

PGIMER B.SC PARAMEDICAL SAMPLE PAPER 06

A) Time Allowed: 1 Hour 30 Minutes.

B) Maximum Marks: 100

C) Total Questions: 100

General Instructions:

- This paper consists of five sections: Mathematics (25), Chemistry (25), Physics (25), English (10), and General Knowledge (15).
- Each question has four options (A, B, C, D), with only one correct answer.
- +1 mark is awarded for each correct answer and 0.25 marks are deducted for each incorrect answer.
- The question paper is available in English language only.

SECTION 1 : PHYSICS

Q1. A particle's position is given by

$$x(t) = 5t^2 - 3t + 2.$$

The instantaneous acceleration at $t = 2s$ is:

- A) 5 m/s^2
 - B) 10 m/s^2
 - C) 20 m/s^2
 - D) 2 m/s^2
- Q2. A shell of mass m explodes into two fragments of masses $m/3$ and $2m/3$. The ratio of their kinetic energies is:
- A) 1:1
 - B) 2:1
 - C) 1:2
 - D) 4:1
- Q3. The terminal velocity of a spherical body of radius r in a viscous fluid is proportional to:
- A) r
 - B) r^2
 - C) $\sqrt{r}$
 - D) $1/r$
- Q4. The ratio of RMS speed of H_2 to O_2 at the same temperature is:
- A) 1:4
 - B) 4:1
 - C) 1:16
 - D) 16:1
- Q5. A capacitor C is charged to voltage V . The energy density in the electric field is:
- A) $\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E^2$
 - B) $\epsilon_0 E^2$
 - C) $\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E$
 - D) E^2/ϵ_0
- Q6. The magnetic field due to a long straight wire at distance d is B . At distance $2d$, it is:
- A) $B/2$
 - B) $2B$
 - C) $B/4$
 - D) $4B$
- Q7. In a series RLC circuit, if R is doubled, the bandwidth:
- A) Doubles
 - B) Halves
 - C) Remains same
 - D) Increases by $\sqrt{2}$
- Q8. The critical angle for light moving from glass ($n = 1.5$) to water ($n = 1.33$) is:
- A) $\sin^{-1}(1.33/1.5)$

- B) $\sin^{-1}(1.5/1.33)$
C) $\tan^{-1}(1.33/1.5)$
D) 0
- Q9. The stopping potential in photoelectric effect is independent of:
A) Intensity of light
B) Frequency
C) Work function
D) Metal type
- Q10. The activity of a radioactive sample drops to 1/8th in 15 days. Half-life is:
A) 5 days
B) 7.5 days
C) 3 days
D) 10 days
- Q11. The logic gate output for inputs A=1, B=0 in an XOR gate is:
A) 0
B) 1
C) 0.5
D) Undefined
- Q12. The gravitational potential at the center of a solid sphere of mass M and radius R is:
A) $-GM/R$
B) $-3GM/2R$
C) $-GM/2R$
D) Zero
- Q13. For a gas, $C_p - C_v = R$. For a van der Waals gas:
A) $C_p - C_v > R$
B) $C_p - C_v < R$
C) $C_p - C_v = R$
D) $C_p - C_v = 0$
- Q14. The magnetic moment of an electron orbiting in a hydrogen atom is proportional to:
A) n
B) n^2
C) $1/n$
D) $\sqrt{n}$
- Q15. The Young's modulus of a wire is Y . The energy stored per unit volume under stress σ is:
A) $\sigma^2/2Y$
B) $\sigma/2Y$
C) $2Y/\sigma^2$
D) $\sigma Y/2$
- Q16. A lens with focal length f is cut in half perpendicular to the principal axis. The focal length of each half is:
A) f
B) $2f$

- C) $f/2$
- D) $f/4$

Q17. The velocity of an EM wave in a medium of ϵ_r and μ_r is:

- A) $c/\sqrt{\mu_r\epsilon_r}$
- B) $c\sqrt{\mu_r\epsilon_r}$
- C) $c/\mu_r\epsilon_r$
- D) $\mu_r\epsilon_r c$

Q18. The torque on a dipole p in field E is:

- A) $p \times E$
- B) $p \cdot E$
- C) $E \times p$
- D) pE

Q19. The time period of a simple pendulum in a satellite is:

