Civilian Labour Officer (BPS-16), Ministry of Defence — 2011 · Solved Past Paper

Body: Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) · **Post:** Civilian Labour Officer (BPS-16), Ministry of Defence · **Year:** 2011 · **Questions:** 100 in the original paper — **99 solved and verified**, 1 excluded as defective (Q81) · **Price:** Free

> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2011 sitting.

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Question 1 English

He is an amateur ___ stenography.

- A. for
- B. in ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. of

Note: The book keys 'in' for this preposition item, and it is filed on the book key.

Question 2 English

Children are the delight ___ the house.

- A. for
- B. of ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. to
- D. with

Note: 'The delight of the house' is the idiomatic phrase.

Question 3 English

No one has control ___ his tongue.

- A. for
- B. to
- C. on ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. with

Note: The book keys 'on' for this preposition item, and it is filed on the book key.

Question 4 English

She was conscious ___ her weakness.

- A. in
- B. for
- C. of ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. by

tious of is the correct preposition.

Question 5 English

I bade farewell ___ my colleague.

- A. for
- B. to ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. with
- D. of

Note: 'Bade farewell to' is the idiomatic phrase.

Question 6 English

We went ___ the room and sat down ___ soft cushions.

- A. to, in
- B. from, upon
- C. into, on ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. in, in

Note: 'Went into the room' and 'sat down on soft cushions' are the correct prepositions.

Question 7 English

Will you play ___ me ___ a while?

- A. with, for ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. for, in
- C. for, within
- D. against, over

Note: 'Play with me for a while' is the correct pair of prepositions.

8 English

___ the last fortnight, I have noticed that you have been keeping away ___ the French class.

- A. During, from ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Within, in
- C. In, during
- D. Amid, in

Note: 'During the last fortnight' and 'keeping away from the French class' are the correct prepositions.

Question 9 English

___ the corner of the street stood a dog ___ a shed, shivering in the rain.

- A. On, with
- B. From, under
- C. By, in
- D. At, under ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: 'At the corner of the street stood a dog under a shed' is the correct pair. The printed key (From, under) is wrong and is corrected openly; decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 10 English

She is accustomed ___ doing work under any type of circumstances.

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

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Question 11 English

___ my word, I am telling you nothing ___ the truth.

- A. By, from
- B. Upon, but ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. On, outside
- D. By, but

Note: 'Upon my word, I am telling you nothing but the truth' is the idiomatic sentence.

Question 12 English

___ the room it was very hot; but ___ the terrace it was cool.

- A. Within, near
- B. In, outside
- C. Inside, on ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Outside, inside

Note: 'Inside the room it was very hot; but on the terrace it was cool' is the correct pair.

Question 13 English

You may leave ___ Sunday or before but must return ___ seven days.

- A. from, after
- B. after, by
- C. on, within ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. since, before

Note: 'Leave on Sunday' and 'return within seven days' are the correct prepositions.

14 English

Send the letter ___ post ___ my Ludhiana address.

- A. in, at
- B. by, to ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. through, on
- D. in, for

Note: 'Send the letter by post to my Ludhiana address' is the correct pair.

Question 15 English

___ you and me, ___ ten o'clock this morning, I have had two good offers for my TV set.

- A. Between, since ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Within, before
- C. Amongst, after
- D. Among, within

Note: 'Between you and me, since ten o'clock this morning' is the correct pair.

Question 16 English

The prisoner is accused ___ theft.

- A. for
- B. of ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. with
- D. by

Note: 'Accused of' is the correct preposition.

Question 17 English

This is not in accordance ___ the standing orders applicable to this Factory.

- B. with ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. by
- D. in

Note: 'In accordance with' is the idiomatic phrase.

Question 18 English

We must adapt ourselves ___ our circumstances.

- A. with
- B. in
- C. to ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. by

Note: 'Adapt to' is the correct preposition.

