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Question 1 English

Eschew means:

- A. To free
- B. To rescue
- C. To avoid ✓ **Correct answer**

A. "Free" is releasing someone, not avoiding something.

B. Rescuing is saving from danger.

C. Eschew means to deliberately avoid or abstain from something.

D. Unrelated.

Question 2 English

Flagrant means

- A. A bad action
- B. Shocking ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tasty
- D. Good smell

A. Flagrant describes how shocking an action is, it is not the action itself.

B. Flagrant means conspicuously and offensively bad, i.e. shocking.

C. The opposite sense.

D. Unrelated.

Question 3 English

Avert means:

- A. To good abroad
- B. To tur something away ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Eagerness
- D. None

A. Garbled and meaningless.

ns to turn away or prevent ("tur" is a misprint for "turn").

C. An unrelated noun.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 4 English

My brother said to me. "Let us go out for a walk"

- A. My brother told me that let us go out for a walk
- B. My brother proposed that they should go out for a walk
- C. My brother proposed to me that we should go out for a walk ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. My brother told me to go out for a walk.

A. "Let us" cannot stay in reported speech.

B. Wrong pronoun: the speaker includes himself, so it must be "we".

C. "Let us" becomes a proposal with "we should".

D. Turns a proposal into an order.

Question 5 English

The teacher said to Qasim, "Have you done your homework?"

- A. The teacher asked kQasim that if he had done his homework
- B. The teacher asked Qasim if he had done his homework ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The teacher asked Qasim that have you done your homework.
- D. The teacher enquired of Qasim that whether he had done his homework

A. Misprint ("kQasim") and "that if" is ungrammatical.

B. A yes/no question becomes "asked + if" with the past perfect ("had done").

C. Keeps the direct question word order and tense.

ther" is ungrammatical.

Question 6 English

The crowd shouted, Hurrah! Our team has won the match."

- A. The crowd shouted at their team for having won the match
- B. The crowd exclaimed with joy that their team had won the match. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The crowd applauded their team which had won the match.
- D. The crowd congratulated their team which had won the match.

A. Changes the meaning: they were not shouting at the team.

B. "Hurrah!" is an exclamation of joy, reported with "exclaimed with joy" and the past perfect.

C. Applauding is not what "shouted Hurrah" reports.

D. Likewise not the reported verb.

Question 7 English

The painter said, "What a fine painting it is!"

- A. She requested me that to take pity on her as she is a help left women.
- B. She requested me that I should take pity on her as she is helpless women
- C. She requested me to take made to take pity on her as she was a helpless women
- D. She told me that I should take pity on her as she is a helpless women

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

Question 8 English

She said "I missed the morning train yesterday".

said that she missed the morning train the previous day.

- B. She said that she had missed the morning train the previous day ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. She told that she had missed the morning train the previous day
- D. She told that she missed the morning train yesterday.

A. Keeps the past simple; reported speech needs the past perfect.

B. Past simple becomes past perfect ("had missed") and "yesterday" becomes "the previous day".

C. "Told" needs an object ("told me that").

D. Wrong on tense, on "told", and on "yesterday".

Question 9 English

She said, "Salma's clothes caught fire while she was cooking."

- A. She said that Salma's clothes caught fire while she was cooking
- B. She said that Salma's clothes had caught fire while she was cooking ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. She said that Salma's clothes had catch fire while she had been cooking
- D. She told that Salma's clothes had caught fire while she was cooking.

A. The reported past needs "had caught".

B. Past simple becomes past perfect; the "while" clause stays in the past continuous.

C. "Had catch" is ungrammatical.

D. "Told" needs an object.

Question 10 English

Mother said, "What have you got in your pocket, Ahmed?"

- ther asked Ahmed what he had got in his pocket ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mother asked Ahmed what you have got in your pocket
- C. Mother asked Ahmed what had a got in his pocket
- D. Mother asked Ahmed that what he had got in his pocket

A. A wh-question becomes "asked + wh-word" with statement word order and the past perfect.

B. Keeps the second person and the present tense.

C. Garbled.

D. "Asked … that what" is ungrammatical.

Question 11 English

The teacher said, "Aslam who are played for college today?"