- A) Infinite
- B) Zero
- C) $2\pi\sqrt{L/g}$
- D) T

Q20. The number of photons emitted per second by a 10 W bulb (500 nm) is:

- A) $hc/\lambda P$
- B) $P\lambda/hc$
- C) $P/hc\lambda$
- D) $P\lambda h/c$

Q21. In an adiabatic expansion of an ideal gas,

$$PV^\gamma = \text{constant}.$$

If volume doubles, pressure:

- A) Decreases by 2^γ
- B) Increases by 2^γ
- C) Decreases by 2
- D) Stays constant

Q22. The peak current in an AC circuit is I_0 . The RMS current is:

- A) $I_0/\sqrt{2}$
- B) $I_0/2$
- C) $I_0\sqrt{2}$
- D) $2I_0$

Q23. The phase difference between displacement and acceleration in SHM is:

- A) π
- B) $\pi/2$
- C) 0
- D) 2π

Q24. The de-Broglie wavelength of an alpha particle and proton with same kinetic energy is:

- A) Same

- B) $\lambda_{\alpha} = \lambda_p / 2\sqrt{2}$
- C) $\lambda_{\alpha} = \sqrt{2}\lambda_p$
- D) $\lambda_p = 2\lambda_{\alpha}$

Q25. The equivalent capacitance of two capacitors C connected in series is:

- A) $C/2$
- B) $2C$
- C) C
- D) C^2



SECTION 2 : CHEMISTRY

Q26. Which electronic configuration represents an excited state?

- A) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$
- B) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^5 3s^1$
- C) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$
- D) $1s^2 2s^1$

Q27. The bond angle in H_2O is 104.5° . In H_2S , it is:

- A) $> 104.5^\circ$
- B) $< 104.5^\circ$
- C) 104.5°
- D) 180°

Q28. The molarity of 98% H_2SO_4 (density = 1.84 g/mL) is:

- A) 18.4 M
- B) 9.8 M
- C) 1.8 M
- D) 10 M

Q29. Which gas has the highest rate of diffusion?

- A) H_2
- B) He
- C) CH_4
- D) NH_3

Q30. The enthalpy of combustion of graphite is -393.5 kJ/mol. For diamond, it is:

- A) > -393.5
- B) < -393.5
- C) -393.5
- D) Zero

Q31. The order of reactivity of alkyl halides towards S_N2 is:

- A) $1^\circ > 2^\circ > 3^\circ$
- B) $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ$
- C) $1^\circ > 3^\circ > 2^\circ$
- D) All same

Q32. Which complex is inner orbital?

- A) $[Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$
- B) $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$
- C) $[CoF_6]^{3-}$
- D) $[MnCl_4]^{2-}$

Q33. The reaction



is:

- A) Rosenmund reaction
- B) Stephen reaction
- C) Wolff-Kishner reduction
- D) Clemmensen reduction

Q34. Which is a polyamide?

- A) Nylon 6,6
- B) Terylene
- C) Bakelite
- D) Buna-S

Q35. The entropy of vaporization of a liquid is $100 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$. If

$$\Delta H_{\text{vap}} = 30 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1},$$

the boiling point is:

- A) 300 K
- B) 330 K
- C) 273 K
- D) 400 K

Q36. The number of structural isomers of C_4H_{10} is:

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

Q37. Which is a nucleophile?

- A) BF_3
- B) AlCl_3
- C) NH_3
- D) NO_2^+

Q38. The standard electrode potential of

$$\text{Zn}^{2+}/\text{Zn} = -0.76\text{V}$$

and

$$\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{Cu} = +0.34\text{V}.$$

The value of E_{cell}° is:

- A) 1.1 V
- B) -0.42 V
- C) 0.42 V
- D) -1.1 V

Q39. The geometry of PCl_5 is:

- A) Trigonal bipyramidal
- B) Octahedral
- C) Square planar
- D) Tetrahedral

Q40. Borax bead test is used for identification of:

- A) Transition metals
- B) Alkali metals
- C) Non-metals
- D) Gases

Q41. In Freundlich adsorption isotherm, the slope of

$$\log(x/m) \text{ vs } \log P$$

is:

