Sergeant — 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 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest fort of Pakistan?

- A. Ranikot Fort ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lahore Fort
- C. Fort Monroe
- D. None of these

anikot Fort in Sindh (Jamshoro district) is the largest fort in Pakistan — and the world's largest fort, with walls running about 32 km.

B. Wrong: the Lahore Fort is a famous Mughal fort, but it is far smaller than Ranikot.

C. Wrong: Fort Munro (printed "Monroe") is a hill station in Dera Ghazi Khan, not a great fort.

D. Wrong: Ranikot Fort is among the options and is correct.

Question 2 Islamiat

How many Prophets mentioned in Holy Quran?

- A. 25 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 26
- C. 27
- D. 28

A. Correct: exactly 25 prophets are named in the Holy Quran — 18 together in Surah Al-An'am (6:83–86) and the other 7 (Adam, Idris, Hud, Salih, Shu'ayb, Dhul-Kifl and Muhammad) named elsewhere. (The printed key B is wrong — see verification summary.)

B. Wrong: there is no 26th named prophet; the tradition of 124,000 prophets counts all prophets sent, not those named in the Quran.

C. Wrong: the Quran names 25 prophets, not 27.

D. Wrong: the Quran names 25 prophets, not 28. Printed-key correction: testpointpk keys B "26"; corrected to A "25" (see verification summary).

Question 3 English (Vocabulary)

The Antonym of Benevolent is?

- A. Malicious

- C. Malevolent
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. An antonym of benevolent (malicious means wishing harm), but it is not the whole answer on its own, because B and C are antonyms too.

B. An antonym of benevolent (cruel means deliberately causing pain), but again only part of the answer.

C. An antonym of benevolent (malevolent means wishing evil), but again only part of the answer.

D. Correct: since Malicious, Cruel and Malevolent are ALL antonyms of benevolent (kind, well-meaning), "All of these" is the answer.

Question 4 Islamiat

The shortest Surah of the Holy Quran is _____?

- A. Kausar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Asr
- C. Ikhlas
- D. Falaq

A. Correct: Surah Al-Kausar is the shortest surah of the Quran — 3 verses, 10 words, 42 letters, the fewest words and letters of any surah.

B. Wrong: Surah Al-Asr also has 3 verses, but it has 14 words and is longer than Al-Kausar.

C. Wrong: Surah Al-Ikhlas has 4 verses and is longer than Al-Kausar.

D. Wrong: Surah Al-Falaq has 5 verses and is longer than Al-Kausar.

5 English (Vocabulary)

The Synonym of Ephemeral is?

- A. Temporary
- B. Fleeting
- C. Eternal
- D. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A synonym of ephemeral (lasting only a short time), but only half the answer, since B is a synonym too.

B. A synonym of ephemeral (passing quickly), but only half the answer, since A is a synonym too.

C. Wrong: "eternal" means lasting forever — the OPPOSITE of ephemeral.

D. Correct: ephemeral means short-lived, so both "temporary" and "fleeting" are synonyms of it.

Question 6 Islamiat

Holy Prophet PBUH was born in?

- A. 571 AD ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 577 AD
- C. 632 AD
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was born in 571 AD, the Year of the Elephant (12 Rabi-ul-Awwal).

B. Wrong: nothing in the Prophet's life is dated to 577 AD.

C. Wrong: 632 AD is the year of the Prophet's death (and the Farewell Pilgrimage), not his birth.

711 AD is among the options and is correct.

Question 7 Islamiat

Which Prophet of Allah is dignified with the special title Khalil Ullah (Friend of God)?

- A. Hazrat Adam (AS)
- B. Hazrat Nuh (AS)
- C. Hazrat Ibrahim (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Essa (AS)

A. Wrong: Hazrat Adam (AS) is titled Safiullah (the Chosen One of Allah), not Khalilullah.

B. Wrong: Hazrat Nuh (AS) is titled Najiullah (the Saved One of Allah), not Khalilullah.

C. Correct: Hazrat Ibrahim (AS) is Khalilullah — the Friend of Allah (Quran 4:125: "Allah took Ibrahim as a friend").

D. Wrong: Hazrat Essa (AS) is titled Ruhullah (the Spirit of Allah), not Khalilullah.

Question 8 Islamiat

Which Surah is called Aroos-ul-Quran (the Bride of the Quran)?

- A. Yaseen
- B. Fatiha
- C. Rahman ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Surah Yaseen is called Qalb-e-Quran (the Heart of the Quran), not its Bride.

B. Wrong: Surah Al-Fatiha is called Umm-ul-Kitab (the Mother of the Book), not the Bride of the Quran.

C. Correct: Surah Ar-Rahman is called Aroos-ul-Quran (the Bride of the Quran) for its beauty and its repeated refrain "Which of your Lord's favours will you deny?"

anman is among the options and is correct.

Question 9 English (Spelling)

Choose the correct spelling word: Receive, Receve, Recive, None of these

- A. Receive ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Receve
- C. Recive
- D. None of these

A. Correct: "receive" is the correct spelling — "i before e except after c" (re-CEIVE).

B. Wrong: "receve" drops the "i" and is not a word.

C. Wrong: "recive" swaps the "ei" to "i" and is not a word.

D. Wrong: "Receive" is among the options and is correct.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

The first rocket launched by Pakistan was _____?

