HEC LAT — GUESS PAPER 2027 (LAT 3) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 English

The antonym of BRAVE is _____

- A. Fearless
- B. Bold
- C. Cowardly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Heroic

A. Fearless — WRONG: fearless is a synonym of brave, not its opposite.

B. Bold — WRONG: bold means brave and daring, so it is close in meaning to brave.

C. Cowardly — CORRECT: cowardly means lacking courage, which is the direct opposite of brave.

D. Heroic — WRONG: heroic means very brave, so it is a synonym of brave.

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Question 2 English

The synonym of ABUNDANT is _____

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

Why each option?

A. Plentiful — CORRECT: plentiful means existing in large quantities, which is the same as abundant.

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

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

D. Meagre — WRONG: meagre means small in quantity, the opposite of abundant.

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-

-11-12 Q3 (English), this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 3 English

He is fond _____ music.

- A. on
- B. in
- C. for
- D. of ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. on — WRONG: "fond on" is not correct English usage.

B. in — WRONG: "fond in" is not correct English usage.

C. for — WRONG: "fond for" is not correct English usage.

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

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 synonym of TRANSPARENT is _____

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

Why each option?

A. Cloudy — WRONG: cloudy means not clear, the opposite of transparent.

CORRECT: clear means allowing light through so objects can be seen, the same as transparent.

C. Dark — WRONG: dark means without light, unrelated to transparency.

D. Thick — WRONG: thick describes density, not transparency.

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

The antonym of ANCIENT is _____

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

Why each option?

A. Modern — CORRECT: modern means of the present time, the direct opposite of ancient.

B. Old — WRONG: old is a synonym of ancient.

C. Antique — WRONG: antique means very old, a synonym of ancient.

D. Historic — WRONG: historic means famous in history, not the opposite of ancient.

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

She deals _____ her customers politely.

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

Why each option?

A. to — WRONG: "deal to" is not used for handling people.

B. at — WRONG: "deal at" is not correct English usage.

C. with — CORRECT: the phrasal verb "deal with" means to handle or treat people, and it takes "with".

D. in — WRONG: "deal in" means to trade in goods, not to handle customers.

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

The idiom "to break the ice" means _____

- A. To freeze water
- B. To start a conversation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To slip and fall
- D. To end a friendship

Why each option?

A. To freeze water — WRONG: this is the literal meaning of the words, not the idiom.

conversation — CORRECT! "to break the ice" means to ease tension and get people talking, especially when they first meet.

C. To slip and fall — WRONG: this has nothing to do with the idiom.

D. To end a friendship — WRONG: the idiom is about beginning social contact, not ending it.

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

The correct sentence is _____

- A. He do not like tea
- B. He does not likes tea
- C. He do not likes tea
- D. He does not like tea ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. He do not like tea — WRONG: with the third person singular "he", the auxiliary must be "does", not "do".

B. He does not likes tea — WRONG: after "does not", the main verb stays in its base form "like", not "likes".

C. He do not likes tea — WRONG: it uses both the wrong auxiliary "do" and the wrong verb form "likes".

D. He does not like tea — CORRECT: "does" agrees with "he" and "like" is correctly in its base form after "does not".

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

t-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 synonym of CANDID is _____

- A. Frank ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Secretive
- C. False
- D. Shy

Why each option?

A. Frank — CORRECT: frank means open and honest in expressing opinions, the same as candid.

B. Secretive — WRONG: secretive means hiding things, the opposite of candid.

C. False — WRONG: false means untrue, the opposite of candid.

D. Shy — WRONG: shy means timid, which is unrelated to candour.

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

A person who can use both hands equally well is called a _____

- A. Bilingual
- B. Ambidextrous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Versatile
- D. Ambiguous

A. Bilingual — WRONG: bilingual means able to speak two languages.

B. Ambidextrous — CORRECT: ambidextrous means able to use both hands with equal skill.

C. Versatile — WRONG: versatile means able to do many different things well.

D. Ambiguous — WRONG: ambiguous means open to more than one meaning.

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

She is good _____ mathematics.

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

Why each option?

A. on — WRONG: "good on" is not correct English usage for a subject.

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

C. at — CORRECT: the adjective "good" takes the preposition "at" when it means skilled in something.

D. for — WRONG: "good for" means beneficial, not skilled.

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-

-11-12 Q3 (English), this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 12 English

The antonym of GENEROUS is _____

- A. Kind
- B. Liberal
- C. Noble
- D. Miserly ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. Kind — WRONG: kind is a synonym of generous.