- A. The teacher asked Aslam that how was it he was late for he college that day
- B. The teacher asked Aslam that how is it he was late for the college today
- C. The teacher asked Aslam how was it he was late for the college that day
- D. The teacher asked Aslam how it was he was late for the college that day ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: PICK-ONE — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation. The stem as printed ("Aslam who are played for college today?") is garbled, but all four options report the same intended item — a question about why Aslam was late for college — so the intended direct speech was "Why are you late for college today?" **A/B** wrongly keep "that" after "asked". **C** wrongly keeps the question inversion ("how was it"). **D. The teacher asked Aslam how it was he was late for the college that day** — the only option with correct reported form (no "that", no inversion).

Question 12 English

The princess said, "Let me try if I can also spin."

princess said that let me try if I can also spin

- B. The princess said that let me try if he can also spin
- C. The princess said that she wanted to try if he could also spin ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. The princess said that let her try if he could also spin

Note: PICK-ONE — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation. **A/B** keep "let me try" in reported speech, which is wrong. **C. The princess said that she wanted to try if he could also spin** — the only option with the correct reported structure ("wanted to try"); the pronoun "he" for the princess is a reproduction slip (the intended word is "she"). **D** keeps "let her try", which is wrong.

Question 13 English

Fruit stormed____ the meeting weaving a piece of paper.

- A. On
- B. Into ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To
- D. Onto

A. "Stormed on the meeting" is not idiomatic.

B. "Stormed into the meeting" is the fixed phrase (entered suddenly and angrily).

C. "Stormed to the meeting" does not work.

D. Wrong preposition here. Stem typos flagged, never silently corrected: "Fruit" stands for a person's name, and "weaving" for "waving".

Question 14 English

No one's privacyis so sacred that it cannot be trespassed occasionally.

- A. Upon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. On

- D. Into

A. "Trespassed upon" is the fixed phrase for encroaching on someone's privacy.

B. "Trespassed on" is not the idiom here.

C. Wrong preposition.

D. Wrong preposition. Stem typo flagged: "privacyis" for "privacy is".

Question 15 English

Rizwan was Shocked giving up smoking by losing a close friend through lunch cancer.

- A. To
- B. Into ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. In
- D. Off

A. "Shocked to giving up" is wrong.

B. "Shocked into giving up smoking" is the idiom (shock + into + -ing = caused to do something).

C. Wrong preposition.

D. "Shocked off" is not idiomatic. Stem typo flagged: "lunch cancer" for "lung cancer".

Question 16 English

CHURCH, rude

- A. Marine (operating to the sea)
- B. Economical
- C. Impolite (violent) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Compact, (reality fitted)

eans of the sea.

B. Means thrifty.

C. "Rude" means impolite.

D. Means tightly packed. Note: the stem as printed ("CHURCH, rude") is odd — "CHURCH" looks like a leftover from a neighbouring item; the tested word is "rude", and C is its meaning.

Question 17 English

CLANDESTINE

- A. Abortive, coming to soon
- B. Secret ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tangible (clear and definite)
- D. Doomed (death)

A. Abortive means failed or fruitless.

B. Clandestine means secret or hidden.

C. Tangible means touchable or real.

D. Doomed means fated to fail or die.

Question 18 English

EMANCIPATE

- A. Set free ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Take back
- C. Make worse
- D. Embolden (encourage)

A. Emancipate means to set free from slavery or control.

C. Unrelated.

D. Means to give courage, not freedom.

Question 19 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Balochistan got the status of province:

- A. 1935
- B. 1970 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1971
- D. 1930

A. Wrong; the Government of India Act year, not provincial status.

B. Balochistan became a province on 1 July 1970, when One Unit was dissolved.

C. Wrong.

D. Wrong.

Question 20 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Who was the chairman of boundary commission in 1947?

- A. Mountbatten
- B. Sir Cyrill Radcliff ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Wavell
- D. None of above

A. The Viceroy, not the Boundary Commission chairman.

of the Boundary Commission (1947).

C. Mountbatten's predecessor as Viceroy.

D. Wrong, because B is correct. Spelling flagged: "Radcliff" for "Radcliffe".

Question 21 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

When Allama Iqbal's tomb was built?

- A. 1931
- B. 1939
- C. 1940
- D. 1941

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

Question 22 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

When Azam in inaugurated State Bank of Pakistan?

- A. 1st July, 1948 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1st January, 1948
- C. 15 August, 1948
- D. 10 June, 1948

A. The Quaid-e-Azam inaugurated the State Bank of Pakistan on 1 July 1948.

B. Wrong.

C. Wrong.

D. Wrong. Stem garbled ("When Azam in inaugurated...") — read as "When did the Quaid-

gurate the State Bank of Pakistan?"

Question 23 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

When did women join Muslim League?