- A. Rehbar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Badar
- C. Sputnic
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Rehbar-I, launched on 7 June 1962 from Sonmiani, was Pakistan's first rocket (a two-stage solid-fuel sounding rocket).

B. Wrong: Badr-1 was Pakistan's first SATELLITE (launched 1990), not its first rocket.

C. Wrong: "Sputnic" is the reproduction's garbled spelling of Sputnik, the Soviet satellite (1957) — not a Pakistani rocket.

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

11 Pakistan Studies

Who was Pakistan’s first transgender news anchor?

- A. Neeli Rana
- B. Kami Sid
- C. Marvia Malik ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Neeli Rana is a transgender rights activist and politician, not Pakistan's first transgender news anchor.

B. Wrong: Kami Sid is a transgender activist and model, not a news anchor.

C. Correct: Marvia Malik became Pakistan's first transgender news anchor when she appeared on Kohenoor News in March 2018.

D. Wrong: Marvia Malik is among the options and is correct.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Before ISI, which intelligence agency was established in Pakistan?

- A. FIA
- B. Intelligence Bureau (IB) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. CID
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Federal Investigation Agency was created in 1975, decades after the ISI (1948).

B. Correct: the Intelligence Bureau, inherited at independence in 1947, was Pakistan's national intelligence agency before the ISI was created in 1948.

C. Wrong: the CID is a police criminal-investigation department, not the national intelligence agency that preceded the ISI.

e Intelligence Bureau is among the options and is correct.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

When did Pakistan hold its first referendum?

- A. 2002
- B. 1965
- C. 1984
- D. None of these

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 2002 referendum (Musharraf) was the third referendum, not the first.

B. Wrong: no referendum was held in 1965.

C. Wrong: the 1984 referendum (Zia-ul-Haq) was the second referendum, not the first.

D. Wrong as an answer too: "None of these" cannot be the answer to a question whose true answer (1960) is simply absent from the list — the item as set has no correct option, so it must never be taught as having an answer.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

The largest oil-producing field in Pakistan is _____?

- A. Qadirpur
- B. Sui
- C. Adhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Qadirpur is a natural GAS field (the second-largest gas field in Pakistan), not an oil field.

ıi is Pakistan's largest natural GAS field, not an oil field. (The printed key B is wrong — see verification summary.)

C. Correct: Adhi, in the Potwar region, is an operating oil-and-gas field producing crude oil — the oil-producing field among the options.

D. Wrong: Adhi is among the options and is correct. Printed-key correction: testpointpk keys B "Sui"; corrected to C "Adhi" (see verification summary).

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

What was the first television channel launched in Pakistan?

- A. Indus Vision
- B. ARY News
- C. PTV ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Indus Vision was a private satellite channel launched in the 2000s, decades after PTV.

B. Wrong: ARY (ARY Digital/ARY News) began in 2000, decades after PTV.

C. Correct: Pakistan Television (PTV) began broadcasting on 26 November 1964 from Lahore — Pakistan's first television channel.

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

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Pakistan’s first nuclear reactor established?

- A. 1956
- B. 1965 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1974
- D. None of these

1956 is the year the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission was founded, not the year the first reactor was established.

B. Correct: PARR-I (Pakistan Atomic Research Reactor-I) at Nilore went critical on 21 December 1965 — Pakistan's first nuclear reactor.

C. Wrong: no first reactor dates to 1974 (KANUPP, the first power reactor, went critical in 1971–72).

D. Wrong: 1965 is among the options and is correct.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Who was the Longest serving Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Yousuf Raza Gillani
- B. Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. None of these

A. Wrong for this stem: Gillani held the longest single CONSECUTIVE term (4 years 86 days, 2008–12), but his total time in office is far less than Nawaz Sharif's.

B. Correct: Nawaz Sharif served about 9 years in total across three terms (1990–93, 1997–99, 2013–17) — the longest-serving prime minister of Pakistan overall. (The printed key C is wrong — see verification summary.)

C. Wrong: Liaquat Ali Khan, the first prime minister, served 4 years 2 months (1947–51) — less than Gillani's single term and far less than Nawaz Sharif's total.

D. Wrong: Nawaz Sharif is among the options and is correct. Printed-key correction: testpointpk keys C "Liaquat Ali Khan"; corrected to B "Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif" (see verification summary).

18 Pakistan Studies

The only Pakistan who has served as President of the UN's general assembly is?

- A. Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pitras Bukhari
- C. Hussain Haroon
- D. Maleeha Lodhi

A. Correct: Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan presided over the 17th session of the UN General Assembly (1962–63) — the only Pakistani ever to do so.

B. Wrong: Syed Ahmed Shah "Pitras" Bukhari was a scholar and Pakistan's envoy to UNESCO, never UN General Assembly president.

C. Wrong: Hussain Haroon was Pakistan's ambassador to the UN, never president of the General Assembly.

D. Wrong: Maleeha Lodhi was Pakistan's ambassador to the UN, never president of the General Assembly.

Question 19 General Science

What is the rarest naturally occurring element on Earth?

