Inspector, Airport Security Force (BS-16) — 2024 · 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 2024 sitting.

Source note: PACE GK Academy reproduction, "FPSC ASF Inspector 2024 Batch-1" (100 numbered items Q1–Q100, each with four options and a printed key; PDF https://pacegkacademy.com/generatepaperpdf/536 and quiz page https://www.pacegkacademy.com/PPSC-Past-Paper-Question/536, keys agreeing on all 100 items; accessed 11 Nov 2026). Every printed key was verified independently (own knowledge + web search for the doubtful items) under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 standard. 3 printed keys corrected openly (Q2 B to A; Q74 B to A; Q100 A to B), 0 PICK-ONE and 2 DEFECTIVE-excluded (Q45, Q54), all decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation. Completes the held 37en partial (54/100) built from testpointpk option sets plus recall sources.

Question 1 Law (Police Order 2002, s.155)

Any Police Officer who is guilty at any willful breach or neglect at any provision of law or of any rule or regulation or any order which he is bound to observe or obey shall be punished with imprisonment of a term which may extend to _____?

- A. 3 years ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. 1 years
- D. None of these

A. Police Order 2002, Article 155(1)(c): a police officer guilty of "wilful breach or neglect of any provision of law or of any rule or regulation or of any order which he is bound to observe or obey" is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and with fine. The stem quotes Article 155(1)(c) almost verbatim. -

B. No such figure appears in Article 155; the maximum is three years. -

C. One year is the minimum term under the Anti-Money Laundering Act 2010, not a Police Order figure. -

D. Wrong, because A is the provision's own figure.

Question 2 Law (Police Order 2002, Art. 23)

In a _____ District shall be the appointing authority for the appointment of junior ranks?

- A. Head of District Police ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Inspector General of Police
- C. Both (A) & (B)
- D. None of these

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — PACE keys B (Inspector General of Police). Police Order 2002, Article 23 provides: "Appointment of junior ranks. — Subject to rules, Head of District Police shall be the appointing authority for junior ranks." The Inspector General (Provincial Police Officer) is not the appointing authority for junior ranks. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation. - **A. Head of District Police** — Article 23 of the Police Order 2002, in terms. - **B. Inspector General of Police** — The printed key. Wrong: the IGP/Provincial Police Officer appoints senior officers, not junior ranks. - **C. Both (A) & (B)** — Wrong; the Order names the Head of District Police alone. - **D. None of these** — Wrong, because A is the provision's own answer. Note: the stem as printed is

the opening ("In a _____ District shall be..."); the intended reading is "_____ shall be the appointing authority for the appointment of junior ranks?" — the blank is the office named in Article 23.

Question 3 Law (Anti-Terrorism Act 1997, First Schedule)

Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 first Schedule deals with _____?

- A. List of proscribed organizations ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. List of bailable offences
- C. List of non-bailable offences
- D. None of these

A. The First Schedule to the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997 lists proscribed organisations, under s.11B (the Federal Government may proscribe an organisation and list it in the First Schedule). -

B. The Act does not carry a schedule of bailable offences; bailability is governed by the Code of Criminal Procedure schedules. -

C. Same; no such schedule exists in the ATA. -

D. Wrong, because A is the First Schedule's content.

Question 4 Law (Anti-Terrorism Act 1997, s.2(t))

Scheduled offences are provided in _____ Schedule of the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997?

- A. third ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. first
- C. second
- D. None of these

A. ATA 1997, s.2(t): "'scheduled offence' means an offence as set out in the Third Schedule." The Third Schedule is the Schedule of Scheduled Offences. -

Schedule is the list of proscribed organisations (see Q3). -

C. The Second Schedule concerns the constitution/powers of Anti-Terrorism Courts, not scheduled offences. -

D. Wrong, because A is the section's own answer.

Question 5 Law (Plea of alibi)

Rule of Plea of Alibi is applicable in _____?

- A. Family cases
- B. Civil cases
- C. Criminal cases ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Alibi is a defence to a criminal charge (the accused was elsewhere when the offence was committed); it has no place in family proceedings. -

B. Civil suits decide rights and liabilities, not guilt; an alibi is not pleaded there. -

C. An alibi is a defence in criminal trials: the accused asserts he was at another place at the time of the offence, and under Article 24 of the Qanun-e-Shahadat Order 1984 the burden of proving it lies on the accused. -

D. Wrong, because C is the correct forum.

Question 6 Law (NACTA)

NACTA was established under Act of _____?

- A. 2015
- B. 2014
- C. 2013 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

legislation dates from 2013. -

B. No NACTA legislation dates from 2014. -

C. The National Counter Terrorism Authority was established under the NACTA Act, 2013 (Act No. XIX of 2013). -

D. Wrong, because C is the year of the establishing Act.

Question 7 Law (Money laundering — punishment)

Whoever commits the offence of money-laundering shall be punishable with rigorous imprisonment for a term but which shall not be less than _____ years but which may extend to seven years.

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

A. One year is the minimum under Pakistan's Anti-Money Laundering Act 2010, s.4 ("rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year but may extend to ten years") — but the stem's upper limit is seven years, not ten. -

B. No money-laundering statute prescribes a 2–7 year range. -

C. The stem's wording — "shall not be less than three years but which may extend to seven years" — is the wording of India's Prevention of Money-Laundering Act 2002, s.4. The paper's keyed answer is filed as printed. -

D. No money-laundering statute prescribes a 4–7 year range.

Note: Note: the stem only makes sense under the Indian PMLA 2002, s.4 (3–7 years). Pakistan's AML Ordinance 2007, s.4 and AML Act 2010, s.4 both prescribe "not less than one year but may extend to ten years". The discrepancy is recorded openly; the candidate

got the mark, and the Pakistani statute differs. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 8 Law (Lawful command)

A lawful command means ___?

- A. Command given by superior officer ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Command given in writing
- C. Command given by legal officer
- D. None of these

A. A lawful command is an order given by a superior officer in the lawful exercise of authority; subordinate ranks are bound to obey it (Police Order 2002, discipline and command provisions; ASF Act 1975 command structure). -

B. Writing is not the test of lawfulness; a verbal order from a superior is equally a lawful command. -

C. A legal officer advises on law; he does not issue commands in the chain of command. -

D. Wrong, because A is the standard definition.

Question 9 Law (Security classification)

Disclosure of which information could cause a grave danger to the interest of state?

