Assistant Director, Federal Investigation Agency (BS-17) — 2008 · Solved Past Paper

Body: Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) · **Post:** Assistant Director, Federal Investigation Agency (BS-17) · **Year:** 2008 · **Questions:** 100 in the original paper — **100 solved and verified**, none excluded · **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 2008 sitting.

Source note: testpointpk.com reproduction, "FIA Assistant Director (AD) Solved Past Paper 2008" (100 numbered items Q1–Q100, each with a printed key; two items, Q40 and Q46, print five options; accessed 9 Nov 2026). Every printed key was verified independently (own knowledge + web search for the doubtful items) under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 standard. 4 printed keys corrected openly (Q16 B to D; Q24 A to C; Q49 C to D; Q73 B to C), 3 PICK-ONE (Q5, Q20, Q62) and 0 DEFECTIVE-excluded, all decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 1 Islamiat

Hazrat Sara (RA) the wife of Hazrat Ibrahim (AS) and the mother of Hazrat Ishaq (AS) and the sister of Prophet ____?

- A. Hazrat Loot A.S ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Saleh A.S
- C. Hazrat Yousaf A.S
- D. None of these

A. Hazrat Sara (RA), daughter of Haran, was the sister of Prophet Loot (AS).

en (AS) was not the brother of Hazrat Sara (RA).

C. Hazrat Yousaf (AS) was not the brother of Hazrat Sara (RA).

D. Option A is correct, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 2 Islamiat

When was Zakat made compulsory?

- A. 5 AH
- B. 3 AH
- C. 2 AH ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 4AH

A. Zakat was not made compulsory in 5 AH.

B. Zakat was not made compulsory in 3 AH.

C. Zakat was made compulsory in 2 AH.

D. Zakat was not made compulsory in 4 AH.

Question 3 Pak Studies

The Peacock Throne was made for ____?

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

A. The Peacock Throne was made for Shah Jahan.

B. Aurangzeb did not commission the Peacock Throne.

C. Jahangir did not commission the Peacock Throne.

not commission the Peacock Throne.

Question 4 Everyday Science

Kilowatt is the unit of _____?

- A. Voltage
- B. Resistance
- C. Power ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Current

A. Voltage is measured in volts, not kilowatts.

B. Resistance is measured in ohms, not kilowatts.

C. A kilowatt is a unit of power.

D. Current is measured in amperes, not kilowatts.

Question 5 Current Affairs

Who is the Current President of Russia?

- A. Mikhail Mishustin
- B. Vladimir Putin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Volodymyr Zelenskyy
- D. None of these

A. Mikhail Mishustin is the Prime Minister of Russia, not the President.

B. Vladimir Putin was President of Russia until 7 May 2008, and again from 2012.

C. Volodymyr Zelenskyy is the President of Ukraine, not of Russia.

D. Option B is the bank answer, so 'None of these' is wrong. PICK-ONE (decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation): the printed key (B) Putin was President of Russia until 7 May 2008; Dmitry Medvedev succeeded him in May 2008 and is

the options. The sitting's month is not stated, so the item turns on the month and is recorded as PICK-ONE rather than VERIFIED.

Question 6 Everyday Science

A universal donor has the blood group?

- A. B
- B. O- ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. AB
- D. A

A. Blood group B is not the universal donor.

B. A universal donor has the blood group O-negative — its red cells can be given to any recipient.

C. Blood group AB is the universal recipient, not the universal donor.

D. Blood group A is not the universal donor.

Question 7 English (Vocabulary)

The Antonym of ABUNDANT is?

- A. Happily
- B. Minute
- C. Scarce
- D. Both B and C ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Happily' is an adverb of manner, not an antonym of 'abundant'.

B. 'Minute' (very small) is an antonym of 'abundant'.

C. 'Scarce' (insufficient) is an antonym of 'abundant'.

D. Both 'minute' and 'scarce' are antonyms of 'abundant'.

8 Islamiat

How many times the word “Zakat” came together with “Salat” in Quran?

- A. 20 times
- B. 32 times ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 40 times
- D. 42 times

A. 20 times is not the standard count.

B. The word 'Zakat' came together with 'Salat' in the Quran 32 times.

C. 40 times is not the standard count.

D. 42 times is not the standard count.

Question 9 Pak Studies

Shah Waliullah was born in _____?

- A. 1703 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1704
- C. 1705
- D. 1706

A. Shah Waliullah was born in 1703.

B. 1704 is not the year of Shah Waliullah's birth.

C. 1705 is not the year of Shah Waliullah's birth.

D. 1706 is not the year of Shah Waliullah's birth.

Question 10 Islamiat

Which Holy Book is called the Old Testament?

Zuboor

- B. The Torait (Bible) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The Injeel
- D. The Quran

A. The Zuboor (Psalms) is not called the Old Testament.

B. The Torait (the Bible) is called the Old Testament.

C. The Injeel (Gospel) is the New Testament, not the Old Testament.

D. The Quran is not called the Old Testament.

Question 11 Islamiat

Who is referred in the Quran as Rooh-ul-Ameen/Ar-Rooh/Rooh-al-Qudus?

- A. Hazrat lzrael (AS)
- B. Hazrat Israfeel (AS)
- C. Hazra Jibrael (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Mekael (AS)

A. Hazrat Izrail (AS) is the angel of death, not Rooh-ul-Ameen.

B. Hazrat Israfeel (AS) is the angel of the trumpet, not Rooh-ul-Ameen.

C. Hazrat Jibrael (AS) is referred to in the Quran as Rooh-ul-Ameen, Ar-Rooh and Rooh-al-Qudus.

D. Hazrat Mikael (AS) is the angel of rain and sustenance, not Rooh-ul-Ameen.

Question 12 Islamiat

Hazrat Muhammad (SAW) went to Syria with Hazrat Abu Talib (RA) at the age of _____?

