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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: testkaro.net quiz 'Motorway Police Patrol Officer 17 Jul 2018 Batch 4' (accessed 13 Nov 2026; 67 questions extracted in full from the quiz data file, with the site's own printed keys). The site labels the quiz 'TestKaro-created practice, not an official syllabus, paper, answer key, or publication', and its options are its own reconstruction; the site's JS shuffles option order at runtime, so the filed option order is the source's, not necessarily the original paper's. Second source asanmcqs.com 'FPSC Patrol Officer BS-14 (NH & MP) Batch 4 - 17th July 2018 Past Paper' (the 'Original Paper', Part I English 1-20 + Part II General Intelligence 21-60, plus a candidate-recall '2nd Paper' of 19 items) corroborates the three corrections (Karachi for the West Indies T20s, Sri Lankan President as chief guest) and supplies the Q51 option correction (its option D is 'None of these'; the

k's D' Maulvi Tamizuddin' duplicates option B). Third source generalknowledge.online day-recall page 'FPSC Patrol Officer 17th July 2018 Past Paper Batch-I Fully Solved Questions with Answers' (19 recalled items, all matching the primary bank; its own keys are a candidate recall and were checked, not trusted). 66 VERIFIED (including 3 printed-key corrections: Q23 West Indies T20 venue B->A National Stadium, Karachi; Q24 West Indies tour city B->A Karachi; Q26 chief guest B->C President of Sri Lanka) + 1 DEFECTIVE-excluded (Q54 guest of honour: correct answer Sri Lanka not among the options, printed key C Turkey is WRONG) + 33 GAPs Q68–Q100, all decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation. The 11 unplaced mcq-ai items from the 2019 Batch 1 paper were checked against this bank: none appears here either. Dedup 13 Nov 2026 vs all 77 live FPSC papers (6,942 stems): 0 exact matches, 0 first-8-word matches — not a duplicate paper. No live Patrol Officer 2018 paper exists (live index carries only the 2020 paper for this post).

Question 1 English

Ten miles _____ a long way to walk.

- A. are
- B. is ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. were
- D. have been

A. "Are" would treat the miles as separate items, but "ten miles" here means a single stretch of distance.

B. A plural amount of distance, time or money thought of as one total takes a singular verb: "Ten miles is a long way to walk".

C. "Were" is past tense and plural, and it does not fit the present-tense sentence.

D. "Have been" is plural and perfect, and it does not fit the sentence.

2 English

Security arrangements have been tightened up in all _____ areas.

- A. sensational
- B. sensible
- C. sensitive ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. senseless

A. "Sensational" means causing excitement or shock, which has nothing to do with security arrangements.

B. "Sensible" means reasonable or practical and describes decisions or people, not places at risk.

C. "Sensitive areas" are places that need special care because of a security risk, so tightening security there fits the sentence.

D. "Senseless" means foolish or without sense, which has nothing to do with security arrangements.

Question 3 English

John _____ force himself to work on till late at night.

- A. could
- B. would be
- C. would ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. will

A. "Could" expresses ability, but the sentence describes a habitual past action (forcing himself night after night).

B. "Would be" does not fit the sentence.

C. "Would" expresses a habitual past action: "John would force himself to work on till late

D. "Will" is future tense and does not fit a past habit.

Question 4 English

The insects are a great nuisance _____ us.

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

A. "At" does not combine with "nuisance".

B. The noun "nuisance" takes "to" before the person troubled: "a great nuisance to us", as in "a danger to" or "a threat to" someone.

C. "For" is sometimes heard in speech but is not the standard pattern with "nuisance".

D. "With" does not combine with "nuisance".

Question 5 English

Of the three brothers, Sam is the _____.

- A. taller
- B. more tall
- C. tallest ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. most tall

A. "Taller" is the comparative and is used only when comparing two; three brothers need the superlative.

B. "More tall" is not used; the comparative of "tall" is "taller".

C. When three or more are compared, the superlative is used: "Sam is the tallest".

' is not used, the superlative of "tall" is "tallest".

Question 6 English

The cashier _____ the money and signed a receipt for it.

- A. collected
- B. accepted
- C. counted ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. delayed

A. "Collected" is past tense, but it means gathering money, not counting it before signing a receipt.

B. "Accepted" is past tense, but it means taking money offered, not counting it.

C. The two actions are joined by "and", and "signed" is in the simple past, so the first verb must also be past tense: "counted the money and signed a receipt".

