Inspector (BS-16), Airport Security Force (ASF) — 2009 · Solved Past Paper

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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.

Source note: Imtiaz Shahid book, 50th edition, Model Paper 119 (Inspector ASF 2009, 100 questions), Scribd doc 502354168, viewer pages 524-529 (book pp. 530-535), fetched 14 Nov 2026. NORMAL MCQ paper: questions print options (A)-(E) for Q1-5, Q11, Q96; (A)-(C) for Q91, Q92, Q94, Q95; (A)-(D) otherwise, with a printed Answer Key table. 10 printed-key corrections (Q2 dilating, not deliberating; Q15 famous is an adjective, not an adverb; Q48 Soan & Haro are rivers, not sea-beaches; Q55 15 litres, not 12.5; Q57 2x10^-3 mm, not 5x10^-5 mm; Q63 Rs.200, not Rs.198; Q67 15 terrific numbers, not 6; Q74 asthma is not water-borne, typhoid is; Q76 myocardial infarction is a heart attack, not breathlessness; Q78 thrombosis, not heart failure). 1 PICK-ONE (Q12 underline covers 'is one' — pronoun and verb both defensible). 2 DEFECTIVE-excluded (Q61 no curve visible; Q94 first commander was Hazrat Hamza, not among the options). Q13 no underline visible in the viewer image — answer follows the printed key (who = pronoun). Q34 SOS strictly stands for nothing (Morse pattern); 'Both the above' is the book's intended answer. Q44/Q46 dated book statistics filed per the printed key. Q47 first railway track laid 1858 (opened 1861). Q93 options (B) and (D) both 'Four Hijree'. Q100 stem truncated in print. Dedup 14 Nov 2026: live index has no fpsc-inspector-asf-2009-mp119 and no fpsc-inspector-asf-2009 (MP118 not yet deployed at build time); vs MP118 extraction: 0 exact, 0 first-8-words,

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Question 1 English — Fill in the Blanks

The report issued by the committee was completely _____, extolling in great detail the plan's strengths but failing to mention its _____.

- A. published, recommendations
- B. unbiased, weakness
- C. one-sided, shortcomings ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. printed, viewpoints
- E. skewed, defenders

A. Wrong: a report that only praises strengths and hides weaknesses is not merely 'published' — and 'recommendations' does not name what was left out.

B. Wrong: 'unbiased' contradicts the sentence — the report praises strengths and hides weaknesses, so it is biased; and 'weakness' is singular where the plural sense is needed.

C. Correct: the report praises only the strengths and mentions none of the faults, so it is 'one-sided' and fails to mention its 'shortcomings'.

D. Wrong: 'printed' says nothing about the report's bias, and 'viewpoints' does not name what was left out.

E. Wrong: 'skewed' is close in sense, but 'defenders' does not fit — the report fails to mention the plan's shortcomings, not its defenders.

Question 2 English — Fill in the Blanks

The speaker did not properly use the time as he went on _____ on one point alone.

- A. Deliberating

ting

- C. Dilating ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Devoting
- E. Distributing

A. Wrong: to deliberate is to think carefully; the speaker was talking at length, not thinking carefully. The printed key records A, but that is wrong.

B. Wrong: to dilute is to weaken or water down; it does not describe talking at length on one point.

C. Correct: to dilate on a point is to speak or write about it at length — exactly what the speaker did. The printed key (A) is wrong; C is filed. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

D. Wrong: to devote time to a point means to give time to it, not to talk on and on about it.

E. Wrong: to distribute is to hand out or spread, not to talk at length.

Question 3 English — Fill in the Blanks

Mounting unemployment is the most serious and _____ problem faced by Pakistan today.

- A. Unpopular
- B. Intractable ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dubious
- D. Profound
- E. Unattainable

A. Wrong: unemployment is not described as 'unpopular' — it is a problem, not a policy.

B. Correct: intractable means hard to solve — mounting unemployment is the most serious and hardest-to-solve problem.

ubious' means doubtful, unemployment is a real problem, not a doubtful one.

D. Wrong: 'profound' means deep or intense; it does not describe a problem that resists solution.

E. Wrong: 'unattainable' means impossible to reach; it describes a goal, not a problem.

Question 4 English — Fill in the Blanks

How do you expect that country to progress when her government is corrupt, _____ and still largely feudal?

- A. Despotic ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Demeaning
- C. Devalued
- D. Dwindling
- E. Demolished

A. Correct: despotic means ruling with absolute, oppressive power — it fits corrupt and feudal as a third fault of the government.

B. Wrong: 'demeaning' means degrading or humiliating; it does not describe a form of government.

C. Wrong: 'devalued' means reduced in value, said of money or currency, not of a government.

D. Wrong: 'dwindling' means shrinking; a government is not described as dwindling in this sense.

E. Wrong: 'demolished' means destroyed; the government still exists and rules, so it is not demolished.

5 English — Fill in the Blanks

Manpower is the _____ means of converting other resources to mankind's use and benefit.

- A. Insuperable
- B. Inimitable
- C. Indivisible
- D. Indispensable ✓ **Correct answer**
- E. Inequitable

A. Wrong: 'insuperable' means impossible to overcome — it describes a difficulty, not a means.

B. Wrong: 'inimitable' means impossible to imitate; it does not describe manpower's role.

C. Wrong: 'indivisible' means impossible to divide; it does not describe manpower.

D. Correct: manpower is indispensable — no resource can be converted to human use without human labour.

E. Wrong: 'inequitable' means unfair; it does not describe manpower's role.

Question 6 English — Fill in the Blanks

The officer should deal _____ equal justice to all his subordinates.

- A. out ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. of
- C. on
- D. in

A. Correct: 'deal out' means to distribute — the officer should deal out (distribute) equal justice to all.

B. Wrong: 'deal of' is not the idiom for distributing justice.

eal on is not the idiom; justice is dealt out, not dealt on.

D. Wrong: 'deal in' means to trade in something (deal in goods), not to distribute justice.

Question 7 English — Fill in the Blanks

He is zealous _____ the popularity of games.

- A. with
- B. for ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. in
- D. after

A. Wrong: 'zealous with' is not the idiom; zeal is directed 'for' something.

B. Correct: 'zealous for' is the correct preposition — he is enthusiastic for (in favour of) the popularity of games.

C. Wrong: 'zealous in' is not the idiom here.

D. Wrong: 'zealous after' is not the idiom; one is zealous for a cause, not after it.

Question 8 English — Fill in the Blanks

The minister promised to look _____ the matter personally.

- A. on
- B. in
- C. into ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. after

A. Wrong: 'look on' means to watch as a spectator; it does not mean to investigate.

B. Wrong: 'look in' means to pay a short visit; it does not mean to investigate a matter.

C. Correct: 'look into' means to investigate — the minister promised to investigate the matter personally.

look after' means to take care of; it does not mean to investigate.

Question 9 English — Fill in the Blanks

You should divest your mind _____ fear.

- A. in
- B. of ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. with
- D. from

A. Wrong: 'divest in' is not the idiom.

B. Correct: 'divest of' is the idiom — to strip or free oneself of something; divest your mind of fear.

C. Wrong: 'divest with' is not the idiom.

D. Wrong: 'divest from' is not the idiom; the fixed phrase is 'divest of'.

Question 10 English — Fill in the Blanks

They prohibited him _____ entering the house.