Question 19 English

Nothing can absolve you ___ the promise you have made.

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

Note: 'Absolve from' is the correct preposition.

Question 20 English

He is accustomed ___ doing work under any type of circumstances.

- A. in
- B. with

- D. to ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: 'Accustomed to' is the correct preposition. This item is printed twice in the book (see Q10) and both printings are filed as printed.

Question 21 General Knowledge

Georgia, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan became the members of UNO in:

- A. 1991
- B. 1992 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1993
- D. 1994

Note: Georgia, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan all joined the United Nations in 1992.

Question 22 General Knowledge

Guru Gobind Singh was:

- A. the 10th Guru of the Sikhs
- B. founder of Khalsa, the inner council of the Sikhs in 1699
- C. author of Dasam Granth
- D. All the above ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Guru Gobind Singh was the tenth Guru of the Sikhs, founded the Khalsa in 1699, and is credited with the Dasam Granth, so 'all the above' is correct.

Question 23 General Knowledge

Hermann Scheer (Germany) received Right Livelihood Award in 1999 for:

- A. his indefatigable work for the promotion of solar energy worldwide ✓ **Correct answer**

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- C. showing that organic agriculture is a key to both environmental sustainability and food security
- D. None

Note: Hermann Scheer received the Right Livelihood Award in 1999 for his work promoting solar energy worldwide.

Question 24 General Knowledge

Germany signed the Armistice Treaty on ___ and World War I ended:

- A. January 19, 1918
- B. May 30, 1918
- C. November 11, 1918 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. February 15, 1918

Note: The Armistice ending World War I was signed on 11 November 1918.

Question 25 General Knowledge

During World War II, when did Germany attack France?

- A. 1940 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1941
- C. 1942
- D. 1943

Note: Germany attacked France in May 1940.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Frederick Sanger is a twice recipient of the Nobel Prize for:

- A. Chemistry in 1958 and 1980 ✓ **Correct answer**

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- C. Chemistry in 1954 and Peace in 1962
- D. Physics in 1903 and Chemistry in 1911

Note: Frederick Sanger won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry twice, in 1958 and 1980.

Question 27 Everyday Science

The ozone layer restricts:

- A. Visible light
- B. Infrared radiation
- C. X-rays and gamma rays
- D. Ultraviolet radiation ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The ozone layer absorbs most of the Sun's harmful ultraviolet radiation.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Eugenics is the study of:

- A. altering human beings by changing their genetic components ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. people of European origin
- C. different races of mankind
- D. genetics of plants

Note: Eugenics is the study of altering human beings by changing their genetic components.

Question 29 General Knowledge

Euclid was:

- A. Greek mathematician
- B. Contributor to the use of deductive principles of logic as the basis of geometry

- D. All of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Euclid was a Greek mathematician who based geometry on deductive principles and propounded its theorems, so 'all of the above' is correct.

Question 30 Everyday Science

Ecology deals with:

- A. Birds
- B. Cell formation
- C. Relation between organisms and their environment ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Tissues

Note: Ecology is the study of the relations between organisms and their environment.

Question 31 General Knowledge

What does ISO stand for?

- A. International Societies Organization
- B. International Organization of Standardization ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. International Systems Operation
- D. International Scientists Organization

Note: ISO is the International Organization for Standardization; the book's wording 'International Organization of Standardization' is filed as printed.

Question 32 Current Affairs

The next Winter Olympic Games are scheduled to take place in 2014 at:

- A. Sochi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Vancouver

- D. Salt Lake City, Utah

Note: The 2014 Winter Olympics were held in Sochi, Russia.

Question 33 General Knowledge

Google is:

- A. A famous sports brand
- B. A transport agency
- C. An Internet search engine ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. A European Trade Union

Note: Google is an internet search engine.