D. "Delayed" means put off, which does not fit the sentence.

Question 7 English

I want a place where I can work without _____.

- A. delay
- B. boredom
- C. interruption ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. expense

A. "Without delay" means immediately and describes when something is done, not the working environment.

B. "Without boredom" is odd, because boredom depends on the work itself, not on the place.

where one can "work without interruption" is a quiet place where nobody disturbs you, which is the natural meaning of the sentence.

D. "Without expense" means free of charge, which does not fit the sentence.

Question 8 English

My finger is still _____ where I caught it in the door yesterday.

- A. sore ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. bruised
- C. wounded
- D. swollen

A. "Sore" means painful or aching, and a finger caught in a door the day before is typically "still sore".

B. "Bruised" describes the mark on the skin and is less natural here, since "still" points to a lingering feeling of pain.

C. "Wounded" is used for injuries from weapons or serious cuts, not a finger pinched in a door.

D. "Swollen" describes a finger that has puffed up, but the sentence points to the lingering pain, so "sore" is the better word.

Question 9 English

It is a marble wall; _____ no bills.

- A. stick ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. paste
- C. affix
- D. attach

A. "Stick no bills" is the standard notice written on walls and public buildings to forbid

ers or advertisements.

B. "Paste" is not used in the fixed phrase; the standard notice reads "Stick no bills" (the Batch 1 paper's printed key of "paste" was wrong, and this paper keys it correctly).

C. "Affix" has a similar meaning but is formal and is not the usual wording of this notice.

D. "Attach" has a similar meaning but is not the usual wording of this notice.

Question 10 English

The new owners of the paper changed its _____ completely.

- A. outlook
- B. outlay
- C. layout ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. outset

A. "Outlook" means point of view; it could describe an editorial line, but with "the paper" and "completely" the page design is the intended meaning.

B. "Outlay" means money spent on something and does not suit the sentence.

C. The "layout" of a newspaper is the way its pages are arranged (columns, headlines, pictures, advertisements), so new owners "changed its layout completely".

D. "Outset" means the beginning of something and does not suit the sentence.

Question 11 English

In the sentence 'The candidate, inexperienced and nervous, was heckled,' the underlined words 'inexperienced and nervous' function as:

- A. a pair of adjectives ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. an adverbial phrase
- C. a conjunction

oun phrase

A. "Inexperienced" and "nervous" both describe the candidate, so together they function as a pair of adjectives.

B. The words do not modify a verb, so they are not an adverbial phrase.

C. The words join nothing, so they are not a conjunction.

D. The words do not act as a noun; they describe the noun "candidate".

Question 12 English

In 'The tourist asked the guide the way,' the word 'guide' acts as the:

- A. direct object
- B. indirect object ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. subject complement
- D. helping verb

A. "The way" is the direct object (the thing asked for), not "the guide".

B. The verb "asked" has two objects: "the guide" is the person asked, so it is the indirect object.

C. "The guide" does not describe the subject, so it is not a subject complement.

D. "The guide" is not a helping verb.

Question 13 English

In 'This week we are expecting visitors,' the phrase 'this week' functions as a(n):

- A. noun phrase
- B. adjective phrase
- C. adverb phrase ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. prepositional object

"does not act as a noun here, it tells when the visitors are expected.

B. "This week" does not describe a noun, so it is not an adjective phrase.

C. "This week" tells when the action happens, so it functions as an adverb phrase (adverbial of time).

D. "This week" contains no preposition, so it is not a prepositional object.

Question 14 English

In 'Seeing is believing,' the word 'seeing' is a:

- A. present participle
- B. verbal complement
- C. gerund ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. finite verb

A. A present participle is an -ing form used as an adjective or in a continuous tense; "seeing" here is used as a noun.

B. "Seeing" is the subject of the sentence, not a complement.

C. "Seeing" is a verb form ending in -ing used as a noun (the subject of the sentence), which makes it a gerund.

D. "Seeing" is not a finite verb; the finite verb in the sentence is "is".

Question 15 English

In 'The workman seems very capable,' the phrase 'very capable' serves as the:

- A. subject complement ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. direct object
- C. indirect object
- D. adverbial modifier

s a linking verb, and a linking verb is followed by a complement that describes the subject: "very capable" describes the workman, so it is a subject complement.