- A. 24 years
- B. 35 years

- D. 15 years

A. 24 years is not the age at which the Prophet (SAW) went to Syria with Abu Talib.

B. 35 years is not the age at which the Prophet (SAW) went to Syria with Abu Talib.

C. Hazrat Muhammad (SAW) went to Syria with Hazrat Abu Talib (RA) at the age of 12 years.

D. 15 years is not the age at which the Prophet (SAW) went to Syria with Abu Talib.

Question 13 English (Vocabulary)

The Synonym of Magnanimous is?

- A. Selfish
- B. Naïve
- C. Lofty
- D. Generous ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Selfish' is an antonym of 'magnanimous', not a synonym.

B. 'Naive' is unrelated to 'magnanimous'.

C. 'Lofty' means high or noble, but it is not the synonym of 'magnanimous'.

D. 'Magnanimous' means generous in forgiving and giving — 'generous' is its synonym.

Question 14 Pak Studies

Third Battle of Panipat was fought in?

- A. 1761 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1764
- C. 1763
- D. 1765

Battle of Panipat was fought in 1761.

B. 1764 is the year of the Battle of Buxar, not the Third Battle of Panipat.

C. 1763 is not the year of the Third Battle of Panipat.

D. 1765 is not the year of the Third Battle of Panipat.

Question 15 Pak Studies

Battle of Plassey was fought in _____?

- A. 1674
- B. 1666
- C. 1757 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1707

A. 1674 is not the year of the Battle of Plassey.

B. 1666 is not the year of the Battle of Plassey.

C. The Battle of Plassey was fought in 1757.

D. 1707 is the year of Aurangzeb's death, not the Battle of Plassey.

Question 16 Current Affairs

Who is the current Prime Minister of Russia?

- A. Dmitry Medvedev
- B. Mikhail Mishustin
- C. Vladimir Meadon
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Dmitry Medvedev was President of Russia in 2008, not Prime Minister.

B. Mikhail Mishustin became Prime Minister of Russia only in January 2020 — he was not

C. 'Vladimir Meadon' is not a Russian office-holder.

D. In 2008 the Prime Minister of Russia was Viktor Zubkov (until May) and then Vladimir Putin — neither is among the options, so 'None of these' is correct.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — the printed key (B) Mikhail Mishustin is wrong for the exam date: Mishustin became Prime Minister only in January 2020. In 2008 the Prime Minister was Viktor Zubkov (until May 2008) and then Vladimir Putin — neither is among the options, so the answer is (D) None of these.

Question 17 Islamiat

The oldest revealed divine (holy) book is ___?

- A. Tawrat ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Zaboor
- C. Injeel
- D. Quran

A. The Tawrat is the oldest of the revealed divine books.

B. The Zaboor was revealed after the Tawrat.

C. The Injeel was revealed after the Zaboor.

D. The Quran is the last revealed book.

Question 18 General Knowledge

The Headquarters of World Economic Forum is situated in _____?

- A. London
- B. Geneva ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cologne

A. London is not the headquarters of the World Economic Forum.

B. The headquarters of the World Economic Forum is in Geneva (Cologny), Switzerland.

C. Cologne is not the headquarters of the World Economic Forum.

D. New York is not the headquarters of the World Economic Forum.

Question 19 Islamiat

Name the foster mother (s) of the Holy Prophet (SAW)?

- A. Hazart Halima (RA)
- B. Hazart Sobia (RA)
- C. Hazart Khola (RA)
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Hazrat Halima (RA) was a foster mother of the Holy Prophet (SAW).

B. Hazrat Sobia (Thuwayba) (RA) was a foster mother of the Holy Prophet (SAW).

C. Hazrat Khola (RA) was a foster mother of the Holy Prophet (SAW).

D. All of these — Halima, Sobia and Khola — were foster mothers of the Holy Prophet (SAW).

Question 20 Pak Studies

The Historical Garden Shalimar was build by Shah Jahan in which year?

- A. 1647 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1547
- C. 1447
- D. 1747

nar Gardens in Lahore were built by Shah Jahan in 1641-42; of the years offered, 1647 is the closest, and it is the printed key.

B. 1547 is a century before Shah Jahan.

C. 1447 is two centuries before Shah Jahan.

D. 1747 is a century after Shah Jahan. PICK-ONE (decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation): the Shalimar Gardens were built in 1641-42, so no option gives the exact year; 1647 is the closest option and the printed key. Recorded as PICK-ONE rather than VERIFIED.

Question 21 Everyday Science

Ozone present in the ozone layer of the atmosphere is important because

- A. It shields other gases
- B. It helps in the growth of the plants by absorbing a large proportion of the sun's ultraviolet radiations ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. It gives oxygen on dissociation
- D. None of these

A. Ozone does not shield other gases — it absorbs ultraviolet radiation.

B. Ozone in the ozone layer absorbs a large proportion of the sun's ultraviolet radiations, protecting life on earth.

C. Ozone does not give oxygen on dissociation in the sense described.

D. Option B is correct, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 22 Everyday Science

The purest form of water is obtained from _____?