- A) $1/n$
 - B) n
 - C) k
 - D) n/k
- Q42. The coordination number of Cl^- in NaCl crystal is:
- A) 6
 - B) 4
 - C) 8
 - D) 12
- Q43. Which of the following is a vitamin?
- A) Ascorbic acid
 - B) Citric acid
 - C) Acetic acid
 - D) Palmitic acid
- Q44. Zeolites are commonly used for:
- A) Softening water
 - B) Purification
 - C) Drying
 - D) Heating
- Q45. Which is the most acidic?
- A) Phenol
 - B) Ethanol
 - C) p-nitrophenol
 - D) Methanol
- Q46. Diels-Alder reaction is a:
- A) [4+2] cycloaddition
 - B) Electrophilic substitution
 - C) Nucleophilic addition
 - D) Radical reaction
- Q47. The half-life of a first-order reaction is 693 s. The rate constant is:
- A) 10^{-3} s^{-1}
 - B) 10^{-2} s^{-1}
 - C) 0.693 s^{-1}
 - D) 10^3 s^{-1}
- Q48. Electrolysis of aqueous NaCl produces at the cathode:
- A) H_2
 - B) Na
 - C) Cl_2
 - D) O_2

Q49. The most common oxidation state of lanthanoids is:

- A) +3
- B) +2
- C) +4
- D) +1

Q50. A gold number of 0.001 indicates:

- A) High protective power
- B) Low protective power
- C) No protective power
- D) Neutral behavior

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SECTION 3 : MATHEMATICS

Q51. The value of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

is:

- A) 1
- B) 0
- C) Undefined
- D) ∞

Q52. The derivative of

$$\ln(x^2)$$

with respect to x is:

- A) $2/x$
- B) $1/x^2$
- C) $1/x$
- D) $2x$

Q53. The value of

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \, dx$$

is:

- A) 1
- B) 0
- C) -1
- D) π

Q54. The slope of the tangent to

$$y = x^2$$

at $x = 2$ is:

- A) 4
- B) 2
- C) 1
- D) 0

Q55. The roots of

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

are:

- A) 2, 3
- B) 1, 6
- C) $-2, -3$
- D) 0, 5

Q56. The determinant of

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

is:

- A) -2

- B) 2
- C) 10
- D) -10

Q57. If

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

then A^2 is:

- A) I
- B) A
- C) 0
- D) $2A$

Q58. The vector perpendicular to

$$\vec{a} = (1, 0, 0)$$

and

$$\vec{b} = (0, 1, 0)$$

is:

- A) $(0, 0, 1)$
- B) $(1, 1, 0)$
- C) $(0, 0, -1)$
- D) $(1, 0, 1)$

Q59. The sum of the infinite GP

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots$$

is:

- A) 2
- B) 1
- C) 1.5
- D) ∞

Q60. The number of ways to arrange the letters of "APPLE" is:

- A) 60
- B) 120
- C) 24
- D) 30

Q61. The value of

$$i^2$$

(where $i = \sqrt{-1}$) is:

- A) -1
- B) 1
- C) i
- D) $-i$

Q62. The modulus of

$$3 + 4i$$

is:

- A) 5
- B) 7
- C) 1
- D) 25

Q63. The equation of a line with slope 1 and intercept 2 is:

- A) $y = x + 2$
- B) $y = 2x + 1$
- C) $y = x - 2$
- D) $x = y + 2$

Q64. The area of a triangle with vertices

$$(0, 0), (1, 0), (0, 1)$$

is:

- A) 0.5
- B) 1
- C) 2
- D) 0.25

Q65. The probability of getting a 6 on a fair die is:

- A) $1/6$
- B) $1/2$
- C) 1
- D) $5/6$

Q66.

