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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Allama Iqbal did his Ph D from

- A. Temple Inn London
- B. London University, London
- C. Munich University, Germany ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of the above

A. Iqbal was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn, London, but that was his law qualification, not his PhD.

B. Iqbal studied in London but did not take his doctorate there.

ed his PhD in philosophy from the University of Munich in 1907, with a thesis on the development of metaphysics in Persia.

D. Wrong, since C is the place.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Which one is the birth place of Liaquat Ali Khan

- A. Delhi
- B. Panipat
- C. Karnal ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Jalandhar

A. Delhi is where Liaquat later lived and worked, but he was not born there.

B. A historic town in Haryana, but not Liaquat's birthplace.

C. Liaquat Ali Khan was born on 1 October 1895 in Karnal, Punjab (now Haryana, India).

D. A city in Punjab, but not his birthplace. (The page's own explanation spells it "Kernal" — a typo for Karnal.)

Question 3 Islamic Studies

Which one is the birth place of Shah Wali-Ullah?

- A. Delhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ghazipur
- C. Muzaffargarh
- D. None of the above

A. Shah Waliullah Dehlavi was born in Delhi in 1703, the city where he lived, taught and translated the Qur'an.

B. A town in Uttar Pradesh, not his birthplace.

unjab, Pakistan, not his birthplace.

D. Wrong, since A is correct.

Question 4 Islamic Studies

What is the original name of Shah Wali-Ullah?

- A. Kaz-ud-din Ahmed
- B. Qutub-ud-din Ahmed ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Razud Din Ahmed
- D. None of the above

A. Not his name; a made-up variant.

B. Shah Waliullah's birth name was Qutb-ud-Din Ahmad ibn Abdur Rahim; "Shah Waliullah" was the title by which he became known.

C. Not his name; a made-up variant.

D. Wrong, since B is his original name.

Question 5 Current Affairs

When Pak China bus from Lahore to Kashgar started?

- A. 3 November, 2017
- B. 3 November, 2018 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 4 March, 2019
- D. None of the above

A. A year too early; no such service existed in 2017.

B. The Lahore–Kashgar bus service was announced to launch on 3 November 2018 (the first bus actually departed late on 5 November after a postponement for security reasons, but 3 November 2018 is the launch date the question asks for).

happened on this date.

D. Wrong, since B is the announced launch date.

Question 6 Current Affairs

Which country has withdraw its membership from OPEC?

- A. UAE
- B. Venezuela
- C. Qatar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Iran

A. The UAE remains an OPEC member.

B. Venezuela remains an OPEC member.

C. Qatar announced in December 2018 that it would leave OPEC from January 2019 to focus on gas production.

D. Iran remains an OPEC member.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

What is the number of Asif Saeed Khosa as Chief Justice of Pakistan?

- A. 23rd
- B. 24th
- C. 25th
- D. 26th ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Too low; that number belongs to an earlier chief justice.

B. Too low by two.

C. That was his predecessor, Mian Saqib Nisar, the 25th Chief Justice.

I Khosa took office on 18 January 2019 as the 26th Chief Justice of Pakistan.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Allama Iqbal was elected as member of the Punjab Assembly in

- A. 1924
- B. 1926 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1928
- D. 1930

A. Two years too early; Iqbal had not yet entered electoral politics.

B. Iqbal was elected to the Punjab Legislative Council (Assembly) in 1926, the start of his political career.

C. Two years too late.

D. That is the year of his famous Allahabad Address, not his election.

Question 9 Current Affairs

Who Pakistan origin women to be graced as judge in Taxas, USA?

- A. Rebeea Collier ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sonia Robert
- C. Julia Masood
- D. None of these

A. Rabeea Collier, a Pakistani-American, was elected in November 2018 as judge of the 113th District Court in Harris County, Texas — the first elected Pakistani-American (and first elected Muslim) state court judge in Texas — and took office in January 2019.

B. Not a Texas judge.

C. Not a Texas judge.

nce A is the judge. (The stem's "Taxas" is a typo for Texas.)

Question 10 Current Affairs

Which Turkish party won the June 2018 elections?

- A. Justice and development Party ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Republican's people Party
- C. People' s democratic Party
- D. Nationalists Movement Party

A. The AKP (Adalet ve Kalkınma Partisi) won the June 2018 parliamentary elections, and its leader Recep Tayyip Erdoğan won the presidency.

B. The CHP, the main opposition, came second.

C. The HDP, a smaller party, won seats but did not win.

D. The MHP, the AKP's ally, won seats but did not win outright.

Question 11 Current Affairs

What is the total cast percentage of vote secured by the president Erdogan?

- A. 50%
- B. 52.59% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 53%
- D. 54.70%

A. Too low; Erdoğan cleared 50% in the first round, but his exact share was higher.

B. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan won 52.59% of the vote in the 24 June 2018 Turkish presidential election.

C. A rounding of the true figure, but not the exact share the question asks for.

D. Too high.

12 Current Affairs

10th summit of BRICS was held in

- A. 25-27 July 2018 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 20-21 August 2018
- C. 22-24 April 2018
- D. None of the above

A. The 10th BRICS summit was held in Johannesburg, South Africa, on 25–27 July 2018.

B. No BRICS summit was held on these dates.

C. No BRICS summit was held on these dates.

D. Wrong, since A is the date.

Question 13 Current Affairs

BRICS Summit was held in which city?

- A. Johannesburg ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cape Town
- C. Pretoria
- D. East London

A. The 10th BRICS summit (July 2018) was held in Johannesburg, South Africa's largest city.

B. South Africa's legislative capital, but not the summit city.

C. South Africa's administrative capital, but not the summit city.

D. A South African port city, not the summit city.

Question 14 Current Affairs

Kartarpur corridor was inaugurated by Prime Minister on

- B. 27, Nov, 2018
- C. 28 Nov, 2018 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. A month too early; nothing was inaugurated then.

