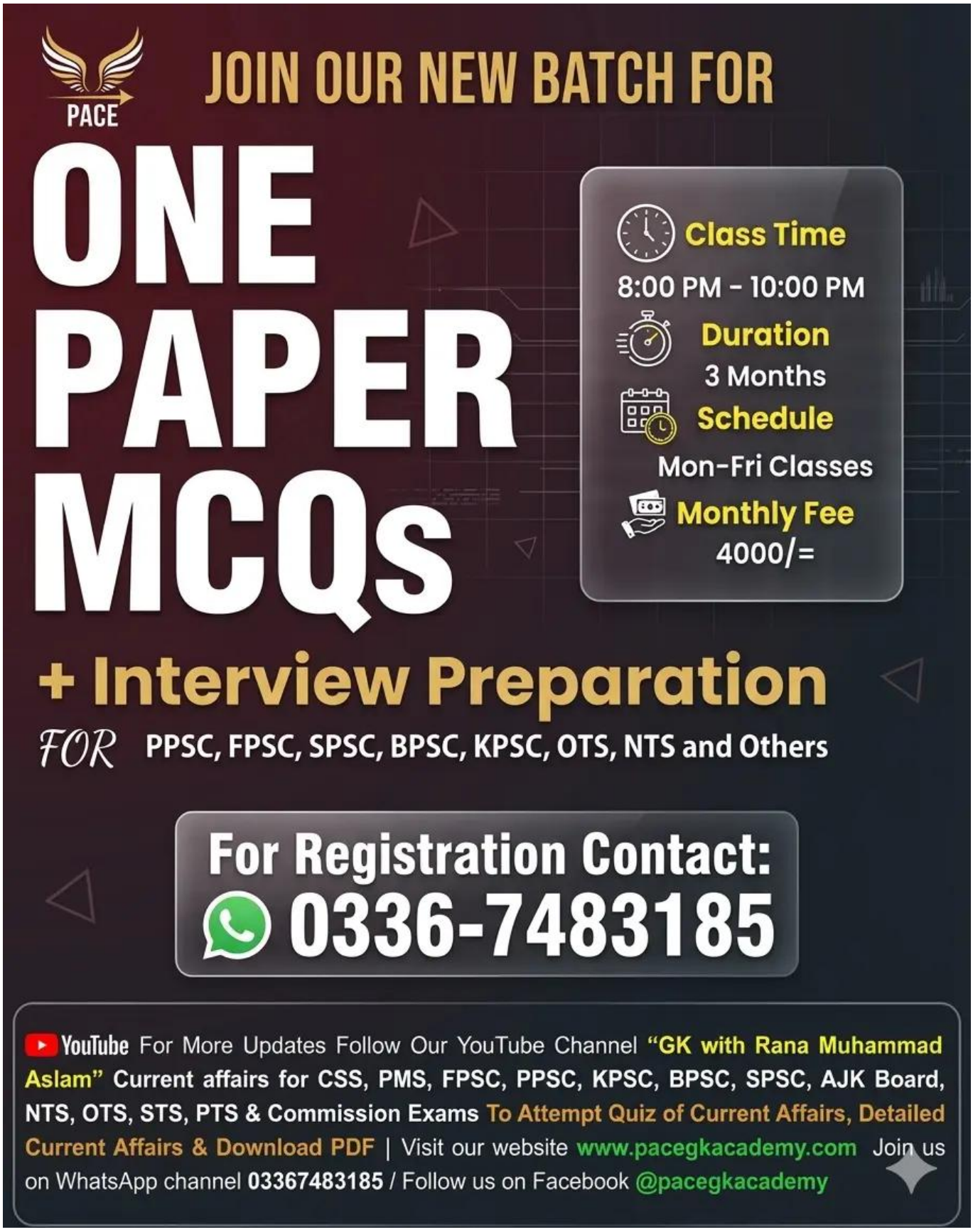
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Q.1: Barking up the wrong tree means:
A. Training dogs to climb trees
B. **Accusing the wrong person**
C. making loud noise
D. looking for wood in a forest

Q.2: To pony up means :
A. To ride a horse
B. To dress up nicely
C. **To pay money, often unwillingly**
D. To show off

Q.3: To up the ante means :
A. To go to your aunt's house
B. **To increase the stakes of demands**
C. To start a card game
D. To raise a child

Q.4: To be in a funk means:
A. To be in a musical mood
B. **To be depressed of in a low spirit**
C. To dance energetically
D. To smell bad

Q.5: Play it by ears mean :
A. To play a musical instrument
B. To listen carefully
C. **To improvise without a plan**
D. To ignore advice

Q.6: Midas touch means :
A. **Ability to turn things to Gold**
B. Having a skin disease
C. Being a good painter
D. Touching things gently

Q.7: Inflate a cow is :
A. To exaggerate or below something out of proportion
B. To feed a cow too much
C. **Not a valid idiom**
D. A farming technique

Q.8: Off the chain means :
A. Dog without a leash
B. Broken machinery
C. **Extremely good , wild or unrestricted**
D. Out of prison

Q.9: The Elephant in the room means:
A. A large animal inside
B. A decoration Piece
C. A heavy burden
D. **An obvious problem everyone ignores**