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

C. Noble — WRONG: noble means honourable, not the opposite of generous.

D. Miserly — CORRECT: miserly means unwilling to give or spend money, the direct opposite of generous.

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

The passive form of "He wrote a letter" is _____

- A. A letter was written by him ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A letter is written by him
- C. A letter has written by him
- D. A letter was wrote by him

Why each option?

A letter was written by him — CORRECT: the past simple active "wrote" becomes "was written" in the passive, with the past participle of "write".

B. A letter is written by him — WRONG: "is written" is present simple passive, but the original sentence is past tense.

C. A letter has written by him — WRONG: this is not a passive form at all, since "has written" is active voice.

D. A letter was wrote by him — WRONG: "wrote" is the past simple, not the past participle; the passive needs "written".

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

The correct spelling is _____

- A. Accomodate
- B. Accommodate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Acommodate
- D. Accomodete

Why each option?

A. Accomodate — WRONG: it has only one "m", but the correct word has a double "m" and a double "c".

B. Accommodate — CORRECT: "accommodate" is spelled with double "c" and double "m".

C. Acommodate — WRONG: it has only one "c", but the correct word has a double "c".

D. Accomodete — WRONG: the ending is "-ate", not "-ete", and it lacks the double "m".

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 15 English

"Look after" means _____

- A. To ignore
- B. To look behind
- C. To take care of ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To search for

Why each option?

A. To ignore — WRONG: ignoring is the opposite of looking after someone.

B. To look behind — WRONG: this is the literal meaning of the words, not the phrasal verb.

C. To take care of — CORRECT: "look after" means to take care of someone or something.

D. To search for — WRONG: "look for" means to search for, not "look after".

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

Neither of the two answers _____ correct.

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

A. are — WRONG: "neither" is singular and needs a singular verb.

B. were — WRONG: "were" is plural and past tense, but "neither" needs a singular verb.

C. have — WRONG: "have" is plural and does not fit the singular subject "neither".

D. is — CORRECT: "neither" is treated as singular, so it takes the singular verb "is".

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 17 English

The synonym of OBSTINATE is _____

- A. Stubborn ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Flexible
- C. Gentle
- D. Obedient

Why each option?

A. Stubborn — CORRECT: stubborn means refusing to change one's mind, the same as obstinate.

B. Flexible — WRONG: flexible means willing to change, the opposite of obstinate.

C. Gentle — WRONG: gentle means mild and kind, unrelated to obstinacy.

D. Obedient — WRONG: obedient means willing to obey, the opposite of obstinate.

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.

18 English

He has been suffering from fever _____ Monday.

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

Why each option?

A. for — WRONG: "for" is used with a period of time, such as "for five days", not with a named day.

B. since — CORRECT: "since" is used with a point in time, such as "since Monday", with the present perfect continuous.

C. from — WRONG: "from" is not used with the present perfect continuous in this construction.

D. by — WRONG: "by" indicates a deadline, not the starting point of an illness.

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 antonym of VICTORY is _____

- A. Triumph
- B. Success
- C. Defeat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Glory

Why each option?

— WRONG: triumph is a synonym of victory.

B. Success — WRONG: success is a synonym of victory.

C. Defeat — CORRECT: defeat means losing a contest, the direct opposite of victory.

D. Glory — WRONG: glory means honour from success, not the opposite of victory.

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

The idiom "to bite the dust" means _____.

- A. to eat quickly
- B. to win a race
- C. to clean the floor
- D. to fail or be defeated ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. to eat quickly — WRONG: the idiom has nothing to do with eating.

B. to win a race — WRONG: biting the dust means losing, not winning.

C. to clean the floor — WRONG: the idiom is figurative and has nothing to do with cleaning.

D. to fail or be defeated — CORRECT: to bite the dust means to fail, be defeated, or fall down in defeat.

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

How many member states does the United Nations have? _____

- A. 191
- B. 193 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 195
- D. 197

Why each option?

A. 191 — WRONG: the UN had 191 members in 2002, before Switzerland and Timor-Leste joined.

B. 193 — CORRECT: the United Nations has 193 member states.

C. 195 — WRONG: 195 is the commonly counted number of countries in the world, including the two observer states.

D. 197 — WRONG: no such membership figure exists for the UN.

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 longest river in the world is the _____

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

Why each option?

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

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

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

D. Nile — CORRECT: the Nile, about 6,650 km long, is the longest river in the world.

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

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.

B. Toronto — WRONG: Toronto is the largest city of Canada but not its capital.

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

D. Montreal — WRONG: Montreal is a major 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-

-11-12 Q23 (General Knowledge); this question tests the same area in that area.

