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> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2008 sitting.

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

The Khewra Salt Mines are located in _____?

- A. Mianwali

- C. Chakwal
- D. Jehlum ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The Khewra Salt Mine is in Jhelum district, Punjab, near Pind Dadan Khan — the second-largest salt mine in the world.

Question 2 General Knowledge

What is the height of K2 (Godwin Austin), second highest mountain of world?

- A. 8,511 meters (27,923 feet)
- B. 8,611 meters (28,251 feet) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 8,848 meters (29,029 feet)
- D. None of these

Note: K2 (Godwin Austen) is 8,611 metres high, the second-highest peak in the world after Everest (8,848 m).

Question 3 Everyday Science

Whale is a _____?

- A. Mammal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Fish
- C. Ruminant
- D. Sea Monster

Note: A whale is a mammal: warm-blooded, it breathes air through lungs and nurses its young, unlike a fish.

Question 4 English

I got up early so that I _____ cover most of the distance before noon.

- B. Might ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ought to
- D. None of these

Note: Could and Might are both grammatical in a purpose clause here; the keyed answer Might is retained as the intended choice.

Question 5 General Knowledge

What is the Capital of Sweden?

- A. Stockholm ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kampala
- C. Lusaka
- D. Vatican City

Note: Stockholm is the capital of Sweden; the Nobel Prize ceremonies (except the Peace Prize, in Oslo) are held there.

Question 6 Islamic Studies

How many Prophets mentioned in Holy Quran?

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

Note: 25 prophets are named in the Quran; the printed key 26 is wrong, so the answer is corrected to A.

Question 7 Islamic Studies

In which month did Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) die?

- B. Rabi al-Awwal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rabi al-Thani
- D. None of these

Note: The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) died in Rabi-ul-Awwal (12 Rabi-ul-Awwal, 11 AH).

Question 8 Everyday Science

Who invented Radio?

- A. Graham Bell
- B. Thomas Edison
- C. Marconi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Wright Brothers

Note: Guglielmo Marconi invented the wireless telegraph (radio); Bell invented the telephone and Edison the electric light bulb.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Who headed the Cabinet Mission in 1946?

- A. A.V.Alexander
- B. Sir Stafford Cripps
- C. Lord Pethick Lawrence ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: The Cabinet Mission of 1946 was headed by Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India.

Question 10 Islamic Studies

How many Words are there in First Kalimah?

Correct answer

- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 9

Note: The First Kalimah (Kalimah Tayyibah) has seven words: La ilaha illallah Muhammadur Rasulullah.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

The boundary between Pakistan and India is known as ____?

- A. Durand Line
- B. Redcliff Line ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mac Mohan Line
- D. Separate Line

Note: The Pakistan-India boundary is the Radcliffe Line (spelled Redcliff in the source reproduction); the Durand Line is the border with Afghanistan.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

The Doctrine of Lapse was introduced by _____?

- A. Hastings
- B. Lord Dalhousie ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Canning
- D. None of these

Note: Lord Dalhousie introduced the Doctrine of Lapse in 1848; Hastings and Canning are distractors.

Question 13 Islamic Studies

Paradise is mentioned in Quran for _____ times.

✓ Correct answer

- B. 140
- C. 155
- D. 160

Note: No independent source confirms the exact count of Paradise mentions in the Quran; the keyed figure 150 is retained as the standard bank answer.

Question 14 English

Three hours will have passed when the bell _____?

- A. Rings ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Will be ringing
- C. Will be rung
- D. None of these

Note: In a when-clause after a future-perfect main clause the verb takes the simple present: when the bell rings.

Question 15 Islamic Studies

Khalid bin Waleed belonged to the tribe _____?

- A. Banu Ummayya
- B. Banu Zuhra
- C. Banu Makhzoom ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: Khalid bin Waleed (RA) belonged to the tribe Banu Makhzoom.

Question 16 Islamic Studies

Identify the name of the angel who is the Gatekeeper of Heaven mentioned in the Holy Quran?

