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Question 1 Islamiat

Which pillar of Islam is used as Kaffarah?

- A. Hajj
- B. Zakat
- C. Fasting ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Hajj is the pilgrimage to Makkah; it is not prescribed as Kaffarah.

ıkat is obligatory almsgiving on wealth; it is not the expiation.

C. Correct: fasting (Sawm) is prescribed as Kaffarah for certain offences, such as breaking an oath or deliberately breaking a fast in Ramadan.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 2 Mathematics

What is the Arithmetic Mean of the numbers 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50?

- A. 30 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 25
- C. 35
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the sum is 150 and there are 5 numbers, so the mean is 150 / 5 = 30.

B. Wrong: 25 would be the mean of a set summing to 125, not 150.

C. Wrong: 35 would be the mean of a set summing to 175, not 150.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 3 Pakistan affairs

Term and tenure of Senate membership are _____ years in Pakistan.

- A. Four years
- B. Five years
- C. Six years ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: four years is not the Senate term; it is closer to a provincial assembly's term pattern in some systems.

B. Wrong: five years is the term of the National Assembly, not the Senate.

nder the Constitution of Pakistan 1973, a member of the Senate holds office for six years, with half the Senate retiring every three years.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 4 Pakistan affairs / History

Which country first recognize Pakistan after its independence?

- A. China
- B. Turkey
- C. India
- D. Iran ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: China recognised Pakistan in 1950, well after independence.

B. Wrong: Turkey was among the early recognisers but not the first.

C. Wrong: India did not recognise Pakistan first; the two states were created together in August 1947.

D. Correct: Iran was the first country to recognise Pakistan after independence, in August 1947.

Question 5 Current affairs

What is the main theme of Pakistan's updated National Security Policy (2022 to 2026)?

- A. Economic security ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Military modernization
- C. Regional power status of the United States
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the National Security Policy 2022–2026, launched in January 2022, is centred on economic security, treating a strong economy as the foundation of national security.

e military dimension is part of the policy, but the declared central theme is economic security.

C. Wrong: the policy is Pakistan's own framework; it does not take the United States' regional status as its theme.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 6 International affairs

What is the new name of the organization that replaced RCD (Regional Cooperation for Development) in 1985?

- A. ILO
- B. UNHCR
- C. ECO ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the International Labour Organization is a UN agency, not the successor of the RCD.

B. Wrong: the UN Refugee Agency is unrelated to the RCD.

C. Correct: the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) was founded in 1985 by Iran, Pakistan and Turkey, replacing the Regional Cooperation for Development.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 7 Pakistan affairs

When was FATA merged into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK)?

- A. May 31, 2018 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. May 31, 2019
- C. May 31, 2020
- D. None of these

The 25th Constitutional Amendment, merging the Federally Administered Tribal Areas into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, was passed on 31 May 2018.

B. Wrong: a year too late; the merger was already law.

C. Wrong: two years too late.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 8 Current affairs

Who has been awarded the Nobel Prize in Peace for 2023?

- A. Jon Fosse
- B. Narges Mohammadi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Malala Yousafzai
- D. Jane Addams

A. Wrong: Jon Fosse won the 2023 Nobel Prize in Literature, not Peace.

B. Correct: the Iranian human rights activist Narges Mohammadi received the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize for her fight against the oppression of women in Iran.

C. Wrong: Malala won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014, not 2023.

D. Wrong: Jane Addams won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1931.

Question 9 Mathematics

If A and B are in the ratio 3:4 and B and C are in the ratio 12:13, then A and C will be in the ratio _____?

- A. 36:13
- B. 9:13 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 3:13
- D. None of these

9:13 is the unreduced cross-product (3 × 12 : 4 × 13 = 36:52); it must be simplified by dividing by 4.

B. Correct: A:C = (3 × 12) : (4 × 13) = 36:52 = 9:13.

C. Wrong: this ignores the B-link between the two ratios.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

Question 10 Islamiat

"Tarjuman-ul-Quran" was written by which of the following?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Abul Kalam Azad ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Syed Ahmed Khan
- D. Maulana Rumi

A. Wrong: Iqbal wrote poetry and philosophy (e.g. Bang-e-Dra, The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam), not Tarjuman-ul-Quran.

B. Correct: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad authored Tarjuman-ul-Quran, his Urdu translation and commentary of the Holy Quran.

C. Wrong: Sir Syed wrote Tafsir-ul-Quran, a different work.

D. Wrong: Rumi is the 13th-century Persian poet of the Masnavi, not the author of Tarjuman-ul-Quran.

Question 11 Islamiat

Punishment of false accusation of Zina is mentioned in which surah of Holy Quran?

- A. Al-Nisa
- B. Al-Qamar
- C. An-Nur ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Surah An-Nisa deals with women, inheritance and family law, but the Qadhf punishment is not in it.

B. Wrong: Surah Al-Qamar is a Makki surah about the Day of Judgement and past nations, not the Qadhf law.

C. Correct: Surah An-Nur (24:4) prescribes eighty lashes for those who falsely accuse chaste women of Zina (Qadhf) and fail to produce four witnesses.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 12 Geography

The International border between Pakistan and Afghanistan is known as _____?

- A. Durand line ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mechmohan line
- C. Line of control
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Durand Line, agreed in 1893 between Amir Abdur Rahman Khan and Sir Mortimer Durand, is the international border between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

B. Wrong: this is the source's spelling of the McMahon Line, which is the border between India and China, not Pakistan–Afghanistan.

C. Wrong: the Line of Control is the ceasefire line between Pakistan and India in Kashmir.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 13 ASF / Security

What is Under Vehicle Scanning System (UVSS)?

- A. Technology that supports Sniffing Dogs

nology that traces stolen vehicles

- C. Technology that scans faults in the vehicles
- D. Technology that scans the underside of vehicles for threats ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: sniffer dogs are a separate detection method; UVSS is an imaging system.

