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PAPER: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. The theory of 'Clash of Civilizations' was presented by:
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2. Which of the following countries has signed and ratified 'Kyoto Protocol' _____ an International environmental protection treaty.
 - (a) Germany
 - (b) France
 - (c) Japan
 - (d) All of the above
3. Under which of the following case, it was decided that 'No judge of the superior court can be sent to the Federal Shariat Court without his consent':
 - (a) Al-Jihad Trust Case 1996
 - (b) Khizer Sultan Case 2001
 - (c) Dewan Ali Case 2001
 - (d) None of these
4. 'Al-Jazeera' television network is based in:
 - (a) Iraq
 - (b) Bahrain
 - (c) Jordan
 - (d) Qatar
5. Which country is situated below the sea level?
 - (a) New Zealand
 - (b) The Netherlands
 - (c) Australia
 - (d) Japan
6. In Pakistan, the largest share of electricity comes from the source:
 - (a) Thermal
 - (b) Hydel
 - (c) Nuclear
 - (d) Coal
7. United Nations chief weapons inspector Hans Blinx belongs to:
 - (a) Norway
 - (b) Sweden
 - (c) Italy
 - (d) France
8. 'Pre-emptive attack' is a (an):
 - (a) Attack before enemy's attack
 - (b) Attack with chemical weapons
 - (c) Attack with conventional weapons
 - (d) Diplomatic pressure on the rival country
9. Which of the following gases is mainly causing global warming?
 - (a) Nitrogen
 - (b) Methane
 - (c) Carbon dioxide
 - (d) Hydrogen
10. In South Asia, the highest per capita income is of:
 - (a) Pakistan
 - (b) India
 - (c) Sri Lanka
 - (d) Maldives
11. The headquarters of the Arab League is situated in:
 - (a) Doha
 - (b) Cairo
 - (c) Abu Dhabi
 - (d) Riyadh
12. Which of the following three countries have abolished death penalty for all offences during 2002?
 - (a) Turkey, Tanzania, Mexico
 - (b) Vietnam, Syria, Bangladesh
 - (c) Malaysia, South Korea, Egypt
 - (d) Cyprus, Serbia, Montenegro
13. Unit Tesla is the measurement of:
 - (a) Electric charge
 - (b) Temperature
 - (c) Magnetic flux density
 - (d) Magnetic flux
14. Which international organization was founded on 25th May 1981?
 - (a) The Arab League
 - (b) OIC
 - (c) SAARC
 - (d) Gulf Cooperation Council
15. According to a recent report of 'Amnesty International', the largest number of death penalties during 2002 was awarded in:
 - (a) China
 - (b) Iran
 - (c) USA
 - (d) Saudi Arabia
16. Under the 'Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Health Ordinance 2002, Pakistan of cigarettes is prohibited for the people below the age of:
 - (a) 14 years
 - (b) 16 years
 - (c) 18 years
 - (d) 20 years
17. Which of the following historical monuments was built in 1642 AD?
 - (a) Tomb of Emperor Jahangir
 - (b) Badshahi Mosque
 - (c) Shahjahan Garden
 - (d) Wazir Khan Mosque
18. US inventor Martin Cooper invented 'Mobile Phone' in:
 - (a) 1969
 - (b) 1973
 - (c) 1976
 - (d) 1980
19. The largest coal reserves in Pakistan have recently been discovered in the district of:
 - (a) Sibi
 - (b) Noshki
 - (c) Kalat
 - (d) Tharparkar
20. 'Anaemia' is a:
