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1. According to 1998 Census the total population increased over the last census held in 1981 by:

- (a) 44.98% (b) 54.98%
- (c) 64.98% (d) 74.98%

2. The 1998 Census showed the average growth rate of _____ as against 3.06% during 1972-81.

- (a) 0.61% (b) 1.61%
- (c) 2.61% (d) 3.61%

3. According to 1998 Census there is a decline in the rate of population growth in all areas except:

- (a) Islamabad (b) FATA
- (c) Northern Areas (d) None of the above

4. In the 1998 Census, the proportion of population declined marginally in Punjab from 56.1% to:

- (a) 77.6% (b) 66.6%
- (c) 55.6% (d) 44.6%

5. The overall urban population at the national level has increased from 28.3% in 1981 to _____ in 1998.

- (a) 48.5% (b) 50.2%
- (c) 22.5% (d) 32.5%

6. According to 1998 Census every third person now lives in a:

- (a) Village (b) District
- (c) City (d) Province

7. According to 1998 Census which area has the lowest urban proportion?

- (a) Islamabad (b) FATA
- (c) Northern Areas (d) None of above

8. The proportion of population declined in FATA from 2.6% to _____.

- (a) 2.3% (b) 2.4%
- (c) 2.5% (d) 2.6%

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9. The 1998 Census showed a greater trend towards:

- (a) Ruralization (b) Urbanization
- (c) Remained same (d) None of the above

10. Sindh's three major cities, Karachi, Hyderabad and Sukkur account for _____ of its total urban population.

- (a) 50.1% (b) 63.1%
- (c) 73.1% (d) 80.1%

11. The least urbanized province is the NWFP where only _____ of the people dwell in the urban centers.

- (a) 13.9% (b) 14.9%
- (c) 15.9% (d) 16.9%

12. According to the 1998 Census, the urban population in Balochistan has increased from 15.6% in 1981 to _____.

- (a) 10.3% (b) 13.3%
- (c) 23.3% (d) 30.3%

13. According to 1998 Census, the biggest city is Karachi with a total population of _____.

- (a) 5.269 m (b) 9.269 m
- (c) 10.269 m (d) 6.269 m

14. According to 1998 Census, the second biggest city is Lahore with a total population of:

- (a) 5.063 m (b) 4.063 m
- (c) 3.063 m (d) 6.063 m

15. Karachi, Lahore and Faisalabad account for _____ of the total urban population of Pakistan.

- (a) 28.4% (b) 38.4%
- (c) 48.4% (d) 10.84%

16. The overall sex-ratio is _____ which was 110.6% in 1981.

- (a) 108.1% (b) 109.1%
- (c) 110.1% (d) 111.1%

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17. Sindh is the most urbanized province, where _____ of the population is living in urban areas.

- (a) 38.9% (b) 48.9%
- (c) 58.9% (d) 28.9%

18. The Balochistan population has also a nominal fall from 5.1% to:

- (a) 2.0 (b) 3.1%
- (c) 4.1% (d) 5.0%

19. The sex ratio is slightly higher in urban areas because of:

- (a) Economic reasons (b) Social reasons
- (c) Political reasons (d) Cultural reasons

20. The rural share of population has fallen from 71.7% to:

- (a) 69.5% (b) 67.5%
- (c) 65.5% (d) 62.5%

21. In 1981, Pakistan was the world's ninth most populous country and in 1998 _____.

- (a) Tenth (b) Eighth
- (c) Sixth (d) Seventh

22. Urban population has gone up from 28.3% to:

- (a) 30.5% (b) 31.5%
- (c) 32.5% (d) 33.5%

23. The urban population growth rate is 3.45%, whereas the rural population growth rate is:

- (a) 1.24% (b) 2.24%
- (c) 3.24% (d) 4.24%

24. Urban population has gone up from 28.3% to:

- (a) 29.3% (b) 32.5%
- (c) 35.3% (d) 39.3%

25. According to the 1998 Census, the total population of Pakistan is 130.5 m. It was _____ in 1981.

- (a) 64.2 m (b) 70.2 m
- (c) 74.2 m (d) 80.2 m

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26. The population of Punjab has risen from 47.2 in 1981 to _____ in 1998.

- (a) 52.6 m (b) 66.5 m
- (c) 72.5 m (d) 80.5 m

27. The population of NWFP has gone up from 11 m in 1981 to _____ in 1998.

- (a) 16 m (b) 17.5 m
- (c) 18 m (d) 18.5 m

28. The NWFP growth rate has declined from 3.32% to:

- (a) 2.95% (b) 2.85%
- (c) 2.75% (d) 2.55%

29. The Balochistan population has increased from 4.3m in 1981 to _____ in 1998.

- (a) 5.5 m (b) 6.5 m
- (c) 7.5 m (d) 8.5 m

30. FATA population increased from 2.1 m in 1981 to _____ in 1998.

- (a) 2.5 m (b) 2.7 m
- (c) 2.9 m (d) 3.1 m

31. According to 1998 Census, 67% of people live in rural areas, down from _____ in 1981.

- (a) 69% (b) 71%
- (c) 75% (d) 80%

32. The proportion of urban population shows an increase from 28% in 1981 to _____ in 1998.

- (a) 32% (b) 35%
- (c) 38% (d) 40%

33. According to the 1998 Census, almost 43% of the country's population is below:

- (a) 13 years (b) 14 years
- (c) 15 years (d) 16 years

34. The share of urban population has increased from 28.3% in 1981 to 32.5% in 1998 or by:

- (a) 3.2% (b) 4.2%
- (c) 5.2% (d) 6.2%

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35. The population of NWFP has increased from 13.1% in 1981 to _____ in 1998.

