Naib Tehsildar (B-14) — 2025 · Solved Past Paper

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> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2025 sitting.

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Question 1 Islamiat

A land tax imposed on the non-Muslims cultivators and landlords is known as _____?

- A. Jizya
- B. Kharaj ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Khums
- D. None of these

ya was a poll tax on non-Muslim adult males, charged per person — not a tax on land.

B. Correct: kharaj was the land tax levied on land owned or cultivated by non-Muslims (and on conquered land generally).

C. Wrong: khums is the one-fifth share of war booty (and mineral finds) due to the state, not a land tax.

D. Wrong: kharaj is among the options and is correct.

Question 2 Mathematics

A number is increased by 20% and then decreased by 20%. Find the net increase or decrease percent?

- A. Does not changes
- B. Decreased by 4% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Increased by 4%
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the two 20% changes do not cancel, because the decrease is taken on the larger, increased number. (Option printed as "Does not changes" — see verification summary.)

B. Correct: take 100 → +20% = 120 → −20% of 120 = 24 → 96, a net fall of 4%.

C. Wrong: the result is 96, not 104 — a decrease, not an increase.

D. Wrong: a 4% decrease is among the options and is correct.

Question 3 Computer

What connects two different connections of distinct networks?

- A. Router ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Hub
- D. Modem

A. Correct: a router connects two or more different networks (e.g. a home network to the internet) and forwards data between them.

B. Wrong: a switch connects devices WITHIN one network; it does not join distinct networks.

C. Wrong: a hub broadcasts data to all devices on one local network; it does not route between networks.

D. Wrong: a modem converts signals between digital and analogue form for a line (e.g. telephone/cable); it does not connect two networks.

Question 4 General Science

Insulin is produced and secreted by which organ of the body?

- A. Liver
- B. Pancreas ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kidney
- D. Brain

A. Wrong: the liver stores glucose as glycogen and makes bile; it does not produce insulin.

B. Correct: the beta cells of the islets of Langerhans in the pancreas produce and secrete insulin, which lowers blood sugar.

C. Wrong: the kidneys filter blood and make urine; they do not produce insulin.

D. Wrong: the brain controls the body and uses glucose; it does not produce insulin.

5 Geography

The world’s Largest fresh water Lake is?

- A. Lake Superior ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lake Victoria
- C. Great Bear Lake
- D. None of these

A. Correct: by surface area (about 82,100 sq km) Lake Superior, on the USA–Canada border, is the world's largest fresh water lake. (Lake Baikal holds more water by volume, but it is not among the options — see verification summary.)

B. Wrong: Lake Victoria is Africa's largest lake, but it is smaller in area than Superior.

C. Wrong: Great Bear Lake (Canada) is much smaller than Superior.

D. Wrong: Lake Superior is among the options and is correct.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Who was the last Governor General of Pakistan?

- A. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Liaqiat Ali khan
- C. Khawaja nizam u din
- D. Muhammad ali

A. Correct: Iskander Mirza was the last Governor-General of Pakistan (1955–1956); he then became Pakistan's first President when the 1956 Constitution came into force.

B. Wrong: Liaquat Ali Khan was Pakistan's first Prime Minister, never Governor-General. (Printed "Liaqiat" — see verification summary.)

C. Wrong: Khawaja Nazimuddin was the second Governor-General (1951–1953), not the last.

uhammad Ali Bogra was a Prime Minister (1953–1955), not a Governor-General.

Question 7 Computer

What is the primary function of Firewall in computer networks?

- A. To filter/prevent/block unauthorized access ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To block viruses
- C. To speed up network traffic
- D. None of these

A. Correct: a firewall monitors network traffic and blocks unauthorised access, letting only permitted traffic through.

B. Wrong: blocking viruses is the job of antivirus software; a firewall controls access, not malware as such.

C. Wrong: a firewall does not speed traffic up — if anything it adds a small check; speed is not its function.

D. Wrong: filtering unauthorised access is among the options and is correct.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Which kind of system of government was introduced in 1962 constitution?

- A. Presidential ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Autonomous
- C. Confederate
- D. Bicameral

A. Correct: the 1962 Constitution introduced a presidential system, with the President as head of state and government (Ayub Khan's system).

B. Wrong: "autonomous" is not a system of government; the 1962 Constitution did not

provincial autonomy (that came with the 1973 Constitution's federal scheme).

C. Wrong: Pakistan was never a confederation; the 1962 Constitution kept a federation with a strong centre.

D. Wrong: the 1962 Constitution had a unicameral National Assembly, not a bicameral legislature.

Question 9 Geography

The longest river in Europe is?

- A. Amazon River
- B. Danube River
- C. Volga River ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ural River

A. Wrong: the Amazon is in South America, not Europe.

B. Wrong: the Danube (about 2,850 km) is Europe's second-longest river, shorter than the Volga.

C. Correct: the Volga (about 3,530 km, in Russia) is the longest river in Europe.

D. Wrong: the Ural (about 2,428 km) is much shorter than the Volga.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Redcliff award was given in which date and time?

