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Question 1 Islamiat

In the beginning Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) worked as a Shepherd for:

- A. Banu Makhzoom
- B. Banu Ummayya
- C. Banu Asad
- D. Banu Saad ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Prophet did not work as a shepherd for Banu Makhzoom.

t work as a shepherd for Banu Ummayya.

C. He did not work as a shepherd for Banu Asad.

D. In his youth the Prophet worked as a shepherd for Banu Saad.

Question 2 Islamiat

To which prophet the Torah was revealed by Allah?

- A. Prophet Ibrahim (A.S)
- B. Prophet Dawood (A.S)
- C. Prophet Musa (A.S) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Prophet Essa (A.S)

A. The Torah was not revealed to Ibrahim (A.S).

B. It was not revealed to Dawood (A.S) — he received the Zabur.

C. The Torah was revealed to Prophet Musa (A.S).

D. It was not revealed to Essa (A.S) — he received the Injeel.

Question 3 Islamiat

Which companion of the Prophet (PBUH) was awarded the title of The Sword of Allah?

- A. Abu Bakar Siddique (R.A)
- B. Umar Farooque (R.A)
- C. Ali Al-Murtaza (R.A)
- D. Khalid Bin Waleed (R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Abu Bakr (R.A) was called Siddique, not the Sword of Allah.

B. Umar (R.A) was called Farooq, not the Sword of Allah.

C. Ali (R.A) was called Al-Murtaza, not the Sword of Allah.

Waleed (R.A) was awarded the title Saifullah, the Sword of Allah.

Question 4 Islamiat

Name the wife of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) who was daughter Hazrat Umar Farooq (R.A)?

- A. Hazrat Aisha (R.A)
- B. Hazrat Hafsah (R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Juwairyyah (R.A)
- D. Hazrat Maimoonah (R.A)

A. Aisha (R.A) was the daughter of Abu Bakr (R.A), not Umar.

B. Hafsah (R.A), wife of the Prophet, was the daughter of Umar Farooq (R.A).

C. Juwairyyah (R.A) was not Umar's daughter.

D. Maimoonah (R.A) was not Umar's daughter.

Question 5 Islamiat

Which prophet is known as Adam-e-Sani?

- A. Hazrat Noah (A.S) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S)
- C. Hazrat Dawood (A.S)
- D. Hazrat Musa (A.S)

A. Prophet Noah (A.S) is known as Adam-e-Sani, the second Adam.

B. Ibrahim (A.S) is not Adam-e-Sani.

C. Dawood (A.S) is not Adam-e-Sani.

D. Musa (A.S) is not Adam-e-Sani.

6 Islamiat

The first Migration of the companion and relatives of the prophet Muhammad (PBUH)?

- A. Makkah
- B. Madina
- C. Abyssinia (Ethiopia) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Baghdad

A. The first migration was not to Makkah.

B. It was not to Madina.

C. The first migration of the Prophet's companions was to Abyssinia (Ethiopia).

D. It was not to Baghdad.

Question 7 Islamiat

Which surah contain the orders about Wuzu, Ghusal, and Tyammum?

- A. Al-Baqra
- B. Al-Mominoon
- C. Al-Maidah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Al-Nisa

A. Al-Baqarah does not contain the orders about Wuzu, Ghusal and Tayammum.

B. Al-Mominoon does not contain them.

C. Surah Al-Maidah (5:6) contains the orders about Wuzu, Ghusal and Tayammum.

D. Al-Nisa does not contain them.

Question 8 Islamiat

Masjid Qiblatain is in ___.

- B. Madina ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Taif
- D. Palestine

A. Masjid Qiblatain is not in Makkah.

B. Masjid Qiblatain is in Madina.

C. It is not in Taif.

D. It is not in Palestine.

Question 9 Islamiat

Battle of Badr was fought on ___.

- A. 17th of Ramzan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 17th of Rabi-ul-Awal
- C. 12th of Rabi-ul-Awal
- D. 10th of Muharram

A. The Battle of Badr was fought on 17 Ramadan, 2 AH.

B. It was not on 17 Rabi-ul-Awwal.

C. It was not on 12 Rabi-ul-Awwal.

D. It was not on 10 Muharram.

Question 10 Islamiat

Imam Muhammad Bin Ismail compiled the Hadith book, Named?