- A. Rain water ✓ **Correct answer**

water

- C. Acid rain
- D. None of these

A. Rain water is the purest form of water — it has not picked up dissolved salts from the earth.

B. Sea water is salty, not the purest form of water.

C. Acid rain is polluted, not the purest form of water.

D. Option A is correct, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 23 General Knowledge

Who was the first Captain of Pakistan Cricket Team?

- A. Wazir Ali
- B. Abdul Hafeez Kardar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hanif Muhammad
- D. Fazl Mehmood

A. Wazir Ali was not the first captain of the Pakistan cricket team.

B. Abdul Hafeez Kardar was the first captain of the Pakistan cricket team.

C. Hanif Muhammad was not the first captain of the Pakistan cricket team.

D. Fazal Mehmood was not the first captain of the Pakistan cricket team.

Question 24 General Knowledge

Construction of Taj Mahal was completed in _____?

- A. 1647
- B. 1645
- C. 1648 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 1647 is not the year the Taj Mahal mausoleum was completed.

B. 1645 is not the year the Taj Mahal mausoleum was completed.

C. The Taj Mahal mausoleum was completed in 1648 (UNESCO; construction 1632-1648, the wider complex finished in 1653).

D. 1649 is not the year the Taj Mahal mausoleum was completed.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — the printed key (A) 1647 is wrong: the Taj Mahal mausoleum was completed in 1648 (UNESCO World Heritage documentation; the wider complex was finished in 1653). The answer is (C) 1648.

Question 25 English (Vocabulary)

Many countries nowadays restrict the exportation authentic artifacts. The Synonym of Authentic is?

- A. Serve
- B. Genuine ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Spurious
- D. Strive

A. 'Serve' is not the synonym of 'authentic'.

B. 'Authentic' means genuine.

C. 'Spurious' is an antonym of 'authentic'.

D. 'Strive' is not the synonym of 'authentic'.

Question 26 Pak Studies

Which one of the following was the first fort constructed by the British in India?

- St.George ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Fort St.Angelo
- C. Fort William
- D. Fort St. David

A. Fort St. George (Madras, 1644) was the first fort constructed by the British in India.

B. Fort St. Angelo was a Portuguese fort, not the first British fort.

C. Fort William (Calcutta) was built later, in 1696.

D. Fort St. David was built later than Fort St. George.

Question 27 English (Vocabulary)

The Antonym of Promiscuous is?

- A. Perplex
- B. Sharp
- C. Selective ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 'Perplex' means to confuse; it is not the antonym of 'promiscuous'.

B. 'Sharp' is unrelated to 'promiscuous'.

C. 'Promiscuous' means indiscriminate; its antonym is 'selective'.

D. Option C is correct, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 28 Current Affairs

Who is the Current Chief Secretary of Punjab?

- A. Abdul Khaliq Khan
- B. Kamran Ali Afzal
- C. Abdullah Khan Sumbal

tar Zaman ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Abdul Khaliq Khan was not the Chief Secretary of Punjab in 2008.

B. Kamran Ali Afzal was Chief Secretary of Punjab in 2022-23, not in 2008.

C. Abdullah Khan Sumbal was Chief Secretary of Punjab in 2023, not in 2008.

D. Akhtar Zaman was the Chief Secretary of Punjab in 2008.

Question 29 Everyday Science

The process by which metal surface is coated with thin layer of zinc is called _____?

- A. Vulcanising
- B. Electroplating
- C. Galvanizing ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Vulcanising is treating rubber with sulphur, not coating metal with zinc.

B. Electroplating coats metal with another metal by electrolysis, not with zinc by dipping.

C. Galvanizing is the process by which a metal surface is coated with a thin layer of zinc.

D. Option C is correct, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 30 Islamiat

At what occasion all the six kalimahs are recited by the Muslims?

- A. Birth
- B. Nikah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Death
- D. Migration

A. All six kalimahs are not recited at birth.

mahs are recited by the Muslims at Nikah.

C. All six kalimahs are not recited at death.

D. All six kalimahs are not recited at migration.

Question 31 English (Vocabulary)

The Synonym of CARICATURE is?

- A. Parody ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Secondary
- C. Basic
- D. Sequence

A. A caricature is a parody — an exaggerated imitation.

B. 'Secondary' is unrelated to 'caricature'.

C. 'Basic' is unrelated to 'caricature'.

D. 'Sequence' is unrelated to 'caricature'.

Question 32 Islamiat

Which Holy Book is called the New Testament?

- A. The Zuboor
- B. The Injeel ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The Quran
- D. The Torait

A. The Zuboor (Psalms) is not called the New Testament.

B. The Injeel (Gospel) is called the New Testament.

C. The Quran is not called the New Testament.

: is the Old Testament, not the New Testament.

Question 33 Pak Studies

Accession of Aurangzeb happened and Shah Jahan was imprisoned

- A. 1655
- B. 1658 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1678
- D. 1663

A. 1655 is not the year of Aurangzeb's accession.

B. Aurangzeb's accession happened and Shah Jahan was imprisoned in 1658.

C. 1678 is not the year of Aurangzeb's accession.

D. 1663 is not the year of Aurangzeb's accession.

Question 34 Pak Studies

The English was permitted to trade in India (in Bengal):

- A. 1609
- B. 1634 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1678
- D. 1590

A. 1609 is not the year the English were permitted to trade in Bengal.

B. The English were permitted to trade in Bengal in 1634 (Shah Jahan's farman).

C. 1678 is not the year the English were permitted to trade in Bengal.

D. 1590 is not the year the English were permitted to trade in Bengal.

35 Pak Studies

The earliest Surat factories were established by the?