- B. Rizwan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Raad
- D. None of these

Note: Rizwan is the angel who is the gatekeeper of Heaven (Jannah); Malik is the gatekeeper of Hell.

Question 17 General Knowledge

How many acres are there in one hectare?

- A. 4.47
- B. 3.47
- C. 2.47 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: One hectare equals 2.47 acres (10,000 square metres).

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Where is Katas Raj temple (Qila Katas) located?

- A. Jhelum
- B. Chakwal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Thatta
- D. Narowal

Note: The Katas Raj temple (Qila Katas) is in Chakwal district, Punjab.

Question 19 Everyday Science

How many Muscles are there in the human body?

- A. 638

- C. 639 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 637

Note: The human body has 639 muscles (the standard bank figure; 638 and 641 are variant counts).

Question 20 Islamic Studies

At the time of Ghazwa-e-Khandaq there was only one Jewish tribe left in Madina name it?

- A. Banu Naeem
- B. Banu Quraizah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Banu Qainqua
- D. None of these

Note: At Ghazwa-e-Khandaq only Banu Quraizah remained in Madina; Banu Qainuqa and Banu Nadir had been expelled earlier.

Question 21 Everyday Science

Mercury is used in thermometers because _____?

- A. It remains liquid at ordinary temperatures
- B. It has uniform expansion (expand uniformly)
- C. It is opaque and visible
- D. It does not stick to glass
- E. All of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Mercury stays liquid at ordinary temperatures, expands uniformly, is opaque and visible, and does not stick to glass — all four properties suit thermometers, so All of the above.

22 Islamic Studies

Shoot means _____?

- A. One tawaf of kaba ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. One running between Saffarf and Marwa
- C. Stay in Arfat
- D. None of these

Note: A shawt (spelled Shoot in the source) is one circuit of tawaf around the Kaaba; the run between Safa and Marwa is Sa'i.

Question 23 Everyday Science

What is Bacteria?

- A. Insect
- B. Microorganism ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Animal
- D. None of these

Note: Bacteria are microorganisms — single-celled organisms, neither insects nor animals.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Simla Deputation (October 1906) comprised how many Muslim leaders?

- A. 18
- B. 35 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 40
- D. 50

Note: The Simla Deputation of October 1906 comprised 35 Muslim leaders, led by the Aga Khan.

25 Everyday Science

Carrot is a good source of which?

- A. Vitamin D
- B. Vitamin C
- C. Vitamin A ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: Carrots are a rich source of Vitamin A (beta-carotene), which supports vision.

Question 26 Everyday Science

A vitamin that affects vision in dim light is _____?

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

Note: Vitamin A affects vision in dim light; its deficiency causes night blindness.

Question 27 Current Affairs

How many countries are members of the European Union?

- A. 28
- B. 29
- C. 30
- D. 27 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: As at the 2008 sitting the European Union had 27 member states (Bulgaria and Romania joined in 2007).

28 Everyday Science

Refrigerator was invented by _____?

- A. Hemingway
- B. James Harrison ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fulton
- D. None of these

Note: The refrigerator was invented by James Harrison, who built the first vapour-compression refrigeration machine in the 1850s.

Question 29 Everyday Science

Tank was invented by _____?

- A. Winston Churchill
- B. Swinston ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Robert Williams
- D. None of these

Note: The tank was invented by Ernest Swinton (spelled Swinston in the source); Churchill championed it politically but did not invent it.

Question 30 Everyday Science

Rocket was invented by _____?

- A. Honda
- B. William Congreve ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Edison
- D. None of these

Note: The military rocket was pioneered by William Congreve (Congreve rockets, early 1800s).

31 Everyday Science

Diesel engine was discovered by _____?

- A. Eugen Diesel
- B. Gottlieb Daimler
- C. Karl Benz
- D. Rudolf Diesel ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Rudolf Diesel invented the diesel engine in the 1890s; Eugen Diesel is a distractor.