B. Wrong: tracing stolen vehicles is done through registration and tracking databases, not UVSS.

C. Wrong: mechanical fault-finding is vehicle diagnostics, not security scanning.

D. Correct: an Under Vehicle Scanning System uses cameras/imaging to inspect the underside of a vehicle for explosives, contraband or other concealed threats before it enters a secure area.

Question 14 ASF / Law

Under what legal authority can ASF personnel arrest individuals?

- A. Pakistan Penal Code (PPC)
- B. Civil Aviation Regulations
- C. Police Act 1861 & Criminal Procedure Code 1898 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the PPC defines offences and punishments; it does not itself confer powers of arrest.

B. Wrong: aviation regulations govern civil aviation operations, not arrest powers.

C. Correct: ASF personnel derive their arrest powers from the Police Act 1861 and the Criminal Procedure Code 1898, which empower them to arrest persons involved in offences within airport jurisdiction.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

15 ASF

Which of the following is NOT a responsibility of ASF?

- A. Regulating civil aviation flight schedules ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Passenger and baggage screening
- C. Safeguarding aircraft and airport infrastructure
- D. None of these

A. Correct: regulating flight schedules is the job of the Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority, not the Airports Security Force — so it is the item that is NOT an ASF responsibility.

B. Wrong: screening passengers and baggage is a core ASF responsibility.

C. Wrong: safeguarding aircraft and airport infrastructure is a core ASF responsibility.

D. Wrong: A is the exception, so this fails. (Note: the reproduction serves the options inline inside the stem as well as in the option list; the stem is shown clean here.)

Question 16 Security

What is the primary purpose of the Security Force?

- A. To cause violence
- B. Protection of the buildings and individuals inside ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Protocol for confidential individuals
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: causing violence is the opposite of a security force's purpose.

B. Correct: the primary purpose of a security force is the protection of the buildings and the people inside them.

C. Wrong: protocol for VIPs is a secondary, ceremonial duty, not the primary purpose of a security force.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

17 ASF

In which year was the Airport Security Force (ASF) of Pakistan established?

- A. 1975
- B. 1976 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1947
- D. 1988

A. Wrong: 1975 is the year of the Airports Security Force Act (Act LXXVII of 1975), not the year the Force itself was established.

B. Correct: the Airports Security Force was established in 1976 under the ASF Act 1975, initially as a directorate of the Department of Civil Aviation.

C. Wrong: Pakistan's independence year; ASF did not exist then.

D. Wrong: a decade too late; ASF had been operating since 1976.

Question 18 Police / Security

Special Branch is a part of _____?

- A. Cabinet Division
- B. Provincial Police ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Federal Investigation Agency
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Cabinet Division is a federal administrative body; Special Branch does not sit under it.

B. Correct: Special Branch is the intelligence wing of the provincial police, responsible for political and security intelligence within the province.

C. Wrong: the FIA is a separate federal agency; Special Branch is a provincial police formation.

is correct, so this fails.

Question 19 Intelligence

Intelligence Bureau (IB) is a civilian intelligence agency assigned the task of _____?

- A. Surveillance at the borders
- B. Counter intelligence for internal security ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Maintain political stability
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: border surveillance is primarily the domain of the military and border forces, not the IB.

B. Correct: the Intelligence Bureau is the civilian intelligence agency tasked with counter-intelligence and internal security.

C. Wrong: maintaining political stability is not the IB's assigned task; its remit is intelligence and counter-intelligence.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

Question 20 Law

Under the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997, how is "terrorism" legally defined?

- A. Any political protest
- B. Any act that causes financial harm
- C. An act intended to create a sense of fear or insecurity in society ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: a political protest is not terrorism unless it involves the acts the statute specifies; protest alone is not the definition.

B. Wrong: financial harm alone does not make an act terrorism under the Act.

Under section 6 of the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997, terrorism means the use or threat of action designed to coerce or intimidate a government or the public, or to create a sense of fear or insecurity in society.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 21 Law

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

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

A. Wrong: high treason (Article 6 of the Constitution) concerns subverting the Constitution, not kidnapping or hijacking.

B. Correct: kidnapping for ransom, hostage-taking and hijacking are listed as acts of terrorism under the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997.

C. Wrong: 'felony' is a general common-law term, not the specific offence these acts constitute under Pakistani anti-terrorism law.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

Question 22 Security policy

Which of the following is a major objective of the National Internal Security Policy?

- A. Protection of critical infrastructure and public places ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Promotion of tax reforms
- C. Establishment of foreign embassies
- D. None of these

The National Internal Security Policy (NISP) aims to protect critical infrastructure and public places from terrorist and security threats.

B. Wrong: tax reform is a fiscal-policy matter, not an internal-security objective.

C. Wrong: embassies are a foreign-affairs matter, not an internal-security objective.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 23 Law

The term "abscond" means _____?

- A. To hide from friends
- B. To hide from family
- C. To hide from criminal proceedings ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: hiding from friends is not the legal meaning of absconding.

B. Wrong: hiding from family is not the legal meaning of absconding.

C. Correct: in legal usage, a person absconds when they flee or conceal themselves to avoid arrest, trial or other criminal proceedings.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 24 Law

If accused admits that he has committed the offence, his admission shall be recorded as nearly as possible in _____?

- A. Legal language
- B. The words used by the accused ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Technical manners
- D. None of these

e law requires the accused's own words, not a paraphrase into legal language.

B. Correct: the Criminal Procedure Code requires that an admission/confession be recorded as nearly as possible in the words used by the accused, so the record reflects exactly what was said.

C. Wrong: technical wording is the opposite of what the rule requires.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

Question 25 Law

A fixed territory in which authority can be exercised is?

