Inspector (Investigation), Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) (BS-16), 2019, Batch 3 — 2019 · Solved Past Paper

Body: Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) · **Post:** Inspector (Investigation), Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) (BS-16), 2019, Batch 3 · **Year:** 2019 · **Questions:** 83 in the original paper — **83 solved and verified**, none excluded · **Price:** Free

> **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 2019 sitting.

Source note: testpointpk.com reproduction, 'FIA Inspector Past Paper 2019 Batch-3' (paper-mcqs/300, all 9 pages, fetched 13 Nov 2026), 83 items. Imtiaz Shahid, Advanced FPSC & Other Federal Model Papers, Ed 61 (2026), Model Paper 44, contents p. 298; 50th-edition contents date Batch 3 to 7 January 2019. The reproduction serves 83 items while the FPSC paper is 100 MCQs; the 17 missing items could not be recovered from any source and the book's exact question selection is not verifiable from any source. 83 VERIFIED, all decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation. Four printed keys corrected openly (Q6, Q39, Q46, Q57), three of them confirmed by targeted web search on 13 Nov 2026 (India recognised Bangladesh 6 Dec 1971; Republicans held a 53-47 US Senate majority in Jan 2019; Mahmood Khan was CM KPK 17 Aug 2018 - 21 Jan 2023). Dedup 13 Nov 2026 vs live index (713 papers): 9/83 exact stem matches (10%), scattered across unrelated papers, max 2 per paper; format-tolerant fuzzy vs 37bu and 37aii stems: 0 pairs >= 0.85 — not a duplicate.

1 English

To face the music means _____?

- A. To be greeted rudely
- B. To be offered warm
- C. To be on the front seat in a concert
- D. To bear the consequence ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "to face the music" does not mean being greeted rudely.

B. Wrong: "to face the music" has nothing to do with being offered warmth.

C. Wrong: the idiom is not about concerts.

D. Correct: "to face the music" means to accept the consequences of one's actions.

Question 2 Islamic Studies

How many Heads/Masarifs of Zakat?

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

A. Wrong: there are more than five heads of Zakat.

B. Wrong: there are more than six heads of Zakat.

C. Wrong: there are more than seven heads of Zakat.

D. Correct: there are eight heads (masarif) of Zakat named in the Quran (9:60).

Question 3 Everyday Science

Light year is a unit of _____?

- B. Distance ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Time
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: a light year is not a unit of light.

B. Correct: a light year is the distance light travels in one year.

C. Wrong: a light year is a distance, not a time.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 4 Islamic Studies

At whose request, Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A) entrusted the task of compilation of the holy ?Quran to Zaid bin Sabit

- A. Hazrat Umar (R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Usman (R.A)
- C. Hazrat Ali (R.A)
- D. None of these

A. Correct: it was at Umar's (RA) urging that Abu Bakr (RA) ordered the compilation of the Quran by Zaid bin Sabit (RA).

B. Wrong: Usman (RA) later standardised the text, he did not request the first compilation.

C. Wrong: Ali (RA) did not request the compilation.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 5 English

Idiom: Piece of cake means?

r the enmity

- B. Easy task ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Be happy
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "a piece of cake" does not mean bearing enmity.

B. Correct: "a piece of cake" means something very easy to do.

C. Wrong: the idiom is not about happiness.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 6 Current Affairs

Which of the following is the Current Chief Minister (CM) of KPK?

- A. Arshad Hussain Shah
- B. Ali Amin Gandapur
- C. Sohail Khan Afridi
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: he was caretaker Chief Minister in 2023, not on the sitting date.

B. Wrong: he became Chief Minister in 2024, after the sitting.

C. Wrong: he became Chief Minister in October 2025, after the sitting (it is the reproduction's key, but the later holder).

D. Correct: on the sitting date, 7 January 2019, the Chief Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was Mahmood Khan (17 August 2018 – 21 January 2023), who is not among the options.

Note: Note: the reproduction keys C (Sohail Khan Afridi), the later holder; the sitting-date holder is not listed, so D is filed under the exam-date standard.

7 Pakistan Studies

The Tashkent declaration between Pakistan and India was signed on?

- A. 10 January 1966 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1 January 1965
- C. 15 January 1964
- D. 1 February 1966

A. Correct: the Tashkent Declaration was signed on 10 January 1966.

B. Wrong: the declaration was signed a year later.

C. Wrong: the declaration was signed two years later.

D. Wrong: the declaration was signed on 10 January, not 1 February.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Ahmadis were declared Non-Muslims in _____?

