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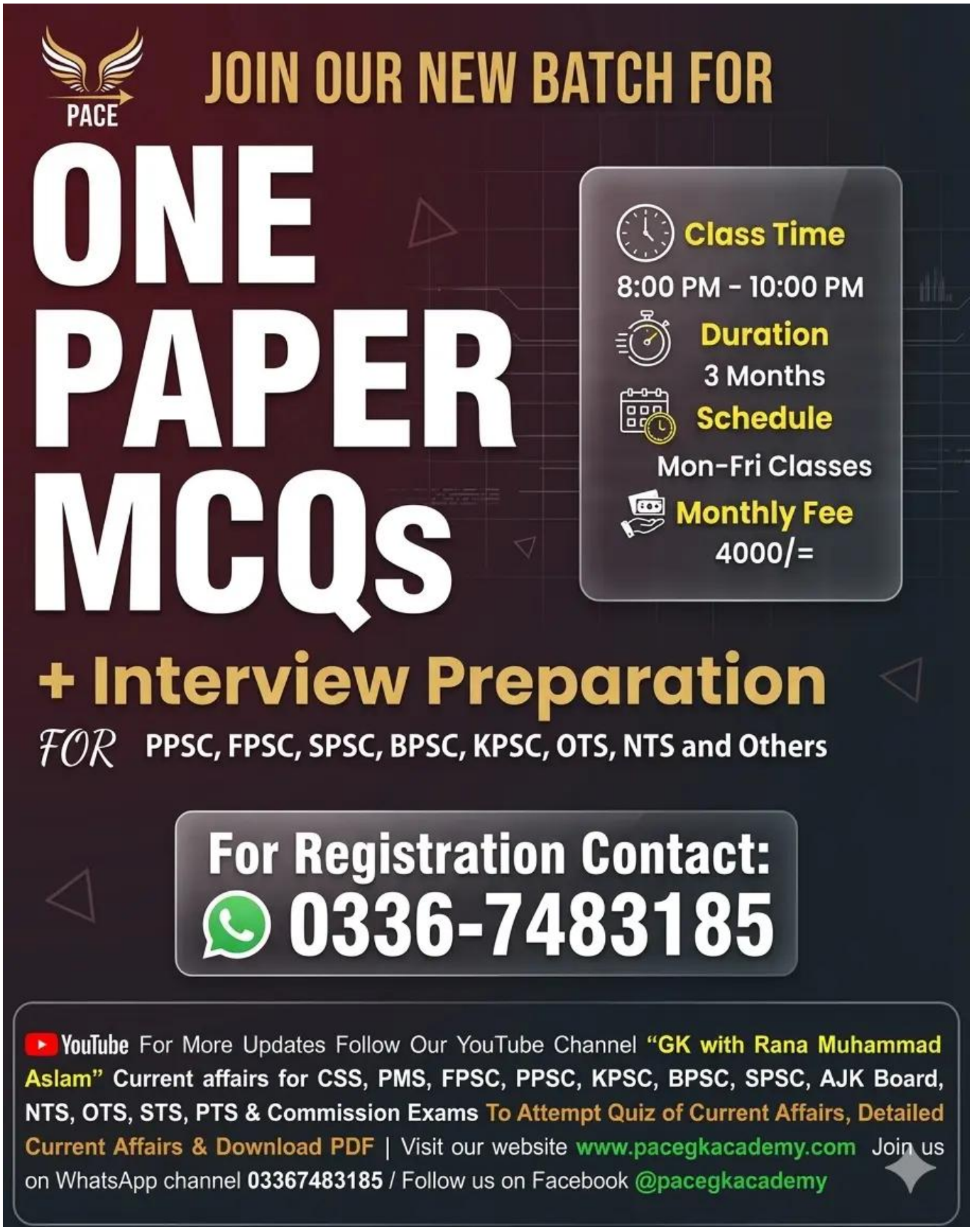

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Q.1: Which country is located north of the Gulf of Aden?
A. Oman
B. **Yemen**
C. Somalia
D. Djibouti

Q.2: What are moraines?
A. Volcanic materials ejected during an eruption
B. Layers of sediment formed by rivers
C. **Deposits of rock and debris left by glaciers**
D. Erosion caused by wind in deserts

Q.3: Which country is referred to as the Boot of Europe?
A. Portugal
B. Spain
C. Greece
D. **Italy**

Q.4: What is the meaning of the term "Apartheid"?
A. A movement for civil rights
B. A system of racial equality
C. **A policy of racial segregation and discrimination**
D. A form of democratic governance

Q.5: How much percentage of Kashmir is in under the jurisdiction of Pakistan?
A. 15%
B. 50%
C. 40%
D. **30%**