B. A direct object follows an action verb and receives the action; "seems" is not an action verb.

C. An indirect object follows an action verb; "seems" takes a complement, not an object.

D. "Very capable" describes the workman, not the verb, so it is not an adverbial modifier.

Question 16 English

In 'Hello! What are you doing there?' the word 'Hello' is used as a(n):

- A. subject
- B. interjection ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. preposition
- D. conjunction

A. "Hello" is not the subject of the sentence.

B. "Hello" is a greeting word expressing sudden feeling or address, which makes it an interjection.

C. "Hello" does not show a relationship between words, so it is not a preposition.

D. "Hello" joins nothing, so it is not a conjunction.

Question 17 English

In 'Make hay while the sun shines,' the word 'while' functions as a:

- A. preposition
- B. interjection
- C. conjunction ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. adverb

ere does not show a relationship between a noun and another word; it joins two clauses.

B. "While" is not an exclamation.

C. In "Make hay while the sun shines", "while" joins the two clauses and means "during the time that", so it is a conjunction.

D. "While" does not modify a verb, adjective or another adverb here.

Question 18 English

In 'This is good enough,' the word 'enough' functions as a(n):

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

A. In "good enough", "enough" modifies the adjective "good", telling to what degree something is good, so it is an adverb.

B. "Enough" does not name a person, place or thing here.

C. "Enough" is an adjective when it comes before a noun ("enough food"), but here it comes after the adjective "good" and tells degree.

D. "Enough" does not stand in place of a noun here.

Question 19 English

In 'She laughed heartily,' the word 'laughed' is a(n):

- A. intransitive verb ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. transitive verb
- C. linking verb

A. "Laughed" takes no object (nothing is laughed), so it is an intransitive verb.

B. A transitive verb takes an object; "laughed" takes none here.

C. "Laughed" is an action verb, not a linking verb like "seems" or "is".

D. "Laughed" is a main verb, not a modal like "can" or "would".

Question 20 English

In 'I like the new book,' the word 'new' functions as a(n):

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

A. "The" in the same sentence is the article, but "new" is not.

B. "New" describes the noun "book", telling what kind of book it is, so it is an adjective.

C. "New" does not modify a verb, adjective or another adverb; it directly qualifies the noun "book".

D. "New" does not name a person, place or thing here.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Which franchise won the Pakistan Super League (PSL) title in its third edition, held in 2018?

- A. Peshawar Zalmi
- B. Quetta Gladiators
- C. Islamabad United ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Karachi Kings

Zalmi were the runners-up in PSL 2018, losing the final to Islamabad United.

B. Quetta Gladiators did not win PSL 2018.

C. Islamabad United won the third PSL in 2018, beating Peshawar Zalmi in the final at the National Stadium, Karachi, on 25 March 2018.

D. Karachi Kings did not win PSL 2018.

Question 22 General Knowledge

The 2017 ICC Champions Trophy cricket tournament was hosted by:

- A. Australia
- B. England and Wales ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. South Africa

A. Australia did not host the 2017 Champions Trophy.

B. The 2017 ICC Champions Trophy was hosted by England and Wales, with the final at The Oval, London.

C. Sri Lanka did not host the 2017 Champions Trophy.

D. South Africa did not host the 2017 Champions Trophy.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

West Indies' three T20 matches against Pakistan in April 2018 were played at which venue?

- A. National Stadium, Karachi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gaddafi Stadium, Lahore
- C. Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium
- D. Multan Cricket Stadium

es' three T20Is against Pakistan in April 2018 were played at the National Stadium, Karachi, on 1, 2 and 3 April 2018.

B. The printed key, but wrong: Lahore hosted the 2017 PSL final and the 2017 World XI series, not the 2018 West Indies T20s.

C. The 2018 West Indies T20s were not played in Rawalpindi.

D. The 2018 West Indies T20s were not played in Multan. NOTE: the original paper (asanmcqs) and the day-recall page for this sitting both key Karachi.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

The 2018 West Indies tour, which marked international cricket's limited return to Pakistani soil, was confined to which single city?

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

A. The 2018 West Indies tour was confined to Karachi, where all three T20Is were played — the first international cricket in Karachi in nine years.

B. The printed key, but wrong: the tour did not go to Lahore.

C. The tour did not go to Faisalabad.

D. The tour did not go to Multan. NOTE: the day-recall page for this sitting keys Karachi.

Question 25 Everyday Science

Which is the largest planet in our Solar System?