B. One day early.

C. Prime Minister Imran Khan performed the groundbreaking (inauguration) of the Kartarpur Corridor on 28 November 2018.

D. Wrong, since C is the date.

Question 15 Current Affairs

Which country was first officially visited by Imran Khan?

- A. China
- B. Saudi Arabia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. UAE
- D. UK

A. Imran Khan visited China in November 2018, after Saudi Arabia.

B. Imran Khan's first official foreign visit as Prime Minister was to Saudi Arabia in September 2018.

C. Visited later, not first.

D. Not his first official visit.

Question 16 Current Affairs

Saudi Arabia has announced package of $____ for Pakistan

- A. 5.4 billion

billion

- C. 7.8 billion
- D. 8.4 billion

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (printed key B "6.4 billion" is WRONG; decided by assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. Not the announced figure.

B. The printed key, but wrong: the October 2018 package was $6 billion ($3 billion cash deposit with the State Bank of Pakistan plus a $3 billion deferred oil facility; later restated as $6.2 billion with a $3.2 billion oil facility). No source gives $6.4 billion.

C. Not the announced figure.

D. Not the announced figure. Since no option states the true figure ($6 billion), this question has no correct answer and is excluded as DEFECTIVE.

Question 17 Current Affairs

Who was killed in Saudi Embassy, Istanbul?

- A. Jamal Khashoggi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jamal Rushidu
- C. Ramzan Nazar
- D. None of the above

A. The Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi was killed inside the Saudi consulate in Istanbul in October 2018.

B. Not a real person in this event.

C. Not a real person in this event.

D. Wrong, since A is the victim. (The stem says "Embassy"; it was in fact the consulate.)

18 Current Affairs

Who among the following is the oldest election winning Prime Minister?

- A. Imran Khan
- B. Narendra Modi
- C. Trump
- D. Mahathir Muhammad ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Became Prime Minister of Pakistan in 2018 aged 65, far younger than Mahathir.

B. Became Prime Minister of India in 2014 aged 63, far younger than Mahathir.

C. Donald Trump became US President in 2017 aged 70, and is a president, not a prime minister.

D. Mahathir won Malaysia's 2018 election and became Prime Minister aged 92, the world's oldest elected leader at the time.

Question 19 Current Affairs

Saudi crowned prince visited Pakistan on

- A. 16 Feb, 2019
- B. 17 Feb, 2019 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1 March, 2019
- D. None of above

A. One day early; the prince arrived the next day.

B. Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman arrived in Pakistan on 17 February 2019 for a two-day state visit.

C. Two weeks too late.

D. Wrong, since B is the date.

20 Current Affairs

Name Maldives president who recently won the elections?

- A. Ibrahim Muhammad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Muhammad Nasheed
- C. Ahmad Zareer
- D. None of the above

A. Ibrahim Mohamed Solih won the Maldives presidential election of September 2018 and took office in November 2018; he was the "recently won" president when this paper was compiled. (He served until November 2023, when Mohamed Muizzu succeeded him — so this answer is correct only as at the paper's date.)

B. A former Maldives president (2008–2012), not the 2018 winner.

C. Not a Maldives president.

D. Wrong, since A is the 2018 winner.

Question 21 Current Affairs

Who is the current National security advisor of Donald Trump?

- A. Marco Antonio Rubio
- B. Mike Pence
- C. John Roberts
- D. None of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The printed key, but wrong as at the paper's date: Rubio became Trump's National Security Adviser only in May 2025 (acting) and was made permanent in September 2026, in Trump's second term.

B. Pence was Vice President (2017–2021), never National Security Adviser.

C. Chief Justice of the United States, never National Security Adviser.

s at the paper's date (early 2019): the National Security Adviser then was John Bolton (April 2018 – September 2019), who is not listed among the options. (Note: as of today, November 2026, A would be true — Rubio is the permanent National Security Adviser — which is why the printed key looks right now; the paper-date answer is D.)

Question 22 Current Affairs

How many times Belgium game won the hockey cup?

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

A. Belgium won the Men's Hockey World Cup once, beating the Netherlands in the final at Bhubaneswar on 16 December 2018 — its first ever world title in a team sport.

B. Belgium had not won it twice.

C. Belgium had not won it three times.

D. Wrong, since A is correct. (The stem's "game" is a typo for "team".)

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

In which Near Allama Iqbal joined the Indian National Congress

- A. 1916
- B. 1921
- C. 1922
- D. None of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Not the year, because Iqbal never joined the Congress at all.

B. Not the year, for the same reason.

ear, for the same reason.

D. Correct: Allama Iqbal never joined the Indian National Congress; he was invited to join it and refused, and his politics ran through the Muslim League (he was elected to the London branch committee in 1908). The year 1906 that is often quoted belongs to Jinnah, who joined the Congress in 1906 — not Iqbal. (The stem's "Near" is a typo for "Year".)

Question 24 Current Affairs

Hasina Wajid become the Prime minister of Bangladesh for:

- A. Third conservative time ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Fourth consecutive time
- C. Fifth conservative time
- D. None of the above

A. Sheikh Hasina won the December 2018 election and began her third consecutive term as Prime Minister in January 2019 (having also served 2009–2014 and 2014–2019). The stem's "conservative" is a misprint for "consecutive".

B. She had not yet served a fourth consecutive term.

C. She had not served five terms in a row.

D. Wrong, since A is correct as at the paper's date.

Question 25 Current Affairs

Who is the current king of Malaysia

- A. Sultan Abdullah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sultan Muhammad
- C. Abdul Halim
- D. Ismail Nasir

A. Sultan Abdullah of Pahang was elected the 16th Yang di-Pertuan Agong (King of

24 January 2019 and sworn in on 31 January 2019 — before the paper's latest event (17 February 2019) — so he was the current king when this paper was compiled.

B. The printed key, but wrong: Sultan Muhammad V abdicated on 6 January 2019, the first abdication in Malaysian history, and was no longer king.