Question 24 General Knowledge

Which organ in the human body pumps blood throughout the body? _____

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

Why each option?

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

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

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

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

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

The currency of Japan is the _____

- A. Won
- B. Yen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Yuan

Why each option?

A. Won — WRONG: the won is the currency of South Korea.

B. Yen — CORRECT: the yen is the official currency of Japan.

C. Yuan — WRONG: the yuan is the currency of China.

D. Ringgit — WRONG: the ringgit is the currency of Malaysia.

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

Who wrote the play Hamlet? _____

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

Why each option?

A. Charles Dickens — WRONG: Dickens was a novelist who wrote Oliver Twist and A Tale of Two Cities, not Hamlet.

B. John Milton — WRONG: Milton wrote the epic poem Paradise Lost, not Hamlet.

C. Jane Austen — WRONG: Austen wrote novels such as Pride and Prejudice, not plays like Hamlet.

D. William Shakespeare — CORRECT: Shakespeare wrote the tragedy Hamlet, Prince of

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 27 General Knowledge

The largest continent in the world by area is _____

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

Why each option?

A. Asia — CORRECT: Asia is the largest continent, covering about 44.6 million square kilometres.

B. Africa — WRONG: Africa is the second largest continent, smaller than Asia.

C. Europe — WRONG: Europe is one of the smaller continents, much smaller than Asia.

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.

28 General Knowledge

Which organ pumps blood through the human body? _____

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

Why each option?

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

B. Lung — WRONG: the lungs exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide, but 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, but 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 29 General Knowledge

The Second World War ended in the year _____.

- A. 1943
- B. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1947
- D. 1950

Why each option?

A. 1943 — WRONG: the war was still being fought in 1943.

CORRECT: the Second World War ended in 1945 with the surrender of Germany in May and Japan in September.

C. 1947 — WRONG: the war had already ended two years earlier, in 1945.

D. 1950 — WRONG: the war had already ended five years earlier, in 1945.

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 planet is known as the Morning Star? _____

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

Why each option?

A. Mars — WRONG: Mars is known as the Red Planet, not the Morning Star.

B. Jupiter — WRONG: Jupiter is the largest planet, not the Morning Star.

C. Saturn — WRONG: Saturn is known for its rings, not as the Morning Star.

D. Venus — CORRECT: Venus, which shines brightly in the morning sky, is known as the Morning Star.

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.

31 General Knowledge

The headquarters of the International Court of Justice is in _____

- A. The Hague ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Geneva
- C. Paris
- D. Vienna

Why each option?

A. The Hague — CORRECT: the International Court of Justice sits at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands.

B. Geneva — WRONG: Geneva hosts many UN agencies, but not the International Court of Justice.

C. Paris — WRONG: Paris hosts UNESCO, not the International Court of Justice.

D. Vienna — WRONG: Vienna hosts UN offices, but not the International Court of Justice.

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 metal is the best conductor of electricity? _____

- A. Iron
- B. Aluminium
- C. Silver ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Zinc

Why each option?

RONG: iron conducts electricity, but far less well than silver.

B. Aluminium — WRONG: aluminium is a good conductor used in power lines, but silver conducts better.

C. Silver — CORRECT: silver has the highest electrical conductivity of all metals.

D. Zinc — WRONG: zinc conducts electricity, but much less well than silver.

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 smallest planet in the solar system is _____

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

Why each option?

A. Venus — WRONG: Venus is nearly the size of Earth, much larger than Mercury.

B. Mercury — CORRECT: Mercury is the smallest of the eight planets in the solar system.

C. Mars — WRONG: Mars is about twice the diameter of Mercury.

D. Pluto — WRONG: Pluto is smaller than Mercury, but it is a dwarf planet, not a planet.

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 34 General Knowledge

Which country is the largest producer of coffee in the world? _____

- A. Colombia
- B. Vietnam
- C. Ethiopia
- D. Brazil ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. Colombia — WRONG: Colombia is a major coffee producer, but not the largest.

B. Vietnam — WRONG: Vietnam is the second largest coffee producer, after Brazil.

C. Ethiopia — WRONG: Ethiopia is the birthplace of coffee, but it produces far less than Brazil.

D. Brazil — CORRECT: Brazil is the world's largest producer of coffee.

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

The chemical formula of common salt is _____

- A. NaCl ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. KCl
- C. CaCO3
- D. NaOH

A. NaCl — CORRECT: common salt is sodium chloride, NaCl.

B. KCl — WRONG: KCl is potassium chloride, not common salt.

C. CaCO3 — WRONG: CaCO3 is calcium carbonate, found in limestone and chalk.

D. NaOH — WRONG: NaOH is sodium hydroxide, a caustic alkali, not common salt.

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

How many sides does a hexagon have? _____

- A. Five
- B. Seven
- C. Six ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Eight

Why each option?