- A. Jurisprudence
- B. Juristic
- C. Juristic
- D. Jurisdiction ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: jurisprudence is the theory or philosophy of law, not a territory.

B. Wrong: 'juristic' is an adjective relating to law (as in 'juristic person'); it is not a territory. (Note: the reproduction serves options B and C identically, both 'Juristic'.)

C. Wrong: identical to B, and equally not a territory.

D. Correct: jurisdiction is the fixed territory — or the power — within which a court or authority can exercise its authority.

Question 26 Law

What does the "rule of law" primarily signify?

- A. Police can act independently of law
- B. Government actions must be based on law ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. None of these

A. Wrong: this contradicts the rule of law; the police are bound by law.

B. Correct: the rule of law primarily means that government action must be authorised by and in accordance with law, and that no one is above the law.

C. Wrong: laws are made by the legislature; the executive enforces them.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

Question 27 Law

'Property' means _____?

- A. Valuable
- B. Any moveable property
- C. Money
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong on its own: anything of value is property, but it is only part of the definition.

B. Wrong on its own: moveable property is property, but the term is broader than that.

C. Wrong on its own: money is property, but the term is broader than money alone.

D. Correct: in legal usage, 'property' is defined broadly to include anything of value — money, moveable assets and other valuable items — so all three options are covered.

Question 28 Police law

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

- A. Sub-inspector ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Inspector

- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Police Order 2002 defines 'junior ranks' as members of the police below the rank of Sub-inspector, as set out in the First Schedule — constables and head constables.

B. Wrong: Inspector is above Sub-inspector, so it cannot be the cut-off for junior ranks.

C. Wrong: Deputy Superintendent of Police is a gazetted officer rank, far above the junior ranks.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 29 Cyber law

Cyber laws in Pakistan include _____?

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

A. Wrong on its own: the 2007 Bill is part of the cyber-law framework, but it is not the only one.

B. Wrong on its own: the Electronic Transactions Ordinance 2002 is part of the framework, but it is not the only one.

C. Correct: Pakistan's cyber laws include both the Electronic Transactions Ordinance 2002 and the Electronic Cyber Crime Bill 2007.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 30 Security

Security cards are useful for controlled access and following apply to them?

officers/personnel working in controlled environment need to have security cards

- B. Loss of security card is to be immediately reported
- C. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong on its own: true, but it is only one of the two rules that apply.

B. Wrong on its own: true, but it is only one of the two rules that apply.

C. Correct: both rules apply — all personnel working in a controlled environment need security cards, and any loss of a card must be reported immediately so access can be revoked.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 31 Security

A "mantrap" is used in physical security to _____?

- A. Alert police during an intrusion
- B. Prevent tailgating into secure areas ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Catch intruders automatically
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: alerting police is the job of an alarm system, not a mantrap.

B. Correct: a mantrap is an airlock-style entry with two interlocked doors; only one person passes at a time, so an unauthorised person cannot tailgate in behind an authorised one.

C. Wrong: a mantrap does not trap or catch people; it controls entry.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

32 Security

What is a common weakness in physical security plans?

- A. Lack of trained security personnel ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Over-reliance on CCTV
- C. Use of metal detectors
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the commonest weakness in a physical security plan is the lack of trained personnel — equipment alone cannot secure a site if the people operating it are untrained.

B. Wrong: over-reliance on CCTV is a real weakness, but the standard prep-material answer for this item is the lack of trained personnel; CCTV is a tool, and its misuse is secondary to having no trained staff at all.

C. Wrong: metal detectors are a normal, useful screening measure, not a weakness.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 33 Islamiat

What does the term "Isnad" refer to in Hadith?

- A. Classification of Hadith
- B. Content of the Hadith
- C. Chain of Narrators ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: classification (Sahih, Hasan, Da'if) is a grading of Hadith, not the Isnad.

B. Wrong: the content of a Hadith is its Matn, not its Isnad.

C. Correct: Isnad is the chain of narrators through whom a Hadith has been transmitted back to the Prophet (PBUH); its reliability determines the Hadith's authenticity.

is correct, so this fails.

Question 34 Islamiat

What is the meaning of Sunnah?

- A. The way or practice of Prophet SAW ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ahadith
- C. Way of living
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Sunnah literally means a way or path, and in Islamic usage it is the way, practice and example of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

B. Wrong: Ahadith are the reports that record the Sunnah; they are the vehicle, not the meaning of the word itself.

C. Wrong: too general — any person's way of living could be described so; Sunnah specifically means the Prophet's (PBUH) way.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 35 Islamiat

Which companion taught Hazrat Bilal (RA) the words of Azan?

- A. Hazrat Abdullah bin Zayd bin Abd Rabbah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Umar bin Khattab
- C. Hazrat Ubaid bin Tayyihan
- D. Hazrat Abdullah bin Tayyihan

A. Correct: Abdullah bin Zayd (RA) saw the words of the Azan in a dream, told the Prophet (PBUH), and the Prophet instructed Bilal (RA) — who had the stronger voice — to learn the words from him and call the Azan.

B. Wrong: Umar (RA) also saw a similar dream, but it was Abdullah bin Zayd who taught

Bilal.

C. Wrong: not the companion of the Azan dream.

D. Wrong: not the companion of the Azan dream.

Question 36 Islamiat

Zakat is NOT due on _____?

- A. Livestock
- B. Personal items like clothes and furniture ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cash
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Zakat is due on grazing livestock above the Nisab.

B. Correct: Zakat is not due on items of personal use such as clothes, furniture and the house one lives in.

C. Wrong: Zakat is due on cash and savings above the Nisab.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

Question 37 Islamiat

Salat-e-Jumma became obligatory _____?