Q.6: What is the name of the ocean that lies between Europe and the United States?
A. Arctic Ocean
B. Indian ocean
C. Pacific Ocean
D. **Atlantic Ocean**

Q.7: Rhodesia is the old name of?
A. Botswana
B. **Zimbabwe**
C. Zambia
D. Malawi

Q.8: Warsak Dam is situated in which province?
A. Balouchistan
B. Punjab
C. Sindh
D. **KPK**

Q.9: Population density means?
A. **Number of people per square kilometer**
B. The total number of people in a country
C. The ratio of rural to urban population
D. The total land area of a country

Q.10: The largest island in the world is?
A. New Guinea
B. Madagascar
C. **Greenland**
D. Borneo

Q.11: Which of the following is the main reason for a Tsunami?
A. Hail storm
B. **Earthquake**
C. Wind storm
D. Storm in the sea

Q.12: The biggest district of Pakistan by area is?
A. Bahawalpur
B. **Chagai**
C. Karachi
D. Hyderabad

Q.13: The largest coal-producing country in the world is?
A. Australia
B. US
C. India
D. **China**

Q.14: 'Mariupol' is a city in which country?
A. Belarus
B. Russia
C. **Ukraine**
D. Poland

Q.15: Samarkand is the capital of which country?
A. Tajikistan
B. **Uzbekistan**
C. Kazakhstan
D. Kyrgyzstan

Q.16: The layers of the atmosphere are divided into how many layers?
A. 6
B. 3
C. 4
D. **5**

Q.17: Libya, Algeria, and Tunisia belong to which continent?
A. South America
B. Asia
C. **Africa**
D. Europe

Q.18: What is a peninsula?
A. A small island
B. A landmass surrounded by water on all sides
C. **A landmass surrounded by water on three sides**
D. A type of mountain range

Q.19: What is the use of a firewall in a computer?
A. Monitor website traffic
B. To recover lost data
C. **Protect against unauthorized access and threats**
D. To increase processing speed

Q.20: A set of rules required for data communication effectively?
A. Networking
B. Topology
C. Standard
D. **Protocol**

Q.21: What is the technique by which passwords and usernames can be stolen?
A. Sniffing
B. Hacking
C. **Phishing**
D. Spamming

Q.22: Which of the following computer languages is written in binary codes only?
A. Low-Level Language
B. **Machine language**
C. Assembly Language
D. High-Level Language

Q.23: Silicon Valley is famous for?
A. Automobile Manufacturing
B. Film making
C. **Computers**
D. Textile

Q.24: A solar cell converts solar energy into?
A. Thermal energy
B. Chemical energy
C. Kinetic energy
D. **Electrical energy**

Q.25: A stone is a unit of which measurement?
A. Area
B. Length
C. Time
D. **Weight**

Q.26: Refractometer is used to determine?
A. Vitamins
B. **Sugars**
C. Fats
D. Proteins

Q.27: For what achievement did James Chadwick receive the Nobel Prize in 1935?
A. Invention of the microscope
B. Discovery of the electron
C. **Discovery of the neutron**
D. Theory of relativity

Q.28: A geographic area containing plants, animals and other organisms interacting with each other and their environment forming a bubble of life is called?
A. **Ecosystem**
B. Hydrosphere
C. Atmosphere
D. Lithosphere

Q.29: The synthesis of an RNA molecule from DNA is called?
A. Transformation
B. Translation
C. Replication
D. **Transcription**

Q.30: What is the process called when a cell engulfs another cell?
A. Diffusion
B. Pinocytosis
C. **Phagocytosis**
D. Exocytosis

Q.31: Thalassemia is due to abnormality in?
A. **Hemoglobin**
B. White Blood Cells
C. Platelets
D. Plasma

Q.32: The number of babies produced per 1000 population?
A. Population Growth Rate
B. Dispersion
C. **Natality**
D. Mortality Rate

Q.33: What are Detritivores also called?
A. Producers
B. Herbivores
C. **Decomposers**
D. Carnivores

Q.34: Which of the following is a nonrenewable source of energy?
A. **Nuclear energy**
B. Solar energy
C. Wind energy
D. Geothermal energy

Q.35: Light-year is a unit of?
A. Intensity of light
B. Time
C. **Distance**
D. Speed

Q.36: Animals that eat both plants and animals are known as?
A. Detritivores
B. Carnivores
C. **Omnivores**
D. Herbivores

Q.37: What is the approximate percentage of water in carbonated drinks?
A. 60%
B. 70%
C. 82%
D. **92%**

Q.38: Who was Ibn-e-Insha?
A. Columnist
B. Travelogue writer
C. Poet
D. **All of these**

Q.39: If the mean of 7 terms is 40, the sum of those terms will be?
A. 140
B. **280**
C. 400
D. 320

