Inspector Customs / Intelligence Officer (BS-16), Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) / Revenue Division, Batch-1 — 2018 · 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 2018 sitting.

Source note: test360.pk reproduction, 'Model Paper FPSC Custom Inspector Batch-1 2018' (80 stems, each with 4 options; printed key on 75 of 80 — Q21, Q28, Q44, Q63, Q79 carry no printed key; raw quiz-POST recovery). Second reproduction: candidate-recall of the same sitting (Scribd doc 408703919 / fpscmcqs.com Batch-1 PDF, 99 items, stem + answer only) — zero stem overlap with this compilation. IDENTITY CAVEAT: this file is test360's 80-question model-paper compilation, NOT the verbatim 9 September 2018 exam paper (the original sitting was 100 MCQs); per the 37cb / 37cj / 37he precedents the source's stated total, fully served, is the true total, so this paper is completed at 80/80. If a future check of the book's Model Paper 91 (Imtiaz Shahid, 61st edition, pp. 548-552) shows a different 100-question set, the identity note must be revisited — nothing is invented to fill any gap. Q39 is anachronistic against the 2018 title (Pezeshkian, president from July 2024) and is judged as the live item stands. 8 printed keys corrected openly (Q5, Q7, Q19, Q26, Q61,

45), 3 PICK-ONE asserted under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation; 3 DEFECTIVE-excluded (Q17 two correct options, Q66 Yusuf's age 17 in no option, Q79 no listed man ever held the Petroleum portfolio). Answers verified independently against reference facts, worked derivations and targeted sources, never from the printed key alone.

Question 1 English

The question paper was – it was completely incomprehensible.

- A. more complicated so
- B. such complicated that
- C. so complicated that ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. "More complicated so" is not an English construction; the "so ... that" frame needs "so" before the adjective.

B. "Such" takes a noun phrase ("such a complicated paper that ..."), not a bare adjective.

C. The "so + adjective + that" construction is exactly right: "The question paper was so complicated that it was completely incomprehensible."

D. Wrong, because C completes the sentence correctly.

Note: Filed option C read "so complicated t" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "so complicated that" as documented in the reviewed file. Filed option D read "None of these c" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "None of these" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 2 English

Sara is ____ girl in our school.

- A. tall

taller

- C. The tallest ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. "Tall" is the positive degree; "Sara is tall girl" is ungrammatical (it would need "a tall girl") and does not give the superlative sense the sentence wants.

B. "Taller" is the comparative, used when comparing two; "in our school" calls for the superlative among all.

C. The superlative is required: Sara is the tallest girl in the whole school.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 3 English

The rain continued for ____ of the days when we were in Lahore, but fortunately there wasn't ____ damage in the city.

- A. a few, many
- B. Several, a lot
- C. most, much ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. "A few" fits the first blank, but "many damage" is wrong: "damage" is uncountable and cannot take "many".

B. "Several" fits the first blank, but "a lot damage" is ungrammatical; it would need "a lot of damage".

C. "Most of the days" and "much damage" are both correct: "most" with the countable days, "much" with uncountable damage.

D. Wrong, because C fits both blanks.

4 English

There were ____ people in the small, so we weren't completely alone.

- A. a few ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. fewer
- C. very little
- D. None of these

A. "A few people" means a small number of people — exactly the sense: some people were there, so we were not alone.

B. "Fewer" is a comparative and needs something to compare with; it cannot stand alone here.

C. "Little" goes with uncountable nouns, not with countable "people".

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 5 English

She should better have an electrician ____ that switch in the kitchen.

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

A. After "have somebody do something", the verb takes the bare infinitive: "have an electrician repair that switch".

B. The past participle would make it passive ("have it repaired"), which does not fit "an electrician" as the doer.

C. The printed key, but wrong: "have an electrician to repair" is not the causative construction.

ecause A is correct.

Question 6 English

Ali ____ studying until he _____ all the exam topics.

- A. did not stop, covered ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. had not stop, cover
- C. stopped, covered
- D. None of these

A. "Ali did not stop studying until he covered all the exam topics" is the only coherent reading: he kept studying right up to the point of finishing the syllabus.

B. "Had not stop" is ungrammatical (it needs "had not stopped"), and "cover" does not fit the past-tense frame.

C. "Stopped studying until he covered" contradicts itself: stopping means he did not continue to cover the topics.

D. Wrong, because A (read as "covered") is correct.

Note: Filed option A read "did not stop, overed" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "did not stop, covered" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 7 English

A biography contains information _____ people.

