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Question 1 Islamiat

Which Prophet was swallowed by a whale (fish) and remained in its abdomen?

- A. Hazrat Ibrahim AS

rat Musa AS

- C. Hazrat Younas AS ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Dawood AS

A. Wrong: Hazrat Ibrahim (AS) was thrown into the fire, not swallowed by a fish.

B. Wrong: Hazrat Musa (AS) parted the sea with his staff; no fish swallows him.

C. Correct: the Quran (37:142, and 21:87) says the great fish swallowed Hazrat Younas (AS) and he remained in its belly until he glorified Allah.

D. Wrong: Hazrat Dawood (AS) was given the Zabur (Psalms); the fish episode is not his.

Question 2 Islamiat

Ghazwa Ahzab is also called _____?

- A. Battle of Winds
- B. Battle of Mind
- C. Battle of Trench ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Battle of Words

A. Wrong: there is no "Battle of Winds" in the Seerah.

B. Wrong: there is no "Battle of Mind".

C. Correct: Ghazwa-e-Ahzab (the Battle of the Confederates, 5 AH) is also called the Battle of the Trench — the Muslims dug a trench (khandaq) around Madina on Salman Farsi's advice.

D. Wrong: there is no "Battle of Words" — the trench, not words, names this ghazwa. (Note: "Ghazwa-e-Khandaq" is the same battle under its other name; it is not among this paper's options.)

3 Islamiat

How many Huffaz (Hafiz-e-Quran) were martyred in the Battle of Yamama (Jang-e-Yamama)?

- A. 70 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 60
- C. 90
- D. 80

A. Correct: about 70 memorizers (huffaz) of the Quran were martyred at the Battle of Yamama (632 CE) against Musaylima; their loss is what moved Abu Bakr (RA) to order the compilation of the Quran.

B. Wrong: 60 is not the recorded figure for the Yamama huffaz.

C. Wrong: 90 is not the recorded figure.

D. Wrong: 80 is not the recorded figure.

Question 4 Islamiat

What was the old name of Madina?

- A. Bakkah
- B. Hujaz
- C. Najad
- D. Yasrab ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Bakkah is an old name of Makkah, not Madina.

B. Wrong: Hujaz (Hijaz) is the region containing Makkah and Madina, not the city's old name.

C. Wrong: Najad (Najd) is the central Arabian plateau region, not Madina's old name.

D. Correct: Madina was called Yathrib (also spelled Yasrab) before the Prophet's (PBUH)

which it became Madinat-un-Nabi.

Question 5 English

The Synonym of Loquacious?

- A. Garrulous
- B. Talkative
- C. Spirited
- D. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "garrulous" IS a synonym of "loquacious" (excessively talkative), but as the sole answer it is incomplete — B is a synonym too, so D wins.

B. Wrong: "talkative" IS a synonym of "loquacious", but as the sole answer it is incomplete — A is a synonym too, so D wins.

C. Wrong: "spirited" means lively or courageous, not talkative.

D. Correct: "loquacious" means very talkative, so both A ("garrulous") and B ("talkative") are synonyms of it, and D ("Both A and B") is the answer.

Question 6 Human rights / Law

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) is a milestone document adopted on _____?

- A. 10 March 1949 by General Assembly Resolution 217 A (III)
- B. 15 March 1948 by General Assembly Resolution 217 A (III)
- C. 10 December 1948 by General Assembly Resolution 217 A (III) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 10 March 1949 is not the adoption date.

B. Wrong: 15 March 1948 is not the adoption date.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the UN General Assembly on 10 December 1948, by Resolution 217 A (III) — the date now observed as Human Rights Day.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since C is correct.

Question 7 Islamiat

Al Aqsa Mosque located in _____?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Turkey
- C. Spain
- D. Jerusalem ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Saudi Arabia holds Makkah and Madina, not Al-Aqsa.

B. Wrong: Turkey holds no Al-Aqsa mosque.

C. Wrong: Spain (Al-Andalus) has historic mosques, but Al-Aqsa is not there.

D. Correct: Al-Aqsa Mosque (Masjid al-Aqsa) stands on the Haram al-Sharif in Jerusalem — the first qibla of Islam and its third holiest site.

Question 8 Law

A fully functional legal system is based on _____?

- A. Criminal and Civil law
- B. Common and Statutory law
- C. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: criminal and civil law is one real division of a legal system, but a functional system also rests on common and statutory law, so the "Both A and B" option wins.

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C. Correct: a fully functional legal system is based on both A (criminal and civil law) and B (common and statutory law), so C ("Both A and B") is the answer.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since both divisions are real bases of a legal system.

Question 9 Law — Anti-Terrorism Act

Whoever involves in kidnapping for ransom, hostage-taking or hijacking he committed offence of _____?

- A. High treason
- B. Terrorism ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Felony
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: high treason is waging war against Pakistan / abrogating the Constitution (Constitution, Art. 6), not these offences.

B. Correct: under the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997 (s. 6, definition of terrorism), kidnapping for ransom, hostage-taking and hijacking are acts of terrorism.

C. Wrong: "felony" is a general common-law category of serious crime, not the ATA label for these acts.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since B is the ATA answer.

Question 10 Islamiat

In which battle a tooth (or part of it according to some sources) of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was broken?

- A. Uhad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Khandaq

- D. Hunain

A. Correct: at the Battle of Uhud (3 AH) the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was wounded and a tooth (or part of it) was broken.

B. Wrong: Khandaq (the Trench, 5 AH) was a siege with no such wound to the Prophet (PBUH).

C. Wrong: Badr (2 AH) was the first great victory; the tooth was not broken there.

D. Wrong: Hunain (8 AH) came after the conquest of Makkah; the tooth episode belongs to Uhud.

Question 11 Islamiat

What is meant by Youm-e-Arafat and what is done on that day?

- A. 8th Zul-Hajj, Stay at Arafat before Asur
- B. 7th Zul-Hajj, Stay at Arafat After Zuhr
- C. 9th Zul-Hajj, Stay at Arafat before Maghrib ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of the above

A. Wrong: the 8th of Zul-Hajj is Youm-e-Tarwiyah, when pilgrims go to Mina — and the stay described is not before Asr.

B. Wrong: the 7th of Zul-Hajj is not Arafat day.

C. Correct: Youm-e-Arafat is the 9th of Zul-Hajj, when Hajj pilgrims stay at Arafat from Zuhr until Maghrib (the Wuquf, the essence of Hajj).

D. Wrong: "None of the above" fails, since C is correct.

Question 12 Pakistan affairs — Economy

According to Labour Force Survey 2020-21, total labour force in Pakistan is ___?

- B. 84.69 million
- C. 71.76 million ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 67.25 million is below the survey figure.

B. Wrong: 84.69 million is above the survey figure.

C. Correct: according to the Labour Force Survey 2020-21, Pakistan's total labour force was 71.76 million.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since C is the survey figure.

Question 13 General knowledge

Mount Kilimanjaro is located in?

- A. Nepal
- B. Tanzania ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Somalia
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Nepal holds the Himalayas (Everest), not Kilimanjaro.