- A. Top Secret ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Secret
- C. Both A & B
- D. None of these

A. The highest classification: information whose unauthorised disclosure would cause exceptionally grave damage to national security — "grave danger to the interest of the state". -

ier: disclosure would cause "serious damage", not the grave danger the stem describes. -

C. Wrong; only the Top Secret tier carries the "grave danger" consequence in the standard classification definitions. -

D. Wrong, because A is the classification the stem describes.

Question 10 Law (Official Secrets Act)

All personnel dealing with sensitive information are required to read Official Secret Act and sign a certificate to that effect ____?

- A. After every six months ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. After every year
- C. After every two years
- D. None of these

A. The paper's keyed answer: personnel handling sensitive information re-read the Official Secrets Act 1923 and sign the certificate every six months. Filed as the printed key; single-source VERIFIED under the owner's 8 Nov standard. -

B. Not the period the paper keys. -

C. Not the period the paper keys. -

D. Wrong, because A is the keyed period.

Question 11 Law (Physical security layers)

Following are the recognized layers of Physical Security?

- A. Detection and Identification
- B. Deterrence and Access control
- C. Both A & B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

sed layer: alarms, sensors and identification of intruders. -

B. A recognised layer: barriers, guards and access control that deter and delay. -

C. The standard physical-security model layers deterrence, detection, delay and response; detection/identification and deterrence/access control are both recognised layers. -

D. Wrong, because both A and B are recognised layers.

Question 12 Law (Official Secrets Act — origin)

Official Secret Act drives roots from which of the following judicial system?

- A. United States System
- B. United Kingdom System ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both
- D. None of these

A. The US has the Espionage Act 1917, not an Official Secrets Act; Pakistan's Act does not derive from it. -

B. The Official Secrets Act 1923 (Pakistan) is modelled on the United Kingdom's Official Secrets Act 1911, inherited at independence. -

C. Wrong; the lineage is British alone. -

D. Wrong, because B is the Act's origin.

Question 13 Law (Cyber laws in Pakistan)

Cyber laws in Pakistan include _____?

- A. Electronic Transaction Ordinance 2002
- B. Electronic Cyber Crime Bill 2007
- C. Both A & B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

istani cyber law (ETO 2002, recognising electronic transactions and digital signatures). -

B. A real Pakistani cyber-crime instrument (the 2007 Bill/Ordinance, predecessor of the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act 2016). -

C. Both are Pakistani cyber-law instruments, so the paper's key is both. -

D. Wrong, because A and B are both real instruments.

Question 14 Law (Criminal Justice Coordination Committee)

The Criminal Justice Coordination Committee is presided by?

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

A. A police officer; he is a member, not the chair. -

B. A local-government office; it does not preside over the criminal-justice coordination committee. -

C. The Criminal Justice Coordination Committee at district level is presided over by the District and Sessions Judge (Police Order 2002, Article 109). -

D. Wrong, because C is the presiding officer.

Question 15 Law (Fact-finding inquiry report — admissibility)

Fact finding inquiry report is admissible in evidence ___?

- A. Before any authority
- B. Before a Court
- C. Before a Tribunal

of these ✓ Correct answer

Note: Note: this item was a PICK-ONE in the held file (A vs D). Five independent MCQ-bank sources key D ("All of above"): testpointpk (citing the Qanun-e-Shahadat Order 1984, s.35 basis — documentary evidence from official inquiries), pakmcqs (D), mcqtimes (D), tuteehub (D), and a Scribd "PO 2022 Final" paper (Answer: Option D). The weight of evidence now favours D; the held file's pick-one is superseded. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation. - **A. Before any authority** — True on its own, but only one of the forums. - **B. Before a Court** — True on its own, but only one of the forums. - **C. Before a Tribunal** — True on its own, but only one of the forums. - **D. All of these** — A fact-finding inquiry report (documentary evidence arising from an official inquiry, Qanun-e-Shahadat Order 1984, s.35) is admissible before a court, a tribunal and any authority.

Question 16 Law (Economic, Social and Cultural Rights)

Economic, Social and Cultural Rights include _____?

- A. The right to social protection, to an adequate standard of living and to the highest attainable standards of physical and mental well-being
- B. The right to work in just and favorable conditions;
- C. Both (A) & (B) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. All are rights under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), Articles 9, 11 and 12. -

B. An ICESCR right (Articles 6 and 7). -

C. Both options list genuine ICESCR rights, so the paper's key is both. -

D. Wrong, because A and B are both ICESCR rights.

17 Current Affairs (Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2024)

Who has won the 30th Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey Trophy 2024?

- A. Malaysia
- B. Japan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. China
- D. None of these

A. The host nation; Malaysia lost the final. -

B. Japan won the 30th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup in May 2024, beating Pakistan in the final (penalty shoot-out after a 2–2 draw). -

C. China did not reach the final. -

D. Wrong, because B is the winner.

Question 18 English (Narration)

He said to me, "You can now." Change the narration.

- A. He told me that he can go then.
- B. He told me that you could go now.
- C. He told me that I could go then. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "can" must backshift to "could" in indirect speech, and the pronoun must change from "you" to "I". -

B. Wrong: the pronoun "you" is not converted to "I", and "now" is not converted to "then". -

C. Correct: "you" → "I", "can" → "could", "now" → "then". -

D. Wrong, because C is the correct narration.

19 English (Narration)

She said, "I am sick". Change the narration.

- A. She said that she is sick
- B. She said she was sick.
- C. She said that she was sick. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "am" must backshift to "was" in indirect speech. -

B. Wrong in form: the conjunction "that" is required in the standard indirect form the paper tests. -

C. Correct: "I am" → "she was", with "that" as the conjunction. -

D. Wrong, because C is the correct narration.

Question 20 English (Voice)

I did not visit him. Change the voice.

- A. He did not visited by me.
- B. He was not visited by me. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. He was visited not by me.
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "did not visited" is ungrammatical (the past participle cannot follow "did"), and the passive needs "was". -

B. Correct: active past simple "did not visit" becomes passive "was not visited". -

C. Wrong: the negative "not" is misplaced (it must follow "was"). -

D. Wrong, because B is the correct passive.

21 English (Voice)

"Do you like her?" Change the voice.

- A. Does she liked by you?
- B. Do she liked by you?
- C. Is she liked by you? ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "liked" cannot follow "does", and the passive needs "is". -

B. Wrong: "do" does not agree with "she", and the passive needs "is". -

C. Correct: the interrogative passive of "Do you like her?" is "Is she liked by you?" -

D. Wrong, because C is the correct passive.

Question 22 English (Idiom)

Idiom "Eat like a horse" means _____?

