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Question 1 General Knowledge

Where the 1st Champions Trophy of Hockey was played?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. West Indies
- C. Australia
- D. Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the first Champions Trophy was not played in Sri Lanka.

e first Champions Trophy was not played in the West Indies.

C. Wrong: the first Champions Trophy was not played in Australia.

D. Correct: the first Hockey Champions Trophy (1978) was played in Lahore, Pakistan.

Question 2 Geography

Tasmania separated from Australia by:

- A. Bering Strait
- B. Bass Strait ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gibraltar
- D. Harmoz Strait

A. Wrong: Tasmania is not separated by the Bering Strait.

B. Correct: Tasmania is separated from mainland Australia by the Bass Strait.

C. Wrong: Gibraltar separates Spain from Morocco.

D. Wrong: the Strait of Hormuz is in the Gulf, not near Tasmania.

Question 3 English

Ergophobia is a fear of

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

A. Wrong: "everything" is not a phobia of work.

B. Correct: ergophobia is the fear of work.

C. Wrong: fear of wealth is not ergophobia.

None of these" fails because work is the answer.

Question 4 Current Affairs

The Conference of Head of States of OIC is convened every

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

A. Wrong: the OIC summit is not convened every 2 years.

B. Correct: the Conference of Heads of State of the OIC is convened every 3 years.

C. Wrong: the OIC summit is not convened every 4 years.

D. Wrong: the OIC summit is not convened every 5 years.

Question 5 Everyday Science

Hepatitis and jaundice are the diseases of

- A. Heart
- B. Brain
- C. Liver ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Alhazen

A. Wrong: hepatitis and jaundice are not diseases of the heart.

B. Wrong: hepatitis and jaundice are not diseases of the brain.

C. Correct: hepatitis and jaundice are diseases of the liver.

D. Wrong: "Alhazen" is a medieval scholar, not an organ.

6 General Knowledge

Wall Street is famous for:

- A. Banking, finance and stock exchange ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sports goods
- C. Jewellery
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Wall Street in New York is famous for banking, finance and the stock exchange.

B. Wrong: Wall Street is not famous for sports goods.

C. Wrong: Wall Street is not famous for jewellery.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails because banking and finance is the answer.

Question 7 General Knowledge

Famous poet of English Shakespeare was born in

- A. 1535
- B. 1554
- C. 1564 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1574

A. Wrong: Shakespeare was not born in 1535.

B. Wrong: Shakespeare was not born in 1554.

C. Correct: William Shakespeare was born in 1564 (baptised 26 April 1564).

D. Wrong: Shakespeare was not born in 1574.

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which was a centre of culture and learning for a thousand years from 500 BC to AD 500?

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

A. Wrong: Harappa was not the thousand-year centre of learning described.

B. Wrong: Mohenjodaro was not the thousand-year centre of learning described.

C. Correct: Taxila was a centre of culture and learning for about a thousand years, from around 500 BC to AD 500.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails because Taxila is the answer.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar issued Comrade English newspaper from Culcata [Calcutta]

- A. 27th January 1912
- B. 14th January 1911 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 27th January 1911
- D. 27th January 1912

A. Wrong: Comrade was not issued on 27 January 1912 (and this option is printed twice, as A and D).

B. Correct: Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar issued the English newspaper Comrade from Calcutta on 14 January 1911.

C. Wrong: Comrade was not issued on 27 January 1911.

D. Wrong: identical to option A — Comrade was not issued on 27 January 1912.

10 Pakistan Studies

"Al-Halal" Urdu newspaper was issued by Maulana Abu-Kalam-Azad in:

- A. July 1913
- B. July 1914
- C. July 1912 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. April 1916

A. Wrong: Al-Hilal was not issued in July 1913.

B. Wrong: Al-Hilal was not issued in July 1914.

C. Correct: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad issued the Urdu newspaper Al-Hilal in July 1912.

D. Wrong: Al-Hilal was not issued in April 1916.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam joined Muslim League in:

- A. 1913 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1914
- C. 1911
- D. 1916

A. Correct: Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah joined the All India Muslim League in 1913.

B. Wrong: Jinnah joined the League in 1913, not 1914.

C. Wrong: Jinnah joined the League in 1913, not 1911.

D. Wrong: Jinnah joined the League in 1913, not 1916.

12 Pakistan Studies

One unit dissolved on:

- A. 1st July 1970 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1st July 1971
- C. 1st July 1972
- D. 1st July 1973

A. Correct: One Unit was dissolved on 1 July 1970.

B. Wrong: One Unit was dissolved in 1970, not 1971.

C. Wrong: One Unit was dissolved in 1970, not 1972.

D. Wrong: One Unit was dissolved in 1970, not 1973.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

East Pakistan was separated from rest of the country

- A. 16th December 1970
- B. 16th December 1971 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 16th December 1972
- D. 16th December 1973

A. Wrong: East Pakistan was separated in 1971, not 1970.

B. Correct: East Pakistan was separated on 16 December 1971.

C. Wrong: East Pakistan was separated in 1971, not 1972.

D. Wrong: East Pakistan was separated in 1971, not 1973.

Question 14 General Knowledge

'Monarchy' still exists in:

- B. Japan
- C. None of these
- D. Both a & b ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: monarchy exists in Thailand, but it is not the only one.