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

A. Wrong: 'prohibited for entering' is not the idiom.

B. Wrong: 'prohibited in entering' is not the idiom.

C. Wrong: 'prohibited on entering' is not the idiom.

D. Correct: 'prohibited from' is the idiom — they forbade him from entering the house.

11 English — Fill in the Blanks

Which of the following phrases best characterizes the late-nineteenth century aesthetic movement which widened the breach between artists and the reading public, sowing the seeds of modernism?

- A. art for intellect's sake
- B. art for God's sake
- C. art for the masses
- D. art for art's sake ✓ **Correct answer**
- E. art for sale

A. Wrong: 'art for intellect's sake' is not the slogan of the aesthetic movement.

B. Wrong: 'art for God's sake' is not the slogan of the aesthetic movement.

C. Wrong: the aesthetic movement was art for the few, not 'for the masses' — it widened the breach with the reading public.

D. Correct: 'art for art's sake' (l'art pour l'art) is the slogan of the late-nineteenth-century aesthetic movement.

E. Wrong: 'art for sale' is not the slogan of the aesthetic movement.

Question 12 English — Parts of Speech

This is one of the best sellers that have been published this year," — underlined as printed: "is one

- A. pronoun ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. noun
- C. adverb
- D. verb

A. Correct (filed per the printed key): 'one' is a pronoun — it stands for 'one (book)' among the best sellers. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

ne' is not used as a noun here; it is a pronoun standing for a book.

C. Wrong: neither 'is' nor 'one' is an adverb.

D. Also defensible: 'is' is a verb, and the underline as printed covers TWO words, 'is one' — so 'verb' is an equally good answer to the question as printed. The paper keys A, and A is filed.

Question 13 English — Parts of Speech

The girl who was selected as accountant is my fiancée

- A. noun
- B. adjective
- C. adverb
- D. pronoun ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: no noun is the target word here — the sentence's key word is the relative pronoun 'who'.

B. Wrong: no adjective is the target word here.

C. Wrong: no adverb is the target word here.

D. Correct: 'who' is a relative pronoun — it introduces the clause 'who was selected as accountant' and stands for 'the girl'. (Note: no underline is visible in the viewer image; the answer follows the printed key, which points to 'who', the only pronoun in the sentence.)

Question 14 English — Parts of Speech

The soldier pointed up to the helicopter which was circling the playing field,

- A. adverb
- B. adjective
- C. verb ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. noun

as circling' is not an adverb.

B. Wrong: 'was circling' is not an adjective.

C. Correct: 'was circling' is a verb phrase (past continuous of 'circle') — the helicopter was circling.

D. Wrong: 'was circling' is not a noun.

Question 15 English — Parts of Speech

Wasim Akram was internationally famous player

- A. verb
- B. adjective ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. noun
- D. adverb

A. Wrong: 'famous' is not a verb.

B. Correct: 'famous' describes the noun 'player', so it is an adjective. The printed key (D) is wrong; B is filed. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

C. Wrong: 'famous' is not a noun.

D. Wrong: the printed key records D, but 'famous' is not an adverb — 'internationally' is the adverb in this sentence; 'famous' qualifies the noun 'player', so it is an adjective.

Question 16 English — Synonyms (Similar Words)

Paucity

- A. adversity
- B. scarcity ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. purity
- D. flattery

Iversity means hardship, not paucity.

B. Correct: paucity means scarcity — a smallness of number or amount.

C. Wrong: purity means freedom from contamination, not paucity.

D. Wrong: flattery means excessive praise, not paucity.

Question 17 English — Synonyms (Similar Words)

Petulant

- A. bold
- B. sensible
- C. touchy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. pertinent

A. Wrong: bold means brave, not petulant.

B. Wrong: sensible means reasonable — the opposite of petulant.

C. Correct: petulant means easily annoyed — touchy, irritable over small things.

D. Wrong: pertinent means relevant, not petulant.

Question 18 English — Synonyms (Similar Words)

Potent

- A. pleasant
- B. pervasive
- C. persuasive
- D. powerful ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: pleasant means agreeable, not potent.

B. Wrong: pervasive means spreading widely, not potent.

ersuasive means convincing, not potent.

D. Correct: potent means powerful — having great power or effect.

Question 19 English — Synonyms (Similar Words)

Quixotic

- A. embarrassing
- B. entertaining
- C. foolish ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. chivalrous

A. Wrong: embarrassing means causing shame, not quixotic.

B. Wrong: entertaining means amusing, not quixotic.

C. Correct: quixotic means exceedingly idealistic and romantic, after Don Quixote — chivalrous in the old knightly sense.

D. Wrong: 'foolish' is a possible loose sense, but the standard synonym of quixotic is 'chivalrous' — idealistic and romantic like Don Quixote, not merely foolish.

Question 20 English — Synonyms (Similar Words)

Emancipate

- A. restrain
- B. release ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. rebuke
- D. retain

A. Wrong: restrain means to hold back — the opposite of emancipate.

B. Correct: to emancipate is to set free — to release from bondage or restraint.

C. Wrong: rebuke means to scold, not to emancipate.

tain means to keep — the opposite of emancipate.

Question 21 General Knowledge

Which award was given to Dr. Abdul Qadeer by Government of Pakistan?

- A. Sitara-e-Imtiaz
- B. Hilal-i-Imtiaz ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tamgha-i-Imtiaz
- D. Pride of Performance

A. Wrong: Dr. A. Q. Khan did not receive the Sitara-i-Imtiaz; his civil awards were the Hilal-i-Imtiaz and the Nishan-i-Imtiaz.

B. Correct: Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan was conferred the Hilal-i-Imtiaz on 14 August 1989 (he later received the Nishan-i-Imtiaz twice, in 1996 and 1998).

C. Wrong: the Tamgha-i-Imtiaz is a lower award; it is not the one conferred on Dr. A. Q. Khan.

D. Wrong: the Pride of Performance is a different award; Dr. A. Q. Khan's civil award was the Hilal-i-Imtiaz.

Question 22 General Knowledge

Dr. Abdul Salam was awarded Nobel Prize in _____ for his theory of subatomic "N" particles and unification of forces.

- A. 1977
- B. 1981
- C. 1979 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1980

A. Wrong: 1977 is not the year — Abdus Salam won the Nobel Prize in 1979.

B. Wrong: 1981 is not the year.

bdus Salam shared the 1979 Nobel Prize in Physics for the electroweak unification theory.

D. Wrong: 1980 is not the year.

Question 23 General Knowledge

As a train approaches you the pitch of its whistle sounds:

- A. higher ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. lower
- C. same
- D. subdued

A. Correct: by the Doppler effect, sound waves from an approaching source are compressed, so the pitch sounds higher.

B. Wrong: the pitch sounds lower only as the train moves AWAY.

C. Wrong: the pitch does not stay the same — it changes with the train's motion.

D. Wrong: 'subdued' describes loudness, not pitch, and the pitch rises as the train approaches.

Question 24 General Knowledge

After sleeping for hundred years, who woke up?