- A. 17th August 1947 5:00 PM ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 14th August 1947 5:00 PM
- C. 18th August 1947 5:00 PM
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Radcliffe Award (the Boundary Commission's award fixing the final

was published/announced on 17 August 1947, two days after independence. (The "5:00 PM" detail is unverified, but the options differ only by date — see verification summary.)

B. Wrong: 14 August 1947 is the day Pakistan became independent; the award had not been published yet.

C. Wrong: the award was already published on 17 August; 18 August is the day Radcliffe left India.

D. Wrong: 17 August 1947 is among the options and is correct.

Question 11 Computer

What is a macro?

- A. A style set
- B. A large file
- C. Automated sequence of commands ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: a style set is a collection of formatting styles (fonts, colours, headings), not a macro.

B. Wrong: a macro is not defined by file size; it is a recorded set of actions.

C. Correct: a macro is a recorded sequence of commands/instructions that can be run automatically to repeat a task (e.g. in MS Word or Excel).

D. Wrong: an automated sequence of commands is among the options and is correct.

Question 12 General Science

The primary component of glass is _____?

- A. Carbon

- C. Silica ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: carbon is not the main component of ordinary glass.

B. Wrong: limestone (calcium carbonate) is added to some glass as a stabiliser, but it is not the primary component.

C. Correct: ordinary glass is made mainly of silica (silicon dioxide, SiO2, from sand), about 70–75% of the mix.

D. Wrong: silica is among the options and is correct.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

The famous Khyber pass links Peshawar with ____?

- A. Quetta
- B. Kandahar
- C. Kabul ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Chaman

A. Wrong: Peshawar is not linked to Quetta by the Khyber Pass; Quetta is reached through the Bolan Pass.

B. Wrong: Kandahar (Afghanistan) is reached from Quetta through Chaman, not through the Khyber Pass.

C. Correct: the Khyber Pass links Peshawar (Pakistan) with Kabul (Afghanistan), via Jalalabad.

D. Wrong: Chaman is the border town on the Quetta–Kandahar route, not the Khyber route.

14 General Science

The SI unit of “Pressure” is _____?

- A. Henry
- B. Pascal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Joule
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the henry (H) is the SI unit of inductance, not pressure.

B. Correct: the pascal (Pa, one newton per square metre) is the SI unit of pressure.

C. Wrong: the joule (J) is the SI unit of energy/work, not pressure.

D. Wrong: the pascal is among the options and is correct.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Who was the Last viceroy of India after independence?

- A. Warren Hasting
- B. Lord Canning
- C. Lord Mountbatten ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lord Curzon

A. Wrong: Warren Hastings was the first Governor-General of Bengal (1773–1785), more than a century before independence.

B. Wrong: Lord Canning was the first Viceroy of India (1858–1862), not the last.

C. Correct: Lord Mountbatten was the last Viceroy of India (until August 1947) and then became the first Governor-General of independent India. (The stem's "after independence" is loose — see verification summary.)

D. Wrong: Lord Curzon was Viceroy from 1899 to 1905, not the last.

16 Pakistan Studies

Where is Katas Raj temple (Qila Katas) located?

- A. Jhelum
- B. Chakwal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Thatta
- D. Narowal

A. Wrong: the Katas Raj temples are not in Jhelum district.

B. Correct: the Katas Raj temple complex (Qila Katas) is in Chakwal district, Punjab, near the town of Choa Saidanshah.

C. Wrong: Thatta (Sindh) is the site of the Makli necropolis and Shah Jahan Mosque, not Katas Raj.

D. Wrong: Narowal (Punjab) is not where Katas Raj stands.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Which is the biggest university of Pakistan?

- A. University of Karachi
- B. Quaid-i-Azam University
- C. Punjab University, Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the University of Karachi is a large university, but it is not the one described as Pakistan's largest seat of higher learning.

B. Wrong: Quaid-i-Azam University (Islamabad) is a smaller, research-focused university, not the largest.

C. Correct: the University of the Punjab (founded 1882) describes itself as "Pakistan's largest and oldest seat of higher learning", with a 1,800-acre campus and hundreds of

eges. (See verification summary on the distance-learning caveat.)

D. Wrong: Punjab University is among the options and is correct.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

The term 'Barani' in Pakistani agriculture refers to land that is _____?

- A. Irrigated by tube wells
- B. Irrigated by canal water
- C. Dependent entirely on rainfall ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: tube-well-irrigated land is not barani; it has an artificial water supply.

