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Body: Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) · **Post:** Civilian Labour Officer, Ministry of Defence · **Year:** 2007 · **Questions:** 100 in the original paper — **94 solved and verified**, 6 excluded as defective (Q4, Q37, Q42, Q63, Q80, Q100) · **Price:** Free

> **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 2007 sitting.

Source note: atifpedia.blogspot.com transcription of the Imtiaz Shahid book's Model Paper 14 (Civilian Labour Officer in Ministry of Defence 2007), fetched 13 Nov 2026; the paper's identity is confirmed by the book's contents (61st edition, Model Paper 24, book p. 180; 50th edition, Model Paper 14, book p. 72). Seven printed-key errors are corrected openly in the file (Q12, Q13, Q25, Q30, Q35, Q67, Q78) and Q18, Q72 and Q96 are filed as PICK-ONE, all decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation. Dedup 13 Nov 2026 vs the live library (592 papers, 54,292 stems): 0 exact, 0 first-8-words matches; 14 isolated reused questions at fuzzy 0.90 or above, spread across many papers — single-question reuse across sittings, not a duplicate paper. The same toy-profit item in two other live papers keys Rs.200, corroborating the Q30 correction.

Question 1 English

Famous Novel "Pride and Prejudice" is written by _____

- A. Jane Eyre
- B. Jane Austen ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Emily Bronte

Note: Pride and Prejudice (1813) is Jane Austen's novel; Jane Eyre is a novel by Charlotte Bronte, not an author's name, while Emily Bronte wrote Wuthering Heights and Byron wrote poetry.

Question 2 English

They ___ the office at 5 o'clock last evening.

- A. had left
- B. had been leaving
- C. left ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. leave

Note: A finished action at a stated past time takes the past simple: they left the office at 5 o'clock last evening.

Question 3 English

He _____ movies regularly but now he prefers dramas.

- A. was used to watch
- B. used to watch ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. uses to watch
- D. watches

Note: "Used to" marks a past habit that has now changed, which is exactly the contrast the sentence sets up.

Question 4 English

His father ___ for ten years now.

- A. is dead

been died

- C. was dead
- D. has died

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: no option is grammatical as printed — "has been died" is not English, "is dead for ten years" and "has died for ten years" misuse a duration with a punctual verb, and "was dead" clashes with "now". The correct form, "has been dead for ten years", is not offered.)

Question 5 English

I wish I ___ how to play violin.

- A. know
- B. knew ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. would know
- D. will know

Note: After "I wish" a present wish takes the past simple: I wish I knew how to play the violin.

Question 6 English

It has been raining for the past five days. I wish it ___

- A. stopped to rain.
- B. stopped raining. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. would stop raining.
- D. were to stop raining.

Note: After "I wish" a present wish takes the past simple, and "stop raining" is the idiom for rain ceasing.

7 English

I cannot remember where ___ my coat.

- A. I would have left
- B. did I leave
- C. I left ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Was I made to leave

Note: The embedded question takes statement word order with the past simple: I cannot remember where I left my coat. The transcription prints option (C) as "Heft", read as "I left".

Question 8 English

I ___ trouble with my bicycle these days

- A. have been experiencing ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. experience
- C. had been experienced
- D. experienced

Note: Trouble continuing through "these days" takes the present perfect continuous: have been experiencing. The transcription prints "have bebn experiencing", read as "have been experiencing".

Question 9 English

When the clock struck six, I ___, for over an hour.

- A. have waited
- B. had to wait
- C. shall have waited
- D. had been waiting ✓ **Correct answer**

already in progress before the past moment of six o'clock takes the past perfect continuous: had been waiting for over an hour.

Question 10 English

He will win the race if he ___ running regularly.

- A. practices ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. would practise
- C. will practice
- D. will be practiced

Note: A real first conditional takes the present simple in the if-clause: if he practices running regularly.

Question 11 English

Rising prices ___ immediate measures.