Question 32 Current Affairs

Where is the office of the UN high commissioner for human rights located?

- A. Geneva ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. London
- C. Dhaka
- D. None of these

Note: The Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights is in Geneva.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

Wafaqi Mohtasib (Federal Ombudsman) was established on _____?

- A. 23rd January 1983 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 23rd January 1984
- C. 23rd January 1985
- D. None of these

Note: The Wafaqi Mohtasib was established by the President's Order No. 1 of 1983, dated 24 January 1983 — the keyed 23rd January 1983 is one day out but is the closest option (1984 and 1985 are wrong years), so it is retained.

34 Islamic Studies

Qazf in Islamic law is imposed on _____?

- A. Theft
- B. Fraudulent
- C. False accusation of Zina ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: Qazf is the hadd punishment for a false accusation of zina.

Question 35 Current Affairs

Which country has the highest per capita income?

- A. Luxembourg ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kuwait
- C. Switzerland
- D. None of these

Note: As at 2008, Luxembourg had the highest per-capita income in the world.

Question 36 General Knowledge

Which is the odd one out? General Assembly, Security Council, NATO, ICJ

- A. General Assembly
- B. Security Council
- C. NATO ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. ICJ

Note: The General Assembly, the Security Council and the ICJ are organs of the United Nations; NATO is a military alliance, so it is the odd one out.

37 Pakistan Studies

Article 50 of the Constitution of Pakistan is concerned with _____?

- A. Composition of the Parliament ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Right to freedom of religion
- C. Right to equality
- D. None of these

Note: Article 50 of the Constitution of Pakistan concerns the composition of the Parliament (Majlis-e-Shoora).

Question 38 General Knowledge

Cambodia was earlier known as _____?

- A. Kampuchea ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mauritania
- C. Persia
- D. None of these

Note: Cambodia was earlier known as Kampuchea. The source rendering merged the last two options (Persia None of these); they are split here as C. Persia and D. None of these.

Question 39 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of Greenpeace located?

- A. London
- B. Parise
- C. Amsterdam ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Geneva

Note: Greenpeace International's headquarters is in Amsterdam (Parise in the source is a misspelling of Paris).

40 Pakistan Studies

Soan River flows near _____?

- A. Kasur
- B. Rawalpindi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dera Ismail Khan
- D. None of these

Note: The Soan River flows near Rawalpindi, through the Potohar plateau.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

Where is Kalabagh located?

- A. Mianwali ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sibbi
- C. Skardoo
- D. None of these

Note: Kalabagh is in Mianwali district, Punjab.

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan’s Constituent Assembly was constituted on _____?

- A. June 5, 1947
- B. July 20, 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. June 20, 1947
- D. None of these

Note: The Constituent Assembly of Pakistan was constituted on 20 July 1947 (first session 10 August 1947).

43 Pakistan Studies

Who founded the Sikh Empire and the first independent Sikh State in the Indian subcontinent?

- A. Guru Daleep Singh
- B. Maharaja Ranjit Singh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Guru Govind Singh
- D. None of these

Note: Maharaja Ranjit Singh founded the Sikh Empire and the first independent Sikh state in the Indian subcontinent.

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

The Black Hole episode occurred in the regime of _____?

- A. Siraj-ud-Daula ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shuja-ud-Daula
- C. Mir Qasim
- D. None of these

Note: The Black Hole of Calcutta (1756) occurred under Siraj-ud-Daula, Nawab of Bengal; Shuja-ud-Daula was Nawab of Oudh — the printed key is wrong, so the answer is corrected to A.

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

Dasht River is located in the province of _____?

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

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Sikandar Hayat Khan was the leader of _____?

- A. Muslim League
- B. Unionist Party ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Congress
- D. None of these

Note: Sikandar Hayat Khan led the Unionist Party of Punjab.

Question 47 Islamic Studies

Wasq is a weight that is equal to _____?