- A. 1906
- B. 1937 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1940
- D. 1938

A. The year the Muslim League was founded, not when women joined.

B. Jinnah called for a Women's Wing of the Muslim League at the Lucknow session in 1937 (the same answer keyed in the PPSC District Zakat Officer 2014 solved paper).

C. The Lahore Resolution year.

D. The Patna session year.

Question 24 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Lightest gas is:

- A. Hydrogen ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Helium
- C. Oxygen
- D. None

A. Hydrogen (atomic number 1) is the lightest element and the lightest gas.

B. The second-lightest gas, not the lightest.

C. Far heavier than hydrogen.

ecause A is correct.

Question 25 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

The particle of an atom which has no charge is:

- A. Proton
- B. Electron
- C. Neutron ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Nucleus

A. The proton carries a positive charge.

B. The electron carries a negative charge.

C. The neutron carries no charge.

D. The nucleus is the atom's core, not a particle.

Question 26 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

The first Finance Minister of Pakistan was:

- A. Malik Ghulam Muhammad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jugander Nath Mundal
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Chaudhary Muhammad Ali

A. Pakistan's first Finance Minister (1947–51).

B. The first Law Minister.

C. The first Prime Minister.

me Minister.

Question 27 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

As Governor General of Pakistan; the Quaid -e-Azam was succeeded by:

- A. Sikandar Mirza
- B. Malik Ghulam Muhammad
- C. Khwaja Nazm-ud-din ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hussain Shaheed suharwadi

A. The last Governor-General and first President, not Jinnah's successor.

B. Succeeded Nazimuddin as Governor-General.

C. Succeeded the Quaid-e-Azam as Governor-General in September 1948.

D. A later Prime Minister.

Question 28 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Before Imposition of first martia law in Pakistan on October 7, 1958, the last prime Minister was:

- A. Malik Feroz Khan Noon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mohammed Ali Bogra
- C. I. I. Chaudhary
- D. Mian Mumtaz Daultano

A. The last Prime Minister before the first martial law of 7 October 1958.

B. An earlier Prime Minister (1953–55).

C. A garbled I. I. Chundrigar, Prime Minister 1957–58, before Noon.

Chief Minister, never Prime Minister.

Question 29 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Which out of the following took place in 1963?

- A. Indo -Soviet Military pact
- B. Settlement of Pak- China border dispute ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Suprising in Kashmir
- D. Indo- China War

A. No such pact in 1963.

B. The Sino-Pakistan border agreement was signed in March 1963.

C. No such event in 1963.

D. That war was in 1962.

Question 30 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

The 1965 War continued for

- A. 10 days
- B. 12 days
- C. 17 days ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 19 days

A. Too short.

B. Wrong.

C. The 1965 war ran from 6 to 23 September 1965, seventeen days.

Question 31 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

The first President of Pakistan is?

- A. Major General Sikandar Mirza ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Malik Ghulam Muhammad
- C. Khwaja Nazm-ud-din
- D. Quaid-e-Azam

A. Iskander Mirza became the first President of Pakistan on 23 March 1956 and served until 27 October 1958.

B. A Governor-General, never President.

C. Governor-General and Prime Minister, never President.

D. The first Governor-General, never President.

Question 32 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Whale is a:

- A. Fish
- B. Mammal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Reptile
- D. Sea monester

A. Whales live in water but are not fish.

B. Whales are warm-blooded, breathe air and suckle their young: mammals.

C. Reptiles are cold-blooded and lay eggs on land.

ntific class.

Question 33 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Nazar -e-Zakat was introduced in Pakistan in:

- A. 1981
- B. 1993
- C. 1982
- D. 1980 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong.

B. Wrong.

C. Wrong.

D. The Zakat and Ushr Ordinance 1980 introduced Nizam-e-Zakat in Pakistan.

Question 34 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Federal Shariat Court was set up in:

- A. 1962
- B. 1970
- C. 1980 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1993

A. Wrong.

B. Wrong.

C. The Federal Shariat Court was set up in 1980.

Question 35 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Who was the first C- in C of Pakistan?

- A. General Ayub Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. General M. Musa
- C. General Yahya
- D. General Tika Khan

A. the printed key, and the standard MCQ-book answer: Ayub Khan (17 January 1951) was the first NATIVE Pakistani Commander-in-Chief. Strictly, the first C-in-C of the Pakistan Army overall was General Sir Frank Messervy (15 August 1947 – 10 February 1948), followed by Douglas Gracey — Messervy is in no option, so A is kept as the intended answer with this caveat recorded.