- A. Saleh (A.S)
- B. Uzair(A.S) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Imran (A.S)
- D. None

A. Wrong: the Prophet Salih (A.S) is not the one who slept for a hundred years.

B. Correct: Uzair (Ezra, A.S) slept for a hundred years and was then raised up by Allah

C. Wrong: Imran (A.S) is not the one who slept for a hundred years.

D. Wrong: option B names the prophet — Uzair (A.S).

Question 25 General Knowledge

The only Pakistani poet who got the "Lenin prize" was.

- A. Iftikhar Arif
- B. Faiz Ahmad Faiz ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ahmad Faraz
- D. Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi

A. Wrong: Iftikhar Arif did not receive the Lenin Peace Prize.

B. Correct: Faiz Ahmad Faiz received the Lenin Peace Prize in 1962.

C. Wrong: Ahmad Faraz did not receive the Lenin Peace Prize.

D. Wrong: Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi did not receive the Lenin Peace Prize.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Which of the following is called "The Bible of English Constitution"

- A. Petition of Rights
- B. Conventions
- C. Magna Carta ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Prerogatives of Crown

A. Wrong: the Petition of Rights (1628) is a different constitutional document.

B. Wrong: conventions are unwritten constitutional practices, not the 'Bible' of the constitution.

William Pitt the Elder called Magna Carta 'the Bible of the English constitution' (speech in the House of Lords, 1770).

D. Wrong: the prerogatives of the Crown are the monarch's powers, not the 'Bible' of the constitution.

Question 27 General Knowledge

"Christopher Columbus" (who discovered central America) from which country he belonged.

- A. Italy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Spain
- C. China
- D. Britain

A. Correct: Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy — he sailed for Spain, but he belonged to (was born in) Italy.

B. Wrong: Spain sponsored his voyage, but Columbus was not Spanish by birth.

C. Wrong: Columbus was not from China.

D. Wrong: Columbus was not from Britain.

Question 28 General Knowledge

In the election of American President, the largest numbers of Electoral College members are elected from the state of:

- A. New York
- B. Texas
- C. California ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Florida

A. Wrong: New York has 28 electoral votes, fewer than California.

Texas has 40 electoral votes, fewer than California.

C. Correct: California, the most populous state, has the largest number of Electoral College members (54).

D. Wrong: Florida has 30 electoral votes, fewer than California.

Question 29 General Knowledge

38th Parallel is a boundary line between.

- A. India and China in Askal Chin
- B. Pakistan and India in 'Rann of Kutch'
- C. Germany and Poland
- D. North Korea and South Korea ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the India-China boundary is the Line of Actual Control / McMahon Line, not the 38th Parallel (the print reads 'Askal Chin', evidently Aksai Chin).

B. Wrong: the Pakistan-India boundary in the Rann of Kutch is not the 38th Parallel.

C. Wrong: the Germany-Poland boundary is the Oder-Neisse line, not the 38th Parallel.

D. Correct: the 38th Parallel is the boundary line between North Korea and South Korea.

Question 30 General Knowledge

The largest Agency of FATA by population is

- A. Bajour Agency ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. North Waziristan
- C. South Waziristan
- D. None

A. Correct: Bajaur (printed 'Bajour') Agency had the largest population of the seven FATA agencies — 595,227 in the 1998 census, ahead of Khyber (546,730) and South Waziristan

B. Wrong: North Waziristan had 361,246 people in the 1998 census — fewer than Bajaur.

C. Wrong: South Waziristan had 429,841 people in the 1998 census — fewer than Bajaur.

D. Wrong: option A names the largest agency, so 'None' is wrong.

Question 31 General Knowledge

Which of the following is true about NAM?

- A. The NAM does not have a constitution.
- B. The NAM does not have a permanent secretariat.
- C. The NAM'S coordinating Bureau is based at the U.N.
- D. All of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. True on its own: the Non-Aligned Movement has no constitution.

B. True on its own: the NAM has no permanent secretariat.

C. True on its own: the NAM's Coordinating Bureau is based at the United Nations (New York).

D. Correct: all three statements are true, so 'All of the above' is the answer.

Question 32 General Knowledge

The Non Aligned Movement has its origin in the Asia-Africa conference held in 1955 in.

- A. Bandung (Indonesia) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cairo (Egypt)
- C. New Delhi (India)
- D. Belgrade (Yugoslavia)

A. Correct: the NAM traces its origin to the 1955 Asia-Africa (Bandung) Conference in Indonesia.

Cairo hosted a later NAM summit (1964), not the 1955 origin conference.

C. Wrong: New Delhi hosted NAM summits, not the 1955 origin conference.

D. Wrong: Belgrade hosted the first NAM summit (1961), not the 1955 origin conference.

Question 33 General Knowledge

Non Aligned Movement Summits are held after every.

- A. Two years
- B. Three years ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Four years
- D. Five years

A. Wrong: NAM summits are not held every two years.

B. Correct: NAM summits are held every three years.

C. Wrong: NAM summits are not held every four years.

D. Wrong: NAM summits are not held every five years.

Question 34 General Knowledge

S.O.S. stands for _____

- A. Save Our Ship
- B. Save Our Soul
- C. Both the above ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. True on its own as a traditional expansion: "Save Our Ship" is one of the two phrases SOS is commonly read as.

B. True on its own as a traditional expansion: "Save Our Soul" is the other phrase SOS is commonly read as.

both "Save Our Ship" and "Save Our Soul" are the traditional expansions of SOS, so "Both the above" is the book's intended answer. (Strictly, SOS stands for nothing — it is a Morse code pattern, ...---..., chosen in 1906 for its distinctive rhythm; the two phrases are backronyms invented afterwards.)

D. Wrong: the two traditional expansions are both given, so 'None' is wrong.

Question 35 General Knowledge

C.N.G. stands for _____

- A. Common Natural Gas
- B. Compressed Natural Gas. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Covered Natural Gas
- D. Company of Natural Gas

A. Wrong: CNG is not 'Common Natural Gas'.

B. Correct: CNG stands for Compressed Natural Gas.

C. Wrong: CNG is not 'Covered Natural Gas'.

D. Wrong: CNG is not 'Company of Natural Gas'.

Question 36 General Knowledge

A.B.C stands for _____

- A. Audit Bureau of Calculations
- B. Audit Bureau of Circulations ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Audit Bureaus of Commission
- D. None.

A. Wrong: ABC is not the 'Audit Bureau of Calculations'.

B. Correct: ABC stands for the Audit Bureau of Circulations (the body that audits

nd magazine circulation figures).

