Assistant Director (BS-17) — 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.

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Question 1 English (Prepositions)

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

- B. Over
- C. Against ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "take off" means to remove or to leave suddenly, not to dislike someone at first sight.

B. Wrong: "take over" means to take control of something, not to form a dislike.

C. Correct: "to take against someone" means to begin to dislike them at first meeting — exactly the sense here.

D. Wrong: "against" is among the options and is correct.

Question 2 English (Vocabulary)

'That without which one cannot do' is the meaning of:

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

A. Correct: indispensable means absolutely necessary — that without which one cannot do.

B. Wrong: infallible means incapable of error, not "cannot do without".

C. Wrong: inadmissible means not allowed (in evidence or a place), not "cannot do without".

D. Wrong: "indispensable" is among the options and is correct.

3 English (Grammar)

Which of the following is a transitive verb?

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

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

B. Correct: "blow" is transitive — you can blow a whistle, blow a trumpet, blow a kiss; it takes an object.

C. Wrong: "go" is intransitive — you go somewhere, but you do not "go" an object.

D. Wrong: "blow" is among the options and is correct.

Question 4 English (Grammar)

Which has correct one of tenses?

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

A. Correct: the past perfect continuous ("had been waiting") correctly describes an action in progress before the past event ("went").

B. Wrong: "you" should be "your", and "had being waited" is not a valid tense form.

C. Wrong: "have been waited" is the wrong form (it would need "had been waiting"), and the verb agreement is wrong.

D. Wrong: option A is correct.

5 English (Grammar)

"Listen and practice.' Is:

- A. A sentence ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. A fragment
- C. A phase
- D. None of these

A. Correct: "Listen and practice" is an imperative sentence — it has an understood subject ("you") and two verbs, so it is a complete sentence, not a phrase (the printed key C is wrong — see verification summary).

B. Wrong: a fragment is an incomplete piece of a sentence; this has a subject (understood) and verbs, so it is complete.

C. Wrong: the option misspells "phrase", and in any case the utterance is a sentence, not a phrase — a phrase has no subject and predicate.

D. Wrong: "a sentence" is among the options and is correct. Printed-key correction: mcqsplanet keys C 'A Phrase'; corrected to A 'A sentence' (see verification summary).

Question 6 English (Grammar)

They should have worked hard. ___

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

A. Correct: the question tag for "should have worked" takes the first auxiliary ("should") with the subject — "shouldn't they?"

B. Wrong: "have" is the second auxiliary, not the one used in the tag.

e tag repeats only the first auxiliary, not "shouldn't have".

D. Wrong: "shouldn't they?" is among the options and is correct.

Question 7 English (Prepositions)

He is ___ me for opening him.

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

A. Correct: "vexed with" means annoyed or irritated with someone — the idiom the sentence needs.

B. Wrong: "yielded to" means gave in to someone, not that he is annoyed.

C. Wrong: "passed for" means was mistaken for something else, not that he is annoyed.

D. Wrong: "vexed with" is among the options and is correct.

Question 8 English (Vocabulary)

'Loquacious' means:

- A. Taciturn
- B. Rational
- C. Spirited
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: taciturn means habitually silent — the opposite of loquacious.

B. Wrong: rational means reasonable and logical; it has nothing to do with talkativeness.

C. Wrong: spirited means lively and energetic, not talkative.

oquacious" means very talkative, and "talkative" is not among the options — so "None of these" is the answer.

Question 9 English (Grammar)

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

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

A. Wrong: "gone" is a past participle and cannot stand alone as the verb here.

B. Wrong: after "had" the past participle "gone" is needed, not "went".

C. Correct: "did go" is the emphatic past form — "although the sky was grey, we did go on our picnic".

D. Wrong: "did go" is among the options and is correct.

Question 10 English (Grammar)

Which is the correct use of comparison?

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

A. Wrong: "as at least qualified" puts "as" in the wrong place.

B. Correct: the comparison "as qualified as" needs both "as" words, and "more than" completes the second comparison (the printed key C is wrong — see verification summary).

drops the second "as" before the comma, breaking the "as ... as" comparison.

D. Wrong: option B is correct. Printed-key correction: mcqsplanet keys C; corrected to B (see verification summary).

Question 11 English (Grammar)

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

A. Wrong: "it" is unclear — it could refer to the cave or to the visiting, not clearly to the tourists.

B. Correct: "they" clearly refers to the tourists, so the sentence is unambiguous.

C. Wrong: "their" is a possessive and cannot be the subject, and the sentence is ungrammatical.

D. Wrong: option B is clear and correct.

Question 12 English (Grammar)

Which is correct?

- A. My whole family is worried because one of our cats seems to have disappointed. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. My whole family is worried because one of our cat seems to have disappointed.
- C. My whole family is worried because one of our cats seem to have disappointed.

A. Correct: "one of our cats" takes the singular verb "seems" (the subject is "one", not "cats").

B. Wrong: after "one of our" the noun must be plural — "cats", not "cat".

C. Wrong: "one ... seem" breaks agreement — "one" is singular, so the verb must be "seems".

D. Wrong: option A is correct.

Question 13 English (Grammar)

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

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

A. Wrong as the answer: "painted by your brother" is a reduced relative clause (which was painted by your brother) — this sentence HAS one (the printed key A is wrong — see verification summary).

B. Wrong as the answer: "learnt easily" is a reduced relative clause (which are learnt easily) — this sentence also HAS one.

C. Correct: "leant" is the past of "lean" (to rest against); it cannot be passivised with "by the library" as agent, so as printed this sentence contains no well-formed reduced relative clause.

D. Wrong: option C is the sentence without one. Printed-key correction: mcqsplanet keys A; corrected to C (see verification summary).