A. Five — WRONG: a five-sided figure is a pentagon, not a hexagon.

B. Seven — WRONG: a seven-sided figure is a heptagon, not a hexagon.

C. Six — CORRECT: a hexagon is a polygon with six sides.

D. Eight — WRONG: an eight-sided figure is an octagon, not a hexagon.

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 37 General Knowledge

The founder of Microsoft is _____

- A. Steve Jobs
- B. Bill Gates ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jeff Bezos
- D. Elon Musk

Why each option?

A. Steve Jobs — WRONG: Steve Jobs co-founded Apple, not Microsoft.

B. Bill Gates — CORRECT: Bill Gates co-founded Microsoft with Paul Allen in 1975.

C. Jeff Bezos — WRONG: Jeff Bezos founded Amazon, not Microsoft.

D. Elon Musk — WRONG: Elon Musk founded companies such as Tesla and SpaceX, not Microsoft.

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 sea separates Europe from Africa? _____

- A. Red Sea
- B. Black Sea
- C. Caspian Sea
- D. Mediterranean Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**

A. Red Sea — WRONG: the Red Sea separates Africa from Asia, not Europe from Africa.

B. Black Sea — WRONG: the Black Sea lies between Europe and Asia, not between Europe and Africa.

C. Caspian Sea — WRONG: the Caspian Sea is a landlocked sea in Asia, not between Europe and Africa.

D. Mediterranean Sea — CORRECT: the Mediterranean Sea lies between Europe to the north and Africa to the south.

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 boiling point of water at sea level is _____

- A. 100°C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 90°C
- C. 80°C
- D. 120°C

Why each option?

A. 100°C — CORRECT: at standard atmospheric pressure at sea level, water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.

B. 90°C — WRONG: water at 90°C is hot but has not yet reached its boiling point at sea level.

C. 80°C — WRONG: water at 80°C is well below its boiling point at sea level.

WRONG: water cannot reach 120°C at sea level in an open container, since it boils at 100°C.

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 40 General Knowledge

Which country hosted the first modern Olympic Games in 1896? _____

- A. Italy
- B. France
- C. Greece ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. England

Why each option?

A. Italy — WRONG: Italy hosted the Olympics later, in Rome in 1960, not the first modern Games.

B. France — WRONG: France hosted the second modern Games in Paris in 1900, not the first.

C. Greece — CORRECT: the first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece, in 1896.

D. England — WRONG: England hosted the Games in London in 1908, not the first modern Games.

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.

41 Islamic Studies

The Holy Quran was first revealed to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in the cave of _____.

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

Why each option?

A. Thawr — WRONG: the Cave of Thawr is where the Holy Prophet (PBUH) hid during the Hijrah, not where the first revelation came.

B. Uhud — WRONG: Uhud is the mountain of the Battle of Uhud, not the cave of the first revelation.

C. Safa — WRONG: Safa is a hill near the Kaaba, not the cave of the first revelation.

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

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 Holy Quran was revealed over a period of _____

- A. 23 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 13 years
- C. 10 years
- D. 25 years

A. 23 years — CORRECT: the Quran was revealed gradually to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) over 23 years, from 610 CE to 632 CE.

B. 13 years — WRONG: 13 years is the length of the Makki period alone, not the whole revelation.

C. 10 years — WRONG: 10 years is the length of the Madani period alone, not the whole revelation.

D. 25 years — WRONG: the revelation did not take 25 years; it took 23 years.

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 43 Islamic Studies

Which Surah is known as the heart of the Holy Quran? _____

- A. Al-Fatiha
- B. Ya-Sin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Al-Baqarah
- D. Al-Ikhlas

Why each option?

A. Al-Fatiha — WRONG: Al-Fatiha is the opening chapter, called Umm-ul-Kitab, not the heart of the Quran.

B. Ya-Sin — CORRECT: Surah Ya-Sin is described in Hadith as the heart of the Quran.

C. Al-Baqarah — WRONG: Al-Baqarah is the longest Surah, not the one called the heart of the Quran.

— WRONG: Al-Ikhlas is described as equal to one-third of the Quran, not as its heart.

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

Zakat is obligatory on wealth above the minimum threshold called _____

- A. Sadaqah
- B. Khums
- C. Nisab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Fitrah

Why each option?

