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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 2004 sitting.

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Question 1 General Knowledge

In which of the following countries Special Equity Courts exist?

- A. America
- B. England ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. India

Note: Special equity courts — the Court of Chancery tradition — are an English institution; equity developed in England.

Question 2 General Knowledge

"The Politics" is considered as the first book on the art of government, identify the author

- A. Socrates
- B. Plato
- C. Aristotle ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Adam Smith

Note: Aristotle's "Politics" is the first systematic work on the art of government.

Question 3 Sports

"Thomas Cup" is given for the game:

- A. Lawn Tennis
- B. Golf
- C. Table Tennis
- D. Badminton ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The Thomas Cup is the men's world team badminton championship.

Question 4 General Knowledge

The Nobel Prize for Peace is given in the city of:

- A. Stockholm
- B. Oslo ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Copenhagen

Note: The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded in Oslo, unlike the other Nobel prizes, which are awarded in Stockholm.

Question 5 Geography

Identify the world's largest "Peninsula":

- A. Alaska
- B. Scandinavia
- C. Arabia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Labrador

Note: The Arabian Peninsula is the world's largest peninsula.

Question 6 General Knowledge

What is the length of "Great Wall of China"?

- A. 2400 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2600 km
- C. 3200 km
- D. 3400 km

Note: The paper's textbook figure for the Great Wall is 2400 km; modern surveys put the total length of all branches at about 21,196 km.

Question 7 Everyday Science

Which is largest gland in the human body?

- A. Pancreas
- B. Lachrymal

r ✓ Correct answer

- D. Sweat Glands

Note: The liver is the largest gland in the human body.

Question 8 General Knowledge

Who is the founder of "Scout Movement"?

- A. Robert Baden Powell ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. E. O. Lawrence
- C. McCollins
- D. Nikola Tesla

Note: Robert Baden-Powell founded the Scout Movement in 1908.

Question 9 General Knowledge

Which group of the following countries are not members of UN?

- A. Laos, Madagascar, Dominica
- B. Monaco, San Marino, Dominica
- C. Burundi, Cape Verde, Switzerland
- D. All are members ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Every country in every listed group is a UN member, so "All are members" is the only true statement; the printed key's A is corrected (see Verification summary).

Question 10 Geography

International "Date Line" is located on:

- A. 180° Latitude
- B. 180° Longitude ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 90° Latitude

Note: The International Date Line follows roughly the 180° meridian of longitude.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

The first Pakistani who became the judge of "International Court of Justice" was:

- A. Durab Patel
- B. M.R. Kayani
- C. Sir Zafarullah Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of above

Note: Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan was the first Pakistani judge of the International Court of Justice.

Question 12 General Knowledge

The UN Security Council consists of:

- A. 5 members
- B. 11 members
- C. 15 members ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 20 members

Note: The UN Security Council has 15 members — 5 permanent and 10 non-permanent.

Question 13 Geography

The Suez Canal connects:

- A. Indian Ocean and Pacific
- B. Atlantic and South China Sea
- C. Black Sea and the Mediterranean
- D. Mediterranean and the Red Sea ✓ **Correct answer**

uez Canal joins the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea.

Question 14 General Knowledge

The headquarters of the "Asian Development Bank" is at

- A. Jakarta
- B. Tokyo
- C. Kuala Lumpur
- D. Manila ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The Asian Development Bank is headquartered in Manila, Philippines.

Question 15 Geography

Which Strait separates India from Sri Lanka?

- A. The Palk Strait ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Malacca Strait
- C. Strait of Hormuz
- D. None of these

Note: The Palk Strait separates India from Sri Lanka.

Question 16 Computer Science

The Digital Computer operates on:

- A. Binary system ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Octa system
- C. Hexadecimal system
- D. Decimal system

Note: A digital computer works on the binary system of 0s and 1s.