Question 34 Current Affairs

Ban Ki-moon is:

- A. President, Security Council
- B. Prime Minister of Japan
- C. Secretary General, U.N.O. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. U.N. Disaster Management Representative

Note: Ban Ki-moon was the Secretary-General of the United Nations from 2007 to 2016. The transcription prints 'BankiMon?'; it is normalised here.

Question 35 Current Affairs

For how many years did Nelson Mandela remain in prison?

- A. 27 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 37 years
- C. 17 years

Note: Nelson Mandela spent 27 years in prison, from 1964 to 1990.

Question 36 Current Affairs

How many countries are presently members of the Non-Aligned Movement?

- A. 100
- B. 120 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 125
- D. 150

Note: The Non-Aligned Movement had 120 member states at the 2011 sitting date.

Question 37 Current Affairs

Secretary General U.N.O., Ban Ki-moon, belongs to:

- A. South Korea ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. North Korea
- C. Japan
- D. China

Note: Ban Ki-moon is from South Korea.

Question 38 Current Affairs

Currently there are ___ member states of the United Nations:

- A. 190
- B. 193 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 196
- D. 197

Note: The United Nations had 193 member states at the 2011 sitting date.

39 Current Affairs

Currently ___ countries hold the status of Observer States in the United Nations:

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

Note: At the 2011 sitting date there were two observer states in the United Nations, the Holy See and Palestine.

Question 40 Current Affairs

There are ___ members of SAARC:

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: SAARC has eight member states.

Question 41 Current Affairs

Secretary General SAARC, Ahmed Saleem, belongs to:

- A. Pakistan
- B. India
- C. Maldives ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bhutan

Note: Ahmed Saleem, SAARC Secretary-General from 2012, is from the Maldives.

42 Current Affairs

Which of the following countries does not possess veto power in the UNO?

- A. United States
- B. Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. United Kingdom
- D. France

Note: Canada is not a permanent member of the Security Council and has no veto; the United States, the United Kingdom and France do.

Question 43 Current Affairs

Al-Jazeera TV Channel belongs to:

- A. Qatar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kuwait
- C. Egypt
- D. Bahrain

Note: Al Jazeera is based in Doha, Qatar.

Question 44 Geography

The largest river of Asia is:

- A. Yangtze ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Yenisei
- C. Indus
- D. Mekong

Note: The Yangtze is the longest river in Asia.

45 Current Affairs

The Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline is also called:

- A. Friendship pipeline
- B. Future Pipeline
- C. Peace Pipeline ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Unity Pipeline

Note: The Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline is known as the Peace Pipeline.

Question 46 Current Affairs

Barack Obama, the President of the U.S., belongs to which party?

- A. Republican Party
- B. Democratic Party ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Conservative Party
- D. Labour Party

Note: Barack Obama belongs to the Democratic Party.

Question 47 Current Affairs

Which out of the following has the status of an observer state of the United Nations?

- A. South Sudan
- B. Kosovo
- C. East Timor
- D. Holy See ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The Holy See (Vatican City) is an observer state at the United Nations; South Sudan, Kosovo and East Timor are not.

48 Current Affairs

Who won the 100th Davis Cup by defeating Spain?

- A. Italy
- B. Germany
- C. Brazil
- D. Czech Republic ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The Czech Republic won the 100th Davis Cup in 2012, beating Spain in the final.

Question 49 Current Affairs

In which place was the 21st ASEAN Summit held?

- A. Birla Auditorium, Jaipur, India
- B. Peace Palace, Phnom Penh, Cambodia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Cuba, Havana

Note: The 21st ASEAN Summit was held at the Peace Palace in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, in November 2012.

Question 50 Current Affairs

Pakistan and India have become non-permanent members of the Security Council:

- A. 7 times ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 4 times
- C. 3 times
- D. 5 times

Note: By 2012 both Pakistan and India had each served seven terms as non-permanent members of the Security Council. The blog ad tag that follows option D in the transcription is stripped here.