- A. Earth
- B. Saturn

ter ✓ Correct answer

- D. Neptune

A. Earth is the largest rocky planet, but it is far smaller than Jupiter.

B. Saturn is the second-largest planet, but it is smaller than Jupiter.

C. Jupiter is the largest planet in the Solar System, more than twice as massive as all the other planets combined.

D. Neptune is the farthest planet from the Sun and is much smaller than Jupiter.

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

Which foreign head of state attended Pakistan's Republic Day parade on 23 March 2018 as chief guest?

- A. the King of Saudi Arabia
- B. the President of Turkey
- C. the President of Sri Lanka ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. the Prime Minister of China

A. The King of Saudi Arabia was not the guest of honour at the 2018 parade.

B. The printed key, but wrong: the Turkish President was not the 2018 guest of honour.

C. Sri Lankan President Maithripala Sirisena was the guest of honour at the Pakistan Day parade on 23 March 2018.

D. The Prime Minister of China was not the guest of honour at the 2018 parade. NOTE: the original paper (asanmcqs) lists the Sri Lankan President among its options, and the day-recall page for this sitting also keys him.

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

Who held the office of Senate Chairman immediately before Sadiq Sanjrani took over in

- A. Raza Rabbani ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Wasim Sajjad
- C. Farooq Naek
- D. Saleem Mandviwalla

A. Raza Rabbani was Chairman of the Senate until March 2018, when Sadiq Sanjrani succeeded him.

B. Wasim Sajjad was Chairman of the Senate in the 1990s, not immediately before Sanjrani.

C. Farooq Naek was Chairman of the Senate from 2009 to 2012, not immediately before Sanjrani.

D. Saleem Mandviwalla became Deputy Chairman in March 2018, not Chairman before Sanjrani.

Question 28 General Knowledge

As of 2018, who was serving as Secretary-General of the United Nations?

- A. Ban Ki-moon
- B. Kofi Annan
- C. António Guterres ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

A. Ban Ki-moon was Secretary-General until 31 December 2016.

B. Kofi Annan was Secretary-General from 1997 to 2006.

C. António Guterres became Secretary-General of the United Nations on 1 January 2017 and held the office in 2018.

D. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar was Secretary-General from 1982 to 1991.

29 General Knowledge

Donald Trump won the US presidential election in which year?

- A. 2015
- B. 2016 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2017
- D. 2018

A. Donald Trump announced his candidacy in 2015 but was not elected that year.

B. Donald Trump won the US presidential election on 8 November 2016 and took office in January 2017.

C. 2017 is the year Trump took office, not the year he was elected.

D. No US presidential election was held in 2018.

Question 30 General Knowledge

As of 2018, who was the reigning King of Saudi Arabia?

- A. King Abdullah
- B. King Salman ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. King Fahd
- D. Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman

A. King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia died in January 2015.

B. King Salman bin Abdulaziz became King of Saudi Arabia in January 2015 and reigned in 2018.

C. King Fahd died in 2005.

D. Mohammed bin Salman is the Crown Prince, not the King.

31 Pakistan Studies

Who became the first Pakistani woman to represent the country at the United Nations?

- A. Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Begum Shaista Ikramullah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Maleeha Lodhi
- D. Fatima Jinnah

A. Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan was Pakistan's first woman ambassador (to the Netherlands, 1952), but she was not the first woman to represent Pakistan at the UN.

B. Begum Shaista Ikramullah was a member of Pakistan's delegation to the United Nations General Assembly in 1948, the first Pakistani woman to represent the country at the UN.

C. Maleeha Lodhi was Permanent Representative to the UN from 2015 to 2019, the first woman to hold that post, but not the first woman to represent Pakistan at the UN.

D. Fatima Jinnah never represented Pakistan at the UN.

Question 32 General Knowledge

Following constitutional changes made in 2018, the President of the People's Republic of China can serve:

- A. a single five-year term only
- B. a maximum of two terms
- C. an unlimited number of terms ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. a fixed ten-year term

A. Before 2018 the President of China was limited to two five-year terms, not one.

B. In March 2018 the National People's Congress removed the two-term limit from the Constitution.

March 2018 constitutional amendment, the President of China can serve an unlimited number of terms.

D. There is no fixed ten-year term for the President of China.

Question 33 General Knowledge

In 2018, who was serving as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?

- A. David Cameron
- B. Theresa May ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gordon Brown
- D. Boris Johnson

A. David Cameron was Prime Minister of the UK until July 2016.

B. Theresa May was Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from July 2016 to July 2019, so she held the office in 2018.