- A. To speed up
- B. To do something roughly
- C. Eating too excessively ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. That is "to eat like a horse"? No: "to speed up" is not the idiom's meaning. -

B. Not the idiom's meaning. -

C. The idiom "eat like a horse" means to eat a great deal, greedily or in large quantities. -

D. Wrong, because C is the idiom's meaning.

Question 23 English (Antonym)

The Antonym of "Acquiescent" is?

- B. Submissive
- C. Defiant ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Unrelated to acquiescence. -

B. A synonym of "acquiescent" (willing to comply), not its antonym. -

C. "Acquiescent" means ready to accept or comply; its opposite is "defiant" (openly resisting). -

D. Wrong, because C is the antonym.

Question 24 English (Antonym)

The Antonym of "Ambivalent" is?

- A. Clear ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Wasteful
- C. Ambiguous
- D. None of these

A. "Ambivalent" means having mixed feelings; its opposite is being clear (decided, unambiguous) about something. -

B. Unrelated to ambivalence. -

C. A near-synonym of "ambivalent" (open to more than one interpretation), not its antonym. -

D. Wrong, because A is the antonym.

Note: Note: the held file recorded a correction history here — a recall source gave "having mixed feelings" as the answer, but that is the MEANING of "ambivalent", not its antonym. The correct antonym is A (Clear), which the paper also keys.

25 English (Synonym)

The Synonym of "Productive" is?

- A. Deserving
- B. Lucrative ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Unprofitable
- D. None of these

A. Unrelated to productivity. -

B. "Lucrative" means producing a great deal of profit; among the served options it is the synonym of "productive" (yielding results or profit). -

C. An antonym of "lucrative" and of "productive". -

D. Wrong, because B is the synonym.

Note: Note: the held file's Q94 mis-reconstructed this option set as "the antonym of Lucrative" with answer "Unprofitable". The paper's item is "The Synonym of 'Productive' is?" — the stem is corrected here to the paper's wording.

Question 26 English (Synonym)

The Synonym of "Capricious" is?

- A. Impetuous ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Awkward
- C. Shy
- D. None of these

A. "Impetuous" means acting hastily on impulse, without thought — close to "capricious" (given to sudden, unpredictable changes of mood or behaviour) and the closest of the served options. -

B. Means clumsy or embarrassing; unrelated to capricious. -

aid or reserved, unrelated to capricious. -

D. Wrong, because A is the closest synonym among the served options.

Note: Note: the standard dictionary synonym of "capricious" is "unpredictable", which is not among the served options; the held file's variant option set for this stem included "Unpredictable" as option B. The paper's item is filed as served by PACE, with A (Impetuous) as the best-of-options answer.

Question 27 English (Spelling)

Choose the correctly spelled word. Acquaintence, Embrasmint, Conscientous, None

- A. Conscientous
- B. Acquaintence
- C. Embracement ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Misspelt: the correct spelling is "conscientious". -

B. Misspelt: the correct spelling is "acquaintance". -

C. A valid English noun (the act of embracing); the only correctly-spelled word among the options. -

D. Wrong, because C is a correctly-spelled word.

Note: Note: the stem as printed in the PDF carries the misspelt words ("Acquaintence", "Embrasmint", "Conscientous") as the choices to judge — that is the point of the question, not a reproduction error.

Question 28 English (Preposition)

Choose one the right/correct sentence: Khalid is afraid off snakes. ,Khalid is afraid of snakes., Khalid is afraid from snakes.

lid is afraid from snakes.

- B. Khalid is afraid of snakes. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Khalid is afraid off snakes.
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "afraid from" is not standard English. -

B. Correct: "afraid of" is the preposition that follows "afraid". -

C. Wrong: "afraid off" is not a construction. -

D. Wrong, because B is the correct sentence.

Question 29 English (Subject-verb agreement)

Choose the correct/right sentence: The students has finished their homework early today. ,The students have finished their homework early today. ,The students finished their homework early today

- A. The students finished their homework early today
- B. The students have finished their homework early today. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The students has finished their homework early today.
- D. None of these

A. Grammatical on its own, but the stem's option list pairs it against the present-perfect form; the paper's key is the present perfect (the sentence as given in the stem includes "early today", which the keyed form matches). -

B. Correct: plural subject "students" with "have" + past participle "finished". -

C. Wrong: plural "students" cannot take "has". -

D. Wrong, because B is the correct sentence.

30 English (Adverb)

Our cricket team played _____ in the world cup.

- A. Bold
- B. Boldly ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Good
- D. None of these

A. An adjective; "played bold" is not correct English. -

B. The adverb form: "played boldly" modifies the verb "played". -

C. An adjective; the verb "played" needs an adverb ("well"), not "good". -

D. Wrong, because B is the adverb the sentence needs.

Question 31 English (Subject-verb agreement)

My mother _____ eggs for breakfast every morning.

- A. Boils ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Boil
- C. Boiling
- D. None of these

A. "My mother boils eggs every morning" — third-person singular subject takes "boils" in the present simple for a habit. -

B. Wrong: "mother" is singular and cannot take the plural form "boil". -

C. Wrong: "My mother boiling eggs" has no finite verb. -

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

32 English (Preposition)

The pilgrims will arrive _____ the Peshawar airport at 9 o'clock.

- A. At ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. In
- C. On
- D. With

A. "Arrive at" is used for a specific place such as an airport. -

B. "Arrive in" is used for large areas (a city, a country), not an airport. -

C. "Arrive on" is used for a day or date, not a place. -

D. "Arrive with" is used for company or possessions, not a destination. - (No "None of these" option in this item.)

Question 33 English (Subject-verb agreement)

Choose one the correct sentence: He don't like to eat vegetables. He doesn't liking to eat vegetables. He doesn't like to eat vegetables.

- A. He doesn't like to eat vegetables. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. He doesn't liking to eat vegetables.
- C. He don't like to eat vegetables.
- D. None of these

A. Correct: third-person singular "he" takes "doesn't", followed by the base verb "like". -

B. Wrong: after "doesn't" the main verb must be the base form "like", not "liking". -

C. Wrong: "he" cannot take "don't". -

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

34 English (Idiom)

The idiom "See eye to eye" means ____?

- A. To fight
- B. To shake hands
- C. Agreeing with someone ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The opposite of seeing eye to eye. -

B. A handshake can seal an agreement, but it is not the meaning of the idiom. -

C. "To see eye to eye" means to agree with someone, to share the same opinion. -

D. Wrong, because C is the idiom's meaning.

Note: Note: the held file's Q20 mis-reconstructed this option set as the idiom "to come to terms". The paper's item is "See eye to eye" — the answer text is the same either way.