- A. Sahih Bukhari ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sahih Muslim
- C. Sunan-e-Nisal

A. Imam Muhammad Bin Ismail compiled Sahih Bukhari.

B. He did not compile Sahih Muslim (that was Imam Muslim).

C. He did not compile Sunan-e-Nisai.

D. He did not compile Ibn-e-Maja.

Question 11 Islamiat

Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) first traveled to ___?

- A. Egypt
- B. Syria ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Yemen
- D. Abbysinia

A. The Prophet's first journey was not to Egypt.

B. His first journey, with his uncle Abu Talib, was to Syria.

C. It was not to Yemen.

D. It was not to Abyssinia.

Question 12 Islamiat

Makki Period of the Holy Quran consists of?

- A. 11 Years 2 Months 5 Days
- B. 12 Years
- C. 12 Years 9 Months 5 Days ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 13 Years 9 Months 29 Days

A. 11 years 2 months 5 days matches no cited figure.

lone is a rough figure, not the table value.

C. 12 years 9 months 5 days is the printed key and the closest offered figure to the 12-year-5-month table value.

D. 13 years 9 months 29 days matches the 13-year convention, so this is a genuine rival.

Question 13 Islamiat

Quran was descended for ____?

- A. 21 Years 3 Months
- B. 21 Year 4 Months
- C. 22 Years 5 Months ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 22 Years 6 Months

A. The revelation did not span 21 years 3 months.

B. It did not span 21 years 4 months.

C. The revelation period is cited as 22 years 5 months (22 years 5 months 14 days).

D. It did not span 22 years 6 months.

Question 14 Islamiat

Surah Al-Ikhlas is the ___ Surah of the Holy Quran?

- A. Second
- B. Third Last ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Last
- D. 100th

A. Al-Ikhlas is not the second surah.

B. Al-Ikhlas (112 of 114) is the third last surah of the Holy Quran.

e last surah.

D. It is not the 100th surah.

Question 15 Islamiat

To which Suhabi responsibility was given for the collection of the Holy Quran by Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique R.A?

- A. Hazrat Umar Bin Wahab (R.A)
- B. Hazrat Saeed Bin Alaas (R.A)
- C. Hazrat Zaid Bin Sabit (R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Umar Farooq (R.A)

A. Umar Bin Wahab was not given the collection task.

B. Saeed Bin Alaas was not given it.

C. Zaid Bin Sabit (R.A) was given the collection of the Holy Quran by Abu Bakr (R.A).

D. Umar Farooq (R.A) suggested the collection but did not do it himself.

Question 16 Islamiat

When did the event of the Social Boycott of Banu Hashim take place?

- A. 8th Year of Nabvi
- B. 5th Year of Nabvi
- C. 6th Year of Nabvi
- D. 7th Year of Nabvi ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The boycott was not in the 8th year of Nabvi.

B. It was not in the 5th year.

C. It was not in the 6th year.

boycott of Banu Hashim took place in the 7th year of Nabvi.

Question 17 Islamiat

Event of Miraj took place on ___ of 10th year of Nabuwat?

- A. 12th Rabi-ul-Awal
- B. 15th Shaaban
- C. 10th Shahwwal
- D. 27th Rajab ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Miraj was not on 12 Rabi-ul-Awwal of the 10th year.

B. It was not on 15 Shaaban.

C. It was not on 10 Shawwal.

D. The Miraj took place on 27 Rajab of the 10th year of Nabuwat.

Question 18 General Knowledge

Suez Canal connects ___.

- A. Mediterranean Sea to the Black Sea
- B. Atlantic to Mediterranean Sea
- C. Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Arabian Sea to the Pacific Ocean

A. The Suez Canal does not connect the Mediterranean to the Black Sea.

B. It does not connect the Atlantic to the Mediterranean.

C. The Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea.

D. It does not connect the Arabian Sea to the Pacific.

19 General Knowledge

Bamako is the capital city of ___.

- A. Maldives
- B. Mali ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Malaysia
- D. Namibia

A. Bamako is not the capital of the Maldives.

B. Bamako is the capital of Mali.

C. It is not the capital of Malaysia.

D. It is not the capital of Namibia.

Question 20 General Knowledge

Netherlands capital city is:

- A. Amsterdam ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Zurich
- C. Geneva
- D. Vienna

A. Amsterdam is the capital of the Netherlands.

B. Zurich is a Swiss city, not the Dutch capital.

C. Geneva is a Swiss city, not the Dutch capital.

D. Vienna is the capital of Austria.

Question 21 General Knowledge

UNO headquarters is situated in:

w York ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Washington
- C. London
- D. Geneva

A. The UNO headquarters is in New York.

B. It is not in Washington.

C. It is not in London.

D. It is not in Geneva (that is the UN's European office).

Question 22 General Knowledge

UNICEF is working for ____.