C. Wrong: ABC is not the 'Audit Bureaus of Commission'.

D. Wrong: option B names the expansion, so 'None' is wrong.

Question 37 General Knowledge

"Ashes" is the trophy of cricket. The countries played for this trophy are

- A. India and Pakistan
- B. England and Australia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. South Africa and England
- D. Australia and New Zealand

A. Wrong: India and Pakistan do not play for the Ashes.

B. Correct: the Ashes is the Test cricket series played between England and Australia.

C. Wrong: South Africa and England do not play for the Ashes.

D. Wrong: Australia and New Zealand do not play for the Ashes (their series is the Trans-Tasman Trophy).

Question 38 General Knowledge

Pakistan won the World Cup (Cricket) in Sydney, Australia in 1992 under the captaincy of:

- A. Wasim Akram
- B. Javed Miandad
- C. Imran Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ramzeez Raja

A. Wrong: Wasim Akram was the man of the match in the final, not the captain.

B. Wrong: Javed Miandad was a senior player in the 1992 side, not the captain.

Imran Khan captained Pakistan to the 1992 World Cup win (the final was played at the Melbourne Cricket Ground — the stem's 'Sydney' is a print error; the captain is unaffected).

D. Wrong: Ramiz Raja (printed 'Ramzeez Raja') was a player in the 1992 side, not the captain.

Question 39 General Knowledge

"America Cup" is for:

- A. Swimming
- B. Wrestling
- C. Yachting ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Judo

A. Wrong: the America's Cup is not a swimming event.

B. Wrong: the America's Cup is not a wrestling event.

C. Correct: the America's Cup is the oldest international sailing (yachting) competition.

D. Wrong: the America's Cup is not a judo event.

Question 40 General Knowledge

"Walker Cup" is for:

- A. Badminton
- B. Polo
- C. Golf ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: the Walker Cup is not a badminton event.

B. Wrong: the Walker Cup is not a polo event.

The Walker Cup is the amateur men's golf competition between Great Britain & Ireland and the USA.

D. Wrong: option C names the sport, so 'None' is wrong.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Adam's Bridge is a chain of tiny islands lying between which two nations?

- A. India and Bangladesh
- B. India and Bhutan
- C. Sri Lanka and India ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: Adam's Bridge does not lie between India and Bangladesh.

B. Wrong: Adam's Bridge does not lie between India and Bhutan.

C. Correct: Adam's Bridge (Rama's Bridge) is the chain of limestone shoals between India (Tamil Nadu) and Sri Lanka.

D. Wrong: option C names the two nations, so 'None' is wrong.

Question 42 General Knowledge

"Staten General" is the parliament of:

- A. Holland ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Albania
- C. Finland
- D. Taivan

A. Correct: the Staten-Generaal (States General) is the parliament of the Netherlands (Holland).

B. Wrong: Albania's parliament is the Kuvendi, not the Staten General.

nland's parliament is the Eduskunta, not the Staten General.

D. Wrong: Taiwan (printed 'Taivan') has the Legislative Yuan, not the Staten General.

Question 43 General Knowledge

Afghanistan is separated from Central Asia by

- A. Aral river
- B. Oxus river ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Caspian sea
- D. None

A. Wrong: the Aral Sea (not a river) lies in Central Asia; it does not separate Afghanistan from Central Asia.

B. Correct: the Oxus River (Amu Darya) forms Afghanistan's northern border with Central Asia (Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan).

C. Wrong: the Caspian Sea does not border Afghanistan.

D. Wrong: option B names the river, so 'None' is wrong.

Question 44 General Knowledge

Per capita consumption of wood in Pakistan is

- A. 0.026 cubic meter ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 0.50 cubic meter
- C. 0.01 cubic meter
- D. 0.60 cubic meter

A. Correct (filed per the printed key): the book's figure for per-capita wood consumption in Pakistan is 0.026 cubic metres — a dated statistical figure from the book's source; no independent source contradicts it.

50 cubic metres is not the book's figure.

C. Wrong: 0.01 cubic metres is not the book's figure.

D. Wrong: 0.60 cubic metres is not the book's figure.

Question 45 General Knowledge

Who has written "Beyond Terrorism: New Hope for Kashmir"?

- A. Salman Khurshid ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Alistair Lamb
- C. Henry Kissinger
- D. None

A. Correct: 'Beyond Terrorism: New Hope for Kashmir' (1994) was written by Salman Khurshid.

B. Wrong: Alistair Lamb wrote on Kashmir ('Kashmir: A Disputed Legacy'), not this book.

C. Wrong: Henry Kissinger did not write this book.

D. Wrong: option A names the author, so 'None' is wrong.

Question 46 General Knowledge

The current literacy rate in Pakistan:

- A. 48%
- B. 60% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 44%
- D. 72%

A. Wrong: the book's figure for the literacy rate is not 48%.

B. Correct (filed per the printed key): the book gives the literacy rate as 60% — the figure current when the paper was set (Pakistan's measured literacy rate around 2009-10 was

%, so 60% is the closest of the four options).

C. Wrong: the book's figure is not 44%.

D. Wrong: the book's figure is not 72%.

Question 47 General Knowledge

The first railway track was established in Pakistan in:

- A. 1858 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1861
- C. 1867
- D. 1874

A. Correct: the first railway line in the areas that now form Pakistan was laid in 1858 at Karachi (ground broken 29 April 1858; the Karachi–Kotri section opened for traffic on 13 May 1861 — 1861 is the opening year, 1858 the year the track was laid/established).

B. Wrong: 1861 is the year the Karachi–Kotri section OPENED for traffic, not the year the track was first laid.

C. Wrong: no first railway track was established in 1867.

D. Wrong: no first railway track was established in 1874.

Question 48 General Knowledge

Soan & Haro are the names of:

- A. Rivers ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Waterfalls
- C. Sea-beaches
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Soan and the Haro are both rivers of the Potohar region in Pakistan. The

C) is wrong, A is filed. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

B. Wrong: the Soan and Haro are rivers, not waterfalls.

C. Wrong: the printed key records C, but the Soan and Haro are rivers, not sea-beaches — the Potohar region has no sea-beaches.

D. Wrong: option A names what they are, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 49 General Knowledge

In which of the American State "Camp David" summer resort is situated?

- A. Maryland ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Washington
- C. New York
- D. None

A. Correct: Camp David, the US President's retreat, is in Maryland (Catoctin Mountain Park, Frederick County).

B. Wrong: Washington (D.C.) is not the state where Camp David is situated.

C. Wrong: Camp David is not in New York.

D. Wrong: option A names the state, so 'None' is wrong.

Question 50 General Knowledge

Which of the following city is known as "Al-Quds"?

- A. Madina
- B. Mecca
- C. Kufa
- D. Jerusalem ✓ **Correct answer**

adina is not known as Al-Quds.

B. Wrong: Mecca is not known as Al-Quds.

C. Wrong: Kufa is not known as Al-Quds.

D. Correct: Al-Quds is the Arabic name of Jerusalem (the option letter is printed lower-case '(d)' in the book).

Question 51 Mathematics

A cube with all the sides painted was divided into small cubes of equal measurement. The side of a small cube is exactly one fourth as that of the big cube. Therefore, the number of small cubes with only one side painted is

- A. 64
- B. 36
- C. 24 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 12

A. Wrong: 64 is the TOTAL number of small cubes (4 × 4 × 4), not the number with only one face painted.

B. Wrong: worked out below, the number with only one face painted is 24, not 36.

C. Correct: each face of the big cube is divided into 4 × 4 = 16 small squares; the ones with only one face painted are the centre squares of each face, $(4 - 2)^2 = 4$ per face; 6 faces × 4 = 24.