B. C-in-C 1958–66.

C. C-in-C 1966–71.

D. First Chief of Army Staff (1972), never C-in-C.

Question 36 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Who got the first Nishan-i-Haider?

- A. Major Muhammad Taufail
- B. Capt. Muhammad Server ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Major Aziz Bhatti
- D. Rashid Minas

A. Nishan-i-Haider 1958.

lishan-i-Haider (1948, Kashmir).

C. Nishan-i-Haider 1965.

D. Nishan-i-Haider 1971.

Question 37 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Total length of the Indus river is:

- A. 1600 km
- B. 1800 km
- C. 2400 km
- D. 2900 km ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Too short.

B. Too short.

C. Too short.

D. Britannica gives the Indus as 1,800 miles (2,900 km); modern surveys give about 3,180 km, but 2,900 km is the textbook figure and the only option in range.

Question 38 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Biggest desert of Pakistan is?

- A. Cholistan
- B. Thar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Thal
- D. Rohi

A. A large desert, but smaller than the Thar.

st desert of Pakistan.

C. Smaller than the Thar.

D. The local name for Cholistan, not a separate desert.

Question 39 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

The best conductor of electricity is:

- A. Copper
- B. Silver ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Iron
- D. Zinc

A. An excellent conductor, but second to silver.

B. The best electrical conductor of all metals.

C. A much poorer conductor.

D. A much poorer conductor.

Question 40 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Sui gas was discovered in:

- A. 1950
- B. 1948
- C. 1955
- D. 1952 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong.

C. Wrong.

D. Sui gas was discovered at Sui, Balochistan, in 1952.

Question 41 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Famous "6 points" were given by

- A. Mujib- u- Rahman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto
- C. Yahya Khan
- D. Ayub Khan

A. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman presented the Six Points in 1966.

B. Did not author the Six Points.

C. Did not author them.

D. Did not author them.

Question 42 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

The major segment of "Saraiki" speaking population lives is in

- A. Punjab ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. N.W.F.P.
- C. Azad Kashmir
- D. Sindh

A. The major segment of the Saraiki-speaking population lives in south Punjab.

Saraiki population.

C. A smaller Saraiki population.

D. A smaller Saraiki population.

Question 43 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

PLS (Profit and Loss system) introduced in Pakistan:

- A. 1980
- B. 1981 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1985
- D. 1982

A. The CII report and the Modaraba Ordinance year, not the PLS start.

B. From 1 January 1981 all domestic commercial banks were permitted to accept deposits on a profit-and-loss sharing (PLS) basis (IMF; BIS/SBP history).

C. The year the whole system was converted to PLS.

D. Wrong.

Question 44 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Mohammed Khan Junejo became the prime Minister of Pakistan in:

- A. 1985 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1986
- C. 1977
- D. 1979

A. Muhammad Khan Junejo became Prime Minister in March 1985.

C. Wrong.

D. Wrong.

Question 45 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Heart of Asia is often named to:

- A. Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pakistan
- C. India
- D. Sri Lanka

A. "Heart of Asia" is the classic epithet for Afghanistan.

B. Not so called.

C. Not so called.

D. Not so called.

Question 46 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

In the world PAKISTAN, k stands for:

- A. Kashmir ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kabul
- C. Kamo
- D. Khyber

A. In PAKISTAN, K stands for Kashmir (Punjab, Afghania, Kashmir, Iran, Sindh, Tukharistan, Afghanistan, Baluchistan).

C. Not a word.

D. Wrong here.

Question 47 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

The fastest animal is:

- A. Wolf
- B. Horse
- C. Cheetah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lion

A. Fast, but not the fastest.

B. Fast, but not the fastest.

C. The fastest land animal.

D. Slower than the cheetah.

Question 48 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

One -unit system of government was iniated in:

- A. 1956
- B. 1962
- C. 1973
- D. 1955 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A constitution year, not One Unit.

C. A constitution year.

D. The One-Unit system was introduced in 1955 (effective 14 October 1955).

Question 49 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Which is called a Paradise on earth

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Kashmir ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Murree
- D. N. W. F. P

A. Not so called.

B. "Paradise on earth" is the classic description of Kashmir.

C. A hill station, not so called.

D. Not so called.

Question 50 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

The river which follows with only territorial water is:

- A. Ravi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jhelam
- C. Bias
- D. Satluj

A. the Ravi forms the India–Pakistan boundary for about 80 km before entering Pakistan (Wikipedia; testbook).

ough Kashmir into Pakistan, it is not the textbook boundary river.