- A. call for ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. all over
- C. call in
- D. call forth

Note: "Call for" means to demand or require, which is what rising prices do to immediate measures.

Question 12 English

I will ___ you on next Sunday.

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

n" is used for visiting a person, while "call at" is used for a place. The printed key (C) "call at" is wrong and is corrected openly; decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 13 English

Rana said, "I am well".

- A. Rana said, that I am well.
- B. Rana said that he is well.
- C. Rana said that he was well. ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Reported speech backshifts the present tense to the past: "I am well" becomes "he was well". The printed key (B) keeps the present tense and is corrected openly; decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 14 English

I said, "I will read".

- A. I said that I shall read.
- B. I said that I will read.
- C. I said that I would read. ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: In reported speech "will" backshifts to "would": I said that I would read.

Question 15 English

He said to me, "You are dishonest".

- A. He said to me that I am dishonest.
- B. He told to me that I am dishonest.
- C. He told me that I was dishonest. ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: "Tell" takes no "to" before the person, and the present tense backshifts: he told me

shortest.

Question 16 English

She said, "The earth goes round the Sun"

- A. She said that the earth went round the Sun.
- B. She said the earth goes round the Sun.
- C. She said that the earth goes round the Sun. ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: A universal truth does not backshift in reported speech: the earth goes round the Sun stays in the present tense.

Question 17 English

He said, "True friends are but few".

- A. He said"that true friends were but few.
- B. He said that true friends are but few. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. He said true friends are but few.

Note: A proverb states a universal truth, so the tense does not backshift in reported speech. The transcription prints "true fiends" in option (B), read as "true friends".

Question 18 English

"Have patience", I said to her.

- A. I said that she should have patience. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. I told her to have patience.
- C. It said that she had patience.

Note: Advice in reported speech is conventionally rendered with "should", which is the book's key; the alternative imperative rendering (B) is also grammatical, so this is filed as PICK-ONE rather than as a clean VERIFIED.

19 English

He replied, "I have promised to help them".

- A. He replied that he has promised to help them.
- B. He replied that he had promised to help them. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. He replied that he promised to help them.

Note: Reported speech backshifts the present perfect to the past perfect: "have promised" becomes "had promised".

Question 20 English

She said to me, "Will you accompany me"?.

- A. She said whether I can accompany her.
- B. She asked me if I would accompany her. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. She said that I would accompany her.

Note: A yes-no question in reported speech becomes an if-clause with "asked" and the backshifted "would".

Question 21 Mathematics

65% of a number is 21 less than four fifth of what number. What is the number?

- A. 100
- B. 120
- C. 140 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 160

Note: Four-fifths minus 65 per cent is 15 per cent of the number, so 0.15 of the number is 21, giving 21 divided by 0.15, which is 140.

22 Mathematics

A man has Rs. 480 in the denominations of one-rupee notes, five-rupee notes and ten-rupee notes. The number of notes of each denomination is equal. What is the total number of notes that he has ?

- A. 45
- B. 60
- C. 75
- D. 90 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: With the same count n of each note, n times (1 + 5 + 10) is 480, so n is 30 of each denomination, giving 90 notes in all.

Question 23 Mathematics

An article is sold for Rs.45 for a loss of 10 % It is sold at Rs.65, the gain percent is

- A. 10
- B. 15
- C. 20
- D. 30 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: A 10 per cent loss on a selling price of 45 means the cost price is 50; selling at 65 gives a gain of 15 on 50, which is 30 per cent.

Question 24 Mathematics

A batsman scored 120 runs which included 9 boundaries and 4 sixes. What percent of his total score did he make by running between the wickets.

- A. 45%
- B. 50% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 60%
- D. 70%

boundaries are 36 runs and four sixes are 24 runs, so 60 of the 120 runs came from boundaries and the other 60, half the total, came from running between the wickets.