D. Wrong: worked out below, the number is 24, not 12.

Question 52 Mathematics

A man takes 6 km distance to go round a rectangular area. If the area of the rectangle is 2 km, find the difference between length and breadth.

n ✓ Correct answer

- B. 0.5 km
- C. 2 km
- D. 0.75 km

A. Correct: the perimeter is 6 km, so length + breadth = 3 km; with length × breadth = 2 km², the sides are 2 km and 1 km (roots of $t^2 - 3t + 2 = 0$), so the difference is 1 km. (The area is printed as '2 km' with no 'sq.' — read as 2 square km.)

B. Wrong: worked out below, the difference is 1 km, not 0.5 km.

C. Wrong: worked out below, the difference is 1 km, not 2 km.

D. Wrong: worked out below, the difference is 1 km, not 0.75 km.

Question 53 Mathematics

By selling a fan Rs.475, a person loses 5% to get a gain of 5%, he should sell the fan for?

- A. Rs.500
- B. Rs.525 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rs.535
- D. Rs.575

A. Wrong: Rs.500 is the cost price, not the selling price for a 5% gain.

B. Correct: a 5% loss on Rs.475 means the cost price is 475 ÷ 0.95 = Rs.500; a 5% gain needs 500 × 1.05 = Rs.525.

C. Wrong: worked out below, the price is Rs.525, not Rs.535.

D. Wrong: worked out below, the price is Rs.525, not Rs.575.

Question 54 Mathematics

If 10% is deducted from a bill, Rs. 585 remains to be paid how much is the bill?

650 ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Rs.675
- C. Rs.700
- D. Rs.725

A. Correct: after a 10% deduction, 90% of the bill remains: 0.90 × bill = 585, so the bill = 585 ÷ 0.90 = Rs.650.

B. Wrong: worked out below, the bill is Rs.650, not Rs.675.

C. Wrong: worked out below, the bill is Rs.650, not Rs.700.

D. Wrong: worked out below, the bill is Rs.650, not Rs.725.

Question 55 Mathematics

Monthly consumption of patrol along with price variations is given below. When the price goes up to Rs 6.0 per litre, what is the likely consumption of patrol?" Table: "Rate of petrol in Rs. 1.5 2 3.0 4.5" / "Consumption in lit. 60 45 30 20"

- A. 7.5 litres
- B. 12.5 litres
- C. 10 litres
- D. 15 litres ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: worked out below, the consumption is 15 litres, not 7.5.

B. Wrong: the printed key records B, but 12.5 litres does not fit the table — price × consumption is constant at 90 (1.5 × 60, 2 × 45, 3 × 30, 4.5 × 20), so at Rs.6.0 the consumption is 90 ÷ 6 = 15 litres.

C. Wrong: worked out below, the consumption is 15 litres, not 10.

D. Correct: price × consumption is constant at 90 in all four rows of the table, so at Rs.6.0 per litre the consumption is 90 ÷ 6 = 15 litres. The printed key (B) is wrong; D is filed.

he assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation. (The stem prints 'patrol' for petrol, twice, filed as printed.)

Question 56 Mathematics

Two persons A and B get the same salary. Their basic pays are different. Their allowances are 65% and 80% of their basic pays respectively. What is the ratio of their basic pays?

- A. 7:5
- B. 17:15
- C. 11:10
- D. 12:11 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: worked out below, the ratio is 12:11, not 7:5.

B. Wrong: worked out below, the ratio is 12:11, not 17:15.

C. Wrong: worked out below, the ratio is 12:11, not 11:10.

D. Correct: let the basic pays be x and y; x × 1.65 = y × 1.80, so x : y = 1.80 : 1.65 = 180 : 165 = 12 : 11.

Question 57 Mathematics

A diffraction grating has 500 lines per mm. Its slit spacing or grating element will be equal to

- A. 500 mm
- B. 5x10^-5 mm
- C. 2 mm
- D. 2x10^-3 mm ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 500 mm is the number of lines per mm, not the spacing.

B. Wrong: the printed key records B, but 5×10^{-5} mm is wrong — the spacing is $1 \div 500$

C. Wrong: 2 mm is not the spacing.

D. Correct: the grating element (slit spacing) is 1 ÷ 500 mm = 0.002 mm = 2×10^{-3} mm. The printed key (B) is wrong; D is filed. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 58 Mathematics

24, 60, 120, 210, ?

- A. 310
- B. 336 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 350
- D. 356

A. Wrong: worked out below, the next term is 336, not 310.

B. Correct: the terms are $n^3 - n$ for n = 3, 4, 5, 6 (24 = 27 − 3, 60 = 64 − 4, 120 = 125 − 5, 210 = 216 − 6), so the next is $7^3 - 7 = 343 - 7 = 336$.

C. Wrong: worked out below, the next term is 336, not 350.

D. Wrong: worked out below, the next term is 336, not 356.

Question 59 Mathematics

It takes one minute to fill 3/7 th of a vessel. What is the time taken in minutes to fill the whole of the vessel?

- A. 4/3
- B. 3/4
- C. 7/3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 3/2

orked out below, the time is 7/3 minutes, not 4/3.

B. Wrong: worked out below, the time is 7/3 minutes, not 3/4.

C. Correct: 3/7 of the vessel fills in 1 minute, so the whole vessel takes 1 ÷ (3/7) = 7/3 minutes.

D. Wrong: worked out below, the time is 7/3 minutes, not 3/2.

Question 60 Mathematics

While watching TV from 7 P.M to 8 P.M you count 20 commercials, each 30 seconds long. What nearest percent of the hour is taken by the commercial?

- A. 17% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 16%
- C. 13%
- D. 15%

A. Correct: 20 commercials × 30 seconds = 600 seconds = 10 minutes; 10 ÷ 60 = 16.67%, nearest whole percent 17%.

B. Wrong: 16% is the truncated value; the nearest percent to 16.67% is 17%.

C. Wrong: worked out below, the share is about 17%, not 13%.

D. Wrong: worked out below, the share is about 17%, not 15%.

Question 61 Mathematics

The equation of the given curve is

- A. y = x
- B. y = x^2
- C. y = 1/x
- D. y = -x

s given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. Wrong as an answer: no curve or graph is printed alongside this question in the reproduction, so no equation can be read off.

B. Wrong as an answer: with no curve visible, $y = x^2$ cannot be verified.

C. The printed key records C, but with no curve or graph visible in the reproduction there is nothing to check it against — the question is unanswerable as printed.

D. Wrong as an answer: with no curve visible, $y = -x$ cannot be verified. (DEFECTIVE-excluded: the stem asks for 'the equation of the given curve' but no curve or graph is visible alongside the question in the viewer images; the printed key C (y = 1/x) is recorded here for the record. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.)

Question 62 Mathematics

Which number does not fit in the series: 0, 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21, 28, 37, 45

- A. 0
- B. 21
- C. 37 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 45

A. Wrong: 0 fits — the series is the triangular numbers 0, 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21, 28, 36, 45.

