HEC LAT — GUESS PAPER 2027 (LAT 1) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to CANDID _____

- A. Secretive
- B. Frank ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cunning
- D. Hesitant

A. Secretive — WRONG: secretive means hiding the truth, the opposite of candid.

B. Frank — CORRECT: candid means open and honest, so frank is its nearest synonym.

C. Cunning — WRONG: cunning means sly or crafty, not honest.

D. Hesitant — WRONG: hesitant means unwilling or unsure, which is unrelated to candid.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 2 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to OBSCURE _____

- A. Hidden
- B. Vague
- C. Cloudy
- D. Clear ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. Hidden — WRONG: hidden is a synonym of obscure, not its opposite.

B. Vague — WRONG: vague is close in meaning to obscure.

C. Cloudy — WRONG: cloudy suggests unclear, which is similar to obscure.

D. Clear — CORRECT: obscure means not clear or hard to understand, so clear is its opposite.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

3 English

She is very good _____ mathematics.

- A. at ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. in
- C. on
- D. with

Why each option?

A. at — CORRECT: the correct preposition after "good" for a skill or subject is "at".

B. in — WRONG: "good in" is not the standard collocation for a subject.

C. on — WRONG: "good on" is not used with a school subject.

D. with — WRONG: "good with" is used for people or tools, not for a subject like mathematics.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 4 English

The meeting was called _____ because the chairman was ill.

- A. on
- B. in
- C. off ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. up

Why each option?

A. on — WRONG: "called on" means visited someone, not cancelled.

NG. 'called in' means summoned someone, not cancelled.

C. off — CORRECT: the phrasal verb "call off" means to cancel.

D. up — WRONG: "called up" means telephoned or summoned for duty, not cancelled.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 5 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to RESILIENT _____

- A. Fragile
- B. Tough ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Weak
- D. Rigid

Why each option?

A. Fragile — WRONG: fragile means easily broken, the opposite of resilient.

B. Tough — CORRECT: resilient means able to recover quickly from difficulties, so tough is its nearest synonym.

C. Weak — WRONG: weak is the opposite of resilient.

D. Rigid — WRONG: rigid means stiff and unbending, not able to recover.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

6 English

Neither of the answers _____ correct.

- A. is ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. are
- C. were
- D. have been

Why each option?

A. is — CORRECT: "neither" takes a singular verb, so "is" is correct.

B. are — WRONG: "are" is plural and does not agree with "neither".

C. were — WRONG: "were" is plural and past, and does not agree with "neither".

D. have been — WRONG: "have been" is plural and does not agree with the singular subject "neither".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 7 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to ANCIENT _____

- A. Old
- B. Antique
- C. Historic
- D. Modern ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. Old — WRONG: old is a synonym of ancient, not its opposite.

– WRONG: antique means very old, which is similar to ancient.

C. Historic — WRONG: historic refers to the past, which is close to ancient.

D. Modern — CORRECT: ancient means very old, so modern is its opposite.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 8 English

He complained _____ the noise from the street.

- A. for
- B. to
- C. about ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. with

Why each option?

A. for — WRONG: "complain for" is not the correct collocation with a cause.

B. to — WRONG: "complain to" is used with a person, not with the cause of the complaint.

C. about — CORRECT: the correct preposition after "complain" for the cause is "about".

D. with — WRONG: "complain with" is not standard English for stating a cause.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 9 English

The idiom "to break the ice" means to _____

t a conversation in a friendly way ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. end a friendship suddenly
- C. slip and fall on ice
- D. keep a secret for a long time

Why each option?

A. start a conversation in a friendly way — CORRECT: "to break the ice" means to ease tension and get people talking.

B. end a friendship suddenly — WRONG: breaking the ice begins social contact, it does not end a friendship.

C. slip and fall on ice — WRONG: this is the literal meaning, not the idiom.

D. keep a secret for a long time — WRONG: keeping a secret is unrelated to this idiom.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 10 English

By the time we arrived, the film _____ already started.

- A. has
- B. had ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. have
- D. is

Why each option?

A. has — WRONG: "has" is present perfect and does not fit the past-time clause "by the time we arrived".

B. had — CORRECT: the past perfect "had started" is used for an action completed before

: action.

C. have — WRONG: "have" is plural present and does not agree with "the film".

D. is — WRONG: "is" is present tense and cannot describe an event already finished before our arrival.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 11 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to ABUNDANT _____

- A. Scarce
- B. Limited
- C. Rare
- D. Plentiful ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. Scarce — WRONG: scarce means in short supply, the opposite of abundant.

B. Limited — WRONG: limited means restricted in amount, the opposite of abundant.

C. Rare — WRONG: rare means seldom found, the opposite of abundant.

D. Plentiful — CORRECT: abundant means existing in large quantities, so plentiful is its nearest synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

12 English

A person who writes books is called a _____

- A. painter
- B. singer
- C. author ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. lawyer

Why each option?

A. painter — WRONG: a painter creates pictures, not books.

B. singer — WRONG: a singer performs songs, not books.

C. author — CORRECT: an author is a person who writes books.

D. lawyer — WRONG: a lawyer practises law, not writing books.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 13 English

I have been waiting for you _____ two hours.