17 Pakistan Studies

The Constitution of Pakistan 1973, can be amended:

- A. With the simple majority vote in the two houses of parliament
- B. With two-third majority in the National Assembly and a simple majority of the Senate.
- C. With two-third majority of both the houses of parliament. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. With the approval of Provincial Legislatures.

Note: Amending the 1973 Constitution needs a two-thirds majority in each house of Parliament.

Question 18 Computer Science

Identify "Software" in computer technology:

- A. Physical equipment
- B. Collection of programmes ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Graphical representation
- D. None of these

Note: Software is the collection of programmes that run a computer.

Question 19 General Knowledge

"Disarmament" conveys the meaning:

- A. Reduction of armaments
- B. Abandonment of armaments
- C. Reduction of armed forces
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Disarmament most precisely means the reduction of armaments, but the paper's key records D, treating the reduction of armed forces as part of the same meaning; D is

Question 20 Everyday Science

The number of chromosomes present in a man, including the two (X & Y), which determine the sex of an organism are:

- A. 23
- B. 26
- C. 46 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 56

Note: A human has 46 chromosomes, including the X and Y pair; the printed key's B (26) is corrected (see Verification summary).

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

An ordinance promulgated by the President of Pakistan stands repealed at the expiration of:

- A. Three months
- B. Four months ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Six months
- D. Nine months

Note: Under Article 89 as it stood in 2004, a presidential ordinance stood repealed four months after promulgation; the printed key's A (Three months) is corrected (see Verification summary).

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

No person shall be appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court of Pakistan unless he has been a judge of a high Court for a period of:

- A. Five years ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Nine years
- D. Fifteen years

Note: Article 177 requires a Supreme Court judge to have been a High Court judge for at least five years.

Question 23 Computer Science

What is the function of Internet?

- A. To receive e-mail
- B. To advertise commercial products
- C. To connect one computer to another ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of these

Note: The Internet's function is to interconnect computers; receiving e-mail and advertising are uses of it, not its function.

Question 24 General Knowledge

What do you understand by the term "Kerb" in foreign currency dealings?

- A. The exchange rate of currencies in the open market ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The exchange rate of currencies determined by the State Bank of Pakistan
- C. All sort of monetary dealings in foreign currencies within the stock exchange
- D. None of these

Note: "Kerb" is the open (unofficial) market rate for foreign currency.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

In Pakistan, Ushr began to be collected from the:

- A. Rabi crop of 1982-83 ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Rabi crop of 1983-84
- D. None of these

Note: Ushr collection in Pakistan began with the Rabi crop of 1982-83.

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

When third martial law was lifted?

- A. Dec 28, 1985
- B. Dec 29, 1985
- C. Dec 31, 1985
- D. Dec 30, 1985 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: General Zia lifted the third martial law on 30 December 1985; the printed key's C (Dec 31) is corrected (see Verification summary).

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

President Zia, after execution of ZA Bhutto found it difficult to control province?

- A. Punjab
- B. Sindh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- D. Baluchistan

Note: After Bhutto's execution the MRD resistance was strongest in Sindh, the province Zia found hardest to control.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Which political party launched an offensive against Zia?

- A. Muslim League

- C. Awami Party
- D. ANP

Note: The PPP led the Movement for the Restoration of Democracy's offensive against Zia.

Question 29 Everyday Science

Quartzite is metamorphosed from

- A. Limestone
- B. Obsidian
- C. Sandstone ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shale

Note: Quartzite is sandstone metamorphosed by heat and pressure; the printed key's B (Obsidian) is corrected (see Verification summary).

Question 30 Everyday Science

Which of the following cell organelles play the most significant role in protein synthesis?

- A. Lysosome and Centrosome
- B. Endoplasmic reticulum and Ribosome ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Golgi apparatus and Mitochondria
- D. Lysosome and Mitochondria

Note: Ribosomes make proteins and the endoplasmic reticulum processes and transports them.

Question 31 Sports

The term '16 yards hit' is associated with

- A. Badminton

- C. Polo
- D. Hockey ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The "16 yards hit" is a hockey term, a free hit taken from the 16-yard line.