Question 35 English (Preposition)

Noor Fatima falls _____ the horse.

- A. Off ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Of
- C. From
- D. With

A. "Falls off the horse" is the correct preposition for falling from a mount. -

B. "Falls of" is not grammatical here. -

C. "Falls from the horse" is possible English, but "falls off" is the standard idiom with a mount, and the paper keys A. -

D. "Falls with" is not the construction. - (No "None of these" option in this item.)

the held file's Q21 gives the stem as "He fell _____ the horse" with the same option set and key; the paper's item is "Noor Fatima falls _____ the horse" — same construction, same answer.

Question 36 English (Preposition)

I am totally agreed _____ your proposal.

- A. With ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. From
- C. In
- D. At

A. The paper's keyed answer: "I am totally agreed with your proposal." Filed as the printed key; single-source VERIFIED under the owner's 8 Nov standard. -

B. "Agreed from" is not a construction. -

C. "Agreed in" is not the construction for a proposal. -

D. "Agreed at" is not the construction for a proposal.

Note: Note: this is a different item from the held file's Q22 ("He is agreed _____ your proposal", options To/From/With/On, key "To") — different stem and different option set. The paper's item is filed as served by PACE.

Question 37 English (Preposition)

It has been raining _____ an hour.

- A. Of
- B. For ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. With
- D. At

A. "Raining of an hour" is not a construction. -

our" gives the duration of the rain. -

C. "Raining with an hour" is not a construction. -

D. "Raining at an hour" is not the construction for a duration.

Question 38 Maths (Percentage)

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

- A. 70%
- B. 57% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 67%
- D. None of these

A. Too high: 70% of 20,400 would be 14,280 votes, not 11,628. -

B. Total votes = 1,136 + 7,636 + 11,628 = 20,400. Winning candidate = 11,628. 11,628 ÷ 20,400 = 0.57 = 57%. -

C. Too high: 67% of 20,400 would be 13,668 votes. -

D. Wrong, because B is the computed percentage.

Question 39 Maths (Average)

The average of 6 numbers is 30. If the average of the first four is 25 and that of the last three is 35, the fourth number is?

- A. 22
- B. 23
- C. 24
- D. 25 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Sum of all six = 6 × 30 = 180; sum of first four = 4 × 25 = 100; sum of last three = 3 × 35 =

rth number is counted in both groups: 100 + 105 − 180 = 25, not 22. -

B. Same working gives 25, not 23. -

C. Same working gives 25, not 24. -

D. 100 + 105 − 180 = 25. The fourth number is 25.

Question 40 Maths (Factorisation)

Factorization of the expression y^2 + y-6 is?

- A. (y+3)(x-4)
- B. (y+2)(y-3)
- C. (y+3)(y-2) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Mixes variables x and y; expanding gives xy − 4y + 3x − 12, not $y^2 + y - 6$. -

B. Expands to $y^2 - y - 6$ (the middle term is −y, not +y). -

C. Expands to $y^2 - 2y + 3y - 6 = y^2 + y - 6$. Correct. -

D. Wrong, because C is the factorisation.

Question 41 Maths (Recurring decimal)

0.393939____=?

- A. 39/99 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 83/100
- C. 39/100
- D. None of these

A. 0.393939... = 0.\overline{39} = 39/99 (a two-digit repetend over 99). -

B. 83/100 = 0.83, not 0.3939... -

0.39 (terminating), not the recurring 0.3939... -

D. Wrong, because A is the recurring decimal's fraction.

Question 42 Maths (Mean correction)

The mean of 100 items was found to be 30. If at the time of calculation, two items were wrongly taken as 32 and 12 instead of 23 and 11, the correct mean is?

- A. 29.9 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 28.9
- C. 27.9
- D. 26.9

A. Wrong total = 100 × 30 = 3,000. Correction: subtract the wrong values (32 + 12 = 44) and add the right ones (23 + 11 = 34): 3,000 − 44 + 34 = 2,990. Correct mean = 2,990 ÷ 100 = 29.9. -

B. That would require a total of 2,890 — a correction of 110, not the actual −10. -

C. That would require a total of 2,790 — a correction of 210. -

D. That would require a total of 2,690 — a correction of 310.

Question 43 Maths (Ratio)

Two numbers are respectively 20% and 50% more than a third number. The ratio of two numbers is?

- A. 4:5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3:4
- C. 2:3
- D. None of these

A. Let the third number be 100. First = 120, second = 150. Ratio 120 : 150 = 4 : 5. -

: 160, which would need the second number to be 60% more, not 50%. -

C. 2 : 3 = 120 : 180, which would need the second number to be 80% more. -

D. Wrong, because A is the ratio.

Question 44 Maths (Percentage — mixture)

A mixture contains 12% copper. How many kg of mixture is required to get 69 kg of copper?

- A. 575 kg ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 424 kg
- C. 828 kg
- D. None of these

A. 12% of the mixture is copper: 0.12 × mixture = 69 kg → mixture = 69 ÷ 0.12 = 575 kg. -

B. 12% of 424 = 50.88 kg of copper, not 69. -

C. 12% of 828 = 99.36 kg of copper, not 69. -

D. Wrong, because A is the required quantity.

Question 45 Maths (DEFECTIVE — stem unrecoverable)

[Stem garbled in the PDF extraction — LaTeX fragments only: `\tag{225}`, `^{2.5} + \tag{225}`, `^? = 225`. No readable stem recoverable.]

- A. 1.5
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. EXCLUDED — DEFECTIVE (no answer asserted)

46 Maths (Mean with an excluded number)

The mean of five numbers is 18. If one number is excluded, then their mean is 16, the excluded number is _____?

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

A. Sum of five = 5 × 18 = 90. Sum of the remaining four = 4 × 16 = 64. Excluded number = 90 − 64 = 26. -

B. 90 − 65 = 25 would need the remaining four to average 16.25, not 16. -

C. 90 − 66 = 24 would need the remaining four to average 16.5. -

D. 90 − 67 = 23 would need the remaining four to average 16.75.

Question 47 Maths (Ratio of decimals)

12.1/19.8 =?

- A. 13/17
- B. 11/18 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 7/9
- D. None of these

A. 13/17 ≈ 0.7647; 12.1/19.8 ≈ 0.6111. -

B. 12.1/19.8 = 121/198 = 11/18 (dividing numerator and denominator by 11). 11/18 ≈ 0.6111. Correct. -

C. 7/9 ≈ 0.7778, not 0.6111. -

D. Wrong, because B is the simplified fraction.

48 Maths (Income from savings)

A man spends Rs. 3500 per month and save 12 ½% of his income. His monthly income is?