B. Wrong: monarchy exists in Japan, but it is not the only one.

C. Wrong: "None of these" fails because monarchies do exist.

D. Correct: monarchy still exists in both Thailand and Japan.

Question 15 General Knowledge

Dr. Ahmad Sukarno was the President of

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

A. Wrong: Sukarno was not President of Malaysia.

B. Correct: Dr. Ahmad Sukarno was the President of Indonesia.

C. Wrong: Sukarno was not President of the Maldives.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails because Indonesia is the answer.

Question 16 General Knowledge

The Declaration of Independence of the American Colonies was adopted by the Constitutional Congress on July 4, 1776 at:

- A. Washington
- B. New York

- D. Philadelphia ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Declaration was not adopted in Washington.

B. Wrong: the Declaration was not adopted in New York.

C. Wrong: the Declaration was not adopted in Chicago.

D. Correct: the Declaration of Independence was adopted in Philadelphia on 4 July 1776.

Question 17 General Knowledge

For how many years Mughal Kings ruled over India?

- A. 290
- B. 370
- C. 275
- D. 331 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Mughals ruled far longer than 290 years.

B. Wrong: 370 years is too long.

C. Wrong: 275 years is too short.

D. Correct: the Mughal kings ruled India for 331 years, from 1526 to 1857.

Question 18 General Knowledge

The Magna Carta was signed by King John on:

- A. 15th June 1215 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 15th August 1225
- C. 15th June 1235
- D. None of above

...he Magna Carta was signed by King John on 15 June 1215.

B. Wrong: the Magna Carta was not signed in August 1225.

C. Wrong: the Magna Carta was not signed in June 1235.

D. Wrong: "None of above" fails because 15 June 1215 is the answer.

Question 19 General Knowledge

Marco Polo was the famous

- A. Traveller ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Scientist
- C. Politician
- D. None of above

A. Correct: Marco Polo was a famous traveller.

B. Wrong: Marco Polo was not a scientist.

C. Wrong: Marco Polo was not a politician.

D. Wrong: "None of above" fails because traveller is the answer.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Derawar Fort is located near:

- A. Multan
- B. Bahawalpur ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jehanian
- D. Ahmadpur

A. Wrong: Derawar Fort is not near Multan.

B. Correct: Derawar Fort is located near Bahawalpur, in the Cholistan desert.

D. Wrong: Derawar Fort is not near Ahmadpur (Ahmadpur East is the nearest town, but Bahawalpur is the keyed district answer).

Question 21 General Knowledge

Who was the founder of Democratic Party of USA?

- A. Franklin Roosevelt
- B. Thomas Jefferson ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kennedy
- D. George Washington

A. Wrong: Franklin Roosevelt did not found the Democratic Party.

B. Correct: Thomas Jefferson founded the Democratic Party (as the Democratic-Republican Party).

C. Wrong: Kennedy did not found the Democratic Party.

D. Wrong: George Washington did not found the Democratic Party.

Question 22 Everyday Science

A light year is:

- A. 8.46 trillion kilometers
- B. 9.46 trillion kilometers ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10.46 trillion kilometers
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: a light year is not 8.46 trillion kilometres.

B. Correct: a light year is about 9.46 trillion kilometres.

C. Wrong: a light year is not 10.46 trillion kilometres.

None of these" fails because 9.46 trillion kilometres is the answer.

Question 23 General Knowledge

Nightingale Florence (belongs to France) was a:

- A. Soldier
- B. Nurse ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Reformer
- D. Driver

A. Wrong: Florence Nightingale was not a soldier (and the stem's "(belongs to France)" is wrong — she was British).

B. Correct: Florence Nightingale was a nurse.

C. Wrong: Nightingale was not a reformer by profession, though she reformed nursing.

D. Wrong: Nightingale was not a driver.

Question 24 General Knowledge

When Pakistan won gold medal for the first time in Olympics?

- A. 1960 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1961
- C. 1962
- D. 1963

A. Correct: Pakistan won its first Olympic gold medal in 1960 (hockey, Rome).

B. Wrong: Pakistan won no Olympic gold in 1961.

C. Wrong: Pakistan won no Olympic gold in 1962.

D. Wrong: Pakistan won no Olympic gold in 1963.

25 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor of State Bank of Pakistan?

- A. Ishrat Kamal
- B. Saeed Hamid
- C. Zahid Hussain ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rashid Naqvi

A. Wrong: Ishrat Kamal was not the first Governor of the State Bank.

B. Wrong: Saeed Hamid was not the first Governor of the State Bank.

C. Correct: Zahid Hussain was the first Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan (1948-1953).

D. Wrong: Rashid Naqvi was not the first Governor of the State Bank.

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

The first Pakistani Postal stamp was issued in:

- A. September 1947
- B. August 1948
- C. December 1947
- D. July 1948 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the first Pakistani postal stamp was not issued in September 1947.

B. Wrong: the first Pakistani postal stamp was not issued in August 1948.

C. Wrong: the first Pakistani postal stamp was not issued in December 1947.

D. Correct: the first Pakistani postal stamps were issued in July 1948.

Question 27 Everyday Science

A colour television set makes colours by mixing light of which three different colours?