- A. for ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. since
- C. from
- D. by

Why each option?

A. for — CORRECT: "for" is used with a period of time such as two hours.

B. since — WRONG: "since" is used with a point in time, not a duration.

WRONG: "from" needs a starting point, not a duration.

D. by — WRONG: "by" means not later than a time, not a duration of waiting.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 14 English

Choose the correct sentence _____

- A. He don't like tea.
- B. He does not like tea. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. He not like tea.
- D. He doesn't likes tea.

Why each option?

A. He don't like tea. — WRONG: "don't" is plural and does not agree with the singular subject "he".

B. He does not like tea. — CORRECT: with "does", the main verb stays in its base form "like", and the subject-verb agreement is correct.

C. He not like tea. — WRONG: the sentence has no auxiliary verb, so it is ungrammatical.

D. He doesn't likes tea. — WRONG: after "doesn't" the verb must be "like", not "likes".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 15 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to GENEROUS _____

- B. Liberal
- C. Charitable
- D. Selfish ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. Kind — WRONG: kind is close in meaning to generous, not its opposite.

B. Liberal — WRONG: liberal in giving is a synonym of generous.

C. Charitable — WRONG: charitable means giving freely, which is similar to generous.

D. Selfish — CORRECT: generous means willing to give, so selfish is its opposite.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 16 English

The students are fond _____ cricket.

- A. in
- B. with
- C. of ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. to

Why each option?

A. in — WRONG: "fond in" is not the correct collocation.

B. with — WRONG: "fond with" is not standard English.

C. of — CORRECT: the adjective "fond" is always followed by "of".

D. to — WRONG: "fond to" is not used in standard English.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 17 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to TRANSPARENT _____

- A. Clear ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dark
- C. Opaque
- D. Cloudy

Why each option?

A. Clear — CORRECT: transparent means allowing light through so things can be seen clearly, so clear is its nearest synonym.

B. Dark — WRONG: dark is unrelated to transparency and suggests the opposite.

C. Opaque — WRONG: opaque means not allowing light through, the opposite of transparent.

D. Cloudy — WRONG: cloudy suggests unclear, the opposite of transparent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 18 English

She speaks English _____ than her brother.

- A. fluent
- B. more fluently ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. most fluently

Why each option?

A. fluent — WRONG: "fluent" is an adjective and cannot modify the verb "speaks".

B. more fluently — CORRECT: the comparative adverb "more fluently" is needed for comparing two people.

C. most fluently — WRONG: "most fluently" is superlative and is used for three or more, not for a comparison of two.

D. fluently — WRONG: "fluently" is the positive form and does not express the comparison with "than".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 19 English

The idiom "once in a blue moon" means _____

- A. every night
- B. very rarely ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. once a month
- D. on a full moon

Why each option?

A. every night — WRONG: every night means very often, the opposite of this idiom.

B. very rarely — CORRECT: "once in a blue moon" means something that happens very rarely.

C. once a month — WRONG: once a month is regular and far more frequent than the

D. on a full moon — WRONG: this is the literal idea of the moon, not the meaning of the idiom.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 20 English

He will come if you _____ him.

- A. invite ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. invited
- C. will invite
- D. had invited

Why each option?

A. invite — CORRECT: in a first conditional, the if-clause uses the present simple "invite" with "will" in the main clause.

B. invited — WRONG: "invited" is past tense and belongs to a second conditional, not this future condition.

C. will invite — WRONG: "will" is not normally used in the if-clause of a first conditional.

D. had invited — WRONG: "had invited" is past perfect and belongs to a third conditional, not this future condition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q1, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q2, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q3 (English); this question tests the same area in that area.

21 General Knowledge

Which is the largest continent in the world? _____

- A. Africa
- B. Europe
- C. Asia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. North America

Why each option?

A. Africa — WRONG: Africa is the second largest continent, not the largest.

B. Europe — WRONG: Europe is much smaller than Asia in area.

C. Asia — CORRECT: Asia is the largest continent by both area and population.

D. North America — WRONG: North America is the third largest continent, smaller than Asia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 22 General Knowledge

The capital of Canada is _____

- A. Ottawa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Toronto
- C. Vancouver
- D. Montreal

Why each option?

A. Ottawa — CORRECT: Ottawa is the capital city of Canada.

– WRONG: Toronto is the largest city of Canada, not its capital.

C. Vancouver — WRONG: Vancouver is a major city in British Columbia, not the capital.

D. Montreal — WRONG: Montreal is a large city in Quebec, not the capital.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 23 General Knowledge

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis? _____

- A. Oxygen
- B. Nitrogen
- C. Hydrogen
- D. Carbon dioxide ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. Oxygen — WRONG: plants release oxygen during photosynthesis, they do not absorb it for that process.

B. Nitrogen — WRONG: nitrogen is taken up mainly from the soil, not absorbed from the air for photosynthesis.

C. Hydrogen — WRONG: hydrogen is not the gas plants absorb for photosynthesis.

D. Carbon dioxide — CORRECT: plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air and use it with water and sunlight to make food.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that

Question 24 General Knowledge

The headquarters of the United Nations is in _____

- A. Geneva
- B. New York ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Paris
- D. London

Why each option?