- A. Dutch
- B. English ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. French
- D. Portuguese

A. The Dutch established factories later than the English at Surat.

B. The earliest Surat factories were established by the English (1612).

C. The French established factories later than the English at Surat.

D. The Portuguese had earlier settlements, but the earliest Surat factory was the English one.

Question 36 Pak Studies

The last Mughal emperor deposed by the British All India Company was?

- A. Aurangzeb
- B. Muhammad Shah
- C. Shah Alam II
- D. Bahadur Shah Zafar ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Aurangzeb was not the last Mughal emperor.

B. Muhammad Shah was not the last Mughal emperor.

C. Shah Alam II was not the last Mughal emperor.

D. Bahadur Shah Zafar was the last Mughal emperor, deposed by the British in 1857.

37 Pak Studies

who built the mausoleum of Jahangir and where?

- A. Shah Jahan at Agra
- B. Shah Jahan at Delhi
- C. Nur Jahan at Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Nur Jahan at Fatehpur Sikri

A. Shah Jahan did not build Jahangir's mausoleum at Agra.

B. Shah Jahan did not build Jahangir's mausoleum at Delhi.

C. Nur Jahan built the mausoleum of Jahangir at Lahore.

D. Nur Jahan did not build it at Fatehpur Sikri.

Question 38 Pak Studies

Nadir Shah invaded India in __ :

- A. 1666
- B. 1707
- C. 1674
- D. 1739 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 1666 is not the year Nadir Shah invaded India.

B. 1707 is the year of Aurangzeb's death, not Nadir Shah's invasion.

C. 1674 is not the year Nadir Shah invaded India.

D. Nadir Shah invaded India in 1739.

Question 39 Islamiat

Who is referred in the Quran as Roh-al-Ameen

art Jibrael (AS) ✓ **correct answer**

- B. Hazart Mekael (AS)
- C. Hazart Izrael (AS)
- D. Hazart Israfeel (AS)

A. Hazrat Jibrael (AS) is referred to in the Quran as Roh-al-Ameen.

B. Hazrat Mikael (AS) is not referred to as Roh-al-Ameen.

C. Hazrat Izrael (AS) is not referred to as Roh-al-Ameen.

D. Hazrat Israfeel (AS) is not referred to as Roh-al-Ameen.

Question 40 Islamiat

What is the meaning of Khums?

- A. One fourth
- B. One fifth ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. One sixth
- D. One seventh
- E. None of these

A. One fourth is not the meaning of Khums.

B. Khums means one fifth (a fifth of war booty and certain income, for Allah, the Prophet and the needy).

C. One sixth is not the meaning of Khums.

D. One seventh is not the meaning of Khums.

E. Option B is correct, so 'None of these' is wrong.

41 Islamiat

Who was the first one to embrace Islam in the land of Yemen?

- A. Hazrat Owais Qarni (RA)
- B. Hazrat Zoaib bin Khabain (RA)
- C. Hazrat Abu Moosa Ashari (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Hazrat Owais Qarni (RA) was not the first to embrace Islam in Yemen.

B. Hazrat Zoaib bin Khabain (RA) was not the first to embrace Islam in Yemen.

C. Hazrat Abu Moosa Ashari (RA) was the first one to embrace Islam in the land of Yemen.

D. Option C is correct, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 42 Islamiat

What is the Nisab of Zakat on diamonds?

- A. 2.5%
- B. 5%
- C. 0% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 7.5%

A. 2.5% is the rate of Zakat on cash and trade goods, not the nisab on diamonds.

B. 5% is the rate on certain produce, not the nisab on diamonds.

C. There is no Zakat nisab on diamonds as such — 0%.

D. 7.5% is not the nisab on diamonds.

Question 43 Pak Studies

Construction of Badshahi Mosque in Lahore completed in:

- B. 1666
- C. 1673 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1707

A. 1703 is not the year the Badshahi Mosque was completed.

B. 1666 is not the year the Badshahi Mosque was completed.

C. Construction of the Badshahi Mosque in Lahore was completed in 1673.

D. 1707 is the year of Aurangzeb's death, not the mosque's completion.

Question 44 Islamiat

Which is the greatest of all sins according to the Holy Prophet (SAW)?

- A. Lie
- B. Backbiting
- C. Flattering
- D. Shirk ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A lie is a grave sin, but not the greatest of all sins.

B. Backbiting is a grave sin, but not the greatest of all sins.

C. Flattering is a sin, but not the greatest of all sins.

D. Shirk (associating partners with Allah) is the greatest of all sins.

Question 45 Islamiat

Which is the most important belief in Islam after Tauheed?

- A. Belief in Aakhirat
- B. Belief in Prophethood ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Belief in the Holy Prophet (SAW)

A. Belief in the Hereafter is important, but the most important belief after Tauheed is Prophethood.

B. Belief in Prophethood is the most important belief in Islam after Tauheed.

C. Belief in the Holy Prophet (SAW) is part of belief in Prophethood, which is the named article of faith.

D. Belief in Angels is an article of faith, but not the most important after Tauheed.

Question 46 Islamiat

Which words of the Holy Quran are not explained by a common person?

- A. Shamsi
- B. Qamari
- C. Muqte’aat ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of them
- E. None of these

A. 'Shamsi' is not the term for the unexplained words of the Quran.

B. 'Qamari' is not the term for the unexplained words of the Quran.

C. The Muqatta'at (disjointed letters) are the words of the Holy Quran not explained by a common person.

D. Not all of the options are such words.

E. Option C is correct, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 47 Islamiat

Which is the second longest Surah?