C. Flows wholly inside India, so it cannot be the boundary river either — note that if the intended sense were "flows wholly within one country", the answer would be C, which is why this item is a pick-one, not a plain verification.

D. Rises in Tibet and crosses India and Pakistan; not the boundary-river answer.

Question 51 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

The first Muslim "Governor" of a province (Sindh) of Pakistan in 1947 was:

- A. Sh. Din Muhammad
- B. Sardar Abdul Rab Nishtar
- C. Sh. Ghulam Hussain Hidayat ulah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. I .I Chandigarh

A. Din Muhammad was the second Governor of Sindh, after Hidayatullah.

B. A minister, never Governor of Sindh.

C. The first Muslim Governor of Sindh in 1947.

D. A garbled I. I. Chundrigar, who was never Governor of Sindh.

Question 52 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Goodwin Austin is the name given to:

- A. Nanga Parbat
- B. K-2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tirich Mir
- D. Mount Everest

B. "Goodwin Austen" (Mount Godwin-Austen) is the old name of K-2.

C. The highest peak of the Hindu Kush, not K-2.

D. The world's highest peak, in the Himalayas.

Question 53 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

When Quaid-e-Azam resigned from the membership of imperial Legislative Council?

- A. 1919 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1921
- C. 1913
- D. 1929

A. Jinnah resigned from the Imperial Legislative Council in 1919, in protest against the Rowlatt Act.

B. Wrong.

C. Wrong.

D. The year of the Fourteen Points.

Question 54 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Redcliff was a:

- A. Doctor
- B. Professor
- C. Advocate ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Engineer

was not a doctor.

B. He was not a professor.

C. Sir Cyril Radcliffe was a British barrister (advocate) who chaired the Boundary Commission.

D. He was not an engineer. Spelling flagged: "Redcliff" for "Radcliffe".

Question 55 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Who was the prime Minister of Pakistan when the constitution of 1956 was prepared?

- A. Ch. Mohammed Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mohammed Ali Bogra
- C. Hussain Shaheed suharwadi
- D. I.I Chandigarh

A. Prime Minister (1955–56) when the 1956 Constitution was prepared.

B. Prime Minister 1953–55, before the constitution.

C. Became Prime Minister after the 1956 Constitution.

D. A garbled I. I. Chundrigar.

Question 56 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

Height of Nanga Parbat is:

- A. 8,126 m ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 10,521m
- C. 6,250 m
- D. 9500 m

rbat is 8,126 metres (26,660 ft), the world's ninth-highest peak.

B. Higher than any mountain on earth.

C. Too low.

D. Higher than Everest.

Question 57 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs / Everyday Science

At the time of its inauguration the State Bank of Pakistan had total amount:

- A. 50 Lac
- B. 10 Lac
- C. 3 crore ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 30 crore

A. Wrong.

B. Wrong.

C. The State Bank of Pakistan Act 1956, s. 4: "The original share capital of the Bank shall be three crores of rupees."

D. Wrong.

Question 58 Mathematics

Simply 23 ×25

- A. 216
- B. 256
- C. 60
- D. 575 ✓ **Correct answer**

B. Wrong (16^2).

C. Wrong.

D. 23 × 25 = 575.

Question 59 Mathematics

1/100=

- A. 0.1
- B. 0.01 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 0.001
- D. 0.0001

A. That is 1/10.

B. 1/100 = 0.01.

C. That is 1/1000.

D. That is 1/10000.

Question 60 Mathematics

Convert 1 /10 into fraction

- A. -5
- B. 0.001
- C. 0.1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1.5

A. Wrong.

B. That is 1/1000.

decimal is 0.1.

D. Wrong. Stem worded oddly ("Convert 1/10 into fraction" — the intended conversion is to a decimal).

Question 61 Mathematics

Simplify 0.001

- A. 1/1000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1/1.00
- C. 1/100
- D. 1/10

A. 0.001 = 1/1000.

B. Meaningless here (1/1 = 1).

C. That is 0.01.

D. That is 0.1.

Question 62 Mathematics

Simplify $(2^2)^3$

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 64 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 16

A. Wrong.

B. Wrong.

C. $(2^2)^3 = 2^{(2\times3)} = 2^6 = 64$.

Question 63 Mathematics

√169

- A. 13 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 16
- C. 17
- D. 23

A. √169 = 13, since $13^2 = 169$.

B. $16^2 = 256$.

C. $17^2 = 289$.

D. $23^2 = 529$.

Question 64 Mathematics

0.5 is equal to

- A. 1/2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1/5
- C. 1/25
- D. 5.0