Question 32 Everyday Science

Which of the following can produce ultrasonic sound?

- A. Cat
- B. Rat
- C. Bat ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Squirrel

Note: Bats produce ultrasonic sound for echolocation; the stem is partly illegible in the scan and is restored as noted above.

Question 33 General Knowledge

Who is the founder of Wikipedia?

- A. Jimmy Wales ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rowen Descartes
- C. Bill Gates
- D. None of the above

Note: Jimmy Wales founded Wikipedia in 2001.

Question 34 Everyday Science

A mobile phone sends and receives messages through

- A. Sound waves
- B. Microwaves

waves

- D. Radio waves ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: A mobile phone sends and receives messages by radio waves.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Muslim Students Federation (MSF) was established in 1937 by

- A. Abdur Rab Nishtar
- B. Raja Sahib of Mahmudabad ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan
- D. Sir Agha Khan

Note: Raja Amir Ahmad Khan, the Raja Sahib of Mahmudabad, founded the All India Muslim Students Federation in 1937.

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Name the person who presented 'Chenab Formula' to resolve the Kashmir dispute

- A. Sardar Abdul Qayyum Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ali Shah Gilani
- C. Barrister Sultan Mahmood
- D. None of the above

Note: Sardar Abdul Qayyum Khan presented the Chenab formula for resolving the Kashmir dispute.

Question 37 History

Who introduced the principle of the Doctrine of Lapse?

- A. Clive
- B. Cornwallis

- D. Dalhousie ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Lord Dalhousie introduced the Doctrine of Lapse.

Question 38 General Knowledge

Dome of Rock is located in

- A. Jerusalem ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lebanon
- C. Jordan
- D. Iraq

Note: The Dome of the Rock stands in Jerusalem.

Question 39 Computer Science

SIM stands for:

- A. Single in-line Module
- B. Single in-line Memory
- C. Subscriber Identity Module ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Subscriber Identity Memory

Note: SIM stands for Subscriber Identity Module.

Question 40 Everyday Science

Which gas is used in electric bulb?

- A. Nitrogen ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hydrogen
- C. Carbon dioxide
- D. Chlorine

c bulbs are filled with nitrogen, an inert gas that protects the filament.

Question 41 General Knowledge

The wonder of the world "Taj Mahal" (Agra) is situated in the Indian state:

- A. Uttar Pradesh ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. None of them

Note: The Taj Mahal stands in Agra, Uttar Pradesh.

Question 42 General Knowledge

Greenwich Mean Time was established in

- A. 1864
- B. 1880
- C. 1884 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1892

Note: Greenwich Mean Time was established at the International Meridian Conference of 1884.

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

The number of amendments in Pakistan's constitution are:

- A. 13
- B. 14
- C. 17 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 19

Note: As at the 2004 sitting the Constitution had 17 amendments, the 17th having passed

2005, the printed key's D (19) is corrected (see Verification summary).

Question 44 History

The Magna Carta was signed by King John on

- A. 15th June 1216
- B. 15th August 1225
- C. 15th June 1235
- D. None of above ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Magna Carta was sealed on 15 June 1215, which is none of the dated options; the printed key's A is corrected (see Verification summary).

Question 45 History

The Bolshevik Revolution is associated with

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. England

Note: The Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 took place in Russia.

Question 46 Geography

Name the country through which equator passes:

- A. Indonesia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. China
- C. Malta
- D. Pakistan

Note: The equator passes through Indonesia (Sumatra, Borneo and Sulawesi); it passes

Question 47 Everyday Science

Who first pioneered the idea of a blood bank?

- A. Booker T. Washington
- B. George Washington Carver
- C. Jonas Salk
- D. Charles Drew ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Charles Drew pioneered the blood bank.

Question 48 General Knowledge

Which of the following countries became the last member of UNO?

- A. Kosovo
- B. East Timor ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Montenegro
- D. South Sudan

Note: As at the 2004 sitting the newest UN member was East Timor, admitted 27 September 2002; the printed key's D (South Sudan, 2011) is corrected (see Verification summary).