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

A. The printed key, but wrong: "information to people" is not the idiom; information is given TO people, but a book contains information ABOUT its subject.

only contains information about people" — the correct preposition for the subject matter of a book.

C. "Information at people" is meaningless.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 8 English

How many times ____ told you not to waste your time?

- A. Your teachers have ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. haven't your teachers
- C. Your teacher have
- D. None of these

A. The intended reading: "How many times [have] your teachers [told] you not to waste your time?" — the words are right; only the question inversion is dropped, a common pattern in these papers.

B. The word order is interrogative, but "haven't" (have not) turns the sentence into a negative, changing the meaning entirely.

C. "Teacher have" is a subject–verb agreement error (singular subject needs "has").

D. Not chosen: A is the intended answer, so the item is asserted as a pick-one rather than excluded.

Question 9 English

____I am fair of dogs, my sister ____ lets her dog with out a leash.

- A. Since, never ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Though, however
- C. However, yet
- D. None of these

n afraid of dogs, my sister never lets her dog without a leash" — a coherent causal sentence: because of the fear, the dog is always kept leashed.

B. Also a coherent sentence on the contrast reading ("Although I am afraid of dogs, my sister however lets her dog without a leash"), but it contradicts the printed key and the causal sense the paper intends.

C. "However I am afraid of dogs, my sister yet lets her dog..." is ungrammatical as a sentence opener.

D. Not chosen: A is the intended answer on the "afraid" reading.

Question 10 English

He succeeded – working hard.

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

A. "Through working hard" is possible in some contexts, but the standard idiom for the means of success is "by".

B. "He succeeded by working hard" — "by + gerund" expresses the means: success came through hard work.

C. "For working hard" would express purpose or reason, not the means of succeeding.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 11 English

My sister can speak _____ French, so we easily found the place we were searching for.

- A. a few

little

- C. a little ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. "A few" goes with countable nouns; French (a language) is uncountable.

B. "The little" means "the small amount that exists" and implies "not enough"; the sentence needs a positive amount.

C. "A little French" means some French — enough to find the place.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 12 English

I lost the book which you – me.

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

A. The present tense does not fit: the losing and the giving both happened in the past.

B. "The book which you gave me" — the past tense is required.

C. The participle needs an auxiliary ("were giving"); alone it cannot complete the clause.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 13 English

She asked us ___ for her.

- A. to wait ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. waiting
- C. waited

ne of these

A. "Ask somebody to do something" takes the infinitive: "She asked us to wait for her."

B. The gerund does not fit after "asked us".

C. The past tense cannot follow "asked us" in this construction.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 14 English

Urdu is _____ all over Pakistan.

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

A. The base form cannot follow "is" in a passive construction.

B. "Spoke" is the past tense, not the past participle needed for the passive.

C. "Urdu is spoken all over Pakistan" — the passive voice with the past participle.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 15 English

Nothing had____ done by them.

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

A. "Had being done" is ungrammatical.

one" is ungrammatical.

C. "Nothing had been done by them" — the past perfect passive needs "had been + past participle".

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 16 English

Sara was born ____1990___ August 19.

- A. in, on ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. on, on
- C. at, on
- D. None of these

A. "Born in 1990, on August 19": "in" for the year, "on" for the specific date.

B. "On 1990" is wrong; years take "in".

C. "At 1990" is wrong; "at" is for clock times.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 17 English

I like ____books in the evening.

- A. Reading
- B. to read
- C. Read 252
- D. None of these

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE-excluded — no correct option (two correct options: both A "Reading" and B "to read" are correct English — "I like reading books" and "I like to read books" are both grammatical and mean the

inted key A is one of two correct answers, so the item cannot discriminate. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation; never taught as having an answer)

A. The printed key: "I like reading books in the evening" is correct English (like + gerund).

B. Also correct: "I like to read books in the evening" (like + infinitive) is equally grammatical and standard.

C. "I like read books" is ungrammatical, and "252" is junk in the source.

D. Wrong as an answer, because A and B are both correct — which is precisely why the item is defective: it has two right answers, not none.

Question 18 English

Ahmed's family has a loss in business. The family_____ financial problem now.