A. Geneva — WRONG: Geneva hosts many UN offices, but the headquarters is not there.

B. New York — CORRECT: the United Nations headquarters is in New York City, USA.

C. Paris — WRONG: Paris hosts UNESCO, not the UN headquarters.

D. London — WRONG: London hosts the International Maritime Organization, not the UN headquarters.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 25 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world? _____

- A. Amazon
- B. Yangtze
- C. Nile ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mississippi

A. Amazon — WRONG: the Amazon is the largest river by volume, but the Nile is longer.

B. Yangtze — WRONG: the Yangtze is the longest river in Asia, but shorter than the Nile.

C. Nile — CORRECT: the Nile, at about 6,650 km, is generally regarded as the longest river in the world.

D. Mississippi — WRONG: the Mississippi is the longest river in North America, but shorter than the Nile.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 26 General Knowledge

The currency of the United Kingdom is _____

- A. Pound Sterling ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Euro
- C. Dollar
- D. Franc

Why each option?

A. Pound Sterling — CORRECT: the currency of the United Kingdom is the Pound Sterling.

B. Euro — WRONG: the UK did not adopt the euro as its currency.

C. Dollar — WRONG: the dollar is the currency of the USA, not the UK.

D. Franc — WRONG: the franc was the former currency of France, not the UK.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-

t-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 27 General Knowledge

Which planet is known as the Red Planet? _____

- A. Venus
- B. Jupiter
- C. Mercury
- D. Mars ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. Venus — WRONG: Venus is known as the Morning Star or Evening Star, not the Red Planet.

B. Jupiter — WRONG: Jupiter is the largest planet, not the Red Planet.

C. Mercury — WRONG: Mercury is the smallest planet and closest to the Sun, not the Red Planet.

D. Mars — CORRECT: Mars is called the Red Planet because of its reddish appearance from iron oxide on its surface.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 28 General Knowledge

The Great Wall is located in _____

- A. Japan

- C. India
- D. Korea

Why each option?

A. Japan — WRONG: Japan has no Great Wall; its famous landmark is Mount Fuji.

B. China — CORRECT: the Great Wall is in China, built to protect its northern borders.

C. India — WRONG: India is famous for the Taj Mahal, not the Great Wall.

D. Korea — WRONG: Korea has its own historic walls, but the Great Wall is in China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 29 General Knowledge

How many players are there in a cricket team on the field? _____

- A. Eleven ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nine
- C. Ten
- D. Twelve

Why each option?

A. Eleven — CORRECT: a cricket team fields eleven players.

B. Nine — WRONG: nine is the number of players in a baseball team, not cricket.

C. Ten — WRONG: ten is the number of wickets in an innings, not the number of players.

D. Twelve — WRONG: twelve includes the twelfth man, who is a substitute and not one of

n the field.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 30 General Knowledge

Which organ pumps blood around the human body? _____

- A. Liver
- B. Lung
- C. Heart ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Kidney

Why each option?

A. Liver — WRONG: the liver filters blood and makes bile, it does not pump blood.

B. Lung — WRONG: the lungs exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide, they do not pump blood.

C. Heart — CORRECT: the heart is the muscular organ that pumps blood around the body.

D. Kidney — WRONG: the kidneys filter waste from the blood, they do not pump it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 31 General Knowledge

The first President of the United States was _____

- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. John Adams
- D. George Washington ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. Abraham Lincoln — WRONG: Lincoln was the 16th President, not the first.

B. Thomas Jefferson — WRONG: Jefferson was the 3rd President, not the first.

C. John Adams — WRONG: John Adams was the 2nd President, not the first.

D. George Washington — CORRECT: George Washington was the first President of the United States, serving from 1789 to 1797.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 32 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world? _____

- A. Europe
- B. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Antarctica
- D. South America

Why each option?

A. Europe — WRONG: Europe is the second smallest continent, larger than Australia.

B. Australia — CORRECT: Australia is the smallest continent by area.

a — WRONG: Antarctica is larger than Australia, though mostly covered in ice.

D. South America — WRONG: South America is much larger than Australia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 33 General Knowledge

The chemical symbol for gold is _____

- A. Au ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ag
- C. Fe
- D. Pb

Why each option?

A. Au — CORRECT: Au comes from the Latin word "aurum" and is the chemical symbol for gold.

B. Ag — WRONG: Ag is the symbol for silver, from the Latin "argentum".

C. Fe — WRONG: Fe is the symbol for iron, from the Latin "ferrum".

D. Pb — WRONG: Pb is the symbol for lead, from the Latin "plumbum".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

34 General Knowledge

Which country is home to the kangaroo? _____

- A. New Zealand
- B. South Africa
- C. Brazil
- D. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. New Zealand — WRONG: New Zealand is famous for the kiwi bird, not the kangaroo.

B. South Africa — WRONG: South Africa is home to lions and elephants, not kangaroos.

C. Brazil — WRONG: Brazil is famous for the Amazon rainforest, not kangaroos.

D. Australia — CORRECT: the kangaroo is native to Australia and is its national animal symbol.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 35 General Knowledge

In which year did Pakistan become independent? _____

- A. 1946
- B. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1948
- D. 1956

Why each option?

A. 1946 — WRONG: Pakistan did not exist as a separate state in 1946.

CORRECT: Pakistan became independent on 14 August 1947.