- A. A goat
- B. A camel ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A cow
- D. None of these

Note: A wasq is a measure equal to a camel-load.

Question 48 Islamic Studies

When for the first time Nimaz-e-Kisoof was offered?

- A. 4 A.H
- B. 5 A.H ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 7 A.H
- D. None of these

Note: The first Salat al-Kusuf (eclipse prayer) was offered in 5 AH, per the standard Islamiat bank record.

49 Everyday Science

A man is ordering a lens to use as a reading glass. He should order _____?

- A. A large concave lens with short focal length
- B. A large convex lens with short focal length ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A large convex lens with long focal length
- D. None of these

Note: A reading glass is a convex lens with short focal length; a concave lens diverges light and cannot magnify print — the printed key is wrong, so the answer is corrected to B.

Question 50 Everyday Science

Rest and motion are _____?

- A. Positive terms
- B. Relative terms ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Absolute terms
- D. None of these

Note: Rest and motion are relative terms — a body is at rest or in motion only relative to an observer.

Question 51 Everyday Science

Pancreas is a large gland lying behind the stomach in the human beings and animals. Scattered cell groups in the pancreas produce a hormone that acts on proteins, starches and fats. What is this hormone secreted by the pancreas?

- A. Bile
- B. Insulin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Saliva
- D. None of these

et cells of the pancreas secrete insulin; bile comes from the liver and saliva from the salivary glands. The stem's description is loose, but insulin is the only pancreatic hormone listed.

Question 52 General Knowledge

Topology is a _____?

- A. Branch of mathematics ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Study of mountain tops
- C. Study of wool or cotton tops
- D. None of these

Note: Topology is a branch of mathematics — the study of properties preserved under continuous deformation.

Question 53 Everyday Science

Who is considered as the father of motion picture?

- A. Albert Einstein
- B. Thomas Edison ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Alexander Graham Bell
- D. None of these

Note: Thomas Edison is regarded as the father of the motion picture (the kinetoscope).

Question 54 Everyday Science

What is a White Dwarf?

- A. New breed of white bulls
- B. The latest variety of improved wheat seed
- C. A lightless star which has collapsed after it’s Hydrogen supply has been used up ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: A white dwarf is a collapsed star that has used up its hydrogen supply and no longer shines by fusion.

Question 55 Everyday Science

Lungs are a part of the ____?

- A. Digestive system
- B. Respiratory system ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Excretory system
- D. None of these

Note: The lungs are part of the respiratory system.

Question 56 Everyday Science

The sky over the earth, in fact, looks _____?

- A. Blue
- B. Green
- C. Black ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: Above the atmosphere the sky is black; the blue we see is sunlight scattered by the air, so in fact it looks black.

Question 57 Everyday Science

Why is rest necessary after good deal of exercise or work?

- A. To neutralize poisons that are produced during exercise or work ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To rest the tired limbs

- D. None of these

Note: Rest after exercise lets the body neutralise the poisons (lactic acid) produced during exertion.

Question 58 General Knowledge

What is an instinct?

- A. An immature action
- B. Animal action not backed by thinking ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A deliberate action
- D. None of these

Note: An instinct is an animal action not backed by thinking — inborn, unlearned behaviour.

Question 59 Everyday Science

Which constituent of blood takes food materials to all parts of the body?

- A. Haemoglobin
- B. White corpuscles
- C. Plasma ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: Plasma, the liquid constituent of blood, carries food materials to all parts of the body.

Question 60 Everyday Science

The image formed on the retina of the eye is _____?

- A. Real and upright

l and inverted ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Virtual and upright
- D. None of these

Note: The image formed on the retina is real and inverted; the brain interprets it as upright.

Question 61 Everyday Science

A photoelectric cell converts _____?

- A. Light energy into heat energy
- B. Electrical energy into light energy
- C. Light energy into electrical energy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: A photoelectric cell converts light energy into electrical energy.

Question 62 Everyday Science

Which one of the following is not an excretory organ?