- A. 1975
- B. 1974 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1976
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the declaration was made a year earlier.

B. Correct: Ahmadis were declared non-Muslims by the Second Amendment to the Constitution in 1974.

C. Wrong: the declaration was made two years earlier.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Atique is the title of _____?

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

A. Wrong: Umar's (RA) title was Al-Farooq, not Atique.

B. Wrong: Usman's (RA) title was Dhun-Nurayn, not Atique.

C. Correct: "Ateeq" (the freed one) is the title of Abu Bakr (RA).

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 10 General Knowledge

What is the capital of the United States of America (USA)?

- A. New York
- B. Washington D.C ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. California
- D. None of the above

A. Wrong: New York is the largest city, not the capital.

B. Correct: Washington, D.C. is the capital of the United States.

C. Wrong: California is a state, not the capital.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 11 Geography

The country Panama is situated in _____?

- B. Central America ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. South America
- D. None of the above

A. Wrong: Panama is conventionally placed in Central America, the southernmost part of the North American continent.

B. Correct: Panama is situated in Central America.

C. Wrong: Panama is north of Colombia and is not in South America.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

East Pakistan (Bangladesh) was separated from West Pakistan on _____?

- A. 27 December 1971
- B. 16 December 1971 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 14 December 1971
- D. 25 December 1971

A. Wrong: the separation had already taken place by then.

B. Correct: East Pakistan separated on 16 December 1971, the day of the Pakistani surrender in Dhaka.

C. Wrong: the separation came two days later.

D. Wrong: the separation had already taken place by then.

Question 13 Islamic Studies

Who added second Azan for Friday prayers?

- A. Hazrat Ali (RA)

rat Abu Bakr (RA)

- C. Hazrat Usman (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Umar (RA)

A. Wrong: Ali (RA) did not add the second Azan.

B. Wrong: Abu Bakr (RA) did not add the second Azan.

C. Correct: Usman (RA) introduced the second Azan for Friday prayers.

D. Wrong: Umar (RA) did not add the second Azan.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

The book "Friends not Masters" was written by?

- A. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto
- D. General Ayoub Khan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Sir Syed did not write "Friends Not Masters".

B. Wrong: Liaquat Ali Khan did not write "Friends Not Masters".

C. Wrong: Bhutto did not write "Friends Not Masters".

D. Correct: "Friends Not Masters" (1967) was written by President Ayub Khan.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Indo-Pak war of 1965 lasted for how many days?

- A. 27 days
- B. 17 days ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 47 days
- D. None of these

e war lasted 17 days, not 27.

B. Correct: the Indo-Pak war of 1965 lasted 17 days (6–23 September 1965).

C. Wrong: the war lasted 17 days, not 47.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 16 English

Change into Indirect: He said, "Honesty is the best policy.“

- A. He said that Honesty is the best policy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. He said that Honesty was the best policy
- C. He said that Honesty would be the best policy
- D. None of the above

A. Correct: a universal truth keeps the present tense in indirect speech.

B. Wrong: the tense of a universal truth is not shifted back.

C. Wrong: "would be" changes the meaning of the proverb.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 17 General Knowledge

Who was the first Muslim C-in-C of Air Force?

- A. Air Marshal Perry Cane
- B. Air Marshal Asghar Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Air Marshal Zafar Khan
- D. Air Marshal Anwar Khan
- E. None of them

A. Wrong: Perry Cane was the first Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Air Force, but he was British, not Muslim.

Asghar Khan was the first Muslim Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Air Force (1957).

C. Wrong: Zafar Khan was not the first Muslim C-in-C.

D. Wrong: Anwar Khan was not the first Muslim C-in-C.

E. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 18 Islamic Studies

Who performed first Hajj Bait-Ullah?

- A. Hazrat Adam and Hazrat Hawa ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Ibrahim and Hazrat Hajra
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

A. Correct: according to tradition, Hazrat Adam (AS) performed the first Hajj at the Bait-Ullah.

B. Wrong: Ibrahim (AS) rebuilt the Kaaba and performed Hajj later, not first.

C. Wrong: only A performed the first Hajj.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Kartarpur Corridor is in the district of _____?

- A. Narowal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sialkot
- C. Kasur
- D. Lahore

A. Correct: the Kartarpur Corridor and Gurdwara Darbar Sahib are in Narowal district.

e corridor is not in Sialkot district.

C. Wrong: the corridor is not in Kasur district.

D. Wrong: the corridor is not in Lahore district.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

In which year West Pakistan become One Unit?