- B. Blue, Red and Yellow
- C. Blue, Green and Red ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Green, Black and Red

A. Wrong: a colour television does not mix blue, green and yellow.

B. Wrong: a colour television does not mix blue, red and yellow.

C. Correct: a colour television makes colours by mixing blue, green and red light.

D. Wrong: a colour television does not mix green, black and red.

Question 28 Current Affairs

The European Union was established with its headquarters at Brussels in

- A. 1954
- B. 1957 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1956
- D. 1955

A. Wrong: the European Union's founding treaty was not signed in 1954.

B. Correct: the Treaty of Rome, which established the European Economic Community, was signed in 1957 (the book's keyed answer for the EU's establishment).

C. Wrong: the founding treaty was not signed in 1956.

D. Wrong: the founding treaty was not signed in 1955.

Question 29 Geography

The highest peak of Karakoram Range is

- A. Pamir
- B. Nanga Parbat

- D. Rakaposhi ✓ Correct answer

A. Wrong: the highest peak of the Karakoram is not Pamir.

B. Wrong: Nanga Parbat is in the Himalayas, not the Karakoram.

C. Correct: K-2 is the highest peak of the Karakoram Range.

D. Wrong: Rakaposhi is a Karakoram peak but not the highest.

Question 30 Current Affairs

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People is observed every year on

- A. 23rd November
- B. 21th November
- C. 25th November
- D. 29th November ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People is not 23 November.

B. Wrong: the day is not 21 November.

C. Wrong: the day is not 25 November.

D. Correct: the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People is observed on 29 November every year.

Question 31 Laws

Justice delayed is Justice:

- A. Denied ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Delayed
- C. Condemned

A. Correct: "Justice delayed is justice denied" is the maxim.

B. Wrong: "justice delayed" does not complete the maxim.

C. Wrong: "condemned" does not complete the maxim.

D. Wrong: "all of these" fails because only "denied" completes the maxim.

Question 32 General Knowledge

National Police Bureau consists on how many members including chairman?

- A. Four
- B. Five
- C. Six ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Seven

A. Wrong: the Bureau does not consist of four members.

B. Wrong: the Bureau does not consist of five members.

C. Correct: the National Police Bureau consists of six members including the chairman (corroborated by the mcqswarehouse reproduction of this same paper, which keys C Six).

D. Wrong: the Bureau does not consist of seven members.

Question 33 General Knowledge

Which is the secret agency of Afghanistan?

- A. RAW
- B. CIA
- C. Mosad
- D. Khad ✓ **Correct answer**

AW is India's agency, not Afghanistan's.

B. Wrong: the CIA is the USA's agency, not Afghanistan's.

C. Wrong: Mossad is Israel's agency, not Afghanistan's.

D. Correct: KHAD was the secret agency of Afghanistan.

Question 34 General Knowledge

DAS is a secret agency of:

- A. Bulgaria
- B. Canada
- C. China
- D. Colombia ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: DAS is not the secret agency of Bulgaria.

B. Wrong: DAS is not the secret agency of Canada.

C. Wrong: DAS is not the secret agency of China.

D. Correct: DAS (Departamento Administrativo de Seguridad) was the secret agency of Colombia.

Question 35 General Knowledge

Where are the headquarters of FBI?

- A. Philadelphia
- B. New York
- C. Washington DC ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. New Orleans

A. Wrong: the FBI headquarters are not in Philadelphia.

e FBI headquarters are not in New York.

C. Correct: the headquarters of the FBI are in Washington, D.C.

D. Wrong: the FBI headquarters are not in New Orleans.

Question 36 General Knowledge

From which place close to its headquarters did London's Metropolitan Police derive the name Scotland Yard?

- A. A castle
- B. A tower
- C. A small, enclosed field in Whitehall ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. A churchyard

A. Wrong: London's Metropolitan Police did not take its name from a castle.

B. Wrong: the name did not come from a tower.

C. Correct: Scotland Yard took its name from a small enclosed field in Whitehall, the site of its first headquarters.

D. Wrong: the name did not come from a churchyard.

Question 37 General Knowledge

When was Scotland Yard formed?

- A. 29 September 1829 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 18 June 1826
- C. 22 February 1824
- D. 7 December 1815

A. Correct: Scotland Yard (the Metropolitan Police) was formed on 29 September 1829.

B. Wrong: Scotland Yard was not formed on 18 June 1826.

otland Yard was not formed on 22 February 1824.

D. Wrong: Scotland Yard was not formed on 7 December 1815.

Question 38 General Knowledge

DRM (Directorate of Military Intelligence) is a secret agency of:

- A. Germany
- B. France ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Estonia
- D. Finland

A. Wrong: the DRM is not a German agency.

B. Correct: the DRM (Direction du renseignement militaire) is the military intelligence agency of France.

C. Wrong: the DRM is not an Estonian agency.

D. Wrong: the DRM is not a Finnish agency.

Question 39 General Knowledge

Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) is a secret agency of:

- A. Norway
- B. Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Philippines
- D. Poland

A. Wrong: the ISI is not the agency of Norway.

B. Correct: the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) is the secret agency of Pakistan.

C. Wrong: the ISI is not the agency of the Philippines.

e ISI is not the agency of Poland.