A. 0.5 = 1/2.

B. That is 0.2.

C. That is 0.04.

D. That is 5.

65 Mathematics

If X=3 then x^3=

- A. 25
- B. 27 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 9
- D. 15

A. Wrong.

B. If x = 3, $x^3 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$.

C. That is 3^2.

D. Wrong.

Question 66 Mathematics

X°=

- A. 1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 0
- C. X
- D. 1/x

A. Any non-zero number raised to the power 0 equals 1.

B. Wrong.

C. That is x^1.

D. That is x^{-1}.

Question 67 Mathematics

If 2x - 10 = 5 then x -5 =?

- B. 15
- C. 5
- D. 20

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

Question 68 Mathematics

Think a number, divide it by 4 and added in It 9, if the answer is 15,find out the number,

- A. 20
- B. 24 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 16
- D. 15

A. 20/4 + 9 = 14, not 15.

B. 24/4 + 9 = 6 + 9 = 15.

C. 16/4 + 9 = 13.

D. 15/4 + 9 = 12.75.

Question 69 Mathematics

If X + 6 = 17 find the value of x?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 15

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

70 Mathematics

Find out 1/3 of 180

- A. 60 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 16
- C. 0.3
- D. 20

A. One third of 180 is 180 ÷ 3 = 60.

B. Wrong.

C. Wrong.

D. Wrong.

Question 71 Mathematics

If one by 8 of our pencil is black ÃÃ 3/ 4 of the remaining is white and their meaning 3 ÀÀ 3/ 4 À, is blue find the total length of the pencil?

- A. 9 cm
- B. 7 cm
- C. 8 cm ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 5 cm

A. Wrong.

B. Wrong.

C. The stem is encoding-garbled; reconstructing the blue remainder as 1¾ cm: black is 1/8 of the pencil, white is 3/4 of the remaining 7/8 (= 21/32), so blue is 7/32 of the whole — and 7/32 of 8 cm is exactly 1¾ cm.

D. Wrong. The printed key C is exactly consistent with that reconstruction.

72 Mathematics

A tin of oil was 1/5 full. 6 bottles of oil were taken out and 4 bottles of oil were poured into it, it was a ÀÀ 3 / 4 full, how many bottles of oil can the tin contain?

- A. 30
- B. 20
- C. 40 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 50

Note: PICK-ONE — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation. As printed the stem is arithmetically impossible (1/5 full, a net 2 bottles removed, yet 3/4 full). **C. 40** — reading "1/5" as a misprint for "4/5" makes it exact: a 40-bottle tin is 32 bottles full at 4/5; take out 6 and pour in 4 and it holds 30 bottles, which is 3/4 of 40. **A. 30 / B. 20 / D. 50** — none of them fits any single-digit correction of the stem.

Question 73 Mathematics

If(X/y)=(6/5), find the value(X2 + y2)/(x 2 - y2)

- A. 51/ 12
- B. 61 /11 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 65/19
- D. 66/14

A. Wrong.

B. With x/y = 6/5, take x = 6k and y = 5k: $(x^2 + y^2)/(x^2 - y^2) = (36 + 25)/(36 - 25) = 61/11$.

C. Wrong.

D. Wrong.

Question 74 Mathematics

If 2x + 3 by + z =55 X - Y = 4 and Y - X + Z = 12, then what are the values of X, Y and Z?

- B. (x) 6 (Y) 10 (z) 9
- C. (x) 9 (Y) 16 (Z) 7
- D. (x) 7 (Y) 11 (Z) 8 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: PICK-ONE — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation. The second equation as printed ("X − Y = 4") contradicts the third equation (Y − X + z = 12) and the key; reading it as "Y − X = 4" (a sign slip) the system solves exactly: z = 8, then 2x + 3y = 47 with y = x + 4 gives x = 7 and y = 11. **D. (x) 7 (y) 11 (z) 8** — the only option satisfying the first and third equations. **A/B/C** fail the first equation (2x + 3y + z = 55).