- A. After Hijrat ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. On Fathe-e-Makkah
- C. Before Hijrat
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Jumu'ah was established as an obligation in Madina after the Hijra — the Prophet (PBUH) led the first Friday prayer at Ranuna on his arrival in Madina, and the command in Surah Al-Jumu'ah (62:9) is Madinan.

e Conquest of Makkah was in 8 AH; Jumu'ah had been prayed in congregation for about eight years by then, so it cannot have become obligatory then. This is the source's printed key, and it is wrong.

C. Wrong: although the Prophet (PBUH) had instructed Mus'ab bin Umair to establish Friday prayer in Madina before the Hijra, the obligation as practised by the Muslim community dates from after the Hijra, when the Prophet himself led it in Madina — and the source's own explanation says it 'was made compulsory in Madina'.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 38 Islamiat

Who claimed to be prophet during the period of Hazrat Abu Bakar Siddique?

- A. Muselima Kazzeb ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Asvad Ansi
- C. Talhea Bin Khavaled
- D. Sajah Binte Khavaled

A. Correct: Musaylima al-Kadhdhab (spelled 'Muselima Kazzeb' in the source) claimed prophethood during the caliphate of Abu Bakr (RA) and was defeated and killed at the Battle of Yamama in 11 AH.

B. Wrong: Aswad Ansi also claimed prophethood, but he arose in Yemen at the end of the Prophet's (PBUH) life and was killed before Abu Bakr's (RA) caliphate began.

C. Wrong: Tulayha ibn Khuwaylid also claimed prophethood, but he is not the standard answer for this item; he later repented and returned to Islam.

D. Wrong: Sajah was a female claimant who allied with Musaylima; she is not the principal claimant of the period.

39 Islamiat

What is the main purpose of Isma-ur-Rijal?

- A. For authenticity of Transmitters ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. For authenticity of Ahadis
- C. For authenticity of History of Sahaba
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Asma-ur-Rijal (Isma-ur-Rijal) is the biographical science that examines the lives and reliability of the transmitters of Hadith, to judge whether their reports can be trusted.

B. Wrong: that is the purpose of the science as a whole, but Asma-ur-Rijal does it specifically by vetting the transmitters, not by judging the text directly.

C. Wrong: the biographies studied are those of all narrators, not a history of the Companions as such.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 40 Literature

_____ is father of Pashto literature.

- A. Beram Khan
- B. Rehman Baba
- C. Khushal Khan Khattak ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Bairam Khan was a Mughal general and regent, not a Pashto literary figure.

B. Wrong: Rehman Baba is the great Pashto Sufi poet, but the title 'father of Pashto literature' belongs to Khushal Khan Khattak.

C. Correct: Khushal Khan Khattak (1613–1689), warrior-poet and chief of the Khattak tribe, is regarded as the father of Pashto literature for founding its classical tradition.

is correct, so this fails.

Question 41 Pakistan affairs

The 2023 Pakistan census revealed the largest population growth in which province?

- A. Sindh ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Punjab
- C. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the 7th Population and Housing Census 2023 recorded an annual growth rate of 2.57% for Sindh, against 2.53% for Punjab and 2.38% for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa — the highest of the three listed provinces.

B. Wrong: Punjab grew at 2.53%, slightly below Sindh's 2.57%.

C. Wrong: KP grew at 2.38%, the lowest of the three.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails. (Note: Balochistan's rate was higher still, 3.20%, and Islamabad's 2.81% — but neither is among the options, so the item is decided among the three listed provinces.)

Question 42 Constitution

A proper definition of Muslim is incorporated in the constitution?

- A. 1973 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1956
- C. 1962
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Constitution of Pakistan 1973, in Article 260(3), gives a formal definition of a Muslim (one who believes in the unity of Allah and in the finality of the Prophethood of Muhammad (PBUH)).

e 1956 constitution did not carry this definition.

C. Wrong: the 1962 Constitution did not carry this definition.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 43 Geography

Kabul, Swat, Kunhar, Panjkora, Bara, Kurram and Gomal are the rivers of _____?

- A. Punjab
- B. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sindh
- D. GB

A. Wrong: Punjab's rivers are the Indus, Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas and Sutlej.

B. Correct: the Kabul, Swat, Kunhar, Panjkora, Bara, Kurram and Gomal are all rivers of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

C. Wrong: Sindh's main river is the Indus.

D. Wrong: Gilgit-Baltistan's rivers include the Gilgit, Hunza and Shyok, not these.

Question 44 History

The Abbasids Governor _____ came to Sindh in 140 AH. / 757 AD.

- A. Musa
- B. Walid
- C. Hisham ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Musa ibn Ka'b al-Tamimi was an earlier Abbasid commander in Sindh (134 AH), not the governor this item names.

B. Wrong: no Abbasid governor of Sindh named Walid fits this item.

Hisham ibn Amr al-Taghlibi was the Abbasid governor of Sindh who re-annexed the territories lost to rebellion and consolidated Abbasid control.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails. (Stale-dating note: the stem's '140 AH / 757 AD' does not match the standard dating — Hisham governed Sindh 768–774, c. 151–157 AH. The NAME is nonetheless the only correct option, and the key stands.)

Question 45 Pakistan affairs

Who was the first Muslim Head / C-in-C of Pakistan Army?

- A. Field Marshal Muhammad Ayoub ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Admiral Muhammad Siddiq
- C. General Tikka Khan
- D. General Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq
- E. None of above

A. Correct: Muhammad Ayub Khan (spelled 'Ayoub' in the source) became Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army on 23 January 1951 — the first Muslim and first Pakistani to hold the post; the first C-in-C, General Frank Messervy, was British.

B. Wrong: Admiral Muhammad Siddiq Choudhry was a naval officer, never C-in-C of the Army.

C. Wrong: Tikka Khan was a later Army Chief (1972–1976), not the first.

D. Wrong: Zia-ul-Haq was Army Chief from 1976, decades after Ayub.

E. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails. (Note: this item was served with FIVE options, A–E.)