Question 40 General Knowledge

VEVAK is a secret agency of:

- A. Gambia
- B. Germany
- C. Ghana
- D. Iran ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: VEVAK is not the agency of Gambia.

B. Wrong: VEVAK is not the agency of Germany.

C. Wrong: VEVAK is not the agency of Ghana.

D. Correct: VEVAK is the secret agency of Iran.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Which is the secret agency of India?

- A. RAW ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. CIA
- C. Mosad
- D. Khad

A. Correct: RAW (Research and Analysis Wing) is the secret agency of India.

B. Wrong: the CIA is the USA's agency.

C. Wrong: Mossad is Israel's agency.

D. Wrong: KHAD was Afghanistan's agency.

42 General Knowledge

Which is the secret agency of USA?

- A. RAW
- B. CIA ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mosad
- D. Khad

A. Wrong: RAW is India's agency.

B. Correct: the CIA is the secret agency of the USA.

C. Wrong: Mossad is Israel's agency.

D. Wrong: KHAD was Afghanistan's agency.

Question 43 General Knowledge

Who directed the film "Jurassic Park"?

- A. Robert Browning
- B. Bob Wordward
- C. Steven Spielberg ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Robert Browning did not direct Jurassic Park.

B. Wrong: Bob Woodward did not direct Jurassic Park.

C. Correct: Steven Spielberg directed the film Jurassic Park (1993).

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails because Spielberg is the answer.

Question 44 General Knowledge

"In the Line of Fire" is the autobiography of:

eral Pervez Musharraf ✓ Correct answer

- B. Paul Kennedy
- C. Jeorge W. Bush
- D. None of these

A. Correct: "In the Line of Fire" is the autobiography of General Pervez Musharraf.

B. Wrong: Paul Kennedy did not write "In the Line of Fire".

C. Wrong: George W. Bush did not write "In the Line of Fire".

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails because Musharraf is the answer.

Question 45 General Knowledge

Which country has received maximum Nobel prizes after its institution?

- A. Germany
- B. France
- C. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. U.K.

A. Wrong: Germany has not received the maximum Nobel Prizes.

B. Wrong: France has not received the maximum Nobel Prizes.

C. Correct: the USA has received the maximum number of Nobel Prizes.

D. Wrong: the U.K. has not received the maximum Nobel Prizes.

Question 46 Geography

Which is the second smallest country of the world?

- A. San Mareno
- B. Maldives
- C. Monaco ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: San Marino is the third smallest, not the second.

B. Wrong: the Maldives is larger than Monaco.

C. Correct: Monaco is the second smallest country in the world (after Vatican City).

D. Wrong: Bermuda is a territory, not a country, and is larger than Monaco.

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Hazrat Lal Shahbaz Qalandar is buried in:

- A. Kasur
- B. Pakpatan
- C. Swhwan Sharif ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Multan

A. Wrong: Lal Shahbaz Qalandar is not buried in Kasur.

B. Wrong: Lal Shahbaz Qalandar is not buried in Pakpattan.

C. Correct: Hazrat Lal Shahbaz Qalandar is buried in Sehwan Sharif (printed "Swhwan Sharif").

D. Wrong: Lal Shahbaz Qalandar is not buried in Multan.

Question 48 General Knowledge

East India Company established in:

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

e East India Company was not established in 1578.

B. Wrong: the East India Company was not established in 1614.

C. Correct: the East India Company was established in 1600.

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

Question 49 General Knowledge

Bernier visited India during the reign of:

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

A. Wrong: Bernier did not visit India during Akbar's reign.

B. Wrong: Bernier did not visit India during Jahangir's reign.

C. Correct: Francois Bernier visited India during Shah Jahan's reign.

D. Wrong: Bernier did not visit India during Aurangzeb's reign.

Question 50 Geography

Which place is called "city of seas"?

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

A. Correct: "City of Seas" is the GK-bank answer for Sydney (the identical item is keyed to Sydney in the Brainscape GK-19 flashcard set).

okyo is not the "City of Seas" in this bank.

C. Wrong: Karachi is not the "City of Seas" in this bank.

D. Wrong: "None of the above" fails because Sydney is the keyed answer.

Question 51 General Knowledge

'Riksdag' is the Parliament of

- A. Iran
- B. Iraq
- C. Sweden ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. United States

A. Wrong: the Riksdag is not the parliament of Iran.

B. Wrong: the Riksdag is not the parliament of Iraq.

C. Correct: the Riksdag is the Parliament of Sweden.

D. Wrong: the Riksdag is not the parliament of the United States.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

The Tomb of Rukn-e-Alam is in:

- A. Bahawalpur
- B. Hasan Abdal
- C. D.G. Khan
- D. Multan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Tomb of Rukn-e-Alam is not in Bahawalpur.

B. Wrong: the Tomb of Rukn-e-Alam is not in Hasan Abdal.

C. Wrong: the Tomb of Rukn-e-Alam is not in D.G. Khan.

The Tomb of Shah Rukn-e-Alam is in Multan.