- A. Adrenal gland ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kidney
- C. Lungs
- D. None of these

Note: The adrenal gland is an endocrine gland, not an excretory organ; the kidney and the lungs excrete waste.

Question 63 Basic Arithmetic

Out of 100 persons 50 drink Pepsi, 40 drink coke and 20 drink both Pepsi and coke. The number of persons who neither take Pepsi nor coke is?

✓ Correct answer

- B. 20
- C. 10
- D. None of these

Note: 50 drink Pepsi, 40 drink Coke, 20 drink both: 50 + 40 - 20 = 70 drink at least one, so 100 - 70 = 30 drink neither.

Question 64 Basic Arithmetic

A man saves 24 or 37.5% of his weekly salary, what was his total weekly salary?

- A. 46
- B. 40
- C. 64 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: 24 is 37.5% of the weekly salary: 24 / 0.375 = 64.

Question 65 Basic Arithmetic

20, 20, 19, 16.. 17, 13, 14, 11,?,?

- A. 10, 11
- B. 10, 10 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 15, 16
- D. None of these

Note: Odd positions fall by 1, 2, 3 (20, 19, 17, 14, 10) and even positions by 4, 3, 2, 1 (20, 16, 13, 11, 10), giving 10, 10 — the printed key C (15, 16) is wrong, so the answer is corrected to B.

Question 66 Basic Arithmetic

In a class of 200 students, 120 play soccer and 100 play cricket. If a student has to play at

ıme, what percentage of them play cricket but not soccer?

- A. 30%
- B. 80%
- C. 40% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: 120 play soccer and 100 play cricket among 200 students, each playing at least one: both = 120 + 100 - 200 = 20, so cricket-only = 100 - 20 = 80, i.e. 40% of 200.

Question 67 Basic Arithmetic

The compound ratio of 3:4, 8:15 and 25:28 is?

- A. 5:14 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 14:5
- C. 28:3
- D. None of these

Note: Compound ratio: (3 x 8 x 25) : (4 x 15 x 28) = 600 : 1680 = 5 : 14.

Question 68 Basic Arithmetic

The ratio of 3.5 Kg to 280 gm is _____?

- A. 4:5
- B. 25:2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 5:4
- D. None of these

Note: 3.5 kg = 3,500 g; 3,500 : 280 = 25 : 2.

Question 69 Basic Arithmetic

Out of a group of 80 applicants for a job 20 persons to appear for the test. What percent

applicants did appear for the test?

- A. 30%
- B. 25% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 75%
- D. None of these

Note: 20 of 80 applicants = 25%.

Question 70 Basic Arithmetic

Calculate the perimeter of a rhombus with each side equal to 6 cm?

- A. 18 cm
- B. 24 cm ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 36 cm
- D. 48 cm

Note: Perimeter of a rhombus = 4 x side = 4 x 6 = 24 cm.

Question 71 Basic Arithmetic

A student of physics obtains the average of 60 in his 4 physics tests. How many marks in his fifth test will bring the any to 65?

- A. 80
- B. 90
- C. 85 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: Four tests averaging 60 total 240; five tests averaging 65 total 325; the fifth test must be 325 - 240 = 85. (The stem's any is a misprint for average.)

72 Basic Arithmetic

The average of 5 numbers is 34. If there are 28, 30, 32, then find the average of rest of them?

- A. 30
- B. 40 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 50
- D. None of these

Note: Five numbers averaging 34 total 170; the three given (28 + 30 + 32) total 90; the remaining two total 80, averaging 40.

Question 73 Basic Arithmetic

In cage, there are pigeons and rabbits. They have 20 heads and 48 feet, How rabbits are there?

- A. 6 Rabbits
- B. 4 Rabbits ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 8 Rabbits
- D. 10 Rabbits

Note: Let r = rabbits and p = pigeons: p + r = 20 heads and 2p + 4r = 48 feet, giving r = 4 rabbits.

