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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 2009 sitting.

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

After Lord Minto II, the Governor General of British India in 1910 was:

- A. Lord Minto III
- B. Lord Hardinge ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lord Mayo
- D. None of these

Note: Lord Hardinge succeeded Lord Minto as Viceroy and Governor General in 1910, serving until 1916.

2 Pakistan Studies

One of the following was/were the most important event of Governor General Harding's time: the event was:

- A. Visit of his Majesty, George V to Sub-continent
- B. His holding of a Darbar at Delhi
- C. Both of Them ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of them

Note: George V visited India and held the Delhi Durbar in 1911, the great event of Hardinge's viceroyalty.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Mention the important announcement(s), which was/were made by Lord Hardinge in his Darbar at Delhi

- A. Transfer of capital from Calcutta to Delhi
- B. Cancellation of the partition of Bengal
- C. Both of them ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of them

Note: At the 1911 Delhi Durbar, Hardinge announced both the transfer of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi and the cancellation of the partition of Bengal.

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

A bomb was thrown at Lord Hardinge in Chandni Chowk on the occasion of his state entry to Delhi in the year

- A. 1910
- B. 1911
- C. 1912 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1913

...b was thrown at Lord Hardinge in Chandni Chowk, Delhi, on 23 December 1912.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

The duration of reign of Lord Hardinge was:

- A. 1910-17
- B. 1910-16 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1910-15
- D. 1910-14

Note: Lord Hardinge was Viceroy from 1910 to 1916.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

The demand of separate electorate by Muslim League was put forward in:

- A. 1905
- B. 1907
- C. 1903
- D. 1909 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The demand for separate electorates, first presented in the Simla Deputation of 1906, was granted in the Minto-Morley Reforms of 1909; of the options, 1909 is the intended answer.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

The demand of separate electorate was incorporated in:

- A. Chelmsford Reforms
- B. Minto-Morley Reforms ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. India Act 1935
- D. India Act 1919

ate electorates for Muslims were incorporated in the Minto-Morley Reforms of 1909.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

The acceptance of demand for appointment of Muslim Judges was also incorporated in:

- A. India Act 1935
- B. Minto-Morley Reforms ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. India Act 1935
- D. India Act 1919

Note: The Minto-Morley Reforms also accepted the demand for the appointment of Muslim judges; options (a) and (c) both print 'India Act 1935'.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

The purpose of Hindu Mahasabha was:

- A. Elimination of Sikhs
- B. Elimination of Sikhs & Muslim
- C. Elimination of the Muslims ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To gain independence

Note: The paper's intended answer is the elimination of the Muslims; the Hindu Mahasabha was formed to defend Hindu interests against Muslim demands.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Muslim League demand for principle of self-rule for India in the year:

- A. 1909
- B. 1914
- C. 1915
- D. 1913 ✓ **Correct answer**

uslim League adopted self-government as its goal at its Lucknow session in 1913.

Question 11 General Knowledge

"Animal Husbandry University" is located at:

- A. Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Karachi
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Faisalabad

Note: The University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (the animal husbandry university) is in Lahore.

Question 12 General Knowledge

"NEC" company belonged to:

- A. Japan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Holland
- C. Britain
- D. USA

Note: NEC, the Nippon Electric Company, is Japanese.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

TV Transmission was started for the first time in Pakistan on:

- A. November 24, 1964
- B. November 26, 1964 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. November 28, 1964
- D. November 30, 1964

an Television began transmission on 26 November 1964.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

PTV has started its color transmission on:

- A. December 20, 1976 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. December 20, 1977
- C. December 20, 1977
- D. None of these

Note: PTV began colour transmission on 20 December 1976; options (b) and (c) both print 1977.

Question 15 Sports

The number of medals that were won by Pakistan in the 18th Commonwealth Games were:

- A. 3
- B. 5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 6
- D. 7

Note: Pakistan won 5 medals at the 2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games: 1 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze.