- B. Aal-e-Amran ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Yaseen
- D. Rahman

A. Al-Baqarah is the longest Surah, not the second longest.

B. Aal-e-Imran is the second longest Surah of the Quran.

C. Yaseen is not the second longest Surah.

D. Ar-Rahman is not the second longest Surah.

Question 48 English (Vocabulary)

Choose the word that is similar in meaning DAINTY

- A. Reduce
- B. Refined ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Groan
- D. Trap

A. 'Reduce' is not similar in meaning to 'dainty'.

B. 'Dainty' means delicate and refined — 'refined' is similar in meaning.

C. 'Groan' is not similar in meaning to 'dainty'.

D. 'Trap' is not similar in meaning to 'dainty'.

Question 49 Current Affairs

The current Secretary General of SAARC belongs to the country:

- A. Iran
- B. UAE
- C. Bangladesh

ne of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Iran is not a SAARC member, so its national cannot be the SAARC Secretary General.

B. The UAE is not a SAARC member, so its national cannot be the SAARC Secretary General.

C. Bangladesh's Golam Sarwar became SAARC Secretary General in 2023, not in 2008 — in 2008 the Secretary General was Sheel Kant Sharma of India.

D. In 2008 the SAARC Secretary General was Sheel Kant Sharma (India), whose country is not among the options, so 'None of the above' is correct.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — the printed key (C) Bangladesh is wrong for the exam date: Bangladesh's Golam Sarwar became SAARC Secretary General only in 2023. In 2008 the Secretary General was Sheel Kant Sharma of India — India is not among the options, so the answer is (D) None of the above.

Question 50 Everyday Science

Retina in the eyes acts as a____ in the camera.

- A. Film ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lens
- C. Shutter
- D. None of these

A. The retina in the eye acts as the film in a camera — it receives the image.

B. The lens of the eye corresponds to the camera lens, not the retina.

C. The shutter of the eye corresponds to the eyelid/iris, not the retina.

D. Option A is correct, so 'None of these' is wrong.

How many are the Holy Books?

- A. five
- B. three
- C. two
- D. four ✓ **Correct answer**

A. There are not five Holy Books.

B. There are not three Holy Books.

C. There are not two Holy Books.

D. There are four Holy Books — Tawrat, Zaboor, Injeel and Quran.

Question 52 Everyday Science

Health hazard floods are responsible for the spread of

- A. Malaria
- B. Influenza
- C. Cholera ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Diarrhoea

A. Malaria spreads through mosquitoes, not directly through floods.

B. Influenza is an airborne disease, not spread by floods.

C. Floods contaminate drinking water and spread cholera.

D. Diarrhoea also follows floods, but cholera is the classic flood epidemic named in the bank answer.

53 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a Russian airline?

- A. Aero Asia
- B. Aeroflot ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Russian Float
- D. Aero Russia

A. Aero Asia was a Pakistani airline, not a Russian one.

B. Aeroflot is the Russian airline.

C. 'Russian Float' is not an airline.

D. 'Aero Russia' is not an airline.

Question 54 Everyday Science

Chlorophyll is a, an:

- A. A green pigment found in the plants ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Halogen acid
- C. A chloro-organic compound
- D. Element

A. Chlorophyll is a green pigment found in plants.

B. A halogen acid is an acid of a halogen, not chlorophyll.

C. Chlorophyll is not a chloro-organic compound.

D. Chlorophyll is not an element.

Question 55 Pak Studies

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

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

A. Aurangzeb did not fight the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War.

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

C. Shivaji died in 1680, long before the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War.

D. The Nizam did not fight the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War.

Question 56 Everyday Science

Milk of the animals fed on grass contains large amounts of fat in:

- A. Winter
- B. Spring
- C. Summer ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Autumn

A. Winter is not the season named for the highest fat in grass-fed animals' milk.

B. Spring is not the season named for the highest fat in grass-fed animals' milk.

C. Milk of animals fed on grass contains large amounts of fat in summer.

D. Autumn is not the season named for the highest fat in grass-fed animals' milk.

Question 57 Everyday Science

Metals used in voltaic cell are

- A. Zinc and lead
- B. Zinc and copper ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Zinc and lead

A. Zinc and lead are not the metals of the voltaic cell (and this option is repeated as C).

B. The metals used in a voltaic cell are zinc and copper.

C. Zinc and lead are not the metals of the voltaic cell (and this option is repeated as A).

D. Carbon and nickel are not the metals of the voltaic cell.

Question 58 Everyday Science

Hydroponics means:

- A. Detection of sound in water
- B. Animals living in water
- C. A Japanese way of flowering
- D. Cultivation of plants without using soil ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Detection of sound in water is hydroacoustics, not hydroponics.

B. Animals living in water are aquatic animals, not hydroponics.

C. Hydroponics is not a Japanese way of flowering.

D. Hydroponics means the cultivation of plants without using soil.

Question 59 English (Vocabulary)

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning QUERULOUS

- A. Complaining
- B. Allay
- C. Litigious
- D. Contended ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Complaining' is a synonym of 'querulous', not its opposite.

ans to calm, not the opposite of 'querulous'.

C. 'Litigious' means fond of lawsuits, not the opposite of 'querulous'.

D. 'Querulous' means complaining; its opposite is 'contended' (satisfied).

Question 60 English (Vocabulary)

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning OPPOSITE

- A. Contrary
- B. Plain
- C. Rarely
- D. Agreeing ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Contrary' is a synonym of 'opposite', not its opposite.