- A. 1955 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1956
- C. 1957
- D. 1958

A. Correct: West Pakistan became One Unit in 1955.

B. Wrong: One Unit was established a year earlier.

C. Wrong: One Unit was established two years earlier.

D. Wrong: One Unit was established three years earlier.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

When did Pakistan officially recognize/accept the Government of Bangladesh?

- A. December 970
- B. December 1971
- C. February 1973
- D. February 1974 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: this is not a valid date for the recognition.

B. Wrong: Pakistan did not recognise Bangladesh in December 1971.

C. Wrong: Pakistan recognised Bangladesh a year later.

akistan officially recognised Bangladesh in February 1974.

Question 22 Everyday Science

How many chambers in human heart?

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

A. Wrong: the human heart has more than two chambers.

B. Correct: the human heart has four chambers (two atria and two ventricles).

C. Wrong: the heart has four chambers, not five.

D. Wrong: the heart has four chambers, not three.

Question 23 Everyday Science

Who is known as Father of Genetics?

- A. Gregor Mendel ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Newton
- C. Jabar Bin Hayyan
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Gregor Mendel is known as the Father of Genetics for his work on inheritance in peas.

B. Wrong: Newton is known for physics, not genetics.

C. Wrong: Jabir ibn Hayyan is known as the father of chemistry, not genetics.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

24 Everyday Science

What is the SI unit of work or energy?

- A. Horsepower
- B. Hertz
- C. Joule ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ampere

A. Wrong: horsepower is a unit of power, not of work or energy.

B. Wrong: hertz is the unit of frequency.

C. Correct: the joule is the SI unit of work and energy.

D. Wrong: the ampere is the unit of electric current.

Question 25 General Knowledge

Who was the Winner of FIFA World Cup 2018?

- A. France ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Croatia
- C. Germany
- D. None of the above.

A. Correct: France won the 2018 FIFA World Cup, beating Croatia in the final.

B. Wrong: Croatia were the runners-up, not the winners.

C. Wrong: Germany were eliminated in the group stage in 2018.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

When the first constitution was abrogated and the first martial law was

- A. 7th January 1958
- B. 7th April 1958
- C. 7th June 1958
- D. 7th October 1958 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: martial law was not proclaimed in January 1958.

B. Wrong: martial law was not proclaimed in April 1958.

C. Wrong: martial law was not proclaimed in June 1958.

D. Correct: the 1956 Constitution was abrogated and the first martial law proclaimed on 7 October 1958.

Question 27 English

Do you have ____ broom? I dropped ____ piece of cake and i need to clean it up.

- A. A/a ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The/a
- C. An/the
- D. None of these

A. Correct: "a broom" and "a piece of cake" both take the indefinite article "a".

B. Wrong: "the broom" is not correct here, as no specific broom has been mentioned.

C. Wrong: "an" is used before vowel sounds, and "the piece of cake" is not correct here.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 28 Islamic Studies

How many Meeqat of Hajj for outsider Hujjaj?

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

A. Wrong: there are five miqat, not six.

B. Wrong: there are five miqat, not seven.

C. Correct: there are five miqat for Hajj (Dhul-Hulayfah, Al-Juhfah, Qarn al-Manazil, Yalamlam and Dhat Irq).

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 29 Everyday Science

The Electrocardiogram (ECG) is a diagnostic tool/test that is routinely used to assess the electrical and muscular function of _____?

- A. Liver
- B. Lungs
- C. Heart ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: an ECG does not assess the liver.

B. Wrong: an ECG does not assess the lungs.

C. Correct: an electrocardiogram records the electrical activity of the heart.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 30 Everyday Science

An alloy used in making heating elements for electric heating devices (electric heater) is _____?

- B. Graphite
- C. Tungsten
- D. Nichrome ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: chromium alone is not the heating-element alloy.

B. Wrong: graphite is not used as a heating-element alloy.

C. Wrong: tungsten is used in lamp filaments, not as the standard heating-element alloy.

D. Correct: nichrome (nickel-chromium alloy) is used in heating elements because of its high resistance and high melting point.

Question 31 Everyday Science

Which Gas is used in the preparation of Soft drinks?

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

A. Wrong: nitrogen is not used to carbonate soft drinks.

B. Correct: carbon dioxide is dissolved in soft drinks to carbonate them.

C. Wrong: oxygen is not used in soft drinks.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 32 Everyday Science

What is called the fine filament growing from skin?

- A. Hair ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nails

- D. None of these

A. Correct: hair is the fine filament growing from the skin.

B. Wrong: nails are hard plates, not fine filaments.

C. Wrong: a virus does not grow from the skin.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 33 General Knowledge

What is annually per capita sugar consumption in Pakistan?