14 English (Vocabulary)

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

- A. Disposition
- B. Emendation
- C. Improvident
- D. None of these

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — no option is correct (DEFECTIVE-excluded)

A. Not correct: a disposition is a tendency or character trait; it does not complete the sentence.

B. Not correct: an emendation is a textual correction; it does not complete the sentence.

C. Not correct: "improvident" means thriftless or unprepared; it does not complete the sentence as printed.

D. Not the answer either: this item is recorded as DEFECTIVE-excluded rather than answered, because the stem itself is unrecoverable.

Question 15 English (Vocabulary)

"Macabre" means:

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

A. Correct: "macabre" means disturbing and horrifying because it concerns death and injury — gruesome.

easing is the opposite of macabre.

C. Wrong: "tarried" means delayed or lingered; it has nothing to do with macabre.

D. Wrong: "gruesome" is among the options and is correct.

Question 16 English (Grammar)

"He seems to have acted property." The underlined part shows:

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

A. Wrong: the present perfect is "has acted"; "to have acted" is an infinitive form, not a finite perfect tense.

B. Correct: "to have acted" is the perfect infinitive (to have + past participle).

C. Wrong: the present perfect continuous is "has been acting", which is not the form here.

D. Wrong: "perfect infinitive" is among the options and is correct.

Question 17 English (Grammar)

Which is correct?

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

A. Correct: "preferable" takes "to", not "than" or "over" — and "preferable" is already comparative, so "more preferable" is wrong.

B. Wrong: "preferable" already carries the comparison, so "more preferable" is redundant,

'to', not 'than'.

C. Wrong: "preferable" takes "to", not "over".

D. Wrong: option A is correct.

Question 18 English (Grammar)

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.
- B. Nothing is counted for your blame.
- C. Your blame is not counted by anything. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong as the passive: it restates the meaning ("worth nothing") but is not a passive-voice transformation of the sentence.

B. Also a passive reshaping, but "for your blame" is awkward and it changes the subject; it is not picked.

C. Picked: the subject is kept and the verb is made passive, giving the closest passive equivalent of "counts for nothing".

D. Wrong: option C is the best passive rendering.

Question 19 English (Narration)

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

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

drops the "wanted to be confirmed" element — the seeking of confirmation.

B. Wrong: "for sure" asserts certainty; it does not ask for confirmation.

C. Correct: the tag question "aren't we?" is exactly how a speaker asks to be confirmed that they are late.

D. Wrong: option C captures the confirmation-seeking sense.

Question 20 English (Grammar)

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

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

A. Wrong: ellipsis is the omission of words (marked by "..."), not the word order here.

B. Correct: "Rarely, do the managers respond..." inverts the normal subject–verb order after the negative adverb "rarely" — inversion.

C. Wrong: elision is the omission of a sound or syllable in speech, not this word order.

D. Wrong: "inversion" is among the options and is correct.

Question 21 Mathematics

If P/q=7,then (p+q)/(p-q)= ?

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

+ 1)/(7 − 1) is 8/6, not 7/8.

B. Wrong: the working gives 4/3, not 1/3.

C. Correct: if p/q = 7, then p = 7q, so (p+q)/(p−q) = (7q+q)/(7q−q) = 8q/6q = 4/3.

D. Wrong: 4/3 is among the options and is correct.

Question 22 Mathematics

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

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

A. Wrong: in 20 years the baby would be 22, which is 11 times 2, not 5 times.

B. Wrong: in 20 years the baby would be 24, which is 6 times 4, not 5 times.

C. Correct: in 20 years the baby will be 25, which is 5 times 5 (x + 20 = 5x gives x = 5).

D. Wrong: 5 years is among the options and is correct.

Question 23 Mathematics

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

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

A. Wrong: 9 is the sum of the two speeds, not the average.

5 is the simple (arithmetic) mean, which does not apply when equal *distances* are covered at different speeds.

C. Correct: for equal distances, average speed is the harmonic mean: 2 × 6 × 3 / (6 + 3) = 36/9 = 4 km/hr.

D. Wrong: 4 km/hr is among the options and is correct.

Question 24 Mathematics

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

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

A. Wrong: 6.5% of 989 is about 64.3 and 8.5% of 1501 is about 127.6 — not equal.

B. Wrong: 6.5% of 1011 is about 65.7 and 8.5% of 1479 is about 125.7 — not equal.

C. Correct: 6.5% of 1411 is 91.7 and 8.5% of 1079 is 91.7 — equal — and 1411 + 1079 = 2490.

D. Wrong: 1411 and 1079 are among the options and satisfy both conditions.

Question 25 Mathematics

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. 1000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1200
- C. 1500
- D. None of these

s. 400 is the unpaid 2/5 of the bill, so the whole bill is 400 × 5/2 = Rs. 1000.

B. Wrong: 2/5 of 1200 is 480, not 400.

C. Wrong: 2/5 of 1500 is 600, not 400.

D. Wrong: 1000 is among the options and is correct.

Question 26 Mathematics

4^3-4^2/22 =?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: no correct reading of the expression gives 1.

B. Wrong: no correct reading of the expression gives 2.

C. Correct: the expression as printed is ambiguous (see verification summary), but the intended reading is $(4^3 - 4^2) / 2^2 = (64 - 16) / 4 = 48 / 4 = 12$.

D. Wrong: 12 is among the options and is the intended value.

Question 27 Mathematics

The average age of 11 players of cricket team is decrease 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 1 month
- B. 17 Years 7 month ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 17 Years 11 months
- D. None of these

e total age of the two new players must be 35 years 2 months, not 34 years 2 months.

B. Correct: the average falls by 2 months across 11 players, so the total age falls by 22 months; the replaced players total 37 years, so the new pair totals 37 years − 22 months = 35 years 2 months, averaging 17 years 7 months each.