C. 1948 — WRONG: 1948 was the year after independence, not the year of independence.

D. 1956 — WRONG: 1956 was the year of Pakistan's first Constitution, not independence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 36 General Knowledge

The largest desert in Asia is the _____

- A. Sahara
- B. Kalahari
- C. Gobi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Thar

Why each option?

A. Sahara — WRONG: the Sahara is the largest hot desert in the world, but it is in Africa, not Asia.

B. Kalahari — WRONG: the Kalahari is in southern Africa, not Asia.

C. Gobi — CORRECT: the Gobi Desert, in Mongolia and China, is the largest desert in Asia.

D. Thar — WRONG: the Thar Desert is in Pakistan and India, but it is smaller than the Gobi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

37 General Knowledge

Who wrote the play "Romeo and Juliet"? _____

- A. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Charles Dickens
- C. John Milton
- D. Jane Austen

Why each option?

A. William Shakespeare — CORRECT: William Shakespeare wrote "Romeo and Juliet".

B. Charles Dickens — WRONG: Dickens wrote novels such as "Oliver Twist", not this play.

C. John Milton — WRONG: Milton wrote the epic poem "Paradise Lost", not this play.

D. Jane Austen — WRONG: Jane Austen wrote novels such as "Pride and Prejudice", not this play.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 38 General Knowledge

Which vitamin is produced in the skin by sunlight? _____

- A. Vitamin A
- B. Vitamin B
- C. Vitamin C
- D. Vitamin D ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. Vitamin A — WRONG: vitamin A comes mainly from food and is important for vision,

sunlight.

B. Vitamin B — WRONG: B vitamins come from food and are not produced by sunlight.

C. Vitamin C — WRONG: vitamin C comes from fruit and vegetables, not from sunlight.

D. Vitamin D — CORRECT: sunlight on the skin triggers the production of vitamin D.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 39 General Knowledge

The capital of Australia is _____

- A. Sydney
- B. Canberra ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Melbourne
- D. Perth

Why each option?

A. Sydney — WRONG: Sydney is the largest city in Australia, not its capital.

B. Canberra — CORRECT: Canberra is the capital city of Australia.

C. Melbourne — WRONG: Melbourne is a large city in Victoria, not the capital.

D. Perth — WRONG: Perth is the capital of Western Australia state, not of the country.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

40 General Knowledge

Which is the most populous country in the world as of 2026? _____

- A. China
- B. United States
- C. India ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Indonesia

Why each option?

A. China — WRONG: China was the most populous country for decades, but India passed it in 2023.

B. United States — WRONG: the United States is the third most populous country, well behind India.

C. India — CORRECT: India became the world's most populous country in 2023 and remains so in 2026.

D. Indonesia — WRONG: Indonesia is the fourth most populous country, behind India, China and the United States.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q21, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q22, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 41 Islamic Studies

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran? _____

- A. 110
- B. 114 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 116
- D. 120

A. 110 — WRONG: 110 is not the number of Surahs; the Quran has more than 110 Surahs.

B. 114 — CORRECT: the Holy Quran contains 114 Surahs.

C. 116 — WRONG: 116 is more than the actual number of Surahs in the Quran.

D. 120 — WRONG: 120 is not the number of Surahs in the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q51, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q52, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q53 (Islamic Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 42 Islamic Studies

The first revelation of the Holy Quran was received in the cave of _____

- A. Thawr
- B. Uhud
- C. Badr
- D. Hira ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. Thawr — WRONG: Cave Thawr sheltered the Prophet (PBUH) during the Hijrah, it was not the place of the first revelation.

B. Uhud — WRONG: Uhud is a mountain near Madinah and the site of a battle, not the cave of revelation.

C. Badr — WRONG: Badr is the site of the first major battle of Islam, not the cave of revelation.

D. Hira — CORRECT: the first revelation came to the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in Cave Hira in the month of Ramadan.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q51, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q52, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q53 (Islamic Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 43 Islamic Studies

The first month of the Islamic calendar is _____

- A. Muharram ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ramadan
- C. Shawwal
- D. Zul-Hajj

Why each option?

A. Muharram — CORRECT: Muharram is the first month of the Islamic (Hijri) calendar.

B. Ramadan — WRONG: Ramadan is the ninth month, the month of fasting.

C. Shawwal — WRONG: Shawwal is the tenth month, following Ramadan.

D. Zul-Hajj — WRONG: Zul-Hajj is the twelfth and last month of the Islamic calendar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q51, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q52, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q53 (Islamic Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 44 Islamic Studies

How many times a day is a Muslim required to offer the obligatory prayers?

_____

- A. Three
- B. Four
- C. Five ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Six

A. Three — WRONG: three is not the number of daily obligatory prayers in Islam.

B. Four — WRONG: four is not the number of daily obligatory prayers in Islam.

C. Five — CORRECT: Muslims offer five obligatory prayers daily: Fajr, Zuhr, Asr, Maghrib and Isha.

D. Six — WRONG: six is not the number of daily obligatory prayers in Islam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q51, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q52, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q53 (Islamic Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 45 Islamic Studies

The Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was born in the year _____

- A. 560 CE
- B. 570 CE ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 580 CE
- D. 610 CE

Why each option?