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{3x})$$

is:

- A) $3e^{3x}$
- B) e^{3x}
- C) e^x
- D) xe^{3x}

Q67. The distance between

$$(1, 1)$$

and

$$(4, 5)$$

is:

- A) 5
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 7

Q68. The function

$$f(x) = x^2$$

is:

- A) Even
- B) Odd
- C) Neither
- D) Both

Q69.

$$\int e^x dx$$

is:

- A) $e^x + C$
- B) e^x
- C) xe^x
- D) e^{x+1}

Q70. The rank of the identity matrix

$$I_3$$

is:

- A) 3
- B) 1
- C) 0
- D) 2

Q71. The angle between vectors $\vec{i}$ and $\vec{j}$ is:

- A) 90°
- B) 0°
- C) 180°
- D) 45°

Q72. The number of subsets of the set

$$\{a, b, c\}$$

is:

- A) 8
- B) 3
- C) 6
- D) 9

Q73.

$$\log(ab)$$

is equal to:

- A) $\log a + \log b$
- B) $\log a \cdot \log b$
- C) $\log a - \log b$
- D) $b \log a$

Q74. The mean of

$$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

is:

- A) 3
- B) 2
- C) 4
- D) 2.5

Q75. The value of

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$$

is:

- A) 1
- B) 0
- C) -1
- D) 2

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SECTION 4 : ENGLISH

- Q76. Synonym of “Vindicate”:
 A) Exonerate
 B) Blame
 C) Punish
 D) Ignore
- Q77. He is married _____ her.
 A) to
 B) with
 C) by
 D) for
- Q78. Choose the correct spelling:
 A) Embarass
 B) Embarras
 C) Embarrass
 D) Embaras
- Q79. “Wait” in “Wait here” is a:
 A) Verb
 B) Noun
 C) Adjective
 D) Adverb
- Q80. Antonym of “Eloquent”:
 A) Inarticulate
 B) Fluent
 C) Clear
 D) Loud
- Q81. If I _____ you, I would stop.
 A) were
 B) was
 C) am
 D) been
- Q82. Passive of “He is writing” is:
 A) Is being written
 B) Is written
 C) Was written
 D) Is writing
- Q83. Plural of “Focus” is:
 A) Foci
 B) Focuses
 C) Focae
 D) Focus

- Q84. Antonym of “Eminent”:
A) Unknown
B) Famous
C) High
D) Great
- Q85. The idiom “Under the weather” means:
A) Sick
B) Well
C) Outside
D) Happy
- Q86. “Scarcely” is followed by:
A) When
B) Then
C) Than
D) Before
- Q87. Synonym of “Meticulous”:
A) Careful
B) Careless
C) Fast
D) Rough
- Q88. Choose the correct sentence:
A) One of the boys is here.
B) One of the boys are here.
C) One of the boy is here.
D) One of the boy are here.
- Q89. Prefer coffee _____ tea.
A) to
B) than
C) over
D) with
- Q90. Meaning of “Quid pro quo”:
A) Something for something
B) Free
C) Nothing
D) Exchange

SECTION 5 : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- Q91. Capital of Canada:
A) Ottawa
B) Toronto
C) Vancouver
D) Montreal
- Q92. Father of the Green Revolution:
A) Norman Borlaug
B) M.S. Swaminathan
C) Verghese Kurien
D) Homi Bhabha
- Q93. World Water Day is observed on:
A) March 22
B) April 22
C) May 22
D) June 22
- Q94. Parliament of Japan is called:
A) Diet
B) Duma
C) Knesset
D) Congress
- Q95. The first Nobel Prize in Literature was awarded to:
A) Sully Prudhomme
B) Albert Einstein
C) Marie Curie
D) Niels Bohr
- Q96. The Panama Canal connects:
A) Pacific Ocean and Atlantic Ocean
B) Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea
C) Pacific Ocean and Indian Ocean
D) Atlantic Ocean and Indian Ocean
- Q97. The Constitution of India was drafted under the chairmanship of:
A) B.R. Ambedkar
B) Jawaharlal Nehru
C) Mahatma Gandhi
D) Sardar Patel
- Q98. The smallest bone in the human body is:
A) Stapes
B) Femur
C) Tibia
D) Skull

Q99. The first woman Prime Minister of India was:

- A) Indira Gandhi
- B) Margaret Thatcher
- C) Golda Meir
- D) Sirimavo Bandaranaike

Q100. The Red Cross was founded in:

- A) 1863
- B) 1900
- C) 1950
- D) 1800



SOLUTIONS

Q1. **Answer: A**

Using the standard limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

Q2. **Answer: A**

$$y = \ln(x^2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot 2x = \frac{2}{x}$$

Q3. **Answer: A**

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \, dx = [-\cos x]_0^{\pi/2} = 0 - (-1) = 1$$