Q.40: A train covers a distance in 5 hours at 45 km/h. What speed is required to cover the same distance in 3 hours?
A. 85 km/h
B. 60 km/h
C. 70 km/h
D. **75 km/h**

Q.41: If the average marks of three batches of 55, 60 and 45 students respectively is 50, 55, and 60, then the average marks of all the students is?
A. 55
B. 53.33
C. **54.68**
D. None of these

Q.42: The first Muslim ruler to introduce the system of price control in the sub-continent was?
A. Sher Shah Suri
B. **Alauddin Khilji**
C. Akbar
D. Babur

Q.43: The Battle of Plassey was fought between?
A. The Marathas and the Nawab of Bengal
B. **The British East India Company and the Nawab of Bengal**
C. The British East India Company and the French East India Company
D. The Mughal Empire and the Marathas

Q.44: The first EU-Pakistan Summit was held in?
A. 2016, Berlin
B. 2004, London
C. **2009, Brussels**
D. 2000, Paris

Q.45: Cutting Edge is the autobiography of?
A. Inzamam Ul Haq
B. Imran Khan
C. Sohail Abbas
D. **Javed Miandad**

Q.46: Who is the President of the Oxford Union from Pakistan?
A. Khurram Dastagir
B. **Israr Kakar**
C. Imran Khan
D. Amjad Saqib

Q.47: At the time of the partition of India, Kashmiris were divided into which parties?
A. Unionist Party and Knilafat Movement
B. Muslim League and Congress
C. **National Conference Conference and Muslim**
D. Indian Congress and Sikh Sabha

Q.48: The Pakistan-China Boundary Agreement was signed on?
A. April 2, 1948
B. June 2, 1961
C. **March 2, 1963**
D. January 2, 1965

Q.49: Kitab-ul-Hind was written by?
A. Al-Khwarizmi
B. Ibn Battuta
C. Al-Razi
D. **Al-Biruni**

Q.50: The Central National Muhammadan Association was founded by?
A. Allama Iqbal
B. **Syed Ameer Ali**
C. Allama Shibli Noumani
D. Ch. Rehmat Ali

Q.51: In the early 1970s, Pakistan played a role in rapprochement between which two countries?
A. Pakistan and India
B. United States and Soviet Union
C. India and China
D. **United States and China**

Q.52: Cyril Ramaphosa is the president of which country?
A. **South Africa**
B. Nigeria
C. Ghana
D. Kenya

Q.53: Who was awarded the UK Brain of the Year Award in 2025?
A. Dr. Shahid Malik
B. **Amjad Saqib**
C. Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan
D. Muhammad Naeem

Q.54: Which nation changed all criminal laws from colonial times in July 2024?
A. Australia
B. Pakistan
C. **India**
D. South Africa

Q.55: What is the estimated climate finance requirement by 2030 according to the National Climate Finance Strategy (NCFS)?
A. $648 billion
B. **$348 billion**
C. $448 billion
D. $387 billion

Q.56: What was the amount of the IMF loan provided to Pakistan in June 2023?
A. $5 billion
B. $2 billion
C. **$3 billion**
D. $4 billion

Q.57: Before Damascus, which city was the capital of the Muslim Empire?
A. Jerusalem
B. Baghdad
C. Madina
D. **Kufa**

Q.58: Who is the Christian-turned-Muslim writer of the biography Muhammad: His Life Based on the Earliest Sources?
A. Reza Aslan
B. Karen Armstrong
C. **Martin Lings**
D. William Montgomery Watt

Q.59: Where is the Kala Pani Jail located?
A. Sri Lanka
B. Lakshadweep Islands
C. **Andaman Island**
D. Mauritius

Q.60: To which country did Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) belong?
A. China
B. **US**
C. UK
D. Canada

Q.61: What was the profession of the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, before he became president?
A. **Comedian**
B. Lawyer
C. Politician
D. Scientist

Q.62: What is a subsidy?
A. A fine charged by the government
B. **A benefit given to individuals or businesses by the government**
C. A tax imposed by the government
D. A loan given by the government

Q.63: The book A promised Land written by?
A. Joe Biden
B. Richard Holbrook
C. Donald Trump
D. **Barack Obama**

Q.64: Who is the author of the book In Search of Identity?
A. Taha Hussein
B. Naguib Mahfouz
C. **Anwar el-Sadat**
D. Ahmad Zewail

Q.65: The ongoing Israel-Palestine crisis resulted from which 1947 decision?
A. The Sykes-Picot Agreement
B. The Balfour Declaration
C. **The UN Partition Plan for Palestine**
D. The creation of the State of Israel

Q.66: The Houthi uprising is taking place in which country?
A. Libya
B. Syria
C. Iraq
D. **Yemen**

Q.67: Thal Nova is a project of which sector?
A. Healthcare
B. **Energy**
C. Agriculture
D. Business