- A. Plutonium
- B. Gold
- C. Francium ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: plutonium occurs naturally only in minute traces and is mostly man-made, but it is not the rarest naturally occurring element in the standard textbook answer.

B. Wrong: gold is rare, but it is far more abundant in the Earth's crust than francium.

C. Correct: francium is the standard textbook answer — only about 30 grams of it exists in

rth's crust at any one time, because it decays so fast. (See verification summary for the astatine note.)

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

Question 20 General Science

What is the only organ in the human body that remains fully active while sleeping?

- A. Lungs
- B. Heart
- C. Brain ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the lungs keep working while we sleep, but breathing slows and shallows — they are not "fully active" in the sense the question means.

B. Wrong: the heart keeps beating while we sleep, but its rate slows at rest — it is not working at full activity.

C. Correct: the brain stays fully active during sleep — dreaming, consolidating memories and processing the day's experiences — it never switches off. (See verification summary.)

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

Question 21 General Science

How hot is a lightning bolt compared to the surface of the sun?

- A. The same
- B. 2 times hotter
- C. 5 times hotter ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: a lightning bolt is far hotter than the Sun's surface, not the same temperature.

times is too low — lightning reaches about 30,000 K, well over twice the Sun's surface temperature.

C. Correct: a lightning bolt reaches about 30,000 kelvin, roughly five times hotter than the surface of the Sun (about 5,500 °C).

D. Wrong: "5 times hotter" is among the options and is correct.

Question 22 General Science

Which animal has blue-colored blood?

- A. Tiger
- B. Octopus ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dolphin
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: a tiger's blood is red, like all mammals' — its haemoglobin is iron-based.

B. Correct: an octopus has blue blood because it uses copper-based haemocyanin (instead of iron-based haemoglobin) to carry oxygen.

C. Wrong: a dolphin's blood is red, like all mammals'.

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

Question 23 General Science

What color does copper produce when burned?

- A. White
- B. Blue-green ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Red
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: copper does not burn with a white flame (magnesium does).

opper ions colour a flame blue-green — the classic flame test for copper.

C. Wrong: red is the flame colour of strontium or lithium, not copper.

D. Wrong: "Blue-green" is among the options and is correct.

Question 24 General Science

Which part of the human body has no blood supply and gets nutrients directly from the air?

- A. Nails
- B. Hair
- C. Cornea ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: nails themselves are dead keratin, but they grow from a nail bed that HAS a blood supply; they do not take nutrients from the air.

B. Wrong: hair grows from follicles that have a blood supply; hair does not take nutrients from the air.

C. Correct: the cornea (the clear front of the eye) has no blood vessels at all — it gets its oxygen directly from the air (and nutrients from tears).

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

Question 25 General Science

Apart from Mercury, which metal is also liquid at slightly above room temperature?

- A. Magnesium
- B. Lead
- C. Gallium ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

agnesium is a solid metal that melts at about 650 °C.

B. Wrong: lead is a solid metal that melts at about 327 °C.

C. Correct: gallium melts at 29.76 °C — just above room temperature — so it melts in the palm of your hand.

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

Question 26 General Science

Which planet moves fastest around the sun?

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

A. Wrong: Venus orbits the Sun in 225 days — slower than Mercury.

B. Wrong: Jupiter takes nearly 12 years to orbit the Sun — the slowest of these options.

C. Correct: Mercury, the closest planet to the Sun, completes an orbit in just 88 days — the fastest of all the planets.

D. Wrong: Mars orbits the Sun in 687 days — far slower than Mercury.

Question 27 English (Grammar)

Identify the correct sentence: Tom was seen by the cat running down the street., Running down the street, the cat was seen by Tom., Tom saw the cat running down the street., Running down the street, the cat chased Tom.

- A. Running down the street, the cat chased Tom.
- B. Tom saw the cat running down the street. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Running down the street, the cat was seen by Tom.

n was seen by the cat running down the street.

A. Wrong: this makes the CAT the one running and chasing, which changes the meaning — the sentence no longer says Tom saw the cat running.

B. Correct: the only sentence that is both grammatical and keeps the intended meaning — Tom is the subject, the cat is the object, and "running down the street" clearly describes the cat.

C. Wrong: the opening participle in this passive construction leaves it unclear and awkward who was running, and the sentence is not the clean correct form.

D. Wrong: the classic dangling/ambiguous form — it reads as if Tom was running, or the cat was running, with no way to tell.

Note: Note: the options are filed in the reproduction's served order, which is shuffled against the order in the stem (see verification summary).

Question 28 English (Grammar)

Identify the sentence with correct parallel structure: She likes to read, to dance, and singing., She likes reading, dancing, and to sing., She likes reading, dancing, and singing., She likes to read, dancing, and singing.

- A. She likes to read, dancing, and singing.
- B. She likes to read, to dance, and singing.
- C. She likes reading, dancing, and to sing.
- D. She likes reading, dancing, and singing. ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: it mixes an infinitive ("to read") with two gerunds ("dancing", "singing") — the list is not parallel.

