Patrol Officer (BS-14), National Highways & Motorway Police (NH&MP), Ministry of Communications — 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: testkaro.net quiz 'Motorway Police Patrol Officer 15 Jul 2018 Batch 1' (accessed 13 Nov 2026; 100 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 mcq-ai.com 'FPSC Patrol Officer (NH&MP) 2018' (84 questions on record, options written by that site) corroborates most keys and supplies the Q89 correction (keys A 'stick') and the Q92/Q98/Q99 cross-checks. 100 VERIFIED (including 2 printed-key corrections: Q29 third-largest UK party C->D None of these — House of Commons Library: SNP 35 seats third-largest, Lib Dems 12; Q89 'It is a marble wall, _____ no bills' C->A stick — 'Stick no bills' is the standard notice, confirmed by the second source), all decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

ov 2026 vs all 77 live FPSC papers (6,942 stems): 0 exact matches, 1 first-8-word match in an unrelated 2015 paper — isolated reuse only, not a duplicate paper. No live Patrol Officer 2018 paper exists (live index carries only the 2020 paper for this post).

Question 1 Mathematics

Which of these fractions has the smallest value?

- A. 2/5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3/5
- C. 4/5
- D. None of these

A. All three fractions have the same denominator, 5, so the smallest is the one with the smallest numerator: 2/5 = 0.4, 3/5 = 0.6 and 4/5 = 0.8.

B. 3/5 = 0.6, which is larger than 2/5.

C. 4/5 = 0.8, the largest of the three, not the smallest.

D. Wrong, since 2/5 is correct. NOTE: the second source (mcq-ai) notes that a printed key of 4/5 would answer the opposite question.

Question 2 Mathematics

A total of 24,375 books must be distributed evenly across shelves, with 375 books placed on each shelf. How many shelves are required?

- A. 65 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 165
- C. 375
- D. None of these

A. 24,375 / 375 = 65 shelves.

B. 165 x 375 = 61,875, far more than 24,375 books.

es would hold 375 x 375 = 140,625 books.

D. Wrong, since 65 is correct.

Question 3 Mathematics

Using the DMAS rule, simplify: 5 x 3 - 4 x 2 + 1

- A. 3
- B. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 23
- D. None of these

A. 3 comes from ignoring the order of operations.

B. Under DMAS, multiplication comes before addition and subtraction: 5 x 3 = 15 and 4 x 2 = 8, so 15 - 8 + 1 = 8.

C. 23 comes from working strictly left to right (15 - 4 = 11, 11 x 2 = 22, 22 + 1 = 23), ignoring DMAS.

D. Wrong, since 8 is correct.

Question 4 Mathematics

After brackets are removed from an arithmetic expression, the remaining operations are carried out according to which rule?

- A. MDAS rule
- B. DMAS rule ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. MADS rule
- D. None of these

A. MDAS is not the name of the rule used in the syllabus.

B. After the brackets are removed, the remaining operations follow the DMAS rule

ltiplication, Addition, Subtraction).

C. MADS is not a real rule; it would put addition before division and subtraction and give wrong results.

D. Wrong, since the DMAS rule is correct.

Question 5 Mathematics

What is the Highest Common Factor (HCF) of 60 and 72?

- A. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 60
- C. 72
- D. None of these

A. 60 = 2 x 2 x 3 x 5 and 72 = 2 x 2 x 2 x 3 x 3; the common factors with the lowest powers give 2 x 2 x 3 = 12.

B. 60 does not divide 72, so it cannot be their highest common factor.

C. 72 does not divide 60, so it cannot be their highest common factor.

D. Wrong, since 12 is correct.

Question 6 Mathematics

What is the shortest length of rope that can be cut exactly into pieces of 20 cm, 25 cm, and 30 cm without any leftover?

- A. 100 cm
- B. 200 cm
- C. 300 cm ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 100 is not divisible by 30, so a 100 cm rope cannot be cut into 30 cm pieces exactly.

divisible by 30, so it cannot be cut into 30 cm pieces exactly.

C. The shortest length divisible by 20, 25 and 30 is their LCM: 300 cm (300/20 = 15, 300/25 = 12, 300/30 = 10).

D. Wrong, since 300 cm is correct.

Question 7 Mathematics

What is the value of 1/10 + 2/5 - 1/20?

- A. 3/20
- B. 7/20
- C. 9/20 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 3/20 would come from a slip in the common denominator.

B. 7/20 would come from taking 2/5 as 6/20 instead of 8/20.

C. With 20 as the common denominator: 1/10 = 2/20 and 2/5 = 8/20, so 2/20 + 8/20 - 1/20 = 9/20.

D. Wrong, since 9/20 is correct. NOTE: the second source (mcq-ai) carries this question without 9/20 among the options and keys "None of these"; the primary source's version is filed here.

Question 8 Mathematics

Simplify: 1.1 x 10 + (4.2 - 2) x 3.7

- A. 19.14 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 72.4
- C. 724
- D. None of these

irst: 4.2 - 2 = 2.2. Then multiplication: 1.1 x 10 = 11 and 2.2 x 3.7 = 8.14. Finally addition: 11 + 8.14 = 19.14.

B. 72.4 cannot come from following the correct order of operations.

C. 724 ignores the decimal points altogether.

D. Wrong, since 19.14 is correct.

Question 9 Mathematics

What is the sum of 48 km 600 m and 21 km 425 m?

- A. 80 km 25 m
- B. 80 km
- C. 70 km 25 m ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 80 km 25 m adds an extra 10 km (48 + 21 = 69, not 79).