B. Correct: Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak, stands in north-eastern Tanzania (Kilimanjaro National Park).

C. Wrong: Somalia is on the Horn of Africa; Kilimanjaro is not there.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since B is correct.

Question 14 Current affairs

The Schengen area encompasses _____ European countries that have abolished border controls at their mutual borders.

- B. 25
- C. 29 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: 36 is too many — the Schengen area has never had 36 members.

B. Wrong: 25 was the count in an earlier era (2007–2008), not in 2024.

C. Correct: after Bulgaria and Romania joined (air and sea borders, March 2024) the Schengen area counted 29 countries.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since C is correct.

Question 15 Islamiat

On which time the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was gifted with Namaz?

- A. Miraj ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hijrat
- C. Badr
- D. None

A. Correct: the five daily prayers were made obligatory / gifted to the Prophet (PBUH) at the Miraj (the Ascension to the heavens).

B. Wrong: the Hijrat (migration to Madina) is not when prayer was gifted.

C. Wrong: Badr (2 AH) is not when prayer was gifted.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since A is correct.

Question 16 Law — Police Order 2002

The Chairperson of Provincial Public Safety and Police Complaints Commission will be _____?

vincial Home Minister ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. The member elected by the members of Provincial Public Safety and Police Complaints Commission
- C. Chief Minister
- D. None of these

A. Correct: under the Police Order 2002, the Chairperson of the Provincial Public Safety and Police Complaints Commission is the Provincial Home Minister.

B. Wrong: the commission does not elect its own chairperson from among its members.

C. Wrong: the Chief Minister is not the chairperson of this commission.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since A is the statutory answer.

Question 17 Law — Anti-Terrorism Act

Section 10 of the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 empowers _____ to enter for search.

- A. Police under the Code
- B. Civil armed forces
- C. Armed forces
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the police are empowered by s. 10, but so are the armed forces and the civil armed forces, so the "All of these" option wins.

B. Wrong: the civil armed forces (Rangers, Frontier Corps, etc.) are empowered by s. 10, but so are the police and the armed forces.

C. Wrong: the armed forces are empowered by s. 10, but so are the police and the civil armed forces.

D. Correct: s. 10 of the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997 empowers an officer of the police, of the armed forces, or of the civil armed forces to enter and search — all three categories, so D

") is the answer.

Question 18 Law

Which one of the following is not a key feature of the separation of powers?

- A. Everyone is equally subject to the law. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. One organ of government should not control or interfere with the work of another.
- C. The same persons should not form part of more than one of the three organs of government.
- D. None of these

A. Correct: "everyone equally subject to the law" is A. V. Dicey's first principle of the RULE OF LAW, not a feature of the separation of powers — so it is the option that is NOT a key feature of the separation of powers.

B. Wrong: "one organ should not control another" IS a key feature of the separation of powers.

C. Wrong: "the same persons should not form part of more than one organ" IS a key feature of the separation of powers.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since A is the odd one out.

Question 19 Law

The spirit and responsibility of laws include _____ individuals from other individuals, from organizatios, and even from the government.

- A. Abandoning
- B. Exposing
- C. Protecting ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

bandoning" is the opposite of what law does.

B. Wrong: "exposing" is the opposite of the protection the law provides.

C. Correct: the spirit and responsibility of laws include PROTECTING individuals — from other individuals, from organisations, and even from the government — that is what rights and the rule of law are for.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since C states the purpose of law.

Question 20 Law

A functional legal system is important for a country as it serves _____?

- A. As a norm of conduct for citizens
- B. As a source of proper guidelines and order upon the behavior for all citizens
- C. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: a functional legal system does serve as a norm of conduct for citizens, but it is also a source of proper guidelines, so the "Both A and B" option wins.

B. Wrong: a functional legal system does serve as a source of proper guidelines, but it is also a norm of conduct, so the "Both A and B" option wins.

C. Correct: a functional legal system is important both as a norm of conduct for citizens (A) and as a source of proper guidelines for them (B), so C ("Both A and B") is the answer.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since both functions are real.

Question 21 Human rights

What are the protection of human rights?

- A. Freedom from slavery and torture
- B. Freedom of opinion and expression

- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: freedom from slavery and torture is a genuine UDHR right (Art. 4), but so are B and C, so the "All of these" option wins.

B. Wrong: freedom of opinion and expression is a genuine UDHR right (Art. 19), but so are A and C.

C. Wrong: the right to life and liberty is a genuine UDHR right (Art. 3), but so are A and B.

D. Correct: all three are human rights protected by the UDHR — freedom from slavery and torture (Art. 4), freedom of opinion and expression (Art. 19), and the right to life and liberty (Art. 3) — so D ("All of these") is the answer.

Question 22 Human rights

Remedy to Human Rights issue can be done by _____?

- A. Ensuring due process, fairness and impartiality in legal proceedings
- B. Strengthening judicial independence
- C. Ensuring civilian control of military and security forces
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: ensuring due process, fairness and impartiality IS required by the rule of law, but so are B and C, so the "All of these" option wins.

B. Wrong: strengthening judicial independence IS required by the rule of law, but so are A and C.

C. Wrong: ensuring civilian control of military and security forces IS required by the rule of law, but so are A and B.

D. Correct: the rule of law requires all three — ensuring due process, strengthening judicial independence, and ensuring civilian control of the military — so D ("All of these") is

Question 23 Human rights

Abuses of Human Rights include _____?

- A. Not paying a sufficient minimum wage (rights at work)
- B. Failing to provide maternity leave (protection of and assistance to the family)
- C. Discriminating at work based on traits like race, gender, and sexual orientation (the right to work)
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: not paying a sufficient minimum wage IS a human-rights abuse (rights at work), but so are B and C, so the "All of these" option wins.

B. Wrong: failing to provide maternity leave IS a human-rights abuse (protection of the family), but so are A and C.

C. Wrong: discriminating at work IS a human-rights abuse (the right to work), but so are A and B.

D. Correct: abuses of human rights include all three — not paying a sufficient minimum wage, failing to provide maternity leave, and discriminating at work — so D ("All of these") is the answer.

Question 24 Law — Police Order 2002

'Head of District Police' means a _____?

- A. Capital City Police Officer
- B. City Police Officer
- C. District Police Officer ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: the Capital City Police Officer heads the police of the capital-city district only —

ree officers the statute names, but not the ordinary district head.

B. Wrong: the City Police Officer heads the police of a city district only — one of the three officers the statute names, but not the ordinary district head.

C. Correct: the District Police Officer is the head of police of a (general) district, and is named first in the statutory definition of "Head of District Police" (Police Order 2002, Art. 2(xi)). Note openly: the same definition also lists the City Police Officer and the Capital City Police Officer as heads of district police, so A and B are also within the statutory wording — this item is kept as a PICK-ONE for the DPO, the ordinary district head, rather than excluded.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since the DPO is the intended answer.

Question 25 Law — Police Order 2002

'District Police Officer' means the head of police of a district who is _____ of Police and is posted under Article 15.

- A. Not below the rank of DSP
- B. Not below the rank of AIG
- C. Not below the rank of SSP ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) is below the required rank.

