Assistant Director (Investigation), Federal Investigation Agency (FIA), Batch 1 (BS-17) — 2023 · Solved Past Paper

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> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2023 sitting.

Source note: test360.pk reproduction, 'Model Paper FPSC 2023 FIA Assistant Director Investigation BATCH-1' (test 1319; states 53 total, shows 39 stems Q1-Q6, Q11, Q12, Q14, Q15, Q18-Q27, Q29, Q31-Q40, Q42-Q44, Q46, Q47, Q49, Q50, Q52; accessed 8 Nov 2026 and re-fetched 12 Nov 2026, identical). Second source: cssmcqs.com solved BATCH-1 page, used only as corroboration and as evidence on the four defective items. 34 VERIFIED + 1 PICK-ONE (Q49, Commonwealth Games 2026 host, dated caveat stated on the question) + 4 DEFECTIVE-excluded (Q6, Q27, Q32, Q52), all decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation. 14 stems are unrecoverable from any source searched (test360 re-fetch, testpointpk options-only page, cssmcqs) and are carried as GAP headings, never reconstructed. Dedup 12 Nov 2026 vs all 46 live FPSC papers (4,310 stems): 0 exact, 0 first-8-words matches; 2 isolated reused questions also appear in the live 2022 AD FIA paper (Q29 Ketanji Brown Jackson, Q49 Commonwealth Games 2026) — single-question reuse across sittings, not a duplicate paper.

1 English

Seeing is believing. Here "believing" is _____

- A. Noun phrase
- B. Adjective phrase
- C. Verb
- D. Gerund phrase ✓ **Correct answer**

A. "Believing" does work as a noun here (subject complement), but the precise grammatical label the question wants is the gerund, named in D.

B. It does not modify any noun, so it is not an adjective phrase.

C. It is not acting as the sentence's main verb; the verb is "is".

D. "Believing" is the -ing form of the verb "believe" used as a noun — a gerund (as is "seeing"). NOTE: strictly "believing" standing alone is a gerund rather than a phrase; the second source (cssmcqs same-exam version) keys the same stem plain "Gerund", and D is the intended answer in this option set.

Question 2 English

This house is superior _____ the other.

- A. Over
- B. From
- C. To ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. With

A. "Superior over" is not the idiom.

B. "Superior from" is wrong.

C. Latin comparatives such as superior, inferior, senior and junior take "to", not "than": "superior to the other".

with" is wrong.

Question 3 English

He ran ____ as he could

- A. Quick
- B. Quickly ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Slow
- D. Faster

A. An adjective; it cannot modify the verb "ran".

B. The adverb the sentence needs; the full idiom is "he ran as quickly as he could", confirmed by the second source, which gives the fuller form "He ran as quickly as he _____ run" (answer: could).

C. The wrong sense, and it breaks the "as ... as he could" frame.

D. A comparative; the frame needs the plain adverb, not a comparative. NOTE: the stem as printed on the page is truncated (it omits "as" before the blank); the answer is unaffected.

Question 4 English

Synonym: Sinew

- A. Muscle ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Blood
- C. Weakneass
- D. Slow

A. A sinew is a tendon, the tough fibrous tissue joining muscle to bone; "muscle" is the closest in sense (strength, the body's moving tissue).

B. A different body fluid, not a synonym.

s", misspelt on the page, it is the opposite sense to sinew (strength).

D. Unrelated. NOTE: the second source keys "Strong" for the same stem in a different option set — both point the same way (sinew = strength/muscle).

Question 5 English

Synonym: Pristine

- A. Free
- B. Immaculate ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Wide
- D. Thorough

A. Unrelated to pristine.

B. Pristine means in its original, unspoiled, spotless condition; immaculate means perfectly clean and flawless — the same sense.

C. A measure of extent, unrelated.

D. Means complete or careful, not unspoiled. NOTE: the second source keys "Original" for the same stem in a different option set — pristine also means original/unspoiled; Immaculate is correct within this option set.