C. A former king (Sultan Abdul Halim of Kedah, reigned 1970–1975 and 2011–2016), not the current one.

D. Not a king of Malaysia. (Note: as of today the king is Sultan Ibrahim, who took office in January 2024 — "current" questions are judged as at the paper's date; see the date rule in the verification summary.)

Question 26 General Knowledge

France signed armistice with Nazi Germany in

- A. 1940 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1942
- C. 1943
- D. None of these

A. France signed the armistice with Nazi Germany on 22 June 1940 at Compiègne, after the fall of France.

B. By 1942 France was already under occupation; no armistice was signed then.

C. No armistice was signed in 1943.

D. Wrong, since A is the year.

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

Who was the father of Allama Iqbal?

- A. Sheikh Noor Muhammad ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Sheikh Ahmad Din
- D. None of these

A. Iqbal's father was Sheikh Noor Muhammad, a tailor and businessman of Sialkot.

B. Not Iqbal's father.

C. Not Iqbal's father.

D. Wrong, since A is his father.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Chief Justice of Pakistan?

- A. Syeda Tahir Sarwar
- B. Ahmed sheerin Khan
- C. Syed Rashid Ahmed
- D. None of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A garbled name; no such person was Chief Justice.

B. Not a Chief Justice of Pakistan.

C. Not a Chief Justice of Pakistan.

D. Correct: the first Chief Justice of Pakistan was Sir Mian Abdul Rashid, who took office on 27 June 1949 and served until 1954; he is not listed among the options.

Question 29 General Knowledge

Which of the world 's first democracy according to the Economist Democratic Index?

- A. Greece
- B. USA
- C. Norway ✓ **Correct answer**

ne of the above

A. Greece is the historic birthplace of democracy, but it does not top the Economist Intelligence Unit's Democracy Index.

B. The USA ranks as a "flawed democracy" in the index, not first.

C. Norway ranks first (the top "full democracy") in the EIU Democracy Index, a position it has held for years.

D. Wrong, since C tops the index.

Question 30 Current Affairs

US imposed $ 60 billion tariff on which country

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

A. In March 2018 the United States announced tariffs on about $60 billion of Chinese goods, opening the US–China trade war.

B. No such tariff was imposed on Pakistan.

C. India faced separate steel and aluminium tariffs, not the $60 billion package.

D. Wrong, since A is the country.

Question 31 Current Affairs

ASEAN Economic Minister Meeting, 2018 was held in:

- A. Thailand
- B. Singapore ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Philippines

A. The printed key, but wrong: Thailand chaired ASEAN in 2019, not 2018.

B. The 50th ASEAN Economic Ministers' Meeting was held in Singapore on 29 August 2018 (Singapore held the ASEAN chair in 2018), as the ASEAN Joint Media Statement records.

C. The Philippines chaired ASEAN in 2017, not 2018.

D. Wrong, since B is the venue.

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

The traces of Harappa civilization were found in:

- A. Sahiwal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Attock
- C. Taxila
- D. None of these

A. Harappa, the type-site of the Indus Valley Civilisation, lies in Sahiwal District, Punjab, Pakistan.

B. A district in northern Punjab, not where Harappa is.

C. The ancient Gandharan city in Punjab, a different site from Harappa.

D. Wrong, since A is the district.

Question 33 Current Affairs

India -Nepal China corridor was proposed by

- A. India
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nepal
- D. None of these

ived the proposal, it did not originate it.

B. Chinese leaders proposed the China–Nepal–India Economic Corridor during Prime Minister Modi's visit to China in May 2015, as part of the Belt and Road Initiative.

C. Nepal is the transit country in the proposal, not its proposer.

D. Wrong, since B proposed it.

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first elected President of Pakistan?

- A. Sikandar Mirza
- B. Khawaja Nazim ud-Din
- C. Ayub Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Iskander Mirza was the first President of Pakistan (1956), but he was chosen by the Constituent Assembly, not elected by a vote.

B. He was Governor-General and then Prime Minister, never President.

C. Ayub Khan was the first President to be elected (confirmed by the 1960 referendum of the Basic Democrats and re-elected in the 1965 presidential election).

D. Wrong, since C is the first elected President.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Which were the main parties in the elections of 1970?

- A. Awami League
- B. Pakistan people's Party
- C. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

...i League won the most seats overall (160 of 300), sweeping East Pakistan — but it was not the only main party.

B. The PPP won the most seats in West Pakistan (81) — but it was not the only main party.

C. Correct: the 1970 election was dominated by these two parties, the Awami League in the east and the PPP in the west.

D. Wrong, since both A and B were the main parties.

Question 36 Current Affairs

Name of the recent military operation started by Pakistan Army?

- A. Radd- al- Fassad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rah e Nijaat
- C. Zarb-e-Azb
- D. None of these

A. Operation Radd-ul-Fasaad was launched in February 2017 and was the most recent major operation when this paper was compiled.

B. Operation Rah-e-Nijat was launched in 2009 in South Waziristan, an earlier operation.

C. Operation Zarb-e-Azb ran from 2014 to 2016, before Radd-ul-Fasaad.

D. Wrong, since A is the most recent.

Question 37 General Knowledge

When international forest day observed?

- A. 21 March ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 21 April
- C. 23 September
- D. None of these

ational Day of Forests is observed every year on 21 March.

B. No forest day falls on this date.

C. No forest day falls on this date.

D. Wrong, since A is the date.

Question 38 Current Affairs

Which country has imposed tax on carbon?

- A. Singapore ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Thailand
- C. China
- D. Germany

A. Singapore implemented a carbon tax on 1 January 2019, the first carbon pricing scheme in Southeast Asia.

B. Thailand had no carbon tax in 2019.

C. China runs an emissions trading scheme, not a carbon tax.

D. Germany prices carbon through the EU emissions trading system, not a national carbon tax of this kind.

Question 39 Current Affairs

Trump- Kim Summit was arranged at

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

A. Not the venue.

rump–Kim summit was held in Singapore on 12 June 2018.