B. Wrong: an Additional Inspector General (AIG) is above the minimum rank, but the definition fixes the floor at SSP, not AIG.

C. Correct: under the Police Order 2002, Art. 2(vii), "District Police Officer" means the head of police of a district who is "not below the rank of Senior Superintendent of Police", posted under Article 15.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since C is the statutory floor.

26 Law

'Federal Law Enforcement Agencies' include _____?

- A. Pakistan Motorway and Highway Police
- B. Anti-Narcotics Force and Railway Police
- C. Federal Investigation Agency and Islamabad Police
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Pakistan Motorway and Highway Police IS a federal law-enforcement agency, but so are the forces in B and C, so the "All of these" option wins.

B. Wrong: the Anti-Narcotics Force and the Railway Police ARE federal law-enforcement agencies, but so are the forces in A and C.

C. Wrong: the Federal Investigation Agency and the Islamabad Police ARE federal law-enforcement agencies, but so are the forces in A and B.

D. Correct: all three groups are federal law-enforcement agencies — the Pakistan Motorway and Highway Police, the Anti-Narcotics Force with the Railway Police, and the FIA with the Islamabad Police — so D ("All of these") is the answer.

Question 27 Law — Police Order 2002

'District' refers to _____?

- A. A defined area as in a Local Government Law ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. A defined area as in International Law
- C. A defined area as in Constitution
- D. None of these

A. Correct: under the Police Order 2002, Art. 2(vi), "District" means the district as defined in a Local Government Law.

B. Wrong: international law does not define a Pakistani police district.

e Constitution does not define "district" for this purpose.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since A is the statutory definition.

Question 28 Law — Cybercrime

Cyber crime in Pakistan is dealt by _____?

- A. FIA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. NAB
- C. Special branch of Police
- D. None

A. Correct: cybercrime in Pakistan is dealt with by the Federal Investigation Agency — its Cybercrime Wing enforces the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act 2016.

B. Wrong: NAB deals with corruption and white-collar crime, not cybercrime.

C. Wrong: the Special Branch of the Police handles intelligence and security, not cybercrime prosecution.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since the FIA is the cybercrime agency.

Question 29 Law — Official Secrets Act

Official Secret Act applies to the whole of Pakistan, and includes the following wherever they may be?

- A. Persons in service of Government
- B. All citizens of Pakistan
- C. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: persons in the service of Government ARE covered by the Act, but so are all citizens, so the "Both A and B" option wins.

citizens of Pakistan ARE covered by the Act, but so are persons in Government service.

C. Correct: the Official Secrets Act 1923, s. 1(2), extends to the whole of Pakistan and applies both to all citizens of Pakistan (B) and to all persons in the service of Government (A), wherever they may be — so C ("Both A and B") is the answer.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since the Act expressly covers both classes.

Question 30 Law — Official Secrets Act

In Official Secret Act, any reference to a place belonging to Government means ____?

- A. Place rented by a government department
- B. Place owned by a government department
- C. Place occupied by a government department
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: a place rented by a government department IS a "place belonging to Government", but so are places owned and occupied, so the "All of these" option wins.

B. Wrong: a place owned by a government department IS a "place belonging to Government", but so are places rented and occupied.

C. Wrong: a place occupied by a government department IS a "place belonging to Government", but so are places rented and owned.

D. Correct: under the Official Secrets Act 1923, a reference to a place belonging to Government covers a place rented by, owned by, or occupied by a government department — so D ("All of these") is the answer.

Question 31 General knowledge

Which of the following are the general categories of security classification?

- A. General, Secret, Classified

- C. Confidential, Secret, Top Secret ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "General, Secret, Classified" is not the standard set — "General" and "Classified" are not classification levels.

B. Wrong: "Common, Confidential, Secret" mixes a non-level ("Common") into the set and omits Top Secret.

C. Correct: the standard general categories of security classification are Confidential, Secret and Top Secret (in ascending order of sensitivity).

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since C is the standard set.

Question 32 Islamiat

From which country did the famous companion Hazrat Sohaib bin Sinan Rumi (RA) belong?

- A. Persia
- B. Rome ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Egypt
- D. Yemen

A. Wrong: he is not called al-Farsi.

B. Correct: Hazrat Sohaib bin Sinan (RA) is known as "al-Rumi" — the Roman — so the standard answer is Rome. Note openly: he was born (c. 592 CE) in Mosul, Mesopotamia, and was of Arab ethnicity, but his nisba "al-Rumi" (from his long stay among the Byzantines) is what the question tests, and every MCQ bank keys it Rome.

C. Wrong: he has no Egyptian connection.

D. Wrong: he has no Yemeni connection.

33 Islamiat

Who performed the Nikah khutba (marriage sermon) of Hazrat Muhammad SAW and Hazrat Khadija RA?

- A. Hazrat Abu Talib (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Varqa bin Nophel
- C. Hazrat Umar (RA)
- D. None

A. Correct: Hazrat Abu Talib (RA), the Prophet's (PBUH) uncle and guardian, performed the Nikah khutba (marriage sermon) at the marriage with Hazrat Khadija (RA).

B. Wrong: Waraqa bin Naufal was Khadija's (RA) cousin who confirmed the first revelation; he did not perform the khutba.

C. Wrong: Hazrat Umar (RA) was a young man at the time and did not perform the khutba.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since Abu Talib performed it.

Question 34 Pakistan affairs

According to the annual report of the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, _____ cases were pending in the Supreme Court of Pakistan till the end of the year 2023.

- A. 22,600
- B. 56,155 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 342,334
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 22,600 is far below the reported pendency.

B. Correct: according to the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan's annual report, 56,155 cases were pending in the Supreme Court of Pakistan till the end of 2023.

C. Wrong: 342,334 is far above the Supreme Court figure (it is nearer the total pendency

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since B is the HRCP figure.

Question 35 Pakistan affairs

Which institution is responsible for management of water resources of Indus River system and for the distribution of water among four provinces of Pakistan?

- A. Indus River Canal System (IRCS)
- B. Indus Basin Distribution Authority (IBDA)
- C. Indus River System Authority (IRSA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "Indus River Canal System" is not the name of the authority.

B. Wrong: "Indus Basin Distribution Authority" is not the name of the authority.

C. Correct: the Indus River System Authority (IRSA) is the institution responsible for managing the water resources of the Indus River system and distributing water among the four provinces under the Water Apportionment Accord 1991.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since IRSA is the authority.

Question 36 Pakistan affairs — Agriculture

_____ is the most prominent example of Rabi crop.

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

A. Wrong: cotton is a Kharif (summer-season) crop, not Rabi.

B. Correct: wheat is the most prominent Rabi (winter-season) crop of Pakistan — sown in

arvested in spring, and the country's staple food crop.

C. Wrong: rice is a Kharif crop, not Rabi.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since wheat is the classic Rabi example.

Question 37 Pakistan affairs — Economy

The largest cement plant in Pakistan is _____?

- A. Lucky Cement ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. DG Cement
- C. Eagle Cement
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Lucky Cement is Pakistan's largest cement producer — its Pezu and Karachi plants give it the largest capacity in the country, and it is the standard MCQ answer for "largest cement plant in Pakistan".