B. Wrong: canal-irrigated land is called "nehri", not barani.

C. Correct: "barani" land is rain-fed — it depends entirely on rainfall, with no canal or tube-well irrigation.

D. Wrong: dependence on rainfall is among the options and is correct.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

The only river of the Indus Basin Treaty system that is designated for the exclusive use of Pakistan (excluding the Western Rivers) is the ____?

- A. Chenab
- B. Sutlej
- C. Ravi
- D. Beas

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. Wrong: the Chenab is a Western River, so it is excluded by the stem's own condition; it

e answer to a question that excludes the Western Rivers.

B. Wrong: the Sutlej is an Eastern River allocated to India, not to Pakistan.

C. Wrong: the Ravi is an Eastern River allocated to India, not to Pakistan.

D. Wrong: the Beas is an Eastern River allocated to India, not to Pakistan. The item must never be taught as having an answer.

Question 20 General Knowledge

Which of the following is known as the creator of the fictional puppet character 'Uncle Sargam' introduced in 1976?

- A. Moin Akhtar
- B. Umer Sharif
- C. Farooq Qaiser ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Danish Ali

A. Wrong: Moin Akhtar was a famous comedian and host, but he did not create Uncle Sargam.

B. Wrong: Umer Sharif was a famous comedian, but he did not create Uncle Sargam.

C. Correct: Farooq Qaiser, the puppeteer, created Uncle Sargam for PTV's children's show "Kaliyan" in 1976.

D. Wrong: Danish Ali is a comedian, but he did not create Uncle Sargam.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

The term 'WAPDA' (Water and Power Development Authority) was established primarily to manage which two critical sectors?

- A. Dams and Agriculture
- B. Irrigation and Forestry

- er and Electric Power ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: WAPDA builds dams, but its mandate is water and power, not agriculture as a sector.

B. Wrong: WAPDA is not a forestry authority; irrigation is only part of its water mandate.

C. Correct: WAPDA's name says it — the Water and Power Development Authority manages water resources and electric power generation.

D. Wrong: water and electric power is among the options and is correct.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

The 'Khewra Salt Mine', one of the oldest and largest in the world, is located in the foothills of which mountain range?

- A. Salt Range ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Salt Range
- C. Hindu Kush
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Khewra Salt Mine (Jhelum district, Punjab) lies in the Salt Range, the low mountain range between the Jhelum and Indus rivers.

B. This option duplicates A exactly (a reproduction defect — see verification summary); it names the same correct range, but A is the keyed answer.

C. Wrong: the Hindu Kush is the high range in the far north (Chitral/Gilgit-Baltistan), far from Khewra.

D. Wrong: the Salt Range is among the options and is correct.

Note: Note: options A and B are both printed "Salt Range" (see verification summary).

23 Pakistan Studies

The oldest mountain range in Pakistan, located in Sindh and Balochistan, is the _____?

- A. Kirthar Range ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Karakoram Range
- C. Sulaiman Mountains
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Kirthar Range runs along the boundary between Sindh and Balochistan (from the Mula River to Cape Monze on the Arabian Sea), which is exactly the location the stem describes.

B. Wrong: the Karakoram is in the far north (Gilgit-Baltistan), not in Sindh and Balochistan.

C. Wrong: the Sulaiman range runs along the Balochistan–Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Punjab border in the north, not along the Sindh–Balochistan boundary.

D. Wrong: the Kirthar Range is among the options and is correct.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

The main economic term for the practice of leasing agricultural land for a share of the crop, common in parts of Pakistan, is _____?

- A. Qarz (Debt)
- B. Jagirdari
- C. Muzara’ah (Sharecropping) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: qarz means a loan or debt, not leasing land for a share of the crop.

B. Wrong: jagirdari is the system of land grants (jagirs) given for service or revenue collection, not sharecropping.

C. Correct: muzara'ah is the arrangement in which land is leased to a cultivator in return

f the crop produced.

D. Wrong: muzara'ah is among the options and is correct.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

The 'Government of India Act 1935' introduced the system of 'Diarchy' at the provincial level, which meant the division of _____?

- A. Financial powers between the provinces
- B. Administrative powers between British and Indian officials ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Legislative powers between the center and the provinces
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: diarchy was not a division of financial powers between provinces.

B. PICK-ONE, the closest option: diarchy divided provincial subjects into "reserved" subjects administered by British officials and "transferred" subjects administered by Indian ministers — a division of administration between British and Indian hands. (The stem's premise is wrong — the 1935 Act ABOLISHED provincial diarchy, which the 1919 Act had introduced, and introduced diarchy at the Centre instead; see verification summary.)

C. Wrong: that describes the federal division of powers, not diarchy.

D. Wrong as a pick: option B describes the diarchy mechanism closely enough to be the intended answer, so "none of these" is not picked.

Question 26 Mathematics

HCF of 48 and 180?

- A. 24
- B. 18
- C. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

4 divides 48, but it does not divide 180 (180 ÷ 24 = 7.5), so it cannot be the HCF.