- (a) 13.4% (b) 14.4%
(c) 15.4% (d) 16.4%

36. The Population of Sindh has increased from 22.6% in 1981 to _____ in 1998.

- (a) 23% (b) 24%
(c) 25% (d) 26%

37. The population of Islamabad has increased from 0.4% in 1981 to _____ in 1998.

- (a) 0.5% (b) 0.6%
(c) 0.7% (d) 0.8%

38. According to 1998 Census Islamabad is the most urbanized area with an urban population share of:

- (a) 55.6% (b) 60.5%
(c) 65.6% (d) 70.5%

39. According to 1998 Census FATA is the least urbanized area with an urban population share of:

- (a) 0.5% (b) 1.7%
(c) 2.0% (d) 2.7%

40. Sindh is the most urbanized province 48.9%, followed by Punjab _____.

- (a) 21.3% (b) 31.3%
(c) 41.3% (d) 45.3%

41. According to 1998 Census, the three big cities of Sindh; Karachi, Hyderabad, and Sukkur account for 73.1% of the total urban population and _____ of the total population of the province.

- (a) 15.6% (b) 25.7%
(c) 35.7% (d) 45.6%

42. According to 1998 Census, the average household size has declined marginally from 6.7 persons in 1981 to _____ persons in 1998.

- (a) 6.3% (b) 6.4%
(c) 6.5% (d) 6.6%

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43. According to 1998 Census, the Balochistan's population growth rate fall down to 2.42%, which was _____ in 1981.

- (a) 6.09% (b) 7.09%
- (c) 8.09% (d) 9.09%

44. Infant mortality rate in Pakistan is:

- (a) 85 per 1000 (b) 95 per 1000
- (c) 97 per 1000 (d) 100 per 1000

45. For 100,000 live births, women die of pregnancy are:

- (a) 350 to 500 (b) 500 to 750
- (c) 750 to 1000 (d) 1000 to 1500

46. The reason of high fertility rate in Pakistan is:

- (a) Early Marriages
- (b) Desire for Larger Families
- (c) Low use of Contraception
- (d) All the Above

47. The legal age for male marriage in Pakistan is:

- (a) 14 years (b) 16 years
- (c) 18 years (d) 22 years

48. The legal age for female marriage in Pakistan is:

- (a) 14 years (b) 16 years
- (c) 18 years (d) 20 years

49. A census of US population has been conducted every ten years since:

- (a) 1780 (b) 1790
- (c) 1800 (d) 1810

50. Generally Pakistan conducts a population census every

- (a) 5 years (b) 10 years
- (c) 15 years (d) 20 years

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51. The interdisciplinary study of human population is called:

- (a) Geography (b) Biography
- (c) Demography (d) Cartography

52. Demography includes statistical analysis of

- (a) Births (b) Deaths
- (c) Migrations (d) All of the above

53. In Pakistan, first population census was conducted in:

- (a) 1947 (b) 1949
- (c) 1951 (d) 1953

54. In 1998 census: the population density i.e., persons per square kilometer is:

- (a) 156 (b) 160
- (c) 166 (d) 170

55. The sex ratio i.e. males per 100 females is

- (a) 98.5 (b) 108.5
- (c) 118.5 (d) 128.5

56. The current population of Pakistan is:

- (a) 132,352,000 (b) 142,352,000
- (c) 152,352,000 (d) 162,352,000

57. The percentage of male population is:

- (a) 52.03% (b) 42.03%
- (c) 57.97% (d) 47.97%

58. Islamabad's area is 906 sq.km. What is its population density (persons per sq.km)?

- (a) 166 (b) 238
- (c) 358 (d) 888

59. Our national language Urdu is the mother tongue of ___ people.

- (a) 5.57% (b) 6.57%
- (c) 7.57% (d) 8.57%

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60. Punjabi is the mother tongue of _____ people.

- (a) 42.15% (b) 43.15%
- (c) 44.15% (d) 45.15%

61. What percentage of our population is divorced?

- (a) 0.31% (b) 0.34%
- (c) 0.36% (d) 0.39%

62. What percentage of our population is widowed?

- (a) 5.03% (b) 5.40%
- (c) 5.60% (d) 5.69%

63. 99.4% of people are Muslims in:

- (a) NWFP (b) Punjab
- (c) Sindh (d) Balochistan

64. Sindhi is the mother language of _____ population.

- (a) 14.1% (b) 15.1%
- (c) 10.53% (d) 4.66%

65. Pushto is the mother tongue of _____ people.

- (a) 7.57% (b) 14.1%
- (c) 10.53% (d) 15.42%

66. Which is the largest minority in Sindh?

- (a) Christians (b) Hindus (Jati)
- (c) Qadianis (Ahmadis) (d) None of the above

67. Balochi is the first language of _____ population.

- (a) 3.57% (b) 7.57%
- (c) 10.53% (d) 4.66%

68. Saraiki is the mother tongue of _____ people.

- (a) 7.57% (b) 14.1%
- (c) 15.42% (d) 10.53%

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69. What part of population (15 years and above) is currently married?

(a) 65.6% (b) 58.4%

(c) 63% (d) 65%

70. Which is the fourth largest city of Pakistan according to population size?

(a) Karachi (b) Lahore

(c) Multan (d) Rawalpindi

71. Which one is the largest city population wise?

(a) Hyderabad (b) Multan

(c) Rawalpindi (d) Faisalabad

72. Which of the following is the smallest city population wise?

(a) Peshawar (b) Sargodha

(c) Islamabad (d) Sialkot

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