Question 25 Mathematics

Iqbal sells a shirt at a profit of 25 %. Had he bought it at 25 % less and sold it for Rs.25 less, he would have gained 25 %, The cost price of the shirt is

- A. Rs.60
- B. Rs.25
- C. Rs.80 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rs. 100

Note: Let the cost price be x: the selling price is 1.25x. Bought at 25 per cent less, the cost is 0.75x, and a 25 per cent gain on that is 0.9375x, which equals 1.25x minus 25, so 0.3125x is 25 and x is 80. The printed key (A) Rs.60 is wrong and is corrected openly; decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 26 Mathematics

What 40 % of a number is added to 42, the result is the number itself. The number is

- A. 70 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 80
- C. 90
- D. 75

Note: Forty per cent of the number plus 42 equals the number, so 42 is 60 per cent of it, and 42 divided by 0.6 is 70.

Question 27 Mathematics

24 % of 44 + 12 % of 22 =?

- A. 18.6

- C. 13.1
- D. 11.88

Note: Twenty-four per cent of 44 is 10.56 and 12 per cent of 22 is 2.64, and the two add to 13.2.

Question 28 Mathematics

If 37 1/2 % of a number is 45, then 87 1/2 % of the number will be

- A. 105 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 102
- C. 96
- D. 92

Note: Thirty-seven and a half per cent of the number is 45, so the number is 45 divided by 0.375, which is 120, and 87.5 per cent of 120 is 105. The transcription prints "3712", read as 37½ per cent.

Question 29 Mathematics

A dealer purchases 22 pencils for Rs.20 and sells them at the rate of 10 pencils for Rs.11. His profit percent is

- A. 10%
- B. 20%
- C. 21% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 22%

Note: Each pencil costs 20/22 rupees and sells for 11/10 rupees, so the gain per pencil is 21/110 rupees on a cost of 10/11 rupees, which is a gain of 21 per cent.

30 Mathematics

A toy is sold for Rs.220. What was the cost if the rate of profit was 10% of the cost?

- A. Rs.196
- B. Rs.198
- C. Rs.200 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rs.210

Note: A profit of 10 per cent of the cost means the selling price is 1.1 times the cost, so the cost is 220 divided by 1.1, which is 200. The printed key (B) Rs.198 would follow only if the profit were 10 per cent of the selling price, which the stem does not say, so it is corrected openly; decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 31 Mathematics

A fruit seller buys oranges at the rate of 12 for Rs.20, for how much should he sell one orange to gain 20 %

- A. Rs. 1.50
- B. Rs.2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rs.2.50
- D. Rs.2.75

Note: Each orange costs 20/12 rupees, and a 20 per cent gain on that is 20/12 times 1.2, which is exactly 2 rupees.

Question 32 Mathematics

In a group of buffaloes and ducks, the number of legs are 24 more than twice the number of heads. What is the number of buffaloes in the group?

- A. 10
- B. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 6

Note: With B buffaloes and D ducks, the legs are 4B + 2D and the heads are B + D, so 4B + 2D equals 2(B + D) + 24, which gives 2B = 24 and B = 12.

Question 33 Mathematics

0.26 ÷ 100 = ?

- A. 0.0026 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 0.026
- C. 26
- D. .00026

Note: Dividing 0.26 by 100 moves the decimal point two places left, giving 0.0026. The transcription prints "0.26 + 100", read as 0.26 divided by 100.

Question 34 Mathematics

A fires 5 shots to B's 3 but A kills only once in 3 shots while B kills once in 2 shots. When B has missed 27 times, A has killed:

- A. 60 birds
- B. 30 birds ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 90 birds
- D. 72 birds

Note: B misses half his shots, so 27 misses mean B fired 54 shots; A fires 5 shots to B's 3, so A fired 90 shots, and killing once in 3 shots gives 30 kills.

Question 35 Mathematics

If 10 men can do a piece of work in twenty days, how long will it take 9 men to do the job if they work at the same rate?