- A. Rs. 4270
- B. Rs. 4000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rs. 4400
- D. None of these

A. 12.5% of 4,270 = 533.75; spending would be 3,736.25, not 3,500. -

B. He saves 12.5% of income, so he spends 87.5%. Income = 3,500 ÷ 0.875 = 4,000. Check: 12.5% of 4,000 = 500 saved; 4,000 − 500 = 3,500 spent. -

C. 12.5% of 4,400 = 550; spending would be 3,850, not 3,500. -

D. Wrong, because B is the income.

Question 49 Maths (Average of a and b)

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

- A. 1.9
- B. 1.5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1.6
- D. None of these

A. 16(a + b) = 48 → a + b = 3 → average = 3 ÷ 2 = 1.5, not 1.9. -

B. 16(a + b) = 48 → a + b = 3 → average of a and b = 3/2 = 1.5. -

C. That would need a + b = 3.2, but 16 × 3.2 = 51.2, not 48. -

D. Wrong, because B is the average.

50 Maths (Addition of decimals)

4+4.44+44.4+4.04+444 = _____?

- A. 472.88
- B. 500.88 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 495.22
- D. None of these

A. Too low by 28. -

B. 4 + 4.44 = 8.44; + 44.4 = 52.84; + 4.04 = 56.88; + 444 = 500.88. -

C. Too low by 5.66. -

D. Wrong, because B is the sum.

Question 51 Maths (Age ratio)

Ali is younger than Zia by 10 years. If 5 years back their ages were in the ratio 1:2, how old is Zia?

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

A. If Zia were 15 now, Ali would be 5 now; five years back they were 10 and 0 — not a 1:2 ratio. -

B. If Zia were 20 now, Ali would be 10 now; five years back 15 and 5 — a 3:1 ratio, not 1:2. -

C. Zia is 25 now, Ali is 15 now. Five years back: Zia 20, Ali 10 — ratio 10:20 = 1:2. Correct. -

D. Wrong, because C satisfies the ratio.

52 Maths (Average of m and n numbers)

If the average of m numbers is n2 and that of n numbers is m2, then the average of (m + n) numbers is?

- A. m/n
- B. m + n
- C. m - n
- D. mn ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The combined average is not the ratio m/n. -

B. The combined average is not the sum m + n. -

C. The combined average is not the difference m − n. -

D. Sum of the first group = m × n^2; sum of the second = n × m^2. Combined sum = mn^2 + nm^2 = mn(n + m). Divided by (m + n) numbers: mn(n + m)/(m + n) = mn.

Question 53 Maths (Fourth proportional)

Find the fourth proportional to the numbers 60, 48, 30.

- A. 24 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 48
- C. 36
- D. None of these

A. Fourth proportional x satisfies 60 : 48 = 30 : x → x = 48 × 30 ÷ 60 = 24. -

B. 48 is the second term, not the fourth proportional. -

C. 60 : 48 = 30 : 36 would need 48 × 30 = 60 × 36 (1,440 ≠ 2,160). -

D. Wrong, because A is the fourth proportional.

54 Maths (DEFECTIVE — no unique correct option as served)

The capacity of two pots is 120 litres and 56 litres respectively. Find the capacity of a container which can exactly measure the contents of the two pots =?

- A. 800cc
- B. 900cc
- C. 1000cc
- D. 1100cc

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. EXCLUDED — DEFECTIVE (no answer asserted)

Question 55 Maths (Set theory — both subjects)

There were 600 students in a school. Each offered either English or Hindi or both. If 75% offered English and 45% Hindi, How many offered both?

- A. 120 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 61
- C. 78
- D. 45

A. English = 75% of 600 = 450; Hindi = 45% of 600 = 270. Both = 450 + 270 − 600 = 120. -

B. No working gives 61. -

C. No working gives 78. -

D. 45 is the percentage offering Hindi, not the number offering both.

Question 56 Maths (Mean proportional)

The mean proportional between 64 and 81 is?

- ✓ Correct answer
- B. 45
- C. 67
- D. 78

A. Mean proportional = √(64 × 81) = √5,184 = 72. -

B. 45^2 = 2,025, not 5,184. -

C. 67^2 = 4,489, not 5,184. -

D. 78^2 = 6,084, not 5,184.

Question 57 Maths (Percentage in an alloy)

If an alloy contains copper and silver in the ratio 3:7, then the percentage quantity of silver to the alloy is?

- A. 70% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 60%
- C. 50%
- D. None of these

A. Total parts = 3 + 7 = 10; silver = 7/10 = 70%. -

B. That would be a 3:2 copper-to-silver ratio, not 3:7. -

C. That would be an equal 1:1 ratio, not 3:7. -

D. Wrong, because A is the percentage.

Question 58 Current Affairs (Economic Survey 2022-23 — per capita income)

According to the Economic Survey of Pakistan 2022-23, per capita income in Pakistan was _____?

-) 1568 ✓ Correct answer
- B. USD 1220
- C. USD 1132
- D. None of these

A. The Economic Survey of Pakistan 2022-23 records per capita income of USD 1,568 in FY 2022-23 (down from USD 1,765 the previous year). -

B. Not the FY 2022-23 figure. -

C. Not the FY 2022-23 figure. -

D. Wrong, because A is the recorded figure.

Question 59 Current Affairs (Economic Survey 2022-23 — services share)

According to the Economic Survey of Pakistan 2022-23, what is the share of the services sector in the GDP of Pakistan?

- A. 58% ✓ Correct answer
- B. 60%
- C. 67%
- D. None of these

A. The Economic Survey 2022-23 records the services sector's share of GDP at about 58% (58.0%). -

B. Too high; the services share was below 60% in FY 2022-23. -

C. Far too high for the services share in FY 2022-23. -

D. Wrong, because A is the recorded share.

60 Current Affairs (Economic Survey 2022-23 — GDP growth)

According to the Economic Survey of Pakistan 2022-23, the GDP growth rate of Pakistan in the financial year 2023 was ____?

- A. 1.06%
- B. 3.04%
- C. O.29% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Not the FY 2023 growth rate. -

B. Not the FY 2023 growth rate. -

C. The Economic Survey 2022-23 records GDP growth of 0.29% for FY 2023. Option C as printed reads "O.29%" (letter O for zero) — a reproduction typo, filed as printed. -

D. Wrong, because C is the recorded rate.

Question 61 Current Affairs (Economic Survey 2022-23 — wheat)

According to the Economic Survey of Pakistan 2022-23, wheat production was recorded _____ in FY 2023.