Question 6 English

Synonym of Traduce?

- A. Follows
- B. Violate
- C. Obeys
- D. Observes

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

A. Means to come after or to obey; not a synonym of traduce.

B. The printed key, but wrong: violate means to break or disregard a law or rule; traduce means to defame or slander someone, to speak maliciously of them.

C. Means to comply with; not a synonym, and opposite in spirit.

D. Means to watch or to note; not a synonym. EVIDENCE: the second source (cssmcqs same-exam version) offers Praise / Defame / Honor / None of these for the same stem and keys "Defame" — the true synonym is not among this paper's options, so no letter can be taught as the answer.

Question 7

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Question 8

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Question 9

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Question 11 General Knowledge

HAPPIEST country in 2022?

- A. Iceland
- B. Finland ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dinmark
- D. Pakistan

A. Ranked high in the World Happiness Report 2022, but 3rd, not 1st.

B. Finland topped the World Happiness Report 2022, its fifth consecutive year at No. 1.

C. Denmark (misspelt on the page) was 2nd, not 1st.

D. Ranked far down the list (around 121st), not the happiest.

Question 12 Everyday Science

Calvin cycle is reverse of?

- A. Water
- B. Glycolysis ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Photosynthesis.
- D. Carbon

A. Water is a substance, not a metabolic pathway.

B. The Calvin cycle's reduction phase runs glycolytic steps in reverse: the cycle is the

tbook example of glycolytic reversal (Testbook: "Calvin cycle is an example of glycolytic reversal"; the Calvin cycle and gluconeogenesis share the same reversible reactions).

C. The Calvin cycle is PART of photosynthesis (its light-independent stage), not its reverse.

D. Carbon is an element, not a pathway. NOTE: the page's own explanation is muddled (it invokes gluconeogenesis); the answer rests on the glycolytic-reversal fact above, not on that explanation.

Question 13

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Question 14 Current Affairs

What was the official mascot of the 2022 FIFA World Cup?

- A. Laae'b ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Desert Cup
- C. Pearl Cup
- D. World Cup

A. La'eeb, a character modelled on the Arab keffiyeh headdress whose name means "super-skilled player", was the official mascot of the Qatar 2022 World Cup.

B. Not a mascot; no such mascot existed.

C. Not a mascot.

D. The name of the tournament, not its mascot.

15 General Knowledge

Which civilization thrived in the Indus Valley?

- A. Mesopotamian
- B. Egyptian
- C. Harrapa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Karachi

A. The Mesopotamian civilization thrived in the Tigris–Euphrates valley (modern Iraq), not the Indus.

B. The Egyptian civilization thrived on the Nile, not the Indus.

C. The Harappan (Indus Valley) Civilization, with its great cities Harappa and Mohenjo-daro in present-day Pakistan, thrived in the Indus Valley from around 2600 BCE. NOTE: "Harrapa" is the page's misspelling of Harappa.

D. A modern Pakistani city, not a civilization.

Question 16

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Question 17

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18 Mathematics

22% of 1100?

- A. 242 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 258
- C. 265
- D. 265

A. 22% of 1100 = (22 ÷ 100) × 1100 = 22 × 11 = 242.

B. Wrong: 258 is not 22% of 1100.

C. Wrong.

D. Wrong, and identical to C — a duplicate-option defect on the page; the answer is unaffected.

Question 19 Everyday Science

Frog has how many Chambers in heart ?

- A. 1
- B. 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2
- D. 5

A. No vertebrate heart has a single chamber.

B. A frog's heart has three chambers: two atria and one ventricle, so oxygenated and deoxygenated blood mix in the single ventricle.