C. Wrong: that would make the pair total 35 years 10 months, a fall of only 14 months.

D. Wrong: 17 years 7 months is among the options and is correct.

Question 28 Mathematics

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

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

A. Correct: 4.5 hours out of 24 hours is 4.5/24 = 0.1875 = 18.75%.

B. Wrong: 20% of a day would be 4.8 hours.

C. Wrong: this figure does not match 4.5/24.

D. Wrong: 18.75% is among the options and is correct.

Question 29 Mathematics

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

- A. 116 m 40 cm
- B. 121 m 20 cm
- C. 123 m 60 cm ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: that would be the result if the rod were shorter, not longer.

B. Wrong: this undercounts the correction (it adds only 1 cm per metre).

C. Correct: each "metre" measured was really 103 cm, so 120 × 103 cm = 12,360 cm = 123 m 60 cm.

D. Wrong: 123 m 60 cm is among the options and is correct.

Question 30 Mathematics

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

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

A. Wrong: far too few — the three-digit pages alone need more than that.

B. Wrong: this counts only part of the book (it misses the one-digit pages).

C. Correct: pages 1–9 need 9 digits, pages 10–99 need 90 × 2 = 180 digits, pages 100–300 need 201 × 3 = 603 digits; 9 + 180 + 603 = 792.

D. Wrong: 792 is among the options and is correct.

Question 31 Mathematics

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. 37.5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 42.5

- D. None of these

A. Correct: the 28 students totalled 28 × 50 = 1400 marks; the remaining 20 average 55, totalling 1100; so the 8 who left totalled 300, averaging 300/8 = 37.5.

B. Wrong: 8 students averaging 42.5 would total 340, leaving the rest at 53, not 55.

C. Wrong: 8 students averaging 45 would total 360, leaving the rest at 52, not 55.

D. Wrong: 37.5 is among the options and is correct.

Question 32 Mathematics

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

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

A. Wrong: 350 is not 35% of 720.

B. Wrong: 390 is not 35% of 720.

C. Correct: he keeps 100% − 65% = 35% of Rs. 720, and 35% × 720 = Rs. 252.

D. Wrong: Rs. 252 is among the options and is correct.

Question 33 Mathematics

3/48 is what part of 1/12 ?

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

/48) ÷ (1/12) is not 3/7.

B. Wrong: 1/12 is the number being compared to, not the answer.

C. Correct: (3/48) ÷ (1/12) = (1/16) × 12 = 12/16 = 3/4.

D. Wrong: 3/4 is among the options and is correct.

Note: Filed option C read "¾" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "3/4" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 34 Mathematics

If a2 + b2 = 8 and (a-b)2 = 4. What is the value of ab?

- A. 1
- B. 2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 4
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: $(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab = 8 - 2ab = 4$ gives ab = 2, not 1.

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

C. Wrong: ab = 4 would make $(a - b)^2 = 0$, not 4.

D. Wrong: 2 is among the options and is correct.

Question 35 Mathematics

The average of x1 ,x2, X3,X4 is 16. Half the sum of x2, x3, x4 is 23. What is the value of X1?

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

e four numbers total 64 and x2 + x3 + x4 = 46, leaving x1 = 18, not 17.

B. Correct: the four numbers sum to 4 × 16 = 64; half the sum of x2, x3, x4 is 23, so their sum is 46; x1 = 64 − 46 = 18.

C. Wrong: 19 would make the total 65, not 64.

D. Wrong: 18 is among the options and is correct.

Question 36 Mathematics

In an examination, 65% of the total examinees passed. If the number of failures is 420. The total number of examinees are:

- A. 500
- B. 1200 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1000
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 35% of 500 is 175, not 420.

B. Correct: 35% failed, and 35% of 1200 = 420.

C. Wrong: 35% of 1000 is 350, not 420.

D. Wrong: 1200 is among the options and is correct.

Question 37 Mathematics

If a/b= 1/3, then (3a+2b)/(3a-2b) , is equal to:

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

A. Wrong: with a = 1, b = 3, the numerator is 9 and the denominator is −3, giving −3, not

B. Correct: put a = 1 and b = 3 (since a/b = 1/3): (3×1 + 2×3)/(3×1 − 2×3) = 9/(−3) = −3.

C. Wrong: no substitution gives −5.

D. Wrong: −3 is among the options and is correct.

Question 38 Mathematics

If n=3, what is the value of 22n +1?

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

A. Wrong: 2^(2×3) + 1 = 64 + 1 = 65, not 13.

B. Wrong: 2^(2×3) + 1 = 65, not 17.

C. Correct: the expression is 2^(2n) + 1; with n = 3, 2^6 + 1 = 64 + 1 = 65.

D. Wrong: 65 is among the options and is correct.

Question 39 Mathematics

The sum of five number 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. 145 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 150
- C. 265
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the first two total 2 × 75 = 150; with the third (115) that is 265; the last two total 555 − 265 = 290, averaging 145.

50 is the total of the first two numbers, not the average of the last two.

C. Wrong: 265 is the total of the first three numbers, not the average of the last two.

D. Wrong: 145 is among the options and is correct.

Question 40 Mathematics

What percent of 2/7 is (1)/35?

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

A. Wrong: (1/35) ÷ (2/7) = 1/10 = 10%, not 2.5%.

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

C. Wrong: 25% of 2/7 would be 1/14, not 1/35.

D. Wrong: 10% is among the options and is correct.

Question 41 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

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

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

A. Wrong: Putin did not suspend New START in 2021.

B. Wrong: Putin did not suspend New START in 2017.

On 21 February 2023 Putin announced in his Federal Assembly address that Russia was suspending participation in the New START treaty.

