

Model Paper 28

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- Which one of the following non-metals is not a poor conductor of electricity?
(a) Sulphur (b) Bromine
(c) Selenium (d) Phosphorus
- Which one of the following types of glass can cut off ultraviolet rays?
(a) Jena glass (b) Soda glass
(c) Pyrex glass (d) Crookes glass
- Which one of the following is not a member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization?
(a) Russia (b) Kazakhstan
(c) Ukraine (d) Uzbekistan
- Another name of RDX:
(a) Cyanohydrin (b) Dextran
(c) Cyclohexane (d) Cyclonite
- Which two countries claim the Siachen glacier?
(A) Pakistan and India
(B) India and China
(C) China and Pakistan
(D) None of these
- Shahbaz Airbase is located in
(A) Quetta (B) Jacobabad
(C) Sibi (D) Makran
- Who was Paavo Lipponen?
(A) Prime Minister of Sweden
(B) Prime Minister of Finland
(C) Prime Minister of Estonia
(D) Prime Minister of Latvia
- Highest military award of Iraq is:
(A) Iron cross
(B) Order of Al Rafidhain
(C) Australian active service medal
(D) War cross with sword
- Memo gate scandal is related to which one of the following countries?
(A) Pakistan (B) Sri Lanka
(C) China (D) India
- Which neighbor country of Pakistan is landlocked country?
(A) Iran (B) India
(C) China (D) Afghanistan
- Which of these resorts is not on Florida's Emerald Coast?
(A) Pensacola Beach
(B) Fort Walton Beach
(C) Daytona Beach
(D) Panama City Beach
- One goes to the beach on the Sunshine Coast in which Australian state?
(A) Western Australia (B) New South Wales
(C) Queensland (D) South Australia
- What name refers both to the coast of North Africa and the San Francisco Bay area?
(A) Golden Coast (B) Tripoli Coast
(C) Buccaneer Coast (D) Barbary Coast
- What is the capital of the country Sudan?
(A) Khartoum (B) Harare
(C) Kinshasa (D) Banjul
- Who is the current President of Russia?
(A) Dmitry Medvedev (B) Vladimir Putin
(C) Silvio Berlusconi (D) Vladimir Meadonev
- When Hamas came into power in Palestine?
(A) 15th February 2004
(B) 25th January 2005
(C) 21st July 2004
(D) 15th March 2005
- The French Revolution began in the year:
(A) 1770 (B) 1788
(C) 1789 (D) None of these
- Sir Sayyed was given the title of Knight-hood by the British Government in
(A) 1885 (B) 1888
(C) 1887 (D) 1889
- Loyal Mohammedan of India was written by:
(A) Hali

- Ch. Rehmat Ali
(C) Sir Sayyed Ahmad Khan
(D) Abul Kalam Azad
- When did Sir Sayyed set M.A.O. High School in Aligarh
(A) 1871 (B) 1875
(C) 1873 (D) 1872
- UN General Assembly approved Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty CTBT on:
(A) 15th Oct. 1961 (B) 10th Sept. 1960
(C) 25th Nov. 1960 (D) 21st Dec. 1961
- British relinquished the control of Hong Kong and thus it became the part of China on:
(A) July 1997 (B) September 1996
(C) May 1995 (D) December 1998
- Which of the following countries was readmitted to the Commonwealth recently?
(A) Nepal (B) Myanmar
(C) Pakistan (D) None of these
- What is the currency of Haiti?
(A) Dollar (B) Gourde
(C) Peso (D) Pound
- On which river Baghliar Dam is being constructed by Indians, violating the Indus Water Treaty
(A) Jhelum (B) Sutluj
(C) Chenab (D) Ravi
- In what part of the world is the Mosquito Coast located?
(A) Central America (B) East Africa
(C) Melanesia (D) Australia
- A school has enough food for 400 children for 12 days. How long will the food last if 80 more children join them?
(A) 6 days (B) 7 days
(C) 10 days (D) 8 days
- When Pakistan Resolution was presented in 1940, Sardar _____ supported the same in a very effective way/manner.
(A) Aurangzeb (B) Abdul Rab Nishtar
(C) Both a and b (D) None of these
- The Lahore Resolution was supported by Qazi Muhammad Isa from the province of
(A) Balochistan (B) NWFP
(C) Punjab (D) None of these
- Name the Sindhi leader who supported Pakistan's Resolution from the province of Sindh.
(A) Sir Abdullah Haroon (B) G.M. Syed
(C) Ayub Khoro (D) None of these
- Maulana Zafar Ali Khan from the province of _____ supported the Pakistan's resolution.