- A. 46.00 million tones
- B. 40.34 million tonnes
- C. 27.63 million tonnes ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Not the wheat figure; "tones" is a typo for "tonnes" as printed. -

B. Not the wheat figure (a larger crop total, not wheat). -

C. The Economic Survey 2022-23 records wheat production of 27.63 million tonnes in FY 2023. -

because C is the recorded figure.

Question 62 Current Affairs (UN human-rights conventions)

Main Convention of UN HR include _____?

- A. Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (1948)
- B. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006)
- C. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006)
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A core UN human-rights treaty. -

B. A core UN human-rights treaty (CRPD). -

C. The same convention as B: the option is DUPLICATED in the source (a reproduction defect, flagged openly, not silently corrected). -

D. Every listed convention is a main UN human-rights instrument, so "all of these" stands despite the duplicated option.

Question 63 Current Affairs (WEF Global Gender Gap Index)

Pakistan is ranked _____ out of 146 countries on the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Index.

- A. 141st
- B. 142nd ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 143rd
- D. None of these

A. One place too high for the 2023 report's rank. -

B. The paper's keyed answer: Pakistan ranked 142nd out of 146 in the WEF Global Gender Gap Report 2023. -

too low for the 2023 report's rank. -

D. Wrong, because B is the rank the paper keys.

Note: Note: the June 2024 report ranks Pakistan 145th of 146, which is not among the options — the paper was set on the 2023 report's figure (142nd). The held file's Q47 wrongly attributed 142nd to the 2024 report; the 2024 rank is 145th. Filed B with the report-year basis recorded openly. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 64 Current Affairs (WJP Rule of Law Index)

Pakistan is ranked _____ out of 142 countries on the World Justice Project's rule of law index.

- A. 130 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 132
- C. 134
- D. 136

A. The paper's keyed answer: Pakistan ranked 130th out of 142 in the WJP Rule of Law Index 2023. -

B. Two places too low for the 2023 index's rank. -

C. Four places too low for the 2023 index's rank. -

D. Six places too low for the 2023 index's rank.

Note: Note: the 2024 WJP index ranks Pakistan 129th, which is not among the options — the paper was set on the 2023 index's figure (130). Filed A with the index-year basis recorded openly. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

65 Current Affairs (Economic Survey 2022-23 — agriculture growth)

According to the Economic Survey of Pakistan 2022-23, the growth rate of the agriculture sector stood at _____ during FY 2023.

- A. 1.55% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 4.27%
- C. 5.3%
- D. None of these

A. The Economic Survey 2022-23 records agriculture-sector growth of 1.55% in FY 2023. -

B. Not the FY 2023 agriculture growth rate. -

C. Not the FY 2023 agriculture growth rate. -

D. Wrong, because A is the recorded rate.

Question 66 Current Affairs (Cyclone Freddy)

Cyclone _____ the long lasting recorded tropical cyclone in history.

- A. Harold
- B. Bertha
- C. Freddy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. A cyclone name, not the longest-lived tropical cyclone. -

B. A hurricane name, not the longest-lived tropical cyclone. -

C. Cyclone Freddy (February–March 2023) is the longest-lived tropical cyclone on record, lasting 36 days and crossing the entire Indian Ocean. -

D. Wrong, because C is the cyclone.

67 Current Affairs (WHO — COVID emergency ended)

In _____ the WHO ended its Global Health Emergency regarding COVID.

- A. 2021
- B. 2022
- C. 2023 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2024

A. The COVID-19 public health emergency was still in force in 2021. -

B. The emergency was still in force in 2022. -

C. The WHO declared the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency of international concern on 5 May 2023. -

D. A year too late; the emergency ended in 2023.

Question 68 Current Affairs (Algerian War)

The Algerian war/the Algerian Revolution was a major armed conflict between _____ and the Algerian national liberation front (FLN).

- A. France ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Germany
- C. China
- D. Japan

A. The Algerian War (1954–1962) was fought between France and the FLN (Front de Libération Nationale). -

B. Germany was not a party to the Algerian War. -

C. China was not a party to the Algerian War. -

D. Japan was not a party to the Algerian War.

the stem as printed reads "the began" (typo for "began") in the related item Q71; this item's stem is filed as printed.

Question 69 Current Affairs (EFTA membership)

The European Free Trade Association consists of how many countries?

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

A. Too few; EFTA has four member states. -

B. One too few. -

C. EFTA has four member states: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland. -

D. One too many.

Question 70 Current Affairs (Cyclone Nargis)

Cyclonic storm Nargis, a destructive cyclone caused the worst national disaster in the history of which country?

- A. Myanmar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. China
- C. Japan
- D. Chili

A. Cyclone Nargis struck Myanmar in May 2008, killing over 138,000 people — the worst natural disaster in Myanmar's history. -

B. Nargis did not strike China. -

C. Nargis did not strike Japan. -

orrinted (Chile) was not struck by Nargis; Nargis formed in the Bay of Bengal and struck Myanmar.

Question 71 Current Affairs (War in Darfur)

The War in Darfur, also nicknamed the Land Cruiser War was a major armed conflict in _____ the began in February 2003.

- A. Sudan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tunisia
- C. Egypt
- D. None of these

A. The War in Darfur began in February 2003 in the Darfur region of Sudan. -

B. Not the site of the Darfur war. -

C. Not the site of the Darfur war (Darfur borders Egypt, but the war was in Sudan). -

D. Wrong, because A is the country.

Note: Note: the stem as printed reads "in _____ the began in February 2003" (garbled article) — filed as printed.

Question 72 Current Affairs (New Zealand prime minister)

Who was the 40th Prime Minister of New Zealand?

- A. Julia Gilliard
- B. Eva Lawler
- C. Jacinda Ardern ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Julia Gillard was Prime Minister of Australia (2010–2013), not of New Zealand. -

B. An Australian politician (Chief Minister of the Northern Territory), not a New Zealand

C. Jacinda Ardern was the 40th Prime Minister of New Zealand (October 2017 – January 2023). -

D. Wrong, because C is the 40th prime minister.

Question 73 Current Affairs (IMF Managing Director)

Who is the Current Managing Director of IMF?

- A. Kristalina Georgieva ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas
- C. Gita Gopinath
- D. None of these

A. Managing Director of the IMF since October 2019 (reappointed for a second term in 2024, covering the exam date). -

B. The IMF's Chief Economist, not the Managing Director. -

C. The IMF's First Deputy Managing Director, not the Managing Director. -

D. Wrong, because A is the Managing Director.

Question 74 Current Affairs (ASEAN membership)

How many countries are members of ASEAN?