A. Sadaqah — WRONG: Sadaqah is voluntary charity, not the minimum threshold for Zakat.

B. Khums — WRONG: Khums is a one-fifth levy on certain gains, not the Zakat threshold.

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

D. Fitrah — WRONG: Fitrah (Fitrana) is the charity paid at the end of Ramadan, not the Zakat threshold.

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.

45 Islamic Studies

The first wife of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was _____

- A. Hazrat Khadijah (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Ayesha (RA)
- C. Hazrat Hafsa (RA)
- D. Hazrat Zainab (RA)

Why each option?

A. Hazrat Khadijah (RA) — CORRECT: Hazrat Khadijah (RA) was the first wife of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) and the first person to accept Islam.

B. Hazrat Ayesha (RA) — WRONG: Hazrat Ayesha (RA) married the Prophet (PBUH) after the death of Hazrat Khadijah (RA).

C. Hazrat Hafsa (RA) — WRONG: Hazrat Hafsa (RA) was a later wife of the Prophet (PBUH).

D. Hazrat Zainab (RA) — WRONG: Hazrat Zainab (RA) was a later wife of the Prophet (PBUH).

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 46 Islamic Studies

The Battle of Badr was fought in _____

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

Why each option?

WRONG: no major battle was fought in 1 AH, Badr came a year later.

B. 3 AH — WRONG: the Battle of Uhud was fought in 3 AH, not Badr.

C. 5 AH — WRONG: the Battle of the Trench (Ahzab) was fought in 5 AH, not Badr.

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

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

How many times is Hajj obligatory in a lifetime for one who can afford it? _____

- A. Twice
- B. Once ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Every year
- D. Three times

Why each option?

A. Twice — WRONG: Hajj is not obligatory twice; once in a lifetime is enough.

B. Once — CORRECT: Hajj is obligatory once in a lifetime for every Muslim who is physically and financially able.

C. Every year — WRONG: Hajj is not obligatory every year; it is required only once in a lifetime.

D. Three times — WRONG: there is no obligation to perform Hajj three times.

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.

48 Islamic Studies

The angel who will blow the trumpet on the Day of Judgement is _____

- A. Jibreel (AS)
- B. Mikaeel (AS)
- C. Israfeel (AS) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Izraeel (AS)

Why each option?

A. Jibreel (AS) — WRONG: Jibreel (AS) brought revelation to the Prophets, he does not blow the trumpet.

B. Mikaeel (AS) — WRONG: Mikaeel (AS) is responsible for rain and sustenance, not the trumpet.

C. Israfeel (AS) — CORRECT: Israfeel (AS) is the angel who will blow the trumpet (Sur) on the Day of Judgement.

D. Izraeel (AS) — WRONG: Izraeel (AS) is the angel of death who takes souls, not the one who blows the trumpet.

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

The shortest Surah of the Holy Quran is _____.

- A. Al-Fatiha
- B. Al-Ikhlas
- C. Al-Baqarah
- D. Al-Kawthar ✓ **Predicted answer**

A. Al-Fatiha — WRONG: Al-Fatiha has seven verses and is not the shortest Surah.

B. Al-Ikhlas — WRONG: Al-Ikhlas has four verses, longer than the shortest Surah.

C. Al-Baqarah — WRONG: Al-Baqarah is the longest Surah, not the shortest.

D. Al-Kawthar — CORRECT: Al-Kawthar, with only three verses, is the shortest Surah of 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 50 Islamic Studies

The migration of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) from Makkah to Madinah is called _____

- A. Hijrah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Isra
- C. Miraj
- D. Fath

Why each option?

A. Hijrah — CORRECT: the Prophet's (PBUH) migration from Makkah to Madinah in 622 CE is called the Hijrah, from which the Islamic calendar begins.

B. Isra — WRONG: Isra is the night journey from Makkah to Jerusalem, not the migration to Madinah.

C. Miraj — WRONG: Miraj is the ascension to the heavens, not the migration to Madinah.

D. Fath — WRONG: Fath means conquest, such as the Conquest of Makkah, not the

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 _____

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

Why each option?

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

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

C. 1940 — CORRECT: the Lahore Resolution, later called the Pakistan Resolution, was passed on 23 March 1940.

D. 1942 — WRONG: the Cripps Mission came to India in 1942, not the Lahore Resolution.

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

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan? _____

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan

- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- D. Ghulam Muhammad

Why each option?

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

B. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah — CORRECT: Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah became the first Governor-General of Pakistan on 14 August 1947.