- A. Refugees of the World
- B. Science and Education
- C. Sports and Science
- D. Children of World ✓ **Correct answer**

A. UNICEF does not work for refugees — that is UNHCR.

B. UNICEF does not work for science and education — that is UNESCO.

C. It does not work for sports and science.

D. UNICEF works for the children of the world.

Question 23 General Knowledge

World Cup football tournament 2022 is going to be held in:

- A. Brazil
- B. Spain
- C. Germany

ar ✓ Correct answer

A. The 2022 World Cup was not in Brazil.

B. It was not in Spain.

C. It was not in Germany.

D. The 2022 FIFA World Cup was held in Qatar.

Question 24 General Knowledge

Alfred Nobel, on whose name Nobel Prize is given, belongs?

- A. Germany
- B. Norway
- C. Sweden ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Finland

A. Alfred Nobel was not German.

B. He was not Norwegian.

C. Alfred Nobel, founder of the Nobel Prize, was Swedish.

D. He was not Finnish.

Question 25 General Knowledge

Capital city of Kenya is:

- A. Nairobi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kansasha
- C. Djibouti
- D. Pretoria

A. Nairobi is the capital of Kenya.

is not a capital city.

C. Djibouti is the capital of Djibouti, not Kenya.

D. Pretoria is a capital of South Africa, not Kenya. PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys this D and prints the key text 'Japan', which matches no option; the capital of Kenya is Nairobi, so the answer is A. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Land of the Rising sun is ___.

- A. Australia
- B. New Zealand
- C. China
- D. Japan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Australia is the Land Down Under, not the Land of the Rising Sun.

B. New Zealand is the Land of the Long White Cloud.

C. China is not the Land of the Rising Sun.

D. Japan is the Land of the Rising Sun.

Question 27 General Knowledge

Land of White Elephant is ____.

- A. Colombia
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Thailand ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. South Africa

A. Colombia is not the Land of the White Elephant.

is the Pearl of the Indian Ocean.

C. Thailand is the Land of the White Elephant.

D. South Africa is not the Land of the White Elephant.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Covid-19 virus to be originated in ____.

- A. Taiwan
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Italy
- D. Singapore

A. Covid-19 did not originate in Taiwan.

B. Covid-19 originated in China (Wuhan).

C. It did not originate in Italy.

D. It did not originate in Singapore.

Question 29 General Knowledge

Gibraltor is situated in ____.

- A. Europe ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Africa
- C. Morocco
- D. Asia

A. Gibraltar is situated in Europe (at the southern tip of Spain).

B. It is not in Africa.

C. It is not in Morocco.

Asia.

Question 30 General Knowledge

World’s smallest country is:

- A. San Marino
- B. Vatican City ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nauro
- D. Liechtenstein

A. San Marino is small but not the smallest.

B. Vatican City is the world's smallest country.

C. Nauru is the smallest island nation, not the smallest country.

D. Liechtenstein is larger than Vatican City.

Question 31 General Knowledge

Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, and Iceland are called?

- A. Polar Countries
- B. Nordic Countries ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Iceland and Countries
- D. Trans-Polar

A. Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark and Iceland are not called polar countries.

B. They are called the Nordic countries.

C. 'Iceland and Countries' is not a name for the group.

D. They are not called trans-polar countries.

32 General Knowledge

The 4th most populous country is:

- A. Russia
- B. USA
- C. Malaysia
- D. Indonesia ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Russia is not the 4th most populous country.

B. The USA is the 3rd most populous.

C. Malaysia is far below the top four.

D. After China, India and the USA, Indonesia is the 4th most populous country.

Question 33 General Knowledge

In which country Paper was first invented?

- A. America
- B. Russia
- C. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bangladesh

A. Paper was not first invented in America.

B. It was not first invented in Russia.

C. Paper was first invented in China.

D. It was not first invented in Bangladesh.

Question 34 Computer

What do you call the programs that are used to find out possible faults and their causes?

erating System Extensions

- B. Cookies
- C. Diagnostic Software ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Boot Diskettes

A. Operating system extensions do not find faults.

B. Cookies do not find faults.

C. Diagnostic software is used to find out possible faults and their causes.

D. Boot diskettes start a computer; they do not diagnose faults.

Question 35 Computer

Which programming languages are classified as low-level languages?