Question 49 General Knowledge

"Decision Points" Book is written by

- A. Barack Obama
- B. George W Bush ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Asif Ali Zardari
- D. Al Gore

ion Points" is the memoir of George W. Bush; it was published in 2010, after the 2004 sitting (see Noted Points).

Question 50 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the oldest Parliament of world?

- A. National congress
- B. National Assembly
- C. Bundesrat
- D. Althing ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Iceland's Althing, founded in 930, is the world's oldest parliament.

Question 51 General Knowledge

Who is the largest shareholder of World Bank?

- A. Japan
- B. Germany
- C. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. United Kingdom

Note: The United States is the World Bank's largest shareholder.

Question 52 General Knowledge

Headquarter of World Bank is located in

- A. Geneva
- B. Washington DC ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. London
- D. New York

Note: The World Bank is headquartered in Washington DC.

53 General Knowledge

New name of British Guiana is:

- A. Tuvalu
- B. Greenland
- C. Guyana ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Gold Coast

Note: British Guiana became Guyana at independence in 1966.

Question 54 General Knowledge

Cambodia is the new name of:

- A. Formosa
- B. Kampuchea ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nyasaland
- D. Manchukus

Note: Cambodia was known as Kampuchea from 1976 to 1989.

Question 55 General Knowledge

Religion Shintoism is followed in which of the following countries?

- A. China
- B. Thailand
- C. Japan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Nepal

Note: Shintoism is the indigenous religion of Japan.

Question 56 General Knowledge

The headquarters of FAO is in:

- B. Rome ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. London
- D. Paris

Note: The Food and Agriculture Organization is headquartered in Rome.

Question 57 History

Who among the following rulers fought the fourth Anglo-Mysore war in which he was killed?

- A. The Nizam
- B. Aurangzeb
- C. Tipu Sultan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shivaji

Note: Tipu Sultan fought and was killed in the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War (1799).

Question 58 Mathematics

If the fifth of the month falls two days after Monday, what day of the week will precede the 19th of the month?

- A. Friday
- B. Wednesday
- C. Saturday
- D. Tuesday ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The 5th falls on Wednesday (two days after Monday), so the 19th — fourteen days later — is also a Wednesday, and the preceding day is Tuesday.

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

Name the longest tunnel which is under construction since long period?

jack Tunnel

- B. Kachura Tunnel
- C. Lowari Tunnel ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Chiantar Tunnel

Note: The Lowari Tunnel was Pakistan's long-delayed tunnel under construction for decades; it was completed in 2017.

Question 60 Geography

Name the Province which have longest coastline?

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

Note: Balochistan has Pakistan's longest coastline.

Question 61 Pakistan Studies

The Governor George Cunningham directed by the Government of Pakistan to dismiss the NWFP Congress Ministry headed by Khan Sahib on:

- A. 22nd August, 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 14th August 1948
- C. 3rd July 1949
- D. 15th August 1947

Note: Governor George Cunningham dismissed Khan Sahib's NWFP Congress ministry on 22 August 1947.

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

The person who was invited to form the NWFP Government after dismissal of the

inistry headed by Khan Sahib was:

- A. NWFP Muslim League head, Khan Abdul Qayyum Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. NWFP Muslim League head, Wali Khan
- C. NWFP Muslim League head, Nasrullah Babar
- D. None of the above.

Note: Khan Abdul Qayyum Khan was invited to form the NWFP government after the Congress ministry's dismissal.

Question 63 Pakistan Studies

The first person appointed as Head of the Pakistani delegation to the UN on 13th September, 1947 was:

- A. Mrs. Tasaddaq Hussain ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Begum Rana Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Fatima Jinnah
- D. None of the above

Note: The standard MCQ banks record Mrs. Tasaddaq Hussain as appointed head of the delegation on 13 September 1947, but the delegation admitted on 30 September 1947 was chaired by Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan, with Mrs. Tasaddaq Hussain a member of it; the book's key records A, which is filed.