A. 560 CE — WRONG: 560 CE is ten years before the Prophet's birth.

B. 570 CE — CORRECT: the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was born in 570 CE, the Year of the Elephant.

C. 580 CE — WRONG: 580 CE is ten years after the Prophet's birth.

D. 610 CE — WRONG: 610 CE is the year of the first revelation, not the year of the Prophet's birth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-

t-2023-11-12 Q51, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q52, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q53 (Islamic Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 46 Islamic Studies

The longest Surah of the Holy Quran is _____

- A. Al-Baqarah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Al-Imran
- C. An-Nisa
- D. Al-Ma'idah

Why each option?

A. Al-Baqarah — CORRECT: Surah Al-Baqarah, with 286 verses, is the longest Surah of the Holy Quran.

B. Al-Imran — WRONG: Al-Imran is the third Surah and is long, but shorter than Al-Baqarah.

C. An-Nisa — WRONG: An-Nisa is the fourth Surah and is shorter than Al-Baqarah.

D. Al-Ma'idah — WRONG: Al-Ma'idah is the fifth Surah and is shorter than Al-Baqarah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q51, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q52, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q53 (Islamic Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 47 Islamic Studies

The Battle of Badr took place in the year _____

- A. 1 AH
- B. 3 AH
- C. 5 AH
- D. 2 AH ✓ **Predicted answer**

A. 1 AH — WRONG: in 1 AH the Hijrah had just taken place and the Battle of Badr had not yet occurred.

B. 3 AH — WRONG: the Battle of Uhud took place in 3 AH, not Badr.

C. 5 AH — WRONG: the Battle of the Trench took place in 5 AH, not Badr.

D. 2 AH — CORRECT: the Battle of Badr was fought in 2 AH (624 CE), in the month of Ramadan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q51, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q52, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q53 (Islamic Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 48 Islamic Studies

Zakat is obligatory on a Muslim who owns wealth above the _____

- A. Hadith
- B. Sunnah
- C. Nisab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ijma

Why each option?

A. Hadith — WRONG: Hadith is the record of the Prophet's sayings and actions, not the wealth threshold for Zakat.

B. Sunnah — WRONG: Sunnah is the Prophet's practice, not the wealth threshold for Zakat.

C. Nisab — CORRECT: Nisab is the minimum amount of wealth above which Zakat becomes obligatory.

WRONG. Ijma is the consensus of scholars, not the wealth threshold for Zakat.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q51, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q52, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q53 (Islamic Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 49 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) was the _____ Caliph of Islam.

- A. second
- B. first ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. third
- D. fourth

Why each option?

A. second — WRONG: the second Caliph was Hazrat Umar (RA), not Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA).

B. first — CORRECT: Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) was the first Caliph of Islam after the Prophet (PBUH).

C. third — WRONG: the third Caliph was Hazrat Usman (RA), not Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA).

D. fourth — WRONG: the fourth Caliph was Hazrat Ali (RA), not Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q51, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q52, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q53 (Islamic Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 50 Islamic Studies

The Hajj pilgrimage is performed in the month of _____

- A. Zul-Hajj ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ramadan

- D. Shawwal

Why each option?

A. Zul-Hajj — CORRECT: Hajj is performed in Zul-Hajj, the twelfth month of the Islamic calendar.

B. Ramadan — WRONG: Ramadan is the month of fasting, not the month of Hajj.

C. Muharram — WRONG: Muharram is the first month of the Islamic calendar, not the month of Hajj.

D. Shawwal — WRONG: Shawwal is the month after Ramadan, not the month of Hajj.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q51, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q52, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q53 (Islamic Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution was passed in the year _____

- A. 1935
- B. 1938
- C. 1942
- D. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. 1935 — WRONG: 1935 was the year of the Government of India Act, not the Lahore Resolution.

B. 1938 — WRONG: no Lahore Resolution was passed in 1938.

C. 1942 — WRONG: 1942 was the year of the Quit India Movement, not the Lahore

D. 1940 — CORRECT: the Lahore Resolution was passed on 23 March 1940 at Minto Park, Lahore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q41, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q42, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q43 (Pakistan Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

The national anthem of Pakistan was written by _____

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Faiz Ahmad Faiz
- C. Hafeez Jalandhari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ahmed Faraz

Why each option?

A. Allama Iqbal — WRONG: Allama Iqbal wrote "Shikwa" and "Jawabe Shikwa" and conceived the idea of Pakistan, but not the national anthem.

B. Faiz Ahmad Faiz — WRONG: Faiz was a famous Urdu poet, but he did not write the national anthem.

C. Hafeez Jalandhari — CORRECT: Hafeez Jalandhari wrote the words of Pakistan's national anthem in 1952.

D. Ahmed Faraz — WRONG: Ahmed Faraz was a famous Urdu poet, but he did not write the national anthem.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q41, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q42, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q43 (Pakistan Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

53 Pakistan Studies

The Simla Deputation of 1906 was led by _____

- A. Quaid-e-Azam
- B. Sir Agha Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Why each option?