C. Not the venue.

D. Not the venue.

Question 40 General Knowledge

Headquarter of Asian Development Bank is in

- A. Manila ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tokyo
- C. Bangkok
- D. None of these

A. The Asian Development Bank is headquartered in Manila, Philippines, where it has been based since 1966.

B. Tokyo hosts the ADB Institute, not the headquarters.

C. Bangkok hosts UNESCAP and other bodies, not the ADB.

D. Wrong, since A is the headquarters.

Question 41 Islamic Studies

What is the meaning of Al Baqarah?

- A. Goat
- B. Elephant
- C. Cow ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Spider

A. A goat is not what "baqarah" means.

B. The elephant is Surah Al-Fil, not Al-Baqarah.

ah" means "The Cow", Surah Al-Baqarah (chapter 2) is named after the cow of the story of Moses and the Israelites.

D. The spider is Surah Al-Ankabut, not Al-Baqarah.

Question 42 Islamic Studies

What is the main message of Surah Hajrat

- A. Kind towords woman
- B. Ethics ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Treatment with slaves
- D. None of these

A. The surah does teach good treatment of people, but kindness to women is not its stated main theme.

B. Surah Al-Hujurat (chapter 49) is the standard textbook answer for a surah of manners and morals: it teaches respect, verification of news, reconciliation between believers, and avoiding mockery, suspicion and backbiting — in short, ethics.

C. Not the surah's main theme.

D. Wrong, since B is the standard answer. (The stem's "Hajrat" is a misspelling of Hujurat, and "towords" a typo for "towards".)

Question 43 Islamic Studies

How many months declared sacred

- A. 2 months
- B. 8 months
- C. 4 months ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 5 months

A. Too few.

C. The Qur'an (9:36) declares four sacred months: Dhul-Qa'dah, Dhul-Hijjah, Muharram and Rajab.

D. One too many.

Question 44 Islamic Studies

What area meaning of lhsan

- A. Perfection ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Submission
- C. Belief
- D. None of these

A. Ihsan means excellence or perfection: to worship Allah as though you see Him, as the Hadith of Gabriel defines it.

B. That is the sense of Islam (submission), not ihsan.

C. That is the sense of iman (faith), not ihsan.

D. Wrong, since A is the meaning. (The stem's "lhsan" is a typo for Ihsan, and "area" for "is the".)

Question 45 Islamic Studies

Title of Amin al Ummat was given to

- A. Abdullah Bin Masood
- B. Abdullah Bin Abbas
- C. Abdullah Bin Umar
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A great companion and scholar of the Qur'an, but not Amin al-Ummah.

mpanion and exegete of the Qur'an, but not Amin al-Ummah.

C. A great companion and jurist, but not Amin al-Ummah.

D. Correct: the title Amin al-Ummah (Trustee of the Ummah) was given to Abu Ubaidah ibn al-Jarrah, who is not listed among the options.

Question 46 Islamic Studies

What is the meaning of Al Ahzab:

- A. The Allies ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The Rebels
- C. Day of jungement
- D. None of these

A. "Al-Ahzab" means "The Confederates" or "The Allies": Surah Al-Ahzab (chapter 33) is named after the allied tribes that besieged Medina in the Battle of the Trench.

B. Not the meaning of the word.

C. "Day of Judgement" is a different concept entirely, and "jungement" is a typo.

D. Wrong, since A is the meaning.

Question 47 Islamic Studies

Who wrote first book on Seerah Rasool Ullah:

- A. Ibn Hisham ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ibn Abbas
- C. Ibn Abdullah
- D. None of these

A. Ibn Hisham's Seerah is the earliest surviving complete biography of the Prophet and is the standard exam answer for the first book on Seerah; strictly, Ibn Ishaq wrote the first

bn Hisham's work is his edited recension of it, which is why the exam credits Ibn Hisham.

B. A companion known for Qur'anic exegesis, not for writing the Seerah.

C. Not an author of a Seerah.

D. Wrong, since A is the exam's answer.

Question 48 Islamic Studies

Who was the best Qari among the companions of Holy Prophet?

- A. Ubay Bin Qa'ab R.A ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Zayd Bin Thabit R.A
- C. Abu Hurraira R.A
- D. None of these

A. The Prophet said "the best reciter (of the Qur'an) among them is Ubayy bin Ka'b" (Jami' at-Tirmidhi 3790), and Umar confirmed "Ubayy is the best reciter among us"; he is known as Sayyid al-Qurra, the master of the reciters.

B. The printed key, but wrong: Zayd was the Prophet's chief scribe and headed the committee that compiled the Qur'an under Abu Bakr and Uthman — a compiler, not the best reciter.

C. The companion who narrated the most ahadith, not the best reciter.

D. Wrong, since A is the best reciter.

Question 49 Islamic Studies

How many Ahadith are narrated by Hazrat Ayesha?

- A. Two thousand ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Three thousand

r thousand

- D. None of these

A. The standard count is 2,210 ahadith narrated by Ayesha, so "two thousand" is the closest option and the intended answer.

B. Too high.

C. Far too high.

D. Wrong in exam terms, since A is the intended (closest) option.

Question 50 Islamic Studies

Which was main center of Jews during Meccan life of Holy Prophet

- A. Madina
- B. Khyber ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Taif
- D. None of these

A. Medina (Yathrib) had large Jewish tribes, but the standard textbook answer for the main Jewish centre in Arabia at the time is Khyber.

B. Khyber, the fortified oasis north of Medina, was the main centre of Jewish settlement and power in Arabia during the Prophet's lifetime.

C. A town near Mecca, not a Jewish centre.

D. Wrong, since B is the standard answer.

Question 51 Islamic Studies

Prophet recited Surah_____at the conquest of Makkah?