C. A two-chambered heart (one atrium, one ventricle) is the fish pattern, not the frog's.

D. No vertebrate has a five-chambered heart (the human heart has four).

20 Pakistan Studies

President of Pakistan from 2008 to 2012

- A. Asif Ali Zardari ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mamnoon Hussain
- C. Arif Alvi
- D. Pervaz Mushraf

A. Zardari was the 11th President of Pakistan from 9 September 2008 to 9 September 2013; he is the only option who held the office in 2008–2012. NOTE: the stem's end year is a year short (2012 for 2013) — a stem defect, but the answer is unaffected.

B. President 2013–2018, after Zardari.

C. President 2018–2024.

D. Pervez Musharraf (misspelt on the page) was president 2001–2008, ending just before Zardari.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan joined Commonwealth in _____year?

- A. 1989 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1975
- C. 1968
- D. 1967

A. Pakistan joined the Commonwealth at independence in 1947, left in 1972, and REJOINED in 1989; among the options offered, 1989 (the rejoining) is the intended answer.

B. No Commonwealth joining or rejoining happened in 1975.

C. No such event in 1968.

D. No such event in 1967. NOTE: the stem is ambiguous as worded (first joining was 1947,

offered), 1989 is correct as the rejoining year.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Lawyers movement 2007-08 was headed by ----------?

- A. Aitzaz Ahsan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nawaz Shareef
- C. Pervez Musharraf
- D. Iftikhar Ch

A. Aitzaz Ahsan led the Lawyers' Movement (the Black Coat protests for the restoration of the judiciary) in 2007–2009.

B. Nawaz Sharif was a political supporter of the movement, not its head.

C. The president whose suspension of the Chief Justice on 9 March 2007 triggered the movement; he was its target, not its leader.

D. Chief Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry, whose suspension caused the movement; he was its cause, not its head.

Question 23 General Knowledge

The largest country by land in the Middle East?

- A. Russia
- B. Saudia Arabia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Japan
- D. Iran

A. Russia is not a Middle Eastern country (it is Eurasian, mostly in northern Asia/Europe).

B. Saudi Arabia (misspelt on the page) is the largest Middle Eastern country by area, about 2.15 million sq km.

sian island country, not in the Middle East.

D. The second-largest country in the region (about 1.65 million sq km), smaller than Saudi Arabia.

Question 24 Current Affairs

Who won France's presidential election in 2022 _____?

- A. Marine Le Pen
- B. Emmanuel Macron ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Zemmour
- D. Obama

A. The runner-up; Macron beat her in the 24 April 2022 run-off, 58.5% to 41.5%.

B. Re-elected President of France in April 2022, the first French president to win re-election since Jacques Chirac in 2002.

C. Éric Zemmour, a far-right candidate eliminated in the first round.

D. Barack Obama, former President of the United States; never a candidate in France.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

ZA Bhutto visited Bangladesh?

- A. 1974 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1980
- C. 1975
- D. 1978

A. Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto visited Bangladesh on 27–29 June 1974, the first visit by a Pakistani head of government after 1971.

B. Bhutto was executed in April 1979, so no visit in 1980 was possible.

visit in 1975.

D. No such visit in 1978 (Bhutto was in detention from 1977).

Question 26 General Knowledge

The Netherlands is famous for _____?

- A. Tuplic Flower ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Clothes
- C. Roses
- D. Mountain

A. The tulip (misspelt "Tuplic" on the page): the Netherlands is world-famous for tulips, imported from the Ottoman Empire in the 16th century and now a major export.

B. Not what the Netherlands is famous for.

C. Roses are associated with other countries (e.g. Bulgaria, Ecuador); the Dutch flower is the tulip.

D. The Netherlands is famously flat and low-lying ("low countries"); it has no mountains to be famous for.

Question 27 General Knowledge

Who aim to promote Peace by peaceful settlement to disputes by Arbitration?

- A. US General Assembly
- B. UAE General Assembly
- C. UK General Assembly
- D. Asia General Assembly

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

ed key, but wrong: there is no body called the "US General Assembly". The United Nations has a General Assembly, but no "US" one.