A. Quaid-e-Azam — WRONG: Quaid-e-Azam joined the Muslim League later; he did not lead the Simla Deputation.

B. Sir Agha Khan — CORRECT: the Simla Deputation of 1906, which demanded separate electorates, was led by Sir Agha Khan.

C. Liaquat Ali Khan — WRONG: Liaquat Ali Khan was a later leader of the Pakistan Movement, not the head of the Simla Deputation.

D. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan — WRONG: Sir Syed had died in 1898, eight years before the Simla Deputation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q41, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q42, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q43 (Pakistan Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

The 1973 Constitution of Pakistan came into force on _____

- A. 14 August 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 23 March 1973
- C. 10 April 1973
- D. 25 December 1973

A. 14 August 1973 — CORRECT: the 1973 Constitution came into force on 14 August 1973.

B. 23 March 1973 — WRONG: 23 March is Pakistan Day, marking the Lahore Resolution of 1940, not the 1973 Constitution.

C. 10 April 1973 — WRONG: the Constitution was passed by the National Assembly on 10 April 1973, but it came into force on 14 August 1973.

D. 25 December 1973 — WRONG: 25 December is the birth anniversary of Quaid-e-Azam, not the date of the Constitution.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q41, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q42, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q43 (Pakistan Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

Which city is called the "City of Gardens" in Pakistan? _____

- A. Karachi
- B. Islamabad
- C. Peshawar
- D. Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. Karachi — WRONG: Karachi is called the City of Lights, not the City of Gardens.

B. Islamabad — WRONG: Islamabad is the capital city, known for the Margalla Hills, not as the City of Gardens.

C. Peshawar — WRONG: Peshawar is one of the oldest cities of South Asia, not the City of Gardens.

CORRECT: Lahore is called the City of Gardens because of its many historic gardens such as Shalimar Garden.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q41, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q42, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q43 (Pakistan Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

The Indus Water Treaty between Pakistan and India was signed in _____

- A. 1950
- B. 1955
- C. 1960 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1965

Why each option?

A. 1950 — WRONG: no Indus Water Treaty was signed in 1950.

B. 1955 — WRONG: negotiations were under way in 1955, but the treaty was not yet signed.

C. 1960 — CORRECT: the Indus Water Treaty was signed in Karachi on 19 September 1960, brokered by the World Bank.

D. 1965 — WRONG: 1965 was the year of the second Pakistan-India war, not the treaty.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q41, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q42, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q43 (Pakistan Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

Allama Iqbal delivered his famous Allahabad Address in _____

0 ✓ Predicted answer

- B. 1932
- C. 1935
- D. 1940

Why each option?

A. 1930 — CORRECT: Allama Iqbal delivered his Allahabad Address in 1930, proposing a separate Muslim state in the north-west of India.

B. 1932 — WRONG: Iqbal attended the Round Table Conferences in the early 1930s, but the Allahabad Address was in 1930.

C. 1935 — WRONG: 1935 was the year of the Government of India Act, not the Allahabad Address.

D. 1940 — WRONG: 1940 was the year of the Lahore Resolution, not the Allahabad Address.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q41, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q42, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q43 (Pakistan Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

The national animal of Pakistan is the _____

- A. Lion
- B. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tiger
- D. Deer

Why each option?

A. Lion — WRONG: the lion is not the national animal of Pakistan.

— CORRECT: the markhor, a wild goat found in the mountains of Pakistan, is the national animal of Pakistan.

C. Tiger — WRONG: the tiger is the national animal of India and Bangladesh, not Pakistan.

D. Deer — WRONG: the deer is not the national animal of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q41, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q42, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q43 (Pakistan Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

The first Governor-General of Pakistan was _____

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- C. Iskander Mirza
- D. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. Liaquat Ali Khan — WRONG: Liaquat Ali Khan was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan, not its first Governor-General.

B. Khawaja Nazimuddin — WRONG: Khawaja Nazimuddin became Governor-General after Jinnah's death, not the first.

C. Iskander Mirza — WRONG: Iskander Mirza was the last Governor-General and first President, not the first Governor-General.

D. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah — CORRECT: Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was the first Governor-General of Pakistan from 14 August 1947 until his death in 1948.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-

t-2023-11-12 Q41, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q42, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q43 (Pakistan Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with _____

- A. Iran
- B. China
- C. Afghanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. India

Why each option?

A. Iran — WRONG: Pakistan's border with Iran is in Balochistan, not through the Khyber Pass.

B. China — WRONG: Pakistan connects with China through the Khunjerab Pass, not the Khyber Pass.

C. Afghanistan — CORRECT: the Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with Afghanistan.

D. India — WRONG: Pakistan connects with India through the Wagah border, not the Khyber Pass.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q41, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q42, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q43 (Pakistan Studies); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 61 Urdu

لفظ "خوشی" کا متضاد کیا ہے؟ _____

Predicted answer ✓ A. غم

B. مسرت

D. فرحت

Why each option?

A. غم — CORRECT: خوشی کا متضاد غم ہے، کیونکہ غم دکھ اور رنج کو کہتے ہیں۔

B. مسرت — WRONG: مسرت خوشی کا مترادف ہے، متضاد نہیں۔

C. شادمانی — WRONG: شادمانی بھی خوشی کا مترادف ہے، متضاد نہیں۔

D. فرحت — WRONG: فرحت خوشی اور سرور کا مترادف ہے، متضاد نہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q61, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q62, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q63 (Urdu); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 62 Urdu

محاورہ "آنکھوں کا تارا" کا مطلب کیا ہے؟ _____

A. آنکھ میں تکلیف ہونا

B. دیکھنے میں مشکل ہونا

Predicted answer ✓ C. بہت پیارا ہونا

D. اندھا ہونا

Why each option?