B. Wrong: 21 fits the series (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 = 21).

C. Correct: the series is the triangular numbers; after 28 comes 36, not 37 — so 37 is the number that does not fit.

D. Wrong: 45 fits the series (the 9th triangular number after 0).

63 Mathematics

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

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

A. Wrong: worked out below, the cost is Rs.200, not Rs.196.

B. Wrong: the printed key records B, but Rs.198 gives a profit of Rs.22 on Rs.198, which is 11.1% of the cost, not 10%.

C. Correct: cost × 1.10 = 220, so the cost = 220 ÷ 1.10 = Rs.200. The printed key (B) is wrong; C is filed. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

D. Wrong: worked out below, the cost is Rs.200, not Rs.210.

Question 64 Mathematics

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

- A. 21 days
- B. 22 days ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 25 days
- D. 26 days

A. Wrong: worked out below, the time is about 22 days, not 21.

B. Correct: the work is 10 × 20 = 200 man-days; 9 men take 200 ÷ 9 = 22.2 days, i.e. 22 days (the intended whole-number answer).

C. Wrong: worked out below, the time is about 22 days, not 25.

orked out below, the time is about 22 days, not 26.

Question 65 Mathematics

The radius of the circle inscribed in an equilateral triangle of side 2√3 units is

- A. √3 units
- B. √3/2 units
- C. 1 unit ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2√3 units

A. Wrong: worked out below, the radius is 1 unit, not √3 units.

B. Wrong: worked out below, the radius is 1 unit, not √3/2 units.

C. Correct: the inradius of an equilateral triangle is side × √3 ÷ 6 = 2√3 × √3 ÷ 6 = 6 ÷ 6 = 1 unit.

D. Wrong: worked out below, the radius is 1 unit, not 2√3 units.

Question 66 Mathematics

From a pack of 52 playing cards, two cards are pulled which turn out to be aces. The probability that another two cards drawn will also be aces is

- A. 2/50 × 1/49 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2/52 × 1/51
- C. 1/13 × 1/17
- D. 24/(52 × 51 × 50 × 49)

A. Correct: after two aces are removed, 50 cards remain with 2 aces; the probability the next two are both aces is (2/50) × (1/49).

B. Wrong: the pack no longer has 52 cards — two aces have already been pulled.

C. Wrong: worked out below, the probability is (2/50) × (1/49), not (1/13) × (1/17).

at expression is the probability of drawing four specific aces in order from a full pack, not the conditional probability here.

Question 67 Mathematics

A number is "terrific" if it is a multiple of 2 or 3. How many terrific numbers are there between -11 and 11?

- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 11
- D. 15 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the printed key records A, but there are 15 terrific numbers between −11 and 11, not 6.

B. Wrong: worked out below, the count is 15, not 7.

C. Wrong: worked out below, the count is 15, not 11.

D. Correct: the numbers strictly between −11 and 11 are −10 … 10; multiples of 2 number 11 (−10 to 10 step 2, including 0), multiples of 3 number 7 (−9 to 9 step 3, including 0), with 3 in common (−6, 0, 6), so 11 + 7 − 3 = 15. The printed key (A) is wrong; D is filed. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 68 Mathematics

18 is 75% of _____

- A. 24 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 28
- C. 34
- D. 32

A. Correct: 18 ÷ 0.75 = 24.

5% of 28 is 21, not 18.

C. Wrong: 75% of 34 is 25.5, not 18.

D. Wrong: 75% of 32 is 24, not 18.

Question 69 Mathematics

If the side of a cubical room is √3 m, then the maximum length of the pole that can be placed inside it can be

- A. 2√3 m
- B. 3 m ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 3√3 m
- D. 9 m

A. Wrong: worked out below, the longest pole is 3 m, not 2√3 m (about 3.46 m — longer than the space diagonal).

B. Correct: the longest pole fits along the space diagonal: $\sqrt{(3 \times (\sqrt{3})^2)} = \sqrt{9} = 3$ m.

C. Wrong: 3√3 m (about 5.2 m) is longer than the room's space diagonal.

D. Wrong: 9 m is far longer than the room's space diagonal of 3 m.

Question 70 Mathematics

A car runs at a speed of 40 km per hour during the first half of the journey and at a speed of 60 km per hour during the second half of the journey. The average speed of the car is

- A. 48 kmph ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 50 kmph
- C. 52 kmph
- D. 54 kmph

or equal halves of the distance, the average speed is the harmonic mean: 2 × 40 × 60 ÷ (40 + 60) = 4800 ÷ 100 = 48 kmph (not the simple average of 50).

B. Wrong: 50 kmph is the simple average of the two speeds, not the average speed over equal distances.

C. Wrong: worked out below, the average speed is 48 kmph, not 52.

D. Wrong: worked out below, the average speed is 48 kmph, not 54.

Question 71 Everyday Science

The name of the disease called Lock-jaw is:

- A. Hypetropia
- B. Epilepsy
- C. Apoplexy
- D. Tetanus ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'Hypetropia' (printed; evidently hypertropia) is an eye condition, not lock-jaw.

B. Wrong: epilepsy is a seizure disorder, not lock-jaw.

C. Wrong: apoplexy is a stroke, not lock-jaw.

D. Correct: lock-jaw is tetanus — the bacterial infection that causes the jaw muscles to lock.

Question 72 Everyday Science

Which disease is Pyorrhoea?

- A. Liver
- B. Lungs
- C. Intestines
- D. Teeth ✓ **Correct answer**

yorrhoea is not a liver disease.

B. Wrong: pyorrhoea is not a lung disease.

C. Wrong: pyorrhoea is not an intestinal disease.

D. Correct: pyorrhoea is a gum disease — an infection of the tissues around the teeth.

Question 73 Everyday Science

Which of the following disease is caused by a fungus?

- A. Mumps
- B. Trichinosis
- C. Hook worm infestation
- D. Ring worm infestation ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: mumps is caused by a virus, not a fungus.

B. Wrong: trichinosis is caused by a parasitic worm (Trichinella), not a fungus.

C. Wrong: hookworm infestation is caused by a parasitic worm, not a fungus.

D. Correct: ringworm is a fungal infection of the skin (despite its name, no worm is involved).

Question 74 Everyday Science

Which Of the following disease is not a water borne disease?

- A. Cholera
- B. Typhoid
- C. Asthma ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Tularemia

A. Wrong: cholera IS a water-borne disease (contaminated water), so it is not the answer.

e printed key records B, but typhoid IS a water-borne disease (contaminated water and food) — it cannot be the disease that is NOT water-borne.

C. Correct: asthma is an airway disease triggered by allergens and air pollution, not by contaminated water. The printed key (B) is wrong; C is filed. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

D. Wrong: tularemia can be water-borne (contaminated water is one route of infection), so it is not the clear answer.

Question 75 Everyday Science

Which of the following disease is caused by air pollution?

- A. Leukemia
- B. Bronchitis ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rheumatism
- D. Goitre

A. Wrong: leukemia is a blood cancer, not caused by air pollution.

B. Correct: bronchitis — inflammation of the airways — is caused or worsened by air pollution.

C. Wrong: rheumatism affects the joints and muscles, not the airways.

D. Wrong: goitre is an enlarged thyroid, usually from iodine deficiency, not from air pollution.

Question 76 Everyday Science

What disease is myocardial infection?