B. No such body exists.

C. No such body exists.

D. No such body exists. EVIDENCE: the second source (cssmcqs same-exam version) asks the same stem with the real UN organs — Security Council / General Assembly / International Court of Justice / Secretariat — and keys the Security Council, whose Chapter VI role under the UN Charter is the pacific (peaceful) settlement of disputes, including arbitration. The Security Council is not among this paper's options, so no letter can be taught as the answer.

Question 28

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Question 29 Current Affairs

What is the mane of the first black woman judge confirmed USA Supreme court?

- A. Ketanji Brown Jackson ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Clearance Thomas
- C. Thurgood Marshall
- D. IM Khan

A. Nominated by President Biden in February 2022, confirmed by the Senate on 7 April 2022 and sworn in on 30 June 2022: the first Black woman on the US Supreme Court.

B. Clarence Thomas (misspelt on the page) is a Black male justice, on the Court since 1991 — not a woman, and not first.

lack justice (male), appointed in 1967 — not a woman.

D. Imran Khan, a Pakistani politician; never a US judge. NOTE: the stem misspells "name" as "mane".

Question 30

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. No stem, options or printed key for Q30 appear anywhere on the primary source page (test360 test 1319 states "Total Questions: 53" but shows only 39 stems). No second reproduction carrying this stem was found. Recorded openly as unrecoverable — nothing was guessed for it.

Question 31 General Knowledge

Which country is known as "the Land Down Under"?

- A. Australia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. New Zealand
- C. USA
- D. UAE

A. "The Land Down Under" is the classic nickname for Australia, from its position in the Southern Hemisphere, "below" most other countries.

B. Also in the Southern Hemisphere and sometimes included in "Down Under", but the standard single answer to this question is Australia.

C. A Northern Hemisphere country; never called Down Under.

D. A Northern Hemisphere country; never called Down Under.

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Which constitution of Pakistan is called Unicameral?

- A. 1962

- C. 1956
- D. 1965

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. No correct option — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation; printed key A "1962" picks one of two correct options)

A. The printed key, but not uniquely correct: the 1962 Constitution did provide a unicameral legislature (a single National Assembly).

B. There was no 1972 constitution of Pakistan (the 1973 Constitution followed the interim constitution).

C. Also correct: the 1956 Constitution likewise provided a unicameral Parliament (President + National Assembly).

D. There was no 1965 constitution. EVIDENCE: the second source (cssmcqs same-exam version) asks "Pakistan had a unicameral legislature in which years?" with options 1956 / 1962 / Both 1956 and 1962 / Neither, and keys "Both 1956 and 1962" — confirming two options here are correct, so no single letter can be taught as the answer. (The page's own explanation even says "Under the 1956 Constitution, Parliament was unicameral", contradicting its key.) Only the 1973 Constitution is bicameral.

Question 33 Islamiat

In which Para, the first bow is occurred?

- A. Para 9 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Para 5
- C. Para 4
- D. Para 3

A. The first sajda (prostration) verse in the Holy Quran is in Surah Al-A'raf, verse 206, which falls in Juz/Para 9.

verse falls in Para 3.

C. No sajda verse falls in Para 4.

D. No sajda verse falls in Para 3. (There are 14 sajda verses in total on the standard count.) The second source confirms the same answer (9th Para).

Question 34 General Knowledge

Which is the largest continent by population?

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

A. About 745 million people, far fewer than Asia.

B. About 4.7 billion people, more than half the world's population — the largest continent by population (and by area).

C. About 600 million people, far fewer than Asia.

D. About 440 million people, far fewer than Asia.

Question 35 Everyday Science

Which one of the following used combined viral vaccine?

- A. HGIG
- B. MMR ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. VIG
- D. VZIG

A. Hepatitis B immune globulin: a single-disease antibody preparation, not a combined vaccine.

Mumps and Rubella: three live viruses combined in a single vaccine — the combined viral vaccine.