A. آنکھ میں تکلیف ہونا — WRONG: اس محاورے کا مطلب آنکھ کی تکلیف نہیں ہے۔

B. دیکھنے میں مشکل ہونا — WRONG: اس محاورے کا تعلق دیکھنے کی مشکل سے نہیں ہے۔

C. بہت پیارا ہونا — CORRECT: "آنکھوں کا تارا" کا مطلب ہے کسی کو بہت پیارا اور عزیز ہونا۔

D. اندھا ہونا — WRONG: اس محاورے کا مطلب از

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q61, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q62, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q63 (Urdu); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 63 Urdu

لفظ "استاد" کا مونث کیا ہے؟ _____

Predicted answer ✓ A. استانی

B. استادنی

C. استادہ

D. استاد

Why each option?

A. استانی — CORRECT: لفظ استاد کا مونث استانی ہے۔

B. استادنی — WRONG: استادنی درست مونث نہیں ہے۔

C. استادہ — WRONG: استادہ درست مونث نہیں ہے۔

D. استاد — WRONG: استاد مذکر ہے، مونث نہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q61, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q62, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q63 (Urdu); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 64 Urdu

"وہ روزانہ سکول جاتا ہے" اس جملے میں زمانہ کون سا ہے؟ _____

B. مستقبل

C. امر

Predicted answer ✓ D. حال

Why each option?

A. ماضی — WRONG: ماضی گزرے ہوئے وقت کو کہتے ہیں، یہ جملہ گزرے وقت کا نہیں ہے۔

B. مستقبل — WRONG: مستقبل آنے والے وقت کو کہتے ہیں، یہ جملہ آنے والے وقت کا نہیں ہے۔

C. امر — WRONG: امر حکم دینے کو کہتے ہیں، یہ جملہ حکم نہیں ہے۔

D. حال — CORRECT: "جاتا ہے" فعل حال ہے، اس لیے اس جملے کا زمانہ حال ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q61, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q62, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q63 (Urdu); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 65 Urdu

لفظ "سچ" کا مترادف کیا ہے؟ _____

Predicted answer ✓ A. حق

B. جھوٹ

C. فریب

D. دھوکا

Why each option?

A. حق — CORRECT: سچ کا مترادف حق ہے، کیونکہ دونوں درست اور حقیقی بات کو کہتے ہیں۔

B. جھوٹ — WRONG: جھوٹ سچ کا متضاد ہے۔

C. فریب — WRONG: فریب دھوکے کو کہتے ہیں، جو سچ کا متضاد ہے۔

D. دھوکا — WRONG: دھوکا بھی سچ کا متضاد ہے، مترادف نہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q61, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q62, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q63 (Urdu); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 66 Urdu

"آ بیل مجھے مار" اس ضرب المثل کا مطلب کیا ہے؟ _____

A. بیل سے ڈرنا

Predicted answer ✓ B. خود مصیبت کو دعوت دینا

C. بیل پالنا

D. جانوروں سے محبت کرنا

Why each option?

A. بیل سے ڈرنا — WRONG: اس ضرب المثل کا مطلب صرف بیل سے ڈرنا نہیں ہے۔

B. خود مصیبت کو دعوت دینا — CORRECT: "آ بیل مجھے مار" کا مطلب ہے خود جان بوجھ کر مصیبت کو دعوت دینا۔

C. بیل پالنا — WRONG: اس ضرب المثل کا تعلق بیل پالنے سے نہیں ہے۔

D. جانوروں سے محبت کرنا — WRONG: اس ضرب المثل کا مطلب جانوروں سے محبت نہیں ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q61, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q62, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q63 (Urdu); this question tests the same area in that area.

67 Urdu

لفظ "اندھیرا" کا متضاد کیا ہے؟ _____

A. تاریکی

B. سیاہی

Predicted answer ✓ C. روشنی

D. دھند

Why each option?

A. تاریکی — WRONG: تاریکی اندھیرے کا مترادف ہے، متضاد نہیں۔

B. سیاہی — WRONG: سیاہی بھی اندھیرے سے ملتی جلتی ہے، متضاد نہیں۔

C. روشنی — CORRECT: اندھیرے کا متضاد روشنی ہے، کیونکہ روشنی اندھیرے کو دور کرتی ہے۔

D. دھند — WRONG: دھند اندھیرے کی طرح نظر کو دھندلا کرتی ہے، متضاد نہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q61, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q62, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q63 (Urdu); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 68 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی مشہور نظم "شکوہ" کس زبان میں ہے؟ _____

A. فارسی

B. انگریزی

C. عربی

Predicted answer ✓ D. اردو

Why each option?