B. 80 km is 10 km too much, and it drops the 25 m.

C. Add the metres first: 600 m + 425 m = 1,025 m = 1 km 25 m; then 48 km + 21 km = 69 km, plus the carried 1 km = 70 km 25 m.

D. Wrong, since 70 km 25 m is correct.

Question 10 Mathematics

One morning in January the temperature in Murree was -3°C, and by the afternoon it had risen to 11°C. What was the rise in temperature?

- A. 8°C
- B. 11°C
- C. 14°C ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

be the rise from 3°C to 11°C, but the morning temperature was -3°C, not 3°C.

B. 11°C is the afternoon temperature, not the rise.

C. The rise is 11 - (-3) = 14°C.

D. Wrong, since 14°C is correct.

Question 11 Mathematics

Eight mathematics books cost Rs. 960 in total. What would 12 such books cost?

- A. Rs. 120
- B. Rs. 1440 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rs. 1600
- D. None of these

A. Rs. 120 is the price of one book, not twelve.

B. One book costs 960/8 = Rs. 120, so 12 books cost 12 x 120 = Rs. 1,440.

C. Rs. 1,600 would imply about Rs. 133 per book, which does not match the given rate.

D. Wrong, since Rs. 1440 is correct.

Question 12 Mathematics

A triangle in which two sides are of equal length is known as a/an:

- A. Scalene triangle
- B. Isosceles triangle ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Equilateral triangle
- D. None of these

A. A scalene triangle has no equal sides.

B. A triangle with two equal sides is an isosceles triangle.

eral triangle has all three sides equal.

D. Wrong, since isosceles is correct.

Question 13 Mathematics

In a right-angled triangle, one of the angles must always measure:

- A. 45°
- B. 60°
- C. 90° ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. A 45° angle may appear in some right triangles, but it is not required.

B. A 60° angle may appear in some right triangles, but it is not required.

C. A right-angled triangle is defined by having one angle of exactly 90 degrees.

D. Wrong, since 90° is correct.

Question 14 Mathematics

What is the value of the square root of (16 + 9)?

- A. 5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 7
- C. 25
- D. None of these

A. Add inside the root first: 16 + 9 = 25, and the square root of 25 is 5.

B. 7 comes from the mistake of taking the roots separately (4 + 3), which is not allowed.

C. 25 is the number under the root, not its square root.

D. Wrong, since 5 is correct.

15 Mathematics

Two or more fractions that share the same denominator are called:

- A. Unlike fractions
- B. Equal fractions
- C. Like fractions ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Fractions with different denominators are unlike fractions.

B. Equal (equivalent) fractions are fractions of the same value, such as 1/2 and 2/4.

C. Fractions with the same denominator, such as 2/7, 3/7 and 5/7, are called like fractions.

D. Wrong, since like fractions is correct.

Question 16 Mathematics

Solve for x: 4x + 5 = 17

- A. 2
- B. 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 20
- D. None of these

A. 2 gives 4 x 2 + 5 = 13, not 17.

B. Subtract 5 from both sides: 4x = 12; divide by 4: x = 3 (check: 4 x 3 + 5 = 17).

C. 20 gives 4 x 20 + 5 = 85, not 17.

D. Wrong, since 3 is correct.

Question 17 Mathematics

What is the perimeter of a square whose side measures 2.5 cm?

- B. 6.25 cm
- C. 10 cm ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 5 cm is only two sides added together, not all four.

B. 6.25 comes from 2.5 x 2.5, which is the area of the square, not its perimeter.

C. The perimeter of a square is four times its side: 4 x 2.5 cm = 10 cm.

D. Wrong, since 10 cm is correct.

Question 18 Mathematics

A rectangular garden has an area of 1500 square metres and a length of 500 metres. What is its width?

- A. 3 m ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 5 m
- C. 10 m
- D. None of these

A. Width = area / length = 1,500/500 = 3 m.

B. 500 x 5 = 2,500, not 1,500 square metres.

C. 500 x 10 = 5,000, not 1,500 square metres.

D. Wrong, since 3 m is correct.

Question 19 Mathematics

Six girls have ages of 120, 124, 123, 130, 129, and 130 months. What is their average age?

- A. 124 months

months

- C. 126 months ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The sum of the ages is 756 months, and 756/6 = 126, not 124.

B. 756/6 = 126, not 125.

C. The ages add to 120 + 124 + 123 + 130 + 129 + 130 = 756 months, and 756/6 = 126 months.

D. Wrong, since 126 months is correct.

Question 20 Mathematics

The average of 10 numbers is 200, and the sum of nine of them is 1850. What is the value of the tenth number?

- A. 150 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 200
- C. 300
- D. None of these

A. The sum of all ten numbers is 10 x 200 = 2,000, so the tenth number is 2,000 - 1,850 = 150.

B. 200 is the average, not the tenth number.

C. 1,850 + 300 = 2,150, not 2,000.

D. Wrong, since 150 is correct.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Who attended the 2018 Pakistan Day military parade on 23rd March as the chief guest of honour?

Turkish President

- B. The President of Sri Lanka ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. General Qamar Javed Bajwa
- D. None of these

A. The Turkish President was not the guest of honour at the 2018 parade.

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

C. General Bajwa, then Chief of Army Staff, attended as a Pakistani service chief, not as the foreign guest of honour.

D. Wrong, since the President of Sri Lanka is correct.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Which country's military band performed at Pakistan's 2018 Pakistan Day parade?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Turkey
- C. Jordan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Saudi Arabia was not among the foreign participants that year.