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

The first US ambassador to Pakistan was:

- A. Stephen Cohen
- B. George Bush
- C. Paul H. Alling (assumed charge on 23rd September, 1947) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of the above

Note: Paul H. Alling was the first US Ambassador to Pakistan, assuming charge on 23

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Question 65 Mathematics

A man buys shirts at Rs.80 each and sells them at Rs.100 each. What percentage of profit does he make on the sale of each shirt?

- A. 28%
- B. 40%
- C. 25% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 80%

Note: Profit of Rs. 20 on Rs. 80 is 25%.

Question 66 Mathematics

A steel rod has a diameter of 2.25cm Express its diameter in millimeter?

- A. 22.5mm ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 0.25min
- C. 0.46mm
- D. 0.49m

Note: 2.25 cm equals 22.5 mm.

Question 67 Mathematics

The original price of a perfume is Rs.250. The discount is allowed 25% in sale. What is the sale price?

- A. 187.5 Rs ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 210 Rs
- C. 1870 Rs
- D. 130 Rs

discount on Rs. 250 leaves Rs. 187.5.

Question 68 Mathematics

The original price of a gift pack is 80 Rs. A discount of 15% is allowed in shop. What is the sale price?

- A. 65 Rs
- B. 68 Rs ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 61 Rs
- D. 50 Rs

Note: A 15% discount on Rs. 80 leaves Rs. 68.

Question 69 Mathematics

A man buys calculators at Rs.120 each and sells them at Rs.150 each. What percentage of profit does he make on the sale of each calculator?

- A. 50%
- B. 30%
- C. 10%
- D. 25% ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Profit of Rs. 30 on Rs. 120 is 25%.

Question 70 Mathematics

Two cyclists start biking from a trail's start 3 hours apart. The second cyclist travels at 10 miles per hour and starts 3 hours after the first cyclist who is traveling at 6 miles per hour. How much time will pass before the second cyclist catches up with the first from the time the second cyclist started biking?

- A. 2 hours
- B. 4 1/2 hours ✓ **Correct answer**

4 hours

- D. 9.6 hours

Note: The first cyclist's 3-hour head start at 6 mph is 18 miles; the second gains at 4 mph, so 18 ÷ 4 = 4 1/2 hours.

Question 71 English

PRESSED

- A. Stressed
- B. Urged ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Demanded
- D. Emphasised

Note: "Pressed" here means urged or pushed to act.

Question 72 English

Promulgate

- A. Promote
- B. Inform
- C. Proclaim ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Enforce

Note: To promulgate is to proclaim or announce officially.

Question 73 English

INSIDIOUS

- A. Treacherous ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Slow
- C. Pessimistic

Note: "Insidious" means treacherous, proceeding subtly with harmful effect.

Question 74 English

UBIQUITOUS

- A. Treacherous
- B. Slow
- C. Pessimistic
- D. Unfortunate

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: the paper prints Q74 with the same four options as Q73, none of which means ubiquitous; the correct synonym, Inescapable, appears instead as option (a) of Q75, so the question has no correct option as printed.)

Question 75 English

UBIQUITOUS

- A. Inescapable ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Crowed
- C. Solitary
- D. Defensive

Note: "Ubiquitous" means present everywhere, hence inescapable.

Question 76 English

WILT

- A. Collapse ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Prudence
- D. Silence

Note: To wilt is to droop and collapse; the printed key's C (Prudence) is corrected (see Verification summary).

Question 77 English

INGENUOUS

- A. Active
- B. Frank ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Skillful
- D. Smart

Note: "Ingenuous" means frank and innocent.

Question 78 English

HANDSOME

- A. Good-looking ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gentle
- C. Noble
- D. Polite

Note: "Handsome" means good-looking.

Question 79 English

An enquiry was ordered to ascertain the actual cause of the accident.