B. Wrong: 18 divides 180, but it does not divide 48 (48 ÷ 18 is not whole), so it cannot be the HCF.

C. Correct: 48 = 2^4 × 3 and 180 = 2^2 × 3^2 × 5, so the highest common factor is 2^2 × 3 = 12 (48 = 12 × 4; 180 = 12 × 15).

D. Wrong: 12 is among the options and is correct.

Question 27 Mathematics

If 4 workers finish a task in 6 days, 3 workers will finish in?

- A. 10
- B. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 7
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 10 days would mean 30 worker-days, more work than the task needs.

B. Correct: the task needs 4 × 6 = 24 worker-days; with 3 workers it takes 24 ÷ 3 = 8 days.

C. Wrong: 7 days would mean 21 worker-days, less than the 24 the task needs.

D. Wrong: 8 days is among the options and is correct.

Question 28 Mathematics

A cube has a side length of 5 cm. Its volume would be _____?

- A. 175 cm^3
- B. 100 cm^3
- C. 125 cm^3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 175 is not 5^3.

0 is not 3 .

C. Correct: volume of a cube = side³ = 5 × 5 × 5 = 125 cm³.

D. Wrong: 125 cm³ is among the options and is correct.

Question 29 Mathematics

Compound interest is always _____?

- A. Equal to SI
- B. More than SI ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Less than SI
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: compound interest equals simple interest only in the first year; after that it is greater.

B. Correct: in compound interest, interest itself earns interest in later years, so for any period beyond the first year CI is more than SI on the same principal, rate and time. (See verification summary on the first-year caveat.)

C. Wrong: compound interest is never less than simple interest on the same terms.

D. Wrong: "more than SI" is among the options and is correct.

Question 30 Mathematics

Simplify: 1/3 of 1/2 of 90?

- A. 30
- B. 10
- C. 15 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 30 is 1/3 of 90 — it skips the "of 1/2" step.

) is not the result of either step.

C. Correct: 1/2 of 90 = 45, and 1/3 of 45 = 15.

D. Wrong: 15 is among the options and is correct.

Question 31 Mathematics

If a bag contains 4 red, 5 blue, 1 green ball, probability of red is?

- A. 2/5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 4/10
- C. 4/9
- D. None of these

A. PICK-ONE, the simplified canonical form: there are 4 + 5 + 1 = 10 balls, 4 of them red, so the probability is 4/10, which simplifies to 2/5.

B. Numerically equal to A (4/10 = 2/5), so it states the same value — two options are correct as numbers; A is picked because it is the simplified form the paper intends.

C. Wrong: 4/9 would be the probability if there were only 9 balls; there are 10.

D. Wrong: the correct value (2/5) is among the options.

Question 32 Mathematics

Median of 5, 7, 12, 18, 20 is?

- A. 20
- B. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 18
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 20 is the largest value, not the middle one.

B. Correct: the numbers are already in order (5, 7, 12, 18, 20) and the middle (3rd of 5)

C. Wrong: 18 is the 4th value, not the middle one.

D. Wrong: 12 is among the options and is correct.

Question 33 Mathematics

If simple interest on Rs. 1000 at 5% for 2 years = ____?

- A. 150
- B. 75
- C. 100 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 150 would be the interest at 5% for 3 years (1000 × 5% × 3).

B. Wrong: 75 has no basis in this calculation.

C. Correct: SI = P × R × T ÷ 100 = 1000 × 5 × 2 ÷ 100 = 100 rupees.

D. Wrong: 100 is among the options and is correct.

Question 34 Mathematics

A car reduces speed from 90 km/h to 72 km/h. Percent decrease?

- A. 20% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 10%
- C. 15%
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the decrease is 90 − 72 = 18 km/h, and 18 ÷ 90 × 100 = 20%.

B. Wrong: 10% of 90 is 9, not 18.

C. Wrong: 15% of 90 is 13.5, not 18.

)% is among the options and is correct.

Question 35 Computer

Which is a disadvantage of vector data?

- A. Not suitable for network analysis
- B. Poor thematic detail
- C. Large file size for complex geometry ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: vector data IS well suited to network analysis (roads, pipelines) — that is one of its strengths.

B. Wrong: vector data carries rich attribute/thematic detail linked to each feature; poor thematic detail is not its weakness.

C. Correct: vector data can produce large files when features are complex or highly detailed (many vertices), which slows processing — listed as a standard vector disadvantage (EduRev GIS material).

D. Wrong: large file size for complex geometry is among the options and is correct.

Question 36 Computer

GIS layering allows _____?

- A. Run macros
- B. Add music
- C. Overlay multiple datasets ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: running macros is an office-software function, not what GIS layering does.

B. Wrong: adding music has nothing to do with GIS layering.

IS layering stacks separate data layers (roads, rivers, land use, population) on top of each other so they can be viewed and analysed together.