- A. Basic, COBOL
- B. PROLOG
- C. C, C++
- D. Assembly ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Basic and COBOL are high-level languages.

B. PROLOG is a high-level language.

C. C and C++ are middle-level languages.

D. Assembly (and machine code) are low-level languages.

Question 36 Computer

Command for paste in MS-Word is ____.

- A. Ctrl + V ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ctrl + C
- C. Ctrl + S

+B

A. Ctrl + V is the paste command in MS-Word.

B. Ctrl + C is copy, not paste.

C. Ctrl + S is save, not paste.

D. Ctrl + B is bold, not paste.

Question 37 Computer

Command for copy in MS-Word is ___.

- A. Ctrl + V
- B. Ctrl + C ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ctrl + S
- D. Ctrl + B

A. Ctrl + V is paste, not copy.

B. Ctrl + C is the copy command in MS-Word.

C. Ctrl + S is save, not copy.

D. Ctrl + B is bold, not copy.

Question 38 Computer

HTTP stands for ___.

- A. Hundred Thousand Program
- B. High Tech Text Procedure
- C. Hypertext Transfer Protocol ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. World Website

A. 'Hundred Thousand Program' is not what HTTP stands for.

n Text Procedure is not it.

C. HTTP stands for Hypertext Transfer Protocol.

D. 'World Website' is not it.

Question 39 Computer

Statistical Calculations and preparation of Tables and Graphs can be Done using?

- A. MS-Word
- B. MS-Excel ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Adobe
- D. PowerPoint

A. MS-Word is for documents, not statistical tables and graphs.

B. MS-Excel is used for statistical calculations and tables and graphs.

C. Adobe is for design and PDF, not spreadsheets.

D. PowerPoint is for presentations, not statistics.

Question 40 Computer

You are supposed to prepare a presentation for a meeting, you will use?

- A. MS Word
- B. MS Excel
- C. Adobe
- D. PowerPoint ✓ **Correct answer**

A. MS-Word is for documents, not presentations.

B. MS-Excel is for spreadsheets, not presentations.

C. Adobe is for design, not presentations.

nt is the program used to prepare a presentation.

Question 41 Computer

Items of business to be considered at a meeting are called?

- A. Bulletin
- B. Elysium
- C. Agenda ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Points

A. A bulletin is a notice, not the items of business.

B. Elysium is not a meeting term.

C. The items of business to be considered at a meeting are called the agenda.

D. 'Points' is too vague to be the term.

Question 42 Computer

Printer is an ___ device.

- A. Input
- B. Out Put ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Input and OutPut
- D. None of these

A. A printer is not an input device.

B. A printer is an output device.

C. It is not both input and output.

D. 'None of these' is wrong: it is an output device.

43 Pakistan Studies

Jallianwala Bagh incident took place in ___.

- A. Delhi
- B. Lahore
- C. Jullundher
- D. Amritsar ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Jallianwala Bagh is not in Delhi.

B. It is not in Lahore.

C. It is not in Jullundhur.

D. The Jallianwala Bagh incident (1919) took place in Amritsar.

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Interim Constitution of Pakistan was based on:

- A. Indian Act 1935 Amended
- B. Independence Act 1947
- C. Both A & B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Interim Constitution was not based on the 1935 Act alone.

B. It was not based on the Independence Act alone.

C. It was based on both the Government of India Act 1935 (as adapted) and the Indian Independence Act 1947.

D. 'None of these' is wrong: both Acts applied.

45 Pakistan Studies

What was the official language according to the 1956 constitution?

- A. English
- B. Urdu
- C. Bengali
- D. B & C ✓ **Correct answer**

A. English was not the official language under the 1956 constitution.

B. Urdu alone was not the only official language.

C. Bengali alone was not the only official language.

D. The 1956 constitution made both Urdu and Bengali the official languages.

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Maulvi Tameez-ud-Din case is famous in Pakistan's history and he was ___.

- A. Chief Minister of Punjab
- B. Governor General
- C. Speaker of Constitutional Assembly ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Chief Justice of Pakistan

A. Maulvi Tamizuddin was not Chief Minister of Punjab.

B. He was not Governor General.

C. Maulvi Tamizuddin was the Speaker of the Constituent Assembly (the Tamizuddin case, 1955).

D. He was not Chief Justice of Pakistan.

47 Pakistan Studies

During Elections under the 1973 constitution, members from ___Constituencies are elected.