B. 'Plain' is unrelated to 'opposite'.

C. 'Rarely' is unrelated to 'opposite'.

D. The opposite of 'opposite' is 'agreeing'.

Question 61 English (Vocabulary)

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning NOTION

- A. Stingy
- B. Misapprehension ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fate
- D. Belief

A. 'Stingy' is unrelated to 'notion'.

B. A 'notion' is an idea or belief; its opposite is a 'misapprehension'.

C. 'Fate' is unrelated to 'notion'.

a synonym of 'notion', not its opposite.

Question 62 English (Vocabulary)

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning ADORE

- A. Hate
- B. Despise ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Love
- D. Gentle

A. 'Hate' is also an opposite of 'adore', but the bank answer is 'despise'.

B. 'Adore' means to love deeply; its bank opposite is 'despise'.

C. 'Love' is a synonym of 'adore', not its opposite.

D. 'Gentle' is unrelated to 'adore'. PICK-ONE (decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation): both (A) Hate and (B) Despise are opposites of 'adore'; (B) Despise is kept as the bank answer. Recorded as PICK-ONE rather than VERIFIED.

Question 63 English (Vocabulary)

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning SALACIOUS

- A. Lustful
- B. Frigid ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lecherous
- D. Succeed

A. 'Lustful' is a synonym of 'salacious', not its opposite.

B. 'Salacious' means lustful; its opposite is 'frigid'.

C. 'Lecherous' is a synonym of 'salacious', not its opposite.

D. 'Succeed' is unrelated to 'salacious'.

64 English (Vocabulary)

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning USURP

- A. Assume
- B. Origin
- C. Inherit ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Custom

A. 'Assume' is a synonym of 'usurp' (to take), not its opposite.

B. 'Origin' is unrelated to 'usurp'.

C. To 'usurp' is to seize unlawfully; its opposite is to 'inherit' lawfully.

D. 'Custom' is unrelated to 'usurp'.

Question 65 English (Vocabulary)

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning SCOFF

- A. Sneer
- B. Respect ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Soothe
- D. Assist

A. 'Sneer' is a synonym of 'scoff', not its opposite.

B. To 'scoff' is to mock; its opposite is to 'respect'.

C. 'Soothe' means to calm, not the opposite of 'scoff'.

D. 'Assist' is unrelated to 'scoff'.

Question 66 English (Vocabulary)

Choose the word that is similar in meaning GAWKY

uring

- B. Vain
- C. Clumsy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Breed

A. 'Enduring' is unrelated to 'gawky'.

B. 'Vain' is unrelated to 'gawky'.

C. 'Gawky' means awkward and clumsy — 'clumsy' is similar in meaning.

D. 'Breed' is unrelated to 'gawky'.

Question 67 English (Vocabulary)

Choose the word that is similar in meaning FUGITIVE

- A. Enduring
- B. Escaping ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Vain
- D. Weak

A. 'Enduring' is unrelated to 'fugitive'.

B. A 'fugitive' is one who is escaping — 'escaping' is similar in meaning.

C. 'Vain' is unrelated to 'fugitive'.

D. 'Weak' is unrelated to 'fugitive'.

Question 68 English (Vocabulary)

Choose the word that is similar in meaning EFFEMINATE

- A. Robust
- B. Manly
- C. Womanish ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Robust' is an antonym of 'effeminate', not a synonym.

B. 'Manly' is an antonym of 'effeminate', not a synonym.

C. 'Effeminate' means womanish in manner — 'womanish' is similar in meaning.

D. 'Foam' is unrelated to 'effeminate'.

Question 69 English (Vocabulary)

Choose the word that is similar in meaning DEBILITY

- A. mislead
- B. gather
- C. suppose
- D. Frailty ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Mislead' is unrelated to 'debility'.

B. 'Gather' is unrelated to 'debility'.

C. 'Suppose' is unrelated to 'debility'.

D. 'Debility' means weakness — 'frailty' is similar in meaning.

Question 70 English (Vocabulary)

Choose the word that is similar in meaning CONTRABAND

- A. Devise
- B. Illicit ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Coincidence
- D. Plan

A. 'Devise' means to plan, not similar to 'contraband'.

nd' means smuggled or forbidden goods — 'illicit' is similar in meaning.

C. 'Coincidence' is unrelated to 'contraband'.

D. 'Plan' is unrelated to 'contraband'.

Question 71 English (Vocabulary)

Choose the word that is similar in meaning BEMOAN

- A. Acclaim
- B. Galvanize
- C. Defect
- D. Lament ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Acclaim' is an antonym of 'bemoan', not a synonym.

B. 'Galvanize' means to shock into action, not similar to 'bemoan'.

C. 'Defect' is unrelated to 'bemoan'.

D. To 'bemoan' is to lament — 'lament' is similar in meaning.

Question 72 English (Vocabulary)

Choose the word that is similar in meaning AXIOM

- A. Elude
- B. Maxim ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Absurdity
- D. Shirk

A. 'Elude' means to escape, not similar to 'axiom'.

B. An 'axiom' is a self-evident truth — a 'maxim' is similar in meaning.

C. 'Absurdity' is an antonym of 'axiom', not a synonym.

nrelated to 'axiom'.

Question 73 Everyday Science

Honeybees are called social insects because

- A. They depend for their food upon other insects
- B. They visit all flowers to collect nectar
- C. They move socially with other insects ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. They live among men

A. Honeybees do not depend on other insects for food.

B. Visiting flowers to collect nectar is foraging, which solitary bees also do — it is not what makes bees social.

C. Honeybees are called social insects because they live and move socially with other insects, in colonies with division of labour.