51 Mathematics

Four metal rods of lengths 78 cm, 104 cm, 117 cm and 169 cm are to be cut into parts of equal length. Each part must be as long as possible. What is the maximum number of pieces that can be cut?

- A. 27
- B. 36 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 43
- D. 480

Note: The greatest common divisor of 78, 104, 117 and 169 is 13 cm, so the rods give 6 + 8 + 9 + 13 = 36 pieces.

Question 52 Mathematics

In an examination, there are three subjects A, B and C. A student has to pass in each subject. 20% students failed in A, 22% students failed in B and 16% failed in C. The total number of students passing the whole examination lies between:

- A. 42% and 84%
- B. 42% and 78% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 58% and 78%
- D. 58% and 84%

Note: At most 20 + 22 + 16 = 58% failed in at least one subject, so at least 42% passed all three; at least 22% failed in at least one subject (the largest single failure rate), so at most 78% passed all three.

Question 53 Mathematics

How many times are an hour hand and a minute hand of a clock at right angles during their motion from 1.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.?

- A. 9

- C. 18 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 20

Note: The hands are at right angles twice in each hour, so in the nine hours from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. they are at right angles 18 times.

Question 54 Mathematics

There are 240 balls and n number of boxes B1, B2, B3, ..., Bn. The balls are to be placed in the boxes such that B1 should contain 4 balls more than B2, B2 should contain 4 balls more than B3, and so on. Which one of the following cannot be the possible value of n?

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 7 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: With the smallest box holding x balls, the total is n*x + 2*n*(n - 1) = 240. For n = 4, 5 and 6 this gives whole numbers (x = 54, 40 and 30), but for n = 7 it gives x = 156/7, which is not a whole number, so 7 cannot be the value of n.

Question 55 Mathematics

A man fills a basket with eggs in such a way that the number of eggs added on each successive day is the same as the number already present in the basket. This way the basket gets completely filled in 24 days. After how many days was the basket 1/4th full?

- A. 6
- B. 12
- C. 17
- D. 22 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The eggs double each day, so the basket was half full one day before it was full (day

arter full two days before (day 22).

Question 56 Mathematics

The diameters of two circular coins are in the ratio of 1:3. The smaller coin is made to roll around the bigger coin till it returns to the position from where the process of rolling started. How many times did the smaller coin roll around the bigger coin?

- A. 9
- B. 6
- C. 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1.5

Note: The book keys 3, the ratio of the circumferences. A full count of the smaller coin's own rotations would be 4 (the coin paradox), but that is not an option and the book's answer is filed.

Question 57 Mathematics

The difference between the simple interest received from two banks on Rs. 500 for two years is Rs. 2.50. What is the difference between their rates?

- A. 0.25% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 0.5%
- C. 1%
- D. 2.5%

Note: Simple interest of Rs. 2.50 on Rs. 500 over two years is 2.50 / (500 x 2) = 0.25% per annum.

Question 58 Mathematics

A candidate attempted 12 questions and secured full marks in all of them. If he obtained 60% in the test and all questions carried equal marks, then what is the number of

- A. 36
- B. 30
- C. 25
- D. 20 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Twelve questions are 60% of the test, so the test has 12 / 0.6 = 20 questions.

Question 59 Mathematics

In how many ways can four children be made to stand in a line such that two of them, A and B, are always together?

- A. 6
- B. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 18
- D. 24

Note: Treating A and B as one block gives three objects to arrange (3! = 6 ways), and A and B can swap places within the block (2 ways), giving 12 ways.

Question 60 Mathematics

16 men build a house in 10 days. How much time will it take 8 men to do this work?

- A. 25 days
- B. 20 days ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 30 days
- D. 32 days

Note: The work is 16 x 10 = 160 man-days, so 8 men take 160 / 8 = 20 days.

61 Mathematics

20 men can construct a building in 40 days. How long will it take 10 men to do this work?