B. Wrong: DG Cement is a major producer but smaller than Lucky.

C. Wrong: "Eagle Cement" is not the largest producer.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since Lucky Cement is the answer.

Question 38 Pakistan affairs — Economy

_____ is the largest steel production unit in Pakistan.

- A. Pakistan Steel Mills ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lahore Steel Mills
- C. Ittefaq Foundry
- D. None

A. Correct: Pakistan Steel Mills (Karachi) is the largest steel production unit in Pakistan — the country's only integrated steel mill.

alore Steel Mills" is not the largest steel unit.

C. Wrong: Ittefaq Foundry was a private foundry group, not the largest steel production unit.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since Pakistan Steel Mills is the answer.

Question 39 Current affairs — Pakistan

On June 20, 2023, _____ was established as a high-level oversight committee headed by the Prime Minister of Pakistan to facilitate, fast-track and protect foreign investments in Pakistan.

- A. Special Investment Facilitation Council ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Board of Foreign Investment
- C. Special Board of Investment
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) was established on 20 June 2023 as a high-level oversight committee headed by the Prime Minister to fast-track investment (notably from Gulf states).

B. Wrong: "Board of Foreign Investment" is not the body created on that date.

C. Wrong: "Special Board of Investment" is not the body created on that date.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since the SIFC is the body.

Question 40 Pakistan affairs — Economy

During FY 2023, the mining and quarrying sector negatively grew by ___?

- A. 7.9%
- B. 4.4% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 5.7%
- D. None

9% is not the FY2023 mining and quarrying figure.

B. Correct: in FY2023 the mining and quarrying sector negatively grew (contracted) by 4.4%, per the Pakistan Economic Survey.

C. Wrong: 5.7% is not the FY2023 mining and quarrying figure.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since B is the Survey figure.

Question 41 Pakistan affairs — Economy

Large-scale manufacturing saw a growth of _____ during July-March FY 2023.

- A. 9.5%
- B. 10.6%
- C. 8.11% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: 9.5% is not the LSM figure for that period.

B. Wrong: 10.6% is not the LSM figure for that period.

C. Correct: large-scale manufacturing (LSM) saw a negative growth of 8.11% during July–March FY2023, per the Pakistan Economic Survey.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since C is the Survey figure.

Question 42 Pakistan affairs — Economy

The industrial sector in Pakistan posted a negative growth of _____ in FY 2023.

- A. 2.94% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1.55%
- C. 1.6%
- D. None

A. Correct: the industrial sector in Pakistan posted a negative growth of 2.94% in FY2023,

stan Economic Survey.

B. Wrong: 1.55% is not the FY2023 industrial-sector figure.

C. Wrong: 1.6% is not the FY2023 industrial-sector figure.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since A is the Survey figure.

Question 43 Current affairs

Who is the youngest President of Burkina Faso?

- A. Sangoule Lamizana
- B. Ibrahim Traore ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Saye Zerbo
- D. None

A. Wrong: Sangoulé Lamizana was an earlier Burkinabè president (1966–1980), not the youngest.

B. Correct: Captain Ibrahim Traoré, who took power in Burkina Faso in September 2022, is the country's youngest president (born 1988).

C. Wrong: Saye Zerbo was an earlier president (1980–1982), not the youngest.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since Traoré is the youngest president.

Question 44 Current affairs

Who became the world's youngest serving Prime Minister of Finland at the age of 34?

- A. Mari Kiviniemi
- B. Jyrki Katainen
- C. Sanna Marin ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: Mari Kiviniemi was an earlier Finnish prime minister (2010–2011), not the

B. Wrong: Jyrki Katainen was an earlier Finnish prime minister (2011–2014).

C. Correct: Sanna Marin became Prime Minister of Finland in December 2019 at the age of 34 — then the world's youngest serving prime minister.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since Marin is the answer.

Question 45 Current affairs

Astana is renamed Nur Sultan after former President Nur Sultan Nazarbayev in which year?

- A. 2019 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2018
- C. 2017
- D. 2021

A. Correct: Kazakhstan's capital Astana was renamed Nur-Sultan in 2019 after former President Nursultan Nazarbayev (it reverted to Astana in 2022).

B. Wrong: 2018 — the renaming happened in March 2019, not 2018.

C. Wrong: 2017 — no renaming then.

D. Wrong: 2021 — the city was still Nur-Sultan in 2021; the reversion came in 2022.

Question 46 Current affairs

The Group of G-Seven (G7) is an intergovernmental political and economic forum consisting of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK and ____?

- A. US ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Finland
- C. Norway

A. Correct: the Group of Seven (G7) consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom — and the United States.

B. Wrong: Finland is not a G7 member.

C. Wrong: Norway is not a G7 member.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since the US is the seventh member.

Question 47 Current affairs

The Kuwaiti General Elections were held on 4th April _____?

- A. 2024 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2022
- C. 2023
- D. None

A. Correct: Kuwait's general elections were held on 4 April 2024.

B. Wrong: 2022 — Kuwait held elections in September 2022, not on 4 April.

C. Wrong: 2023 — Kuwait held elections in June 2023, not on 4 April 2024.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since the 4 April vote was in 2024.

Question 48 Current affairs

Bulgaria and ____ became Schengen members in March 2024 through sea and air routes.

- A. Greece
- B. Hungary
- C. Romania ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

reece was already a Schengen member (since 2000).

B. Wrong: Hungary was already a Schengen member (since 2007).

C. Correct: Bulgaria and Romania became Schengen members in March 2024, through air and sea routes (land borders followed later).

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since Romania joined with Bulgaria.

Question 49 Current affairs

Bernardo Arevalo was inaugurated as the 52nd president of _____ in January 2024.

- A. Guatemala ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Luxemburg
- C. Kongo
- D. None

A. Correct: Bernardo Arévalo was inaugurated as the 52nd President of Guatemala on 14–15 January 2024.

B. Wrong: Luxemburg (Luxembourg) has no President Arévalo.

C. Wrong: "Kongo" (Congo) has no President Arévalo.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since Guatemala is the country.

Question 50 Current affairs

Who is the current Sultan of Oman?

- A. Said bin Taimur
- B. Qaboos bin Said
- C. Haitham bin Tariq ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Said bin Taimur was Sultan from 1932 to 1970 (Qaboos's father).

aboos bin Said was Sultan from 1970 until his death in January 2020 — the previous Sultan, not the current one.

C. Correct: Haitham bin Tariq became Sultan of Oman in January 2020 on the death of Sultan Qaboos, and remains Sultan.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since Haitham bin Tariq is the current Sultan.

Question 51 Current affairs

Ethiopia announced an agreement with Somaliland to use the port of _____ in January 2024.

- A. Keti Bandar
- B. Busan
- C. Berbera ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: Keti Bandar is a port in Sindh, Pakistan — not part of this agreement.

B. Wrong: Busan is a port in South Korea — not part of this agreement.

C. Correct: in January 2024 Ethiopia announced an agreement with Somaliland to use the port of Berbera (in exchange for recognition), giving landlocked Ethiopia sea access.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since Berbera is the port.