C. Gordon Brown was Prime Minister of the UK from 2007 to 2010.

D. Boris Johnson became Prime Minister only in July 2019.

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan acquired the Gwadar enclave from Oman in which year?

- A. 1954
- B. 1958 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1960
- D. 1962

A. Pakistan did not acquire Gwadar in 1954.

B. Pakistan purchased the Gwadar enclave from Oman on 8 September 1958 for about 3 million dollars.

id not acquire Gwadar in 1960.

D. Pakistan did not acquire Gwadar in 1962.

Question 35 General Knowledge

What does the abbreviation WTO stand for?

- A. World Transport Organization
- B. World Tourism Organization
- C. World Trade Organization ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Women's Trade Organization

A. No such organisation exists under this name.

B. The World Tourism Organization is UNWTO, not WTO.

C. WTO stands for the World Trade Organization, which came into being on 1 January 1995.

D. No such organisation exists under this name.

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Which political party newly emerged in Balochistan in early 2018?

- A. Balochistan National Party
- B. Pakhtunkhwa Milli Awami Party
- C. Balochistan Awami Party ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. National Party

A. The Balochistan National Party is an older party, not the one that emerged in early 2018.

B. The Pakhtunkhwa Milli Awami Party is an older party, not the one that emerged in Balochistan in early 2018.

nistan Awami Party was formed in March 2018 by dissident PML(N) and PML(Q) members, including Abdul Quddus Bizenjo.

D. The National Party is an older party, not the one that emerged in early 2018.

Question 37 General Knowledge

How many members make up the Senate of the United States?

- A. 100 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 96
- C. 104
- D. 435

A. The Senate of the United States has 100 members, two from each of the 50 states.

B. 96 is not the number of US senators.

C. 104 was the number of seats in Pakistan's Senate in 2018, not in the US Senate.

D. 435 is the number of members of the US House of Representatives, not the Senate.

Question 38 General Knowledge

In which region of the world is football (soccer) the most widely followed sport?

- A. South Asia
- B. North America
- C. Europe ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. the Middle East

A. In South Asia cricket is the most widely followed sport, not football.

B. In North America American football, baseball and basketball are more followed than soccer.

C. Football (soccer) is the most widely followed sport in Europe.

s very popular in the Middle East, but Europe is the standard answer for where it is most widely followed.

Question 39 General Knowledge

Which of the following is governed as a republic rather than a monarchy?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Jordan
- C. the United Kingdom
- D. none of these is a republic ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Saudi Arabia is a monarchy.

B. Jordan is a monarchy (a Hashemite kingdom).

C. The United Kingdom is a monarchy.

D. Since Saudi Arabia, Jordan and the United Kingdom are all monarchies, none of the listed countries is a republic.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Manchar Lake, one of the largest freshwater lakes in Pakistan, lies near which town?

- A. Sehwan Sharif ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Uch Sharif
- C. Taunsa Sharif
- D. Kot Addu

A. Manchar Lake, one of the largest freshwater lakes in Pakistan, lies in Dadu district near Sehwan Sharif in Sindh.

B. Uch Sharif is in Punjab and is not near Manchar Lake.

C. Taunsa Sharif is in Punjab and is not near Manchar Lake.

is in Punjab and is not near Manchar Lake.

Question 41 General Knowledge

In which country is baseball generally regarded as the most popular sport?

- A. United States ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Eastern Europe
- C. South Africa
- D. Australia

A. Baseball is generally regarded as the most popular sport in the United States (its national pastime).

B. Baseball is not widely followed in Eastern Europe.

C. Cricket and rugby are more popular in South Africa than baseball.

D. Cricket and Australian rules football are more popular in Australia than baseball.

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Around the time of this paper, Pakistan's number of registered taxpayers who actually filed returns stood at fewer than:

- A. 1.2 million ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3 million
- C. 5 million
- D. 10 million

A. Around 2018 the FBR reported about 1.2 million income-tax returns filed for tax year 2017, far below the other options.

B. Far more than the number of return filers at the time.

C. Far more than the number of return filers at the time.

than the number of return filers at the time. NOTE: the original paper's option A reads 1.3 million; both figures describe the same roughly 1.2 million filers.

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

A member of the Senate of Pakistan is elected for a term of:

- A. 4 years
- B. 5 years
- C. 6 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 3 years

A. A senator's term is not 4 years.

B. Five years is the term of the National Assembly, not a senator.

C. Under Article 59 of the Constitution, a member of the Senate is elected for a term of six years.

D. A senator's term is not 3 years.

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

The 18th Amendment to the Constitution of Pakistan was passed in which year?