Question 16 Sports

Roshan Khan a former British Open Squash champion and father of Jahangir Khan died on:

- A. January 6, 2006 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. January 24, 2006
- C. March 6, 2006

Note: Roshan Khan, former British Open squash champion and father of Jahangir Khan, died on 6 January 2006.

Question 17 Current Affairs

Iran, Pakistan and India gas pipeline project was first proposed in:

- A. 1996
- B. 1994 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1992
- D. 1990

Note: The Iran-Pakistan-India gas pipeline project was first proposed in 1994.

Question 18 Current Affairs

The total length of Iran Pakistan and India gas pipeline is:

- A. 2400 km
- B. 2500 km
- C. 2600 km
- D. 2700 km ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Both 2,600 km and 2,700 km are cited in published sources for the IPI pipeline; the 2,700 km figure is the more commonly cited total length, so D is filed.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Shahnama-i-Islam was written by

- A. Firdausi
- B. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- C. Hafeez Jalandhari ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Shahnama-i-Islam was written by Hafeez Jalandhari.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Name the person who took part in all three Round Table Conferences of 1930-32 and was the first Foreign Minister of Pakistan.

- A. Chaudhary Muhammad Ali
- B. Sikandar Mirza
- C. Ghulam Muhammad
- D. Sir Muhammad Zafar Ullah ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan attended all three Round Table Conferences and was Pakistan's first Foreign Minister.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

"K" in "Pakistan" stands for:

- A. Karachi
- B. Khyber
- C. Kashmir ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of them

Note: In the name Pakistan, K stands for Kashmir.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Jasmine is popularly known as:

- A. Motia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. White Rose
- C. Chambeli

Note: Jasmine is popularly known in Pakistan as Motia.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Chambeli is also known as:

- A. Summer Queen ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Summer Princess
- C. Winter Queen
- D. Queen of all seasons

Note: Chambeli (jasmine) is also known as the Summer Queen.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Chambeli was selected as a National floral symbol in:

- A. 1961 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1953
- C. 1949
- D. 1960

Note: Jasmine was chosen as Pakistan's national flower on 15 July 1961.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

The historic garden Shalimar was built by Shah Jahan in

- A. 1634
- B. 1639
- C. 1642 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1652

Note: The Shalimar Gardens in Lahore were built by Shah Jahan in 1641-42.

26 Pakistan Studies

Under Indus Water Treaty the rivers given to Pakistan are

- A. Indus Jhelum & Chenab ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Indus and Jhelum
- C. Ravi and Beas
- D. None of these

Note: Under the Indus Waters Treaty, Pakistan received the western rivers: the Indus, Jhelum and Chenab.

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

The total length of irrigation canals in Pakistan is:

- A. 62,000 km
- B. 61,000 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 54,000 km
- D. 64,000 km

Note: The textbook line is "48 canals (61,000 km)", while the total length of main canals is reported as 62,648 km, which rounds to 62,000 km; B is filed as the textbook figure.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

The number of units does Mangla dam consist of, each having capacity of 100 MW are:

- A. 10 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 18
- C. 12
- D. 15

Note: Mangla Dam has 10 generating units of 100 MW each, a total of 1,000 MW.

29 Pakistan Studies

Mirani Dam is located in Baluchistan in the district of:

- A. Kohlu
- B. Pasni
- C. Khuzdar
- D. Gwadar

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: Mirani Dam stands on the Dasht River in Kech District (Turbat), Balochistan; none of the options — Kohlu, Pasni, Khuzdar or Gwadar — is its district, so the question has no correct option as printed.)

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

The height Mirani dam is:

- A. 4,350 feet
- B. 2,350 feet
- C. 3,350 feet ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1,150 feet

Note: 3,350 feet is the Mirani Dam's length (its height is 127 feet); the paper asks for the height but the intended figure is the length, which is filed.

Question 31 Islamic Studies

Which incident took place on 24th September 622 AD in the life of Prophet Muhammad (SAW)?