Question 52 Current affairs

AI launches chat GPT, an Al chat box on _____?

- A. November 30, 2022 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. December 30, 2022
- C. October 30, 2022
- D. None of these

penAI launched ChatGPT on 30 November 2022.

B. Wrong: 30 December 2022 is a month after the launch.

C. Wrong: 30 October 2022 is a month before the launch.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since 30 November 2022 is the launch date.

Question 53 Current affairs

The European Union approves a 50-billion-euro financial support package for Ukraine after _____ withdraws its veto.

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. Hungary ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: France did not veto the package.

B. Wrong: Germany did not veto the package.

C. Correct: the European Union approved the €50 billion financial support package for Ukraine in February 2024 after Hungary (Prime Minister Viktor Orbán) withdrew its veto.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since Hungary was the vetoing state.

Question 54 Current affairs

The Geneva consensus declaration on Promoting Women's Health and Strengthening the Family is signed by government representatives _____ from countries on Oct 22, 2020.

- A. 34 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 32
- C. 33

A. Correct: the Geneva Consensus Declaration on Promoting Women's Health and Strengthening the Family was signed by 34 countries on 22 October 2020.

B. Wrong: 32 is not the number of signatories.

C. Wrong: 33 is not the number of signatories.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since 34 is the number.

Question 55 Current affairs

Pakistan and _____ signed an agreement on May 27, 2024 to boost job prospects for Pakistanis.

- A. Qatar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. UAE
- C. Germany
- D. None

A. Correct: Pakistan and Qatar signed an agreement on 27 May 2024 to boost job prospects for Pakistanis in Qatar.

B. Wrong: the UAE was not the other party to this 27 May 2024 agreement.

C. Wrong: Germany was not the other party to this agreement.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since Qatar is the other party.

Question 56 Current affairs

Explosion of unsafe stored ammonium nitrate kills 218 people in port of Beirut Lebanon on _____?

- A. 15th August 2020
- B. 4th August 2020 ✓ **Correct answer**

September 2020

- D. None

A. Wrong: 15 August 2020 is eleven days after the blast.

B. Correct: the explosion of unsafely stored ammonium nitrate at the port of Beirut, Lebanon, which killed 218 people, happened on 4 August 2020.

C. Wrong: 4 September 2020 is a month after the blast.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since 4 August 2020 is the date.

Question 57 Current affairs

Syria is readmitted to Arab league after being suspended in _____?

- A. 2020
- B. 2010
- C. 2011 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: 2020 — Syria was still suspended then.

B. Wrong: 2010 — the suspension came in 2011, not 2010.

C. Correct: Syria was suspended from the Arab League in 2011 (after the civil war began) and readmitted in May 2023.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since 2011 is the suspension year.

Question 58 Current affairs

_____ and China signed an agreement to trade in their won currencies, ceasing the usage of the US dollar as intermediary.

- A. Turkiye
- B. Malaysia

zil ✓ Correct answer

- D. None

A. Wrong: Turkey and China have a central-bank currency-swap line (dating to 2012, expanded 2021), but that is a liquidity arrangement, not the trade deal the stem describes; the site's printed key A is wrong and its explanation ("announced in 2021") does not match the stem.

B. Wrong: Malaysia has discussed local-currency trade with China, but the March 2023 deal in the stem is Brazil's.

C. Correct: Brazil and China reached a deal in March 2023 to trade in their own currencies (yuan for reais and vice versa), ditching the US dollar as an intermediary — the stem reproduces the AFP report of 29 March 2023 almost verbatim ("trade in their own currencies, ditching the US dollar as an intermediary").

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since Brazil is the answer.

Question 59 Current affairs

The Tigray war begins in _____ in 3rd November 2020.

- A. Burkina Faso
- B. Ethiopia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cameroon
- D. None

A. Wrong: Burkina Faso is a West African state with no Tigray war.

B. Correct: the Tigray war began in Ethiopia on 3 November 2020 (attack on the Northern Command in Tigray).

C. Wrong: Cameroon is a Central African state with no Tigray war.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since the war began in Ethiopia.

60 Current affairs

Vladimir Putin announces that Russia is suspending its participation in NEW START a nuclear arms reduction treaty with the US on ____?

- A. 21 February, 2023 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 21 February, 2021
- C. 21 February, 2017
- D. None

A. Correct: Vladimir Putin announced on 21 February 2023 that Russia was suspending its participation in the New START nuclear-arms-reduction treaty with the US.

B. Wrong: 21 February 2021 — no such announcement then.

C. Wrong: 21 February 2017 — no such announcement then.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since 21 February 2023 is the date.

Question 61 Arithmetic

What percent of 2/7 is 1/35?

- A. 25%
- B. 2.5%
- C. 10% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: 25% — that would be (1/35) ÷ (4/35); not this sum.

B. Wrong: 2.5% — far too small; 1/35 is a tenth of 2/7, not a fortieth.

C. Correct: (1/35) ÷ (2/7) = (1/35) × (7/2) = 7/70 = 1/10 = 10%.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since 10% is the worked answer.

62 Arithmetic

The sum of five numbers is 555. The average of first two numbers is 75 and the third number is 115. What is the average of last two numbers?

- A. 265
- B. 145 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 150
- D. None

A. Wrong: 265 — that is 555 − 290, i.e. the sum of the first three, not the average of the last two.

B. Correct: the first two numbers total 2 × 75 = 150, the third is 115, so the last two total 555 − 150 − 115 = 290, and their average is 290 ÷ 2 = 145.

C. Wrong: 150 — that is the sum of the first two numbers, not the average of the last two.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since 145 is the worked answer.

Question 63 Arithmetic

If n=3, what is the value of 2^2n + 1?

- A. 65 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 13
- C. 17
- D. None

A. Correct: with n = 3, 2^(2n) + 1 = 2^6 + 1 = 64 + 1 = 65.

B. Wrong: 13 — that is 2^6 ÷ 5 (rounded) or 2^3 + 5; not the value.

C. Wrong: 17 — that is 2^4 + 1; not the value.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since 65 is the worked answer.

64 Arithmetic

If a/b = 1/3, then 3a + 2b/3a - 2a - 2b is equal to?

- A. -5
- B. 3
- C. -3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: −5 — no grouping of the terms gives −5.

B. Wrong: 3 — that is the numerator alone (3 × 1/3 + 2 = 3), not the quotient.

C. Correct: reading the expression with the intended grouping, (3a + 2b) ÷ (3a − 2b), and dividing top and bottom by b: (3(a/b) + 2) ÷ (3(a/b) − 2) = (3 × 1/3 + 2) ÷ (3 × 1/3 − 2) = 3 ÷ (−1) = −3. (Note: the stem as printed omits the brackets, so the expression as literally typed is ambiguous; the paper's intended reading is the one the source's own worked explanation uses, and it gives −3.)

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since −3 is the worked answer.

Question 65 Arithmetic

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
- D. 1500

A. Correct: 65% passed, so 35% failed; 420 = 35% of the total, so the total is 420 ÷ 0.35 = 1,200.

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

1,300 — 35% of 1,300 is 455, not 420.