Question 75 Mathematics

Simplify: (i) 5005 - 5000 /10 (ii) 18800/470 + 20

- A. (i) 4504 (ii) 3
- B. (i) 4505 (ii) 2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. (i) 4505 (ii) 4
- D. (i) 4605 (ii) 1

Note: PICK-ONE — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation. **(i)** 5005 − 5000/10 = 5005 − 500 = 4505, which only B and C have. **(ii)** as printed, 18800/470 + 20 = 40 + 20 = 60, which is in no option; reading the "+" as "÷" (18800/470 ÷ 20 = 2) gives **B. (i) 4505 (ii) 2**, the printed key. **C's (ii) 4** has no such reading. **A/D** get (i) wrong.

Question 76 Mathematics

4/15 of 5 /7 of a number is greater than 4/9 of 2/5 of the same number by 8.What is half of the number?

- A. 316
- B. 315 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 314
- D. 311

B. (4/15)(5/7) = 4/21 and (4/9)(2/5) = 8/45; the difference is 4/315 of the number, and 4/315 × n = 8 gives n = 630, so half the number is 315.

C. Wrong.

D. Wrong.

Question 77 Mathematics

Simplify: (i) 12.05 5.4 + 0.6 (ii) 0.6 0.6 + 0.6 0.6

- A. (i) 108.35 (ii) 0.45
- B. (i) 108.35 (ii) 0.45
- C. (i) 108.45 (ii) 0.46
- D. (i) 208.40 (ii) 1.46

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

Question 78 Islamiat

The mountains would break by the miracle of

- A. Hazrat yaqobb
- B. Hazrat Yousuf (AS)
- C. Hazrat Esa(AS)
- D. Hazrat Musa (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No mountain-breaking miracle is attached to Yaqub.

B. No such miracle.

C. No such miracle.

D. When Musa asked to see Allah, Allah manifested Himself to the mountain (Tur) and

nible, and Musa fell unconscious (Quran 7:143).

Question 79 Islamiat

Hazrat Musa (AS) married the daughter of

- A. Hazrat Shoaib (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Yaqobb (AS)
- C. Hazrat Esa (AS)
- D. None

A. Musa married the daughter of Shoaib (Safura, in the Madyan account).

B. Wrong.

C. Wrong.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 80 Islamiat

At what age, Hazrat Yousuf was throw in well?

- A. 15 years
- B. 18 years
- C. 20 years
- D. 10 years

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

Question 81 Islamiat

Who again woke up after sleeping for hundred years?

- A. Hazrat Uzair (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Hazrat Yunus (AS)
- D. Hazrat Saleh (AS)

A. Uzair slept for a hundred years and woke again (Quran 2:259).

B. No such account.

C. Yunus was in the fish, not asleep a hundred years.

D. No such account.

Question 82 Islamiat

He sacrificed the bull placed woods on it and the fire came from the sky to cook that meet. Which Prophet is credited with his miracle?

- A. Hazrat IIyas (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Musa (AS)
- C. Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)
- D. Hazrat Ismail (AS)

A. The bull, the wood and fire from the sky is Elijah/Ilyas on Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18).

B. Musa's miracles are the staff and the sea.

C. Ibrahim's sacrifice was the ram.

D. Ismail is linked to the well of Zamzam, not this miracle.

Question 83 Islamiat

Who was born on the prayer of Hazrat zakariya?

- A. Hazrat yahya (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Uzair (AS)
- C. Hazrat Imran (AS)

A. Yahya was born in answer to Zakariya's prayer (Quran 19:7, 3:39).

B. Wrong.

C. Wrong.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 84 Islamiat

Hazrat Baba Farid Ganj Shakar was married to the daughter:

- A. Balban ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mohammed Tughlaq
- C. Al Tutamash
- D. None

A. Baba Farid Ganj Shakar married the daughter of Sultan Ghiyas-ud-din Balban.

B. Wrong.

C. Iltutmish; wrong.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 85 Islamiat

The title of Mujadid Alif Sani was given to sheikha Ahmed Sirhandi by

- A. Maulana Abdul Hakeem ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Shah waliullha
- D. None

A. Mulla Abdul Hakim of Sialkot was the first to apply the epithet Mujaddid-i Alf-i Thani to

ad Sirhindi (Burhan Ahmad Faruqi, The Mujaddid's Conception of Tawhid, p. 3; Rahman Ali, Tadhkira-i-Ulama-i-Hind).

B. Did not give him the title.

C. Acknowledged him later, but did not coin the title.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 86 Islamiat

Who wrote the famous book of Fiqah " kitab- ul-kharaj'"?