- A. 242
- B. 272 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 312
- D. 342

A. 242 is not the number of National Assembly constituencies.

B. 272 members are directly elected in single-seat constituencies under the 1973 Constitution (Article 51).

C. 312 is not the number of constituencies.

D. 342 is the total membership of the National Assembly, including the 70 reserved seats, not the number of constituencies. PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys this D (342); 342 is the total membership including reserved seats, while the members elected from constituencies are 272, so the answer is B. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

In which constitution of Pakistan, Bicameral Legislature was proposed?

- A. 1951
- B. 1956
- C. 1962
- D. 1973 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The 1951 figure is not a constitution.

B. The 1956 constitution had a unicameral legislature.

constitution had a unicameral legislature.

D. The 1973 constitution introduced the bicameral legislature (National Assembly + Senate).

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

Economic Cooperation Organization consists of ___members.

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 8
- D. 10 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The ECO does not have 5 members.

B. It does not have 7 members.

C. It does not have 8 members.

D. The Economic Cooperation Organization has 10 members.

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

SAARC consists of ____ members.

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 10

A. SAARC does not have 5 members.

B. It does not have 7 members.

C. SAARC has 8 members.

t have 10 members.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan is Geographically located in ___.

- A. South East Asia
- B. South Asia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Middle East
- D. Central Asia

A. Pakistan is not in South East Asia.

B. Pakistan is geographically located in South Asia.

C. It is not in the Middle East.

D. It is not in Central Asia.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

CPEC stands for ____.

- A. China-Pak Existing Control
- B. China-Pak Emergency Corridor
- C. China-Pak Exit Control
- D. China-Pak Economic Corridor ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'China-Pak Existing Control' is not what CPEC stands for.

B. 'China-Pak Emergency Corridor' is not it.

C. 'China-Pak Exit Control' is not it.

D. CPEC stands for China-Pakistan Economic Corridor.

53 Pakistan Studies

Pak-China Border Treaty was signed in the year?

- A. 1951
- B. 1956
- C. 1958
- D. 1963 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Pak-China Border Treaty was not signed in 1951.

B. It was not signed in 1956.

C. It was not signed in 1958.

D. The Pak-China Border Treaty was signed in 1963.

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

Haleji Lake, Kadeiro lake, and Keenjhar Lake are located in:

- A. Sindh ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Balochistan
- C. Sindh and Balochistan
- D. Sindh and Punjab

A. Haleji, Keenjhar (and Kadeiro) lakes are in Sindh.

B. They are not in Balochistan.

C. They are not in Sindh and Balochistan.

D. They are not in Sindh and Punjab.

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

Gaddani is famous for ____.

- B. Ship Breaking ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fishing
- D. Tourist Site

A. Gaddani is not famous for ship making.

B. Gaddani is famous for ship breaking (the world's third-largest ship-breaking yard).

C. It is not famous for fishing.

D. It is not famous as a tourist site.

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

India National Congress was founded on the initiative of ___.

- A. Nehru
- B. Queen Elizabeth
- C. A.O Hume ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Gandhi

A. Nehru did not found the Indian National Congress.

B. Queen Elizabeth did not found it.

C. The Indian National Congress was founded in 1885 on the initiative of A. O. Hume.

D. Gandhi did not found it.

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

Masjid Mahabat Khan is located in:

- A. Mardan
- B. Peshawar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kohat

A. Masjid Mahabat Khan is not in Mardan.

B. Masjid Mahabat Khan is in Peshawar.

C. It is not in Kohat.

D. It is not in Hangu.

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

Kalam and Bahrain are important tourist points of ___.

- A. Chitral Valley
- B. Hunza Valley
- C. Kalam Valley
- D. Swat Valley ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Kalam and Bahrain are not in Chitral Valley.

B. They are not in Hunza Valley.

C. They are not in Kalam Valley (Kalam is a town in the valley).

D. Kalam and Bahrain are important tourist points of Swat Valley.

Question 59 English

A long Poem narrating the achievements of a Hero or Legendary figure is known as:

- A. EPIC ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Elegy
- C. ODE
- D. Sestina

A. A long poem narrating the achievements of a hero or legendary figure is an epic.

s a mournful poem, not a heroic narrative.