- Punjab (B) Sindh
(C) NWFP (D) None of these
- Allama Shabir Ahmad Usmani formed a party of Ulema called
(A) Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam
(B) Jamiat Ulema-e-Pakistan
(C) Jamiat Ulema-e-Musalman
(D) Jamiat Ulema-e-Hind
- Qaid-i-Azam wanted three Law Lords from the United Kingdom as important members to be appointed to the
(A) Communal Award
(B) Boundary Commission
(C) August Offer
(D) None of the above
- The sum of two consecutive numbers is 55, which is the largest number?
(A) 25 (B) 28
(C) 26 (D) 27
- A person travels 12 km due North, then 15 Km due East, after that 15 Km due West and then 18 Km due to south. How far is he from the starting point
(A) 6 Km (B) 60 Km
(C) 60 Km (D) 3 Km
- Who was Leszek Miller?
(A) Prime Minister of Poland
(B) Prime Minister of Slovakia
(C) Prime Minister of Czech Republic
(D) Prime Minister of Hungary
- United States observed its Independence Day every year on
(A) July 1 (B) July 2
(C) July 3 (D) July 4
- Which one of the following cities does not have the same clock time as that of the other three cities at any given instant?
(a) London (U.K.)
(b) Lisbon (Portugal)
(c) Accra (Ghana)
(d) Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)
- Which one of the following parts of the pitcher plant becomes modified into a pitcher?
(a) Stem (b) Leaf
(c) Stipule (d) Petiole
- If all the numbers from 501 to 700 are written, what is the total number of times does the digit 6 appear?
(a) 141 (b) 139
(c) 140 (d) 138
- Who was the founder of Umayyad dynasty?
(a) Yazid (b) Marwan
(c) Mu'awiya (RA) (d) Walid I

42. "Big Five (USA, UK, France, Italy and Japan) are related with:
(a) World War I (b) World War II
(c) UNO (d) None of these
43. What is the total length of Gwadar Motorway?
(a) 605 Km (b) 895 Km
(c) 933 Km (d) 1105 Km
43. NPT stands for?
(a) Non-Proliferation Treaty
(b) National Protection Treaty
(c) National Protection Treaty
(d) Non-Resident Protection Treaty
44. Which treaty is offering face-saving device to P-5 and G-8 Countries?
(a) NNWS (b) NPT
(c) CTBT (d) CBM
45. When Pakistan became the 35th member on Board of Governors of International Atomic Energy Agency?
(a) Jan 1, 2007 (b) April 16, 2007
(c) May 15, 2007 (d) June 30, 2007
46. Chashma Nuclear Power Plant I was constructed with the help of China to produce power?
(a) 500 MW (b) 150 MW
(c) 200 MW (d) 325 MW
47. Who said 'Do not judge a man by his opinions, but by what his opinions have made him'?
(A) Benjamin Franklin
(B) General Douglas MacArthur
(C) Abraham Lincoln
(D) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
48. Which tennis tournament is played on a natural grass court?
(A) The U.S. Open
(B) The Australian Open
(C) The French Open
(D) Wimbledon
49. What country started construction of the Panama Canal?
(A) United States (B) France
(C) England (D) Panama
50. A shift in the frequency of sound waves, higher as they approach, and lower as they recede from you, is called what?
(A) Theory of Motion
(B) Doppler Effect
(C) Static Kineses
(D) Ambulatory Crossover
51. This internationally known psychic got his/her psychic abilities after sustaining a brain injury by falling off a ladder. Who was it?
(A) Jean Shepard (B) Amelia Tibbs