B. Turkey sent a troop contingent, not the army band.

C. Jordan's army band marched and performed at the 23 March 2018 Pakistan Day parade (the special performance by the Jordan military band was the highlight of the day).

D. Wrong, since Jordan is correct.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

As of mid-2018, who holds the office of Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan?

iq Sanjrani ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Raja Zafar-ul-Haq
- C. Saleem Mandviwalla
- D. None of these

A. Sadiq Sanjrani was elected Chairman of the Senate on 12 March 2018, so he held the office in mid-2018.

B. Raja Zafar-ul-Haq was Leader of the House in the Senate, not Chairman.

C. Saleem Mandviwalla became Deputy Chairman of the Senate in March 2018, not Chairman.

D. Wrong, since Sadiq Sanjrani is correct.

Question 24 General Knowledge

Who commands the Saudi-led military coalition of around 39 Muslim-majority countries formed to combat terrorism?

- A. General (Retd) Raheel Sharif ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gen. Prince Fahd Al Saud
- C. General Fayyad Hamid Rwali
- D. None of these

A. General (Retd) Raheel Sharif, former Chief of Army Staff of Pakistan, was appointed commander of the Saudi-led Islamic Military Counter Terrorism Coalition in 2017.

B. Prince Fahd Al Saud is not the commander of the coalition.

C. General Fayyad Hamid Rwali is not the commander of the coalition.

D. Wrong, since Raheel Sharif is correct.

25 General Knowledge

For how many years is a President of the United States elected to serve in a term?

- A. 4 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 5 years
- C. 6 years
- D. None of these

A. Under the US Constitution the President is elected for a term of four years.

B. Five years is the term of Pakistan's National Assembly and President, not the US President.

C. Six years is the term of a US senator, not the President.

D. Wrong, since 4 years is correct.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Who held the position of Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia in 2018?

- A. Muhammad bin Salman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Salman bin Abdul Aziz
- C. Waleed bin Talal bin Abdul Aziz
- D. None of these

A. Muhammad bin Salman became Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia in June 2017 and held the position in 2018.

B. Salman bin Abdul Aziz is the King of Saudi Arabia, not the Crown Prince.

C. Waleed bin Talal is a Saudi prince and businessman, not the Crown Prince.

D. Wrong, since Muhammad bin Salman is correct.

As of 2018, who served as Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the United Nations?

- A. Tariq Fatemi
- B. Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry
- C. Maleeha Lodhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Tariq Fatemi served as Special Assistant on Foreign Affairs, not as Permanent Representative to the UN.

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

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

D. Wrong, since Maleeha Lodhi is correct.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Who was re-elected President of Russia for another term in the 2018 election?

- A. Pavel Grudinin
- B. Vladimir Putin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Vladimir Zhirinovsky
- D. None of these

A. Pavel Grudinin was a candidate in the 2018 Russian election, not the winner.

B. Vladimir Putin was re-elected President of Russia in the March 2018 election.

C. Vladimir Zhirinovsky was a candidate in the 2018 Russian election, not the winner.

D. Wrong, since Vladimir Putin is correct.

Which is currently the third-largest political party in the United Kingdom's Parliament?

- A. Labour Party
- B. Conservative Party
- C. Liberal Democrats
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Labour won 262 seats in the 2017 election, making it the second-largest party, not the third.

B. The Conservatives won 317 seats, making them the largest party, not the third.

C. The printed key, but wrong: the Liberal Democrats won only 12 seats in the 2017 election.

D. The third-largest party in the Commons after the 2017 election was the SNP, with 35 seats, which is not among the options — so "None of these" is the correct answer. NOTE: the House of Commons Library confirms the SNP retained its position as the third-largest party in the Commons, winning 35 seats, while the Liberal Democrats won 12.

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

China's One Belt One Road (OBOR) initiative relates to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) in what way?

- A. CPEC is a part of the wider OBOR project ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. OBOR is a part of CPEC
- C. The two projects are unrelated
- D. None of these

A. The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor is one of the flagship corridors of China's One Belt One Road initiative (now the Belt and Road Initiative), so CPEC is part of the wider OBOR project.

is reverses the relationship; CPEC is part of OBOR, not the other way round.

C. Wrong: CPEC is a flagship corridor of OBOR.

D. Wrong, since A is correct.

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan become a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO)?

- A. 1995 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2002
- C. 2009
- D. None of these

A. The World Trade Organization came into being on 1 January 1995, and Pakistan, a GATT contracting party since 1948, became a founding member on that date.

B. 2002 has no connection with Pakistan's WTO membership.

C. 2009 has no connection with Pakistan's WTO membership.

D. Wrong, since 1995 is correct.

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

As of mid-2018, the Chief Minister of Balochistan belonged to which political party?

- A. Pakistan Muslim League (Q)
- B. Pakistan Muslim League (N)
- C. Balochistan Awami Party ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Chief Minister of Balochistan in mid-2018 was not from PML(Q).

B. The Chief Minister of Balochistan in mid-2018 was not from PML(N).

dus Bizenjo, Chief Minister of Balochistan from January 2018, belonged to the Balochistan Awami Party.

D. Wrong, since the Balochistan Awami Party is correct.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

Where was the final of the third edition of the Pakistan Super League (PSL 2018) held?