D. Wrong: 21 February 2023 is among the options and is correct.

Question 42 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

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

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

A. Wrong: the Tigray war did not begin in Cameroon.

B. Wrong: the Tigray war did not begin in Burkina Faso.

C. Correct: the Tigray War began on 3 November 2020 in Ethiopia's Tigray Region (attack on the Northern Command in Mekelle).

D. Wrong: Ethiopia is among the options and is correct.

Question 43 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

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

- A. Malaysia
- B. Brazil ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Turkey
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Malaysia did not sign the 2023 local-currency trade deal with China.

B. Correct: in March 2023 Brazil and China agreed to trade in their own currencies (real

ropping the US dollar as intermediary.

C. Wrong: Turkey did not sign this agreement with China.

D. Wrong: Brazil is among the options and is correct.

Question 44 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

Syria is readmitted to Arab league after being suspended in:

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

A. Wrong: Syria was not suspended in 2010 (its membership was suspended in November 2011).

B. Correct: Syria was suspended from the Arab League in November 2011 over the crackdown on protests, and readmitted in May 2023.

C. Wrong: Syria was not suspended in 2020.

D. Wrong: 2011 is among the options and is correct.

Question 45 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

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

- A. 4th August 2020 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 4th September 2021
- C. 15th August 2020
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Beirut port explosion of stored ammonium nitrate on 4 August 2020 killed

B. Wrong: no such explosion occurred on this date.

C. Wrong: the explosion was on 4 August, not 15 August.

D. Wrong: 4 August 2020 is among the options and is correct.

Question 46 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

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. 32 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 33
- C. 34
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Geneva Consensus Declaration was signed by 32 countries on 22 October 2020 (co-sponsored by the United States, Brazil, Egypt, Hungary, Indonesia and Uganda) — the printed key C is wrong (see verification summary).

B. Wrong: 33 was not the number of signatories on 22 October 2020.

C. Wrong: 34 was not the number of signatories on 22 October 2020 (more countries joined later, but the signing-day figure is 32).

D. Wrong: 32 is among the options and is correct. Printed-key correction: mcqsplanet keys C '34'; corrected to A '32' (see verification summary).

Question 47 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

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

- A. Germany

ar ✓ Correct answer

- C. UAE
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: no Pakistan–Germany jobs agreement is dated 27 May 2024.

B. Correct: Pakistan and Qatar signed an agreement on 27 May 2024 to expand job opportunities for Pakistani workers in Qatar.

C. Wrong: no Pakistan–UAE jobs agreement is dated 27 May 2024.

D. Wrong: Qatar is among the options and is correct.

Question 48 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

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

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

A. Wrong: Germany supported the package; it did not veto it.

B. Correct: Hungary (Prime Minister Viktor Orbán) had vetoed the €50 billion Ukraine package in December 2023 and withdrew its veto in February 2024, allowing the package to pass.

C. Wrong: France supported the package; it did not veto it.

D. Wrong: Hungary is among the options and is correct.

Question 49 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

Open AI launches chat GPT, an AI chat box on:

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

A. Correct: OpenAI launched ChatGPT on 30 November 2022.

B. Wrong: ChatGPT was not launched in October 2022.

C. Wrong: ChatGPT was launched a month earlier, on 30 November.

D. Wrong: 30 November 2022 is among the options and is correct.

Question 50 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

___ is the current sultan of Oman.

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

A. Wrong: "Qaboos bin Saud" mixes two names — Sultan Qaboos bin Said ruled Oman until 2020 and is not the current sultan.

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

C. Wrong: Said bin Taimur was Sultan of Oman from 1932 to 1970 (Qaboos's father), not the current sultan.

D. Wrong: Haitham bin Tariq is among the options and is correct.

Question 51 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

Which is the Somaliland port city recently leased by Ethiopia?

- berа ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mogadishu
- C. Bosaaso
- D. None of these

A. Correct: in January 2024 Ethiopia signed a memorandum of understanding with Somaliland for access to the port of Berbera.

B. Wrong: Mogadishu is the capital of Somalia (not Somaliland) and is not the port in the Ethiopia deal.

C. Wrong: Bosaaso is a port in Puntland, not the port leased by Ethiopia.

D. Wrong: Berbera is among the options and is correct.

Question 52 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

Who is the 52nd President of Guatemala?

- A. Bernardo Arevalo ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Daniel Ortega
- C. Juan Orlando Hernandez
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Bernardo Arévalo became Guatemala's president in January 2024 (the country's 52nd president).

B. Wrong: Daniel Ortega is the president of Nicaragua, not Guatemala.

C. Wrong: Juan Orlando Hernández is a former president of Honduras, not Guatemala.

D. Wrong: Bernardo Arévalo is among the options and is correct.

Question 53 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

Schengen area encompasses___ countries.

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

A. Wrong: the Schengen area had 27 members before Croatia joined in January 2023.

B. Correct: as of the exam date (August 2024), the Schengen area comprised 29 countries — the EU's 27 plus Iceland, Norway, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, with Croatia in since 2023 and Bulgaria and Romania having joined by air and sea in March 2024.

C. Wrong: the Schengen area had grown past 25 members long before 2024.

D. Wrong: 29 is among the options and is correct.

Question 54 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

Bulgaria and Romania become members of the Schengen area on:

- A. 1st January 2024
- B. 31st March 2024 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 31st December 2023
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Bulgaria and Romania did not join Schengen on 1 January 2024.

B. Correct: Bulgaria and Romania joined the Schengen area for air and sea borders on 31 March 2024.

C. Wrong: no Schengen accession took place on that date.

D. Wrong: 31 March 2024 is among the options and is correct.

Question 55 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

The General election in Kuwait was held on?

April 2022

- B. 4th April 2023
- C. 4th April 2024 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: no Kuwaiti general election was held on 4 April 2022.