- A. 50 days
- B. 60 days
- C. 70 days
- D. 80 days ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The work is 20 x 40 = 800 man-days, so 10 men take 800 / 10 = 80 days.

Question 62 Mathematics

What sum of money will amount to Rs. 1800 in 5 years at 12% per annum simple interest?

- A. 1000
- B. 1120
- C. 1125 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1130

Note: The amount is the principal plus 5 years at 12%, which is 1.6 times the principal; 1800 / 1.6 = 1125.

Question 63 Mathematics

10 men can construct a building in 40 days. How long will it take 20 men to do this work?

- A. 20 days ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 30 days
- C. 40 days
- D. 50 days

Note: The work is 10 x 40 = 400 man-days, so 20 men take 400 / 20 = 20 days.

64 Mathematics

It takes 14 taps to fill a swimming pool in 10 hours. How much time will it take 5 taps to fill the pool?

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

Note: The work is 14 x 10 = 140 tap-hours, so 5 taps take 140 / 5 = 28 hours.

Question 65 Mathematics

The number, whose 25% is 75, is:

- A. 600
- B. 500
- C. 300 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 400

Note: 75 is 25% of 300, since 300 x 0.25 = 75.

Question 66 Mathematics

120 men are used to build a huge building for 30 days. How long will it take 80 men to do the same work?

- A. 35 days
- B. 30 days
- C. 45 days ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 40 days

Note: The work is 120 x 30 = 3,600 man-days, so 80 men take 3,600 / 80 = 45 days. The printed key (35 days) is wrong and is corrected openly; decided by assistant under owner's

Question 67 Mathematics

Akbar bought a sweater for Rs. 200 and sold it for Rs. 250. How much profit did Akbar get?

- A. Rs. 40
- B. Rs. 20
- C. Rs. 80
- D. Rs. 50 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The profit is 250 - 200 = Rs. 50.

Question 68 Mathematics

The number, whose 20% is 100, is:

- A. 400
- B. 500 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 600
- D. 700

Note: 100 is 20% of 500, since 500 x 0.2 = 100.

Question 69 Mathematics

Salaam bought a pair of shoes for Rs. 300 and sold it for Rs. 370. How much profit did Salaam get?

- A. Rs. 80
- B. Rs. 70 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rs. 75
- D. Rs. 20

Question 70 Mathematics

Anwar bought a shirt for Rs. 500 and sold it for Rs. 525. What profit did Anwar get?

- A. Rs. 35
- B. Rs. 30
- C. Rs. 25 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rs. 20

Note: The profit is 525 - 500 = Rs. 25. The heading that follows option D in the transcription is blog junk and is stripped here.

Question 71 Everyday Science

Tank was invented by:

- A. Swinton ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Band
- C. Walt
- D. None of the above

Note: The tank was invented by Ernest Swinton (with Walter Wilson) in the First World War. The transcription prints 'Swinston'; it is normalised to Swinton here.

Question 72 Everyday Science

Who invented the X-ray?

- A. Max Planck
- B. J. C. Perier
- C. Wilhelm K. Roentgen ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Samuel Colt

m Roentgen discovered X-rays in 1895.

Question 73 Everyday Science

By whom was the safety pin invented?

- A. Sir Ernest
- B. Gail Borden
- C. Frank Whittle
- D. Walter Hunt ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Walter Hunt invented the safety pin in 1849. The transcription prints 'Wialter Hunt' and 'safty'; both are normalised here.

Question 74 Everyday Science

Spectacles have become an integral part of our life. Can you name the scientist who invented spectacles?

- A. George Eastman
- B. William Friese-Greene
- C. Karl Graebe
- D. Unknown Optician ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The inventor of spectacles is not known by name, so 'Unknown Optician' is the book's answer.

Question 75 Everyday Science

Who invented the Barometer?

- A. Newton
- B. Davy
- C. Torricelli ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Becquerel

elista Torricelli invented the barometer in 1643.

Question 76 Everyday Science

Who invented the Automobile?