- A. Karachi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lahore
- C. Dubai
- D. None of these

A. The final of the third PSL (2018) was played at the National Stadium, Karachi, on 25 March 2018.

B. The 2017 PSL final was held in Lahore, not the 2018 final.

C. Most of the league's other matches were played in the UAE, including Dubai, but the 2018 final was in Karachi.

D. Wrong, since Karachi is correct.

Question 34 General Knowledge

Which political party is currently in power (forms the government) in Britain?

- A. Labour
- B. Conservative ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Liberal Democrat
- D. None of these

A. Labour was in opposition in 2018, not in power.

B. The Conservative Party, led by Theresa May, formed the government in Britain in 2018.

al Democrats were not in power in 2018.

D. Wrong, since Conservative is correct.

Question 35 General Knowledge

Which country hosted the 2018 FIFA World Cup?

- A. Portugal
- B. Spain
- C. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Portugal did not host the 2018 World Cup (it had bid jointly with Spain and lost).

B. Spain did not host the 2018 World Cup (it had bid jointly with Portugal and lost).

C. The 2018 FIFA World Cup was held in Russia from 14 June to 15 July 2018.

D. Wrong, since Russia is correct.

Question 36 General Knowledge

Which of these countries does not have a republican form of government?

- A. Jordan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Turkey
- C. Afghanistan
- D. None of these

A. Jordan is a monarchy (a Hashemite kingdom), not a republic.

B. Turkey is a republic.

C. Afghanistan was a republic in 2018 (the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan).

D. Wrong, since Jordan is correct.

37 General Knowledge

Which team won the 2017 ICC Champions Trophy in cricket?

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

A. India were the runners-up and defending champions, losing the final to Pakistan.

B. Pakistan won the 2017 ICC Champions Trophy in England, beating India by 180 runs in the final at The Oval on 18 June 2017.

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

D. Wrong, since Pakistan is correct.

Question 38 General Knowledge

How many countries make up the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)?

- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. SAARC has more than 6 members.

B. 7 was the number of founding members; Afghanistan joined in 2007 as the eighth.

C. SAARC has 8 members: Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Afghanistan.

D. Wrong, since 8 is correct.

39 Pakistan Studies

How many Senate seats were contested in Pakistan's 2018 Senate elections?

- A. 50 seats
- B. 51 seats
- C. 52 seats ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 50 is not the number of seats contested in the 2018 Senate elections.

B. 51 is not the number of seats contested in the 2018 Senate elections.

C. In the March 2018 Senate election, 52 seats fell vacant and were contested.

D. Wrong, since 52 seats is correct.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

On what date were Pakistan's Senate elections held in 2018?

- A. 2nd February
- B. 2nd March
- C. 3rd March ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. No Senate voting was held in February 2018.

B. 2 March was the day before polling.

C. Polling for the 2018 Senate elections took place on 3 March 2018.

D. Wrong, since 3rd March is correct.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

What is the constitutionally fixed tenure for the office of Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- B. 5 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Not fixed
- D. None of these

A. The Prime Minister's tenure is not 4 years.

B. The Prime Minister serves for the term of the National Assembly, five years, unless the Assembly is dissolved sooner.

C. The tenure is fixed at five years by the term of the Assembly.

D. Wrong, since 5 years is correct.

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

What is the term length of Pakistan's National Assembly?

- A. 5 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 6 years
- C. Not fixed
- D. None of these

A. Under Article 52 of the Constitution, the National Assembly continues for five years from the day of its first meeting, unless dissolved sooner.

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

C. The term is fixed at five years in the Constitution.

D. Wrong, since 5 years is correct.

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

In which year were the first general elections based on universal adult franchise held in Pakistan?

- B. 1956
- C. 1970 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The 1962 elections under Ayub Khan were indirect, with the Basic Democrats as an electoral college.

B. No national general election was held in 1956.

C. Pakistan's first general elections held directly on the basis of universal adult franchise took place in December 1970.

D. Wrong, since 1970 is correct.

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

When was the most recent population census conducted in Pakistan before this exam?

- A. 2015
- B. 2016
- C. 2017 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. No census was held in 2015.

B. No census was held in 2016.

C. The most recent census before this exam was the sixth population census, held in 2017.

D. Wrong, since 2017 is correct.

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

According to Pakistan's Constitution, a national census should be held after every:

- A. 5 years

- C. 10 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Five years has never been the prescribed census interval.

B. Eight years has never been the prescribed census interval.

C. Pakistan follows a ten-year (decennial) census cycle, the international norm.

D. Wrong, since 10 years is correct.

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Has Pakistan ever become a full member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)?

- A. Yes, in 1985
- B. Yes, in 1988
- C. No, never ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 1985 is the year SAARC was founded, not the year Pakistan joined ASEAN.

B. Pakistan never became a full member of ASEAN in 1988 or any other year.

C. Pakistan has never been a full member of ASEAN (it became a Sectoral Dialogue Partner in 1993 and joined the ASEAN Regional Forum in 2004, but these are partnerships, not full membership).

D. Wrong, since "No, never" is correct.

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Who was the last Governor-General of Pakistan before the country became a republic?

- A. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Khwaja Nazimuddin
- D. None of these

A. Iskandar Mirza was the last Governor-General (1955–1956) and became the first President when Pakistan became a republic on 23 March 1956.

B. Ghulam Muhammad was Governor-General before Mirza (1951–1955).

C. Khwaja Nazimuddin was Governor-General before Ghulam Muhammad (1948–1951).

D. Wrong, since Iskandar Mirza is correct.

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

The tomb of Qutb-ud-Din Aibak, a noted Muslim ruler of medieval India, is located in:

- A. Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Multan
- C. Chakwal
- D. None of these

A. Qutb-ud-Din Aibak died in 1210 after falling from his horse while playing chaugan (polo) in Lahore, and his tomb stands in Anarkali Bazaar, Lahore.