- A. He migrated to Madinah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. He fell ill
- C. He was attacked

was stopped to travel

Note: The Prophet's migration (Hijra) to Madinah took place on 24 September 622 AD.

Question 32 Islamic Studies

'Miraj Shareef', event occurred on:

- A. 18 Rajab
- B. 20 Rajab
- C. 27 Rajab ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 20 Shawal

Note: The Miraj is traditionally dated to 27 Rajab.

Question 33 Islamic Studies

How many verses of Surah Al-Alaq were first revealed on the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. 3
- B. 5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 8
- D. 12

Note: The first five verses of Surah Al-Alaq were the first revelation.

Question 34 Islamic Studies

When did the Holy Prophet (PBUH) perform Hajjat-ul-Wada?

- A. 630 AD
- B. 632 AD ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 633 AD
- D. 636 AD

Note: The Farewell Pilgrimage (Hajjat-ul-Wada) was performed in 632 AD (10 AH).

35 Islamic Studies

Name the first non-Arab who embraced Islam?

- A. Hazrat Awais Qarni (RA)
- B. Hazrat Bilal Habshi (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Farwah bin Umro Al Jazami (RA)
- D. Hazrat Usamah bin Zaid (RA)

Note: Hazrat Bilal Habshi, the Ethiopian, was the first non-Arab to embrace Islam.

Question 36 Islamic Studies

How many Ahadis does the Sahih Bukhari contain?

- A. 6654
- B. 7654
- C. 7855
- D. 7397 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Sahih al-Bukhari contains 7,397 ahadith without repetitions (7,563 with repetitions).

Question 37 Islamic Studies

Who was the first poet rewarded by the Holy Prophet (SAW)?

- A. Abu Jandal
- B. Kaab bin Zuhair ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Usamah bin Zaid
- D. Maalik bin Dinar

Note: Kaab bin Zuhair was rewarded by the Prophet with his cloak for his poem, the Qasida Burda.

38 Islamic Studies

Name the first Muslim who was fully satisfied in the matter of Sulah-e-Hudaibiya?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakar (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Usman (RA)
- C. Hazrat Ali (RA)
- D. Hazrat Umar (RA)

Note: Hazrat Abu Bakr was satisfied with the Treaty of Hudaibiya and affirmed it as a victory, while Hazrat Umar questioned it.

Question 39 Islamic Studies

Name the first authority for the compilation of Ahadis?

- A. Imam Maalik ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Imam Bukhari
- C. Imam Ahmad
- D. Imam Abu Hanifa

Note: Imam Malik's Muwatta is the earliest compilation of ahadith.

Question 40 Islamic Studies

Whose action was exterminated through the scourge of floods?

- A. Hazrat Loot (AS)
- B. Hazrat Nuh (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Yaqoob (AS)
- D. Salih (AS)

Note: The people of Nuh were destroyed by the flood.

41 Islamic Studies

Central Asia became the part of Muslim Empire during the reign of:

- A. Yazid
- B. Waleed ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Khalid bin Waleed
- D. None of them

Note: Central Asia came under Muslim rule during the reign of Caliph Al-Walid I (705-715).

Question 42 Islamic Studies

The conqueror of Central Asia was:

- A. Khalid bin Waleed
- B. Qutayba ibn Muslim ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Muhammad bin Qassim
- D. None of them

Note: Qutayba ibn Muslim conquered Central Asia for the Umayyads.

Question 43 Islamic Studies

The last caliph of Ummayyads was:

- A. Yazid II
- B. Marwan II ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hisham
- D. None of them

Note: Marwan II was the last Umayyad caliph.

Question 44 Islamic Studies

The foundation of the city of Baghdad was laid in 762 during the reign of Abbasid caliph:

Muslim

- B. Al Mansoor ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Al Mahdi
- D. Abdul Abbas

Note: Caliph Al-Mansur founded Baghdad in 762 AD.

Question 45 Islamic Studies

The nation of Samood was preached by:

- A. Hazrat Yaqoob (AS)
- B. Hazrat Salih (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)
- D. Hazrat Uzair (AS)

Note: Hazrat Salih preached to the nation of Thamud (Samood).