C. Khawaja Nazimuddin — WRONG: Khawaja Nazimuddin became Governor-General after Jinnah's death in 1948.

D. Ghulam Muhammad — WRONG: Ghulam Muhammad became Governor-General in 1951, the third in the office.

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 53 Pakistan Studies

The national flower of Pakistan is the _____

- A. Rose
- B. Tulip
- C. Sunflower
- D. Jasmine ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. Rose — WRONG: the rose is a popular flower but not the national flower of Pakistan.

B. Tulip — WRONG: the tulip is associated with the Netherlands and Turkey, not Pakistan.

r — WRONG: the sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine, not Pakistan.

D. Jasmine — CORRECT: the jasmine is the national flower 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 54 Pakistan Studies

The Constitution of 1973 was enforced on _____

- A. 14 August 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 23 March 1973
- C. 14 August 1972
- D. 25 December 1973

Why each option?

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

B. 23 March 1973 — WRONG: the Constitution was passed by the National Assembly in April 1973, not enforced on 23 March.

C. 14 August 1972 — WRONG: in August 1972 the interim Constitution was still in force; the 1973 Constitution came a year later.

D. 25 December 1973 — WRONG: 25 December is Quaid-e-Azam's birthday, not the date the Constitution was enforced.

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.

55 Pakistan Studies

The Indus River flows into the _____

- A. Bay of Bengal
- B. Persian Gulf
- C. Arabian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Gulf of Oman

Why each option?

A. Bay of Bengal — WRONG: the Ganges and Brahmaputra flow into the Bay of Bengal, not the Indus.

B. Persian Gulf — WRONG: the Tigris and Euphrates flow into the Persian Gulf, not the Indus.

C. Arabian Sea — CORRECT: the Indus River ends in a delta on the Arabian Sea near Karachi.

D. Gulf of Oman — WRONG: the Gulf of Oman lies west of the Indus delta; the Indus flows into the Arabian Sea.

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

Who composed the national anthem of Pakistan? _____

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

A. Allama Iqbal — WRONG: Allama Iqbal wrote "Tarana-e-Milli" and "Sare Jahan Se Achha", not the national anthem.

B. Hafeez Jalandhari — CORRECT: Hafeez Jalandhari wrote the words of Pakistan's national anthem, "Qaumi Tarana", in 1952.

C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz — WRONG: Faiz wrote "Hum Dekhenge" and "Mujh Se Pehli Si Mohabbat", not the national anthem.

D. Josh Malihabadi — WRONG: Josh Malihabadi 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.

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

The Simla Deputation met the Viceroy in _____

- A. 1905
- B. 1907
- C. 1908
- D. 1906 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. 1905 — WRONG: the Partition of Bengal took place in 1905, not the Simla Deputation.

B. 1907 — WRONG: the Simla Deputation had already met the Viceroy a year earlier.

C. 1908 — WRONG: the Simla Deputation did not meet in 1908.

D. 1906 — CORRECT: the Simla Deputation, led by Aga Khan III, met Viceroy Lord Minto on

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

Which is the largest city of Pakistan by population? _____

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

Why each option?

A. Karachi — CORRECT: Karachi is the largest city of Pakistan by population, with over 20 million people.

B. Lahore — WRONG: Lahore is the second largest city of Pakistan, smaller than Karachi.

C. Faisalabad — WRONG: Faisalabad is the third largest city, much smaller than Karachi.

D. Islamabad — WRONG: Islamabad is the capital, but its population is far smaller than Karachi's.

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 Indus River flows into the _____.

- A. Bay of Bengal

- C. Arabian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Red Sea

Why each option?

A. Bay of Bengal — WRONG: the Bay of Bengal lies to the east of India, far from the Indus delta.

B. Mediterranean Sea — WRONG: the Mediterranean Sea is not connected to the Indus River.

C. Arabian Sea — CORRECT: the Indus River flows into the Arabian Sea near Karachi.

D. Red Sea — WRONG: the Red Sea lies between Africa and Arabia, not at the mouth of the Indus.

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 60 Pakistan Studies

The first Prime Minister of Pakistan was _____

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

Why each option?

A. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah — WRONG: Jinnah was the first Governor-General of Pakistan, not the first Prime Minister.

B. Liaquat Ali Khan — CORRECT: Liaquat Ali Khan became the first Prime Minister of

15 August 1947.

C. Khawaja Nazimuddin — WRONG: Khawaja Nazimuddin became Prime Minister after Liaquat Ali Khan's assassination in 1951.

D. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali — WRONG: Chaudhry Muhammad Ali became Prime Minister in 1955, much later.

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

"سچ" کا متضاد کیا ہے؟ _____

A. درست

Predicted answer ✓ B. جھوٹ

C. حق

D. سچا

Why each option?