B. Wrong: it mixes two infinitives ("to read", "to dance") with a gerund ("singing") — the list is not parallel.

mixes two gerunds ("reading", "dancing") with an infinitive ("to sing") — the list is not parallel.

D. Correct: all three items are gerunds (reading, dancing, singing) — the list is fully parallel.

Note: Note: the options are filed in the reproduction's served order, which is shuffled against the order in the stem (see verification summary).

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Which general designed Pakistan's military strategy for the 1965 war?

- A. General Akhtar Malik ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. General Musa
- C. General Tikka Khan
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Major General Akhtar Hussain Malik planned Pakistan's 1965 operations — Operation Gibraltar and the Operation Grand Slam offensive towards Akhnoor.

B. Wrong: General Muhammad Musa was the Commander-in-Chief of the Army in 1965 (overall command), but the 1965 strategy was designed by Akhtar Malik.

C. Wrong: Tikka Khan was a corps-level commander in later years (and C-in-C in 1972), not the designer of the 1965 strategy.

D. Wrong: General Akhtar Malik is among the options and is correct.

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Who was the First Muslim Commander in Chief (C-in-C) of Pakistan Navy?

- A. Admiral Karamat Rehman
- B. Admiral Shahid Kareem.
- C. Admiral Muhammad Siddique ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Admiral Karamat Rahman Khan was a much later Chief of Naval Staff (1983–86), not the first Muslim C-in-C.

B. Wrong: Admiral Shahid Karimullah was Chief of Naval Staff in 2002–05, decades after the first Muslim C-in-C.

C. Correct: Vice Admiral Haji Mohammad Siddiq Choudri — "Muhammad Siddique" as the reproduction spells him — took over as Commander-in-Chief on 31 January 1953, the first Pakistani and first Muslim to command the Navy (succeeding the British Rear Admiral J. W. Jefford).

D. Wrong: Admiral Muhammad Siddique is among the options and is correct.

Question 31 Geography

Deepest port of Pakistan is _____?

- A. Gwadar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pasni
- C. Horber
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Gwadar is Pakistan's deep-sea port — a natural deep-water port on the Arabian Sea, the deepest in the country.

B. Wrong: Pasni is a small, shallow fishing port on the Makran coast, not a deep port.

C. Wrong: "Horber" is printed as such in the reproduction and names no port of Pakistan — filed as printed.

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

32 Pakistan Studies

Name the first Pakistani bank which started its operation on 1947?

- A. MCB
- B. HBL ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. UBL
- D. ZTBL

A. Wrong: the Muslim Commercial Bank was incorporated in Calcutta in July 1947, before Partition; it was not the first bank to begin operations in Pakistan.

B. Correct: Habib Bank Limited began operations in Pakistan in August 1947 — the first commercial bank to start operating in the new country.

C. Wrong: United Bank Limited was founded later, in 1959.

D. Wrong: the Zarai Taraqiati Bank (formerly the Agricultural Development Bank) dates to 1961, not 1947.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Woman Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Fatima Jinnah
- B. Benazir Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Vina Jinnah
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Fatima Jinnah (Madar-e-Millat) ran for president in 1965 but was never prime minister.

B. Correct: Benazir Bhutto became prime minister in December 1988 — Pakistan's first woman prime minister, and the first woman to lead a Muslim-majority country.

C. Wrong: "Vina Jinnah" names no prime minister — filed as printed.

enazir Bhutto is among the options and is correct.

Question 34 Islamiat

What is the distance between the Earth and the first heaven according to Hadith?

- A. 100,000 km
- B. 5,000 km
- C. 1,000 light-years
- D. 500 years of travel ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the hadith does not measure the distance in kilometres.

B. Wrong: the hadith does not give a 5,000 km figure.

C. Wrong: the hadith does not measure the distance in light-years.

D. Correct: the hadith (Tirmidhi) states that the distance between the earth and the first heaven is a journey of 500 years.

Question 35 Islamiat

Which Prophet’s nation was destroyed by a powerful sound (Sayhah)?

- A. Prophet Hud (AS)
- B. Prophet Nuh (AS)
- C. Prophet Saleh (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the people of Ad (Hud's nation) were destroyed by a violent, furious wind, not by a sound.

B. Wrong: the people of Nuh were destroyed by the great Flood, not by a sound.

C. Correct: the Thamud, the people of Prophet Saleh (AS), were destroyed by the Sayhah — the mighty blast/cry (Quran 11:67).

...ophet Saleh is among the options and is correct.

Question 36 Current Affairs

In April 2025, Pakistan signed a new defense cooperation deal with which Central Asian country?

- A. Kyrgyzstan
- B. Uzbekistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kazakhstan
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Pakistan signed no defence cooperation deal with Kyrgyzstan in 2025.

B. Correct: Pakistan and Uzbekistan signed defence cooperation accords — including an Action Plan for Defence Cooperation — during Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's visit to Tashkent in February 2025 (the stem's "April" is a month slip, but Uzbekistan is the only country of the options with a 2025 defence deal; see verification summary).

C. Wrong: Pakistan signed no defence cooperation deal with Kazakhstan in 2025.

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

Question 37 Current Affairs

Which Pakistani province announced free solar panels for households using less than 200 units of electricity per month in April 2025?