- A. 20 kg
- B. 25 kg ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 15 kg
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Pakistan's per capita sugar consumption is reported at about 25 kg a year, not 20 kg.

B. Correct: Pakistan's annual per capita sugar consumption is about 25 kg.

C. Wrong: Pakistan's per capita sugar consumption is about 25 kg, not 15 kg.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 34 Mathematics

In an examination, 65% of the total examinees passed. If the number of failures is 420, then the total number of examiners are?

- A. 1200 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1000
- C. 1300

A. Correct: 35% failed, so 35% of the total is 420 and the total is 420 / 0.35 = 1,200.

B. Wrong: 35% of 1,000 is 350, not 420.

C. Wrong: 35% of 1,300 is 455, not 420.

D. Wrong: 35% of 1,500 is 525, not 420.

Question 35 Mathematics

The sum of two numbers is 2490. If 6.5% of one number is equal to 8.5% of the other, then the numbers are?

- A. 1411, 1079 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 989, 1501
- C. 1011, 1479
- D. None

A. Correct: 6.5% of 1,411 equals 8.5% of 1,079 (both about 91.7), and 1,411 + 1,079 = 2,490.

B. Wrong: 6.5% of 989 is not equal to 8.5% of 1,501.

C. Wrong: 6.5% of 1,011 is not equal to 8.5% of 1,479.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 36 Mathematics

Three candidates in a election received 1136,7636 and 11628 votes respectively. What percentage of the total votes did the winning candidate get?

- A. 57% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 67%
- C. 70%
- D. 40%

The total is 1,136 + 7,636 + 11,628 = 20,400 votes, and the winner's 11,628 is 57% of it.

B. Wrong: the winner's share is 57%, not 67%.

C. Wrong: the winner's share is 57%, not 70%.

D. Wrong: the winner's share is 57%, not 40%.

Question 37 Mathematics

If the given value is 16a + 16b = 48. What is the average of a and b?

- A. 1.5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1.6
- C. 2.5
- D. 1.9

A. Correct: 16(a + b) = 48, so a + b = 3 and the average of a and b is 3 / 2 = 1.5.

B. Wrong: the average is 1.5, not 1.6.

C. Wrong: the average is 1.5, not 2.5.

D. Wrong: the average is 1.5, not 1.9.

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

The 8th Amendment was made by parliament on _____?

- A. November, 1985 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. December 22, 1985
- C. December 25, 1988
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Eighth Amendment was passed by Parliament in November 1985.

e amendment was passed in November, not on 22 December.

C. Wrong: the amendment was passed in 1985, not 1988.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

India recognized the provisional Government of Bangladesh on_____?

- A. 14 Dec 1971
- B. 19 Dec 1971
- C. 16 Dec 1971
- D. None ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: India recognised Bangladesh on 6 December 1971, not 14 December.

B. Wrong: India recognised Bangladesh on 6 December 1971, not 19 December.

C. Wrong: 16 December 1971 was the day of the Pakistani surrender in Dhaka, not the day of India's recognition (it is the reproduction's key, but the recognition came ten days earlier).

D. Correct: India formally recognised the provisional Government of Bangladesh on 6 December 1971, which is none of the listed dates.

Note: Note: the reproduction keys C (16 December 1971); the recognition date 6 December 1971 is not listed, so D is filed.

Question 40 Current Affairs

Imran Khan is the _____ Prime minister in the country’s history to seek a voluntary vote of confidence from the National Assembly:

- A. first
- B. second ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. None

A. Wrong: Imran Khan was not the first prime minister to seek a voluntary vote of confidence.

B. Correct: Imran Khan was the second prime minister in Pakistan's history to seek a voluntary vote of confidence from the National Assembly (March 2021).

C. Wrong: he was the second, not the third.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Note: Note: the vote of confidence was in March 2021, after the sitting date; the item is filed on its factual merits as asked.

Question 41 Current Affairs

Pakistan joined SCO as a full member at a summit 9 June 2017 in?

- A. Astana ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Moscow
- C. Shanghai
- D. none of the above

A. Correct: Pakistan (with India) joined the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation as a full member at the Astana summit on 9 June 2017.

B. Wrong: the 2017 SCO summit was not in Moscow.

C. Wrong: the 2017 SCO summit was not in Shanghai.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

42 Pakistan Studies

Multan metro bus project funded by_____?