 - (a) Respiratory disease
 - (b) Brain disease
 - (c) Nervous disorder
 - (d) Bloodlessness
21. The world's largest natural gas deposits are in:
 - (a) USA
 - (b) Russia
 - (c) China
 - (d) France
22. Which country's parliament is called 'Jatiyo Sangshad':
 - (a) Nepal
 - (b) Sri Lanka
 - (c) Bhutan
 - (d) Bangladesh
23. Islamia College Peshawar was established in which year?
 - (a) 1899
 - (b) 1900
 - (c) 1901
 - (d) 1913
24. The lowest point on earth is:
 - (a) Dead sea
 - (b) Death Valley
 - (c) Caspian Sea
 - (d) None of these
25. 'Petra' is the news agency of:
 - (a) Poland
 - (b) Syria
 - (c) Jordan
 - (d) Qatar
26. Abu Rehan Al-Beruni was a great:
 - (a) Mathematician
 - (b) Astronomer
 - (c) Physician
 - (d) All of the above
27. The headquarters of International Environmental Organization 'Green Peace' is situated at in:
 - (a) Amsterdam
 - (b) Paris
 - (c) Brussels
 - (d) Vienna
28. The oldest among the Seven Wonders of the World is:
 - (a) The Pyramids of Egypt
 - (b) The Hanging Gardens of Babylon
 - (c) The Statue of Zeus
 - (d) The Temple of Artemis
29. 'Modem' in a computer is:
 - (a) Unit that enables a computer to be linked to other computers over a telephone line
 - (b) Memory unit temporarily stored
 - (c) Screen where information is used to display computer information
 - (d) Unit of space
30. The world's largest desert is:
 - (a) Sahara
 - (b) Gobi
 - (c) Atacama
 - (d) Thar
31. 'Asmara' is the capital of:
 - (a) Cameroon
 - (b) Eritrea
 - (c) Peru
 - (d) Rwanda
32. In the modern world, the office 'Ombudsman' was first created in:
 - (a) United Kingdom
 - (b) United States
 - (c) Switzerland
 - (d) Sweden
33. In chronological order, which of the following personalities comes first?
 - (a) Plato
 - (b) Aristotle
 - (c) Socrates
 - (d) Epicurus
34. Israel snatched 'Golan Heights' in 1967 from:
 - (a) Egypt
 - (b) Lebanon
 - (c) Jordan
 - (d) Syria
35. What is the range of 'Shaheen-1' missile of Pakistan?
 - (a) 600 km
 - (b) 750 km
 - (c) 1000 km
 - (d) 1200 km
36. 'Alexandria' is a seaport of:
 - (a) Greece
 - (b) Iraq
 - (c) Syria
 - (d) Egypt
37. Cyprus was divided into Greek and Turkish parts in:
 - (a) 1970
 - (b) 1974
 - (c) 1978
 - (d) 1980
38. Which of the following central European countries joined the European Union in 2004?
 - (a) Poland
 - (b) Hungary
 - (c) Czech Republic
 - (d) All of the Above
39. In violation of the Indus Basin Treaty 1960, India has planned 'Baghliar Dam' on river:
 - (a) Chenab
 - (b) Jhelum
 - (c) Indus
 - (d) Sutlej
40. The largest among the following is:
 - (a) A Galaxy
 - (b) The Earth
 - (c) The Sun
 - (d) A Solar System
41. What is 'Sinn Fein'?
 - (a) The first artificial satellite placed in Earth's orbit
 - (b) A spiritual movement in China
 - (c) A political party of Northern Ireland
 - (d) Foreign Minister of Japan
42. Rand is the currency unit of:
 - (a) Sudan
 - (b) South Africa
 - (c) Thailand
 - (d) None of the above
43. How many times Pakistan has been elected a non-permanent member of UN Security Council:
 - (a) Three
 - (b) Five
 - (c) Six
 - (d) Seven
44. In South Asia, the highest infant mortality rate is in:
 - (a) India
 - (b) Bangladesh
 - (c) Pakistan
 - (d) Bhutan
45. The power generating capacity of Ghazi Brotha project would be:
 - (a) 950MW
 - (b) 1250MW
 - (c) 1350MW
 - (d) 1450MW
46. Tea plant was first grown for commercial purposes in _____ by the Britishers.
 - (a) India
 - (b) Kenya
 - (c) Sri Lanka
 - (d) China
47. 'Tartus' is a seaport of:
 - (a) Turkey
 - (b) Lebanon
 - (c) Syria
 - (d) Algeria
48. In the Muslim world, the highest per capita income is recorded in:
 - (a) Saudi Arabia
 - (b) Qatar
 - (c) Kuwait
 - (d) Brunei Darussalam
49. US Naval Base at 'Guantanamo Bay' is located in:
 - (a) Japan
 - (b) South Korea
 - (c) Qatar
 - (d) Cuba
50. 'Tenge' is the currency unit of:
 - (a) Vietnam
 - (b) Mongolia
 - (c) Cambodia
 - (d) None of these
51. 'SARS' stands for:
 - (a) Slowly Acquired Respiratory Syndrome
 - (b) Severe Acute Respiratory Symptoms
 - (c) Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
 - (d) Suddenly Syndrome Acquired Respiratory
52. In which of the following south Asian countries, the political structure is 'Unitary':
 - (a) Bangladesh
 - (b) Sri Lanka
 - (c) Maldives
 - (d) All of the above
53. 'Boy Scouts Movement' was founded by Robert Baden Powell in:
 - (a) 1908
 - (b) 1912
 - (c) 1920
 - (d) 1923
54. Which planet has the largest number of satellites?
 - (a) Saturn
 - (b) Jupiter
 - (c) Earth
 - (d) Mars
55. Who administered the oath of office to Liaquat Ali Khan as the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?
 - (a) Quaid-e-Azam
 - (b) Justice Mian Abdul Rashid
 - (c) Lord Mountbatten
 - (d) Maulvi Tamizuddin
56. The world's largest glacier is:
 - (a) Lambert
 - (b) Siachen
 - (c) Hispar
 - (d) None of these
57. 'McMahon Line' is the boundary between:
 - (a) Germany and Poland
 - (b) India and Nepal
 - (c) China and India
 - (d) China and Nepal
58. 'Aeroflot' is an Airline of:
 - (a) USA
 - (b) Russia
 - (c) Germany
 - (d) Australia
59. Pakistan's peacekeeping troops have served under United Nations in:
 - (a) Congo
 - (b) Haiti
 - (c) Sierra Leone
 - (d) All of the above
60. Pakistan has now become world's fifth largest producer of:
 - (a) Mangoes
 - (b) Cotton
 - (c) Milk
 - (d) Dates
61. The discovery of Radium in 1898, led to the invention of:
 - (a) Camera
 - (b) X-ray machine
 - (c) Electric bulb
 - (d) Missile
62. The ruling dynasty of India from 1290 to 1320 AD was:
 - (a) Khilji Dynasty
 - (b) Tughlaq Dynasty
 - (c) Slave Dynasty
 - (d) Lodhi Dynasty
63. The world's oldest National Anthem is of:
 - (a) China
 - (b) Iran
 - (c) Greece
 - (d) Japan
64. 'Kohat Tunnel Project' is being completed with the financial assistance of:
 - (a) Japan
 - (b) South Korea
 - (c) China
 - (d) USA
65. 'Penology' is the study of:
 - (a) Finger prints for the identification of criminals
 - (b) Criminal punishment and its effects on culprits
 - (c) Toxic drugs
 - (d) None of these
66. The world's most populous city is:
 - (a) Kolkata
 - (b) Beijing
 - (c) New York
 - (d) Tokyo
67. The only spy museum has recently been opened in:
 - (a) Washington D.C.