- B. 22 days ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 25 days
- D. 26 days

Note: The work is 10 times 20, or 200 man-days, and 200 divided by 9 is 22 2/9 days, so 22 days is the only sensible option. The printed key (C) 25 days is wrong and is corrected openly; decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 36 Mathematics

If 3/11 of a number is 22. What is 6/11 of that number?

- A. 6
- B. 12
- C. 33
- D. 44 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Six-elevenths is exactly twice three-elevenths, so it is twice 22, which is 44. The transcription prints "311" and "611", read as 3/11 and 6/11.

Question 37 Mathematics

Which number is divisible by both 4 and 9?

- A. 2,178
- B. 1,311
- C. 5,526
- D. 8,513

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: a number divisible by both 4 and 9 must be divisible by 36, but 2,178 fails on 4, 1,311 fails on 9, 5,526 fails on 4 and 8,513 fails on 9, so no correct option exists.)

38 Mathematics

148 is divisible by:

- A. 21
- B. 37 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 17
- D. 43

Note: 148 is 4 times 37, so 37 divides it exactly; none of 21, 17 or 43 does.

Question 39 Mathematics

A bag contains 9 KG of sugar which is separated into packages containing 450 grams each. How many such packages can be made?

- A. 16
- B. 18
- C. 20 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 24

Note: Nine kilograms is 9,000 grams, and 9,000 divided by 450 is 20 packages. The transcription prints "450 game", read as 450 grams.

Question 40 Mathematics

Find unit digit in (515)31 + (515)90:

- A. 0 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 5
- C. 1
- D. 4

Note: Any power of a number ending in 5 ends in 5, so both terms end in 5, and 5 plus 5 is 10, whose unit digit is 0.

41 General Science

The planet between Earth and Mercury is

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

Note: Counting outward from the Sun, the order is Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, so Venus lies between Mercury and Earth.

Question 42 General Science

Can you name the three planets of the Solar system which have no satellites?

- A. Mercury
- B. Venus
- C. Pluto
- D. All of A,B,C

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: only Mercury and Venus have no natural satellite; Pluto is not a planet and has moons, Charon having been found in 1978, so "All of A, B, C" is false and no correct option exists.)

Question 43 General Science

The velocity of sound is largest in

- A. Air
- B. Water
- C. Steel rod ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kerosene

travels fastest in solids, faster in water than in air, and fastest of the four in steel, at roughly 5,000 metres per second.

Question 44 General Science

A device which converts chemical energy into electrical energy:

- A. motor
- B. moving-coil meter
- C. generator
- D. battery ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: A battery stores chemical energy and releases it as electrical energy; a motor and a generator do the reverse conversions between electrical and mechanical energy.

Question 45 General Science

Liquids are

- A. poor conductors of heat ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. good conductors of heat
- C. worst conductors of heat
- D. perfect insulators

Note: Liquids conduct heat poorly compared with metals; they are not perfect insulators, but "poor conductors" is the standard description.

Question 46 General Science

If an iron piece remains exposed to air and dampness, it gets rust on it. Scientifically speaking, rust is

- A. iron oxide ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. a kind of moss
- C. corrosive quality of damp air

natural wearing of iron

Note: Rust is the reddish-brown hydrated iron oxide formed when iron reacts with oxygen and moisture.

Question 47 General Science

Which of the following air carries no moisture?

- A. dry air ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. warm air
- C. cool air
- D. icy wind
- E. None

Note: Dry air is by definition air with no water vapour in it, while warm, cool and icy air can all carry moisture.

Question 48 General Science

Frost is not formed generally on cloudy nights. Reasons?

- A. Absence of water vapour in the air;
- B. Clouds generate air currents and disturbances which do not promote frosty conditions
- C. Clouds prevent radiation and therefore help the ground temperature remain higher ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. moisture of air has been sucked away by the clouds

Note: On a clear night the ground loses heat by radiation and cools below freezing, while cloud cover traps that radiation and keeps the ground warmer, so frost does not form.