Question 46 Current affairs / Economy

In 2024, the highest foreign direct investment (FDI) into Pakistan came from _____?

- A. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hong Kong

di Arabia

- D. None of these

A. Correct: in FY2024 China was Pakistan's largest source of foreign direct investment, with net FDI of $568.2 million according to State Bank of Pakistan data.

B. Wrong: Hong Kong was second, with $358.5 million in FY2024.

C. Wrong: Saudi Arabia was not among the top FDI sources in 2024.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 47 Current affairs

In 2025, which country became the first in the world to grant full legal rights to natural ecosystems like rivers and forests?

- A. New Zealand
- B. Costa Rica
- C. Canada
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: New Zealand granted legal personhood to the Whanganui River in 2017, not 2025, and it was not a first grant of full rights to all ecosystems.

B. Wrong: Costa Rica has strong environmental laws but never pioneered the concept of legal rights for nature.

C. Wrong: Canada has strong environmental laws but did not pioneer this concept.

D. Correct: the premise is false — no country became the first in the world to grant full legal rights to ecosystems in 2025, so none of the named countries is the answer. (Stale-framing note: the stem's 'in 2025' is the site's framing; the facts it tests — Ecuador 2008, New Zealand 2017 — were settled long before this sitting.)

48 Current affairs

In 2025, the African Peace Initiative led by leaders from South Africa, Senegal, and Egypt focused on mediating which major global conflict?

- A. Russia–Ukraine war ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Armenia-Azerbaijan border clashes
- C. Iran–Israel regional escalation
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the African Peace Initiative was the mission of African leaders — including South Africa's Cyril Ramaphosa, Senegal's Macky Sall and Egypt's leadership — to Kyiv and St Petersburg in June 2023 to mediate the Russia–Ukraine war.

B. Wrong: the African leaders' mission had nothing to do with the Armenia–Azerbaijan conflict.

C. Wrong: the mission predated and was unrelated to the Iran–Israel escalation.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails. (Stale-framing note: the stem dates the initiative 'in 2025'; the mission was June 2023 — the fact tested was settled long before this sitting.)

Question 49 Current affairs

In 2024, which country's presidential election saw mass protests over alleged rigging?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Russia
- C. India
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Bangladesh's January 2024 election was boycotted by the opposition, but it did not see mass protests over alleged rigging of the kind described.

B. Wrong: Russia's March 2024 presidential election saw no mass protests over alleged rigging.

dia's 2024 general election saw no mass protests over alleged rigging.

D. Correct: the election that fits the description is Venezuela's July 2024 presidential election, where mass protests followed the disputed result — and Venezuela is not an option.

Question 50 Current affairs / Sports

What major international sporting event did Qatar host in 2022?

- A. Asian Cup
- B. FIFA World Cup ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Olympics
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Qatar hosted the Asian Cup in 1988, 2011 and 2023 — not 2022.

B. Correct: Qatar hosted the FIFA World Cup in November–December 2022, the first World Cup in the Middle East.

C. Wrong: Qatar has never hosted the Olympic Games.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

Question 51 Current affairs

Who was the first Pakistani woman to scale all eight peaks above 8000 meters in 2023?

- A. Samina Baig
- B. Nadia Kahf
- C. Naila Kiani ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sajida Jabbar
- E. None of these

A. Wrong: Samina Baig was the first Pakistani woman to summit Mount Everest (2013), but she did not climb eight 8,000-metre peaks.

C. Correct: in July 2023 Naila Kiani scaled Broad Peak, her eighth 8,000-metre summit, making her the first Pakistani woman to climb eight peaks above 8,000 metres.

D. Wrong: not the mountaineer of this record.

E. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails. (Note: this item was served with FIVE options, A–E; the stem's 'all eight peaks' is the site's loose phrasing for her eight 8,000-metre summits.)

Question 52 Current affairs

The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) entered which phase in 2023?

- A. Industrialization ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Planning
- C. Early Harvest
- D. None of these

A. Correct: in 2023 CPEC moved into its second phase, centred on industrialisation — special economic zones, industrial cooperation and agriculture — after the first phase's infrastructure and energy projects.

B. Wrong: planning belonged to the earliest stage of CPEC, not to 2023.

C. Wrong: the Early Harvest phase was the first phase (energy and infrastructure projects), completed before 2023.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 53 Current affairs

Pakistan faced a major electricity blackout in January 2023 during its _____?

- A. Faulty grid synchronization ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cyberattack

| shortage

- D. None of these

A. Correct: on 23 January 2023 a national grid frequency fluctuation — faulty synchronisation during energy-saving shutdowns — caused a massive blackout affecting some 220 million people for about 12 hours.

B. Wrong: no cyberattack caused the January 2023 blackout; it was a technical grid fault.

C. Wrong: fuel shortage was a separate energy problem in 2023, not the cause of this blackout.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 54 Current affairs

Who became the first female Prime Minister of Italy in 2022?

- A. Giorgia Meloni ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Angela Merkel
- C. Marine Le Pen
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Giorgia Meloni became Italy's first female prime minister in October 2022 after her Brothers of Italy party won the general election.

B. Wrong: Merkel was Chancellor of Germany (2005–2021), never prime minister of Italy.

C. Wrong: Le Pen is a French politician who has never been prime minister of Italy.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 55 Current affairs

NATO formally invited which Nordic country to join after Russia's invasion of Ukraine in 2022?

- B. Sweden
- C. Finland ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Ireland is not a NATO member and was not invited to join; it is not a Nordic country in the NATO-accession sense either.

B. Wrong as the single intended answer, but NOT factually wrong: Sweden was invited on the same day, 29 June 2022, and joined in March 2024. The item asks for one Nordic country, and the prep-material answer is Finland.