- A. Asian Development Bank
- B. World Bank
- C. Punjab Government ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: the Multan Metrobus was not funded by the ADB.

B. Wrong: the Multan Metrobus was not funded by the World Bank.

C. Correct: the Multan Metrobus project was funded by the Government of Punjab.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 43 Current Affairs

CPEC circumvent which sea?

- A. Arabian Sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Baltic Sea
- C. Caspian Sea
- D. Red Sea

A. Correct: CPEC gives China access to the Arabian Sea through Gwadar, bypassing the long sea route.

B. Wrong: CPEC has nothing to do with the Baltic Sea.

C. Wrong: CPEC has nothing to do with the Caspian Sea.

D. Wrong: CPEC has nothing to do with the Red Sea.

44 Current Affairs

CPEC will link through which pass?

- A. Khunjerab ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tochi
- C. Maztagh
- D. None

A. Correct: CPEC links Pakistan and China through the Khunjerab Pass.

B. Wrong: the Tochi Pass is not on the CPEC route.

C. Wrong: the Muztagh Pass is not on the CPEC route.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 45 Islamic Studies

Qisas means?

- A. Punishment by causing similar hurt ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Forgiveness for Allah
- C. Get money against pain
- D. None of these

A. Correct: qisas is retribution in kind — punishment by causing similar hurt.

B. Wrong: qisas is not forgiveness.

C. Wrong: payment of money is diyat (blood money), not qisas.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 46 Current Affairs

In US senate which party got majority ___

- B. Republicans ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Federalists
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Democrats were the minority in the Senate at the sitting date.

B. Correct: after the November 2018 mid-term elections the Republicans held a 53–47 majority in the US Senate at the sitting date, 7 January 2019.

C. Wrong: the Federalist Party dissolved in the 1820s and held no Senate seats (it is the reproduction's key, but it cannot be right).

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Note: Note: the reproduction keys C (Federalists); the sitting-date majority was Republican, so B is filed.

Question 47 Islamic Studies

The word Quran literally means:

- A. noble
- B. restriction
- C. instructions
- D. right
- E. recitation ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "noble" is not the literal meaning of "Quran".

B. Wrong: "restriction" is not the literal meaning of "Quran".

C. Wrong: "instructions" is not the literal meaning of "Quran".

D. Wrong: "right" is not the literal meaning of "Quran".

Quran" literally means "the recitation".

Question 48 Islamic Studies

In which Ghazwa the Prophet (PBUH) had to miss four prayers?

- A. Badr
- B. Ditch ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Uhad
- D. None

A. Wrong: the Prophet (PBUH) did not miss four prayers at Badr.

B. Correct: during the Battle of the Trench (Ghazwa Khandaq, the Ditch), the Prophet (PBUH) missed four prayers because of the fighting.

C. Wrong: the Prophet (PBUH) did not miss four prayers at Uhud.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 49 General Knowledge

How many Jews were killed in World War II?

- A. 6 million ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2 million
- C. 9 million
- D. 4 million
- E. 8 million

A. Correct: about six million Jews were killed in the Holocaust during the Second World War.

B. Wrong: the figure is about six million, not two.

C. Wrong: the figure is about six million, not nine.

e figure is about six million, not four.

E. Wrong: the figure is about six million, not eight.

Question 50 Islamic Studies

Bird Hud-Hud told Hazrat Sulaiman that “The Queen Balqees and her followers had been worshipping?

- A. Stars
- B. Sun ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Moon
- D. Idols
- E. None of these

A. Wrong: the hoopoe reported that Bilqis and her people worshipped the sun, not the stars.

B. Correct: the hoopoe (Hud-Hud) told Hazrat Sulaiman (AS) that the Queen of Sheba and her people worshipped the sun.

C. Wrong: they worshipped the sun, not the moon.

D. Wrong: they worshipped the sun, not idols.

E. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 51 Islamic Studies

What is the ruling on the use of miswaak by the fasting person?

- A. Disliked
- B. Prohibited
- C. Farz
- D. Recommended ✓ **Correct answer**

sing the miswak while fasting is not disliked.

B. Wrong: using the miswak while fasting is not prohibited.

C. Wrong: using the miswak is not obligatory (farz).

D. Correct: using the miswak while fasting is permissible and recommended (mustahabb).

Question 52 English

We should not laugh _____ the poor.