Q4. **Answer: A**

$$y = x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

At $x = 2$:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4$$

Q5. **Answer: A**

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 = (x - 2)(x - 3)$$

Roots are:

$$x = 2, 3$$

Q6. **Answer: A**

$$1234 = (1)(4) - (2)(3) = -2$$

Q7. **Answer: A**

Since A is the identity matrix:

$$A^2 = I$$

Q8. **Answer: A**

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k} = (0, 0, 1)$$

Q9. **Answer: A**

For infinite GP:

$$S = \frac{a}{1 - r}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

Q10. **Answer: A**

Number of arrangements:

$$\frac{5!}{2!} = \frac{120}{2} = 60$$

Q11. **Answer: A**

$$i^2 = -1$$

Q12. **Answer: A**

$$|3 + 4i| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$$

Q13. **Answer: A**

Slope-intercept form:

$$y = mx + c$$

Given:

$$m = 1, \quad c = 2$$

Hence:

$$y = x + 2$$

Q14. **Answer: A**

Area:

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1 = 0.5$$

Q15. **Answer: A**

Probability:

$$P = \frac{1}{6}$$

Q16. **Answer: A**

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{3x}) = 3e^{3x}$$

Q17. **Answer: A**

Distance:

$$\sqrt{(4-1)^2 + (5-1)^2} = \sqrt{9+16} = 5$$

Q18. **Answer: A**

$$f(-x) = (-x)^2 = x^2 = f(x)$$

Hence even.

Q19. **Answer: A**

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

Q20. **Answer: A**

All three rows are linearly independent.

$$\text{Rank}(I_3) = 3$$

Q21. **Answer: A**

Unit vectors $\hat{i}$ and $\hat{j}$ are perpendicular.

$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

Q22. **Answer: A**

Number of subsets:

$$2^n = 2^3 = 8$$

Q23. **Answer: A**

Logarithm law:

$$\log(ab) = \log a + \log b$$

Q24. **Answer: A**

Mean:

$$\frac{1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5}{5} = 3$$

Q25. **Answer: A**

Identity:

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

Q26. **Answer: A**

“Vindicate” means to clear from blame or exonerate.

Q27. **Answer: A**

Correct expression:

He is married to her.

Q28. **Answer: C**

The correct spelling is:

Embarrass

Q29. **Answer: A**

“Wait” expresses an action and functions as a verb.

Q30. **Answer: A**

“Inarticulate” means unable to express clearly and is the antonym of eloquent.

Q31. **Answer: A**

Subjunctive form:

If I were you

Q32. **Answer: A**

Passive form:

It is being written.

Q33. **Answer: A**

Plural of focus:

Foci

Q34. **Answer: A**

“Unknown” is the opposite of eminent.

Q35. **Answer: A**

“Under the weather” means feeling ill or sick.

Q36. **Answer: A**

The standard construction is:

Scarcely...when

Q37. **Answer: A**

“Meticulous” means very careful and precise.

Q38. **Answer: A**

Correct sentence:

One of the boys is here.

Q39. **Answer: A**

Correct usage:

Prefer coffee to tea.

Q40. **Answer: A**

“Quid pro quo” means something given in return for something else.

Q41. **Answer: A**

Ottawa is the capital city of Canada.

Q42. **Answer: A**

Norman Borlaug is known as the Father of the Green Revolution.

Q43. **Answer: A**

World Water Day is observed on March 22.

Q44. **Answer: A**

Japan’s parliament is known as the Diet.

Q45. **Answer: A**

Sully Prudhomme received the first Nobel Prize in Literature in 1901.

Q46. **Answer: A**

The Panama Canal connects the Pacific Ocean and Atlantic Ocean.

Q47. **Answer: A**

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar chaired the Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution.

Q48. **Answer: A**

The stapes is the smallest bone in the human body.

Q49. **Answer: A**

Indira Gandhi was the first woman Prime Minister of India.

Q50. Answer: A

The International Red Cross was founded in:

1863

Q51. Answer: A

Mitochondria generate ATP through cellular respiration and are therefore known as the powerhouse of the cell.

Q52. Answer: A

DNA replication follows the semi-conservative model in which each daughter DNA molecule contains one parental strand and one newly synthesized strand.