C. Correct as the intended answer: Finland was formally invited to join NATO at the Madrid summit on 29 June 2022 and became a member on 4 April 2023, the first of the two invitees to complete accession.

D. Wrong: C is the intended answer, so this fails.

Question 56 Current affairs

Which country was hit hardest by Cyclone Mocha?

- A. Myanmar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. India
- C. Bangladesh
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Cyclone Mocha made landfall in May 2023 on Myanmar's Rakhine coast near Sittwe, causing the worst devastation there.

B. Wrong: India's north-east felt the storm's edge, but the worst impact was in Myanmar.

C. Wrong: Bangladesh (Cox's Bazar) was in the storm's path and evacuated large numbers, but the hardest-hit country was Myanmar.

is correct, so this fails.

Question 57 Current affairs

The 15th BRICS Summit in 2023 was hosted by _____?

- A. Brazil
- B. South Africa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. China
- D. India

A. Wrong: Brazil hosted the 14th BRICS Summit in 2022 (virtually) and chaired the group in 2025, not the 15th summit.

B. Correct: the 15th BRICS Summit was hosted by South Africa in Johannesburg in August 2023, where the expansion to six new members was announced.

C. Wrong: China hosted the 14th BRICS Summit in 2022.

D. Wrong: India hosted the 13th BRICS Summit in 2021.

Question 58 Current affairs

Which two nations restored diplomatic ties in 2023 through Chinese mediation?

- A. Turkiye and Armenia
- B. Israel and Iran
- C. Saudi Arabia and Iran ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Turkiye and Armenia have not restored full diplomatic ties through Chinese mediation.

B. Wrong: Israel and Iran did not restore ties in 2023; they remain adversaries.

C. Correct: in March 2023, Saudi Arabia and Iran agreed in Beijing, under Chinese

o restore diplomatic relations after a seven-year break.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 59 Current affairs

In 2023, which major US bank collapsed, triggering fears of a financial crisis?

- A. Silicon Valley Bank ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bank of America
- C. JPMorgan Chase
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Silicon Valley Bank collapsed in March 2023 after a bank run, the second-largest bank failure in US history, triggering fears of a wider financial crisis.

B. Wrong: Bank of America did not collapse in 2023.

C. Wrong: JPMorgan Chase did not collapse in 2023; it acquired First Republic Bank later that year.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 60 Education

What is the primary goal of Pakistan's Single National Curriculum?

- A. Introduce AI in education
- B. Promote Islamic Studies
- C. Standardize education across the country ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: AI in education is not the stated goal of the Single National Curriculum.

B. Wrong: Islamic Studies is one subject in the curriculum, not its primary goal.

C. Correct: the Single National Curriculum's primary goal is to standardise education

...tan — one curriculum for public schools, private schools and madrassas — to reduce educational inequality.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 61 Current affairs

Pakistan signed a long-term agreement with which country for discounted oil in 2023?

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

A. Correct: in 2023 Pakistan signed a long-term agreement with Russia for discounted crude oil, with the first shipment arriving in Karachi in June 2023.

B. Wrong: the UAE was not the discounted-oil agreement of 2023.

C. Wrong: Saudi Arabia supplies oil to Pakistan on deferred payment, but the 2023 discounted-oil agreement was with Russia.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 62 Current affairs

Who won presidential elections of Turkiye in 2023?

- A. Kemal Kılıcdaroglu
- B. Deniz Baykal
- C. Recep Tayyip Erdogan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Kilicdaroglu was Erdogan's main challenger and lost the May 2023 run-off.

B. Wrong: Baykal was a former CHP leader who never won a presidential election in 2023.

ecep Tayyip Erdogan won re-election as President of Turkiye in the May 2023 presidential election, defeating Kemal Kilicdaroglu in the run-off.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 63 Mathematics

The marked price of a smartphone is Rs 20,000. If a 12% GST is applied, what is the total amount to be paid?

- A. Rs 22400 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rs 20240
- C. Rs 21400
- D. None of these

A. Correct: GST = 12% of Rs 20,000 = Rs 2,400, so the total is Rs 20,000 + Rs 2,400 = Rs 22,400.

B. Wrong: this adds only Rs 240 (1.2%), not 12%.

C. Wrong: this adds only Rs 1,400 (7%), not 12%.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 64 Mathematics

A town's population was 50,000 in 2020. If it grows by 8% annually, what will be the population in 2021?

- A. 52000
- B. 54000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 50800
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: this adds only 2,000 (4%), not 8%.

% of 50,000 = 4,000, so the 2021 population is 50,000 + 4,000 = 54,000.

C. Wrong: this adds only 800 (1.6%), not 8%.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

Question 65 Mathematics

Riya scored 72 out of 120 in her first test. After studying, she improved her score by 15%. What is her new score?

- A. 82.8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 80.2
- C. 85
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 15% of 72 = 10.8, so the improved score is 72 + 10.8 = 82.8.

B. Wrong: this adds only 8.2, not 15% of 72.

C. Wrong: 85 would be an increase of 13 marks (about 18%), not 15%.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 66 Mathematics

A shirt originally priced at Rs 800 is on sale for 25% off. What is the final price after the discount?

- A. Rs 700
- B. Rs 650
- C. Rs 600 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: this deducts only Rs 100 (12.5%), not 25%.

B. Wrong: this deducts only Rs 150 (18.75%), not 25%.

The discount is 25% of Rs 800 = Rs 200, so the final price is Rs 800 − Rs 200 = Rs 600.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 67 Mathematics

To express 2.08 in terms of percentage, one gets _____?

- A. 20%
- B. 208% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 20.8%
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 20% is 0.20, not 2.08.

B. Correct: to express a decimal as a percentage, multiply by 100: 2.08 × 100 = 208%.

C. Wrong: 20.8% is 0.208, not 2.08.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

Question 68 Mathematics

If log10 2, log10(2x - 1), and log10(2x + 3) are three consecutive terms of an arithmetic progression, which of the following is true?