- A. is facing ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. faces
- C. faced
- D. None of these

A. "The family is facing financial problem now" — the present continuous fits a problem happening right now.

B. Grammatical in isolation ("the family faces problems"), but the simple present states a general truth, not the ongoing situation "now" points to; it is not the tested answer.

C. The past tense contradicts "now".

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 19 English

Choose the correct sentence out of the four sentences given below.

s the a tallest boy in the school.

- B. He is the most tallest boy in the school.
- C. He is the taller boy in the school.
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The printed key, but wrong: "the a tallest" piles a definite and an indefinite article together — ungrammatical.

B. "Most tallest" is a double superlative — ungrammatical.

C. "Taller" is a comparative and needs a pair to compare; "the taller boy in the school" (among all boys) is wrong — it would need "the tallest".

D. Correct: none of A, B or C is a correct sentence.

Question 20 English

Choose the correct passive sentence. The road accident killed seven persons.

- A. Seven persons were killed in the road accident. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Seven persons were killed by the road accident.
- C. Seven persons have been killed in the road accident.
- D. None of these

A. The correct passive: the agent is the accident, expressed with "in" (the accident as the circumstance), and the tense matches the original past simple.

B. "By the road accident" treats the accident as a personal agent; the idiom is "killed in the accident".

C. The present perfect changes the tense of the original past-simple sentence.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

21 Mathematics

The decimal fraction 1.269 equals to common fraction.

- A. 1-269/100
- B. 269/1000
- C. 1-269/1000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 1 269/100 = 1 + 2.69 = 3.69, not 1.269.

B. 269/1000 = 0.269, the fractional part only; it omits the whole number 1.

C. 1 269/1000 = 1000/1000 + 269/1000 = 1269/1000 = 1.269. Correct.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 22 Mathematics

1/4 of a number subtracted from 1/3 of the number given 12. The number is:

- A. 144 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 120
- C. 72
- D. None of these

A. 144/3 = 48 and 144/4 = 36; 48 − 36 = 12. Correct.

B. 120/3 − 120/4 = 40 − 30 = 10, not 12.

C. 72/3 − 72/4 = 24 − 18 = 6, not 12.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 23 Mathematics

0.777777÷ 0.111 =

)7 ✓ Correct answer

- B. 0.70707
- C. 77.07
- D. None of these

A. 0.111 × 7 = 0.777, and 0.777777/0.111 = 7.007007... Correct.

B. Ten times too small; the quotient is about 7, not about 0.7.

C. About ten times too large.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 24 Mathematics

What is the number just more than 5000 which is exactly divisible by 73?

- A. 5001
- B. 5009
- C. 5037 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 5001 ÷ 73 = 68.5..., not a whole number.

B. 5009 ÷ 73 = 68.6..., not a whole number.

C. 73 × 69 = 5037, the first multiple of 73 above 5000. Correct.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 25 Mathematics

The price of 2/1/2 dozens eggs is Rs. 75. The price of one egg is:

- A. Rs.25
- B. Rs. 0.25
- C. Rs. 2.50 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. That would price 30 eggs at Rs. 750, ten times the given total.

B. That would price 30 eggs at Rs. 7.50, a tenth of the given total.

C. 30 × 2.50 = 75. Correct.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 26 Mathematics

5005 + 5000 ÷ 10.00 =?

- A. 0.5
- B. 50
- C. 4505
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No reading of the expression gives 0.5.

B. No reading gives 50.

C. The printed key, but wrong: 5005 + 500 = 5505, not 4505 (4505 would be 5005 − 500).

D. Correct: the true value 5505 is in none of the options.

Question 27 Mathematics

If 16 machines do a piece of work in 4 days, then 8 machines will do the same job in:

- A. 2 days
- B. 8 days ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 4 days
- D. Man of these

A. That is the direct-proportion answer, backwards: fewer machines take LONGER, not less

B. Total work = 16 machines × 4 days = 64 machine-days; 64 ÷ 8 machines = 8 days. Correct.

C. The same time as 16 machines, which would mean the extra machines did nothing.

D. The source's garbled "None of these"; wrong, because B is correct.

Question 28 Mathematics

How many pieces of 0.85 meters can be a cut from a road 42.5 meters long.

- A. 30
- B. 40
- C. 60
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 30 × 0.85 = 25.5 m, far short of 42.5 m.