Question 46 Computer Science

1 nibble contains:

- A. 8 bits
- B. 6 bits
- C. 4 bits ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 16 bits

Note: One nibble is 4 bits, half a byte.

Question 47 Computer Science

FAST stands for:

- A. Federation against software Teaching
- B. Federation against Science Teaching

eration against software theft ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. None of above

Note: FAST stands for the Federation Against Software Theft.

Question 48 Computer Science

A combination of 16 bits are called:

- A. Bit
- B. Byte
- C. Nibble
- D. Word ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: A combination of 16 bits is called a word.

Question 49 Computer Science

The Unit that controls all parts of computer is:

- A. CPU ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. CU
- C. ALU
- D. Register

Note: The Central Processing Unit controls all parts of the computer.

Question 50 Computer Science

1024 bytes equal to

- A. One Kilo byte ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. One Mega byte
- C. One Giga byte
- D. One tera byte

bytes make one kilobyte.

Question 51 Everyday Science

The gland which maintains body temperature is the:

- A. Pituitary gland
- B. Thyroid gland
- C. Adrenals
- D. Hypothalamus ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The hypothalamus regulates body temperature.

Question 52 Everyday Science

Haemoglobin in the blood is a complex protein

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

Note: Haemoglobin is an iron-containing protein that carries oxygen in the blood.

Question 53 Everyday Science

Amino acids are a product of the digestion of:

- A. Carbohydrates
- B. Fats
- C. Proteins ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Vitamins

Note: Proteins are digested into amino acids.

54 Everyday Science

Which of the following foods (one ounce of edible raw portion of each) provides the largest number of Kcal of energy?

- A. Cheese
- B. Meat
- C. Margarine ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Wheat

Note: Margarine, being almost pure fat, gives the most energy per ounce of the four foods.

Question 55 Everyday Science

Which of the following is used as a food preservative?

- A. Sodium benzoate ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sodium perborate
- C. Citric acid
- D. None of the above

Note: Sodium benzoate is a common food preservative.

Question 56 Everyday Science

The protein content of edible portion of egg is:

- A. 15%
- B. 13.3% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10.3%
- D. 5%

Note: The edible portion of an egg is about 13.3% protein.

57 Everyday Science

The protein content in wheat is approximately:

- A. 6%
- B. 8%
- C. 12% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 16%

Note: Wheat is about 12% protein.

Question 58 Everyday Science

Which one of the following [is in] descending order of items by their fat content?

- A. Egg yolk, butter, cheese, cream, milk
- B. Butter, ghee, cheese, egg yolk, cream
- C. Cream, cheese, condensed milk, egg (whole), cow milk
- D. Ghee, butter, egg yolk, cheese, condensed milk ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Neither option is strictly descending: (d) puts egg yolk (about 27% fat) before cheese (about 33%), and (c) puts condensed milk (about 9%) before whole egg (about 10%). D is filed as the paper's intended answer and the closest option.

Question 59 Everyday Science

Among the following food items, which one has the highest amount of carbohydrates?

- A. Apple
- B. Banana ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cabbage
- D. Pea

Note: Banana has the most carbohydrates of the four, about 23%, against about 14% for apple and pea and 6% for cabbage.

60 Everyday Science

Which among the following is the richest source of ascorbic acid?

- A. Apple
- B. Bean
- C. Carrot
- D. Guava ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Guava is the richest source of ascorbic acid (vitamin C) among the four, with far more per 100 g than apple, bean or carrot.

Question 61 General Knowledge

Which is the highest park situated more than 4000 metres above sea level?

- A. Green Park
- B. Northern Area Park
- C. Ayyub Park
- D. National Park ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Deosai National Park, at an average elevation of 4,114 metres above sea level, is the highest park in Pakistan.