- A. Macmillan
- B. Daimler ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Henry Ford
- D. Wright Brothers

Note: Gottlieb Daimler built the first practical petrol automobile in 1885; the book keys Daimler.

Question 77 Everyday Science

Who is credited with the invention of Lenses?

- A. Henry Greathead
- B. Wright Brothers
- C. Brequet Brothers
- D. Zeiss ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The book keys Zeiss for the invention of lenses, and it is filed on the book key.

Question 78 Everyday Science

German silver is an alloy of:

- A. Copper, silver and zinc
- B. Copper, nickel and zinc ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Silver, tin and zinc
- D. Silver, nickel and zinc

Note: German silver (nickel silver) is an alloy of copper, nickel and zinc; it contains no

Question 79 Everyday Science

Which of the following is the hardest metal?

- A. Gold
- B. Iron
- C. Platinum
- D. Tungsten ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Tungsten is the hardest metal among the options (and the metal with the highest melting point); platinum is soft. The printed key (Platinum) is wrong and is corrected openly; decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 80 Everyday Science

Of all the gases present in the air, which one of the following is highest in percentage?

- A. Carbon dioxide
- B. Hydrogen
- C. Nitrogen ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Oxygen

Note: Nitrogen makes up about 78% of the air, more than any other gas.

Question 81 History

Tipu Sultan got martyrdom on:

- A. 8th May 1799
- B. 5th June 1799
- C. 5th May 1799
- D. 5th August 1799

s given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: Tipu Sultan died on 4 May 1799, but the options offer 8 May, 5 June, 5 May and 5 August, none of which is 4 May, so no correct option exists and the question is excluded.)

Question 82 History

Tipu Sultan was the first Indian ruler who took steps for trade and industrial progress in the Sub-continent. He made a very famous throne named as:

- A. Takht-e-Shahi
- B. Takht-e-Noor
- C. Takht-e-Suleman
- D. Takht-e-Huma ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The book keys the Takht-e-Huma, Tipu Sultan's famous throne, and it is filed on the book key. The transcription prints 'Tarhtai Huma'; it is normalised here.

Question 83 History

British Governor-General Lord Wellesley accused Tipu Sultan of conspiring with the ruler of Afghanistan and:

- A. Iran
- B. France ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Libya
- D. Iraq

Note: Lord Wellesley accused Tipu Sultan of conspiring with France, which was used as the pretext for the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War.

Question 84 History

British attacked Mysore in:

- B. 1799 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1800
- D. 1801

Note: The British attacked Mysore in 1799, in the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War, in which Tipu Sultan was killed.

Question 85 History

Who was known as Alexander too?

- A. Ala-ud-Din Khilji ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jalal-ud-Din Khilji
- C. Balban
- D. Mahmud Ghaznavi

Note: Ala-ud-Din Khilji called himself the second Alexander (Sikandar-i-Sani).

Question 86 History

The Tughlaq Dynasty was from:

- A. 1320 to 1410
- B. 1320 to 1412
- C. 1320 to 1414 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1320 to 1420

Note: The Tughlaq dynasty ruled from 1320 to 1414.

Question 87 History

The founder of Tughlaq dynasty was:

- A. Muhammad Bin Tughlaq

- yas-ud-Din Tughlaq ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Feroze Shah Tughlaq
- D. None

Note: Ghiyas-ud-Din Tughlaq founded the Tughlaq dynasty in 1320. The printed key (Muhammad Bin Tughlaq) is wrong and is corrected openly; decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 88 History

Many historians called Muhammad Bin Tughlaq:

- A. Mad king ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Coward king
- C. Pious king
- D. Cruel king

Note: Muhammad Bin Tughlaq is often called the 'mad king' by historians for his eccentric policies.

Question 89 History

Who ordered a five day massacre in Delhi on account of a minor scuffle between his army and masses?