- A. Stoppage of urine
- B. Breathlessness
- C. Chronic chest pain

rt attack ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: stoppage of urine is a kidney/bladder problem, not a heart condition.

B. Wrong: the printed key records B, but breathlessness is a symptom, not the disease — and 'myocardial infection' is the book's misprint for myocardial INFARCTION, which is a heart attack.

C. Wrong: chronic chest pain (angina) is not the same as a myocardial infarction.

D. Correct: 'myocardial infection' is printed for 'myocardial infarction' — the death of heart muscle from a blocked artery, i.e. a heart attack. The printed key (B) is wrong; D is filed. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 77 Everyday Science

Which is not a vector borne disease?

- A. Malaria
- B. Sleeping sickness
- C. Ascariasis ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rabies

A. Wrong: malaria IS vector-borne (the Anopheles mosquito).

B. Wrong: sleeping sickness IS vector-borne (the tsetse fly).

C. Correct: ascariasis is spread through contaminated soil and food (roundworm eggs), not by a vector — it is the disease that is not vector-borne.

D. Wrong: the paper keys C — in the standard exam classification rabies (transmitted by animal bite) is counted as vector-borne, while ascariasis is soil-transmitted.

Question 78 Everyday Science

What ailment is caused by the blockage of blood vessel by a blood clot?

- B. Embolism
- C. Heart failure
- D. Thrombosis ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: arteriosclerosis is the hardening of artery walls, not a blockage by a blood clot.

B. Wrong: an embolism is a blockage by a clot that has TRAVELLED from elsewhere and lodged in a vessel; a clot that forms and blocks the vessel where it formed is a thrombosis.

C. Wrong: the printed key records C, but heart failure is a condition of the heart muscle, not the name of a vessel blocked by a clot.

D. Correct: thrombosis is the formation of a blood clot (thrombus) inside a blood vessel, blocking the flow of blood. The printed key (C) is wrong; D is filed. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 79 Everyday Science

One of the following diseases concerns the bone marrow and tissues which produce blood corpuscles. Can you tell which one?

- A. Whooping cough
- B. Leukemia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Frost-bite
- D. None

A. Wrong: whooping cough is a respiratory infection, not a bone-marrow disease.

B. Correct: leukemia is a cancer of the blood-forming tissues of the bone marrow.

C. Wrong: frost-bite is cold injury to the skin and tissues, not a bone-marrow disease.

D. Wrong: option B names the disease, so 'None' is wrong.

80 Everyday Science

Which of the following is not concerned with lungs?

- A. Respiration
- B. Pneumonia
- C. Pulmonary tuberculosis
- D. Epilepsy ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: respiration is the lungs' function.

B. Wrong: pneumonia is a lung infection.

C. Wrong: pulmonary tuberculosis is a lung disease.

D. Correct: epilepsy is a disorder of the brain (seizures), not concerned with the lungs.

Question 81 Pakistan Affairs

British Government sold Kashmir to Gulab Singh

- A. 1846 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1845
- C. 1848
- D. 1849

A. Correct: under the Treaty of Amritsar (16 March 1846), the British sold Kashmir to Maharaja Gulab Singh for 75 lakh rupees.

B. Wrong: Kashmir was not sold in 1845.

C. Wrong: Kashmir was not sold in 1848.

D. Wrong: 1849 is the year Punjab was annexed, not the year Kashmir was sold.

82 Pakistan Affairs

The Mughal emperor, who died to sudden fall from the staircase, was:

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

A. Wrong: Babar died of illness in 1530, not from a fall.

B. Correct: Humayun died in 1556 after falling down the stairs of his library (Din Panah, Delhi).

C. Wrong: Jahangir died of illness in 1627, not from a fall.

D. Wrong: Aurangzeb died of old age in 1707, not from a fall.

Question 83 Pakistan Affairs

East India Company occupied Punjab

- A. 1846
- B. 1845
- C. 1848
- D. 1849 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 1846 is the year of the Treaty of Lahore after the First Anglo-Sikh War, not the annexation.

B. Wrong: Punjab was not occupied in 1845.

C. Wrong: the Second Anglo-Sikh War began in 1848, but Punjab was annexed in 1849.

D. Correct: the East India Company annexed (occupied) Punjab in 1849, after the Second Anglo-Sikh War.

84 Pakistan Affairs

Aurangzeb ruled India from 1659 A.D. to:

- A. 1705 A.D.
- B. 1706 A.D.
- C. 1707 A.D. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1708 A.D.

A. Wrong: Aurangzeb did not die in 1705.

B. Wrong: Aurangzeb did not die in 1706.

C. Correct: Aurangzeb ruled from 1658/1659 until his death in 1707.

D. Wrong: Aurangzeb did not die in 1708.

Question 85 Pakistan Affairs

The Governor of Bengal from 1760-65 was.

- A. Warren Hastings
- B. Vanisttart ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Munroe
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Warren Hastings was Governor-General later (1773–1785), not Governor of Bengal in 1760–65.

B. Correct: Henry Vansittart (printed 'Vanisttart') was Governor of Bengal from 1760 to 1764.

C. Wrong: 'Munroe' (Hector Munro) was a military commander, not the Governor of Bengal in 1760–65.

D. Wrong: option B names the governor, so 'None of these' is wrong.

86 Pakistan Affairs

When did Vasco de Gama come to India?

- A. 1492
- B. 1498 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1398
- D. 1542

A. Wrong: 1492 is the year Columbus reached the Americas.

B. Correct: Vasco da Gama reached Calicut, India, in May 1498.

C. Wrong: da Gama did not come to India in 1398.

D. Wrong: da Gama did not come to India in 1542 (he died in 1524).

Question 87 Pakistan Affairs

The coin rupia was first issued by

- A. Sher Shah Suri ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Alauddin Khilji
- C. Akbar
- D. Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq

A. Correct: Sher Shah Suri first issued the silver rupia (1540–1545).

B. Wrong: Alauddin Khilji did not issue the first rupia.

C. Wrong: Akbar continued the rupee system but did not first issue it.

D. Wrong: Muhammad bin Tughlaq is known for token currency, not for first issuing the rupia.

88 Pakistan Affairs

Din-e-Ilahi founded by Akbar in

- A. 1567
- B. 1568
- C. 1582 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1580

A. Wrong: Din-i-Ilahi was not founded in 1567.

B. Wrong: Din-i-Ilahi was not founded in 1568.

C. Correct: Akbar founded the Din-i-Ilahi in 1582.

D. Wrong: Din-i-Ilahi was not founded in 1580.

Question 89 Pakistan Affairs

East India Company established in

- A. 1578
- B. 1614
- C. 1600 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1609

A. Wrong: the East India Company was not established in 1578.

B. Wrong: 1614 is not the year the Company was established (it is close to the year of the first factory at Surat, 1613).

C. Correct: the English East India Company was established by royal charter on 31 December 1600.

D. Wrong: the East India Company was not established in 1609.

90 Pakistan Affairs

Who among the following was the first Mughal emperor to allow Britishers to establish trade links with India?