Question 53 General Knowledge

First country who issued currency notes in the world:

- A. Greece
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Italy
- D. Russia

A. Wrong: Greece did not issue the first currency notes.

B. Correct: China was the first country to issue currency notes (paper money).

C. Wrong: Italy did not issue the first currency notes.

D. Wrong: Russia did not issue the first currency notes.

Question 54 Geography

Kremlin is a fortress where there are government offices, palaces and churches is in:

- A. Japan
- B. China
- C. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Thailand

A. Wrong: the Kremlin is not in Japan.

B. Wrong: the Kremlin is not in China.

C. Correct: the Kremlin, the fortress with government offices, palaces and churches, is in Moscow, Russia.

D. Wrong: the Kremlin is not in Thailand.

55 Everyday Science

Which gas is used in decoration lighting?

- A. Oxigen
- B. Hydrogen
- C. Nitrogen
- D. Neon ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: oxygen is not used in decoration lighting.

B. Wrong: hydrogen is not used in decoration lighting.

C. Wrong: nitrogen is not used in decoration lighting.

D. Correct: neon gas is used in decoration (neon) lighting.

Question 56 Geography

Which of the following rivers is also called yellow river?

- A. Hawang Ho River ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nile River
- C. Amazon River
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Yellow River is the Hwang Ho (Huang He) River of China.

B. Wrong: the Nile is not called the Yellow River.

C. Wrong: the Amazon is not called the Yellow River.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails because the Hwang Ho is the answer.

Question 57 Geography

Colorado is a river which flows in:

✓ Correct answer

- B. UK
- C. Peru
- D. Brazil

A. Correct: the Colorado River flows in the USA.

B. Wrong: the Colorado River does not flow in the UK.

C. Wrong: the Colorado River does not flow in Peru.

D. Wrong: the Colorado River does not flow in Brazil.

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

The Lal Suhanra National Park is located near:

- A. Multan
- B. Bahawalpur ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ahmadpur East
- D. D.G. Khan

A. Wrong: Lal Suhanra National Park is not near Multan.

B. Correct: Lal Suhanra National Park is located near Bahawalpur.

C. Wrong: Lal Suhanra National Park is not near Ahmadpur East.

D. Wrong: Lal Suhanra National Park is not near D.G. Khan.

Question 59 General Knowledge

The Grand Trunk Road was built by:

- A. Jahngir
- B. Sher Shah Suri ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bubar

A. Wrong: Jahangir did not build the Grand Trunk Road.

B. Correct: the Grand Trunk Road was built by Sher Shah Suri.

C. Wrong: "Bubar" (Babur) did not build the Grand Trunk Road.

D. Wrong: Akbar did not build the Grand Trunk Road.

Question 60 General Knowledge

Fraizi Movement was started by Haji Shariat Ullah in Bangal in

- A. 1835
- B. 1823
- C. 1828
- D. 1865

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO ANSWER ASSERTED — DEFECTIVE-excluded, decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation. The Faraizi Movement was founded by Haji Shariatullah in 1818 (Wikipedia "Faraizi movement", GKToday, Banglapedia and the CORE thesis all agree on 1818), which is in NONE of the four options. The printed key C "1828" is wrong. This question must never be taught as having an answer.

A. Wrong: the Faraizi Movement was not started in 1835.

B. Wrong: the Faraizi Movement was not started in 1823.

C. Wrong: the Faraizi Movement was not started in 1828.

D. Wrong: the Faraizi Movement was not started in 1865.

61 General Knowledge

During the Mughal period which one of the following traders first came to India?

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

A. Correct: the Portuguese were the first European traders to come to India (Vasco da Gama, 1498).

B. Wrong: the Dutch came after the Portuguese.

C. Wrong: the Danish came after the Portuguese.

D. Wrong: the English came after the Portuguese.

Question 62 General Knowledge

The first Indian ruler to organise Haj pilgrimage at the expense of the state was:

- A. Alauddin Khilji
- B. Feroz Tughlaq
- C. Akbar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Aurangzeb

A. Wrong: Alauddin Khilji was not the first to organise the Haj at state expense.

B. Wrong: Feroz Tughlaq was not the first to organise the Haj at state expense.

C. Correct: Akbar was the first Indian ruler to organise the Haj pilgrimage at the expense of the state.

D. Wrong: Aurangzeb was not the first to organise the Haj at state expense.

63 Pakistan Studies

The greatest fort of Pakistan that is Rani Kot Fort is situated near the city

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

A. Correct: Rani Kot Fort, the greatest fort of Pakistan, is situated near Hyderabad (in the Kirthar range, Jamshoro district).

B. Wrong: Rani Kot Fort is not near Peshawar.

C. Wrong: Rani Kot Fort is not near Rawalpindi.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails because Hyderabad is the answer.

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

When was the first agreement signed on Siachen glacier?

- A. 1950
- B. 1971
- C. 1949 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1954

A. Wrong: the first agreement on Siachen was not signed in 1950.

B. Wrong: the first agreement on Siachen was not signed in 1971.

C. Correct: the first agreement touching Siachen was the Karachi Agreement of 1949, which defined the ceasefire line.

D. Wrong: the first agreement on Siachen was not signed in 1954.

Buddhist emperor Ashoka belonged to which dynasty?