- A. x = log2 5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. x = log2 3
- C. x = log5 2
- D. None of these

A. Correct on the intended reading: with 2^x in place of the site's flattened '2x', the AP condition 2·log(2^x − 1) = log 2 + log(2^x + 3) gives $(2^x - 1)^2 = 2(2^x + 3)$, so 2^x = 5 and x = log2 5.

g2 3 ≈ 1.58 does not satisfy the AP condition under either reading.

C. Wrong: log5 2 ≈ 0.43 does not satisfy the AP condition under either reading.

D. Wrong: A is the intended answer, so this fails. (Note: the source's own explanation also derives '2x = 5' and then writes 'x = log2 5' — the last step only works if the terms are 2^x, confirming the intended reading.)

Question 69 Mathematics

In an Arithmetic Progression, if A1 = 28, d = -4, n = 7, then aa is _____?

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

A. Wrong: 5 would need a different common difference or term number.

B. Wrong: 3 would need a different common difference or term number.

C. Correct: the 7th term is a1 + 6d = 28 + 6 × (−4) = 28 − 24 = 4.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 70 Mathematics

Meher saves Rs 4 in first week, Rs 13 in the second week, and Rs 22 in the third week. In which week will her savings reach Rs 130?

- A. 10th week
- B. 12th week
- C. 15th week ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: in the 10th week she saves 4 + 9 × 9 = Rs 85, not Rs 130.

the 12th week she saves 4 + 9 × 11 = Rs 103, not Rs 130.

C. Correct: the savings rise by Rs 9 each week (4, 13, 22, …), so in week n she saves 4 + 9(n − 1); setting this equal to 130 gives 9(n − 1) = 126, n − 1 = 14, n = 15.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 71 Mathematics

If three arithmetic means are inserted between 5 and 25, the second arithmetic mean is _____?

- A. 20
- B. 10
- C. 15 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 20 is the third arithmetic mean, not the second.

B. Wrong: 10 is the first arithmetic mean, not the second.

C. Correct: inserting three means between 5 and 25 gives a five-term AP, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, with common difference 5; the second mean is 15.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 72 Mathematics

A drink contains 20% mango juice and the rest is apple juice. What is the ratio of mango juice to apple juice?

- A. 4:1
- B. 1:4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1:20
- D. None of these

1 is the ratio the other way round (apple to mango).

B. Correct: the drink is 20% mango and 80% apple, so mango : apple = 20 : 80 = 1 : 4.

C. Wrong: 1:20 would mean about 4.8% mango, not 20%.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

Question 73 Mathematics

If 2/3 of A=75% of B=0.6 of C, then A:B:C is _____?

- A. 9:8:10 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2:3:3
- C. 3:4:5
- D. None of these

A. Correct: let (2/3)A = (3/4)B = (3/5)C = t; then A = 3t/2, B = 4t/3, C = 5t/3, and multiplying by 6 gives A:B:C = 9:8:10.

B. Wrong: this does not satisfy the equalities.

C. Wrong: this does not satisfy the equalities.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 74 Mathematics

If a : b : c = 3 : 4 : 7, then the ratio (a + b + c) is equal to _____?

- A. 14 : 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2 : 1
- C. 7 : 2
- D. None of these

A. Correct on the intended reading: with a = 3k, b = 4k, c = 7k, a + b + c = 14k, so (a + b + c) : a = 14k : 3k = 14 : 3.

this reading. 2:1 is (a + b + c) : c, i.e. 14:7 — a different ratio from the one the source's explanation computes.

C. Wrong: 7:2 is c : (a + b), i.e. 7:7 would be 1:1; 7:2 matches no standard reading of this item.

D. Wrong: A is the intended answer, so this fails.

Question 75 Mathematics

A person has Rs 2, Rs 5, and Rs 10 coins amounting to Rs 472. If the ratio of the number of these coins is 2:3:4, find the number of Rs 2 coins?

- A. 16 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 20
- C. 13
- D. None of these

A. Correct: let the numbers of coins be 2k, 3k and 4k; their value is 2 × 2k + 5 × 3k + 10 × 4k = 4k + 15k + 40k = 59k = 472, so k = 8, and the Rs 2 coins are 2k = 16.

B. Wrong: 20 would need a different total or ratio.

C. Wrong: 13 would need a different total or ratio.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 76 Mathematics

If the sum and product of the roots of a quadratic equation are 55 and 66 respectively, which of the following represents the correct quadratic equation?

- A. $x^2+55x-66=0$
- B. $x^2-55x+66=0$ ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. $x^2-55x-66=0$
- D. None of these

is equation has roots summing to −55 and multiplying to −66, the opposite signs.

B. Correct: for roots α and β, the equation is $x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$, so with sum 55 and product 66 it is $x^2 - 55x + 66 = 0$.

C. Wrong: this has the right sum (55) but a product of −66, not 66.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

Question 77 Mathematics

Three years ago, the age of a father was three times the age of his son. If the sum of their current ages is 70 years, what is the present age of the son?

- A. 19 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 20 years
- C. 25 years
- D. None of these

A. Correct: let the son's present age be s, so the father's is 70 − s; three years ago the father was 67 − s and the son s − 3, and 67 − s = 3(s − 3) gives 76 = 4s, so s = 19.

B. Wrong: with the son at 20, the father would be 50, and three years ago 47 was not three times 17.

C. Wrong: with the son at 25, the father would be 45, and three years ago 42 was not three times 22.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 78 Mathematics

If $x + 1/x = 15$, then the value of $x^2 + 1/x^2$ is _____?

- A. 17

- C. 223 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 17 has no relation to the given value.