D. Wrong: overlaying multiple datasets is among the options and is correct.

Question 37 Computer

Which chart type in Excel is best suited for showing the proportion of parts to a whole?

- A. Pie Chart ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bar Chart
- C. Lines Chart
- D. None of these

A. Correct: a pie chart shows each category as a slice of a whole circle, so the proportion of each part to the whole is visible at a glance.

B. Wrong: a bar chart compares values across categories; it does not show parts of a whole as clearly.

C. Wrong: a line chart shows trends over time, not proportions of a whole.

D. Wrong: the pie chart is among the options and is correct.

Question 38 Computer

Which feature compresses media files?

- A. Embed Media
- B. Save As
- C. Media Compression ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: embedding inserts a media file into a presentation; it does not shrink it.

B. Wrong: Save As saves the file under a new name or format; it does not compress media.

The Compress Media feature (in PowerPoint) reduces the size of audio/video files in a presentation.

D. Wrong: Media Compression is among the options and is correct.

Question 39 Computer

What does the VLOOKUP function require?

- A. Pivot table
- B. Lookup vector only
- C. Sorted data only
- D. Table array, lookup value, column index ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: VLOOKUP does not need a pivot table; it works on any table range.

B. Wrong: a lookup vector alone is not what VLOOKUP needs — it needs a full table array plus a column index.

C. Wrong: sorted data is needed only for an approximate match; it is not the function's requirement (exact match works on unsorted data).

D. Correct: VLOOKUP's required arguments are the lookup value, the table array to search, and the column index number to return (plus an optional range-lookup flag).

Question 40 Computer

The "Read Mode" is primarily designed for _____?

- A. Comfortable viewing ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Editing
- C. Reviewing
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Read Mode (in MS Word) presents the document in a clean, book-like layout designed for comfortable on-screen reading.

liting is done in Print Layout / Edit mode, not Read Mode.

C. Wrong: reviewing (track changes, comments) is the Review tab's job, not Read Mode's purpose.

D. Wrong: comfortable viewing is among the options and is correct.

Question 41 Computer

Which MS Word feature lets you reuse preformatted text blocks?

- A. Macros
- B. Bullets
- C. Quick Parts ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: macros automate sequences of commands; they are not stored text blocks.

B. Wrong: bullets format a list with markers; they do not store reusable text.

C. Correct: Quick Parts (the Building Blocks gallery, including AutoText) lets you save preformatted text blocks and insert them again anywhere.

D. Wrong: Quick Parts is among the options and is correct.

Question 42 Computer

Remote sensing data is collected through _____?

- A. Sensors in keyboards
- B. Satellites or aircraft ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Local computers
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: keyboards have no remote-sensing role; they are input devices.

B. Correct: remote sensing collects data about the Earth's surface from a distance, using

ed by satellites or aircraft.

C. Wrong: a local computer processes remote-sensing data; it does not collect it.

D. Wrong: satellites or aircraft is among the options and is correct.

Question 43 Computer

A raster dataset is based on _____?

- A. Polygons only
- B. Points
- C. Lines
- D. Grids of cells ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: polygons are a vector data form, not raster.

B. Wrong: points are a vector data form, not raster.

C. Wrong: lines are a vector data form, not raster.

D. Correct: a raster dataset is a grid of cells (pixels), each cell holding a value (e.g. elevation, temperature, image colour).

Question 44 Computer

Design Ideas automatically _____?

- A. Creates animations
- B. Creates custom templates
- C. Suggests slide layouts ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Design Ideas does not create animations; animations are added separately.

B. Wrong: Design Ideas suggests layouts for the current slide; it does not build custom templates.

PowerPoint's Design Ideas (Designer) automatically suggests professional slide layouts/designs based on the slide's content.

D. Wrong: suggesting slide layouts is among the options and is correct.

Question 45 Computer

A Transition is applied to _____?

- A. Text only
- B. Graphics only
- C. Entire slide ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: a transition is not applied to text alone (that is an animation).

B. Wrong: a transition is not applied to graphics alone (that is an animation).

C. Correct: a transition is the effect applied to a whole slide when moving from one slide to the next (e.g. Fade, Morph).

D. Wrong: the entire slide is among the options and is correct.

Question 46 Computer

What is the use of the Navigation Pane in MS Word?

- A. Insert references
- B. Edit page margins
- C. Browse headings and search text ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: references are inserted from the References tab, not the Navigation Pane.

B. Wrong: page margins are set in Page Setup (Layout tab), not the Navigation Pane.

C. Correct: the Navigation Pane lets you jump between document headings and search the

D. Wrong: browsing headings and searching text is among the options and is correct.

Question 47 Islamiat

Who was the commander who rebuilt the Kaaba before the Prophet's (PBUH) mission?