B. Multan is associated with Muhammad bin Qasim's conquest and many Sufi shrines, not with Aibak's burial.

C. Chakwal is not where Aibak is buried.

D. Wrong, since Lahore is correct.

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Muhammad bin Qasim lead the Arab conquest of Sindh and Multan?

- A. 712 AD ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. 1706 AD
- D. None of these

A. Muhammad bin Qasim invaded Sindh in 712 AD, defeated Raja Dahir and went on to take Multan.

B. 715 AD is the year he was recalled, not the year of the invasion.

C. 1706 AD belongs to the late Mughal period, not to Muhammad bin Qasim.

D. Wrong, since 712 AD is correct.

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

In what year did Sindh gain separation from the Bombay Presidency and become a distinct province?

- A. 1935 AD
- B. 1936 AD ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1940 AD
- D. None of these

A. 1935 is the year the Government of India Act was passed, which provided for the separation.

B. Under the Government of India Act 1935, Sindh was separated from the Bombay Presidency and made a separate province on 1 April 1936.

C. 1940 is the year of the Lahore Resolution, not of Sindh's separation.

D. Wrong, since 1936 AD is correct.

Question 51 Islamic Studies

Which Surah of the Holy Quran contains a specific prohibition against backbiting?

- B. Surah Al-Maidah
- C. Surah Al-Hujurat ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

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 backbiting prohibition.

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. Wrong, since Surah Al-Hujurat is correct.

Question 52 Islamic Studies

The Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) son Ibrahim was born to which of his wives?

- A. Hazrat Khadija (RA)
- B. Hazrat Mariah al-Qibtiyya (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Safiyyah (RA)
- D. None of these

A. All of the Prophet's other children were born to Hazrat Khadija (RA), but Ibrahim was not.

B. Ibrahim, the son of the Prophet born in Madinah in 8 AH, was the child of Hazrat Maria al-Qibtiyya (RA), who had been sent by the ruler of Egypt; he died in infancy.

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

D. Wrong, since Hazrat Mariah al-Qibtiyya (RA) is correct.

53 Islamic Studies

Which of the rightly-guided Caliphs oversaw the conquest of the Persian (Iranian) empire?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)
- B. Hazrat Umar (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Usman (RA)
- D. None of these

A. Under Hazrat 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. Wrong, since Hazrat Umar (RA) is correct.

Question 54 Islamic Studies

Who was the first person to propose Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) as Caliph after the death of the Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) himself
- B. Hazrat Umar (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Usman (RA)
- D. None of these

A. Abu Bakr did not propose himself.

B. At the gathering of Saqifah Bani Sa'idah after the Prophet's death in 11 AH, Hazrat Umar (RA) proposed Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) as caliph and was the first to take the oath of allegiance at his hand.

man (RA) was not the first to propose Abu Bakr.

D. Wrong, since Hazrat Umar (RA) is correct.

Question 55 Islamic Studies

Which Caliph had to suppress rebellions by people who falsely claimed prophethood?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Umar (RA)
- C. Hazrat Usman (RA)
- D. None of these

A. Soon after the Prophet's death, several false claimants of prophethood arose, including Musaylimah al-Kadhdhab; Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) fought them in the Riddah wars, including the Battle of Yamamah (632 AD).

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

C. Hazrat Usman (RA) did not face the false claimants of prophethood.

D. Wrong, since Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) is correct.

Question 56 Islamic Studies

The Treaty of Hudaybiyyah was signed between the Muslims of Madinah and which party?

- A. The Jews
- B. The Persians
- C. The Quraysh ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Jews were not a party to the Treaty of Hudaybiyyah.

B. The Persians had no role in the Treaty of Hudaybiyyah.

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

D. Wrong, since the Quraysh is correct.

Question 57 Islamic Studies

What does the term 'Sihah Sittah' refer to in Islamic scholarship?

- A. A commentary (tafseer) on the Quran
- B. A six-volume history of early Islam
- C. The collective title of the six most authentic Hadith compilations ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Sihah Sittah is not a tafseer of the Quran.

B. Sihah Sittah is not a history of early Islam.

C. Sihah Sittah ("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.

D. Wrong, since C is correct.

Question 58 Islamic Studies

The Battle of Khaybar (6 AH / 628 AD) was fought by the Muslims under whose leadership?

- A. Hazrat Umar (RA)
- B. Hazrat Hamza (RA)
- C. The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Hazrat Umar (RA) did not lead at Khaybar.

mza (RA) had been martyred earlier at Uhud in 3 AH, so he could not have led at Khaybar.

C. The Prophet himself led the Muslim army against the Jewish fortresses of Khaybar in 7 AH (628 AD).

D. Wrong, since the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is correct.

Question 59 Islamic Studies

What is meant by 'Jizya' in an Islamic state?

- A. A tax levied on non-Muslim subjects ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. War booty distributed among soldiers
- C. A wartime tax on all citizens
- D. None of these

A. Jizya was a tax charged in the Islamic state from non-Muslim citizens (dhimmis) in return for protection and exemption from military service.

B. War booty is called ghanimah, not jizya.

C. Jizya was not charged from everyone in wartime; it was charged from non-Muslim subjects.

D. Wrong, since A is correct.

Question 60 Islamic Studies

The detailed procedure for performing wudu (ablution) is described in which Surah?