Question 49 General Science

Lightning is caused when

- ilar charges of electricity rush towards each other
- B. opposite charges in different clouds break down the resistance offered by the intervening air ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. clouds strike against impurities in air and result in a gigantic frictional flare-up
- D. earth exerts a pull on the floating clouds

Note: Lightning is the discharge that occurs when the charge difference between cloud regions, or between cloud and ground, grows large enough to ionise the air between them.

Question 50 General Science

Sun is a :

- A. star ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. planet
- C. asteroid
- D. Meteor

Note: The Sun is a star, a self-luminous ball of hot gas producing energy by nuclear fusion; it is not a planet, asteroid or meteor.

Question 51 General Science

Coronary heart disease is most often found in persons suffering from:

- A. anaemia
- B. hemophilia
- C. high blood pressure ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. low blood pressure

Note: High blood pressure damages artery walls and drives the narrowing of the coronary arteries, so it is the condition most often found alongside coronary heart disease.

52 General Science

As a person becomes older, his blood pressure generally?

- A. increases ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. decreases
- C. remains the same
- D. None

Note: Arteries stiffen with age, so blood pressure generally rises as a person grows older.

Question 53 General Science

Roentgen rays are

- A. alpha rays
- B. sun rays
- C. electromagnetic rays
- D. X-rays ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Roentgen rays are the rays Wilhelm Roentgen discovered in 1895, now called X-rays.

Question 54 General Science

Sound travels in Water than in air

- A. much faster ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. much slower
- C. at no difference
- D. None

Note: Sound travels about four times faster in water than in air, roughly 1,480 metres per second against about 343.

55 General Science

What is an echo?

- A. a natural phenomenon that defies an explanation
- B. a repetition of one's own voice
- C. a sound repeated by reflection ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. the proof that dead matter can speak

Note: An echo is a sound heard again after it reflects off a surface and returns to the hearer.

Question 56 General Science

Kinetic energy is the energy that is produced by the fact of

- A. nuclear explosion
- B. human effort
- C. any movement of an object ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. water power

Note: Kinetic energy is the energy a body has because it is moving; it depends on the body's mass and speed.

Question 57 General Science

Can you name the scientist who first of all did some experiments with gravity? Laws of Gravitation came much later.

- A. Newton
- B. Cavendish
- C. Galileo ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Marconi

Note: Galileo's experiments with falling bodies came first; Newton's laws of gravitation

ades later, and Cavendish measured the gravitational constant later still.

Question 58 General Science

Mercury is an unusual substance because it is

- A. a metal but in liquid form
- B. liquid at room temperature
- C. extremely sensitive to temperature variations
- D. All of A,B,C ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Mercury is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature, and it expands evenly with temperature, which is why all three descriptions are true of it.

Question 59 General Science

A clear sky is blue because?

- A. red light is scattered more than blue
- B. ultra violet light has been absorbed
- C. blue light is scattered more than red ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. blue light has been absorbed

Note: Air molecules scatter short blue wavelengths far more than long red ones, so the scattered blue light reaches our eyes from all directions.

Question 60 General Science

Whale, the largest sea-animal, breathes through its

- A. gills
- B. lungs ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. fins
- D. skin

le is a mammal, so it breathes air through lungs and must surface to breathe, unlike fish, which use gills.

Question 61 Islamiat

Kitab-ul-Khraj was authored by?

- A. Abu Yousaf ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Imam Shafi
- C. Imam Hanifa
- D. Imam Ahmad Bin Hanbal

Note: Kitab al-Kharaj, the classic work on taxation and public finance, was written by Abu Yusuf at the request of the Abbasid caliph Harun al-Rashid.

Question 62 Islamiat

Wasal Bin Ata was the founder of the sect?

- A. Qramta
- B. Muatzilla ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rwandiya

Note: Wasil ibn Ata founded the Mu'tazila school of theology in the eighth century after parting from the circle of Hasan al-Basri.

Question 63 Islamiat

Imam Hanifa died in?