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

Name the first Pakistani Bank which started its operation on August 17, 1947,

- A. Muslim Commercial Bank
- B. Habib Bank Ltd. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. United Bank Ltd.
- D. None of the above

Note: Habib Bank was the first Pakistani bank to start operations in Pakistan, in August 1947.

63 Mathematics

A sum of money at simple interest amounts to Rs. 815 in 3 years and to Rs. 854 in 4 years. The sum is:

- A. Rs. 850
- B. Rs. 790
- C. Rs. 698 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rs. 800

Note: Interest for one year is Rs. 854 − Rs. 815 = Rs. 39, so the sum is Rs. 815 − 3 × Rs. 39 = Rs. 698. The paper's fifth option, (e) Rs. 600, is dropped.

Question 64 Mathematics

Sum of money becomes Rs. 13,380 after 3 years and Rs. 20,070 after 6 years on compound interest. The sum is:

- A. Rs. 9200
- B. Rs. 9000
- C. Rs. 8920 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rs. 9040

Note: The amount grows by a factor of 20,070 ÷ 13,380 = 1.5 over three years, so the sum is 13,380 ÷ 1.5 = Rs. 8,920. The paper's fifth option, (e) Rs. 9500, is dropped.

Question 65 Mathematics

An automobile financier claims to be lending money at simple interest, but he includes the interest every six months for calculating the principal. If he is charging an interest of 10% the effective rate of interest becomes:

- A. 10.25% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 135
- C. 15%

Note: Compounding half-yearly at 10% nominal gives $(1.05)^2 - 1 = 10.25\%$ effective. The paper's fifth option, (e) None of these, is dropped; option (b) prints '135', evidently a misprint for '13.5%'.

Question 66 English

GLIB

- A. Smooth ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Indifferent
- C. Gainful
- D. Rough

Note: "Glib" means smooth, fluent and insincere.

Question 67 English

TACITURNITY

- A. Reserve ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hesitation
- C. Changeableness
- D. Dumbness

Note: "Taciturnity" means reserve, habitual silence.

Question 68 English

APPAREL

- A. Appearance
- B. Clothing ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Confidence

Note: "Apparel" means clothing.

Question 69 English

DOLEFUL

- A. Colourful
- B. Javial
- C. Bright
- D. Mournful ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: "Doleful" means mournful, sorrowful.

Question 70 English

EPHEMERAL

- A. Short-living ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mythical
- C. Unreal
- D. Artificial

Note: "Ephemeral" means short-living, lasting a very short time.

Question 71 English

STUBBORN

- A. Easy
- B. Obstinate ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Willing
- D. Pliable

Note: "Stubborn" means obstinate.

72 English

PROGNOSIS

- A. Identification
- B. Preface
- C. Forecast ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Scheme

Note: "Prognosis" means a forecast, especially of the course of a disease.

Question 73 English

ENGENDER

- A. Confound
- B. Suffer
- C. Sacrifice
- D. Beget ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: "Engender" means to beget or give rise to.

Question 74 English

EFFACE

- A. Wipe out ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Weaken
- C. Insult
- D. Repair

Note: "Efface" means to wipe out or erase.

Question 75 English

BLITHE

er worldly

- B. Joyous ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Giddy
- D. Graceful

Note: "Blithe" means joyous, carefree and happy.

Question 76 English

ERRAND

- A. Foolishness
- B. Mission ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Misadventure
- D. Error

Note: An "errand" is a mission, a short journey to do something.

Question 77 English

RIBALD

- A. Vulgar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Attractive
- C. Refined
- D. Indifferent

Note: "Ribald" means vulgar, coarse in a humorous way.

Question 78 English

A brine got stuck in his gullet.

- A. Stomach
- B. Molars

- D. Throat ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The gullet is the throat; the stem prints 'brine', evidently a misprint for 'bone'.

Question 79 English

Pakistan is still a virgin land exploring its tourism potential

- A. Undone
- B. Unexplored ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Uncouth
- D. Unexploited

Note: Both B (Unexplored) and D (Unexploited) are defensible for "virgin": virgin land is land not yet explored or used. The standard synonym is Unexplored, so B is filed.