- A. Surah Al-Baqarah
- B. Surah Al-An'am
- C. Surah Al-Maidah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Baqarah contains many commands on prayer, fasting and Hajj but not the steps of ablution.

B. Surah Al-An'am deals mainly with belief in One God, not with wudu.

C. Surah Al-Ma'idah (5), verse 6, lays down the method of wudu: washing the face and the hands up to the elbows, wiping the head, and washing the feet up to the ankles.

D. Wrong, since Surah Al-Maidah is correct.

Question 61 Everyday Science

During daylight hours, plants and trees primarily take in which gas for photosynthesis?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Nitrogen
- C. Carbon dioxide ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Plants take in oxygen for respiration, but in daylight photosynthesis dominates and the gas taken in is carbon dioxide.

B. Plants do not take in nitrogen gas from the air for photosynthesis.

C. During daylight, plants carry out photosynthesis: they absorb carbon dioxide from the air through the stomata of their leaves and, using sunlight and water, make glucose, releasing oxygen.

D. Wrong, since carbon dioxide is correct.

Question 62 Everyday Science

Which gas is commonly used in fire extinguishers to put out fires?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Nitrogen

- bon dioxide ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Oxygen supports burning and would feed a fire, not extinguish it.

B. Nitrogen is not the gas used in fire extinguishers.

C. Carbon dioxide does not burn and does not support burning, and it is heavier than air, so it settles over a fire and cuts off the oxygen supply.

D. Wrong, since carbon dioxide is correct.

Question 63 Everyday Science

Parasitic plant roots typically obtain their nourishment from:

- A. Water
- B. Soil
- C. Other host plants ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Ordinary roots take water from the soil, but parasitic roots do not get their food from water alone.

B. Ordinary roots take water and minerals from the soil, but parasitic roots depend on a host plant.

C. Parasitic roots (haustoria), as in dodder (Cuscuta), penetrate the tissues of a host plant and draw water, minerals and prepared food from it.

D. Wrong, since other host plants is correct.

Question 64 Everyday Science

Botanically speaking, peanuts are best classified as:

- A. Fruits that grow underground ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Leaves
- D. None of these

A. The peanut plant flowers above ground; after pollination the flower stalk grows down into the soil and the pod develops there. The pod is a fruit (a legume, like a pea pod) and the nuts inside are its seeds.

B. Peanuts are not roots: roots do not develop from flowers or contain seeds.

C. Peanuts are not leaves.

D. Wrong, since "Fruits that grow underground" is correct.

Question 65 Everyday Science

Carbon monoxide gas is particularly dangerous because it:

- A. Is poisonous to humans ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Is harmful to plants
- C. Can ignite fires in buildings
- D. None of these

A. Carbon monoxide is a colourless, odourless gas that is highly poisonous to humans: it binds with haemoglobin more than 200 times as strongly as oxygen, so the blood can no longer carry oxygen.

B. Carbon monoxide's main danger is to people and animals, not plants.

C. Carbon monoxide is flammable, but it is not known as a cause of building fires.

D. Wrong, since "Is poisonous to humans" is correct.

Question 66 Everyday Science

At what temperature does water freeze into ice?

- B. -4°C
- C. 0°C ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Water does not freeze at -8°C under normal conditions (it can be supercooled, but the standard freezing point is 0°C).

B. Water does not freeze at -4°C under normal conditions.

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

D. Wrong, since 0°C is correct.

Question 67 Everyday Science

Which gas has traditionally been used as a refrigerant to cool water in refrigeration systems?

- A. Nitrogen
- B. Carbon dioxide
- C. Ammonia gas ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Nitrogen cannot be liquefied in a normal fridge cycle and is not used as a refrigerant.

B. Carbon dioxide is used only in special refrigeration systems, not as the traditional refrigerant.

C. Ammonia has been used as a refrigerant since the 19th century and is still used in industrial cold stores and absorption refrigerators.

D. Wrong, since ammonia gas is correct.

What is the melting point of ice under normal conditions?

- A. -4°C
- B. -3°C
- C. 0°C ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. At -4°C ice stays solid; it does not melt.

B. At -3°C ice stays solid; it does not melt.

C. Ice melts at 0°C at normal atmospheric pressure (the melting point of ice and the freezing point of water are the same temperature).

D. Wrong, since 0°C is correct.

Question 69 Everyday Science

A lunar eclipse takes place when:

- A. The Earth passes between the Sun and the Moon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The Moon passes between the Sun and the Earth
- C. The Sun passes between the Moon and the Earth
- D. None of these

A. A lunar eclipse happens at full moon when the Earth comes directly between the Sun and the Moon, so the Earth's shadow falls on the Moon.

B. When the Moon comes between the Sun and the Earth, the result is a solar eclipse, not a lunar eclipse.

C. The Sun can never come between the Moon and the Earth, because the Moon orbits the Earth.

D. Wrong, since A is correct.

Astrology is generally described as the study of:

- A. The Earth's movement
- B. The movement of stars alone
- C. The supposed influence of celestial bodies on human affairs ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The movement of the Earth is the subject of astronomy, not astrology.

B. The movement of stars is the subject of astronomy, not astrology.

C. Astrology is the non-scientific belief that the positions and movements of the stars and planets influence people's character and the events of their lives.

D. Wrong, since C is correct.

Question 71 Everyday Science

Which element is an essential component found in all acids?