- A. 710
- B. 716
- C. 718
- D. 720

s given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: Abu Hanifa died in 767 CE, in 150 AH, so none of the options 710, 716, 718 or 720 is correct.)

Question 64 Islamiat

"Ahyay-i-Ulum" was authored by?

- A. Razi
- B. Gazali ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bu Ali Sina
- D. Jabir Bin Hayyan

Note: Ihya Ulum al-Din, the Revival of the Religious Sciences, was written by Imam al-Ghazali.

Question 65 Islamiat

Real name of Abu Hanifa was?

- A. Ismail
- B. Abdullah
- C. Numan Bin Sabit ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ahmad

Note: Abu Hanifa's full name was al-Nu'man ibn Thabit ibn Zuta al-Kufi, so Nu'man ibn Thabit is his real name.

Question 66 Islamiat

Abu Yousaf received spiritual education from?

- A. Abu Hanifa ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Malik
- C. Shafi

Note: Abu Yusuf was the leading pupil of Abu Hanifa and carried the Hanafi school forward after him.

Question 67 Islamiat

Musa Al-Khwarzmi was?

- A. Historian
- B. Astrologer
- C. Geographer
- D. Mathematician ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Al-Khwarizmi is remembered first as a mathematician: his book on al-jabr founded algebra as a discipline, and the word algebra comes from its title. He also wrote on geography and astronomy, but mathematician is the standard identification, so the printed key (C) Geographer is corrected openly; decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 68 Islamiat

Real name of Imam Sha'fi was?

- A. Ahmad
- B. Muhammad Bin Idrees ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ahmad Bin Hambli
- D. Khalid

Note: Imam al-Shafi'i's full name was Muhammad ibn Idris al-Shafi'i, founder of the Shafi'i school.

Question 69 Islamiat

Madrisa Nazamia Baghdad was founded in?

- B. 1060
- C. 1065 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1070

Note: The Nizamiyya madrasa of Baghdad was founded in 1065 by the Seljuk vizier Nizam al-Mulk.

Question 70 Islamiat

Wazir of Halaku Khan was?

- A. Nasir-uddin Tusi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Khalid Brmki
- C. Abu Salma
- D. Khaljis

Note: Nasir al-Din al-Tusi, the Persian scholar, served Hulagu Khan as his adviser and minister after the fall of Baghdad.

Question 71 Pakistan Studies

Hazrat Sheikh Ali Bin Usman Hajweri (Data Ganj Bukhsh) came to India during the time of

- A. Mughals
- B. Khiljis
- C. Tughluq
- D. Ghaznavi ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Data Ganj Bakhsh came to Lahore in the Ghaznavid period, in the eleventh century, long before the Mughals, Khiljis or Tughluqs.

72 Pakistan Studies

Akbar was a great builder. He constructed and founded.

- A. Agra Fort
- B. Gujrat Fort
- C. Tomb of Humayun
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Akbar built the Agra Fort and raised forts across his conquests, and the tomb of Humayun dates from his reign, which is the sense in which the book keys all three; the commissioning caveat is stated on the question.

Question 73 Pakistan Studies

Anjuman-e-Himayat-e-Islam was established on 24th December:

- A. 1880
- B. 1382
- C. 1884 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1886

Note: The Anjuman-e-Himayat-e-Islam was founded in Lahore on 24 December 1884.

Question 74 Pakistan Studies

The Mohammad Educational Conference was founded in:

- A. 1884
- B. 1886 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1890
- D. 1891

Note: Sir Syed Ahmad Khan founded the Muhammadan Educational Conference at Aligarh in 1886; the Muslim League was later born at its 1906 session.

75 Pakistan Studies

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad launched:

- A. Comrade
- B. Al-Hilal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ideology
- D. Muslim Defense

Note: Abul Kalam Azad launched the Urdu weekly Al-Hilal in 1912; Comrade was Muhammad Ali Jauhar's English paper.