- A. Timur ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Akbar
- C. Humayun
- D. Khizar Khan

Note: Timur (Tamerlane) ordered the massacre of Delhi in 1398 after a scuffle between his soldiers and the people of the city.

90 History

The Muslims fought their first battle on the Indian soil during the Khilafat of:

- A. Hazrat Umar (R.A.) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Ali (R.A.)
- C. Hazrat Usman (R.A.)
- D. None

Note: The first Muslim expedition to Indian soil, against Thana and Bharuch, took place during the caliphate of Hazrat Umar (R.A.).

Question 91 Islamic Studies

Imam-e-Dar-ul-Hijrat was a title of:

- A. Imam Ahmad
- B. Imam Malik ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Imam Shafi'i
- D. Imam Muhammad

Note: Imam Malik was called Imam Dar-ul-Hijrat, the Imam of the city of migration (Madinah).

Question 92 Islamic Studies

The seal affixed on important letters by the Prophet (PBUH) was in the custody of:

- A. Hazrat Ali (R.A.)
- B. Hazrat Qais (R.A.)
- C. Hazrat Huzaifa (R.A.) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Bilal (R.A.)

Note: The Prophet's seal was kept by Hazrat Huzaifa (R.A.), according to the book's key, and it is filed on the book key. The transcription prints 'Khuzaifa'; it is normalised here.

93 Islamic Studies

Ameen-ul-Ummah is the title of Hazrat:

- A. Ammar bin Yasir (R.A.)
- B. Suleman Farsi (R.A.)
- C. Abu Ubaida bin Al-Jarrah (R.A.) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Abu Saeed Khudri (R.A.)

Note: Hazrat Abu Ubaida bin Al-Jarrah was called Ameen-ul-Ummah, the trustee of the Ummah.

Question 94 Islamic Studies

River Nile was declared as Sayed-ul-Anhar by Hazrat:

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

Note: The book keys Hazrat Umar (R.A.) for declaring the Nile the chief of rivers, and it is filed on the book key. The transcription prints 'Umer'; it is normalised here.

Question 95 Islamic Studies

Umm-ul-Masakeen was the title given to one of the wives of the Prophet (PBUH):

- A. Hazrat Sauda (R.A.)
- B. Hazrat Zainab bint Jahash (R.A.)
- C. Hazrat Zainab bint Khuzima (R.A.) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Safia (R.A.)

Note: Hazrat Zainab bint Khuzayma was called Umm-ul-Masakeen, the mother of the poor.

Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) gave the key of Bait Ullah permanently to Hazrat:

- A. Umara Bin Utba
- B. Hanzla bin Abi Aamir
- C. Usman Bin Talha ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Abdullah Bin Aamir

Note: The Prophet gave the key of the Kaaba permanently to Usman bin Talha.

Question 97 Islamic Studies

Arafat gathering is held on:

- A. 8 Zil Hajj
- B. 9 Zil Hajj ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10 Zil Hajj
- D. 12 Zil Hajj

Note: The gathering at Arafat takes place on 9 Zil Hajj. The transcription prints 'Urfat'; it is normalised to Arafat here.

Question 98 Islamic Studies

Which one of the following is included amongst the Ashra-e-Mubashra?

- A. Saad bin Ubaid
- B. Saad bin Abada
- C. Saad bin Abi Waqas ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Hamza

Note: Saad bin Abi Waqas is one of the ten companions promised Paradise (Ashra-e-Mubashra).

99 Islamic Studies

Batha Valley is situated in:

- A. Makkah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Madina
- C. Egypt
- D. Jordan

Note: The Batha Valley is in Makkah.

Question 100 Islamic Studies

The longest Surah of the Quran is:

- A. Surah al-Baqarah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Surah Aal Imran
- C. Surah Al-Taubah
- D. Surah Younus

Note: Surah Al-Baqarah is the longest Surah of the Quran. The blog footer text that follows option D in the transcription is stripped here.

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