- A. Ashoka
- B. Mauryan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Chandra
- D. Gupta

A. Wrong: Ashoka did not belong to a dynasty named after himself.

B. Correct: the Buddhist emperor Ashoka belonged to the Mauryan dynasty.

C. Wrong: Ashoka did not belong to the Chandra dynasty.

D. Wrong: Ashoka did not belong to the Gupta dynasty.

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

State of Kashmir was purchased by Ghulab Singh for

- A. Rs.8.5 million
- B. Rs.7.5 million ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rs.9.5 million
- D. Rs.5.5 million

A. Wrong: Kashmir was not purchased for Rs. 8.5 million.

B. Correct: under the Treaty of Amritsar (1846), Gulab Singh purchased Kashmir for Rs. 7.5 million.

C. Wrong: Kashmir was not purchased for Rs. 9.5 million.

D. Wrong: Kashmir was not purchased for Rs. 5.5 million.

In which Constitution Islam was declared religion of the state?

- A. Constitution of 1956
- B. Constitution of 1973 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Constitution of 1968
- D. Constitution of 1962

A. Wrong: the 1956 Constitution did not declare Islam the state religion.

B. Correct: Islam was declared the religion of the state in the Constitution of 1973.

C. Wrong: there was no Constitution of 1968.

D. Wrong: the 1962 Constitution did not declare Islam the state religion.

Question 68 Geography

Which is the biggest fresh water lake in the world?

- A. Chilka Lake
- B. Caspian Lake
- C. Dal Lake
- D. Lake Superior ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Chilka Lake is a lagoon, not the biggest freshwater lake.

B. Wrong: the Caspian is a salt lake, not a freshwater lake.

C. Wrong: Dal Lake is small beside Lake Superior.

D. Correct: Lake Superior is the biggest freshwater lake in the world by surface area.

Question 69 Geography

Which peninsula lies between the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov?

nean ✓ Correct answer

- B. Iberian
- C. Kamchatka
- D. Yucatan

A. Correct: the Crimean peninsula lies between the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov.

B. Wrong: the Iberian peninsula lies between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

C. Wrong: Kamchatka lies in the Pacific, not between those seas.

D. Wrong: Yucatan lies between the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean.

Question 70 Geography

On the banks of which river is the city of London located?

- A. Severn
- B. Thames ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Avon
- D. Humber

A. Wrong: London is not on the Severn.

B. Correct: London is situated on the banks of the River Thames.

C. Wrong: London is not on the Avon.

D. Wrong: London is not on the Humber.

Question 71 Geography

Which is the largest country in the Arabian Peninsula?

- A. Oman
- B. Yemen
- C. Saudi Arabia ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Oman is not the largest country in the Arabian Peninsula.

B. Wrong: Yemen is not the largest country in the Arabian Peninsula.

C. Correct: Saudi Arabia is the largest country in the Arabian Peninsula.

D. Wrong: Kuwait is not the largest country in the Arabian Peninsula.

Question 72 Everyday Science

The distance between the earth and the sun is smallest in the month of:

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

A. Correct: the Earth is closest to the Sun (perihelion) in January.

B. Wrong: the Earth is not closest to the Sun in March.

C. Wrong: the Earth is farthest from the Sun (aphelion) around June-July.

D. Wrong: the Earth is not closest to the Sun in September.

Question 73 Geography

In how many time zones has the world been divided?

- A. 15
- B. 24 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 90
- D. 180

A. Wrong: the world is not divided into 15 time zones.

C. Wrong: the world is not divided into 90 time zones.

D. Wrong: the world is not divided into 180 time zones.

Question 74 Geography

Liverpool is situated on bank of river

- A. Indus River
- B. Mersey River ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Delaware River
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Liverpool is not on the Indus.

B. Correct: Liverpool is situated on the bank of the River Mersey.

C. Wrong: Liverpool is not on the Delaware.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails because the Mersey is the answer.

Question 75 Geography

Which is the longest river in the world?

- A. Nile ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Amazon
- C. Volga
- D. Mississippi

A. Correct: the Nile is the longest river in the world (the book's standard answer; the Amazon carries more water).

B. Wrong: the Amazon is the largest by discharge, not the longest by the book's measure.

e Volga is Europe's longest river, not the world's.

D. Wrong: the Mississippi is shorter than the Nile.

Question 76 General Knowledge

Nobel Prize was first awarded in the year:

- A. 1900
- B. 1901 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1904
- D. 1905

A. Wrong: the Nobel Prize was not first awarded in 1900.

B. Correct: the Nobel Prize was first awarded in 1901.

C. Wrong: the Nobel Prize was not first awarded in 1904.

D. Wrong: the Nobel Prize was not first awarded in 1905.

Question 77 General Knowledge

How many members are these of Commonwealth?

- A. 50
- B. 53 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 48
- D. 47

A. Wrong: the Commonwealth did not have 50 members in 2013.

B. Correct: the Commonwealth had 53 members in 2013.

C. Wrong: the Commonwealth did not have 48 members in 2013.

D. Wrong: the Commonwealth did not have 47 members in 2013.

The Secretariat of Commonwealth was located in which city?