B. Wrong: Kuwait's general election in 2023 was held on 6 June, not 4 April.

C. Correct: Kuwait held a general election on 4 April 2024.

D. Wrong: 4 April 2024 is among the options and is correct.

Question 56 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

Who controls the world's largest oil reserves?

- A. Russia
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. US ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Russia holds large reserves, but not the largest in the world.

B. Wrong: Saudi Arabia holds about 267 billion barrels — large, but not the largest.

C. Correct: per the widely cited Rystad Energy (2016) estimate of *recoverable* oil reserves, the US holds about 264 billion barrels — more than Russia (~256) and Saudi Arabia (~212) — which is the basis for this bank answer. (Note: by *proven* reserves alone, Venezuela is largest at about 303 billion barrels; the question follows the recoverable-reserves framing.)

D. Wrong: the US is among the options and is correct.

57 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

Mount Kilimanjaro is located in ___ country.

- A. Kenya
- B. Uganda
- C. Tanzania ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Kilimanjaro stands just south of the Kenya border, but the mountain itself is in Tanzania.

B. Wrong: Uganda does not contain Mount Kilimanjaro.

C. Correct: Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak, is in north-eastern Tanzania.

D. Wrong: Tanzania is among the options and is correct.

Question 58 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

Capital of Kazakhstan changed from Astana to Nur-Sultan in:

- A. 2014
- B. 2016
- C. 2019 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Astana was not renamed in 2014.

B. Wrong: Astana was not renamed in 2016.

C. Correct: Kazakhstan's capital Astana was renamed Nur-Sultan in March 2019 (it was renamed back to Astana in September 2022, but the question asks when it became Nur-Sultan).

D. Wrong: 2019 is among the options and is correct.

59 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

___ was the youngest-serving prime minister in the world when she took office at the age of 34.

- A. Sanna Marin ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jacinda Ardern
- C. Angela Merkel
- D. None of these

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

B. Wrong: Jacinda Ardern became Prime Minister of New Zealand at 37, older than 34.

C. Wrong: Angela Merkel became Chancellor of Germany at 51.

D. Wrong: Sanna Marin is among the options and is correct.

Question 60 Current Affairs (exam date: 5 August 2024)

Who is the youngest president of Burkina Faso?

- A. Ibrahim Traore ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Thomas Sankara
- C. Paul-Henri Sandaogo Damiba
- D. None of these

A. Picked: Captain Ibrahim Traoré became Burkina Faso's leader (interim president) in September 2022 at age 34 — the country's youngest current president, and the answer the paper intends.

B. The challenger: Sankara became president in August 1983 at age 33, younger than Traoré at taking office — which is why this item is PICK-ONE, not VERIFIED.

C. Wrong: Damiba was interim president in 2022 at age 41, older than both Traoré and

D. Wrong: Ibrahim Traoré is among the options and is the picked answer.

Question 61 Pakistan Economy (exam date: 5 August 2024)

In FY 2023, the industrial sector witnessed negative growth of ____ in Pakistan.

- A. 2.5%
- B. 4.5%
- C. 2.94% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Pakistan Economic Survey 2022-23 figure for the industrial sector's contraction is 2.94%, not 2.5%.

B. Wrong: the Survey's industrial-sector contraction figure is 2.94%, not 4.5%.

C. Correct: per the Pakistan Economic Survey 2022-23, the industrial sector contracted by 2.94% in FY2023.

D. Wrong: 2.94% is among the options and is correct.

Question 62 Pakistan Economy (exam date: 5 August 2024)

During July-March FY 2023, large-scale manufacturing saw a growth of ____.

- A. 7.11%
- B. 8.11% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 9.11%
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Pakistan Economic Survey figure is 8.11%, not 7.11%.

B. Correct: per the Pakistan Economic Survey 2022-23, large-scale manufacturing contracted by 8.11% in July–March FY2023 — the question's wording says "growth" but the

e magnitude; the figure itself is the Survey's 8.11% (see verification summary).

C. Wrong: the Survey's figure is 8.11%, not 9.11%.

D. Wrong: 8.11% is among the options and is correct.

Question 63 Pakistan Economy (exam date: 5 August 2024)

During FY 2023, mining and quarrying registered negative growth of:

- A. 4.4% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 5.4%
- C. 6.4%
- D. None of these

A. Correct: per the Pakistan Economic Survey 2022-23, mining and quarrying contracted by 4.4% in FY2023 (the printed answer text carries a stray "[/elitetoggle]" fragment from the page markup; the option text is clean — see verification summary).

B. Wrong: the Survey's mining-and-quarrying contraction figure is 4.4%, not 5.4%.

C. Wrong: the Survey's figure is 4.4%, not 6.4%.

D. Wrong: 4.4% is among the options and is correct.

Question 64 Pakistan Economy (exam date: 5 August 2024)

When was the Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) established?

- A. 20th June, 2022
- B. 20th June, 2023 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 17th June, 2023
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the SIFC was not established in 2022.

B. Correct: the Special Investment Facilitation Council was established on 20 June 2023.

e SIFC's establishment date is 20 June 2023, not 17 June.

D. Wrong: 20 June 2023 is among the options and is correct.

Question 65 Pakistan Economy (exam date: 5 August 2024)

Which is the largest steel producing company in Pakistan?

- A. Pakistan Steel Mills ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Agha Steel Industries
- C. Amreli Steel
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Pakistan Steel Mills is Pakistan's largest steel-producing company (the country's only integrated steel mill).

B. Wrong: Agha Steel is a major private steel producer, but not the largest.

C. Wrong: Amreli Steel is a major private steel producer, but not the largest.

D. Wrong: Pakistan Steel Mills is among the options and is correct.

Question 66 Pakistan Economy (exam date: 5 August 2024)

Which company is the largest exporter of cement in Pakistan?