- A. 10 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 11
- C. 12
- D. 13

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — PACE keys B (11). At the exam date (04.08.2024) ASEAN had 10 members (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar,

Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam), Timor-Leste became the 11th member on 26 October 2025, at the 47th ASEAN Summit in Kuala Lumpur. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation. - **A. 10** — The number of ASEAN members at the exam date. - **B. 11** — The printed key. Correct only after 26 October 2025, when Timor-Leste joined; wrong for the exam date. - **C. 12** — ASEAN has never had 12 members. - **D. 13** — ASEAN has never had 13 members.

Question 75 Current Affairs (Orange Revolution)

The Orange Revolution, a series of protests and political events, took place in which of the country?

- A. Ukraine ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Japan
- C. China
- D. India

A. The Orange Revolution (2004–2005) was a series of protests in Ukraine following the disputed presidential election. -

B. Not the site of the Orange Revolution. -

C. Not the site of the Orange Revolution. -

D. Not the site of the Orange Revolution.

Question 76 Islamiat (Prophet's journey to Syria)

Hazrat Muhammad (SAW) went to Syria with Hazrat Abu Talib (RA) at the age of _____?

- A. 15 years
- B. 12 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 13 years
- D. None of these

ge of the Syria journey with Abu Talib. -

B. The Prophet (PBUH) travelled to Syria with his uncle Abu Talib at the age of 12, when the monk Bahira recognised the signs of prophethood. -

C. Not the age of the Syria journey with Abu Talib. -

D. Wrong, because B is the age.

Question 77 Islamiat (First Surah)

The first Surah of the Holy Quran is ____?

- A. Surah-e-Fatiha ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Surah-e-Nas
- C. Surah-e-Nisa
- D. Surah-e-Baqarah

A. The opening Surah, placed first in the Mushaf. -

B. The last (114th) Surah, not the first. -

C. The fourth Surah, not the first. -

D. The second and longest Surah, not the first.

Question 78 Islamiat (Rukus of the Quran)

How many Rukus are there in the Holy Quran?

- A. 558 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 658
- C. 758
- D. 858

A. The Holy Qur'an is divided into 558 rukus (sections). -

umber of rukus. -

C. Not the number of rukus. -

D. Not the number of rukus.

Question 79 Islamiat (Title of Hazrat Ali)

What is the title of Hazrat Ali (RA)?

- A. Haider ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Siddiq
- C. Ghani
- D. None of these

A. "Haider" (the Lion) is a title of Hazrat Ali (RA); "Asadullah" (Lion of Allah) is also his title, but it is not among the options. -

B. The title of Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA). -

C. The title of Hazrat Usman (RA). -

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 80 Islamiat (Revelation period)

How many years did it take for the Quran to be revealed?

- A. 23 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 22
- C. 21
- D. 20

A. The Qur'an was revealed over 23 years (610–632 CE). -

B. One year short of the revelation period. -

short of the revelation period. -

D. Three years short of the revelation period.

Question 81 Islamiat (First mosque)

Which is the first mosque in the history of Islam?

- A. Masjid-e-Quba ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Masjid-e-Aqsa
- C. Masjid-e-Nabavi
- D. None of these

A. Built by the Prophet (PBUH) on arrival at Quba during the Hijrah in 622 CE; the first mosque founded in Islam. -

B. The mosque in Jerusalem; ancient, but not the first built in Islam. -

C. The Prophet's Mosque in Madinah, built after Quba. -

D. Wrong, because A is the first mosque.

Question 82 Islamiat (Masjid-e-Haram)

Masjid-e-Haram is located in _____?

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

A. Masjid-e-Haram (the Grand Mosque) is in Makkah, around the Kaaba. -

B. Madina is the site of Masjid-e-Nabavi, not Masjid-e-Haram. -

C. Taif is a city near Makkah, but Masjid-e-Haram is not there. -

ecause A is the location.

Question 83 Islamiat (Martyrs of Uhud)

How many Muslims were martyred in the Battle of Uhud?

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

A. Not the number of Uhud martyrs. -

B. Seventy Muslims were martyred at Uhud, including Hazrat Hamza (RA). -

C. Not the number of Uhud martyrs. -

D. Not the number of Uhud martyrs.

Question 84 Islamiat (Masarif of Zakat)

How many Masarif of Zakat?

- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 9

A. Too few; there are eight categories. -

B. One too few. -

C. There are eight Masarif (categories of recipients) of Zakat, listed in the Qur'an (9:60): the poor, the needy, those employed to administer it, those whose hearts are to be reconciled, freeing captives, those in debt, in the cause of Allah, and the stranded traveller. -

D. One too many.

85 Islamiat (King of Abyssinia)

What was the name of the king of Abyssinia?

- A. Najashi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Khusro Pervaiz
- C. Muqawqis
- D. None of these

A. Najashi (the Negus, Ashama ibn Abjar) was the Christian king of Abyssinia who gave refuge to the early Muslims. -

B. The Sassanian emperor of Persia, not the king of Abyssinia. -

C. The ruler of Egypt (Alexandria), not the king of Abyssinia. -

D. Wrong, because A is the king.

Question 86 Law (Monetary policy)

_____ in Pakistan is responsible for the formulation of monetary policy.

- A. State Bank of Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ministry of Finance
- C. SECP
- D. None of these

A. The SBP is Pakistan's central bank and formulates and implements monetary policy (interest rates, money supply). -

B. The Ministry sets fiscal policy (taxes and spending); monetary policy is the central bank's job. -

C. The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan regulates the corporate sector and capital markets; it does not formulate monetary policy. -

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

87 Law (Anti-Money Laundering Act)

Anti Money Laundering Act was passed in ____?

- A. 2010 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2009
- C. 2008
- D. 2007

A. The Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2010 (Act No. VII of 2010) was passed in 2010, replacing the AML Ordinance 2007. -

B. The AML Ordinance 2007 was in force in 2009; the Act came in 2010. -

C. No AML Act was passed in 2008. -

D. The year of the AML Ordinance, not the Act.

Question 88 Law (ASF Act 1975 — "place")

"Place" includes _____?

- A. Any area in use, whether enclosed or open
- B. Any temporary building, tent, booth or other structure
- C. Any built up building or other permanent structure
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Part of the ASF Act 1975's definition of "place". -

B. Also part of the definition. -

C. Also part of the definition. -

D. The Act's definition covers all three, so "all of these" is the answer.

89 Pak Studies (Year of Africa)

1960 is referred to as the year of Africa due to the independence of _____ African nations in that year.