- A. 2008
- B. 2009
- C. 2010 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2012

A. The 18th Amendment was not passed in 2008.

B. The 18th Amendment was not passed in 2009.

C. The 18th Amendment to the Constitution of Pakistan was passed in April 2010.

D. The 18th Amendment was not passed in 2012.

45 Pakistan Studies

General elections under the 1956 Constitution of Pakistan were:

- A. held in 1956
- B. held in 1958
- C. never actually held ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. postponed to 1962

A. No general elections were held in 1956 under the 1956 Constitution.

B. No general elections were held in 1958; martial law was imposed in October 1958.

C. The 1956 Constitution provided for general elections, but they were never held before the Constitution was abrogated in 1958.

D. The elections were not postponed to 1962; the 1962 elections were indirect, under a different Constitution.

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

According to the 2017 census, Pakistan's population stood at approximately:

- A. 180 million
- B. 198 million
- C. 207.7 million ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 220 million

A. The 2017 census counted more than 180 million people.

B. The 2017 census counted more than 198 million people.

C. The sixth population census (2017) counted Pakistan's population at 207.7 million.

D. The 2017 census counted fewer than 220 million people.

The 2017 population census was conducted how many years after the previous one?

- A. 10 years
- B. 15 years
- C. 19 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 20 years

A. The previous census was in 1998, so the gap was not 10 years.

B. The gap between the 1998 and 2017 censuses was not 15 years.

C. The 2017 census was conducted 19 years after the previous census in 1998.

D. The gap was 19 years, not 20.

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

By 2018, had Pakistan become a full member state of the European Union?

- A. Yes, since 2001
- B. Yes, since 2006
- C. Yes, since 2010
- D. No, it has never been a member ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Pakistan never joined the European Union in 2001.

B. Pakistan never joined the European Union in 2006.

C. Pakistan never joined the European Union in 2010.

D. Pakistan has never been a member of the European Union (it has trade and cooperation agreements with the EU, but it is not a member state).

49 Pakistan Studies

Who is generally credited as the first president of the All India Muslim League after its founding in 1906?

- A. Sir Aga Khan (Aga Khan III) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nawab Salimullah
- C. Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk
- D. Khawaja Nazimuddin

A. Sir Aga Khan III was elected the first president of the All India Muslim League (at its Karachi session in December 1907, after the League's founding at Dhaka in December 1906).

B. Nawab Salimullah of Dhaka proposed the formation of the League and hosted its founding meeting, but he was not its first president.

C. Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk was a founder of the League, but he was not its first president.

D. Khawaja Nazimuddin was a later leader of the League, not its first president. NOTE: the original paper's option set (asanmcqs) does not list Sir Aga Khan at all, so its answer would be "None of these"; the fact is the same.

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

The archaeological site of Hiran Minar, built during Mughal times, is located in which district?

- A. Multan
- B. Lahore
- C. Sheikhupura ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Gujranwala

A. Hiran Minar is not in Multan district.

B. Hiran Minar is not in Lahore district.

ar, built by the Mughal emperor Jahangir in memory of his pet antelope, stands near Sheikhupura in Punjab.

D. Hiran Minar is not in Gujranwala district.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Speaker of Pakistan's National Assembly?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Tamizuddin Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Abdul Jabbar Khan
- D. None of these

A. Jinnah was President of the Constituent Assembly, not its Speaker.

B. Maulvi Tamizuddin Khan was the first Speaker of Pakistan's Constituent Assembly (later the National Assembly) in 1948.

C. Abdul Jabbar Khan was Speaker of the National Assembly later (1965), not the first.

D. Wrong, since Tamizuddin Khan is correct. NOTE: the primary source's bank wrongly lists option D as "Maulvi Tamizuddin", which is the same person as option B; the original paper's option D is "None of these" (asanmcqs), and that is filed here.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Balochistan formally attain the status of a province of Pakistan?

- A. 1947
- B. 1955
- C. 1970 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1973

A. Balochistan did not become a province in 1947 (it was a Chief Commissioner's province and princely states at independence).

Balochistan was merged into the One Unit province of West Pakistan, not made a province of its own.

C. When One Unit was dissolved on 1 July 1970, Balochistan became a full province of Pakistan.

D. 1973 is the year of the present Constitution, not the year Balochistan became a province. NOTE: the original paper's option set (asanmcqs) does not list 1970, so its answer would be "None of these"; the fact is the same.

