotten and disfigured
 - B. wet, earthen and spoilt
 - C. soaked, soiled and smeared
 - D. faulty, foamed and fumed
- Q3. With new technological development, it has become _____.
- A. much simpler to print forged currency
 - B. not as easy to print forged notes
 - C. a more complicated process to go for anything new
 - D. essential to produce more currency notes



In the following questions, part of the sentence is italicized and underlined. Choose the correct alternative from the following options to correct the sentence:

- Q4. When were you finished writing the report of the meeting?
- A. have you finished
 - B. are you finishing
 - C. will you finish
 - D. do you finish
- Q5. The police turning the stolen property to the owner.
- A. turned up
 - B. turned out
 - C. turned over
 - D. turned down
- Q6. I can't start your computer. I must known the password to start it.
- A. must have got to know
 - B. must have to known
 - C. must have had to know
 - D. must know
- Q7. He passed the examination because he would work very hard.
- A. was hardworking for it
 - B. had worked hard for it
 - C. worked hardly for it
 - D. is working hard for it

Select the correct explanation for the idiom

- Q8. Can't judge a book by its cover
- A. Cannot say that the book is interesting by looking at cover
 - B. Cannot judge the quality or character of someone or something just by looking at them
 - C. Cover-up someone or something
 - D. To hide something from someone

Select the correct synonym for the given word

- Q9. DEDUCE
- A. Conclude
 - B. Remove
 - C. Divide
 - D. Disperse



Select the correct antonym for the given word

Q10. MUTATE

- A. Transform
- B. Modify
- C. Preserve
- D. Continue

Select an answer from the following options which can be substituted for the given word/sentence.

Q11. A person having a high level of knowledge or skill in a particular subject.

- A. Expert
- B. Intellectual
- C. Snob
- D. Literate

ANALYTICAL SKILLS AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

Q12. Complete the following sequence: 2, 4, 8, 16, ____

- A. 40
- B. 24
- C. 30
- D. 32

Q13. If $x = 4$ then find $x + x^2 + x^3$.

- A. 16
- B. 24
- C. 84
- D. 64

Q14. If 300 is 25% of x , then x will be 25% of

- A. 300
- B. 4,800
- C. 1,500
- D. 900



- Q15. The heights of students in a school are 64, 110, 125, 75 and 91 cm. Find the average height of the students.
- A. 64
 - B. 93
 - C. 91
 - D. 125
- Q16. A young lady has Rs. 640 in the divisions of ten-rupee notes, five-rupee notes, and one-rupee notes. The quantity of notes of every group is equal. What is the quantity of notes that she has in each denomination?
- A. 40
 - B. 50
 - C. 30
 - D. 20
- Q17. If all days in a week are alphabetically sorted in reverse order, which day would lie in the middle?
- A. Thursday
 - B. Sunday
 - C. Tuesday
 - D. Saturday
- Q18. If 5 books cost Rs. 150, what would be the cost of 15 books?
- A. Rs. 400
 - B. Rs. 430
 - C. Rs. 450
 - D. Rs. 460

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, CURRENT AFFAIRS AND PAK ECONOMY

- Q19. The currency of Thailand is _____.
- A. Baht
 - B. Ringgit
 - C. Yuan
 - D. Rial



- Q20. Which famous boxer died recently in June, 2016?
- A. Rocky Marciano
 - B. Joe Louis
 - C. Muhammad Ali
 - D. Sonny Liston
- Q21. Which archaeological site is located in Sindh?
- A. Harappa
 - B. Ranigat
 - C. Mehrgarh
 - D. Mohenjo-Daro
- Q22. The country's three stock exchanges KSE, ISE, LSE were merged in 2015 to form _____.
- A. Country Stock Exchange
 - B. State Stock Exchange
 - C. Central Stock exchange
 - D. Pakistan Stock Exchange
- Q23. Khewra Salt Mine, Pakistan's largest salt mine, is located in _____.
- A. Punjab
 - B. Sindh
 - C. Baluchistan
 - D. Khyber Pakhtunkhaw
- Q24. The Pakistan Army launched a country wide military operation against terrorism by the name of _____.
- A. Zarb-e-azam
 - B. Al-Mizan
 - C. Raah-e-Raast
 - D. Zarb-e-azb
- Q25. GDP is a monetary measure of the value of all goods and services produced in a period. GDP stands for:
- A. Grand Delta Parity
 - B. Gross Development Power
 - C. Gross Domestic Product
 - D. General Domestic Product



ANSWERS

Question Number	Key
1	B
2	C
3	A
4	C
5	C
6	D
7	B
8	B
9	A
10	C
11	A
12	D
13	C
14	B
15	B
16	A
17	B
18	C
19	A
20	C
21	D
22	D
23	A
24	D
25	C