- A. 16
- B. 17 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 18
- D. 19

A. One too few. -

B. Seventeen African countries gained independence in 1960, the "Year of Africa". -

C. One too many. -

D. Two too many.

Question 90 Pak Studies (Euro introduction)

The _____ was introduced into the financial markets on January 1st 1999.

- A. Euro ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Yen
- C. Yuan
- D. None of these

A. The euro was introduced as an accounting currency in financial markets on 1 January 1999 (banknotes and coins followed on 1 January 2002). -

B. The Japanese yen long predates 1999. -

C. The Chinese yuan (renminbi) long predates 1999. -

D. Wrong, because A is the currency.

91 Pak Studies (March of Suffering)

The 'March of Suffering' was devastating in famine_____?

- A. Guatemala
- B. Sudan
- C. North Korea ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Guatemala suffered civil-war hardship, but the "March of Suffering" (Arduous March) famine was not there. -

B. Sudan has suffered famines, but the "March of Suffering" is not the Sudanese famine. -

C. The "March of Suffering" (Arduous March) was the devastating famine in North Korea in the 1990s. -

D. Wrong, because C is the country.

Note: Note: the held file's Q26 mis-reconstructed this item as "Which country is known as the 'Hermit Kingdom'?" and its Q58 carried the same option set as an unrecovered gap. The paper's item is the "March of Suffering" famine — North Korea in either reading, but the stem is the famine one.

Question 92 Pak Studies (Nelson Mandela)

Nelson Mandela served as the first President of _____ from 1994-1999.

- A. Mauritius
- B. Angola
- C. South Africa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Nelson Mandela was not president of Mauritius. -

B. Nelson Mandela was not president of Angola. -

andela was South Africa's first democratically elected president (1994–1999), and the first Black head of state of the country. -

D. Wrong, because C is the country.

Question 93 Pak Studies (Longest bridge)

The _____ bridge in the longest bridge in the world.

- A. Sydney Harbour Bridge
- B. Danyang Kushan Grand Bridge ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Brooklyn Bridge
- D. None of these

A. A famous steel arch bridge in Australia, about 1.1 km long — far from the longest. -

B. In China, 164.8 km long; the longest bridge in the world. -

C. A famous suspension bridge in New York, about 1.8 km long — far from the longest. -

D. Wrong, because B is the bridge.

Note: Note: the stem as printed reads "The _____ bridge in the longest bridge in the world" ("in" for "is") — filed as printed.

Question 94 Pak Studies (Deepwater Horizon)

The Deepwater Horizon oil spill was an environmental disaster, the largest marine oil spill in the history of the petroleum industry occurred in _____?

- A. Gulf of Mexico ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gulf of Aden
- C. Persian Gulf
- D. None of these

A. The Deepwater Horizon rig exploded in the Gulf of Mexico in April 2010, causing the

...he oil spill in history. -

B. Not the site of the Deepwater Horizon spill. -

C. Not the site of the Deepwater Horizon spill. -

D. Wrong, because A is the gulf.

Question 95 Pak Studies (Barack Obama elected)

Barack Obama was elected the first African American president of United States in _____?

- A. 2001
- B. 2005
- C. 2008 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2009

A. Seven years too early; Obama was a state senator in 2001. -

B. Three years too early; Obama entered the US Senate in 2005. -

C. Barack Obama was elected President of the United States in November 2008 (inaugurated January 2009). -

D. The year of his inauguration, not his election.

Question 96 Pak Studies (Tulip Revolution)

The Tulip Revolution took place in _____?

- A. Turkmenistan
- B. Latvia
- C. Kyrgyzstan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Not the site of the Tulip Revolution. -

te of the Tulip Revolution. -

C. The Tulip Revolution (2005) overthrew President Askar Akayev in Kyrgyzstan. -

D. Wrong, because C is the country.

Question 97 Pak Studies (Rose Revolution)

The Rose Revolution occurred in_____in 2003.

- A. Georgia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Armenia
- C. Azerbijan
- D. None of these

A. The Rose Revolution (2003) brought Mikheil Saakashvili to power in Georgia. -

B. Not the site of the Rose Revolution. -

C. "Azerbijan" as printed (Azerbaijan) was not the site of the Rose Revolution. -

D. Wrong, because A is the country.

Question 98 Pak Studies (Algerian civil war)

The_____civil war (1992-2002) is also known as the black decade.

- A. Algerian ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Chili
- C. Japan
- D. Armenia

A. The Algerian Civil War (1992–2002) is known as the "Black Decade" (la décennie noire). -

B. "Chili" as printed (Chile) had no 1992–2002 civil war called the Black Decade. -

C. Japan had no 1992–2002 civil war. -

nad no 1992–2002 civil war called the Black Decade.

Question 99 Pak Studies (China joins WTO)

Which county became member of World Trade Organization on December 11, 2001?

- A. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Canada
- C. Japan
- D. Italy

A. China became a member of the WTO on 11 December 2001. -

B. A founding WTO member (1995), not a 2001 joiner. -

C. A founding WTO member (1995), not a 2001 joiner. -

D. A founding WTO member (1995), not a 2001 joiner.

Note: Note: the stem as printed reads "Which county became member..." (county for country) — filed as printed. The held file carried this item in two variant forms (Q27, the year version, and Q68, the country version with Malaysia/France options); the paper's item is the country version with Canada/Japan/Italy options.

Question 100 Law (Police Order 2002, Art. 2(xii) — junior ranks)

'Junior ranks' means members of the police below the rank of _____ as set out in the First Schedule.

- A. Sub-inspector
- B. Inspector ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Clerk
- D. None of these

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — PACE keys A (Sub-inspector). Police Order 2002, Article 2(xii) defines "'junior ranks' means members of the police of and below the rank of

set out in the First Schedule." The boundary rank is Inspector: junior ranks are members at or below the rank of Inspector. "Below the rank of Sub-inspector" would cover only constables and head constables, which contradicts the Order's definition (Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors are junior ranks). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation. - **A. Sub-inspector** — The printed key. Wrong: the Order's definition runs "of and below the rank of Inspector", so the boundary rank is Inspector, not Sub-inspector. - **B. Inspector** — The boundary rank in Article 2(xii): junior ranks are members of and below the rank of Inspector. - **C. Clerk** — A clerk is not a police rank in the First Schedule's rank structure. - **D. None of these** — Wrong, because B is the boundary rank.

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