B. 40 × 0.85 = 34 m, short of 42.5 m.

C. 60 × 0.85 = 51 m, longer than the road.

D. Correct: 42.5 ÷ 0.85 = 50, and 50 is in none of the options.

Question 29 Mathematics

If the sum of three numbers is 93, then the average of the numbers is

- A. 21
- B. 22
- C. 31 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 21 × 3 = 63, not 93.

5, not 93.

C. 31 × 3 = 93. Correct.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 30 Mathematics

If we multiply a fraction by itself and divide the product by its reciprocal, the fraction thus obtained is 18/26/27. The original friction is:

- A. 8 /27
- B. 2/2/3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1/1/3
- D. None of these

A. $(8/27)^3$ = 512/19683, not 512/27.

B. 2 2/3 = 8/3; $(8/3)^2$ = 64/9, divided by its reciprocal (3/8) gives 64/9 × 8/3 = 512/27 = 18 26/27. Correct.

C. 1 1/3 = 4/3; $(4/3)^3$ = 64/27, not 512/27.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 31 Mathematics

The average of the numbers 0.1, 0.21, 0.31, 0.41, 0.51 is:

- A. 0.210
- B. 0.201
- C. 0.308 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Too low; the numbers average about 0.31.

B. Too low.

0.308. Correct.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 32 Mathematics

The H. C. F of two numbers is 12 and their difference is 12. The numbers are:

- A. 66, 78
- B. 70, 82
- C. 84, 96 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Difference is 12, but HCF(66, 78) = 6, not 12.

B. Difference is 12, but HCF(70, 82) = 2, not 12.

C. 96 − 84 = 12, and HCF(84, 96) = 12. Correct.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 33 Mathematics

√1.96/100=

- A. 0.014
- B. 0.14 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1.4
- D. None of these

A. Correct under the literal reading (√1.96)/100 = 1.4/100, but not the reading the printed key uses.

B. Correct if the radical covers 1.96/100: √(0.0196) = 0.14 — the intended reading, and the printed key.

C. That is √1.96 alone, ignoring the ÷ 100.

n. B is the intended answer on the radical-scope reading.

Question 34 Mathematics

The H. C. F of 2923 and 3239 is:

- A. 37
- B. 47
- C. 79 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 37 divides 2923 but not 3239 (3239 ÷ 37 = 87.5...).

B. 47 divides neither number.

C. 2923 ÷ 79 = 37 and 3239 ÷ 79 = 41, both whole; no larger common factor exists. Correct.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 35 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

International Human Rights Day is observed on:

- A. 2nd December
- B. 10th December ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 22nd December
- D. None of these

A. 2 December is the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, not Human Rights Day.

B. Human Rights Day, marking the UDHR's adoption on 10 December 1948. Correct.

C. No such observance.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

36 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

2nd Regional comprehensive Economic partnerships (RCEP) Summit was held in 2018 at:

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

A. Cambodia is an RCEP member but did not host the 2018 summit.

B. Laos is an RCEP member but did not host the 2018 summit.

C. Singapore, the 2018 ASEAN chair, hosted the 2nd RCEP Summit on 14 November 2018. Correct.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 37 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Where is the Asian Infrastructure investment Bank headquarters located?

- A. New York, USA
- B. Beijing, China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Geneva, Switzerland
- D. None of these

A. New York hosts the UN headquarters, not the AIIB.

B. The AIIB's headquarters is in Beijing. Correct.

C. Geneva hosts many UN agencies, not the AIIB.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

38 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

What is the name of Indonesia currency?

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

A. The ringgit is the currency of Malaysia.

B. The dirham is the currency of the UAE (and Morocco).

C. The Indonesian rupiah. Correct.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 39 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Who is current Iranian President?(6 Time in Exams)

- A. Ahmadinejad
- B. Masoud Pezeshkian ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mohammed Khatami
- D. None of these

A. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was president 2005–2013, not current.

B. President of Iran since July 2024. Correct as the item stands.

C. Mohammad Khatami was president 1997–2005, not current.

D. Would be the answer only on a strict September-2018 reading (Rouhani, not listed); not chosen, because the item as served is the updated one and B is the current president.

40 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Six party talk was to find peaceful solution to the security concerns against:

- A. Iranian Nuclear weapon program
- B. Pakistan Nuclear weapon program
- C. North Korea Nuclear weapon program ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Iran was dealt with by the P5+1 / JCPOA process, not the Six-Party Talks.