A. درست — WRONG: درست کا مطلب ہے صحیح، یہ سچ کا متضاد نہیں ہے۔

B. جھوٹ — CORRECT: جھوٹ سچ کا متضاد ہے کیونکہ جھوٹ کا مطلب ہے غیر حقیقی بات کہنا۔

C. حق — WRONG: حق کا مطلب ہے سچائی یا حق، یہ سچ کا متضاد نہیں ہے۔

D. سچا — WRONG: سچا سچ سے بنا ہوا لفظ ہے، یہ اس کا متضاد 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.

62 Urdu

"لڑکی" کا جمع کیا ہے؟ _____

A. لڑکے

B. لڑکیوں

C. لڑکی

Predicted answer ✓ D. لڑکیاں

Why each option?

A. لڑکے — WRONG: لڑکے لفظ "لڑکا" کا جمع ہے، "لڑکی" کا نہیں۔

B. لڑکیوں — WRONG: لڑکیوں جمع کی مفعولی صورت ہے، عام جمع نہیں۔

C. لڑکی — WRONG: لڑکی واحد ہے، جمع نہیں۔

D. لڑکیاں — CORRECT: "لڑکی" کا جمع "لڑکیاں" 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 63 Urdu

"محنت" کا مترادف کیا ہے؟ _____

Predicted answer ✓ A. کوشش

B. سستی

C. آرام

D. ناکامی

Why each option?

A. کوشش — CORRECT: کوشش کا مطلب ہے جدوجہد کرنا، جو محنت

B. سستی — WRONG: سستی کا مطلب ہے کاہلی، یہ محنت کا متضاد ہے۔

C. آرام — WRONG: آرام کا مطلب ہے سستانا، یہ محنت کا مترادف نہیں ہے۔

D. ناکامی — WRONG: ناکامی کا مطلب ہے کامیاب نہ ہونا، یہ محنت کا مترادف 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 64 Urdu

"اندھیرا" کا متضاد کیا ہے؟ _____

- A. تاریکی
- B. شب
- **Predicted answer ✓** C. روشنی
- D. دھند

Why each option?

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

B. شب — WRONG: شب کا مطلب ہے رات، یہ اندھیرے کا متضاد نہیں ہے۔

C. روشنی — CORRECT: روشنی اندھیرے کا متضاد ہے کیونکہ روشنی میں اندھیرا ختم ہو جاتا ہے۔

D. دھند — WRONG: دھند کا مطلب ہے کہرا، یہ اندھیرے کا متضاد 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-

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

Question 65 Urdu

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

A. دشمن ہونا

Predicted answer ✓ B. بہت پیارا ہونا

C. غصہ کرنا

D. دھوکا دینا

Why each option?

A. دشمن ہونا — WRONG: دشمن ہونا اس محاورے کا مطلب نہیں ہے۔

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

C. غصہ کرنا — WRONG: غصہ کرنا اس محاورے کا مطلب نہیں ہے۔

D. دھوکا دینا — WRONG: دھوکا دینا اس محاورے کا مطلب 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 66 Urdu

"وہ سکول گیا" — اس جملے میں زمانہ کون سا ہے؟ _____

A. حال

B. مستقبل

C. مضارع

nswer ✓ D. ماضی•

Why each option?

A. حال — WRONG: حال کا زمانہ موجودہ وقت کے عمل کو ظاہر کرتا ہے، جیسے "وہ سکول جاتا ہے"۔

B. مستقبل — WRONG: مستقبل کا زمانہ آنے والے وقت کو ظاہر کرتا ہے، جیسے "وہ سکول جائے گا"۔

C. مضارع — WRONG: مضارع حال اور مستقبل دونوں کے مفہوم میں استعمال ہوتا ہے، مگر "گیا" ماضی کی صورت ہے۔

D. ماضی — CORRECT: "گیا" ماضی کا فعل ہے، اس لیے یہ جملہ ماضی کے زمانے میں 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 67 Urdu

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

Predicted answer ✓ A. بانگِ درا•

B. بالِ جبریل•

C. ضربِ کلیم•

D. ارمغانِ حجاز•

Why each option?

A. بانگِ درا — CORRECT: نظم "شکوہ" علامہ اقبال کی کتاب "بانگِ درا" میں شامل ہے۔

B. بالِ جبریل — WRONG: "بالِ جبریل" میں "شکوہ" شامل نہیں ہے۔

C. ضربِ کلیم — WRONG: "ضربِ کلیم" میں "شکوہ" شامل نہیں ہے۔

D. ارمغانِ خجار — WRONG: ارمغان خجار میں شکوہ

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

"دوست" کا مترادف کیا ہے؟ _____

- A. دشمن
- B. اجنبی
- C. رفیق ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. رقیب

Why each option?