- A. Balochistan
- B. Sindh
- C. Punjab ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Balochistan announced no such free solar panel scheme.

B. Wrong: Sindh announced no such free solar panel scheme for under-200-unit

C. Correct: the Punjab government (Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz) announced free solar panels for households using up to 200 units of electricity a month, with distribution running through 2025.

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

Question 38 Current Affairs

Which Pakistani startup raised $15 million in Series B funding in 2025, becoming the year’s top-funded tech company?

- A. Dastgyr ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bazaar
- C. Tajir
- D. Airlift

A. Closest option: the US$15 million figure belongs to Dastgyr — VEON Ventures completed a US$15 million investment in Dastgyr — but that round was Series A in June 2022, not Series B in 2025, so the stem as written is wrong on both the round and the year.

B. Wrong: Bazaar raised $70 million in its Series B (March 2022), not $15 million in 2025.

C. Wrong: Tajir raised $17 million in its Series A (2021), not $15 million in Series B in 2025.

D. Wrong: Airlift raised $85 million in its Series B (August 2021), not $15 million in 2025. PICK-ONE, decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation: no option matches the stem as written, and Dastgyr is the closest because the $15 million amount identifies it uniquely (see verification summary).

Question 39 Current Affairs

Which country started its tenure as non-permanent member of United Nations Security

nuary 2025?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Denmark
- C. Somalia
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**
- E. None of these

A. A country that DID start its two-year non-permanent UNSC term in January 2025 — but only part of the answer, since B and C did too.

B. A country that DID start its two-year non-permanent UNSC term in January 2025 — but only part of the answer, since A and C did too.

C. A country that DID start its two-year non-permanent UNSC term in January 2025 — but only part of the answer, since A and B did too.

D. Correct: Pakistan, Denmark and Somalia (with Greece and Panama) all began their terms as non-permanent members of the UN Security Council in January 2025.

E. Wrong: all three named countries did start their UNSC terms in January 2025.

Note: Note: this question carries FIVE options as printed (see verification summary).

Question 40 Current Affairs

Which two countries mediated a ceasefire between Armenia and Azerbaijan in 2025?

- A. China and Kazakhstan
- B. Russia and Iran
- C. France and Germany
- D. Turkey and Qatar

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)

neither China nor Kazakhstan mediated a 2025 ceasefire between Armenia and Azerbaijan.

B. Wrong: Russia and Iran did not jointly mediate any 2025 ceasefire.

C. Wrong: France and Germany did not mediate a 2025 ceasefire between Armenia and Azerbaijan.

D. Wrong: Turkey and Qatar did not mediate a 2025 ceasefire between Armenia and Azerbaijan. The item must never be taught as having an answer.

Question 41 Current Affairs

What global AI policy initiative was introduced by the UN in February 2025?

- A. UN Tech Accord 2025
- B. Universal AI Ethics
- C. Global AI Safety Framework
- D. None of these

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: no such UN initiative was introduced in February 2025.

B. Wrong: no such UN initiative was introduced in February 2025.

C. Wrong: the February 2025 AI safety reporting framework was the OECD's (Hiroshima AI Process), not the UN's, so the stem's claim about the UN is false.

D. Wrong as an answer too: "None of these" cannot be the answer to a question whose premise (a UN initiative introduced in February 2025 under one of these names) is itself false — the item as set has no correct option, so it must never be taught as having an answer.

42 Current Affairs

Which Gulf country recently signed a strategic defense pact with China in 2025?

- A. Oman
- B. Qatar
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Oman signed no strategic defence pact with China in 2025.

B. Wrong: Qatar signed no strategic defence pact with China in 2025.

C. Wrong: Saudi Arabia signed no strategic defence pact with China in 2025 — the Saudi–China "strategic defense partnership" confirmation dates to June 2024, and Saudi Arabia's 2025 defence pact was with Pakistan (17 September 2025). (The printed key C is wrong — see verification summary.)

D. Correct: no Gulf country signed a strategic defence pact with China in 2025. Printed-key correction: testpointpk keys C "Saudi Arabia"; corrected to D "None of these" (see verification summary).

Question 43 Current Affairs

Which African country joined BRICS in January 2025 as part of the expansion plan?

- A. Nigeria ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kenya
- C. Egypt
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Nigeria was admitted as a BRICS partner country on 17 January 2025, announced during Brazil's pro tempore presidency of BRICS — the African country that joined in January 2025. (The printed key C is wrong — see verification summary.)

B. Wrong: Kenya has not joined BRICS in any capacity.

ypt became a full BRICS member in January 2024, not January 2025.

D. Wrong: Nigeria is among the options and is correct. Printed-key correction: testpointpk keys C "Egypt"; corrected to A "Nigeria" (see verification summary).

Question 44 Current Affairs

In April 2025, how many Pakistani nationals were killed in southeastern Iran?

- A. 10
- B. 5
- C. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: ten Pakistanis were not killed in this incident.

B. Wrong: five is too few — eight men were killed.

C. Correct: eight Pakistani nationals (car mechanics from Punjab) were shot dead at a workshop in Mehrestan, Sistan-Baluchestan province, on 12 April 2025; the Foreign Office confirmed eight deaths on 18 April 2025.