- A. Lucky Cement ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. D. G. Khan Cement
- C. Maple Leaf Cement
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Lucky Cement is Pakistan's largest cement manufacturer and its largest cement exporter.

B. Wrong: D. G. Khan Cement is a major producer, but not the largest exporter.

C. Wrong: Maple Leaf Cement is a major producer, but not the largest exporter.

ıcky Cement is among the options and is correct.

Question 67 Pakistan Economy (exam date: 5 August 2024)

According to Labour Force Survey 2020-21, the total labour force in Pakistan was:

- A. 71.76 million ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 71.76 billion
- C. 81.76 million
- D. None of these

A. Correct: per the Labour Force Survey 2020-21, Pakistan's total labour force was 71.76 million (this figure is independently cross-validated — it is also the answer in 37fv Q60, with a different option order).

B. Wrong: 71.76 billion is an impossible figure for a labour force (Pakistan's population is about 240 million).

C. Wrong: the Survey's figure is 71.76 million, not 81.76 million.

D. Wrong: 71.76 million is among the options and is correct.

Question 68 Pakistan Economy (exam date: 5 August 2024)

Which of the following is not a Rabi crop?

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

A. Wrong as the answer: barley IS a Rabi crop (sown in winter, harvested in spring), so it cannot be the answer to "which is NOT a Rabi crop".

B. Wrong as the answer: wheat IS the main Rabi crop.

the answer: the reproduction repeats "Wheat" in both options B and C, and wheat is a Rabi crop either way (the printed key C is wrong — see verification summary).

D. Correct: since barley and wheat are both Rabi crops, none of the listed options is a non-Rabi crop, so "None of these" is the only correct answer to the stem as printed. Printed-key correction: mcqsplanet keys C 'Wheat'; corrected to D 'None of these' (see verification summary).

Question 69 Pakistan Economy (exam date: 5 August 2024)

Which organisation regulates water distribution among the provinces?

- A. IRSA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. WAPDA
- C. NHA
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Indus River System Authority (IRSA) regulates water distribution among the provinces under the Water Apportionment Accord 1991.

B. Wrong: WAPDA builds and operates water and power projects; it does not apportion water between provinces.

C. Wrong: the National Highway Authority builds roads; it has nothing to do with water distribution.

D. Wrong: IRSA is among the options and is correct.

Question 70 Law / Human Rights (exam date: 5 August 2024)

According to HRCP's annual report, how many cases were pending in Supreme Court till the end of 2023?

- A. 56,155 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 55,135

- D. None of these

A. Correct: per the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan's annual report, 56,155 cases were pending before the Supreme Court at the end of 2023.

B. Wrong: this is not the HRCP figure for Supreme Court pendency at end-2023.

C. Wrong: this is not the HRCP figure for Supreme Court pendency at end-2023.

D. Wrong: 56,155 is among the options and is correct.

Question 71 Islamiat

Masjid-e-Aqsa is located in which city?

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

A. Wrong: Makkah is home to Masjid al-Haram, not Masjid-e-Aqsa.

B. Correct: Masjid al-Aqsa is in the Old City of Jerusalem.

C. Wrong: Madina is home to Masjid-e-Nabvi, not Masjid-e-Aqsa.

D. Wrong: Jerusalem is among the options and is correct.

Question 72 Islamiat

Which Prophet's name is mentioned in the Holy Quran for a fish?

- A. Hazrat Moosa AS
- B. Hazrat Yousuf AS
- C. Hazrat Younis AS ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Hazrat Musa (AS) is not the prophet associated with the fish.

B. Wrong: Hazrat Yusuf (AS) is not the prophet associated with the fish.

C. Correct: Hazrat Yunus (AS) is known as "Dhun-Nun" (the Man of the Fish) — he was swallowed by the great fish.

D. Wrong: Hazrat Younis (AS) is among the options and is correct.

Question 73 Islamiat

How many Huffaz were martyred in the Battle of Yamama?

- A. 30
- B. 70 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 50
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the standard figure for the Huffaz martyred at Yamama is 70, not 30.

B. Correct: 70 Huffaz (memorisers of the Quran) were martyred in the Battle of Yamama (632 CE), an event that led to the compilation of the Quran.

C. Wrong: the standard figure is 70, not 50.

D. Wrong: 70 is among the options and is correct.

Question 74 Islamiat

Who read the Khutbah of Nikah of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) with Hazrat Khadija (RA)?

- A. Hazrat Abdul Muttalib
- B. Hazrat Hamza
- C. Abu Talib ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Abdul Muttalib, the Prophet's grandfather, had died before the marriage.

amza (RA) did not deliver the Nikah khutbah.

C. Correct: Abu Talib, the Prophet's uncle, delivered the khutbah at the Nikah of the Prophet (PBUH) with Hazrat Khadija (RA).

D. Wrong: Abu Talib is among the options and is correct.

Question 75 Islamiat

On which day of Zul-Hajj is Youm-e-Arafat?

- A. 8th
- B. 7th
- C. 9th ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the 8th of Zul-Hijjah is Youm-e-Tarwiyah, not Arafat.

B. Wrong: the 7th of Zul-Hijjah is not Youm-e-Arafat.

C. Correct: Youm-e-Arafat falls on the 9th of Zul-Hijjah.

D. Wrong: 9th is among the options and is correct.

Question 76 Islamiat

What is the other name of Ghazwa-e-Ahzab?

- A. Ghaza-e-Khandaq ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ghazwa-e-Tabuk
- C. Ghazwa-e-Badr
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Ghazwa-e-Ahzab (the Battle of the Confederates, 5 AH) is also called Ghazwa-e-Khandaq (the Battle of the Trench) because the Muslims dug a trench around Madina (the option misspells "Ghazwa" as "Ghaza"; the substance is right).

buk (9 AH) is a different expedition, not another name for Ahzab.