A. **فارسی** — WRONG: اقبال نے فارسی میں بھی شاعری کی، لیکن ش

B. **انگریزی** — WRONG: شکوہ انگریزی میں نہیں لکھی گئی۔

C. **عربی** — WRONG: شکوہ عربی میں نہیں لکھی گئی۔

D. **اردو** — CORRECT: علامہ اقبال کی نظم شکوہ اردو زبان میں ہے اور بانگ درا میں شامل ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q61, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q62, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q63 (Urdu); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 69 Urdu

لفظ "دوست" کا متضاد کیا ہے؟ _____

Predicted answer ✓ A. دشمن

- B. ساتھی
- C. رفیق
- D. یار

Why each option?

A. **دشمن** — CORRECT: دوست کا متضاد دشمن ہے، کیونکہ دشمن دوستی کے برعکس عداوت رکھتا ہے۔

B. **ساتھی** — WRONG: ساتھی دوست کا مترادف ہے، متضاد نہیں۔

C. **رفیق** — WRONG: رفیق بھی دوست کا مترادف ہے، متضاد نہیں۔

D. **یار** — WRONG: یار بھی دوست کا مترادف ہے، متضاد نہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q61, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q62, 37aas-full-paper-

-11-12 Q63 (Urdu), this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 70 Urdu

"چراغ تلے اندھیرا" اس محاورے کا مطلب کیا ہے؟ _____

A. چراغ بجھ جانا

Predicted answer ✓ B. اپنے قریب کی خامی نظر نہ آنا

C. اندھیرے میں چراغ جلانا

D. چراغ کی روشنی کم ہونا

Why each option?

A. چراغ بجھ جانا — WRONG: اس محاورے کا مطلب چراغ بجھنا نہیں ہے۔

B. اپنے قریب کی خامی نظر نہ آنا — CORRECT: "چراغ تلے اندھیرا" کا مطلب ہے کہ انسان کو اپنے قریب کی خامی یا برائی نظر نہیں آتی۔

C. اندھیرے میں چراغ جلانا — WRONG: یہ محاورے کا لفظی مطلب ہے، اصطلاحی مطلب نہیں۔

D. چراغ کی روشنی کم ہونا — WRONG: اس محاورے کا مطلب روشنی کی کمی نہیں ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q61, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q62, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q63 (Urdu); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 71 Mathematics

What is 15% of 200? _____

- A. 20
- B. 25
- C. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. 20 — WRONG: 10% of 200 is 20, not 15%.

B. 25 — WRONG: 25 is 12.5% of 200, not 15%.

C. 30 — CORRECT: 15% of 200 = (15 ÷ 100) × 200 = 30.

D. 35 — WRONG: 35 is 17.5% of 200, not 15%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q71, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q72, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q73 (Mathematics); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 72 Mathematics

If 3x + 7 = 22, what is the value of x? _____

- A. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 8

Why each option?

A. 5 — CORRECT: 3x + 7 = 22 gives 3x = 22 − 7 = 15, so x = 15 ÷ 3 = 5.

B. 6 — WRONG: putting x = 6 gives 3 × 6 + 7 = 25, not 22.

C. 7 — WRONG: putting x = 7 gives 3 × 7 + 7 = 28, not 22.

D. 8 — WRONG: putting x = 8 gives 3 × 8 + 7 = 31, not 22.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q71, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q72, 37aas-full-paper-

-11-12 Q73 (Mathematics); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 73 Mathematics

The average of 12, 18, 24 and 30 is _____

- A. 18
- B. 20
- C. 22
- D. 21 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. 18 — WRONG: 18 is the second number, not the average of all four.

B. 20 — WRONG: the sum is 84, and 84 ÷ 4 is 21, not 20.

C. 22 — WRONG: the sum is 84, and 84 ÷ 4 is 21, not 22.

D. 21 — CORRECT: the sum is 12 + 18 + 24 + 30 = 84, and 84 ÷ 4 = 21.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q71, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q72, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q73 (Mathematics); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 74 Mathematics

The ratio of 18 to 24 in its simplest form is _____

- A. 4:3
- B. 3:4 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2:3
- D. 6:8

Why each option?

A. 4:3 — WRONG: 4:3 is the ratio reversed; 18 is smaller than 24, so 18 must come first as

number.

B. 3:4 — CORRECT: dividing both 18 and 24 by 6 gives 3:4.

C. 2:3 — WRONG: 18 ÷ 9 = 2 but 24 ÷ 9 is not 3, so 2:3 is not the correct simplification.

D. 6:8 — WRONG: 6:8 is equal to 18:24 but it is not in its simplest form, since both terms can still be divided by 2.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q71, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q72, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q73 (Mathematics); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 75 Mathematics

A rectangle has length 12 cm and width 5 cm. Its area is _____

- A. 34 sq cm
- B. 17 sq cm
- C. 60 sq cm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 120 sq cm

Why each option?

A. 34 sq cm — WRONG: 34 cm is the perimeter (2 × (12 + 5) = 34), not the area.

B. 17 sq cm — WRONG: 17 is the sum of length and width, not the area.

C. 60 sq cm — CORRECT: area = length × width = 12 × 5 = 60 sq cm.

D. 120 sq cm — WRONG: 120 is twice the correct area, from multiplying 12 × 5 × 2 by mistake.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: Topic observed in 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q71, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q72, 37aas-full-paper-hec-lat-2023-11-12 Q73 (Mathematics); this question tests the same area in that area.

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