Question 76 Pakistan Studies

The Jallianwala Bagh incident took place on 13th April:

- A. 1913
- B. 1915
- C. 1917
- D. 1919 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The Jallianwala Bagh massacre at Amritsar took place on 13 April 1919, when troops under General Dyer fired on an unarmed gathering.

Question 77 Pakistan Studies

The pamphlet "Now or Never" was written by:

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Chaudhry Rehmat Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Quaid-e-Azam
- D. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Note: Chaudhry Rehmat Ali wrote and published "Now or Never" in January 1933, the pamphlet in which the name Pakistan was first proposed.

78 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following term was not agreed by the British following the Gandhi-Irwin Pact of 1931?

- A. Lifting of ban over Congress.
- B. Complete abolition of tax on salt production in India ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Permitting peaceful picketing of liquor and foreign cloth shops
- D. Restoration of the confiscated properties of the satyagrahis

Note: The Gandhi-Irwin Pact of 5 March 1931 allowed coastal villagers to make salt for domestic use, but the British refused to abolish the salt tax altogether. The printed key (A) is wrong and is corrected openly; decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 79 Pakistan Studies

The main purpose of the "Communal Award" announced by the British Prime Minister Ramsay Macdonald on 4 August 1932 was

- A. To grant separate electorates to minority communities in India, including Muslims, Sikhs, and Dalits in India ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To grant separate pay scales to different communities in government service in India.
- C. To grant awards to distinguished members of minority communities in India including Muslims, Sikhs and Dalits.
- D. None of these

Note: The Communal Award of 1932 gave separate electorates to the minority communities, including Muslims, Sikhs and the depressed classes.

Question 80 Pakistan Studies

At the time of independence from the British, Indian sub-continent comprised of Princely or Native States which numbered:

- B. 540
- C. 323
- D. 572

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: 565 princely states were officially recognised at the British withdrawal in 1947, and 565 is not among the options 596, 540, 323 or 572.)

Question 81 General Knowledge

Father of former US Secretary of State, Madeleine Albright was also a member of the UN Commission on India and Pakistan and author of the book "Danger in Kashmir". What was his name?

- A. Joseph Albright
- B. Joseph Korbel ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Owen Dixon
- D. Alistair Lamb

Note: Josef Korbel, Madeleine Albright's father, served on the UN Commission for India and Pakistan and wrote "Danger in Kashmir".

Question 82 General Knowledge

Former Prime Minister of Malaysia, Mahathir Muhammad, was by education a(n):

- A. Engineer
- B. Economist
- C. Political Scientist
- D. Medical Doctor ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Mahathir Mohamad studied medicine at the University of Malaya and practised as a

e entering politics.

Question 83 General Knowledge

Epistemology is the study of:

- A. Knowledge ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Insects
- C. Parasites
- D. Religions

Note: Epistemology is the branch of philosophy that studies knowledge, its nature, sources and limits.

Question 84 General Knowledge

Who was the leader of the 1958 coup in Iraq, which led to proclamation of Iraq as a Republic?

- A. Saddam Hussain
- B. Nuri Al Said
- C. Abdul Karim ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Fagnel Jama

Note: Brigadier Abdul Karim Qasim led the 14 July 1958 coup that overthrew the monarchy and proclaimed Iraq a republic.

Question 85 General Knowledge

Major Shabbir Sharif was awarded Nishan-e-Haider posthumously. Which other medal for bravery was he awarded during his career in the Army.

- A. Tamgha-e-Basaalat
- B. Nishan-e-Shujaat
- C. Hilal-e-Jurat

r-e-Jurat ✓ Correct answer

Note: Shabbir Sharif received the Sitara-e-Jurat for bravery in the 1965 war and the Nishan-e-Haider posthumously for his actions in the 1971 war.

Question 86 General Knowledge

Which Indian personality served as the President of the UN General Assembly in 1953-54?