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

A. Wrong: Akbar did not grant the British a trading firman.

B. Correct: Jahangir allowed the British to establish trade — he granted a firman to Captain Hawkins (1609–1611) and to Sir Thomas Roe (1615), and the first factory was set up at Surat in 1613.

C. Wrong: Shah Jahan was not the first to allow British trade.

D. Wrong: Aurangzeb was not the first to allow British trade.

Question 91 Islamyat

Who was appointed as Usher for Hijrat-e-Madinah?

- A. Hazrat Saad bin Ubada (R.A)
- B. Hazrat Utab bin Usaid (R.A)
- C. Hazrat Abdullah bin Ariqat (R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Saad bin Ubada (R.A) was a leader of the Ansar in Madina, not the guide (usher) of the Hijra journey.

B. Wrong: Utab bin Usaid (R.A) was not the guide of the Hijra.

C. Correct: Abdullah bin Ariqat (Abdullah ibn Uraiqit, R.A) was appointed as the guide (usher) for the Hijra to Madina — he knew the route and guided the Prophet (PBUH) and Abu Bakr (R.A). (Only (A)–(C) are printed for this question.)

92 Islamyat

Who was a historian jurist, philosopher, as well as a politician?

- A. Shams uddin Ibni Khalkan
- B. Abdur Rehman Ibni Khaldoon ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Abu Bakar Muhammad Ibni Yanya

A. Wrong: Ibn Khallikan was a historian and biographer, but he was not the jurist-philosopher-politician of this description.

B. Correct: Abdur Rahman Ibn Khaldun was a historian, jurist, philosopher and politician — author of the Muqaddimah and the Kitab al-Ibar. (Only (A)–(C) are printed for this question.)

C. Wrong: Abu Bakr Muhammad Ibn Yahya (Ibn Bajjah) was a philosopher, but he was not the historian-jurist-politician described here.

Question 93 Islamyat

When law of inheritence was revealed?

- A. Three Hijree
- B. Four Hijree ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Five Hijree
- D. Four Hijree

A. Wrong: the inheritance law was not revealed in 3 AH.

B. Correct: the law of inheritance (Surah An-Nisa, verses 11–12 and 176) was revealed in 4 AH. (Options (B) and (D) are both printed 'Four Hijree' — a duplicate-option print error; B is filed as the first of the two identical options.)

C. Wrong: the inheritance law was not revealed in 5 AH.

D. Wrong as a separate answer: (D) is printed identically to (B) — 'Four Hijree' — so it

me year, B is filed as the first of the two identical options.

Question 94 Islamyat

The first Ameer of the Muslim Army was:

- A. Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed (R.A)
- B. Abdur Rehman bin Auf (R.A)
- C. Abdullah bin Rawaha (R.A)

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. The printed key records A, but Khalid bin Waleed (R.A) was not the first commander of the Muslim army — he took command later (at Mu'tah, after the martyrdom of the three commanders).

B. Wrong as an answer: Abdur Rahman bin Auf (R.A) was not the first commander of the Muslim army.

C. Wrong as an answer: Abdullah bin Rawaha (R.A) was one of the three commanders at Mu'tah, not the first commander. (DEFECTIVE-excluded: the first commander (ameer) of the Muslim army was Hazrat Hamza (R.A), who led the first expedition (Sariya) in Ramadan 1 AH — and Hamza is not among the three options printed; the printed key A (Khalid bin Waleed) is recorded here for the record. Only (A)–(C) are printed for this question. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.)

Question 95 Islamyat

Imam Dar ul Hijrat is the title of:

- A. Imam Ahmad bin Hunbal
- B. Imam Malik ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Imam Shafee

Imam Ahmad bin Hanbal is not known as Imam Dar-ul-Hijrat.

B. Correct: Imam Malik is known as Imam Dar-ul-Hijrat (the Imam of the Abode of Migration, i.e. Madina), where he lived and taught. (Only (A)–(C) are printed for this question.)

C. Wrong: Imam Shafi'i is not known as Imam Dar-ul-Hijrat.

Question 96 Islamyat

The word Muhammad (SAW) as a name has been mentioned in Quran only:

- A. Two times
- B. Four times ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Six times
- D. Seven times
- E. None

A. Wrong: the name Muhammad occurs more than twice in the Quran.

B. Correct: the name 'Muhammad' occurs four times in the Quran — 3:144, 33:40, 47:2 and 48:29.

C. Wrong: the name does not occur six times.

D. Wrong: the name does not occur seven times.

E. Wrong: the name does occur — four times — so 'None' is wrong.

Question 97 Islamyat

Khateeb -ul-Anbia as a title of:

- A. Hazrat Idress (AS)
- B. Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)
- C. Hazrat Yaqoob (AS)

rat Shoaib (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Hazrat Idris (A.S) is not known as Khateeb-ul-Anbia.

B. Wrong: Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S) is not known as Khateeb-ul-Anbia.

C. Wrong: Hazrat Yaqub (A.S) is not known as Khateeb-ul-Anbia.

D. Correct: Hazrat Shoaib (A.S) is known as Khateeb-ul-Anbia (the Orator of the Prophets) for his eloquent preaching.

Question 98 Islamyat

Hazrat Umer (RA) appointed as custodian of Bait-ul-Mal:

- A. Abdullah bn Irqum (RA)
- B. Abdullah bin Umar (RA)
- C. Abdullah bin Abbas (RA)
- D. Abdullah bin Masud (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Abdullah ibn Arqam (printed 'bn Irqum') was the Prophet's scribe, not the custodian of the Bait-ul-Mal under Umar.

B. Wrong: Abdullah bin Umar (R.A) was not appointed custodian of the Bait-ul-Mal.

C. Wrong: Abdullah bin Abbas (R.A) was not appointed custodian of the Bait-ul-Mal.

D. Correct: Umar (R.A) appointed Abdullah ibn Masud (R.A) as treasurer (custodian) of the Bait-ul-Mal at Kufa (c. 642 CE), saying he had preferred the people of Kufa with him over himself.

Question 99 Islamyat

The effective Zakat System can ensure the elimination of:

- A. Poverty ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Interest

- D. Ignorance

A. Correct: an effective Zakat system redistributes wealth to the poor, and its stated purpose is the elimination of poverty.

B. Wrong: Zakat does not eliminate interest (riba) — that is the role of the prohibition of interest.

C. Wrong: Zakat reduces class distinctions but its direct aim in this question is the elimination of poverty.

D. Wrong: Zakat does not eliminate ignorance — that is the role of education.

Question 100 Islamyat

A Verse of the Holy Quran indicates the name of:

- A. Hazarat Muaaz (RA)
- B. Hazrat Bilal (RA)
- C. Hazrat Saad (RA)
- D. Hazrat Zaid (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Hazrat Muadh (printed 'Muaaz') is not named in the Quran.

B. Wrong: Hazrat Bilal (R.A) is not named in the Quran.

C. Wrong: Hazrat Saad (R.A) is not named in the Quran.

D. Correct: Hazrat Zaid (Zayd ibn Haritha, R.A) is the only Companion named in the Quran (Surah Al-Ahzab 33:37). (The stem is truncated in print — it ends in a colon without naming the person — but the printed key and the well-known fact agree on Zayd; filed with this disclosure.)

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