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

Question 45 Current Affairs

Which militant group claimed responsibility for the November 2024 Quetta railway station bombing?

- A. Al-Qaeda
- B. Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan
- C. Balochistan Liberation Army ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Al-Qaeda did not claim the Quetta railway station bombing of 9 November 2024.

e TTP did not claim this attack.

C. Correct: the Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA) claimed responsibility for the suicide bombing at Quetta railway station on 9 November 2024.

D. Wrong: the Balochistan Liberation Army is among the options and is correct.

Question 46 English (Grammar)

You _____ finish your homework before playing.

- A. Could
- B. Should ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. May
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "could" expresses ability or possibility ("you could finish it if you tried"), not the obligation the sentence needs.

B. Correct: "should" expresses obligation/advice — you ought to finish your homework before playing.

C. Wrong: "may" expresses permission ("you may finish"), not obligation.

D. Wrong: "Should" is among the options and is correct.

Question 47 English (Vocabulary)

The king ruled with impunity. What does “impunity” mean?

- A. With fear
- B. Without punishment ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. With great wisdom
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "with fear" is not what impunity means — a king ruling with impunity fears

the word itself means exemption from punishment.

B. Correct: "impunity" means freedom from punishment — the king could do as he pleased because no one could punish him.

C. Wrong: impunity has nothing to do with wisdom.

D. Wrong: "Without punishment" is among the options and is correct.

Question 48 English (Vocabulary)

The Synonym of Huge is?

- A. Big
- B. Gigantic
- C. Junior
- D. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A synonym of huge (very large), but only half the answer, since B is a synonym too.

B. A synonym of huge (enormous), but only half the answer, since A is a synonym too.

C. Wrong: "junior" means younger or smaller in rank — the opposite direction from huge.

D. Correct: huge means very large, so both "big" and "gigantic" are synonyms of it.

Question 49 English (Vocabulary)

Early basket makers used baskets for many Utilitarian purposes. Utilitarian means _____?

- A. Worthless
- B. Impractical
- C. Functional ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "worthless" means having no value — the OPPOSITE of utilitarian.

"impractical" means not useful in practice — the OPPOSITE of utilitarian.

C. Correct: "utilitarian" means designed to be useful or practical — functional rather than decorative.

D. Wrong: "Functional" is among the options and is correct.

Question 50 English (Vocabulary)

No wonder we can't solve our problem if our outlook remains Lilliputian. Lilliputian means _____?

- A. Gigantic
- B. Difficult
- C. Narrow-minded ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "gigantic" means enormous — the OPPOSITE of Lilliputian (the tiny people of Lilliput in Gulliver's Travels).

B. Wrong: Lilliputian has nothing to do with difficulty.

C. Correct: figuratively, "Lilliputian" means small-minded or narrow in outlook — a petty, limited way of seeing a problem.

D. Wrong: "Narrow-minded" is among the options and is correct.

Question 51 English (Grammar)

Henry Ford not only revolutionized the automobile industry, _____ established Ford Foundation, the biggest charitable organization.

- A. They also
- B. As well
- C. But also ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

hey also" breaks the correlative pair and adds a wrong pronoun ("they" for Henry Ford).

B. Wrong: "as well" does not complete the "not only…" pair — the fixed partner is "but also".

C. Correct: "not only… but also" is the fixed correlative pair — "not only revolutionized… but also established…".

D. Wrong: "But also" is among the options and is correct.

Question 52 English (Grammar)

_____ about the need to educate people on recycling, the speaker stressed the importance of conserving paper.

- A. A talk
- B. During talking
- C. While talking ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "A talk about the need…" is a noun fragment that cannot open this sentence — it has no verb to link it to the main clause.

B. Wrong: "during" is a preposition that takes a noun ("during the talk"), not a bare gerund — "during talking" is unnatural and ungrammatical here. (The printed key B is wrong — see verification summary.)

C. Correct: "while" is the conjunction that introduces a verb clause, and "while talking" (while the speaker was talking) is the correct opening for this sentence.

D. Wrong: "While talking" is among the options and is correct. Printed-key correction: testpointpk keys B "During talking"; corrected to C "While talking" (see verification summary).

What did Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) say is the fastest way to enter Paradise?

- A. Reciting the Quran daily
- B. Praying Salah
- C. Being kind to parents ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: reciting the Quran daily is a great deed, but the hadith about the fastest way to Paradise points to kindness to parents.

B. Wrong: Salah is the pillar of the faith, but the hadith about the fastest way to Paradise points to kindness to parents.

C. Correct: the hadith teaches that the father is the middle door of Paradise and Paradise lies under the feet of mothers — kindness and obedience to parents is the fastest way to enter Paradise.

D. Wrong: "Being kind to parents" is among the options and is correct.

Question 54 General Knowledge

Which religious structure has a giant gold Buddha hidden inside a plaster statue for over 200 years?

- A. Angkor Wat, Cambodia
- B. Wat Trainit, Thailand ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Golden Temple, India
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Angkor Wat is the great Khmer temple complex in Cambodia; it holds no giant gold Buddha hidden in plaster.