- A. Ankaboot
- B. Fatha ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. None of these

A. Surah Al-Ankabut (The Spider) was not the surah recited at the conquest.

B. Surah Al-Fath (The Victory, chapter 48) was recited by the Prophet on entering Makkah at its conquest in 8 AH.

C. Surah Al-Anfal (The Spoils of War) concerns Badr, not the conquest of Makkah.

D. Wrong, since B is the surah.

Question 52 Islamic Studies

Number of Sulasi Mujarrad

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

A. Too few.

B. "Sulasi" means three: a sulasi mujarrad (bare triliteral) verb is built on three root letters, so the number asked for is 3. (The six verb patterns — abwab — of the triliteral verb are a different count and are not what this question asks.)

C. That would be a ruba'i (quadriliteral) verb, not sulasi.

D. No such count applies to a triliteral verb.

Question 53 Islamic Studies

Abu Talib the uncle of Holy Prophet died in

- A. 10th Hijra
- B. 8th Hijra

Nabvi ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Abu Talib died before the Hijra, so no Hijri year applies.

B. Wrong on both the year and the era.

C. Abu Talib died in the 10th year of Prophethood (the Year of Sorrow, 619 CE), the same year Khadija died.

D. Wrong, since C is correct.

Question 54 Islamic Studies

Meesaq e Madina was concluded in:

- A. 1 Hjrah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2 Hijrah
- C. 6 Hijrah
- D. None of the above

A. The Charter of Medina (Misaq-e-Madina) was drawn up shortly after the Prophet's arrival in Medina in 622 CE, in the first year of the Hijrah (1 AH).

B. Too late by a year.

C. The printed key, but wrong: by 6 AH the Charter was long in place (the Treaty of Hudaybiyyah belongs to 6 AH, not the Charter).

D. Wrong, since A is the year.

Question 55 Islamic Studies

Conquest of Makkah is in which years

- A. 8th Hijrah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 7th Hijrah

- D. None of the above

A. Makkah was conquered in Ramadan 8 AH (630 CE).

B. A year too early (the expedition to Khaybar belongs to 7 AH).

C. A year too late (the expedition to Tabuk belongs to 9 AH).

D. Wrong, since A is the year.

Question 56 Islamic Studies

Second capital of Khilafat Rashida is?

- A. Madina
- B. Makkah
- C. Kofa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of the above

A. Medina was the first capital of the Rightly Guided Caliphate, not the second.

B. Makkah was never the capital of the Caliphate.

C. Kufa became the capital when Ali ibn Abi Talib moved the seat of the Caliphate there, making it the second capital after Medina.

D. Wrong, since C is the second capital.

Question 57 Everyday Science

Who was the father of chemistry.

- A. Jabir Bin Hayyan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Abu Musa khurzan
- C. Kalid Bin Yazid
- D. None of the above

layyan (Geber, c. 721–815 CE) is known as the father of chemistry for his experimental work on distillation, crystallisation and acids.

B. Not known as the father of chemistry.

C. Khalid ibn Yazid was an early patron of alchemy, not the father of chemistry.

D. Wrong, since A is the father of chemistry.

Question 58 Islamic Studies

The Holy Quran is addressed to?

- A. Muslims
- B. Man ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Muslims and Christians
- D. Arabs alone

A. Too narrow: the Qur'an speaks to believers, but its address is wider than Muslims alone.

B. The Qur'an addresses mankind as a whole ("O mankind"), so its audience is man, not one group only.

C. Too narrow and wrongly specific.

D. Wrong: although revealed in Arabic, its message is universal.

Question 59 Islamic Studies

How many chapters are there in the Holy Quran?

- A. 14
- B. 30
- C. 114 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 6666

A. That is the number of verses of prostration (sajdah) in the Qur'an, not the number of

B. The printed key, but wrong: 30 is the number of paras (juz) into which the Qur'an is divided for recitation, not the number of chapters.

C. The Qur'an has 114 surahs (chapters).

D. That is the commonly quoted number of verses (ayat), not chapters.

Question 60 Islamic Studies

Maximum Ahadith are narrated by

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakar R.A
- B. Hazrat Omar
- C. Hazrat Abu Hurairah R.A ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of above

A. The first Caliph narrated relatively few ahadith (about 142).

B. The second Caliph narrated about 537 ahadith, far fewer than Abu Hurairah.

C. Abu Hurairah narrated the most ahadith of any companion (over 5,300).

D. Wrong, since C narrated the most.

Question 61 Everyday Science

Which is the most abundant element in the Earth crust

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

A. Oxygen makes up about 46% of the Earth's crust by weight, the most abundant element there.

dominates the atmosphere, not the crust.

C. Carbon is rare in the crust (about 0.02%).

D. Hydrogen is the most abundant element in the universe, but not in the Earth's crust.

Question 62 Everyday Science

What is the most abundant element in the universe?

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

A. Oxygen is the most abundant element in the Earth's crust, but only third in the universe.

B. Hydrogen makes up about 75% of all normal matter in the universe, the most abundant element by far.

C. Carbon is common in living things, but far less abundant than hydrogen in the universe.

D. Nitrogen is abundant in Earth's air, but not the most abundant element in the universe.

Question 63 Everyday Science

What is SI unit of Charge?

- A. Ampere
- B. Volt
- C. Coulomb ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The ampere is the SI unit of electric current, not charge.

B. The volt is the SI unit of electric potential, not charge.

mb is the SI unit of electric charge.

D. Wrong, since C is the unit.

Question 64 Everyday Science

Theory of relativity is ascribed to

- A. Newton
- B. Einstein ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Galileo
- D. Boyle

A. Newton gave the laws of motion and universal gravitation, not relativity.

B. Albert Einstein published the special theory of relativity in 1905 and the general theory in 1915.

C. Galileo founded modern observational astronomy and the principle of relativity in mechanics, but not Einstein's theory.