Question 74 Basic Arithmetic

In a chowk traffic signals blinks together, but one of them blinks after 8 seconds and the other one blinks after 12 seconds: after how many seconds will both blink together again?

- A. 48 sec
- B. 18 sec
- C. 24 sec ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The signals blink together again after the LCM of 8 and 12 seconds, which is 24 seconds.

Question 75 Basic Arithmetic

Complete the missing number: 9 (45) 81, 8 (36) 64, 10 (_____) (_____)?

- A. 25
- B. 40, 100 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 90, 20
- D. None of these

Note: The middle number is the first number times a falling multiplier (9 x 5 = 45, 8 x 4.5 = 36, 10 x 4 = 40) and the last number is the first number squared (9 squared = 81, 8 squared = 64, 10 squared = 100), giving 40, 100.

Question 76 Basic Arithmetic

While watching television from 7 PM to 8 PM you count 20 commercials each 30 seconds long. What nearest percent of the hour is taken by the commercials?

- A. 17% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 16%
- C. 15%
- D. 14%

Note: 20 commercials x 30 seconds = 600 seconds = 10 minutes of a 60-minute hour = 16.7%, nearest 17%.

Question 77 Basic Arithmetic

If 15 men can be manufactured 27 basket in an hour how many baskets would 45 men manufactured in 40 minutes?

- B. 35
- C. 40
- D. 54 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: 15 men make 27 baskets an hour, so 45 men make 81 an hour; in 40 minutes (two-thirds of an hour) they make 81 x 2/3 = 54.

Question 78 Basic Arithmetic

A man starts climbing a hill every minute he ascended 20 yards but slips down 5 yards how long will he take to ascend a point 80 yards hight?

- A. 5 minutes ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 6 minutes
- C. 7 minutes
- D. 8 minutes

Note: Net gain is 15 yards a minute; after 4 minutes he is at 60 yards, and in the 5th minute he climbs 20 more to reach 80 — so 5 minutes.

Question 79 Basic Arithmetic

Complete the series: 24. 6, 17, 39, 72, _____?

- A. 116 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 86
- C. 109
- D. None of these

Note: Differences: 6 to 17 (+11), 17 to 39 (+22), 39 to 72 (+33), so the next step is +44: 72 + 44 = 116. The 24. in the stem is a stray number in the reproduction.

80 Basic Arithmetic

If 60% employees went to a meeting, which means 40% didn't go on meeting, of 28 employees were at the meeting, how many total employees are there?

- A. 85
- B. 70 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 75
- D. None of these

Note: 28 employees are 40% of the total: 28 / 0.40 = 70.

Question 81 Basic Arithmetic

One meter is equal to _____?

- A. 1000 millimetre ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1004 millimeter
- C. 1005 millimeter
- D. None of these

Note: One metre equals 1,000 millimetres.

Question 82 Basic Arithmetic

In a club the ratio of the number of boys to girl is 5:3. What percentage of the member of the club are girls?

- A. 38.5%
- B. 37.5% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 40.5%
- D. None of these

Note: Girls are 3 of 8 members: 3/8 = 37.5%.

83 English

When I reached there, I realised that I _____?

- A. Needn’t to have gone.
- B. Needn’t have gone. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mustn’t have gone.
- D. None of these

Note: Needn't have gone is the correct form for an unnecessary past action (needn't to have gone is ungrammatical).

Question 84 English

_____ so kind as to close the window?

- A. Would you be ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Would you have been
- C. Would you
- D. None of these

Note: Would you be so kind as to close the window? is the standard polite request form.

Question 85 English

_____ so many books? How are you going to read them?

- A. Need you buy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Must you need buy
- C. Need you have to buy
- D. None of these

Note: Need you buy so many books? — need as a modal takes the bare infinitive.

86 English

You _____ to complete your homework before you go out.

- A. Should
- B. Must
- C. Ought ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: Should and Ought both fit an obligation here; the keyed answer Ought is retained.

Question 87 English

I wish I _____ harder.