C. An ode is a lyrical poem, not a heroic narrative.

D. A sestina is a fixed verse form, not a heroic narrative.

Question 60 English

Government by a small group of all-powerful persons is known as:

- A. Dictatorship
- B. Monarchy
- C. Oligarchy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Anarchy

A. Dictatorship is rule by one person, not a small group.

B. Monarchy is rule by a king or queen.

C. Government by a small group of all-powerful persons is an oligarchy.

D. Anarchy is the absence of government.

Question 61 English

One who is present everywhere is known as:

- A. Omnipotent
- B. Omnipresent ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Omniscient
- D. None of these

A. Omnipotent means all-powerful.

B. Omnipresent means present everywhere.

C. Omniscient means all-knowing.

these" is wrong; omnipresent is the word.

Question 62 English

'Carte Blanche' means?

- A. A Blank Thing
- B. Going by the Rules
- C. Full Discretionary Powers ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. A Wheel in the Motion

A. 'A Blank Thing' is only the literal translation of the French words.

B. 'Going by the Rules' is the opposite of carte blanche.

C. Carte blanche means full discretionary powers — complete freedom to act as one wishes.

D. 'A Wheel in the Motion' has nothing to do with the idiom. PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys this A (the literal 'blank card'); idiomatically carte blanche means full discretionary powers, so the answer is C. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 63 English

'Have an Axe to Grind' means:

- A. To Use AXEPrequently
- B. Selfish Motive ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To Have a Dispute with Someone
- D. To be Fair with Someone

A. 'To Use AXE Frequently' is not the idiom's meaning.

B. To have an axe to grind means to have a selfish motive or personal reason.

dispute is not what the idiom means.

D. Being fair is the opposite of having an axe to grind. PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys this C ('To have a Dispute with Someone'); the idiom means a selfish motive, so the answer is B. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 64 English

The Chairman is ill and we'll have to ___ the meeting for a few days.

- A. Put On
- B. Put of
- C. Put Away
- D. Put Off ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Put on' means to wear or to stage, not to delay.

B. 'Put of' is not a phrasal verb.

C. 'Put away' means to store, not to delay.

D. 'Put off' means to postpone, so the meeting is put off.

Question 65 English

Both parties must adhere ___ the terms of the contract.

- A. In
- B. By
- C. On
- D. To ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Adhere in' is not correct.

B. 'Adhere by' is not the standard collocation.

C. 'Adhere on' is not correct.

ct preposition is 'adhere to the terms'.

Question 66 English

Have you taken a rest? Choose passive voice.

- A. Have a rest been taken by you
- B. Have a rest taken by you
- C. Had a rest taken by you
- D. Have a rest be taken by tou

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. 'Have a rest been taken by you' is ungrammatical: 'a rest' is singular, so it needs 'Has', not 'Have'.

B. 'Have a rest taken by you' has no 'been' and is not a passive-voice sentence.

C. 'Had a rest taken by you' is the wrong tense and also lacks 'been'.

D. 'Have a rest be taken by tou' is ungrammatical (and 'tou' is a misprint). DEFECTIVE-EXCLUDED: the correct passive is 'Has a rest been taken by you?', which is in none of the options, so no option is correct. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 67 English

‘Pull your socks up’ means:

- A. To Get Ready
- B. To Finish
- C. To Start
- D. To Improve ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'To get ready' is close but the idiom means making an effort to improve.

is not the meaning.

C. 'To start' is not the meaning.

D. 'Pull your socks up' means to make an effort to improve.

Question 68 English

A man of straw means:

- A. A very Active Person
- B. A Man of no Substance ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A Worthy Fellow
- D. An Unreasonable Person

A. A man of straw is not a very active person.

B. A man of straw is a man of no substance.

C. He is not a worthy fellow.

D. He is not an unreasonable person.

Question 69 English

She will invite me (Choose Passive Voice)

- A. I Shall Being Invited by Her
- B. I will Invited by Her
- C. I shall be Invited by Her ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. I will Been Invited by Her

A. 'I shall being invited' is ungrammatical.

B. 'I will invited' is ungrammatical.

C. 'She will invite me' becomes 'I shall be invited by her' in the passive.

n invited" is ungrammatical.

Question 70 English

Synonyms of Remote is ____.

- A. Automatic
- B. Savage
- C. Distant ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mean

A. 'Automatic' is not a synonym of remote.

B. 'Savage' is not a synonym of remote.

C. 'Distant' is the synonym of remote.

D. 'Mean' is not a synonym of remote.

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