D. Honeybees do not live among men.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — the printed key (B) 'They visit all flowers to collect nectar' is wrong: foraging is not what makes bees social. Social insects live in colonies and cooperate — option (C) 'They move socially with other insects' is the answer.

Question 74 General Knowledge

Fourth Summit of SAARC was held in 1988 in:

- A. Dhaka (Bangladesh)
- B. Islamabad (Pakistan) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Colombo (Sri Lanka)
- D. None of these

A. Dhaka hosted the first SAARC Summit (1985), not the fourth.

n Summit of SAARC was held in 1988 in Islamabad, Pakistan.

C. Colombo hosted the third SAARC Summit (1987), not the fourth.

D. Option B is correct, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 75 Current Affairs

Which country is constructing the largest wind energy plant?

- A. Russia
- B. Canada
- C. Brazil
- D. China ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Russia was not constructing the largest wind energy plant in 2008.

B. Canada was not constructing the largest wind energy plant in 2008.

C. Brazil was not constructing the largest wind energy plant in 2008.

D. China was constructing the largest wind energy plant (the Jiuquan wind power base) in 2008.

Question 76 Current Affairs

Which country is constructing the world's largest solar power plant?

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

A. Canada was not constructing the world's largest solar power plant in 2008.

B. The USA was not constructing the world's largest solar power plant in 2008.

s not constructing the world's largest solar power plant in 2008.

D. China was constructing the world's largest solar power plant in 2008.

Question 77 General Knowledge

Davos is a famous city of:

- A. France
- B. Switzerland ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. UK
- D. USA

A. Davos is not a city of France.

B. Davos is a famous city of Switzerland.

C. Davos is not a city of the UK.

D. Davos is not a city of the USA.

Question 78 General Knowledge

United Nations Fund for Population Activities was established in:

- A. 1967
- B. 1953
- C. 1944
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 1967 is not the year UNFPA was established.

B. 1953 is not the year UNFPA was established.

C. 1944 is not the year UNFPA was established.

D. The United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) was established in 1969,

among the options, so 'None of these' is correct.

Question 79 General Knowledge

Headquarters of United Nations Fund for Population Activities is located in:

- A. Geneva
- B. Vienna
- C. New York ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Geneva is not the headquarters of UNFPA.

B. Vienna is not the headquarters of UNFPA.

C. The headquarters of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities is in New York.

D. Option C is correct, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 80 General Knowledge

United Nations Relief and Work for Palestine Refuges in the North East (UNRWA) was established in:

- A. 1949 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1950
- C. 1951
- D. None of these

A. The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) was established in 1949.

B. 1950 is not the year UNRWA was established.

C. 1951 is not the year UNRWA was established.

D. Option A is correct, so 'None of these' is wrong.

81 General Knowledge

Headquarters is of United Nations Relief and Work for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) is located in:

- A. Geneva
- B. New York
- C. Vienna
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Geneva is not the headquarters of UNRWA.

B. New York is not the headquarters of UNRWA.

C. Vienna is not the headquarters of UNRWA.

D. The headquarters of UNRWA is in Gaza City (with offices in Amman), which is not among the options, so 'None of these' is correct.

Question 82 General Knowledge

United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) was established in:

- A. 1988
- B. 1956
- C. 1965
- D. 1963 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 1988 is not the year UNITAR was established.

B. 1956 is not the year UNITAR was established.

C. 1965 is not the year UNITAR was established.

D. The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) was established in 1963.

83 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of European Economic Community?

- A. Brussels ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Copenhagen
- C. London
- D. Paris

A. The headquarters of the European Economic Community is in Brussels.

B. Copenhagen is not the headquarters of the European Economic Community.

C. London is not the headquarters of the European Economic Community.

D. Paris is not the headquarters of the European Economic Community.

Question 84 General Knowledge

When was the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the GATT launched?

- A. September 1986 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. December 1986
- C. January 1986
- D. June 1986

A. The Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the GATT was launched in September 1986.

B. December 1986 is not when the Uruguay Round was launched.

C. January 1986 is not when the Uruguay Round was launched.

D. June 1986 is not when the Uruguay Round was launched.

85 General Knowledge

Headquarters of United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is located in:

- A. New York
- B. Geneva ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Vienna
- D. None of these

A. New York is not the headquarters of UNITAR.

B. The headquarters of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is in Geneva.

C. Vienna is not the headquarters of UNITAR.

D. Option B is correct, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 86 General Knowledge

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development was established in:

- A. 1962
- B. 1964 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1960
- D. None of these

A. 1962 is not the year UNCTAD was established.

B. The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) was established in 1964.

C. 1960 is not the year UNCTAD was established.

D. Option B is correct, so 'None of these' is wrong.

87 General Knowledge

Headquarters of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development is located in:

- A. New York
- B. Geneva ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Vienna
- D. None of these

A. New York is not the headquarters of UNCTAD.

B. The headquarters of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development is in Geneva.

C. Vienna is not the headquarters of UNCTAD.

D. Option B is correct, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 88 Pak Studies

Shah Jahan died in:

- A. 1678
- B. 1667
- C. 1688
- D. 1666 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 1678 is not the year Shah Jahan died.