- A. Abu Yousaf bin Ibrahim ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mohammed Bin Qasim
- C. Bahadur Shah Zafar
- D. Babar

A. Kitab al-Kharaj was written by Abu Yusuf Ya'qub ibn Ibrahim.

B. The conqueror of Sindh, not the author.

C. The last Mughal emperor, not the author.

D. The first Mughal emperor, not the author.

Question 87 Islamiat

When Faisal mosquito (biggest mosquito in Pakistan) open the general public?

- A. 1987 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1975
- C. 1977
- D. 1980

Note: PICK-ONE — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation. **A. 1987** — the standard GK "established/opened" year used in Pakistani sources (graana/khan says

abilished 1987", slideshare: "Opened for public in 1987"); construction was completed in 1986, and Wikipedia notes the first prayer was held on 18 June 1988 — so 1987 is the conventional answer and the printed key. **B. 1975 / C. 1977 / D. 1980** — all before construction finished (1976–86). Stem typo flagged: "Faisal mosquito" for "Faisal Mosque" (the biggest mosque in Pakistan).

Question 88 Islamiat

Which books are called "Sahihain"

- A. Bukhari & Muslim ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bukhari Sharif and Ibne Dawood
- C. Muslim Sharif &Tirmazi
- D. Bukhari Sharfi & Ibn-e-Maja

A. The "Sahihain" (the Two Sahihs) are Sahih al-Bukhari and Sahih Muslim.

B. Abu Dawud is a Sunan, not one of the Sahihain.

C. Tirmidhi is a Sunan.

D. Ibn Majah is a Sunan.

Question 89 Islamiat

Which one is the third source of Islamic Fiqah?

- A. Ijma ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Qayas
- C. Ijtehd
- D. Hadith

A. The sources of Islamic fiqh in order are Quran (first), Sunnah/Hadith (second), Ijma — consensus — (third), then Qiyas.

B. Qiyas is the fourth source.

method of reasoning, not a ranked source.

D. The second source, not the third.

Question 90 Islamiat

Which book is called" Umm- us-Saheehin"?

- A. Muta Imam Malik ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bukhari Sharif
- C. Muslim Sharif
- D. Ibn-e- Maaja

A. The Muwatta of Imam Malik is the earliest sound (sahih) collection and is called "Umm-us-Saheehin" (the mother of the Sahihs) in the MCQ literature: "the first person to compile the sahih was Malik" (Maghlatay); Bukhari and Muslim drew on it.

B. Came later.

C. Came later.

D. A Sunan collection.

Question 91 Islamiat

Incident of Karbala took place on

- A. 60 AH
- B. 58 AH
- C. 55 AH
- D. 65 AH

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

92 Islamiat

Which wife of holy Prophet was alive at the time of tragic incident of Karbala?

- A. Hazrat Um Salma (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Safia (RA)
- C. Hazrat Hafsa (RA)
- D. Hazrat Mamoona (RA)

A. Umm Salama (d. 62/64 AH) was alive at Karbala in 61 AH.

B. Safiyya died in 50 AH.

C. Hafsa died in 45 AH.

D. Maymuna died in 51 AH.

Question 93 Islamiat

Ho Built Badshahi mosque in Lahore?

- A. Shah Jahan
- B. Babar
- C. Jahangir
- D. Aurangzeb ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Built the Taj Mahal and Delhi's Jama Masjid, not the Badshahi Mosque.

B. Wrong.

C. Wrong.

D. The Badshahi Mosque, Lahore (1671–73), was built by Aurangzeb.

Question 94 Islamiat

In whose region, the Prophets (PBUH) tomb was damaged due to fire?

- B. Waleed -I
- C. Waleed -II
- D. Hazrat Amir Muawiya (RA)

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

Question 95 Islamiat

Hazrat Yousuf re remained in jail of Egypt for

- A. 5 years
- B. 6 years
- C. 7 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 4 years

A. the printed key — has no source behind it;

B. and

C. in prison; the Genesis-derived total for stewardship plus prison is 12–13 years, and some accounts say longer. 7 is the best-supported single figure among the options.

D. likewise.

Question 96 Islamiat

Hazrat Yousuf (AS) and Hazrat Yaqoob (AS) meet each other after a period of

- A. 40 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 50 years
- C. 35 years
- D. 25 years

Note: PICK-ONE — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation. **A. 40 years**

ar Islamic tradition is that Yaqub and Yusuf were separated for forty years (the figure this question tradition uses); the Quran gives no number, and Genesis-age chronologies give about 22 years — so the figure is traditional rather than certain, and it is recorded as a pick-one, not a plain verification. **B. 50 years / C. 35 years / D. 25 years** — none of them is the traditional figure.

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