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

Question 66 Arithmetic

The average of X1, x2, x3, x4 is 16. Half the sum of X2, x3, x4 is 23. What is the value x1?

- A. 18 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 19
- C. 17
- D. None

A. Correct: the four numbers sum to 4 × 16 = 64, and x2 + x3 + x4 = 2 × 23 = 46, so x1 = 64 − 46 = 18.

B. Wrong: 19 — that is 65 − 46, i.e. one too many in the total.

C. Wrong: 17 — that is 63 − 46, i.e. one too few in the total.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since 18 is the worked answer.

Question 67 Arithmetic

If a^2 + b^2 = 8 and (a-b)^2 = 4. What is the value of ab?

- A. 4
- B. 1
- C. 2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 3

A. Wrong: 4 — that is $(a - b)^2$ itself, not ab.

B. Wrong: 1 — that would need $a^2 + b^2 = 6$, not 8.

C. Correct: $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$, so $4 = 8 - 2ab$, hence $2ab = 4$ and $ab = 2$.

— that would need $a^2 + b^2 = 10$, not 8.

Question 68 Arithmetic

3/48 is what part of 1/12?

- A. 3/4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3/7
- C. 1/12
- D. None

A. Correct: (3/48) ÷ (1/12) = (3/48) × 12 = 36/48 = 3/4.

B. Wrong: 3/7 — no step of the division gives 3/7.

C. Wrong: 1/12 — that is the divisor, not the quotient.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since 3/4 is the worked answer.

Question 69 Arithmetic

Out of an earning of Rs. 720, Raza spends 65%. How much does he save?

- A. Rs. 390
- B. Rs. 350
- C. Rs. 252 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Rs. 390 — that is neither the amount spent (Rs. 468) nor the amount saved.

B. Wrong: Rs. 350 — that would be the saving on Rs. 1,000, not Rs. 720.

C. Correct: Raza spends 65%, so he saves 35% of Rs. 720 = 0.35 × 720 = Rs. 252.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since Rs. 252 is the worked answer.

70 Arithmetic

The average marks of 28 students in Mathematics was 50. 8 students left the school and then the average increased by 5. What is the average of marks obtained by the students who left the school?

- A. 45
- B. 37.5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 42.5
- D. None

A. Wrong: 45 — that would make the leavers total 360, too much.

B. Correct: the 28 students total 28 × 50 = 1,400 marks. After 8 leave, the 20 remaining average 50 + 5 = 55, totalling 1,100 — so the 8 who left total 1,400 − 1,100 = 300 marks, an average of 300 ÷ 8 = 37.5.

C. Wrong: 42.5 — that would make the leavers total 340, too much.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since 37.5 is the worked answer.

Question 71 Arithmetic

How many digits are required for numbering the pages of a book having 300 pages?

- A. 792 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 492
- C. 299
- D. None

A. Correct: pages 1–9 use 9 × 1 = 9 digits; pages 10–99 use 90 × 2 = 180 digits; pages 100–300 use 201 × 3 = 603 digits; total 9 + 180 + 603 = 792.

B. Wrong: 492 — that counts only 1- and 2-digit pages plus 100 (9 + 180 + 303).

C. Wrong: 299 — that is one less than the number of pages, not the digit count.

None" fails, since 792 is the worked answer.

Question 72 Arithmetic

After measuring 120 metres of a rope, it was discovered that the metre rod was 3 cm longer. The true length of the rope measured is?

- A. 123 m 60 cm ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 116 m 40 cm
- C. 121 m 20 cm
- D. None

A. Correct: each "metre" of the rod is really 103 cm, so 120 measured metres are really 120 × 1.03 = 123.6 metres = 123 m 60 cm.

B. Wrong: 116 m 40 cm — that would follow if the rod were 3 cm SHORT per metre.

C. Wrong: 121 m 20 cm — that is 120 m + 120 cm, i.e. only 1 cm per metre, not 3.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since 123 m 60 cm is the worked answer.

Question 73 Arithmetic

A period of 4 hours 30 minutes is what percent of a day?

- A. 18.75% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 16.33%
- C. 20%
- D. None

A. Correct: 4 hours 30 minutes is 4.5 hours, and 4.5 ÷ 24 = 0.1875 = 18.75% of a day.

B. Wrong: 16.33% — no division of 4.5 by 24 gives this.

C. Wrong: 20% — that would be 4.8 hours, not 4.5.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since 18.75% is the worked answer.

74 Arithmetic

The average age of 11 players of cricket team is decreased by 2 months when two of them aged 17 years and 20 years are replaced by two new players. The average age of the new players is?

- A. 17 years 7 months ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 17 years 11 months
- C. 17 years 1 months
- D. None of these

A. Correct: replacing two players aged 17 and 20 (37 years together) lowers the 11-player average by 2 months, so the total falls by 11 × 2 = 22 months; the two new players together are 37 years − 22 months = 35 years 2 months, an average of 17 years 7 months.

B. Wrong: 17 years 11 months — that subtracts only 2 months from the pair total instead of 22.

C. Wrong: 17 years 1 month — that subtracts 44 months instead of 22.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since 17 years 7 months is the worked answer.

Question 75 Arithmetic

4^3 - 4^2 / 2^2 = ___?

- A. 30
- B. 60 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 12
- D. 20

A. Wrong: 30 — that is 64 − 16 − 4 with the wrong order (or 60 ÷ 2).

B. Correct: by the order of operations, division first: $4^2 \div 2^2 = 16 \div 4 = 4$, then $4^3 - 4 = 64 - 4 = 60$.

— no correct step gives 12.

D. Wrong: 20 — no correct step gives 20.

Question 76 Arithmetic

I paid 3/5 of a bill. If Rs. 400 of the bill is still due. what was the total amount of the bill?

- A. Rs 2000
- B. Rs 3000
- C. Rs 1000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Rs. 2,000 — that would make 2/5 equal Rs. 800, not Rs. 400.

B. Wrong: Rs. 3,000 — that would make 2/5 equal Rs. 1,200, not Rs. 400.

C. Correct: 3/5 of the bill is paid, so 2/5 is still due; 2/5 of the bill = Rs. 400, so the whole bill = 400 × 5/2 = Rs. 1,000.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since Rs. 1,000 is the worked answer.

Question 77 Arithmetic

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 = 91.715 and 8.5% of 1,079 = 91.715 — equal, as required — and 1,411 + 1,079 = 2,490.

B. Wrong: 989 and 1,501 — 6.5% of 989 = 64.285 but 8.5% of 1,501 = 127.585; not equal.

1,011 and 1,479 — 8.5% of 1,011 = 65.715 but 8.5% of 1,479 = 125.715; not equal.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since 1,411 and 1,079 satisfy both conditions.

Question 78 Arithmetic

A man covers half of his journey at 6 km/hr and the remaining half at 3 km/hr. His average speed is _____?

- A. 4 km/hr ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 9 km/hr
- C. 4.5 km/hr
- D. None

A. Correct: for equal halves of a journey, average speed is the harmonic mean: 2 × 6 × 3 ÷ (6 + 3) = 36 ÷ 9 = 4 km/hr.

B. Wrong: 9 km/hr — that is the sum of the two speeds, not an average.

C. Wrong: 4.5 km/hr — that is the plain (arithmetic) mean (6 + 3) ÷ 2, which is wrong for equal distances.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since 4 km/hr is the worked answer.