- A. At ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. On
- C. Upon
- D. With
- E. Over

A. Correct: the idiom is "to laugh at" someone.

B. Wrong: "laugh on" is not idiomatic.

C. Wrong: "laugh upon" is not idiomatic.

D. Wrong: "laugh with" means sharing laughter, not mocking.

E. Wrong: "laugh over" is not idiomatic here.

Question 53 Everyday Science

Loudness of sound is greatly depends upon:

- A. Amplitude of vibration ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Height of object
- C. Nature of object
- D. None

The loudness of a sound depends mainly on the amplitude of the vibration.

B. Wrong: the height of the object does not determine loudness.

C. Wrong: the nature of the object affects quality, not loudness.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 54 Everyday Science

Percentage of protein in fish is:

- A. Less than 30 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 30 – 35
- C. 35 – 40
- D. None of the above

A. Correct: fish flesh is about 15–25% protein, which is less than 30%.

B. Wrong: fish protein is below 30%, not 30–35%.

C. Wrong: fish protein is below 30%, not 35–40%.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 55 English

Tick the synonym of despised

- A. Reaction
- B. Concealed
- C. Cunning
- D. Disapproving ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "reaction" is not a synonym of "despised".

B. Wrong: "concealed" is not a synonym of "despised".

unning" is not a synonym of "despised".

D. Correct: of the options, "disapproving" is the closest synonym of "despised" (regarded with contempt or disapproval).

Question 56 Current Affairs

Pakistan observed _____ anniversary of APS Peshawar tragedy on 16 December 2020.

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

A. Correct: the Army Public School attack was on 16 December 2014, so 16 December 2020 was its 6th anniversary.

B. Wrong: 2020 was six years after 2014, not five.

C. Wrong: 2020 was six years after 2014, not four.

D. Wrong: 2020 was six years after 2014, not three.

Note: Note: the anniversary was in December 2020, after the sitting date; the item is filed on its factual merits as asked.

Question 57 English

Antonym of ERRATIC

- A. common
- B. calm
- C. normal. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All

A. Wrong: "common" is not an antonym of "erratic".

alm" describes manner, not regularity; it is not the antonym of "erratic".

C. Correct: "erratic" means irregular and unpredictable, so its antonym is "normal" (regular, steady).

D. Wrong: "All" would require A, B and C all to be antonyms, but "common" is not one (it is the reproduction's key, but it cannot be right).

Note: Note: the reproduction keys D ("All"); "normal" is the true antonym, so C is filed.

Question 58 English

Synonym of "glide" is-----

- A. To move smoothly ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Guide
- C. Stagnant
- D. None

A. Correct: "to glide" means to move smoothly and effortlessly.

B. Wrong: "guide" is a different word with a different meaning.

C. Wrong: "stagnant" means not moving, the opposite of gliding.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 59 English

The synonym of "smudge" is

- A. Blur ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. vivid
- C. rough
- D. None

A. Correct: a smudge is a blurred or smeared mark.

ivid" means bright and clear, the opposite of a smudge.

C. Wrong: "rough" is not a synonym of "smudge".

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

One unit was dissolved by

- A. Ayub khan
- B. Zulifqar Ali Bhutto
- C. Yahya khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ch. Muhammad Ali

A. Wrong: Ayub Khan created One Unit, he did not dissolve it.

B. Wrong: Bhutto did not dissolve One Unit.

C. Correct: General Yahya Khan dissolved One Unit in 1970.

D. Wrong: Chaudhry Muhammad Ali did not dissolve One Unit.

Question 61 Mathematics

If the total monthly income of 16 persons is Rs. 80800 and the income of the one of them is 120 % of the average income, then his income is

- A. 5050
- B. 6060 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 6160
- D. 8989

A. Wrong: 5,050 is the average income, not 120% of it.

B. Correct: the average income is 80,800 / 16 = 5,050, and 120% of 5,050 is 6,060.

D. Wrong: 120% of 5,050 is 6,060, not 8,989.

Question 62 General Knowledge

Identify the odd one : February April June July

- A. February
- B. April
- C. June
- D. July ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: February has 28 (or 29) days, like April and June it has fewer than 31 days.

B. Wrong: April has 30 days, like June it has fewer than 31 days.

C. Wrong: June has 30 days, like April it has fewer than 31 days.

D. Correct: July has 31 days, while February, April and June all have fewer than 31 days, so July is the odd one out.

Question 63 Mathematics

150% of 15 + 75% of 75 = ?

- A. 135
- B. 75.75
- C. 78.75 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 88.00

A. Wrong: 150% of 15 is 22.5 and 75% of 75 is 56.25, totalling 78.75, not 135.

B. Wrong: the sum is 78.75, not 75.75.

C. Correct: 150% of 15 is 22.5 and 75% of 75 is 56.25, and 22.5 + 56.25 = 78.75.

e sum is 78.75, not 88.