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistani diplomat was serving as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations around 2018?

- A. Munir Akram
- B. Maleeha Lodhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jalil Abbas Jilani
- D. Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry

A. Munir Akram served as Permanent Representative earlier (2002–2008) and again from 2019, not in mid-2018.

B. Maleeha Lodhi served as Pakistan's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations from 2015 to 2019.

C. Jalil Abbas Jilani was Foreign Secretary and later Ambassador to the US, not Permanent Representative to the UN in 2018.

D. Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry was Foreign Secretary and later Ambassador to the US, not Permanent Representative to the UN in 2018.

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's 2018 Republic Day military parade on 23 March was attended, as guest of

the head of which state?

- A. Nepal
- B. China
- C. Turkey
- D. Bangladesh

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. No correct option — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation; printed key C "Turkey" is WRONG)

A. The head of Nepal was not the guest of honour at the 2018 parade.

B. The head of China was not the guest of honour at the 2018 parade.

C. The printed key, but wrong: the Turkish President was not the guest of honour at the 2018 parade.

D. The head of Bangladesh was not the guest of honour at the 2018 parade. The guest of honour was the President of Sri Lanka, Maithripala Sirisena — and Sri Lanka is not among the options, so the question has no correct option.

Question 55 Everyday Science

The three fundamental Laws of Motion, describing how forces affect movement, were formulated by:

- A. Galileo
- B. Isaac Newton ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Albert Einstein
- D. Alfred Nobel

A. Galileo contributed to the study of motion, but the three laws of motion were formulated by Newton.

B. Isaac Newton formulated the three laws of motion in his Principia (1687).

known for the theory of relativity, not the three laws of motion.

D. Alfred Nobel is known for dynamite and the Nobel Prizes, not the laws of motion.

Question 56 Everyday Science

At what temperature does pure water freeze under standard atmospheric pressure?

- A. 0°C ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. -1°C
- C. 4°C
- D. 10°C

A. Pure water freezes into ice at 0°C under standard atmospheric pressure.

B. Water does not freeze at -1°C under standard conditions (it can be supercooled, but the standard freezing point is 0°C).

C. At 4°C water is at its densest; it does not freeze.

D. Water is liquid at 10°C.

Question 57 Everyday Science

The Law of Universal Gravitation, explaining the mutual attraction between masses, is credited to:

- A. Galileo
- B. Isaac Newton ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Albert Einstein
- D. Johannes Kepler

A. Galileo contributed to astronomy and motion, but the law of universal gravitation was Newton's.

B. Isaac Newton formulated the law of universal gravitation in his Principia (1687).

general theory of relativity later refined gravitation, but the law of universal gravitation is Newton's.

D. Kepler formulated the laws of planetary motion, not the law of universal gravitation.

Question 58 Islamic Studies

How many Muslims took part in the Battle of Badr, the first major battle of Islam?

- A. About 313 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. About 510
- C. About 700
- D. About 1,000

A. About 313 Muslims fought at the Battle of Badr in 2 AH (624 AD), the first major battle of Islam.

B. About 510 is not the number of Muslims at Badr.

C. About 700 is the number of Muslims at Uhud, not Badr.

D. About 1,000 was the strength of the Quraysh army at Badr, not the Muslims.

Question 59 Islamic Studies

Which chapter (Surah) of the Quran specifically warns believers against backbiting?

- A. Surah An-Nisa
- B. Surah Al-Ma'idah
- C. Surah Al-Hujurat ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Surah Al-Ahzab

A. Surah An-Nisa deals mainly with family law, inheritance and the rights of women; it does not contain the backbiting prohibition.

B. Surah Al-Maidah deals with lawful food, ablution and covenants; it does not contain the

C. Surah Al-Hujurat (49), verse 12, forbids Muslims to spy on one another or backbite, comparing backbiting to eating the flesh of one's dead brother.

D. Surah Al-Ahzab deals mainly with the Prophet's household and the Battle of the Trench; it does not contain the backbiting prohibition.

Question 60 Islamic Studies

The Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) son Qasim was born to which wife?