Q.10: Clear as mud means:
A. Very transparent
B. **Not Clear at all**
C. Dirty water
D. Easy to understand

Q.11: The Antonym of "Astigmatism"
A. Myopia
B. **Normal Vision**
C. Hypermetropia
D. Blindness

Q.12: The Antonym of "Centrifugal"
A. Circular
B. **Centripetal**
C. Central
D. Rotating

Q.13: The Antonym of Diurnal:
A. Daily
B. Daytime
C. **Nocturnal**
D. Annual

Q.14: The Antonym of Gluttonous:
A. Greedy
B. Hungary
C. **Abstemious**
D. Voracious

Q.15: The Antonym of Exhaustible :
A. Tired
B. **Inexhaustible**
C. Empty
D. Consumable

Q.16: The Antonym of Aberration is ?
A. Deviation
B. Oddity
C. **Normality**
D. Anomaly

Q.17: The Antonym of Bogus is :
A. Fake
B. False
C. Fraudulent
D. **Genuine**

Q.18: The Antonym of Chivalry is ?
A. Courtesy
B. **Discourtesy**
C. Bravery
D. Gallantry

Q.19: The Antonym of Distort is :
A. Twist
B. Deform
C. **Straighten**
D. Misrepresent

Q.20: The Antonym of Prudence is :
A. **Recklessness**
B. Wisdom
C. Caution
D. Foresight

Q.21: The teacher said to the students, "now solve it yourself."
A. The teacher solve the students to solve it yourself then
B. The teacher said the students that now solve it yourself
C. The teacher asked the students to now solve it yourself
D. **The teacher ordered the students to solve it themselves then**

Q.22: I said, "He is brave, isn't he?
A. He said that he was brave, wasn't he
B. I asked if he was brave
C. **I remarked that he was brave, and sought confirmation**
D. I said that he was brave, isn't he

Q.23: He said to me, "May you be happy."
A. **He wished that I might be happy**
B. He told me that I may be happy
C. He prayed that I should be happy
D. He said that I will be happy

Q.24: He reminded me, "When the cat is away the mice will play."
A. He reminded me that when the cat is away the mice will play
B. He reminded me when the cat is away the mice will play
C. **He reminded me that when the cat was away the mice would play**
D. He reminded me that when the cat was away the mice will play

Q.25: He said, "I I always welcome my guests sincerely."
A. He said that I always welcome my guests sincerely
B. **He said that he always welcomed his guests sincerely**
C. He said that he always welcome his guests sincerely
D. None of these

Q.26: "whom did you read the lesson to?"
A. By whom was the lesson read to you ?
B. Who was the lesson read by you to?
C. Whom was the lesson read by you to ?
D. **To whom was the lesson read by you/**

Q.27: "You must not waste your precious time."
A. Your precious time must not be wasted
B. **Your precious time must not be wasted by you**
C. You are ordered not to waste your precious time
D. Let your precious time not be wasted

Q.28: "She will buy a car if she has three million rupees."?
A. **A car will be bought by her is she has three million rupees**
B. If she has three million rupees, a car will be bought.
C. A car will be bought by her if three million rupees are had by her
D. No change is possible in conditional clause

Q.29: "Were you asked any question?"
A. Did you asked any question?
B. Was any question asked by you?
C. **Did anyone anyone asked you any question?**
D. None of these

Q.30: "Do not pay him anything."
A. **Let him not be paid anything.**
B. He should not be paid anything.
C. Your are forbidden to pay him anything.
D. Let nothing be paid to him

Q.31: The Loyal Companion stood----------the king, offering counsel and support through items of turmoil.
A. **by**
B. with
C. for
D. to

Q.32: The visionary leader looked ----------the present, shaping a future where all could thrive and prosper.
A. at
B. into
C. **beyond**
D. over

Q.33: The nomadic tribe migrated ----------the vast steppes, following the seasons and the stars with timeless wisdom.
A. in
B. **across**
C. on
D. through

Q.34: The messenger traveled ----------the treacherous mountain pass, braving the elements to deliver the urgent news.
A. over
B. across
C. **through**
D. along

Q.35: Almost all cars companies are ----------the environment.
A. **about**
B. for
C. of
D. with

Q.36: She delights ---------- cooking.
A. **in**
B. on
C. at
D. with

Q.37: He insisted ----------seeing the documents.
A. for
B. to
C. at
D. **on**

Q.38: she made a point in coming late so that everyone would look ----------her.
A. **at**
B. for
C. to
D. after

Q.39: How are you getting---------- at school?
A. **on**
B. up
C. off
D. over

Q.40: In spite of the heat he refused to take----------his coat.
A. of
B. **off**
C. out
D. away

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1. **B**	2. **C**	3. **B**	4. **B**	5. **C**	6. **A**	7. **C**	8. **C**	9. **D**	10. **B**
11. **B**	12. **B**	13. **C**	14. **C**	15. **B**	16. **C**	17. **D**	18. **B**	19. **C**	20. **A**
21. **D**	22. **C**	23. **A**	24. **C**	25. **B**	26. **D**	27. **B**	28. **A**	29. **C**	30. **A**
31. **A**	32. **C**	33. **B**	34. **C**	35. **A**	36. **A**	37. **D**	38. **A**	39. **A**	40. **B**