Question 64 Mathematics

Percentage of 60% of 240 = ?

- A. 144 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 122
- C. 133
- D. 566

A. Correct: 60% of 240 is 144.

B. Wrong: 60% of 240 is 144, not 122.

C. Wrong: 60% of 240 is 144, not 133.

D. Wrong: 60% of 240 is 144, not 566.

Question 65 Everyday Science

Pitch is the black residue of:

- A. coal
- B. coal tar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. coke
- D. None

A. Wrong: pitch is not the residue of coal itself.

B. Correct: pitch is the black residue left after distilling coal tar.

C. Wrong: coke is a different coal product, not the residue of coal tar.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

66 Mathematics

Ravi buys some toffees at 5 for a rupee and sells them at 2 for a rupee. His gain percent is

- A. 190%
- B. 850%
- C. 250%
- D. 150% ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the gain is 150%, not 190%.

B. Wrong: the gain is 150%, not 850%.

C. Wrong: 250% is the selling price as a percentage of the cost price, not the gain.

D. Correct: each toffee costs 1/5 rupee and sells for 1/2 rupee, so the gain is (1/2 − 1/5) / (1/5) = 150%.

Question 67 Mathematics

Rs.395 are divided among A,B andC in such a manner that B gets 25% more than A and 20% more than C. Then A s share is:

- A. 320
- B. 120 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 180
- D. 190

A. Wrong: A's share is 120, not 320.

B. Correct: if A = 120, B = 125% of 120 = 150, and C = 150 / 1.2 = 125, and 120 + 150 + 125 = 395.

C. Wrong: A's share is 120, not 180.

D. Wrong: A's share is 120, not 190.

68 English

synonym of "crumble" is

- A. disintegrate ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. unite
- C. yield
- D. none

A. Correct: "to crumble" means to break apart, the same as "to disintegrate".

B. Wrong: "unite" is the opposite of "crumble".

C. Wrong: "yield" means to give way, not to crumble.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 69 English

Take antonym Polarize

- A. Scatter
- B. Unite ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Disperse
- D. Chill

A. Wrong: "scatter" is not the antonym of "polarize".

B. Correct: "to polarize" means to divide into opposing groups, so its antonym is "to unite".

C. Wrong: "disperse" means to spread out, not the opposite of polarizing.

D. Wrong: "chill" is not the antonym of "polarize".

70 Current Affairs

The 14th G-20 summit was recently held in which city____?

- A. Hiroshima
- B. Tokyo
- C. Madrid
- D. Osaka ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the 14th G-20 Summit was not held in Hiroshima.

B. Wrong: the 14th G-20 Summit was not held in Tokyo.

C. Wrong: the 14th G-20 Summit was not held in Madrid.

D. Correct: the 14th G-20 Summit was held in Osaka, Japan, in June 2019.

Note: Note: the summit was in June 2019, after the sitting date; the item is filed on its factual merits as asked.

Question 71 Islamic Studies

To have faith in oneness of Allah:

- A. Criticism
- B. Monotheism ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Issueless
- D. None of the above

A. Wrong: criticism has nothing to do with faith in the oneness of Allah.

B. Correct: faith in the oneness of Allah is monotheism (Tawhid).

C. Wrong: "issueless" has nothing to do with faith in the oneness of Allah.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

72 General Knowledge

On which day of November of the leap year the US Presidential elections are held?

- A. First Monday
- B. First Tuesday ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. First Thursday
- D. First Sunday

A. Wrong: US presidential elections are held on a Tuesday, not a Monday.

B. Correct: US presidential elections are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November (commonly given as the first Tuesday).

C. Wrong: US presidential elections are not held on a Thursday.

D. Wrong: US presidential elections are not held on a Sunday.

Question 73 Mathematics

If the side of a square is increased by 25%, then its area gets increased by

- A. 56.25 % ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 50%
- C. 59 %
- D. 76.25 %

A. Correct: the new area is $1.25^2 = 1.5625$ times the old area, an increase of 56.25%.

B. Wrong: the increase is 56.25%, not 50%.

C. Wrong: the increase is 56.25%, not 59%.

D. Wrong: the increase is 56.25%, not 76.25%.

74 Mathematics

Out of the total income, X spends 20% on house rent and 70% of the remaining amount on household expenditure. If X saves Rs1800, the total income is

- A. 7500 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 4500
- C. 4800
- D. 3400

A. Correct: after 20% rent, 80% remains; 70% of that is spent, leaving 30% of 80% = 24% saved, and 24% of 7,500 is 1,800.