- (C) The Great Kreskin (D) Peter Hurkos
52. In poker, what's known as a "Dead Man's Hand"?
(A) A Flush
(B) A pair of Aces and Eights
(C) A pair of 2s and 3s
(D) Four Aces
53. Donald Trump became a billionaire on his own, but he had already been born to a millionaire father. What business was his father in?
(A) Airline Executive (B) Gambling
(C) Real Estate (D) Stockbroker
54. In 2002, what was the most common surgical procedure for gall bladder surgery?
(A) Endoscopic surgery
(B) Hydroscopic surgery
(C) Arthroscopic surgery
(D) Laparoscopic surgery
55. Salaam bought a pair of shoes for Rs.300 and sold it Rs.370. How much profit did Salaam get?
(A) Rs.80 (B) Rs.70
(C) Rs.75 (D) Rs.20
55. All Parties Hurriyat Conference is an alliance of?
(a) 8 parties (b) 30 parties
(c) 25 parties (d) 23 parties
56. Out of 14 districts of J&K, the Muslim majority districts are:
(a) 10 (b) 19
(c) 15 (d) 10
57. The percentage of Muslims in Jammu and Kashmir is:
(a) 80% (b) 85%
(c) 90% (d) 95%
58. Who is now chief minister of occupied Kashmir?
(a) Omer Abdullah (b) Saeeda Mufti
(c) Manmohan Singh (d) None these.
59. The first general polls held in Kashmir in:
(a) 1951 (b) 1957
(c) 1959 (d) 1955
60. All Parties Hurriyat Conference was founded in Kashmir in:
(a) April, 1990 (b) March 1997
(c) April 1993 (d) March 1996
61. Who is the current chairman of APHC?
(a) Yasin Malik (b) Umer Farooq
(c) Syed Ali Geelani (d) Abdul Ghani
62. Kashmir Black Day is celebrated on:
(a) 5th January (b) 5th February

- (c) 27th Oct (d) 15th October
63. Kashmir Solidarity Day is observed on?
(a) Jan 25 (b) Feb 5
(c) May 28 (d) Feb 15
64. Highest mountain peak Mount Everest is situated in
(a) Nepal (b) India
(c) China (d) Pakistan
65. Dhaulagiri mountains are present in:
(a) Karakoram (b) Himalaya
(c) Andies (d) Hindukush
66. The largest railway station of the world is:
(a) Grand Central Terminal, New York
(b) Lahore railway station, Pakistan
(c) Trans-Siberian railway station, Russia
(d) None of these
67. The largest railway station of the world is located in:
(a) New York (b) Pakistan
(c) Russia (d) None of these
68. Which is the smallest sea?
(a) Red Sea (b) North Sea
(c) Mediterranean Sea (d) Baltic Sea
69. Session Mountains mean:
(a) Youngest mountains (b) Old mountains
(c) Tallest mountains (d) None of these
70. What is an "iceberg"?
(a) Mountain of ice in sea
(b) Atargest coral
(c) Mountain of Africa
(d) None of these
71. The Trucial Coast is a former name of what political entity?
(A) Papua New Guinea
(B) United Arab Emirates
(C) Tanzania
(D) Belize
72. The Skeleton Coast lies along the shores of Namibia in southwest Africa. What European country originally colonized Namibia?
(A) Germany (B) Portugal
(C) Belgium (D) United Kingdom
73. XLIX is the Roman numerals for which number?
(A) 119 (B) 121
(C) 49 (D) 99
74. In cooking, what is béarnaise?
(A) a method of sautéing vegetables
(B) a marinade of lemon juice, French herbs and olive oil
(C) a French éclair-like pastry
(D) a type of sauce