Question 79 Arithmetic

The age of a baby will be 5 times after 20 years. What is the present age of the baby?

- A. 5 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2 years
- C. 4 years
- D. None

A. Correct: let the present age be x; in 20 years it will be 5x, so x + 20 = 5x, 4x = 20, x = 5 years.

years — in 20 years the baby would be 22, not 10 (5 × 2).

C. Wrong: 4 years — in 20 years the baby would be 24, not 20 (5 × 4).

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since 5 years is the worked answer.

Question 80 Arithmetic

If p/q = 7, then p+q/p-q = _____?

- A. 1/3
- B. 4/3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 7/8
- D. None

A. Wrong: 1/3 — that is the reciprocal of the wrong reading.

B. Correct: dividing top and bottom by q, (p + q) ÷ (p − q) = (p/q + 1) ÷ (p/q − 1) = (7 + 1) ÷ (7 − 1) = 8 ÷ 6 = 4/3.

C. Wrong: 7/8 — that is (p/q) ÷ (p/q + 1), not the required quotient.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since 4/3 is the worked answer.

Question 81 English

'Rarely, do the managers respond to customers' queries, because they think such requests are annoying. The sentence is an example of ____?

- A. Elision
- B. Ellipses
- C. Inversion ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: elision is the omission of a sound or syllable (e.g. "I'm" for "I am"), not word-order reversal.

ipses (ellipsis) is the omission of words recoverable from context, not inversion.

C. Correct: the sentence is an example of INVERSION — the negative adverb "Rarely" is fronted, so the auxiliary "do" comes before the subject ("Rarely, do the managers respond...").

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since inversion is the device used.

Question 82 English

Which is the direct narration of the following indirect statement? We wanted to be confirmed that we were late.

- A. We said, "For sure, we are late.
- B. We said, "We are late."
- C. We said, "We are late, aren't we?" ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "We said, ‘For sure, we are late.’" states certainty, the opposite of wanting confirmation.

B. Wrong: "We said, ‘We are late.’" is a plain statement with no confirmation sought.

C. Correct: the indirect statement "We wanted to be confirmed that we were late" seeks confirmation, so its direct form is the tag question: "We said, ‘We are late, aren’t we?’".

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since the tag-question form is the conversion.

Question 83 English

Which is the correct passive voice of the following sentence? Your blame counts for nothing.

- A. Your blame is worth nothing when it is counted. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Your blame is not counted by anything.

hing is counted for your blame.

- D. None of these

A. Correct: "Your blame counts for nothing" is a quasi-passive construction (an active form with passive sense); its correct passive voice is "Your blame is worth nothing when it is counted."

B. Wrong: "Your blame is not counted by anything" changes the meaning (it denies counting rather than worthlessness).

C. Wrong: "Nothing is counted for your blame" is ungrammatical and meaningless here.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since A is the standard passive of this quasi-passive sentence.

Question 84 English

Which one is correct?

- A. Health is preferable to wealth. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Health is preferable over wealth.
- C. Health is more preferable than wealth.
- D. None of these

A. Correct: "Health is preferable to wealth" — "preferable" takes "to", and being already comparative it takes no "more".

B. Wrong: "Health is preferable over wealth" — "preferable" does not take "over".

C. Wrong: "Health is more preferable than wealth" — "more preferable" is a double comparative.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since A is correct.

85 English

He seems "to have acted property". The inverted commas part shows ____?

- A. Present perfect continuous tense
- B. Present perfect tense
- C. Perfect infinitive tense ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: the present perfect continuous ("has been acting") is a finite-verb form, not an infinitive.

B. Wrong: the present perfect ("has acted") is a finite-verb form, not an infinitive.

C. Correct: the inverted-commas part "to have acted" is the PERFECT infinitive (to have + past participle). (The stem as printed spells it "property"; the intended word is "properly" — "He seems to have acted properly".)

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since "to have acted" is the perfect infinitive.

Question 86 English

"Macabre' means _____?

- A. Tarried
- B. Gruesome ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pleasing
- D. None

A. Wrong: "tarried" means delayed or lingered, not gruesome.

B. Correct: "macabre" means gruesome — grim and ghastly, concerned with death and horror.

C. Wrong: "pleasing" is the opposite of macabre.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since "gruesome" is the synonym. (Note: the standard form of this

nocent" as a fourth option, this reproduction prints "None" instead — the answer is unaffected.)

Question 87 English

The company officials felt the rising cost of health coverage was _____ enough to raise their employees' insurance premiums.

- A. Improvident ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Disposition
- C. Emendation
- D. None

A. Correct: "improvident" (lacking foresight or thrift) is the only ADJECTIVE among the options, so it is the only word that can grammatically fill "was ___ enough to raise their employees' insurance premiums". Note openly: the sentence is semantically awkward as printed — being "improvident enough" is not a natural cause of premiums rising — and this answer rests on grammatical elimination, not on the sentence making full sense.

B. Wrong: "disposition" is a NOUN (a person's temperament), so it cannot follow "was ___ enough".

C. Wrong: "emendation" is a NOUN (a correction, especially of a text), so it cannot follow "was ___ enough".

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since A is the only grammatical filler.

Question 88 English

Which sentence doesn't have a reduced-relative clause?

- A. The picture painted by your brother is really beautiful.
- B. The book leant by the library is missing. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lessons learnt easily are soon forgotten.
- D. None of these

he picture painted by your brother is really beautiful" DOES have a reduced relative clause — "painted by your brother" is "which was painted by your brother" reduced. (The site's explanation wrongly calls this a "full relative clause"; a full relative clause would need "which/that was".)

B. Correct: "The book leant by the library is missing" has NO (valid) reduced relative clause — "leant" cannot form a passive reduced relative, because "lean" is intransitive (a book cannot be "leant by" anyone), and "leant" is in any case the wrong word for "lent".

C. Wrong: "Lessons learnt easily are soon forgotten" DOES have a reduced relative clause — "learnt easily" is "which are learnt easily" reduced.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since B is the sentence without a reduced relative clause.

Question 89 English

Which is correct?

- A. My whole family is worried because one of our cat seems to have disappeared.
- B. My whole family is worried because one of our cats seems to have disappeared.
  ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. My whole family is worried because one of our cats seem to have disappeared.
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "one of our cat seems" — "one of" must be followed by a plural noun ("cats").

B. Correct: "My whole family is worried because one of our cats seems to have disappeared" — "one" is the subject, so the verb is singular ("seems").

C. Wrong: "one of our cats seem" — the plural verb "seem" disagrees with the singular subject "one".

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since B is correct.

90 English

Which sentence is clear in meaning?

- A. Too many tourists visit the cave each year. It could possibly damage the rock formations.
- B. Too many tourists visit the cave each year. Their could possibly be damaged the rock formations.
- C. Too many tourists visit the cave each year. They could possibly damage the rock formations. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: "It could possibly damage the rock formations" — "It" is ambiguous (the cave? a tourist?).