B. Correct: Wat Traimit (printed "Trainit") in Bangkok houses the Golden Buddha — a 5.5-tonne solid-gold statue hidden under plaster for over 200 years until the plaster cracked in

C. Wrong: the Golden Temple (Harmandir Sahib) in Amritsar is a Sikh shrine; it holds no hidden gold Buddha.

D. Wrong: Wat Traimit is among the options and is correct.

Question 55 General Knowledge

Which country gives citizenship to anyone who brings $100,000 worth of gold?

- A. Monaco
- B. Vanuatu ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Liechtenstein
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Monaco grants no citizenship by investment — its citizenship is famously almost impossible to obtain.

B. Correct: Vanuatu, the Pacific island state, runs a citizenship-by-investment programme — the country of the options that sells citizenship for an investment of about $100,000.

C. Wrong: Liechtenstein grants no citizenship by investment of this kind.

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

Question 56 General Knowledge

Which city has an extensive network of hidden tunnels and passageways used for smuggling?

- A. Istanbul
- B. Edinburgh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. London
- D. None of these

Istanbul has historic cisterns and tunnels, but the smuggling-vaults answer is Edinburgh.

B. Correct: Edinburgh's underground vaults, closes and hidden passageways under the Old Town were famously used for smuggling (and worse) in the 18th and 19th centuries.

C. Wrong: London has sewers and tunnels, but the hidden smuggling network of the question is Edinburgh's.

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

Question 57 General Knowledge

What was the shortest war in history?

- A. Six-Day War
- B. Falklands War
- C. Anglo-Zanzibar War ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Six-Day War (1967) lasted six days — short for a war, but far longer than the shortest.

B. Wrong: the Falklands War (1982) lasted about ten weeks — far longer than the shortest war.

C. Correct: the Anglo-Zanzibar War of 27 August 1896 lasted about 38 minutes — the shortest war in recorded history.

D. Wrong: the Anglo-Zanzibar War is among the options and is correct.

Question 58 General Knowledge

In which country is it illegal to own only one guinea pig (because they get lonely)?

- A. Denmark

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

A. Wrong: Denmark has no such law about guinea pigs.

B. Wrong: Sweden has no such law about guinea pigs.

C. Correct: Swiss animal-protection law treats guinea pigs as social animals — it is illegal to keep just one, because they get lonely.

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

Question 59 General Knowledge

Which country has the most complex border structure, with enclaves and enclaves inside another country?

- A. Russia
- B. Netherlands
- C. India ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Russia has exclaves (Kaliningrad) but not the world's most complex enclave system.

B. Wrong: the Netherlands–Belgium border at Baarle has enclaves, but far fewer and simpler than India's.

C. Correct: the India–Bangladesh border had the world's most complex enclave system — 111 Indian enclaves inside Bangladesh and 51 Bangladeshi enclaves inside India, including enclaves within enclaves — exchanged in 2015.

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

60 General Knowledge

Which country follows a different calendar system from the widely used Gregorian calendar?

- A. Japan
- B. Ethiopia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. France
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Japan uses the Gregorian calendar (alongside era names) for everyday life.

B. Correct: Ethiopia follows the Ethiopian calendar — 13 months, about seven to eight years behind the Gregorian calendar.

C. Wrong: France uses the Gregorian calendar.

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

Question 61 General Knowledge

Which country has more lakes than the rest of the world combined?

- A. Brazil
- B. Finland
- C. Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Brazil has many lakes and rivers, but far fewer lakes than Canada.

B. Wrong: Finland is the Land of a Thousand Lakes (about 188,000), but Canada has far more.

C. Correct: Canada holds more lakes than the rest of the world combined — over 60% of the world's lakes, including the Great Lakes it shares with the USA.

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

62 Current Affairs

What is the main criticism against the Green Pakistan Initiative by environmentalists and Sindh residents?

- A. It lacks federal approval
- B. It neglects Punjab's needs
- C. It threatens the Indus Delta ecosystem ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Green Pakistan Initiative is a federal initiative (Green Corporate Initiative) with federal backing — lack of approval is not the criticism.

B. Wrong: the initiative's canal and farming projects are centred in Punjab (notably the Cholistan canal) — neglecting Punjab is not the criticism.

C. Correct: environmentalists and Sindh residents criticise the initiative's new canals for diverting Indus water away from Sindh, threatening the Indus Delta ecosystem and Sindh's water share.

D. Wrong: "It threatens the Indus Delta ecosystem" is among the options and is correct.

Question 63 Current Affairs

Which Pakistani city hosted the opening ceremony of the 2025 ICC Champions Trophy?

- A. Karachi
- B. Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Islamabad
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Karachi hosted the National Stadium inauguration on 11 February 2025 and the opening MATCH (19 February), but not the opening ceremony. (The printed key A is wrong — see verification summary.)

B. Correct: the official opening ceremony of the 2025 ICC Champions Trophy was held on

2025 at Hazoori Bagh, Lahore (and the Gaddafi Stadium opening ceremony on 7 February was also in Lahore).