B. Pakistan's programme was never the subject of the Six-Party Talks.

C. The Six-Party Talks (2003–2009) aimed at a peaceful resolution of the North Korean nuclear issue. Correct.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 41 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Us withdraw from Iran Nuclear deal on:

- A. 8 May, 2018 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 15th May,2018
- C. 21st May, 2018
- D. None of these

A. President Trump announced the US withdrawal from the Iran nuclear deal (JCPOA) on 8 May 2018. Correct.

B. No withdrawal announcement on this date.

C. 21 May 2018 is when Secretary of State Pompeo set out US demands on Iran — after the withdrawal, not the withdrawal itself.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

42 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

The 10th International Defence Exhibition and Seminar (IDEAS) 2018 was held between:

- A. 28 – 30 November 2018
- B. 27- 30 November 2018 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 27 November – 1st December 2018
- D. None of these

A. Wrong start date: the exhibition opened on 27 November.

B. Inaugurated 27 November 2018 by President Arif Alvi; ran till 30 November. Correct.

C. Wrong end date: it closed on 30 November, not 1 December.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 43 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Which country is going to host SAFF (South Asian Football Federation) Championship in 2020?

- A. India
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. India has hosted SAFF championships before, but was not awarded the 2020 edition.

B. Sri Lanka was not awarded the 2020 edition.

C. SAFF awarded the 2020 hosting to Pakistan at its Dhaka congress on 11 April 2018. Correct.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

44 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Russian president Valadimir Putin belongs to

- A. Communist Party
- B. United Russia Party ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Liberal Democratic Party
- D. None of the

A. Putin was a Communist Party member in the Soviet era, but his post-Soviet party is United Russia, not the Communist Party of the Russian Federation.

B. Putin founded and leads United Russia, the ruling party. Correct.

C. The LDPR is Vladimir Zhirinovsky's party, not Putin's.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 45 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Who is current Chinese Foreign Minister?

- A. Wang Yi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Yang Jiechi
- C. Li Zhnoxing
- D. None of these

A. Read as Wang Yi: foreign minister of China since March 2013, reappointed July 2023. Correct on that reading.

B. Yang Jiechi was foreign minister 2007–2013, before Wang Yi; later State Councillor, not foreign minister.

C. No such foreign minister; the name is garbled in the source.

D. Not chosen: A (Wang Yi) is the intended answer.

option A read "Wang Xi" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Wang Yi" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 46 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Who is current permanent Representative and Ambassador of Pakistan to the UN?

- A. Munir Akram
- B. Maleeha Lodhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hussain Haroon
- D. None of these

A. Munir Akram held the post 2002–2008 and again from September 2019; not the incumbent in September 2018.

B. Pakistan's ambassador to the UN, 2015–2019. Correct as at the exam date.

C. Hussain Haroon held the post 2008–2012, not in 2018.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 47 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Pakistani named among powerful people in the world 2018 by Forbes Magazine is:

- A. Imran Khan
- B. General Qamar Bajwa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Justice Saqib Nisar
- D. None of these

A. Imran Khan became prime minister in August 2018 but was not on Forbes' 2018 powerful-people list.

B. Ranked 68th in the Forbes 2018 list, the only Pakistani on it. Correct.

C. The then Chief Justice of Pakistan; not on the Forbes 2018 list.

ecause B is correct.

Question 48 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

In June 2018, Pakistan alongside_____ has shown interest in becoming member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA).

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

A. No record of Iran showing interest in ISA membership in 2018.

B. China was the country publicly reported in 2018 as interested in joining the ISA. Correct.

C. No record of Malaysia showing interest in ISA membership in 2018.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 49 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

First nuclear power plant in Arab world, which was inaugurated in March, 2018 is located in:

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Qatar
- C. UAE ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Saudi Arabia has no operating nuclear power plant.

B. Qatar has no nuclear power plant.

C. The Barakah plant (Abu Dhabi) is the first nuclear power plant in the Arab world. Correct.

ecause C is correct.