- A. Hydrogen ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Oxygen
- C. Carbon
- D. None of these

A. All acids contain hydrogen that can be released as hydrogen ions (H+) in water, for example HCl, H_2SO_4 and HNO_3.

B. Oxygen was once thought essential (Lavoisier named it the "acid former"), but hydrochloric acid contains no oxygen, which disproves that idea.

C. Carbon is found only in organic acids, not in all acids.

D. Wrong, since hydrogen is correct.

72 Everyday Science

Why does an apple fall to the ground once it detaches from a tree?

- A. Because of the force of gravity ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Because of the law of inertia
- C. Because of a law of motion
- D. None of these

A. An apple detached from a tree falls to the ground because the Earth pulls it downward by the force of gravity, described by Newton's law of universal gravitation.

B. Inertia explains why a body keeps its state of rest or motion; it is not the force pulling the apple down.

C. The laws of motion describe how forces change motion; they are not the force pulling the apple down.

D. Wrong, since the force of gravity is correct.

Question 73 Everyday Science

Which of these crops requires the greatest amount of water during cultivation?

- A. Rice ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cotton
- C. Wheat
- D. None of these

A. Rice needs more water than almost any other major crop: it is grown in standing water in flooded (paddy) fields and needs heavy rainfall or irrigation throughout its season.

B. Cotton needs moderate water and cannot tolerate waterlogging, so it needs less than rice.

C. Wheat is a rabi crop that needs only a few irrigations, far less than rice.

Question 74 Everyday Science

Which of the following gases is the lightest?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Hydrogen ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Carbon dioxide
- D. None of these

A. Oxygen (O_2, 32 g/mol) is much heavier than hydrogen.

B. Hydrogen is the lightest of all gases: its molecule, H_2, has a molar mass of only about 2 g/mol.

C. Carbon dioxide (CO_2, 44 g/mol) is heavier than air and much heavier than hydrogen.

D. Wrong, since hydrogen is correct.

Question 75 Everyday Science

Which fish species is adapted to survive in extremely cold waters?

- A. Trout ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tuna
- C. Salmon
- D. None of these

A. Trout is adapted to cold, well-oxygenated waters and is the standard answer for a fish of extremely cold waters.

B. Tuna are warm-water ocean fish, not fish of extremely cold waters.

C. Salmon live in cold waters too, but trout is the paper's keyed answer for extremely cold waters.

nce trout is correct.

Question 76 Everyday Science

Which crop is the major staple crop grown in Punjab, Pakistan?

- A. Rice
- B. Sugarcane
- C. Wheat ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Rice is an important cash crop in Punjab, but wheat covers far more area and is the major staple crop.

B. Sugarcane is an important cash crop in Punjab, but it is not the major staple crop.

C. Wheat is the major crop of Punjab and Pakistan's staple food; Punjab produces about three-quarters of the country's wheat.

D. Wrong, since wheat is correct.

Question 77 Everyday Science

Who is credited with the discovery of penicillin?

- A. Louis Pasteur
- B. Alexander Fleming ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Howard Florey
- D. None of these

A. Louis Pasteur is credited with pasteurisation and the germ theory, not with penicillin.

B. Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928.

C. Howard Florey (with Ernst Chain) developed penicillin into a medicine, but Fleming discovered it.

nce Alexander Fleming is correct.

Question 78 Everyday Science

Changes in weather across the Earth's surface are primarily caused by the Earth's:

- A. Revolution around the Sun
- B. Rotation on its axis
- C. Both its rotation and revolution ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Revolution around the Sun causes the seasons, but daily weather changes also need rotation.

B. Rotation on its axis causes day and night and drives winds, but seasonal weather changes also need revolution.

C. Changes in weather come from both: rotation drives daily patterns and winds, while revolution (with the tilted axis) drives seasonal changes.

D. Wrong, since both is correct. NOTE: this question is about weather changes in general, not about the seasons alone (the seasons change with revolution around the Sun).

Question 79 Everyday Science

Tea plants are best cultivated in areas that are:

- A. Hilly and receive plenty of rainfall ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Flat and dry
- C. Sandy
- D. None of these

A. Tea grows best on well-drained hill slopes in warm, humid climates with heavy rainfall.

B. Flat, dry areas do not provide the moisture tea needs.

does not provide the moisture and acidic soil the tea bush needs.

D. Wrong, since hilly and rainy areas is correct.

Question 80 Everyday Science

In Punjab, the wheat crop is typically harvested during the month of:

- A. May ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. June
- C. July
- D. None of these

A. In Punjab, wheat is a rabi crop sown in November and harvested mainly in April and May, before the monsoon.

B. By June most of the wheat has already been threshed.

C. July is the time for planting kharif crops such as rice, not for reaping wheat.

D. Wrong, since May is correct.

Question 81 English

Choose the correct verb: 'Ten miles _____ a long way to walk.'

- A. are
- B. are being
- C. is ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

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

B. "Are being" adds a progressive sense that makes no sense with a fixed measurement.

C. A plural amount of distance, time or money thought of as one total takes a singular

D. Wrong, since "is" is correct.

Question 82 English

Choose the best word: 'Security arrangements have been tightened up in all _____ areas.'

- A. sensational
- B. sensitive ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. sensible
- D. None of these

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

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

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

D. Wrong, since "sensitive" is correct.

Question 83 English

Choose the best word: 'John _____ force himself to work on till late in the night.'

- A. could
- B. would be
- C. would ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

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

" does not fit the sentence."

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

D. Wrong, since "would" is correct.

Question 84 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'The insects are a great nuisance _____ us.'