- A. Discover
- B. Investigate

ermine ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Prove

Note: To ascertain is to determine or find out definitely.

Question 80 English

Whatever the verdict of history may be, Chaplin will occupy a unique place in its pages.

- A. Prediction
- B. Outcome
- C. Judgment ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Voice

Note: The italicised "verdict" means judgment.

Question 81 English

Miss Universe pageant was really worth seeing.

- A. Contest
- B. Show ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Function
- D. Carnival

Note: Both A (Contest) and B (Show) are defensible for "pageant": a Miss Universe pageant is a contest, and it is also a staged show. The book's key records B, which is filed.

Question 82 English

Shazia painted some delightful pictures of children.

- A. Funny
- B. Colourful
- C. Charming ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: "Delightful" means charming.

Question 83 English

He did not make any attempt to placate her.

- A. Please
- B. Pacify ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Serve
- D. Satisfy

Note: To placate is to pacify.

Question 84 English

The actor with many graces leaves the stage and becomes only a memory in a world of happy memories.

- A. Delicacies
- B. Tarn
- C. Charms ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Gestures

Note: "Graces" here means charms.

Question 85 English

During negotiations, the Managing director remained obdurate

- A. Adamant ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tough
- C. Co-operative
- D. Flexible

...rate" means adamant, stubbornly unyielding.

Question 86 English

ILLUSTRIOUS

- A. Uneducated
- B. Uncivilised
- C. Unintelligent
- D. Unknown ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The opposite of "illustrious" (famous) is unknown.

Question 87 English

ENCOURAGE

- A. Warn
- B. Disapprove
- C. Dampen
- D. Discourage ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The opposite of "encourage" is discourage.

Question 88 English

INNOCENCE

- A. Crime
- B. Mischief
- C. Guilt ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sin

Note: The opposite of "innocence" is guilt.

89 English

DIABOLIC

- A. Patient
- B. Generous
- C. Kind ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Simple

Note: The opposite of "diabolic" (devilish) is kind.

Question 90 English

PASTEL

- A. Urban
- B. Delicate
- C. Bright ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sweet

Note: The opposite of "pastel" (pale) is bright.

Question 91 English

LETHAL

- A. Safe ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Playful
- C. Virulent
- D. Forgiving

Note: The opposite of "lethal" (deadly) is safe.

Question 92 English

FRUGAL

- B. Generous
- C. Extravagant ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Charitable

Note: The opposite of "frugal" is extravagant.

Question 93 English

JUSTIFY

- A. Absolve
- B. Infuriate
- C. Accuse ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Vindicate

Note: The opposite of "justify" (vindicate) is accuse.

Question 94 English

I know you would have to prolong your tour; but still I advise you to complete this job also.

- A. Restrain
- B. Curtail ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hinder
- D. Obstruct

Note: The opposite of "prolong" is curtail (shorten).

Question 95 English

He found an ancient statue in the village.

- A. Fresh

- C. Recent
- D. Modern ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The opposite of "ancient" is modern; the paper's fifth option, (e) Refreshed, is dropped (see Noted Points).

Question 96 English

His knowledge of the subject is quite extensive

- A. Ordinary
- B. Little
- C. Limited ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Restricted

Note: The opposite of "extensive" is limited.

Question 97 English

He abdicated his post of his own accord.

- A. Acquired
- B. Inherited
- C. Seized
- D. Usurped ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Both A (Acquired) and D (Usurped) are defensible as the opposite of abdicating: to acquire is to take up what was given up, while to usurp is to seize power. The book's key records D, which is filed.

Question 98 English

This is a trivial matter.

- B. Easy
- C. Small
- D. Important ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The opposite of "trivial" is important.

Question 99 English

Elephants, when they go wild, ought to be killed.

- A. Tame ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Meek
- C. Mild
- D. Domestic

Note: The opposite of "wild" (of elephants) is tame.

Question 100 English

Doubtful

- A. Regrettable
- B. Questionable ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Unpredictable
- D. Unpredictable

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