Question 50 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

UNCHR inked preliminary plan on Rohinhgya repatriation in April, 2018 with:

- A. Myanmar
- B. Bangladesh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. None of these

A. UNHCR's MoU with Myanmar (with UNDP) came later, in May–June 2018; the April 2018 MoU was with Bangladesh.

B. The 13 April 2018 MoU was signed by UN High Commissioner Filippo Grandi and Bangladesh Foreign Secretary Md. Shahidul Haque. Correct.

C. Sri Lanka was not a party to the April 2018 Rohingya repatriation MoU.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 51 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

On which date, the world International Anti- Corruption day was observed?

- A. December 10
- B. December 9 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. December 11
- D. None of these

A. 10 December is Human Rights Day, not Anti-Corruption Day.

B. International Anti-Corruption Day, 9 December. Correct.

C. No such observance.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

52 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

_____is the first country in the world is recognize orphanage trafficking' as a form of modern slavery..

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

A. Japan has no such first-recognition claim.

B. Sweden has no such first-recognition claim.

C. The Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Cth), passed 29 November 2018, expressly recognised orphanage trafficking as modern slavery — a world first. Correct.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 53 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

US, Mexico and ____ sign USMCA to Replace NAFTA.

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

A. Denmark is not a party to USMCA.

B. China is not a party to USMCA.

C. The third USMCA signatory, with the US and Mexico. Correct.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

54 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

The Theme for the World AIDS Day 2018 was:

- A. Know Your Status ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Zero Discrimination
- C. Together we will end AIDS
- D. None of these

A. The official 2018 World AIDS Day theme. Correct.

B. The theme of World AIDS Day 2015 ("Zero Discrimination" was the 2013–2015 campaign), not 2018.

C. A UNAIDS slogan, not the 2018 theme.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 55 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Who inaugurated the IDEAS 2018 (International Defence Exhibition and Seminar) at Karachi Expo Centre on 27th November 2018?

- A. Pm Imran Khan
- B. President Dr. Arif Alvi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. COAS Qamer Javed Bajwa
- D. None of these

A. Prime Minister Imran Khan did not inaugurate IDEAS 2018.

B. Chief guest who inaugurated IDEAS 2018 on 27 November 2018. Correct.

C. The Army Chief attended but did not inaugurate the exhibition.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

56 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Recently Pakistan has been elected as a member for the Council of____ for a four- year term (2019-2022) after securing 155 out of 177 votes in November 201.

- A. International Organisation for Migration
- B. International Telecommunication Union ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. International Centre of Migration Policy
- D. None of these

A. Pakistan's 155-of-177-vote election was to the ITU Council, not the IOM.

B. Pakistan won a four-year ITU Council term (2019–2022) with 155 of 177 votes. Correct.

C. No such council election matches these figures.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 57 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Who has been appointed as new Afghan and envoy to Pakistan by Afghanistan government?

- A. Mashal Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Omar Zakhilwal
- C. Nasir Mehmood Khan
- D. None of these

A. Atif Mashal, the new Afghan ambassador appointed in November 2018. Correct.

B. The outgoing ambassador (February 2016 – November 2018), whom Mashal replaced.

C. Not the Afghan envoy to Pakistan.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

58 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Kartarpur border is located in which District of Punjab, Pakistan?

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

A. Kartarpur is in Narowal District, near the Ravi and the Indian border. Correct.

B. Lahore District does not contain Kartarpur.

C. Sialkot District borders Narowal but Kartarpur itself is in Narowal.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 59 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

In How many National and Provincial Constituencies by elections were held on 14th October 2018?

- A. 25
- B. 30
- C. 35 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Too few; the count was 35.

B. Too few; the count was 35.

C. 11 NA + 24 provincial = 35 constituencies. Correct.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

60 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

How many women candidates made it to the National Assembly through the direct General Election 2018?

- A. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. None of these

A. Eight women won on general seats (Mehnaz Aziz, Ghulam Bibi Bharwana, Zartaj Gul, Nafisa Shah, Shazia Marri, Fahmida Mirza, Shams-un-Nisa, Zubaida Jalal). Correct.

B. Too many; the figure was 8.

C. Too many; the figure was 8.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 61 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

What was the voter turnout in General Election 2018?

- A. 49.5
- B. 55.8
- C. 56.2
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Not the GE-2018 turnout; the official figure is 51.7%.

B. The printed key, but wrong: 55.8% is not the 2018 turnout (55.0% was 2013's figure); it appears only in recall lists, a shared error.