C. Vaccinia immune globulin: a single-disease preparation against smallpox vaccine virus, not a combined vaccine.

D. Varicella-zoster immune globulin: a single-disease preparation against chickenpox, not a combined vaccine.

Question 36 General Knowledge

Which country has the largest reserves of Oil____?

- A. Qatar
- B. Russia
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Venezuela ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Large gas reserves, but oil reserves of only about 25 billion barrels.

B. About 80 billion barrels of proven oil reserves, well behind the leader.

C. About 267 billion barrels, second-largest, but behind Venezuela.

D. About 303 billion barrels of proven oil reserves, the largest in the world, ahead of Saudi Arabia, Canada, Iran and Iraq.

Question 37 General Knowledge

OIC headquarters located in which city?

- A. Jaddah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Khatmando
- C. Geneva
- D. Makkah

isspelt on the page), Saudi Arabia, is the seat of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), founded in 1969 and now with 57 member states.

B. Kathmandu (misspelt on the page), capital of Nepal, which is not an OIC member.

C. A Swiss city hosting many UN offices, not the OIC.

D. The holy city in Saudi Arabia, but not the OIC's headquarters city.

Question 38 Everyday Science

Myopia is a disease related to

- A. Stomach
- B. Eye ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Liver
- D. Neck

A. Myopia has nothing to do with the stomach.

B. Myopia (short-sightedness) is a vision condition of the eye: distant objects look blurry because the image focuses in front of the retina; it is corrected with a concave lens.

C. Myopia has nothing to do with the liver.

D. Myopia has nothing to do with the neck.

Question 39 Islamiat

After sleeping for 100 years, he again woke up:

- A. Hazrat Salih (AS)
- B. Hazrat Uzair (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Isa (AS)
- D. Hazrat Musa (AS)

A. The prophet sent to the Thamud; no 100-year sleep is told of him.

(2:259) tells of Uzair, who died for 100 years and was then raised back to life — the man who slept 100 years and woke again.

C. Jesus was raised to heaven; no 100-year sleep is told of him.

D. Moses received the Torah on Mount Sinai; no 100-year sleep is told of him.

Question 40 Islamiat

What was the leader of the Abbasid Caliphate called?

- A. Sultan
- B. Caliph ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Emperor
- D. Minister

A. "Sultan" (ruler/authority) was the title of later rulers (e.g. Seljuks, Ottomans in some periods), not the Abbasid head.

B. The Abbasid ruler was the Caliph (Khalifa), successor of the Prophet, head of the caliphate from 750 CE until the Mongol destruction of Baghdad in 1258.

C. A Roman/Byzantine title, not used by the Abbasids.

D. A minister (wazir) was a subordinate official under the Caliph, not the leader.

Question 41

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Question 42 Islamiat

Which wife of the holy prophet (PBUH) was alive at the time of Karbala tragedy?

rat Ayesha RA

- B. Hazrat Umm-e-Salma RA ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Sumayya RA
- D. Hazrat Khadija (RA)

A. Died in 58 AH (678 CE), before Karbala (61 AH / October 680 CE).

B. Umm Salama, the last surviving wife of the Prophet, lived to hear of the tragedy of Karbala and died in 62 AH (680 CE), after it.

C. Sumayya bint Khabbat, an early martyr, died around 615 CE, decades before Karbala (she was not a wife of the Prophet).

D. The Prophet's first wife, died in 619 CE, long before Karbala. The second source confirms Umm Salama twice for this stem.

Question 43 Current Affairs

Who become the first Muslim actor to win Oscar award in March 2022?

- A. Humayun Saeed
- B. Riz Ahmed ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Adnan Sami
- D. Imran Ashraf

A. A Pakistani actor with no Oscar win.

B. British-Pakistani actor/rapper Riz Ahmed won the Oscar for Best Live Action Short Film for "The Long Goodbye" at the 94th Academy Awards on 27 March 2022 — the first Muslim to win an Oscar.