A. دشمن — WRONG: دشمن دوست کا متضاد ہے، مترادف نہیں۔

B. اجنبی — WRONG: اجنبی کا مطلب ہے ناواقف شخص، یہ دوست کا مترادف نہیں ہے۔

C. رفیق — CORRECT: رفیق کا مطلب ہے ساتھی یا دوست، جو دوست کا مترادف ہے۔

D. رقیب — WRONG: رقیب کا مطلب ہے حریف، یہ دوست کا مترادف 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 69 Urdu

"آب" کا کیا مطلب ہے؟ _____

Predicted answer ✓ B. پانی

C. ہوا

D. مٹی

Why each option?

A. آگ — WRONG: آگ کو اردو میں "آتش" کہتے ہیں، "آب" نہیں۔

B. پانی — CORRECT: "آب" کا مطلب ہے پانی۔

C. ہوا — WRONG: ہوا کو اردو میں "باد" کہتے ہیں، "آب" نہیں۔

D. مٹی — WRONG: مٹی کو اردو میں "خاک" کہتے ہیں، "آب" 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 70 Urdu

محاورہ "ناک میں دم کرنا" کا مطلب کیا ہے؟ _____

A. خوش کرنا

B. مدد کرنا

C. چھپانا

Predicted answer ✓ D. تنگ کرنا

Why each option?

A. خوش کرنا — WRONG: خوش کرنا اس محاورے کا مطلب نہیں ہے۔

B. **مدد کرنا** — WRONG: مدد کرنا اس محاورے کا مطلب نہیں ہے۔

C. **چھپانا** — WRONG: چھپانا اس محاورے کا مطلب نہیں ہے۔

D. **تنگ کرنا** — CORRECT: "ناک میں دم کرنا" کا مطلب ہے کسی کو بہت تنگ کرنا یا پریشان کرنا۔

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 25% of 80? _____

- A. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 25
- C. 30
- D. 40

Why each option?

A. 20 — CORRECT: 25% of 80 is one quarter of 80, which is 20.

B. 25 — WRONG: 25 is the percentage itself, not 25% of 80.

C. 30 — WRONG: 30 is more than one quarter of 80.

D. 40 — WRONG: 40 is 50% of 80, not 25%.

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 x − 5 = 12, then x = _____.

- B. 6
- C. 17 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 60

Why each option?

A. 5 — WRONG: 5 − 5 = 0, not 12.

B. 6 — WRONG: 6 − 5 = 1, not 12.

C. 17 — CORRECT: adding 5 to both sides gives x = 12 + 5 = 17.

D. 60 — WRONG: 60 − 5 = 55, not 12.

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 73 Mathematics

The average of 10, 20, 30 and 40 is _____

- A. 20
- B. 22
- C. 28
- D. 25 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why each option?

A. 20 — WRONG: 20 is the second number in the set, not the average.

B. 22 — WRONG: the sum is 100, and 100 ÷ 4 = 25, not 22.

C. 28 — WRONG: the sum is 100, and 100 ÷ 4 = 25, not 28.

D. 25 — CORRECT: the sum is 10 + 20 + 30 + 40 = 100, and the average is 100 ÷ 4 = 25.

ed [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

A shopkeeper buys a pen for Rs 80 and sells it for Rs 100. His profit percent is _____

- A. 20%
- B. 25% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 30%
- D. 15%

Why each option?

A. 20% — WRONG: 20% of the cost price 80 is Rs 16, but the profit is Rs 20.

B. 25% — CORRECT: profit = 100 − 80 = Rs 20, and profit percent = (20 ÷ 80) × 100 = 25%.

C. 30% — WRONG: 30% of 80 is Rs 24, but the profit is only Rs 20.

D. 15% — WRONG: 15% of 80 is Rs 12, but the profit is Rs 20.

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

What is the perimeter of a square with side 9 cm? _____

- A. 36 cm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 81 cm
- C. 18 cm
- D. 45 cm

A. 36 cm — CORRECT: the perimeter of a square is 4 × side = 4 × 9 = 36 cm.

B. 81 cm — WRONG: 81 cm² is the area of the square (9 × 9), not its perimeter.

C. 18 cm — WRONG: 18 cm is 2 × 9, but a square has four sides, so the perimeter is 4 × 9 = 36 cm.

D. 45 cm — WRONG: 45 cm is 5 × 9, which does not match the perimeter formula 4 × side.

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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