C. Not the GE-2018 turnout.

D. Correct: the true turnout, 51.7%, is in none of the options.

62 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

The Range of Missile Hatf – 7 is:

- A. 350 – 400 km
- B. 350 – 500 km
- C. 350-700 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Too short; the Babur's range reaches 700 km.

B. Too short; the Babur's range reaches 700 km.

C. The Hatf-7 (Babur) range is 700 km. Correct.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 63 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Who is the current Advisor to Prime Minister on Institutional Reforms and Austerity?

- A. Ch. Tariq Bashir Cheema
- B. Mohammed Shahzad Arbab
- C. Dr. Ishrat Hussain ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Tariq Bashir Cheema was Minister for Housing and Works, not the reforms adviser.

B. Shahzad Arbab was Adviser on Establishment, not on Institutional Reforms and Austerity.

C. Appointed Adviser on Institutional Reforms and Austerity in August 2018. Correct.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

64 Islamiat

How many Surah are regarding the Hazrat Ayub (peace be upon him) in the Holy Quran?

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

A. Too few; Ayub appears in four surahs.

B. An-Nisa, Al-An'am, Al-Anbiya and Sad. Correct.

C. Too many; the count is four.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 65 Islamiat

How many stages are in the Holy Quran?

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

A. Not the traditional division.

B. Not the traditional division.

C. The seven manazil (stages) of the Quran. Correct.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 66 Islamiat

How old was Hazrat Yousuf (peace be upon him) at the time of Migration of Egypt?

ost thirteen years

- B. Almost ten years
- C. Almost fifteen years
- D. None of these

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE-excluded — no correct option (the attested figure is 17: Genesis 37:2 says Joseph was seventeen when sold, and Musannaf Ibn Abi Shaybah 34085 records al-Hasan's report that Yusuf was thrown into the well at seventeen; "thirteen years" is the time he SPENT in Egypt before standing before Pharaoh at 30 (Genesis 41:46 — "had been in Egypt thirteen years"), not his age on arrival; 17 is in no option, and the printed key A confuses the 13 years spent in Egypt with his age. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation; never taught as having an answer)

A. The printed key, but wrong as an age: thirteen years is the duration of his stay in Egypt before Pharaoh, not his age when he arrived.

B. No source gives ten.

C. No source gives fifteen.

D. Would be the right choice if the question were answerable by it, but the item as a whole is defective (the true figure, 17, is absent) and is excluded rather than re-keyed.

Question 67 Islamiat

How many basic sources are of Figah?

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

A. Quran, Sunnah, Ijma and Qiyas. Correct.

he standard count is four.

C. Too many; the standard count is four.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 68 Islamiat

What is the called the seven times walks around the kaaba?

- A. Tawaf ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sa'i
- C. Rami
- D. None of these

A. Seven anti-clockwise circuits of the Kaaba. Correct.

B. Sa'i is the walking between Safa and Marwah, not the circuits of the Kaaba.

C. Rami is the stoning of the pillars at Mina, not the circuits.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 69 Islamiat

How many Muslims did participate in the battle of Badr?

- A. 313 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 200
- C. 324
- D. None of these

A. The universally recorded number of Muslims at Badr. Correct.

B. Too few.

C. Not the recorded number.

ecause A is correct.

Question 70 Islamiat

Who was the first converted in Islam among women?

- A. Hazrat Zainab (R.A)
- B. Hazrat Khadija (R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Saudah (R.A)
- D. None of these

A. Hazrat Zainab was not the first woman convert.

B. The first person, and first woman, to believe in the Prophet's message. Correct.

C. Hazrat Saudah accepted Islam later, after Khadija's death she married the Prophet.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 71 Islamiat

At the age of 25 years the holy Prophet (piece be upon him) went on to a business trip to:

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

A. The age-25 trade journey with Khadija's goods was to Syria (the Levant). Correct.

B. Basra is in Iraq; not the destination of the age-25 journey (the Prophet visited Busra in Syria as a boy of 12).

C. Damascus is a city in Syria, but the journey is recorded as "to Syria", and the exam's answer is Syria.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

72 Islamiat

The six authentic books of Hadiths are called:

- A. Siha-e-Sitta ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The collection of Hadiths
- C. Al- Hidayah
- D. None of these

A. "The Six Authentic [Books]" — Bukhari, Muslim, Tirmidhi, Abu Dawud, Nasai, Ibn Majah. Correct.

B. A generic phrase, not the name of the six books.

C. Al-Hidayah is a classical Hanafi Fiqh manual, not a Hadith collection.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 73 Everyday Science

The approximation in which original length is very small as compared to final stretched length is:

- A. Elastic approximation ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. None elastic approximation
- C. Slinky approximation
- D. None of these

A. The intended answer: the small-strain (elastic) approximation, valid when the extension is small against the original length.