- A. Hazrat Khadija (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Maria al-Qibtiyya (RA)
- C. Hazrat Safiyyah (RA)
- D. Hazrat Hafsa (RA)

A. Qasim, the Prophet's eldest son, was born to Hazrat Khadija (RA) before the Prophet's mission; he died in infancy.

B. Ibrahim, the Prophet's son born in Madinah, was the child of Hazrat Maria al-Qibtiyya (RA), not Qasim.

C. Hazrat Safiyyah (RA) had no children with the Prophet.

D. Hazrat Hafsa (RA) had no children with the Prophet.

Question 61 Islamic Studies

During which Rightly Guided Caliph's rule was the Sasanian Empire of Iran largely conquered by Muslim forces?

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

zrat Abu Bakr (RA) the campaigns in Iraq had only begun; the Persian Empire fell later.

B. The Persian (Sassanid) Empire was conquered during the caliphate of Hazrat Umar (RA) (634–644 AD), after the battles of Qadisiyyah (636) and Nahavand (642).

C. Under Hazrat Usman (RA) the remaining eastern provinces were consolidated after Iran had already fallen.

D. The Persian Empire had already fallen before Hazrat Ali (RA) became caliph.

Question 62 Islamic Studies

Which Caliph led the campaign against tribes that refused to pay Zakat after the Prophet's (PBUH) death?

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

A. After the Prophet's death, some tribes refused to pay Zakat; Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) fought them in the Riddah wars.

B. The Riddah wars were over before Hazrat Umar (RA) became caliph in 634.

C. Hazrat Usman (RA) did not face the tribes that refused Zakat.

D. Hazrat Ali (RA) did not face the tribes that refused Zakat.

Question 63 Islamic Studies

The Treaty of Hudaybiyyah between the Muslims of Madinah and the Quraish of Makkah was agreed for a period of:

- A. 5 years

- years ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 15 years
- D. 20 years

A. The Treaty of Hudaybiyyah was not agreed for 5 years.

B. The Treaty of Hudaybiyyah was signed in 6 AH (628 AD) between the Muslims of Madinah and the Quraysh of Makkah, providing a ten-year truce.

C. The Treaty of Hudaybiyyah was not agreed for 15 years.

D. The Treaty of Hudaybiyyah was not agreed for 20 years.

Question 64 Islamic Studies

The six most authentic collections of Hadith are jointly referred to as:

- A. Sihah Sitta ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Muwatta
- C. Kutub al-Arba'a
- D. Musnad

A. Sihah Sitta ("the six authentic ones") is the collective name for the six major books of Hadith accepted by Sunni Muslims: Sahih Bukhari, Sahih Muslim, Sunan Abu Dawood, Jami' Tirmidhi, Sunan Nasa'i and Sunan Ibn Majah.

B. The Muwatta is Imam Malik's book of Hadith and law, not the collective name for the six books.

C. Kutub al-Arba'a ("the four books") is the Shia collection of four Hadith books, not the Sunni six.

D. A Musnad is a type of Hadith collection arranged by narrator, not the collective name for the six books.

65 Islamic Studies

In which year of the Islamic calendar was the Battle of Khaybar fought?

- A. 5 AH
- B. 6 AH
- C. 7 AH ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 8 AH

A. The Battle of Khaybar was not fought in 5 AH.

B. The Battle of Khaybar was not fought in 6 AH (6 AH is the year of Hudaybiyyah).

C. The Battle of Khaybar was fought in 7 AH (628 AD).

D. The Battle of Khaybar was not fought in 8 AH (8 AH is the year of the Conquest of Makkah).

Question 66 Islamic Studies

The Battle of Khaybar was fought between the Muslims and which community?

- A. The Quraish of Makkah
- B. The Jewish tribes of Khaybar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The Persians
- D. The Byzantines

A. The Quraysh were the opponents at Badr, Uhud and the Trench, not at Khaybar.

B. The Battle of Khaybar (7 AH / 628 AD) was fought between the Muslims and the Jewish tribes settled at Khaybar.

C. The Persians were not the opponents at Khaybar.

D. The Byzantines were not the opponents at Khaybar.

Which Surah of the Quran is unique for not beginning with 'Bismillah' (Tasmiyah)?

- A. Surah Ar-Rahman
- B. Surah Al-Ma'idah
- C. Surah At-Tawbah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Surah Al-Fatiha

A. Surah Ar-Rahman begins with Bismillah like most Surahs.

B. Surah Al-Ma'idah begins with Bismillah.

C. Surah At-Tawbah (Surah 9) is the only Surah of the Quran that does not begin with Bismillah.

D. Surah Al-Fatiha begins with Bismillah.

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