B. Wrong: "Their could possibly be damaged" — "Their" is the possessive, not the existential "There", and the sense is garbled.

C. Correct: "Too many tourists visit the cave each year. They could possibly damage the rock formations." — "They" clearly refers to the tourists.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since C is clear in meaning.

Question 91 English

Which is the correct use of comparison? I'm at least as qualified as, if not more than, the other candidate.

- A. I'm as at least qualified as, if not more than, the other candidate.
- B. I'm at least as qualified, if not more than, the other candidate.
- C. I'm at least as qualified as, if not more than, the other candidate. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "I’m as at least qualified as" scrambles the word order ("as at least" is

cal).

B. Wrong: "I’m at least as qualified, if not more than" omits the second "as" after "qualified".

C. Correct: "I’m at least as qualified as, if not more than, the other candidate" — the commas set off the parenthetical "if not more than" correctly.

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since C is the correct use of comparison.

Question 92 English

Although the sky was grey, we _____ on our picnic.

- A. Had went
- B. Did go ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gone
- D. None

A. Wrong: "had went" — the past perfect needs the past participle "gone", not "went".

B. Correct: "Although the sky was grey, we did go on our picnic" — "did go" is the emphatic past, grammatical after "although".

C. Wrong: "gone" alone — "we gone" has no auxiliary verb.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since "did go" is correct.

Question 93 English

He is _____ me for opposing him.

- A. Vexed with ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Passed for
- C. Yielded to
- D. None

He is vexed with me for opposing him" — "vexed with" (annoyed with) is the correct collocation.

B. Wrong: "passed for" means "was mistaken for / accepted as" — it does not fit "for opposing him".

C. Wrong: "yielded to" means "gave in to" — it does not fit this sentence.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since "vexed with" is correct.

Question 94 English

They should have worked hard. _____?

- A. Shouldn't have they
- B. Shouldn't they? ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Haven't they?
- D. None

A. Wrong: "Shouldn’t have they" — the tag puts "have" before the pronoun, which is ungrammatical.

B. Correct: "They should have worked hard, shouldn’t they?" — the tag repeats the modal "should" in the negative, with the pronoun "they".

C. Wrong: "Haven’t they?" — the tag must repeat "should", the modal of the main clause, not "have".

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since "shouldn’t they?" is the tag.

Question 95 English

"Listen and practice" is?

- A. A phrase ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. A sentence

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- D. None

A. Correct: "Listen and practice" is a PHRASE — a group of words with no explicit subject and no complete predicate, so it does not form a complete sentence as the question means it. Note openly: as an imperative it can be read as a sentence with an understood subject ("you"), which is why this item is arguable — but the paper's key and the standard MCQ convention treat a subject-less verb group as a phrase, and that is the answer recorded.

B. Wrong: "a sentence" — the item treats it as lacking a subject/predicate.

C. Wrong: "a fragment" — a fragment is an incomplete sentence, and the test's classification here is "phrase".

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since "a phrase" is the keyed answer.

Question 96 English

Which has correct use of tenses?Your mother had being waited for you when you went to your friend's house

- A. Your mother had being waited for you when you went to your friend's house
- B. Your mother have been waited for you when you went to your friend's house.
- C. Your mother had been waiting for you when you went to your friend's house. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "had being waited" — "being waited" is ungrammatical here.

B. Wrong: "have been waited" — "have been waited" is ungrammatical and the tense is wrong (present, not past perfect).

C. Correct: "Your mother had been waiting for you when you went to your friend's house" — past perfect continuous ("had been waiting") for the action in progress before the past-

D. Wrong: "None of these" fails, since C is correct.

Question 97 English

Which of the following is a transitive verb?blow, flow, glow

- A. Blow ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Flow
- C. Go
- D. None

A. Correct: "blow" is a TRANSITIVE verb — it takes an object ("blow the whistle", "blow the candle out").

B. Wrong: "flow" is intransitive — water flows, it does not "flow" an object.

C. Wrong: "go" is intransitive — one simply goes, with no object.

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since "blow" is transitive. (Note: the source's question page gives the stem words as "blow, flow, glow"; the paper's options are Blow / Flow / Go — "glow" is intransitive too, so the answer is unaffected.)

Question 98 English

'That without which one cannot do' is the meaning of _____?

- A. Infallible
- B. Indispensable ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Inadmissible
- D. None

A. Wrong: "infallible" means "that which never fails / cannot err".

B. Correct: "that without which one cannot do" is the meaning of INDISPENSABLE —

cannot be done without.

C. Wrong: "inadmissible" means "that which cannot be admitted or allowed".

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since "indispensable" is the meaning given.

Question 99 English

He took _____ me the minute we met. But I'm not worried; I can take care of myself.

- A. Against ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Off
- C. Over
- D. None

A. Correct: "He took against me the minute we met" — "take against (someone)" is the idiom meaning to take a dislike to someone.

B. Wrong: "took off me" is not an idiom for disliking someone ("take off" means remove or imitate).

C. Wrong: "took over me" is not an idiom for disliking someone ("take over" means assume control).

D. Wrong: "None" fails, since "against" is the idiom.

Question 100 Law — Police Order 2002

The Criminal Justice Co-ordination Committee is presided by?

- A. Nazim-e-Ala
- B. District and Session Judge ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Senior Superintendent
- D. None of These

A. Wrong: the Nazim-e-Ala is a local-government office, not the chair of the criminal-justice

he Police Order gives the chair to the District and Sessions Judge.

B. Correct: under the Police Order 2002, Art. 110, the Criminal Justice Coordination Committee consists of the District and Sessions Judge (Chairperson), the Head of District Police, the District Public Prosecutor, the District Superintendent Jail, the District Probation Officer, the District Parole Officer, and the Head of Investigation (Secretary) — the Chairperson presides over it.

C. Wrong: a Senior Superintendent of Police is a police rank, not the committee's chair; the Head of District Police sits on the committee as a member, not as its chair.

D. Wrong: "None of These" fails, since B is the statutory answer. (Note: the statute spells the office "District and Sessions Judge"; the paper's option spells it "District and Session Judge", as served. PACE renders option D "None of These"; testpointpk's per-question page renders it "None of these".) (Recovery note: Q100 was the one question missing from the testpointpk reproduction, whose page 10 serves nine stems. It was recovered 8 Nov 2026 from PACE's full 100-question reproduction of the same sitting — pacegkacademy.com paper 436, "Assistant Director ASF (BS-17) Batch 01 (05-08-2024)", Q.87 in PACE's order, keyed B in both the page and the PDF answer key — corroborated by mcqsquiz.org's "ASF Assistant Director Past Paper 2024" (same stem, options and key) and by testpointpk's own per-question page mcqs/52627 (same stem, options, and an explanation naming the District and Session Judge). PACE's other 99 questions match this file's Q1–Q99 — 95 verbatim and 4 reworded (PACE Q.20 "Loquacious" = Q5; Q.79 fish prophet = Q1; Q.84 Yamama huffaz = Q3; Q.86 Labour Force Survey = Q12; all four keyed to the same answers) — so nothing is double-counted and nothing else is missing. 99 + 1 = 100.)

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