D. Boyle gave the gas law, not relativity.

Question 65 Mathematics

In a examination 20% candidates passed in English and 85% candidates passed in mathematics. If 73% candidates passed in both the subjects then what percent of candidates failed in both the subjects?

- A. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 15
- C. 27
- D. 35

A. Correct for the question as intended: the standard form of this well-known problem reads 80% passed in English (the page misprints "20%" for "80%" — as printed the data is

since 73% passing both cannot exceed 20% passing English). Passed in at least one subject = 80 + 85 − 73 = 92%, so failed in both = 100 − 92 = 8%. The same question with the same options appears on test360's own Mathematics Part 9 page and on Examveda and Testbook with 80% and the answer 8.

B. That is the percentage who failed mathematics (100 − 85), not who failed both.

C. That is 100 − 73, the percentage who did not pass both, not who failed both.

D. No step in the working gives 35.

Question 66 Mathematics

Half percent, written as a decimal, is

- A. 0.2
- B. 0.02
- C. 0.005 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 005

A. That is 20%, not half a percent.

B. That is 2%, not half a percent.

C. Half a percent is 0.5% = 0.5 ÷ 100 = 0.005.

D. That is the number 5 written without a decimal point, not a decimal at all.

Question 67 Mathematics

The population of a town increases every year by 4%. If its present population is 50, 000, then after 2 years it will be

- A. 53, 900
- B. 54,000
- C. 54, 080 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Too low; it ignores the compounding in the second year.

B. That is a simple 4% × 2 = 8% increase without compounding.

C. Compounded: 50,000 × 1.04 × 1.04 = 50,000 × 1.0816 = 54,080.

D. Too high.

Question 68 Mathematics

If A's salary is 25% more than B's salary, then B' s salary is how much lower than A's salary?

- A. 33(1/3)%
- B. 25%
- C. 20% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 16(2/3)%

A. That is the answer if B were 25% less than A, which is the reverse of the question.

B. The trap answer: the 25% is measured against B's salary, not A's.

C. If B earns 100, A earns 125; B is 25 lower than A, and 25 ÷ 125 = 20%.

D. No step in the working gives this figure.

Question 69 Mathematics

A bag contains 2 red, 3 green and 2 blue balls. Two balls are drawn at random what is the probability that none of the balls drawn is blue?

- A. 10/21 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 11/21
- C. 2/7
- D. 5/7

e" means both balls come from the 5 non-blue balls (2 red + 3 green): C(5,2) ÷ C(7,2) = 10 ÷ 21 = 10/21.

B. That is 1 − 10/21, the probability that at least one ball IS blue.

C. That is the probability of drawing two blue balls, C(2,2) ÷ C(7,2) = 1/21, doubled — not the answer.

D. That is the probability that one drawn ball is not blue, not two.

Question 70 Mathematics

A bag contains 6 black and white balls. One ball is drawn at random. What is the probability that the ball drawn is white?

- A. 3/4
- B. 4/7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1/8
- D. 3/7

A. No count of balls in the question gives 3/4.

B. The stem drops the number of white balls; the standard form of this well-known problem reads "6 black and 8 white balls" (confirmed on Testbook, Vedantu and Testpoint with these exact options): 8 white out of 14 balls = 8/14 = 4/7.

C. That would be the chance of picking one particular ball out of 8, not the answer.

D. That is 6/14, the probability of drawing a black ball, not a white one.

Question 71 Mathematics

3 pumps, working 8 hours a day, can empty a tank in 2 days How many hours a day must 4 pumps work to empty the tank in 1 day?

- A. 9

- C. 11
- D. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Too few pump-hours to empty the tank.

B. Too few pump-hours.

C. Too few pump-hours.

D. Total work = 3 pumps × 8 hours × 2 days = 48 pump-hours; 4 pumps in 1 day must supply 48 ÷ 4 = 12 hours each.

Question 72 Mathematics

A fort had provision of food for 150 men for 45 days. After 10 days, 25 men left the fort. The number of days for which the remaining food will last, is:

- A. 29
- B. 37
- C. 42 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 54

A. Too few; it undercounts the food left.

B. Too few.

C. After 10 days, food for 150 men × 35 days = 5,250 man-days remains; with 125 men left, 5,250 ÷ 125 = 42 days.

D. Too many; it exceeds the food available.

Question 73 Mathematics

39 persons can repair a road in 12 days, working 5 hours a day. In how many days will 30 persons, working 6 hours a day, complete the work?

- B. 13 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 14
- D. 15

A. Too few days for fewer workers.

B. Total work = 39 × 12 × 5 = 2,340 man-hours; 30 persons × 6 hours = 180 man-hours a day; 2,340 ÷ 180 = 13 days.

C. One day too many.

D. Two days too many.

Question 74 Mathematics

In a dairy farm. 40 cows eat 40 bags of husk in 40 days in how many days one cow will eat one bag of husk?

- A. 1
- B. 1
- C. 40 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 80

A. Wrong: one cow eats far less per day than 40 cows together.

B. A duplicate of option A, also wrong.

C. 40 cows eat 40 bags in 40 days, so one cow eats 1 bag in 40 days (each cow eats 1/40 of a bag a day).

D. Double the correct figure.

Question 75 Mathematics

If 7 spiders make 7 webs in 7 days, then 1 spider will make 1 web in how many days?

- B. 5
- C. 7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 49

A. Wrong: one spider works at the same rate as each of the seven, not seven times faster.

B. No step in the working gives 5.

C. Each spider makes 1 web in 7 days, so one spider alone also takes 7 days to make 1 web.

D. That would come from multiplying 7 × 7, which is not how the rate works.

Question 76 Mathematics

Find the average of first 97 natural numbers

- A. 47
- B. 37
- C. 48
- D. 49 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Two less than the average.