Q53. Answer: A

Crossing over occurs during the pachytene stage of Prophase-I of meiosis.

Q54. Answer: A

The Fluid Mosaic Model was proposed by Singer and Nicolson in 1972.

Q55. Answer: A

Accumulation of potassium ions in guard cells causes water entry and opening of stomata.

Q56. Answer: A

Glycolysis occurs in the cytoplasm of the cell.

Q57. Answer: A

Bile salts emulsify fats into small droplets, increasing the surface area for enzyme action.

Q58. Answer: A

The sinoatrial (SA) node initiates the heartbeat and acts as the natural pacemaker of the heart.

Q59. Answer: A

Neurotransmitters are stored in synaptic vesicles present at nerve endings.

Q60. Answer: A

B-lymphocytes differentiate into plasma cells which produce antibodies.

Q61. Answer: A

Gout results from deposition of uric acid crystals in joints.

Q62. Answer: A

T-tubules are specialized membrane invaginations found in muscle fibers.

Q63. Answer: A

Epinephrine (adrenaline) is secreted by the adrenal medulla.

Q64. Answer: A

Calcitonin decreases blood calcium concentration by promoting calcium deposition in bones.

Q65. **Answer: A**

The Cori cycle involves muscles producing lactate and the liver converting it back into glucose.

Q66. **Answer: A**

Okazaki fragments are short DNA segments synthesized discontinuously on the lagging strand.

Q67. **Answer: A**

The Z-disc marks the boundary of a sarcomere in skeletal muscle.

Q68. **Answer: C**

The placenta functions in exchange of nutrients, gases, wastes and also secretes hormones.

Q69. **Answer: A**

Auxin primarily promotes cell elongation in plant tissues.

Q70. **Answer: A**

PCR uses the heat-stable enzyme Taq polymerase.

Q71. **Answer: A**

Restriction endonucleases recognize specific palindromic DNA sequences.

Q72. **Answer: A**

Rh incompatibility may cause erythroblastosis fetalis in newborn babies.

Q73. **Answer: A**

The hypothalamus regulates homeostasis including temperature, hunger, thirst and endocrine control.

Q74. **Answer: A**

Dystrophin deficiency is responsible for Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

Q75. **Answer: A**

Amniotic fluid cushions and protects the developing fetus.

Q76. **Answer: A**

“Vindicate” means to clear from blame or exonerate.

Q77. **Answer: A**

The correct expression is:

He is married to her.

Q78. **Answer: C**

The correct spelling is:

Embarrass

Q79. **Answer: A**

“Wait” is used as a verb because it denotes an action.

Q80. **Answer: A**

“Inarticulate” means unable to express oneself clearly and is the opposite of eloquent.

Q81. **Answer: A**

The correct subjunctive form is:

If I were you

Q82. **Answer: A**

Passive form:

It is being written.

Q83. **Answer: A**

The classical plural of focus is:

Foci

Q84. **Answer: A**

“Unknown” is the antonym of eminent.

Q85. **Answer: A**

The idiom “Under the weather” means feeling unwell or sick.

Q86. **Answer: A**

The standard construction is:

Scarcely . . . when

Q87. **Answer: A**

“Meticulous” means very careful and attentive to detail.

Q88. **Answer: A**

“One” is singular; therefore:

One of the boys is here.

Q89. **Answer: A**

The correct phrase is:

Prefer coffee to tea.

Q90. **Answer: A**

“Quid pro quo” means something given in exchange for something else.

Q91. **Answer: A**

Ottawa is the capital city of Canada.

Q92. **Answer: A**

Norman Borlaug is known as the Father of the Green Revolution.

Q93. **Answer: A**

World Water Day is observed every year on March 22.

Q94. **Answer: A**

The national parliament of Japan is called the Diet.

Q95. **Answer: A**

Sully Prudhomme received the first Nobel Prize in Literature in 1901.

Q96. Answer: A

The Panama Canal connects the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean.

Q97. Answer: A

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar chaired the Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution.

Q98. Answer: A

The stapes, located in the middle ear, is the smallest bone in the human body.

Q99. Answer: A

Indira Gandhi was the first woman Prime Minister of India.

Q100. Answer: A

The International Red Cross was founded in:

1863

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