C. Wrong: Badr (2 AH) is a different battle, not another name for Ahzab.

D. Wrong: Ghazwa-e-Khandaq is among the options and is correct.

Question 77 Islamiat

In which Ghazwa the Holy Prophet's (PBUH) tooth was martyred?

- A. Ghazwa-e-Badr
- B. Ghazwa-e-Tabuk
- C. Ghazwa-e-Uhad ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Prophet's tooth was not injured at Badr.

B. Wrong: the Prophet's tooth was not injured at Tabuk.

C. Correct: at the Battle of Uhud (3 AH) the Prophet (PBUH) was wounded and his blessed tooth was martyred.

D. Wrong: Ghazwa-e-Uhad is among the options and is correct.

Question 78 Islamiat

When did the prayer become obligatory?

- A. On the occasion of the migration
- B. At the time of the Miraj ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Before the migration
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the five daily prayers were made obligatory before the Hijra, not at the migration itself.

B. Correct: the five daily prayers were made obligatory during the Prophet's Ascension

C. Wrong as the answer: although the Miraj did occur before the Hijra, "at the time of the Miraj" is the precise event the question asks for.

D. Wrong: the Miraj is among the options and is correct.

Question 79 Islamiat

Hazrat Sohaib bin Sinan is also known as:

- A. Madni
- B. Ansari
- C. Rumi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "Madni" is not the epithet of Hazrat Sohaib (RA).

B. Wrong: "Ansari" is not the epithet of Hazrat Sohaib (RA).

C. Correct: Hazrat Sohaib bin Sinan (RA) is known as Sohaib Rumi because he grew up among the Romans (Byzantines).

D. Wrong: "Rumi" is among the options and is correct.

Question 80 Islamiat

What was the old name of Madina?

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

A. Wrong: Makkah is a different city, not the old name of Madina.

B. Correct: Madina was formerly called Yathrib (spelled "Yasrab" in the reproduction), the

right.

C. Wrong: Taif is a different city, not the old name of Madina.

D. Wrong: "Yasrab" (Yathrib) is among the options and is correct.

Question 81 Law / Official Secrets Act

In official secrets act, the words "Classified Information" means information of the following classification:

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

A. Wrong: "Secret" alone is only one of the classifications; the definition covers all three grades.

B. Correct: under the Official Secrets Act, "classified information" covers the three grades — Confidential, Secret and Top Secret.

C. Wrong: this leaves out Top Secret, which is also a classified grade.

D. Wrong: "Confidential, Secret, Top Secret" is among the options and is correct.

Question 82 Law / Official Secrets Act

Under the official secret act, 'a place belonging to the Government' means:

- A. Place owned by the Government
- B. Place rented by the Government
- C. Place occupied by the Government
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Partly right but not the full answer: ownership is one way a place belongs to the

B. Partly right but not the full answer: a place rented (and occupied) by the Government is also covered.

C. Partly right but not the full answer: occupation is one way a place belongs to the Government.

D. Correct: the Act's definition of a place belonging to the Government covers places owned, rented and occupied by the Government, so "All of these" is the answer.

Question 83 Law

Which organisation deals with cybercrime?

- A. NAB
- B. FIA ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. IB
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the National Accountability Bureau deals with corruption cases, not cybercrime.

B. Correct: the Federal Investigation Agency (through its Cybercrime Wing, under the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act 2016) deals with cybercrime in Pakistan.

C. Wrong: the Intelligence Bureau is an intelligence agency; it does not deal with cybercrime complaints.

D. Wrong: FIA is among the options and is correct.

Question 84 Law / Local Government

The term "District" means:

- A. A defined area as in Local Government Law ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. A city in a Province

- D. None of these

A. Correct: in the local government law, a "district" is a defined administrative area (a revenue/administrative unit), not simply a city or a village.

B. Wrong: a district is an administrative area that may contain several cities and towns; it is not defined as a city.

C. Wrong: a village is a smaller unit within a district, not the district itself.

D. Wrong: "a defined area as in Local Government Law" is among the options and is correct.

Question 85 Law / Local Government

Under the Local Government Act, the District Council's functions include:

- A. Approving the District Budget
- B. Approving the by-laws
- C. Approving the taxes
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Partly right but not the full answer: the District Council does approve the district budget.

B. Partly right but not the full answer: the District Council does approve by-laws.

C. Partly right but not the full answer: the District Council does approve taxes.

D. Correct: the District Council's functions include approving the budget, the by-laws and the taxes, so "All of these" is the answer.

Question 86 Law / Police Order 2002

A District Police Officer shall not be below the rank of:

ior Superintendent of Police ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Superintendent of Police
- C. Deputy Superintendent of Police
- D. None of these

A. Correct: under the Police Order 2002, a District Police Officer is an officer not below the rank of Senior Superintendent of Police.

B. Wrong: an SP is below the rank required for a DPO.

C. Wrong: a DSP is well below the rank required for a DPO.

D. Wrong: "Senior Superintendent of Police" is among the options and is correct.

Question 87 Law / Police Order 2002

Who is the head of District Police?

- A. District Police Officer ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Deputy Commissioner
- C. Inspector General of Police
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the District Police Officer heads the police in a district.

B. Wrong: the Deputy Commissioner heads the district administration, not the district police.

C. Wrong: the Inspector General heads the police of the whole province, not a single district.

D. Wrong: "District Police Officer" is among the options and is correct.

Question 88 Law / Human Rights

Which of the following is a human right?

- B. Right to education
- C. Right to health
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Partly right but not the full answer: the right to life is a human right (UDHR Article 3).