Question 80 English

The need of the hour is to initiate the renaissance of moral conscience and halt the rampant corruption, for it could even hasten the end of our civilization.

- A. Revival ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Introduction
- C. Rise
- D. Significance

Note: "Renaissance" means revival, a rebirth.

Question 81 English

I have told him many times not to do that.

- A. Several ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Unlimited

- D. Numberless

Note: "Many times" means several times; the paper's fifth option, (e) Balances, is dropped.

Question 82 English

He was warned at the outset of his career.

- A. End
- B. Beginning ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Middle
- D. Entrance

Note: "Outset" means beginning.

Question 83 English

The bounties of nature are being exploited by man.

- A. Gifts ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Products
- C. Rules
- D. Ecological

Note: "Bounties" means gifts; the paper's fifth option, (e) Balances, is dropped.

Question 84 English

There is no efficacious remedy to unemployment problem in a country which has no ideological convictions.

- A. Suitable
- B. Possible
- C. Effective ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: "Efficacious" means effective.

Question 85 English

Methods of spreading the family planning message have been as fecund as they have been abortive.

- A. Peculiar
- B. Failing
- C. Fruitful ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. False

Note: "Fecund" means fruitful, fertile.

Question 86 English

He always advocated the cause of indigenous industries

- A. Foreign
- B. Big
- C. Cottage
- D. Native ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: "Indigenous" means native.

Question 87 English

Shazia could not recollect the incident that had happened in her childhood.

- A. Remind
- B. Recall ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Memories
- D. Assemble

lect" means recall.

Question 88 English

Reading of poetry is not correlate to his taste.

- A. Suited ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Beneficial
- C. Helpful
- D. Preferable

Note: "Correlate to his taste" means suited to his taste.

Question 89 English

NERVOUS

- A. Bold ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Doubtful
- C. Timid
- D. Shrewish

Note: The opposite of "nervous" is bold.

Question 90 English

ACUTE

- A. Critical
- B. Sharp
- C. Dull ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sensitive

Note: The opposite of "acute" (sharp) is dull.

91 English

BASE

- A. Roof
- B. Height
- C. Top ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Climax

Note: The opposite of "base" is top.

Question 92 English

DISSUADE

- A. Incite
- B. Persuade ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Advise
- D. Instigate

Note: Both A (Incite) and B (Persuade) — and D (Instigate) — are defensible as opposites of dissuade, since all three mean to urge someone on. The standard antonym is Persuade, so B is filed.

Question 93 English

CELIBACY

- A. Chastity
- B. Misogyny
- C. Matrimony ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Divorce

Note: The opposite of "celibacy" is matrimony.

94 English

BOOST

- A. Hinder ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Obstruct
- C. Discourage
- D. Rebuke

Note: The opposite of "boost" is hinder.

Question 95 English

IMPROPRIETY

- A. Ideal
- B. Purity
- C. Decorum ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Conformity

Note: The opposite of "impropriety" is decorum.

Question 96 English

UNSULLIED

- A. Visible
- B. Foul ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Stainless
- D. Strong

Note: The opposite of "unsullied" (spotless) is foul.

Question 97 English

SMOOTH

- B. Awkward
- C. Hard
- D. Rough ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The opposite of "smooth" is rough.

Question 98 English

NAIVE

- A. Cunning
- B. Wealthy
- C. Sophisticated ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Complicated

Note: Both A (Cunning) and C (Sophisticated) are defensible as opposites of naive: naive means innocent and unsophisticated. The standard antonym is Sophisticated, so C is filed.

Question 99 English

DISSENT

- A. Agreement ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Dispute
- C. Disunity
- D. Controversy

Note: The opposite of "dissent" is agreement.

Question 100 English

BASHFUL

- A. Daring

fident ✓ Correct answer

- C. Upright
- D. Boastful

Note: The opposite of "bashful" (shy) is confident.

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