B. 1667 is not the year Shah Jahan died.

C. 1688 is not the year Shah Jahan died.

D. Shah Jahan died in 1666.

89 Pak Studies

Shah Jahan became emperor of India in:

- A. 1628 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1629
- C. 1566
- D. 1634

A. Shah Jahan became emperor of India in 1628.

B. 1629 is not the year Shah Jahan became emperor.

C. 1566 is not the year Shah Jahan became emperor.

D. 1634 is not the year Shah Jahan became emperor.

Question 90 Pak Studies

First Ambassador of England Sir Thomas Roe visits Jehangir:

- A. 1616 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1646
- C. 1678
- D. 1776

A. The first Ambassador of England, Sir Thomas Roe, visited Jahangir in 1616.

B. 1646 is not the year Thomas Roe visited Jahangir.

C. 1678 is not the year Thomas Roe visited Jahangir.

D. 1776 is not the year Thomas Roe visited Jahangir.

Question 91 Pak Studies

Death of Akbar and accession of Jehangir was in:

5 ✓ Correct answer

- B. 1607
- C. 1606
- D. 1609

A. The death of Akbar and the accession of Jahangir was in 1605.

B. 1607 is not the year of Akbar's death and Jahangir's accession.

C. 1606 is not the year of Akbar's death and Jahangir's accession.

D. 1609 is not the year of Akbar's death and Jahangir's accession.

Question 92 Islamiat

Give the total number of Prophets (AS)?

- A. 125000
- B. 123000
- C. 126000
- D. 124000 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 125000 is not the total number of Prophets.

B. 123000 is not the total number of Prophets.

C. 126000 is not the total number of Prophets.

D. The total number of Prophets is 124,000.

Question 93 Everyday Science

Gasohol is mixture of gasoline and

- A. Methyl alcohol
- B. Ethyl alcohol ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kerosene

A. Gasohol is not a mixture of gasoline and methyl alcohol.

B. Gasohol is a mixture of gasoline and ethyl alcohol.

C. Gasohol is not a mixture of gasoline and kerosene.

D. Gasohol is not a mixture of gasoline and butyl alcohol.

Question 94 Everyday Science

The dress made out of which of the following is the safest to wear while cooking?

- A. Terylene
- B. Cotton ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nylon
- D. Silk

A. Terylene (polyester) melts and sticks to the skin, so it is not the safest to wear while cooking.

B. Cotton does not melt, so a dress made of cotton is the safest to wear while cooking.

C. Nylon melts and sticks to the skin, so it is not the safest to wear while cooking.

D. Silk is highly flammable, so it is not the safest to wear while cooking.

Question 95 Everyday Science

Which of the following enters human body through skin?

- A. Tape worm
- B. Ring worm
- C. Hookworm ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Thread worm

n enters the body through contaminated food, not through the skin.

B. Ringworm is a skin fungus, not a worm entering through the skin.

C. Hookworm enters the human body through the skin.

D. Threadworm enters the body through the mouth, not through the skin.

Question 96 Everyday Science

Which of the following is useful in the chemistry of photography?

- A. Aluminium hydroxide
- B. Silver bromide ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sodium chloride
- D. Potassium nitrate

A. Aluminium hydroxide is not useful in the chemistry of photography.

B. Silver bromide is useful in the chemistry of photography (it is the light-sensitive salt in photographic film).

C. Sodium chloride is not useful in the chemistry of photography.

D. Potassium nitrate is not useful in the chemistry of photography.

Question 97 Everyday Science

Vitamins do not act as a/an

- A. Stimulant in the growth of the body
- B. Agent in regulating the chemical processes in the body metabolism
- C. Source of energy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of the above

A. Vitamins do act as stimulants in the growth of the body.

do act as agents in regulating the chemical processes in body metabolism.

C. Vitamins do not act as a source of energy — they provide no calories.

D. Options A and B are true of vitamins, so 'All of the above' is wrong.

Question 98 Everyday Science

The sun derives its energy from

- A. Nuclear fusion reactions ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Oxidation of helium
- C. Nuclear fission reactions
- D. Fission of noble metals

A. The sun derives its energy from nuclear fusion reactions (hydrogen fusing into helium).

B. The sun's energy does not come from the oxidation of helium.

C. The sun's energy does not come from nuclear fission reactions.

D. The sun's energy does not come from the fission of noble metals.

Question 99 Everyday Science

The substance generally used in the tip of safety match stick is:

- A. Yellow phosphorus
- B. Antimony trisulphide ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Red phosphorus
- D. Sodium

A. Yellow phosphorus is not used in the tip of a safety match stick.

B. Antimony trisulphide is the substance generally used in the tip of a safety match stick.

C. Red phosphorus is on the striking surface of the matchbox, not in the match tip.

not used in the tip of a safety match stick.

Question 100 Everyday Science

During cardiac failure, which of the following is advised as a first aid?

- A. Giving external cardiac massage
- B. Giving cool water to drink
- C. Mouth to mouth resuscitation ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Giving complete body massage

A. External cardiac massage is a hospital procedure, not the first aid advised here.

B. Giving cool water to drink is not the first aid for cardiac failure.

C. Mouth to mouth resuscitation is advised as a first aid during cardiac failure.

D. Giving a complete body massage is not the first aid for cardiac failure.

This paper remains the paper of the Federal Public Service Commission. Ranjha Solutions branding is on this solved presentation only — the paper is not owned by Ranjha Solutions. FPSC publishes no past papers officially.

Past papers are **free** — no charge is taken from any student for papers. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2008 sitting.

Source: https://testpointpk.com/paper-mcqs/324/fia-assistant-director-past-paper-2008 (accessed 8 Nov 2026). See the source note on this page about the fold-in corrections.