 - (b) London
 - (c) Moscow
 - (d) Paris
68. United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Sergio de Mello belongs to:
 - (a) Germany
 - (b) Belgium
 - (c) Spain
 - (d) Brazil
69. Which of the following international organizations has no headquarters?
 - (a) GCC
 - (b) OAU
 - (c) G-8
 - (d) D-8
70. The world's oldest written language is:
 - (a) Chinese
 - (b) Japanese
 - (c) Cambodian
 - (d) Latin
71. The world's largest mammal is:
 - (a) Tiger
 - (b) Camel
 - (c) Giraffe
 - (d) Whale
72. When two or more political parties combine to form a government, it is called:
 - (a) An alliance
 - (b) A coalition
 - (c) A mixed Government
 - (d) All of the above
73. Which country has the largest number of Internet users in the world?
 - (a) USA
 - (b) Japan
 - (c) India
 - (d) China
74. The first South Asian Federation Games were held in 1987 at:
 - (a) New Delhi
 - (b) Karachi
 - (c) Colombo
 - (d) Kathmandu
75. Which of the following Gulf States recently adopted a written constitution?
 - (a) Oman
 - (b) Saudi Arabia
 - (c) Qatar
 - (d) UAE
76. The world's largest bay is:
 - (a) Bay of Bengal
 - (b) Hudson Bay
 - (c) Bay of Biscay
 - (d) Lyme Bay
77. Which capital city is situated at the highest altitude?
 - (a) Ankara
 - (b) Sofia
 - (c) Minsk
 - (d) La Paz
78. The world's longest mountain range is:
 - (a) The Andes
 - (b) The Alps
 - (c) Himalayas
 - (d) Karakoram
79. Point X is in the north of point Y and point Y is east of point Z, to which direction is point X with respect to Z?
 - (a) North East
 - (b) North
 - (c) East
 - (d) South East
80. Which country is called The 'Land of Cakes'?
 - (a) Italy
 - (b) Spain
 - (c) Scotland
 - (d) Thailand
81. The world's largest bicycle manufacturer is:
 - (a) India
 - (b) China
 - (c) South Korea
 - (d) Pakistan
82. Under the roadmap, announced on 30th April 2003, an Independent Palestinian State was to be established by:
 - (a) 2004
 - (b) 2005
 - (c) 2006
 - (d) 2007
83. 'Antara' is the news agency of:
 - (a) Indonesia
 - (b) Turkey
 - (c) Syria
 - (d) Malaysia
84. The 13th meeting of OIC (Organization of Islamic Cooperation) held on April 2016 at:
 - (a) Istanbul
 - (b) Cairo
 - (c) Islamabad
 - (d) Kuala Lumpur
85. The Line of Control in Kashmir was recognized through:
 - (a) Tashkent Agreement 1966
 - (b) Lahore Agreement 1999
 - (c) Simla Agreement 1972
 - (d) Karachi Agreement 1949
86. 'Dragon Air' is an airline of:
 - (a) Japan
 - (b) South Korea
 - (c) North Korea
 - (d) Hong Kong
87. "Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah: The Story of a Nation" is a biography of Quaid-e-Azam written-by:
 - (a) Hector Bolitho
 - (b) Matlul Hasan Syed
 - (c) K.K. Aziz
 - (d) G. Allana
88. Which one is not the official language of the United Nations?
 - (a) Spanish
 - (b) Arabic
 - (c) German
 - (d) Russian
89. A Swiss scientist A.L. Breguet was the inventor of:
 - (a) Watch
 - (b) Piano
 - (c) Parachute
 - (d) Clock
90. Iraq's old name was:
 - (a) Najd
 - (b) Mesopotamia
 - (c) Tripoli
 - (d) Abyssinia
91. 'Bactria' is the old name of:
 - (a) Syria
 - (b) Turkey
 - (c) Afghanistan
 - (d) Sri Lanka
92. The great traveller 'Ibn-e-Batuta' belonged to:
 - (a) Tunis
 - (b) Syria
 - (c) Morocco
 - (d) Spain
93. The world's first international airline that operated its first flight in 1920 was:
 - (a) KLM (Netherlands)
 - (b) Aeroflot (Russia)
 - (c) Lufthansa (Germany)
 - (d) Delta (USA)
94. The population of the Muslims in the world is around:
 - (a) 80 million
 - (b) 93 million
 - (c) 1.6 billion
 - (d) 2.3 billion
95. The Statue of Liberty was presented to the United States by the people of:
 - (a) Britain
 - (b) Germany
 - (c) Canada
 - (d) France
96. The US government has recently allocated 5 billion dollars for the 'Millennium Challenge Account' to:
 - (a) Combat the fatal disease of Aids
 - (b) Fight global poverty
 - (c) Control international Terrorism
 - (d) Support newly-emerging democracies
97. Which is the lightest of all the gases?
 - (a) Oxygen
 - (b) Nitrogen
 - (c) Hydrogen
 - (d) Carbon dioxide
98. Among the SAARC countries, the smallest by area and population is:
 - (a) Bhutan
 - (b) Nepal
 - (c) Maldives
 - (d) Sri Lanka
99. 'After USA, the largest number of atomic reactors is in:
 - (a) Japan
 - (b) Russia
 - (c) UK
 - (d) France
100. Which of the following Mughal emperors was born at Lahore in 1592?
 - (a) Jahangir
 - (b) Akbar
 - (c) Shah Jahan
 - (d) Aurangzeb