Q.68: New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) is also known as?
A. Wall Street
B. **Big Board**
C. Nasdaq
D. Big Apple

Q.69: Questionnaire method is used for collecting?
A. Visual data
B. **Primary data**
C. Secondary data
D. Small quantity of data

Q.70: The Order of the Rising Sun is an award of which country?
A. India
B. China
C. **Japan**
D. South Korea

Q.71: What does opportunity cost refer to?
A. The cost of producing a good or service
B. The cost of purchasing an item
C. The amount of money spent on a product
D. **Giving up the opportunity to choose the next best alternative**

Q.72: What is the recent goal of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?
A. Hyperinflation
B. Economic contraction
C. **Modest growth**
D. Global recession

Q.73: Which country did Hitler attack first during World War II?
A. Germany
B. Czechoslovakia
C. Soviet Union
D. **Poland**

Q.74: Julian Assange is associated with which organization?
A. United Nations
B. Amnesty International
C. **WikiLeaks**
D. Greenpeace

Q.75: IMF funds are primarily provided for which of the following?
A. Measures to curb government expenditure
B. **To ensure a stable exchange rate**
C. Humanitarian aid
D. Measures to reduce inflation

Q.76: Cerberus heat waves hit which continent?
A. Australia
B. Asia
C. **Europe**
D. America

Q.77: Which from the following countries does not yield veto-power?
A. **Germany**
B. UK
C. US
D. China

Q.78: Who is called the Father of History?
A. Thucydides
B. Socrates
C. **Herodotus**
D. Aristotle

Q.79: "Think and Grow Rich" was written by?
A. Dale Carnegie
B. Robert Kiyosaki
C. Stephen R. Covey
D. **Napoleon Hill**

Q.80: The 2024 Olympics were held in which country?
A. Australia
B. US
C. **France**
D. Japan

Q.81: Reuters is the news agency of?
A. Canada
B. US
C. **UK**
D. Germany

Q.82: Who is the author of the book 'Nineteen Eighty-Four'?
A. Walter Scott
B. Thomas Hardy
C. Emile Zola
D. **George Orwell**

Q.83: What does a trade surpius mean?
A. A country has no international trade
B. A country imports more than it exports
C. **A country exports more than it imports**
D. A country has balanced trade

Q.84: The UN Charter was finalized at which conference?
A. Geneva Conference
B. Yalta Conference
C. Versailles Conference
D. **San Francisco Conference**

Q.85: World Environment Day is observed every year on?
A. 8th December
B. **05th June**
C. 05th April
D. 16th November

Q.86: The book 'A Brief History of Time' is written by?
A. Oswald Spengler
B. Albert Einstein
C. **Stephen Hawking**
D. Carl Sagan

Q.87: USSR disintegrated in how many states in 1991?
A. 15
B. 11
C. 13
D. **15**

Q.88: Mussolini is from which country?
A. **Italy**
B. Germany
C. Spain
D. Indonesia

Q.89: Which among the following is a Noble Gas?
A. Helium
B. Argon
C. **Both A & B**
D. Hydrogen

Q.90: Cathay Pacific is an airline of?
A. Malaysia
B. Singapore
C. **Hong Kong**
D. China

Q.91: Which civilization is associated with Buddhism?
A. Harrappa
B. Mohenjodaro
C. **Taxila**
D. Chitral

Q.92: "7 Habits of Highly Effective People" was written by?
A. Napoleon Hill
B. Dale Carnegie
C. **Stephen R. Covey**
D. Robin Sharma

Q.93: The USSR was dissolved in?
A. 1992
B. 1989
C. 1990
D. **1991**

Q.94: ECO (Economic Cooperation Organization) was founded in?
A. 1991
B. 1956
C. **1975**
D. 1985

Q.95: Where is the headquarters of ASEAN located?
A. Manila, Philippines
B. **Jakarta, Indonesia**
C. Bangkok, Thailand
D. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Q.96: . "A Long Walk to Freedom" is an autobiography of?
A. Desmond Tutu
B. Martin Luther King Jr.
C. **Nelson Mandela**
D. Mahatma Gandhi

Q.97: Nippon is the stock exchange market of?
A. Singapore
B. **Japan**
C. China
D. South Korea

Q.98: .Who is the creator of the character named Sherlock Holmes?
A. Charles Dickens
B. Agatha Christie
C. **Arthur Conan Doyle**
D. J.K. Rowling

Q.99: Which ancient civilization developed between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers?
A. Minoan Civilization
B. Indus Valley Civilization
C. **Mesopotamian Civilization**
D. Egyptian Civilization

Q.100: Autophobia is the fear of?
A. **Fear of being alone**
B. Fear of automobiles
C. Fear of Traffic
D. Fear of Birds

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(Answer Key)

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