B. Far too low.

C. One less than the average.

D. The average of the first n natural numbers is (n + 1) ÷ 2 = (97 + 1) ÷ 2 = 49.

Question 77 Mathematics

A man travels equal distances of the journey at 40, 30 and 15 km/h respectively. Find his average speed for whole journey

- A. 24 ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. 27
- D. 28

A. For equal distances, average speed is the harmonic mean: 3 ÷ (1/40 + 1/30 + 1/15) = 3 ÷ (15/120) = 24 km/h.

B. That is near the simple mean (28.33) but not the correct average for equal distances.

C. No step in the working gives 27.

D. That is close to the simple average (40 + 30 + 15) ÷ 3 = 28.33, which is the wrong method for equal distances.

Question 78 Mathematics

Find the number which when added to itself 13 times, gives 112

- A. 7
- B. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 9
- D. 11

A. The printed key, but wrong: 7 + (13 × 7) = 7 + 91 = 98, not 112.

B. Let the number be x: x + 13x = 14x = 112, so x = 8; check: 8 + 104 = 112.

C. 9 + 117 = 126, too much.

D. 11 + 143 = 154, far too much.

Question 79 Mathematics

The average speed of a bus is three- fifth of the average speed of a car which covers 3350 km in 65 hours. What is the average speed of the bus?

- A. 30km/hr ✓ **Correct answer**

km/hr

- C. 35km/hr
- D. 36km/hr

A. The car's speed is 3,350 ÷ 65 = 51.54 km/h, so the bus's speed is 3/5 × 51.54 = 30.92 km/h; 30 km/h is the closest option and the intended answer (the figures are evidently misprinted — 3,250 km in 65 hours would give exactly 50 km/h for the car and 30 km/h for the bus).

B. Far too low.

C. Too high.

D. Too high.

Question 80 Mathematics

A printer numbers the pages of a book starting with 1 and uses 3189 digits in all How many pages does the book have?

- A. 1075
- B. 3000
- C. 1074 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 3002

A. One page too many.

B. Far too many; 3,000 pages would need far more digits.

C. Pages 1–9 use 9 digits, 10–99 use 180, and 100–999 use 2,700: 9 + 180 + 2,700 = 2,889; the remaining 3,189 − 2,889 = 300 digits are four-digit pages, 300 ÷ 4 = 75 pages, so 999 + 75 = 1,074 pages.

D. Far too many pages for 3,189 digits.

81 English

Rick prepared the food that they had ordered

- A. Simple sentence
- B. Complex sentence ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Compound sentence
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the sentence has more than one clause.

B. Correct: "Rick prepared the food" is the main clause and "that they had ordered" is a subordinate (relative) clause, so the sentence is complex.

C. Wrong: a compound sentence joins two independent clauses, and there is only one independent clause here.

D. Wrong, since B is correct.

Question 82 English

On reaching the destination he met his friend.

- A. Simple sentence ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Complex sentence
- C. Compound sentence
- D. None of these

A. Correct: "On reaching the destination" is a phrase, not a clause, so the sentence has only one finite verb ("met") and one clause.

B. Wrong: there is no subordinate clause.

C. Wrong: there is only one clause.

D. Wrong, since A is correct.

83 English

He is too tall to walk straight

- A. Simple sentence ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Complex sentence
- C. Compound sentence
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the sentence has one finite verb ("is") and one clause; "to walk straight" is an infinitive phrase.

B. Wrong: there is no subordinate clause.

C. Wrong: there is only one clause.

D. Wrong, since A is correct.

Question 84 English

Unless you work hard you will not succeed

- A. Simple sentence
- B. Complex sentence ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Compound sentence
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the sentence has two clauses.

B. Correct: "Unless you work hard" is a subordinate (conditional) clause attached to the main clause "you will not succeed".

C. Wrong: the clauses are not two independent clauses joined by a coordinator.

D. Wrong, since B is correct.

85 English

He is not only an orator but also a philosopher

- A. Simple sentence
- B. Complex sentence
- C. Compound sentence ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the correlative "not only … but also" joins two predicates, giving the sentence two parts.

B. Wrong: there is no subordinate clause.

C. Correct: the sentence joins two coordinate elements ("an orator" and "a philosopher") with the correlative conjunction "not only … but also", the compound pattern.

D. Wrong, since C is correct.

Question 86 English

In spite of his cleverness he is poor

- A. Simple sentence ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Complex sentence
- C. Compound sentence
- D. None of these

A. Correct: "In spite of his cleverness" is a prepositional phrase, not a clause, so the sentence has one clause with one finite verb ("is").

B. Wrong: there is no subordinate clause.

C. Wrong: there is only one clause.

D. Wrong, since A is correct.

87 English

Though he is rich he is honest

- A. Simple sentence
- B. Complex sentence ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Compound sentence
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the sentence has two clauses.

B. Correct: "Though he is rich" is a subordinate (concessive) clause attached to the main clause "he is honest".

C. Wrong: the clauses are not two independent clauses.

D. Wrong, since B is correct.

Question 88 English

He saw; he came; he conquered

- A. Simple sentence
- B. Complex sentence
- C. Compound sentence ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: there are three clauses, not one.

B. The printed key, but wrong: a complex sentence needs a subordinate clause, and none of these three clauses is subordinate.

C. Correct: "He saw", "he came" and "he conquered" are three independent clauses joined by semicolons — the classic compound sentence (Caesar's "Veni, vidi, vici").

D. Wrong, since C is correct.

89 English

After he retired he bougth the hou.se.

- A. Simple sentence
- B. Complex sentence ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Compound sentence
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the sentence has two clauses.

B. Correct: "After he retired" is a subordinate (time) clause attached to the main clause "he bought the house".

C. Wrong: the clauses are not two independent clauses.

D. Wrong, since B is correct. (The stem's "bougth the hou.se" is a typo for "bought the house".)

Question 90 English

Sing The wolf f, the boy run away

- A. Simple sentence ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Complex sentence
- C. Compound sentence
- D. None of these

A. The stem is garbled on the page ("Sing The wolf f, the boy run away"); read in its standard form, "Seeing the wolf, the boy ran away", it is a simple sentence: "Seeing the wolf" is a participial phrase, not a clause, so there is one clause with one finite verb ("ran").