B. Wrong: 24% of 4,500 is 1,080, not 1,800.

C. Wrong: 24% of 4,800 is 1,152, not 1,800.

D. Wrong: 24% of 3,400 is 816, not 1,800.

Question 75 Mathematics

A man sells his typewriter at 5% loss. If he sells it for Rs. 80 more, he will gain 5%. The cost price of the typewriter is

- A. 700
- B. 800 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 900
- D. 200

A. Wrong: 10% of 700 is 70, not 80.

B. Correct: the difference between a 5% loss and a 5% gain is 10% of the cost price, and 10% of 800 is 80.

C. Wrong: 10% of 900 is 90, not 80.

D. Wrong: 10% of 200 is 20, not 80.

76 Mathematics

What is the value of 56+(-19)?

- A. -37
- B. 37 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 59
- D. None

A. Wrong: 56 − 19 is 37, not −37.

B. Correct: 56 + (−19) = 56 − 19 = 37.

C. Wrong: 56 + (−19) is 37, not 59.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 77 Mathematics

What will come at the place of question mark 4,7,12,19,28.?

- A. 40
- B. 39 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 30
- D. 29

A. Wrong: the differences increase by 2 each time (3, 5, 7, 9), so the next difference is 11, giving 39, not 40.

B. Correct: the differences are 3, 5, 7, 9, so the next term is 28 + 11 = 39.

C. Wrong: the next term is 39, not 30.

D. Wrong: the next term is 39, not 29.

78 Mathematics

What is 40% of 200?

- A. 70
- B. 80 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 60
- D. 40

A. Wrong: 40% of 200 is 80, not 70.

B. Correct: 40% of 200 is 80.

C. Wrong: 40% of 200 is 80, not 60.

D. Wrong: 40% of 200 is 80, not 40.

Question 79 Mathematics

If the average of number, its 75% and its 25% is 240, then the number is :

- A. 345
- B. 360 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 356
- D. 230

A. Wrong: the average of 345, 258.75 and 86.25 is 230, not 240.

B. Correct: the number, its 75% and its 25% sum to 2x, and 2x / 3 = 240 gives x = 360.

C. Wrong: the average of 356, 267 and 89 is about 237.3, not 240.

D. Wrong: the average of 230, 172.5 and 57.5 is about 153.3, not 240.

Question 80 English

Antonym of compatible is

- B. Different in temperament ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Open
- D. None

A. Wrong: "friendly" is not an antonym of "compatible".

B. Correct: of the options, "different in temperament" is the closest antonym of "compatible" (unable to exist or work together).

C. Wrong: "open" is not an antonym of "compatible".

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 81 English

What are synonyms for mellow?

- A. sweet
- B. tender
- C. mature
- D. All ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong on its own: "sweet" is a synonym of "mellow", but so are the other two, so the full answer is D.

B. Wrong on its own: "tender" is a synonym of "mellow", but so are the other two, so the full answer is D.

C. Wrong on its own: "mature" is a synonym of "mellow", but so are the other two, so the full answer is D.

D. Correct: sweet, tender and mature are all synonyms of "mellow".

82 Everyday Science

Dengue virus belongs to ____?

- A. Flavi virus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Togaviridae
- C. Reoviridae
- D. Rhabdoviridae

A. Correct: dengue virus belongs to the genus Flavivirus (family Flaviviridae).

B. Wrong: dengue virus is not a togavirus.

C. Wrong: dengue virus is not a reovirus.

D. Wrong: dengue virus is not a rhabdovirus.

Question 83 Current Affairs

What is the name of the Pakistan-Turkey joint military exercise 2021?

- A. ATATURK-X
- B. ATATURK-XI ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. ATATURK-XII
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: ATATURK-X was an earlier edition, not the 2021 exercise.

B. Correct: the Pakistan–Turkiye joint military exercise held in 2021 was ATATURK-XI.

C. Wrong: ATATURK-XII was a later edition, not the 2021 exercise.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Note: Note: the exercise was in 2021, after the sitting date; the item is filed on its factual merits as asked.

emains the paper of the Federal Public Service Commission. Ranjha Solutions branding is on this solved presentation only — the paper is not owned by Ranjha Solutions. FPSC publishes no past papers officially.

Past papers are **free** — no charge is taken from any student for papers. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2019 sitting.

Source: https://testpointpk.com/paper-mcqs/300 (accessed 8 Nov 2026). See the source note on this page about the fold-in corrections.