75. What does the 'P.T.' stand for in famous showman P.T. Barnum's name?
(A) Phillip Thomas (B) Phineas Taylor
(C) Peter Todd (D) Phileas Trott
76. Banquo and Fleance were characters in which Shakespearean tragedy?
(A) King Lear (B) Hamlet
(C) Othello (D) Macbeth
77. What was the name of the river in Italy that Julius Caesar crossed in 49 B.C., which caused the citizens of Rome to fear that he was going to attack and impose his dictatorship after his conquest of Gaul?
(A) The Tiber (B) The Rubicon
(C) The Po (D) The Ravenna
78. Hemoglobin carries and absorbs what in the human bloodstream?
(A) Iron (B) Oxygen
(C) Copper (D) Carbon Dioxide
79. A common nickname for New Orleans is:
(A) Square City (B) Circle City
(C) Crescent City (D) Triangle City
80. Before becoming Secretary of Defense under the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, Robert McNamara was president of what large corporation?
(A) Coca Cola
(B) The World Bank
(C) Ford Motor Company
(D) Unicef
81. Dasht River is located in
(A) KPK (B) Punjab
(C) Sindh (D) Baluchistan
82. Nanga Parbat mountain is present in:
(a) Karakoram (b) Himalaya
(c) Andies (d) Hindukush
83. The highest plateau of the world is:
(a) Potohar plateau
(b) Balochistan plateau
(c) Pamir Plateau (Tibet)
(d) Dacan plateau
- Directions: Each of the following questions consists of a word or phrase which is italicised bold in the sentence given. It is followed by certain words or phrases. Select the word or phrase which is closest to the opposite in meaning of the italicised bold word or phrase.**
84. He has a **superficial** knowledge of the subject.
(a) wide (b) excessive
(c) sufficient (d) profound
85. His style of writing is quite **verbose**.
(a) lucid (b) comical

- (c) unusual (d) succinct
86. His smooth manners endeared him to everyone.
(a) hard (b) rough
(c) gruff (d) tough
87. Everybody called it a lavish party.
(a) expensive (b) frugal
(c) wasteful (d) big
88. His interpretation of the poem is superficial.
(a) mystical (b) profound
(c) difficult (d) mysterious.
89. Should I communicate the date of the meeting to all the members?
(a) yield (b) conceal
(c) refrain (d) withhold
90. The comely young girl proved to be a good receptionist.
(a) inexperienced (b) unattractive
(c) gloomy (d) depressed
- Directions: In each of the following questions, out of the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the italicised bold part of the sentence**
91. He was a vulpine person and so avoided by his neighbours.
(a) indolent (b) miserly
(c) haughty (d) crafty
92. The prisoner made an abortive attempt to escape from the jail.
(a) courageous (b) futile
(c) illegal (d) furtive
93. A reliable friend is the gift of God.
(a) helpful (b) dependable
- (c) honest (d) true
94. The great dancer impressed the appreciative crowd by his nimble movements.
(a) subtle (b) clear
(c) quickening (d) lively
(e) unrythmic
95. Wisdom seems to have got lost in a welter of knowledge.
(a) confusion (b) height
(c) clarity (d) sacrifice
96. The story began in an eerie situation.
(a) dangerous (b) thrilling
(c) wonderful (d) strange
(e) dismaying
97. War was not the only inevitable means to decide that dispute.
(a) indefinite (b) imminent
(c) unavoidable (d) improbable
98. The tinned food that we bought in the way was all tainted and spoiled.
(a) contaminated (b) rotten
(c) adulterated (d) noxious
99. We must not take his facetious remarks very seriously.
(a) amusing (b) critical
(c) casual (d) flippantly humorous
100. My uncle was so chagrined that he avoided mentioning the incident.
(a) frustrated (b) disappointed
(c) annoyed (d) tired

Answer Key

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| 1. C | 14. A | 27. C | 40. D | 53. C | 66. A | 79. C | 92. B |
| 2. D | 15. B | 28. A | 41. C | 54. D | 67. A | 80. C | 93. B |
| 3. C | 16. B | 29. A | 42. A | 55. B | 68. D | 81. D | 94. C |
| 4. D | 17. C | 30. A | 43. B | 56. D | 69. C | 82. B | 95. A |
| 5. A | 18. A | 31. A | 44. C | 57. A | 70. A | 83. C | 96. D |
| 6. B | 19. C | 32. A | 45. A | 58. A | 71. B | 84. D | 97. C |
| 7. B | 20. B | 33. B | 46. D | 59. A | 72. A | 85. D | 98. A |
| 8. B | 21. B | 34. B | 47. D | 60. C | 73. C | 86. C | 99. D |
| 9. A | 22. A | 35. A | 48. D | 61. C | 74. D | 87. B | 100. B |
| 10. D | 23. C | 36. A | 49. B | 62. C | 75. B | 88. C | |
| 11. C | 24. B | 37. D | 50. B | 63. B | 76. D | 89. D | |
| 12. C | 25. C | 38. D | 51. D | 64. A | 77. B | 90. B | |
| 13. D | 26. A | 39. B | 52. B | 65. B | 78. B | 91. D | |