- A. Abbas ibn Abd al-Muttalib
- B. Abdul Muttalib
- C. Abu Talib
- D. The Quraish leaders collectively ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Abbas (the Prophet's uncle) was one individual; the rebuilding was a collective Quraysh undertaking, not his work.

B. Wrong: Abdul Muttalib, the Prophet's grandfather, died around 579 CE — decades before the rebuilding of c. 605 CE; he is credited with rediscovering Zamzam, not with rebuilding the Kaaba. (The printed key B is wrong — see verification summary.)

C. Wrong: Abu Talib (the Prophet's uncle and guardian) was one individual; the rebuilding was done by the Quraysh leaders together.

D. Correct: the Quraysh rebuilt the Kaaba together around 605 CE, five years before prophethood, when the Prophet (PBUH) was 35 — each clan working on one side, and the Prophet himself arbitrating the placing of the Black Stone. Printed-key correction: the reproduction keys B "Abdul Muttalib"; corrected to D "The Quraish leaders collectively" (see verification summary).

Question 48 Islamiat

Who led Muslims in the Battle of Yarmouk?

- A. Abu Bakr (RA)
- B. Khalid bin al-Waleed (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Ali ibn-e- Abi Talib (RA)

A. Wrong: Abu Bakr (RA) was the Caliph in Madinah who ordered the campaign; he did not command the army at Yarmouk (and he had died before the battle, in 634 CE).

B. Correct: Khalid bin al-Waleed (RA) commanded the Muslim army at the Battle of Yarmouk (636 CE) against the Byzantines.

C. Wrong: Umar (RA) was the Caliph at the time of Yarmouk; he directed the campaign from Madinah but did not lead the army in the field.

D. Wrong: Ali (RA) was not the commander at Yarmouk.

Question 49 Islamiat

The term 'Fard Kifayah' (Communal Obligation) is best exemplified by which of the following acts?

- A. Performing the five daily prayers
- B. Participating in a funeral prayer (Salat al-Janaza) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Paying Zakat
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the five daily prayers are Fard Ayn — an obligation on EVERY individual Muslim, not a communal one.

B. Correct: the funeral prayer is the classic Fard Kifayah — if some members of the community perform it, the obligation is lifted from the rest.

C. Wrong: Zakat is Fard Ayn on every Muslim who meets the nisab, not a communal obligation.

D. Wrong: the funeral prayer is among the options and is correct.

50 Islamiat

The first Islamic capital established outside the Arabian Peninsula was Kufa, founded during the early Caliphate in which modern-day country?

- A. Iran
- B. Syria
- C. Iraq ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Kufa was not founded in the lands of modern Iran.

B. Wrong: Kufa was not founded in modern Syria (Damascus became the Umayyad capital later).

C. Correct: Kufa was founded in 638 CE (during Umar's caliphate) in the lands of modern-day Iraq, near present-day Najaf.

D. Wrong: Iraq is among the options and is correct.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Who among the following was the commander of Muhammad Ghori and also founder of the Slave Dynasty in the sub-continent?

- A. Iltumish
- B. Babur
- C. Qutab ud Din Aibak ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ghisasud din Balban

A. Wrong: Iltutmish was Aibak's son-in-law and successor, who consolidated the Slave Dynasty — he did not found it.

B. Wrong: Babur founded the Mughal Empire in 1526, three centuries later, not the Slave Dynasty.

uṭb-ud-din Aibak, Muhammad Ghori's commander (and former slave), founded the Slave (Mamluk) Dynasty in 1206 after Ghori's death.

D. Wrong: Ghiyas-ud-din Balban was a later, powerful ruler of the Slave Dynasty, not its founder.

Question 52 Islamiat

The Battle of Al-Qadisiyyah (636 AD) was the decisive Muslim victory that led to the collapse of which major empire?

- A. Sasanian (Persian) Empire ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Roman Empire
- C. Abbasid Caliphate
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the victory at Qadisiyyah (636 CE) under Saad ibn Abi Waqqas broke the Sasanian Persian army and opened Iraq; the Sasanian Empire collapsed within fifteen years.

B. Wrong: the Byzantine (Eastern Roman) Empire was defeated at Yarmouk, not Qadisiyyah, and it survived for centuries afterwards.

C. Wrong: the Abbasid Caliphate did not exist in 636 CE — it was founded in 750 CE, over a century later.

D. Wrong: the Sasanian Empire is among the options and is correct.

Question 53 Islamiat

The specific term for the part of a Hadith that contains the actual saying or action of the Prophet (PBUH) is _____?

- A. Matn (Text/Content) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sanad (Chain of Narration)

- D. None of these

A. Correct: the matn is the actual text/content of a hadith — the saying or action of the Prophet (PBUH) itself.

B. Wrong: the sanad is the chain of narrators who transmitted the hadith, not its content.

C. Wrong: a rawi is a single narrator in the chain, not the content of the hadith.

D. Wrong: matn is among the options and is correct.

Question 54 Islamiat

The philosophical concept of "Ijaz al-Qur'an" refers to the Qur'an's _____?