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

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

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

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

D. Wrong, since "to" is correct.

Question 85 English

Choose the correct comparative/superlative form: 'Of the three brothers, Sam is the _____.'

- A. taller
- B. tallest ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. most tallest
- D. None of these

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

ve.

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

C. "Most tallest" is a double superlative, since "tallest" already carries the -est ending, and it is always wrong.

D. Wrong, since "tallest" is correct.

Question 86 English

Choose the best word: 'The cashier _____ the money and signed a receipt for it.'

- A. collects
- B. accepts
- C. counted ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. "Collects" is present tense, which clashes with "signed" in the simple past.

B. "Accepts" is present tense, which clashes with "signed" in the simple past.

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. Wrong, since "counted" is correct.

Question 87 English

Choose the best word: 'I want a place where I can work without _____.'

- A. delay
- B. boredom
- C. interruption ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

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

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

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

D. Wrong, since "interruption" is correct.

Question 88 English

Choose the best word: 'My finger is still _____ where I caught it in the door yesterday.'

- A. sore ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. bruised
- C. wounded
- D. None of these

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. Wrong, since "sore" is correct.

Question 89 English

Choose the best word: 'It is a marble wall, _____ no bills.'

- A. stick ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. affix

- D. None of these

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

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

C. The printed key, but wrong: "paste" is not used in the fixed phrase; the standard notice reads "Stick no bills".

D. Wrong, since "stick" is correct. NOTE: the second source (mcq-ai) also keys this "stick".

Question 90 English

Choose the best word: 'The new owners of the paper changed the _____ completely.'

- A. outlook
- B. outlay
- C. layout ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

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 the layout completely".

D. Wrong, since "layout" is correct.

Question 91 English

Identify the part of speech of the capitalised word: 'The candidate, inexperienced and nervous, was HECKLED.'

- B. Adjective
- C. Conjunction
- D. None of these

A. "Heckled" is the main verb of the sentence (the candidate was heckled).

B. "Heckled" is not describing a noun here; it is the verb in the passive construction.

C. "Heckled" joins nothing, so it is not a conjunction.

D. Wrong, since "Verb" is correct.

Question 92 English

Identify the grammatical role of the capitalised phrase: 'The tourist asked the guide THE WAY.'

- A. Direct object ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Indirect object
- C. Helping verb
- D. None of these

A. The verb "asked" has two objects: "the way" is the thing asked for, so it is the direct object; "the guide" is the person asked, the indirect object.

B. "The guide" is the indirect object, not "the way".

C. "The way" is not a helping verb.

D. Wrong, since "Direct object" is correct. NOTE: the second source (mcq-ai) asks about "the guide" in the same sentence and keys it "Indirect object", which agrees with this analysis.

93 English

Identify the grammatical function of the capitalised phrase: 'THIS WEEK we are expecting visitors.'

- A. Noun phrase
- B. Adjective phrase
- C. Adverb phrase ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. "This week" 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. Wrong, since "Adverb phrase" is correct.

Question 94 English

Identify the part of speech of the capitalised word: 'SEEING is believing.'

- A. Gerund ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Complement
- C. Participle
- D. None of these

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

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

C. A participle is an -ing form used as an adjective; "seeing" here is used as a noun.

D. Wrong, since "Gerund" is correct.

95 English

Identify the grammatical role of the capitalised phrase: 'The workman seems VERY CAPABLE.'

- A. Complement ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Direct object
- C. Indirect object
- D. None of these

A. "Seems" is 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. Wrong, since "Complement" is correct.

Question 96 English

Identify the part of speech of the capitalised word: 'WHAT are you doing?'

- A. Subject
- B. Interjection
- C. Interrogative pronoun ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. "What" is not the subject of the sentence; it is the question word asking about the action.

B. "What" here is not an exclamation expressing sudden feeling.

C. "What" introduces a question and stands for the thing asked about, so it is an interrogative pronoun.

nce "Interrogative pronoun" is correct.

Question 97 English

Identify the part of speech of the capitalised word in the proverb: 'Make HAY while the sun shines.'

- A. Noun ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Preposition
- C. Conjunction
- D. None of these

A. "Hay" is the thing being made (the crop cut and dried), so it is a noun.

B. "Hay" does not show a relationship between words, so it is not a preposition.

C. "Hay" joins nothing, so it is not a conjunction.

D. Wrong, since "Noun" is correct.

Question 98 English

Identify the part of speech of the capitalised word: 'This is good ENOUGH.'

- A. Noun
- B. Adjective
- C. Adverb ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

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

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

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

nce "Adverb" is correct. NOTE: the second source (mcq-ai) notes that a printed answer of "adjective" confuses the two uses of "enough".

Question 99 English

Identify the part of speech of the capitalised word: 'She laughed HEARTILY.'

- A. Adverb ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Transitive verb
- C. Intransitive verb
- D. None of these

A. "Heartily" tells how she laughed, modifying the verb, so it is an adverb.

B. "Heartily" is not a verb at all.

C. "Heartily" is not a verb; "laughed" is the intransitive verb in the sentence.

D. Wrong, since "Adverb" is correct. NOTE: the second source (mcq-ai) asks about "laughed" in the same sentence and keys it "Intransitive verb", which agrees with this analysis.

Question 100 English

Identify the part of speech of the capitalised word: 'I like the NEW book.'

- A. Article
- B. Adjective ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Adverb
- D. None of these

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

D. Wrong, since "Adjective" is correct.

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