C. A singer/musician, not an Oscar winner.

D. A Pakistani actor with no Oscar win.

44 Current Affairs

UNGA suspended which country from rights council in April 2022?

- A. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. China
- C. Ukraine
- D. USA

A. On 7 April 2022 the UN General Assembly voted 93–24 to suspend Russia from the UN Human Rights Council over alleged killings of civilians around Kyiv.

B. China was not suspended from the Human Rights Council.

C. Ukraine was the victim of the invasion, not the suspended state.

D. The United States was not suspended.

Question 45

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Question 46 General Knowledge

U2 happened in ?

- A. 1980
- B. 1960 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1970
- D. 1950

A. No U-2 incident in 1980.

cident. on 1 May 1960 a US U-2 reconnaissance plane was shot down over the Soviet Union, collapsing the Paris summit between the US, USSR, UK and France.

C. No U-2 incident in 1970.

D. The U-2 programme began in the mid-1950s; the famous incident was a decade later.

Question 47 General Knowledge

When is Independence Day of America celebrated?

- A. July 13
- B. July 20
- C. July 4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. July 2

A. No US independence event on 13 July.

B. No US independence event on 20 July.

C. The Declaration of Independence was approved on 4 July 1776, and US Independence Day is celebrated every 4 July.

D. Congress voted for independence on 2 July 1776, but the Declaration was adopted (and is celebrated) on 4 July.

Question 48

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. No stem, options or printed key for Q48 appear anywhere on the primary source page (test360 test 1319 states "Total Questions: 53" but shows only 39 stems). No second reproduction carrying this stem was found. Recorded openly as unrecoverable — nothing was guessed for it.

Question 49 Current Affairs

Which country will host Commonwealth games 2026

- B. Australia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Austria
- D. China

A. England (Birmingham) hosted the 2022 Games, not 2026.

B. The intended answer: the state of Victoria, Australia, was the designated host of the 2026 Commonwealth Games when this question was framed. DATED CAVEAT: Victoria withdrew on 18 July 2023 — a month before the 18 August 2023 exam — and the Games were ultimately held in Glasgow, Scotland; so at the exam date no option was strictly correct (Scotland/UK is not offered), and B is the intended answer, not a currently-true one.

C. Austria has never hosted the Commonwealth Games (it is not a Commonwealth member).

D. China has never hosted the Commonwealth Games (it is not a Commonwealth member).

Question 50 General Knowledge

Largest natural gas producer country in the world

- A. India
- B. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Russia
- D. Iran

A. A large consumer but a small producer of natural gas.

B. The United States is by far the world's largest producer of natural gas (since about 2011, on the back of shale gas), ahead of Russia.

C. The world's second-largest natural gas producer, behind the USA.

roducer with huge reserves, but behind both the USA and Russia in production.

Question 51

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. No stem, options or printed key for Q51 appear anywhere on the primary source page (test360 test 1319 states "Total Questions: 53" but shows only 39 stems). No second reproduction carrying this stem was found. Recorded openly as unrecoverable — nothing was guessed for it.

Question 52 English

Antonym: Redolent

- A. Shy
- B. Bellicose
- C. Odorous
- D. Ubiquitous

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

A. Means timid or reserved; it has nothing to do with smell, so it cannot be the antonym of redolent.

B. Means warlike or aggressive; unrelated to smell.

C. The printed key, but wrong: odorous means "having a (usually strong) smell" — that is close to a SYNONYM of redolent in its "strong-smelling" sense, not its opposite. Redolent means fragrant / sweet-smelling; its true antonym is "odorless" (without any smell).

D. Means present everywhere; unrelated to smell. EVIDENCE: the second source (cssmcqs same-exam version) offers Fragrant / Odorless / Aromatic / None of these for the same stem and keys "Odorless" — the true antonym is not among this paper's options, so no

taught as the answer.

Question 53

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