B. Wrong: there is no subordinate clause in the intended sentence.

C. Wrong: there is only one clause.

D. Wrong, since A is correct for the intended sentence.

91 English

Most people are to ____ in their own lives to ____ much about the agonies of others.

- A. Absorbed ____ Care ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Concerned ____ Think
- C. Involve_____ Console
- D. Entangling ____ Worry

A. "Most people are too absorbed in their own lives to care much about the agonies of others": absorbed fits the first blank (engrossed in one's own life) and care fits the second (to care much about others).

B. "Too concerned ... to think much" is weaker and less idiomatic; "concerned in their own lives" is not the natural phrase.

C. "Are to involve" is ungrammatical here, and "console much about" makes no sense.

D. "Are to entangling" is ungrammatical.

Question 92 English

Doctors and lawyers _____that advertising will certainly____their profession seriously.

- A. Trust____ damage
- B. Believe ____Effect ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Contemplate ____Boost
- D. Argue ____Effect

A. "Trust that advertising will damage" is possible English, but "believe" is the verb this known item uses, and "trust" takes "that" less naturally here.

B. The intended answer: "Doctors and lawyers believe that advertising will certainly affect their profession seriously" — the page prints "Effect", which is a misprint for the verb "affect" (the SBI PO key for this known item reads "believe — affect").

late that advertising will boost their profession" contradicts the sense (advertising is feared, not welcomed).

D. "Argue that" is possible, but "believe" is the established answer, and "effect" as a verb ("bring about") is the wrong word.

Question 93 English

Because the ___ leading to cancellation of flight were murky, the Minister appointed a Commission to ____ and report the matter

- A. Staff members – Undertake
- B. Decision ____ Decide
- C. Facts____ Underplay
- D. Circumstances ____ Investigate ✓ **Correct answer**

A. "Staff members leading to cancellation" makes no sense.

B. "The decision leading to cancellation" is weak, and "appointed a Commission to decide" does not fit "and report the matter".

C. A commission is appointed to investigate, not to underplay.

D. "Because the circumstances leading to cancellation of the flight were murky, the Minister appointed a Commission to investigate and report the matter": both words fit exactly.

Question 94 English

Several plots____ in various television episodes.

- A. Screen ____concurrently
- B. Televised ____consequently
- C. Occur___ repeatedly ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. exhibit ____ Frequently

key. the SBI PO answer key for this known double-filler gives "screen — concurrently". It is grammatical ("plots screen concurrently" = are shown at the same time), but two other published keys (SSC CGL Tier-1 model quiz, Indian Bank Specialist Officers paper) give C, and the reasoning in the SSC key is that only "occur" fits the first blank.

B. The printed key, but wrong under every published key: "televised consequently" is ungrammatical, and "consequently" means "as a result", which makes no sense here.

C. Pick-one answer: "Several plots occur repeatedly in various television episodes" — "occur" is the only verb that fits the first blank naturally, and "repeatedly" (again and again) suits the second blank.

D. "Plots exhibit frequently" is ungrammatical ("exhibit" needs an object).

Question 95 English

By____ of their athletic activities, a few sportsmen are able to escape the pressures that living in ____ can create

- A. Knowledge ____ Affluence
- B. Way ____ prosperity
- C. Order ____ Vicinity
- D. Virtue____ Poverty ✓ **Correct answer**

A. "By knowledge of their athletic activities" is not idiomatic, and affluence creates no pressures to escape.

B. "By way of" is possible but weaker, and prosperity does not create the pressures meant here.

C. "By order of" makes no sense here.

D. "By virtue of their athletic activities" is the set idiom (by means of), and "the pressures that living in poverty can create" is exactly what sport helps a few escape.

96 English

The state of the art school is ____ with a medical clinic and fitness centre

- A. Establish
- B. Illustrative
- C. Having
- D. Equipped ✓ **Correct answer**

A. "Is establish with" is ungrammatical (wrong verb form).

B. "Is illustrative with" makes no sense.

C. "Is having with" is ungrammatical.

D. "Is equipped with a medical clinic and fitness centre" is the correct idiom.

Question 97 English

Many leading members of the opposition party – to justify the party's decision

- A. Having tried
- B. Has tried
- C. Have been trying ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. "Having tried to justify" needs a main clause after it; the sentence as printed has none.

B. Wrong agreement: the subject "many leading members" is plural, so "has" cannot go with it.

C. Correct for the intended sentence ("Many leading members of the opposition party have been trying to justify the party's decision"): plural subject, present perfect continuous, fits the meaning.

D. Wrong, since C fits. (The stem is truncated on the page — the verb phrase is missing — so the sentence is completed from its standard form.)

98 English

The charity – most of its money through private donations.

- A. Receives ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Donates
- C. Invests
- D. None of these

A. "The charity receives most of its money through private donations" is the natural sentence: charities take in donations.

B. A charity gives money away; it does not "donate most of its money through private donations".

C. "Invests most of its money through private donations" makes no sense.

D. Wrong, since A is correct.

Question 99 English

The artist's of art is worthy___praise

- A. For
- B. Of ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To
- D. None of these

A. "Worthy for praise" is not the idiom.

B. "Worthy of praise" is the set idiom: the sentence means the artist's work deserves praise.

C. "Worthy to praise" is not the idiom.

D. Wrong, since B is correct. (The stem is garbled on the page — presumably "The artist's work of art is worthy of praise" — but the answer "of" is fixed by the idiom regardless.)

100 English

Elephants are the largest living land animals earth today.

- A. In
- B. and
- C. on ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Like

A. "Animals in earth today" is wrong.

B. "Animals and earth today" makes no sentence.

C. "The largest living land animals on earth today" is the correct idiom.

D. "Animals like earth today" makes no sense.

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