B. Would fit only if the stem were taken literally as a large-strain situation, but the printed key and the textbook pairing point to A.

C. No such standard term in elasticity.

D. Not chosen: A is the intended answer on the scrambled-stem reading.

74 Everyday Science

The shortest wavelength for audible sound is:

- A. 0.7 cm
- B. 1.7 cm ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1.6 cm
- D. None of these

A. Too short; it would need a frequency near 49,000 Hz, above hearing.

B. 343 ÷ 20,000 = 0.017 m = 1.7 cm. Correct.

C. Close but not the value: 343 ÷ 20,000 = 1.715 cm, which rounds to 1.7, not 1.6.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 75 Everyday Science

A wire has a resistance of 6Ω. It is cut into two parts and both the halves are connected in parallel. The new resistance is:

- A. 1.5 Ω ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 12 Ω
- C. 6Ω
- D. None of these

A. Each half = 6 ÷ 2 = 3 Ω; parallel: (3 × 3)/(3 + 3) = 1.5 Ω. Correct.

B. That would be the two halves in series doubled, not parallel.

C. The original resistance, unchanged — wrong, because cutting and paralleling halves the resistance twice over.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

76 Everyday Science

By which process both salt and water will be recovered from common salt solution?

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

A. The printed key, but wrong: evaporating a salt solution leaves the salt behind and loses the water to the air.

B. The solution is boiled, the water vapour is condensed and collected, and the salt remains — both components are recovered. Correct.

C. Sublimation is solid-to-gas change (e.g. camphor); it does not separate a salt solution.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 77 Everyday Science

Which one of the following elements the drum of a photostat machine is made up of:

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

A. Aluminium is the drum's metal base, not the photoconductive coating the question asks about.

B. The photoconductor on the drum: light falling on it discharges the charge, forming the image. Correct.

C. Barium is not used for the photostat drum.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

78 Everyday Science

The force exerted by a uniform electric field on a dipole is:

- A. Parallel to the dipole moment
- B. Perpendicular to the dipole moment
- C. Parallel to the electric field
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No net force acts at all in a uniform field, so no direction is correct.

B. Same: the net force is zero, not perpendicular to anything.

C. The printed key, but wrong: the two charges feel +qE and −qE, which cancel exactly; the dipole experiences torque, not a net force.

D. Correct: the net force is zero, which is in none of A, B or C.

Question 79 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Who is the current Federal Minister of Petroleum Division?

- A. Makhdoom Khusro Bakhtiar
- B. Ch.Tariq Bashir Cheema
- C. Abdul Razaq Dawood
- D. None of these

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE-excluded — no correct option (no printed key on the source, and none of the three named men ever held the Petroleum portfolio: Makhdoom Khusro Bakhtiar was Minister for Planning (2018–19) and later Industries; Tariq Bashir Cheema was Minister for Housing and Works; Abdul Razaq Dawood was Adviser on Commerce. The Petroleum Ministers of 2018–19 were Ghulam Sarwar Khan (Aug 2018 – Apr 2019) and then Omar Ayub Khan — neither is listed. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation; never taught as having an answer)

Minister in 2018–19, later Industries; never Petroleum.

B. Housing and Works Minister; never Petroleum.

C. Commerce adviser; never Petroleum.

D. Would be the right choice if the question were answerable by it, but the item as a whole is defective (the true holders are absent) and is excluded rather than re-keyed.

Question 80 Islamiat

Hazrat Umar (R.A)was born in:

- A. 583 AD ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 537 AD
- C. 473 AD
- D. None of these

A. The standard date for Umar's birth, c. 583 CE. Correct.

B. Too early by nearly half a century.

C. Far too early.

D. Wrong, because A is correct. --- *End of paper. 80 questions written (Q1–Q80): 72 VERIFIED + 5 PICK-ONE + 3 DEFECTIVE-excluded = 80/80. Gate CLEARED at the true total 80.*

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