- A. Have been worked
- B. Was worked
- C. Had worked ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: I wish I had worked harder — the past perfect after wish for a past regret.

Question 88 English

I _____ you all my books if you promise to be regular in your studies.

- A. Shall lend ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Would lend
- C. Would be lent
- D. None of these

Note: I shall lend you all my books if you promise… — first conditional, shall with the first person.

89 English

We _____ some of the players after the performance was over.

- A. Were contacted
- B. Were contacting
- C. Contacted ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: We contacted some of the players — simple past active; the passive forms are wrong.

Question 90 English

We _____ the bus. Now we'll have to walk.

- A. Missed ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Miss
- C. Have been missed
- D. Have missed

Note: We missed the bus — simple past; have missed would need a present-perfect context.

Question 91 English

You must secure at least _____ marks.

- A. Passable
- B. Passing ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pass
- D. None of these

Note: Passing marks and pass marks are both used; the keyed answer Passing is retained.

92 English

I _____ for him.

- A. Care not a fig
- B. Not care a fig
- C. Do not care a fig ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: The idiom is I do not care a fig (a fig = something worthless).

Question 93 English

I enquired of him _____?

- A. What he wanted ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. What he wants
- C. What wants
- D. None of these

Note: Indirect question: I enquired of him what he wanted — past tense, statement word order, no inversion.

Question 94 English

You _____ care of your health.

- A. Had better to take
- B. Had better taken
- C. Had better take ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: Had better take — had better takes the bare infinitive, never to take or taken.

95 English

By October next, he _____ in this college for four years.

- A. Will have served ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Will serve
- C. Will be serving
- D. None of these

Note: By October next points to a future time by which an action will be complete — future perfect will have served; the printed key C (will be serving) is wrong, so the answer is corrected to A.

Question 96 English

“Don’t answer me back like that,” said Persome to Mary.

- A. Persome ordered Mary don’t answer her back like that.
- B. Persome ordered Mary not to answer her back like that. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Persome said to Mary don’t answer her back like that.
- D. None of these

Note: Reported speech: Persome ordered Mary not to answer her back like that — an imperative becomes ordered … not to + infinitive. An older reproduction rendered the reporting verb as said to; the substance is the same.

Question 97 English

“Have you finished your lesson, Rani?” said Mr. Ali to his son.

- A. Mr. Ali said to his son Rani that have you finished your lesson.
- B. Mr. Ali asked his son Rani whether he had finished his lesson. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mr. Ali inquired to his son Rani that whether he finished his lesson.
- D. None of these

ted question. Mr. Ali asked his son Rani whether he had finished his lesson — a yes/no question becomes whether + statement order, in the past tense. The name reads Mr. Ali in this reproduction; an older one read Mr. Zohaib.

Question 98 English

My friend said, “Hello what are you doing here?”

- A. My friend greeted me and asked me what I was doing there. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. My friend said hello to me and asked me what was I doing there.
- C. My friend wished me and wanted to know that what was doing there.
- D. None of these

Note: My friend greeted me and asked me what I was doing there — a greeting plus a reported question in statement order.

Question 99 English

“What a hopeless fellow you are!” said the teacher to the student.

- A. The teacher said what a hopeless fellow the student was.
- B. The teacher told the student that you are a very hopeless fellow.
- C. The teacher told the student that he was a very hopeless fellow. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: Exclamatory reported speech: The teacher told the student that he was a very hopeless fellow.

Question 100 English

The Mistress said, “Fanny, did you mail the two letters I gave you yesterday?”

- A. The mistress enquired of Fanny if she had mailed the two letters she gave her the day before. ✓ **Correct answer**

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- C. The mistress asked Fanny if she had mailed the two letters she had given her the day before.
- D. None of these

Note: The mistress enquired of Fanny if she had mailed the two letters she gave her the day before — yesterday becomes the day before in reported speech. The older reproduction's options were garbled; this rendering is cleaned.

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