C. Wrong: Islamabad hosted no Champions Trophy opening ceremony.

D. Wrong: Lahore is among the options and is correct. Printed-key correction: testpointpk keys A "Karachi"; corrected to B "Lahore" (see verification summary).

Question 64 Islamiat

What is the punishment for theft in Islam (under strict conditions)?

- A. Exile
- B. Imprisonment
- C. Cutting of the hand ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: exile is not the prescribed (hadd) punishment for theft.

B. Wrong: imprisonment is a discretionary (ta'zir) punishment, not the hadd punishment for theft.

C. Correct: the Quran (5:38) prescribes cutting off the hand of the thief as the hadd punishment — applied only under strict conditions (minimum value, proof, no doubt, no necessity).

D. Wrong: "Cutting of the hand" is among the options and is correct.

Question 65 Islamiat

Which companion of the Holy Prophet (SAW) were included in the scribes of revelation?

- A. Hazrat Abdullah bin Masood (RA)
- B. Hazrat Usman (RA)
- C. Hazrat Umar (RA)
- D. Hazrat Zaid bin Sabit (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**

nswer the question points to: Abdullah bin Masood (RA) was among the scribes of revelation, but he was not the Prophet's chief scribe.

B. Not the answer the question points to: Hazrat Usman (RA) also wrote down revelation, but he was not the chief scribe.

C. Not the answer the question points to: Hazrat Umar (RA) also served among the scribes, but he was not the chief scribe.

D. Correct: Zaid bin Sabit (RA) was the Holy Prophet's chief scribe of revelation (katib al-wahy) — the one who regularly wrote the revelation down as it came, and who later compiled the Quran under Abu Bakr. (See verification summary.)

Question 66 Islamiat

The "Farewell Sermon" was delivered during which Islamic month?

- A. Rajab
- B. Ramadan
- C. Dhul-Hijjah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Rajab is the month of the Prophet's ascension (Mi'raj), not of the Farewell Sermon.

B. Wrong: Ramadan is the month of fasting, not of the Farewell Sermon.

C. Correct: the Farewell Sermon (Khutbat al-Wada) was delivered on 9 Dhul-Hijjah 10 AH, the Day of Arafah, during the Farewell Pilgrimage.

D. Wrong: Dhul-Hijjah is among the options and is correct.

Question 67 Islamiat

Who was the first child born after the migration (hijrah)?

Salma (R.A)

- B. Abdul bin Zubair (R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Abdul bin Qasim (R.A)
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Abu Salma (RA) was an early companion who migrated to Medina, not the first child born after the Hijrah.

B. Correct: Abdullah ibn al-Zubayr (printed "Abdul bin Zubair") was the first child born to the Muhajirun in Medina after the Hijrah — his birth was a great joy to the Muslims.

C. Wrong: no such first-born child of the Hijrah is recorded under this name.

D. Wrong: Abdul bin Zubair is among the options and is correct.

Question 68 Islamiat

Which companion was appointed as the first chief justice (Qadi) of Islam?

- A. Abdullah ibn Mas'ud (RA)
- B. Umar ibn al-Khattab
- C. Ali ibn Abi Talib (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Abdullah ibn Mas'ud (RA) was a great jurist and companion, but he was not the first chief justice of Islam.

B. Wrong: Umar (RA) was the first caliph to systematise the appointment of qadis in the cities, but the title of chief judge belongs to Ali — the Prophet himself said "Ali is the best judge among us". (The printed key B is wrong — see verification summary.)

C. Correct: Hazrat Ali (RA) was the first chief justice (Qadi) of Islam — the Holy Prophet (PBUH) named him the chief judge of the Ummah ("Ali is the best judge among us", Sunan Ibn Majah 154), and Umar handed him the judicial affairs of Madinah.

i ibn Abi Talib is among the options and is correct. Printed-key correction: testpointpk keys B "Umar ibn al-Khattab"; corrected to C "Ali ibn Abi Talib (RA)" (see verification summary).

Question 69 Islamiat

What is the name of month after Ramadan in Islamic calendar?

- A. Shawwal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rajab
- C. Safar
- D. March

A. Correct: Shawwal is the month that follows Ramadan in the Islamic calendar (its first day is Eid-ul-Fitr).

B. Wrong: Rajab is the seventh Islamic month, months before Ramadan.

C. Wrong: Safar is the second Islamic month, not the one after Ramadan.

D. Wrong: March is a month of the Gregorian calendar, not the Islamic calendar.

Question 70 Islamiat

Which Hadith collection is uniquely arranged by legal themes (not chapters)?

- A. Muwatta Malik ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sahih Bukhari
- C. Sunan Abu Dawood
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Imam Malik's Muwatta is arranged as a book of law — by legal themes and questions of fiqh (with the practice of Medina alongside the hadith) — rather than as a hadith collection arranged by transmitters or chapters.

B. Wrong: Sahih al-Bukhari is arranged in books and chapters (abwab) as a hadith

ganised around authenticity and transmission, not as a code of legal themes.

C. Wrong: Sunan Abi Dawood is arranged in chapters as a hadith collection; it is not the collection classically described as arranged by legal themes — that description belongs to the Muwatta.

D. Wrong: Muwatta Malik is among the options and is correct.

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