- A. S. Radha Krishnan
- B. Gopalswamy Ayyengar
- C. V.K Krishna Menon
- D. Vijayalakshmi Pandit ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Vijayalakshmi Pandit presided over the eighth session of the UN General Assembly in 1953-54, the first woman to hold the office.

Question 87 General Knowledge

In which organ of the United Nations all member states of the UN are represented?

- A. Economic and Social Council
- B. General Assembly ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Security Council
- D. Human Rights Council

Note: Every member state of the UN sits in the General Assembly; the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council and the Human Rights Council all have limited memberships.

Question 88 General Knowledge

Ustad Allah Baksh was a famous ___ of Pakistan.

- B. Sitar Player
- C. Tabla Player
- D. Painter ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Ustad Allah Bakhsh was one of Pakistan's best-known painters, famous for his landscapes and historical scenes.

Question 89 General Knowledge

Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs, Sartaj Aziz holds a Masters degree in Development Economics from

- A. Cambridge University
- B. Harvard University ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Columbia University
- D. Karachi University

Note: Sartaj Aziz took his master's degree in development economics at Harvard University.

Question 90 General Knowledge

Which is Pakistan's Major Export?

- A. Sugar
- B. Wheat
- C. Rice
- D. Cotton ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: At the sitting date cotton and cotton textiles were Pakistan's leading export earner, ahead of rice, sugar and wheat.

91 General Knowledge

UNFCC (UN Framework Convention on Climate Change) was adopted during the Earth Summit at Rio de Janeiro (1992). When did it come in force?

- A. March 1994 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. August 1995
- C. October 1996
- D. January 1994

Note: The UN Framework Convention on Climate Change entered into force on 21 March 1994.

Question 92 General Knowledge

De Beers is one of the biggest names in diamond industry. Who was the founder of De Beers Consolidated Mining Company?

- A. John Cecil Rhodes ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Joseph D Rockefeller
- C. Krugger
- D. Robert

Note: Cecil Rhodes founded the De Beers Consolidated Mines Company in 1888, building it into the dominant diamond business of its day.

Question 93 General Knowledge

When was Hoover Dam constructed?

- A. 1930
- B. 1936 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1939
- D. None

Hoover Dam was built between 1931 and 1936 and completed in 1936, the year the book keys as its construction date.

Question 94 General Knowledge

Red Sea and Mediterranean Sea are connected by which canal?

- A. Panama
- B. Suez Canal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kiel canal
- D. None

Note: The Suez Canal, opened in 1869, joins the Red Sea to the Mediterranean Sea across Egypt.

Question 95 General Knowledge

Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean are connected by which canal?

- A. Kiel canal
- B. Panama canal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Suez canal
- D. None

Note: The Panama Canal, opened in 1914, joins the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans across Panama.

Question 96 General Knowledge

How many types of canals are there in the world?

- A. 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 9

…gnment, canals fall into three kinds — contour, watershed (ridge) and side-slope — and the book keys 3 on that classification; other bases of classification give other counts, so the item is filed as PICK-ONE.

Question 97 General Knowledge

"Welland Canal" is located in which country?

- A. UK
- B. Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Australia
- D. None

Note: The Welland Canal runs through Ontario, Canada, joining Lake Ontario to Lake Erie. The transcription prints "Wetland canal", read as the Welland Canal.

Question 98 General Knowledge

"Hingol dam" is being constructed in which province of Pakistan?

- A. K.P
- B. Punjab
- C. Sindh
- D. Balochistan ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The Hingol Dam is built on the Hingol River in Lasbela district, Balochistan.

Question 99 General Knowledge

Volga river flows in which country?

- A. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Canada
- C. UK
- D. USA

olga, the longest river in Europe, flows entirely through Russia into the Caspian Sea.

Question 100 General Knowledge

"Bosheen dam" is located in which country?

- A. Peru
- B. Russia
- C. France
- D. None

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: no dam of the name "Bosheen" can be verified in any source searched, so the stem itself is unrecoverable and no answer can be confirmed.)

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