- A. Paris
- B. Geneva
- C. London ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Oslo

A. Wrong: the Commonwealth Secretariat is not in Paris.

B. Wrong: the Commonwealth Secretariat is not in Geneva.

C. Correct: the Secretariat of the Commonwealth is located in London.

D. Wrong: the Commonwealth Secretariat is not in Oslo.

Question 79 Pakistan Studies

"The Indus Saga and the making of Pakistan" book is written by

- A. R.L. Stevenson
- B. Aitzaz Ahsan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. H.G. Wells
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "The Indus Saga" was not written by R.L. Stevenson.

B. Correct: "The Indus Saga and the Making of Pakistan" was written by Aitzaz Ahsan.

C. Wrong: "The Indus Saga" was not written by H.G. Wells.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails because Aitzaz Ahsan is the answer.

Question 80 Pakistan Studies

Which of following places is the rainiest of Pakistan?

rree ✓ Correct answer

- B. Rawalpindi
- C. Karachi
- D. Quetta

A. Correct: Murree is the rainiest place in Pakistan.

B. Wrong: Rawalpindi receives less rain than Murree.

C. Wrong: Karachi receives far less rain than Murree.

D. Wrong: Quetta receives far less rain than Murree.

Question 81 English

The foreign phrase Charge d'affaires means

- A. Deputy Ambassador ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. An affair of the heart
- C. An awkward situation
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the foreign phrase "charge d'affaires" means a deputy ambassador (the diplomat in charge of a mission in the ambassador's absence).

B. Wrong: "charge d'affaires" has nothing to do with an affair of the heart.

C. Wrong: "charge d'affaires" does not mean an awkward situation.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails because deputy ambassador is the answer.

Question 82 General Knowledge

Who was the last ruler of the Tughlaq dynasty of the Delhi Sultanate?

- A. Firoz Shah Tughlaq
- B. Ghiyas-ud-Din Tughlaq Shah II

ir-ud-Din Mahmud ✓ Correct answer

- D. Nusrat Shah

A. Wrong: Firoz Shah Tughlaq was not the last Tughlaq ruler.

B. Wrong: Ghiyas-ud-Din Tughlaq Shah-II was not the last Tughlaq ruler.

C. Correct: Nasir-ud-Din Mahmud (Mahmud Tughlaq) was the last ruler of the Tughlaq dynasty.

D. Wrong: Nusrat Shah was not the last Tughlaq ruler.

Question 83 General Knowledge

Who amongst the following Sultans of the Slave Dynasty reigned for the longest period?

- A. Qutub-ud-Din Aibak
- B. Ghiyas-ud-din Balban
- C. Nasir-ud-Din Mahmud
- D. Shams-ud-din Iltutmish ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Qutub-ud-Din Aibak reigned only about four years.

B. Wrong: Balban reigned about twenty years, less than Iltutmish.

C. Wrong: Nasir-ud-Din Mahmud reigned about twenty years, less than Iltutmish.

D. Correct: Shams-ud-din Iltutmish reigned the longest of the Slave Dynasty sultans (1211-1236, about 25 years).

Question 84 Geography

Khyber Pass is situated in:

- A. Himalaya Range
- B. Karakoram Range
- C. Hindukush Range ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Khyber Pass is not in the Himalaya Range.

B. Wrong: the Khyber Pass is not in the Karakoram Range.

C. Correct: the Khyber Pass is situated in the Hindu Kush range system (the book's keyed answer).

D. Wrong: the Khyber Pass is not in the Sulaiman Range.

Question 85 Geography

Longest glacier of the world is Lambert situated in Antarctica, what is its length?

- A. 320 miles
- B. 390 miles
- C. 370 miles
- D. 479 miles

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO ANSWER ASSERTED — DEFECTIVE-excluded, decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation. The Lambert Glacier is about 250 miles (400 km) long (Wikipedia; USGS via Live Science gives 270 miles / 435 km at most), which is in NONE of the four options. The printed key A "320 miles" is wrong. This question must never be taught as having an answer.

A. Wrong: the Lambert Glacier is not 320 miles long.

B. Wrong: the Lambert Glacier is not 390 miles long.

C. Wrong: the Lambert Glacier is not 370 miles long.

D. Wrong: the Lambert Glacier is not 479 miles long.

86 General Knowledge

Which of the following is Russian airline?

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

A. Correct: Aeroflot is the Russian airline.

B. Wrong: Aero Asia was a Pakistani airline.

C. Wrong: "Russian floats" is not an airline.

D. Wrong: "Aero Russia" is not an airline.

Question 87 General Knowledge

Asiana Airlines is the airline of:

- A. India
- B. China
- C. South Korea ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Greece

A. Wrong: Asiana Airlines is not the airline of India.

B. Wrong: Asiana Airlines is not the airline of China.

C. Correct: Asiana Airlines is the airline of South Korea.

D. Wrong: Asiana Airlines is not the airline of Greece.

Question 88 Geography

The period of Rabi season is

- ober-May ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. May-Aug.
- C. October-June
- D. January-May

A. Correct: the Rabi season in Pakistan runs from October to May (sowing in October-November, harvest in April-May).

B. Wrong: May to August is not the Rabi season.

C. Wrong: October to June is not the book's Rabi period.

D. Wrong: January to May is only the tail of the Rabi season.

Question 89 General Knowledge

In an Island near Alexandria an ancient wonder "The pharaohs of Alexandria" is situated. What is it?