- A. Perfect memorization
- B. Inimitability (miraculous nature) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Divine origin
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the preservation of the Qur'an by memorisation is a fact, but it is not what "Ijaz al-Qur'an" means.

B. Correct: Ijaz al-Qur'an is the doctrine that the Qur'an is inimitable — no human can produce anything like it — which is its miraculous nature.

C. Wrong: divine origin is a related belief, but the term Ijaz specifically names inimitability, not origin.

D. Wrong: inimitability is among the options and is correct.

Question 55 Islamiat

The Islamic financial partnership known as 'Musharakah' involves profit and loss sharing, where capital is contributed by ___?

state treasury

- B. Only one partner
- C. Both partners ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the state treasury (Bait-ul-Mal) is not a party to an ordinary musharakah partnership.

B. Wrong: capital from only one partner with the other contributing labour is Mudarabah, not Musharakah.

C. Correct: in Musharakah all partners contribute capital and share profit and loss together.

D. Wrong: both partners is among the options and is correct.

Question 56 Islamiat

Which famous Muslim explorer and traveler covered nearly the entire Islamic world and parts of China and India in the 14th century?

- A. Ibn Battuta ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Al-Biruni
- C. Marco Polo
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Ibn Battuta (1304–1369) travelled about 120,000 km over 30 years, covering North Africa, the Middle East, India, South-East Asia and China in the 14th century.

B. Wrong: Al-Biruni (973–1048) was a great scholar of the 11th century, not a 14th-century traveller of the whole Islamic world.

C. Wrong: Marco Polo was a Venetian Christian traveller, not a Muslim explorer.

D. Wrong: Ibn Battuta is among the options and is correct.

57 Islamiat

The famous Muslim historian and sociologist, known for his work Al-Muqaddimah, which laid the groundwork for modern historiography, was _____?

- A. Ibn Tufayl
- B. Al-Farabi
- C. Ibn Khaldun ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Ibn Tufayl was a philosopher (author of "Hayy ibn Yaqdhan"), not the author of Al-Muqaddimah.

B. Wrong: Al-Farabi was a philosopher ("the Second Teacher"), not the author of Al-Muqaddimah.

C. Correct: Ibn Khaldun (1332–1406) wrote the Muqaddimah (introduction to his history), founding the science of history and sociology.

D. Wrong: Ibn Khaldun is among the options and is correct.

Question 58 Islamiat

Who was the only Caliph to rule during the entire period of the Rashidun Caliphate (632-661 AD) without facing any internal civil wars?

- A. Uthman Ibn Affan
- B. Abu Bakr al-Siddiq
- C. Umar Ibn al-Khattab ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Uthman's reign ended in revolt and his assassination in 656 CE — the very civil strife that split the community.

B. Wrong: Abu Bakr faced the Ridda (apostasy) wars in 632–633 CE, an internal armed conflict at the start of his caliphate.

Umar's ten-year reign (634–644 CE) was the only Rashidun caliphate free of internal civil war — expansion abroad continued while the community at home remained united. (The stem's "entire period" wording is loose — no caliph ruled all of 632–661; see verification summary.)

D. Wrong: Umar is among the options and is correct.

Question 59 Islamiat

The legal principle of 'istihsan' (Juristic Preference), used when Qiyas (analogy) leads to an unfair result, is most closely associated with the methodology of which legal school?

- A. Maliki
- B. Hanafi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hanbali
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Maliki school relies on maslaha (public interest) and the practice of Madinah, not on istihsan.

B. Correct: istihsan (juristic preference — departing from strict analogy for a fairer result) is a hallmark of the Hanafi school, developed by Abu Hanifa and his students.

C. Wrong: the Hanbali school is the most text-bound and is generally opposed to istihsan.

D. Wrong: the Hanafi school is among the options and is correct.

Question 60 Islamiat

Which of the following is the Islamic philosophical term for the 'oneness of creation' or the unity of all existence?

- A. Wahdat al-Wujud ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tawhid al-Rububiyyah
- C. Tawhid al-Asma wa al-Sifat

A. Correct: Wahdat al-Wujud ("unity of being/existence", associated with Ibn Arabi) is the doctrine of the oneness of all existence.

B. Wrong: Tawhid al-Rububiyyah is the oneness of Allah's lordship (that He alone creates and sustains), not the unity of creation.

C. Wrong: Tawhid al-Asma wa al-Sifat is the oneness of Allah's names and attributes, not the unity of existence.

D. Wrong: Wahdat al-Wujud is among the options and is correct.

Question 61 General Knowledge

In which country paper was first invented?