B. Partly right but not the full answer: the right to education is a human right (UDHR Article 26).

C. Partly right but not the full answer: the right to health is a human right (UDHR Article 25).

D. Correct: life, education and health are all recognised human rights, so "All of these" is the answer.

Question 89 Law / Human Rights

Which of the following is a human right?

- A. Right to freedom of expression
- B. Right to freedom of religion
- C. Right to freedom of movement
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Partly right but not the full answer: freedom of expression is a human right (UDHR Article 19).

B. Partly right but not the full answer: freedom of religion is a human right (UDHR Article 18).

C. Partly right but not the full answer: freedom of movement is a human right (UDHR Article 13).

D. Correct: expression, religion and movement are all recognised human rights, so "All of

answer.

Question 90 Law / Human Rights

Which of the following is a human right?

- A. Right to privacy
- B. Right to a fair trial
- C. Right to equality
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Partly right but not the full answer: the right to privacy is a human right (UDHR Article 12).

B. Partly right but not the full answer: the right to a fair trial is a human right (UDHR Article 10).

C. Partly right but not the full answer: the right to equality is a human right (UDHR Article 1).

D. Correct: privacy, fair trial and equality are all recognised human rights, so "All of these" is the answer.

Question 91 Law / Human Rights

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted on:

- A. 10th December, 1948 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 10th December, 1949
- C. 10th December, 1947
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the UN General Assembly on 10 December 1948 (Resolution 217 A (III)).

B. Wrong: the Declaration was adopted a year earlier, in 1948.

e Declaration was adopted a year later, in 1948.

D. Wrong: 10 December 1948 is among the options and is correct.

Question 92 Law / Human Rights

Which of the following is a fundamental right?

- A. Right to life
- B. Right to liberty
- C. Both A & B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Partly right but not the full answer: the right to life is a fundamental right, but liberty is one too.

B. Partly right but not the full answer: the right to liberty is a fundamental right, but life is one too.

C. Correct: both the right to life and the right to liberty are fundamental rights.

D. Wrong: both A and B are fundamental rights.

Question 93 Law / Human Rights

Which of the following is a fundamental right?

- A. Right to freedom of speech
- B. Right to freedom of association
- C. Both A & B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Partly right but not the full answer: freedom of speech is a fundamental right, but freedom of association is one too.

B. Partly right but not the full answer: freedom of association is a fundamental right, but

peech is one too.

C. Correct: both freedom of speech and freedom of association are fundamental rights.

D. Wrong: both A and B are fundamental rights.

Question 94 Law / Human Rights

Which of the following is a feature of the rule of law?

- A. Supremacy of law
- B. Equality before law
- C. Both A & B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Partly right but not the full answer: the supremacy of law is a feature of the rule of law, but equality before the law is one too.

B. Partly right but not the full answer: equality before the law is a feature of the rule of law, but the supremacy of law is one too.

C. Correct: both the supremacy of law and equality before the law are features of the rule of law.

D. Wrong: both A and B are features of the rule of law.

Question 95 Law / Human Rights

Which of the following is NOT a feature of the separation of powers?

- A. Protecting individual rights
- B. Preventing concentration of power
- C. Everyone is equally subject to the law ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong as the answer: protecting individual rights is a purpose of the separation of

B. Wrong as the answer: preventing the concentration of power is the core purpose of the separation of powers.

C. Correct: equality before the law is a feature of the rule of law, not of the separation of powers.

D. Wrong: option C is the one that is not a feature of the separation of powers.

Question 96 Law / Anti-Terrorism Act

Which of the following is a terrorist act?

- A. Kidnapping for ransom
- B. Extortion
- C. Terrorism ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong as the answer: kidnapping for ransom is a scheduled offence under the Anti-Terrorism Act, but the question's printed key is the general term "Terrorism".

B. Wrong as the answer: extortion is a scheduled offence under the Anti-Terrorism Act, but the question's printed key is the general term "Terrorism".

C. Correct: the question asks which is a terrorist act and the printed key is the general term "Terrorism" (the Act's scheduled offences, including kidnapping for ransom and extortion, are acts of terrorism).

D. Wrong: "Terrorism" is among the options and is the printed key.

Question 97 Law / Anti-Terrorism Act

Which of the following is empowered to enter and search any premises under the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997?

- B. Civil Armed Forces
- C. Armed Forces
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Partly right but not the full answer: the police are empowered to enter and search under the Act.

B. Partly right but not the full answer: the civil armed forces, when called in aid, are also empowered.

C. Partly right but not the full answer: the armed forces, when called in aid, are also empowered.

D. Correct: the Act's search powers extend to the police and to the civil armed forces and armed forces called in aid of civil power, so "All of these" is the answer.

Question 98 Law / Police Order 2002

Who is the Chairperson of the Provincial Public Safety and Police Complaints Commission?

- A. Chief Minister
- B. Governor
- C. Provincial Home Minister ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Chief Minister does not chair the Provincial Public Safety and Police Complaints Commission.

B. Wrong: the Governor does not chair the Commission.

C. Correct: under the Police Order 2002, the Provincial Public Safety and Police Complaints Commission is chaired by the Provincial Home Minister.

rovincial Home Minister" is among the options and is correct.

Question 99 Law / Police Order 2002

The Criminal Justice Co-ordination Committee is presided by:

- A. District and Session Judge ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. District Police Officer
- C. Deputy Commissioner
- D. None of these

A. Correct: under the Police Order 2002, the District Criminal Justice Co-ordination Committee is presided over by the District and Session Judge (this is independently cross-validated — it is also the answer in 37en Q28, with a different option order).

B. Wrong: the DPO is a member of the Committee, not its presiding officer.

C. Wrong: the Deputy Commissioner is a member of the Committee, not its presiding officer.

D. Wrong: "District and Session Judge" is among the options and is correct.

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