- A. A Light House ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hanging Garden
- C. Great Wall
- D. A Wall

A. Correct: the ancient wonder on an island near Alexandria was the Pharos lighthouse.

B. Wrong: the Hanging Gardens were in Babylon, not Alexandria.

C. Wrong: the Great Wall is in China, not Alexandria.

D. Wrong: "a wall" does not describe the Pharos.

Question 90 General Knowledge

Who was the President of USA during World War I?

- A. Woodrow Wilson ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Abraham Lincoln
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Woodrow Wilson was President of the USA during World War I.

B. Wrong: there was no President "George Truman" (Harry Truman came later).

C. Wrong: Abraham Lincoln was President during the Civil War, not World War I.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails because Wilson is the answer.

Question 91 General Knowledge

Battle of Holdighat [Haldighati] was fought in 1576 AD between Raja Pratab Singh and

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

A. Wrong: Babur was not a party to Haldighati.

B. Wrong: Aurangzeb was not a party to Haldighati.

C. Correct: the Battle of Haldighati (1576) was fought between Rana Pratap Singh and Akbar's forces.

D. Wrong: Jahangir was not a party to Haldighati.

Question 92 Pakistan Studies

Muslims celebrated the "Day of Deliverance on:

- A. 22nd December 1939 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 25th December 1939
- C. 24th December 1939

d December 1939

A. Correct: Muslims celebrated the Day of Deliverance on 22 December 1939, when the Congress ministries resigned.

B. Wrong: the Day of Deliverance was not 25 December 1939.

C. Wrong: the Day of Deliverance was not 24 December 1939.

D. Wrong: the Day of Deliverance was not 23 December 1939.

Question 93 Pakistan Studies

The famous resolution, which came to be known as Pakistan Resolution was moved by Maulvi Fazal-ul-Haq and passed unanimously:

- A. 1940 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1945
- C. 1947
- D. 1944

A. Correct: the Pakistan Resolution was moved by Maulvi Fazlul Haq and passed unanimously in 1940.

B. Wrong: the Pakistan Resolution was passed in 1940, not 1945.

C. Wrong: the Pakistan Resolution was passed in 1940, not 1947.

D. Wrong: the Pakistan Resolution was passed in 1940, not 1944.

Question 94 Geography

Which Sea has no coastline?

- A. Japan Sea
- B. Sargasso Sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tasmanian Sea

A. Wrong: the Sargasso Sea is not in the Japan Sea area.

B. Correct: the Sargasso Sea has no coastline — it is bounded by ocean currents, not land.

C. Wrong: the Tasman Sea has coastlines.

D. Wrong: the White Sea has coastlines.

Question 95 Geography

In which country is the port of Jaffna?

- A. India
- B. Pakistan
- C. Sri Lanka ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. China

A. Wrong: the port of Jaffna is not in India.

B. Wrong: the port of Jaffna is not in Pakistan.

C. Correct: the port of Jaffna is in Sri Lanka.

D. Wrong: the port of Jaffna is not in China.

Question 96 Everyday Science

Which element is named after the country Cyprus?

- A. Chlorine
- B. Copper ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Carbon
- D. Calcium

A. Wrong: chlorine is not named after Cyprus.

opper (cuprum) is named after Cyprus, where it was mined.

C. Wrong: carbon is not named after Cyprus.

D. Wrong: calcium is not named after Cyprus.

Question 97 Everyday Science

Which type of plants is suited to grow under drought conditions?

- A. Pteridophytes
- B. Xerophytes ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tropophytes
- D. Hygrophytes

A. Wrong: pteridophytes are ferns, not drought plants.

B. Correct: xerophytes are plants suited to grow under drought conditions.

C. Wrong: tropophytes are not the drought-adapted type.

D. Wrong: hygrophytes grow in wet conditions, the opposite of drought.

Question 98 Geography

Which of the following is the smallest ocean of the world?

- A. Pacific
- B. Indian
- C. Atlantic
- D. Arctic ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Pacific is the largest ocean, not the smallest.

B. Wrong: the Indian Ocean is larger than the Arctic.

C. Wrong: the Atlantic is larger than the Arctic.

he Arctic is the smallest ocean in the world.

Question 99 Geography

Kyzyl-Kum Desert is present in:

- A. Uzbekistan & Kazakhstan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. China
- C. Kazakhstan
- D. Morocco

A. Correct: the Kyzyl-Kum Desert is present in Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan.

B. Wrong: the Kyzyl-Kum is not in China.

C. Wrong: Kazakhstan alone does not cover the Kyzyl-Kum; it spans Uzbekistan too.

D. Wrong: the Kyzyl-Kum is not in Morocco.

Question 100 Geography

Which one of the following is a Great Circle?

- A. The Arctic Circle
- B. The Tropic of Cancer
- C. The Equator ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. The Tropic of Capricorn

A. Wrong: the Arctic Circle is not a great circle.

B. Wrong: the Tropic of Cancer is not a great circle.

C. Correct: the Equator is a great circle — it divides the Earth into two equal halves.

D. Wrong: the Tropic of Capricorn is not a great circle.

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