- A. USA
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Japan
- D. India

A. Wrong: paper was invented centuries before the USA existed.

B. Correct: paper was first invented in China — traditionally credited to Cai Lun, a Han dynasty court official, around 105 CE.

C. Wrong: Japan learned papermaking from China centuries later.

D. Wrong: India received papermaking later, from China via Central Asia.

Question 62 General Science

What is the densest planet in the solar system?

- A. Venus
- B. Earth ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Venus is dense (about 5.24 g/cm^3) but slightly less dense than Earth.

B. Correct: Earth is the densest planet in the solar system, at about 5.51 g/cm^3.

C. Wrong: Saturn is the LEAST dense planet (about 0.69 g/cm^3) — it would float on water.

D. Wrong: Earth is among the options and is correct.

Question 63 General Science

The term "Photosphere" refers to _____?

- A. Cloud layer
- B. Earth’s crust
- C. Sun’s visible surface ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: a cloud layer is in a planet's atmosphere, not the Sun's photosphere.

B. Wrong: the Earth's crust is the planet's outer solid layer, nothing to do with the photosphere.

C. Correct: the photosphere is the Sun's visible surface — the layer from which most sunlight is emitted.

D. Wrong: the Sun's visible surface is among the options and is correct.

Question 64 General Science

The Vitamin known as Retinol is _____?

- A. Vitamin A ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Vitamin D
- C. Vitamin K

A. Correct: retinol is the chemical name for vitamin A (essential for vision and skin health).

B. Wrong: vitamin D is calciferol (the "sunshine vitamin"), not retinol.

C. Wrong: vitamin K is phylloquinone (needed for blood clotting), not retinol.

D. Wrong: vitamin A is among the options and is correct.

Question 65 General Science

The main source of energy in the stars is _____?

- A. Chemical reaction
- B. Nuclear fission
- C. Nuclear fusion ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mechanical energy

A. Wrong: chemical reactions release far too little energy to power a star.

B. Wrong: fission (splitting heavy nuclei) powers nuclear reactors and the atom bomb, not the stars.

C. Correct: stars shine by nuclear fusion — light nuclei (hydrogen) fusing into heavier ones (helium) in their cores, releasing huge energy.

D. Wrong: mechanical energy (motion/position) is not the source of a star's energy.

Question 66 General Knowledge

Which dynasty built the Great Pyramid of Giza?

- A. Fifth Dynasty
- B. Fourth Dynasty ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sixth Dynasty
- D. None of these

e Fifth Dynasty (c. 2494–2345 BCE) built smaller pyramids at Abusir, not the Great Pyramid.

B. Correct: the Great Pyramid of Giza was built for Pharaoh Khufu, a Fourth Dynasty king (c. 2580–2560 BCE).

C. Wrong: the Sixth Dynasty (c. 2345–2181 BCE) came after the Great Pyramid was built.

D. Wrong: the Fourth Dynasty is among the options and is correct.

Question 67 General Knowledge

When did the Wright brothers make the first successful powered air flight?

- A. 1899
- B. 1903 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1910
- D. 1925

A. Wrong: in 1899 the Wrights were still testing gliders, not powered flight.

B. Correct: on 17 December 1903 at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, the Wright Flyer made the first sustained, controlled powered flight.

C. Wrong: by 1910 powered flight was already established and commercial flying was beginning.

D. Wrong: 1925 is two decades too late — powered flight was routine by then.

Question 68 General Science

The Scientific name of Human (Man) is ____?

- A. Homo sapiens ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mono sapiens
- C. Bio sapiens

A. Correct: the scientific (binomial) name of modern humans is Homo sapiens.

B. Wrong: "Mono sapiens" is not a scientific name — it is a made-up distractor.

C. Wrong: "Bio sapiens" is not a scientific name — it is a made-up distractor.

D. Wrong: "cosmopolitan" means found worldwide; it is not a scientific name.

Question 69 Geography

Where is the worlds highest waterfall situated?

- A. Brazil
- B. Venezuela ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Poland
- D. Qatar

A. Wrong: Brazil has the Iguazu Falls, but not the world's highest waterfall.

B. Correct: Angel Falls in Venezuela (about 979 m) is the world's highest waterfall.

C. Wrong: Poland has no waterfall anywhere near the world's highest.

D. Wrong: Qatar is a flat desert peninsula with no waterfalls.

Question 70 Geography

The highest mountain outside Asia is _____?

- A. Kilimanjaro
- B. Aconcagua ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Elbrus
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Kilimanjaro (about 5,895 m, Tanzania) is Africa's highest peak, but it is lower

B. Correct: Aconcagua (about 6,961 m, in the Andes, Argentina) is the highest mountain outside Asia.

C. Wrong: Mount Elbrus (about 5,642 m, Russia) is Europe's highest peak, but it is lower than Aconcagua.

D. Wrong: Aconcagua is among the options and is correct.

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