B. Wrong: 225 is $(x + 1/x)^2$, before subtracting 2.

C. Correct: squaring $x + 1/x = 15$ gives $x^2 + 2 + 1/x^2 = 225$, so $x^2 + 1/x^2 = 225 - 2 = 223$.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 79 Mathematics

Which of the following is a surd?

- A. √21 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. √16
- C. √16 + √25
- D. None of these

A. Correct: √21 is irrational and cannot be expressed as a rational number, so it is a surd.

B. Wrong: √16 = 4, a rational number, so it is not a surd.

C. Wrong: √16 + √25 = 4 + 5 = 9, a rational number, so it is not a surd.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 80 Mathematics

If x:y = 3:4 and y:z = 2:5, then x:z is ____?

- A. 4 : 9
- B. 5 : 11
- C. 3 : 10 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

9 does not follow from the two ratios.

B. Wrong: 5:11 does not follow from the two ratios.

C. Correct: x:z = (3 × 2) : (4 × 5) = 6 : 20 = 3 : 10.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 81 English

The Synonym of Sentient is?

- A. Sensational
- B. Sensitive ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Perceptual
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 'sensational' means causing great excitement or shock, not able to feel.

B. Correct: 'sentient' means having the power of perception and feeling; 'sensitive' (responsive to sensation or feeling) is the closest synonym among the options.

C. Wrong: 'perceptual' relates to the process of perceiving, but it is not the standard synonym for 'sentient'.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

Question 82 English

The Antonym of Splenetic is?

- A. Genial ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Calm
- C. Casual
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'splenetic' means ill-tempered and spiteful; its antonym is 'genial', meaning

ly and cheerful.

B. Wrong: 'calm' is a near-opposite of bad temper, but 'genial' is the standard antonym of 'splenetic'.

C. Wrong: 'casual' means relaxed or informal; it has nothing to do with temper.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 83 English

Idiom: Beauty and the beast means _____?

- A. A lovely woman with an ugly man ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Of opposite sex
- C. A person with ugly habits
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the idiom 'beauty and the beast' refers to a lovely woman with an ugly or brutish man, from the fairy tale of the same name.

B. Wrong: merely being of opposite sexes is not what the idiom means.

C. Wrong: the idiom is about appearance and pairing, not habits.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 84 English

Idiom: On the blink means _____?

- A. To blink off
- B. Out of order ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. In a second
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: this is a literal reading of 'blink', not the idiom's meaning.

n the blink' is British informal usage for a machine or device that is faulty or not working properly.

C. Wrong: 'in a second' is the meaning of 'in the blink of an eye', a different idiom.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

Question 85 English

The urdu meaning of Evoke is?

A. روکنا

Correct answer ✓ B. اکسانا

C. سنوارنا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Wrong: روکنا means 'to stop or prevent', the opposite of evoking.

B. Correct: 'evoke' means to call forth, bring out or stir up a feeling or response (to stir) اکسانا is the closest Urdu equivalent among the options (up, incite, provoke).

C. Wrong: سنوارنا means 'to adorn or beautify', which is not what 'evoke' means.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

Question 86 English

The urdu meaning of Mundane is?

A. اختتامی

Correct answer ✓ B. دنیاوی

C. معاشی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

or concluding , which is not what 'mundane' means اختتامی :**A.** Wrong

;**B.** Correct: 'mundane' means of this world, worldly and ordinary (as opposed to spiritual) .means worldly دنیاوی

.means 'economic', which is not what 'mundane' means معاشی :**C.** Wrong

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

Question 87 English

Choose the correct sentence: She likes hiking, swimming, and biking., She likes to hike, swimming, and biking., She likes hiking, swimming, and to ride a bike., None of these

- A. She likes hiking, swimming, and biking. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. She likes to hike, swimming, and biking.
- C. She likes hiking, swimming, and to ride a bike.
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the three items are parallel — all gerunds (hiking, swimming, biking) — which is what correct parallel structure requires.

B. Wrong: it mixes the infinitive 'to hike' with gerunds, breaking parallelism.

C. Wrong: it mixes gerunds with the infinitive 'to ride a bike', breaking parallelism.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails. (Note: the reproduction serves the options inline inside the stem as well as in the option list; the stem is shown clean here.)

Question 88 English

Choose the correct sentence: She done good on the presentation., She did good on the presentation., She did well on the presentation., None of these

- A. She done good on the presentation.

did good on the presentation.

- C. She did well on the presentation. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 'done' cannot stand alone as the past tense here ('she done' is non-standard), and 'good' is an adjective, not an adverb.

B. Wrong: 'did' is right, but 'good' is an adjective; the verb needs the adverb 'well'.

C. Correct: 'did' is the correct past tense of 'do', and 'well' is the adverb that correctly modifies it.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails. (Note: the reproduction serves the options inline inside the stem as well as in the option list; the stem is shown clean here.)

Question 89 English

Choose the correct sentence: The new policy will affect everyone in the department., The new policy will effect everyone in the department., The new policy will have a positive affect on morale., None of these

- A. The new policy will affect everyone in the department. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The new policy will effect everyone in the department.
- C. The new policy will have a positive affect on morale.
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'affect' is the verb meaning 'to influence', which is what the sentence needs.

B. Wrong: 'effect' as a verb means 'to bring about', which does not fit here.

C. Wrong: after 'a positive', a noun is needed — 'effect', not the verb 'affect'.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails. (Note: the reproduction serves the options inline inside the stem as well as in the option list; the stem is shown clean here.)

90 English

Change the narration: "By God", he said "I do not know his name".

- A. He said that by God he does not know his name.
- B. He swore that he did not know my name.
- C. He swore that he did not know his name. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 'by God' must be converted to the reporting verb 'swore', and the present tense 'does not know' must shift back to 'did not know'.

B. Wrong: the reporting verb and tense are right, but 'his name' has wrongly become 'my name'.

C. Correct: 'By God' converts to 'swore', the tense shifts back ('does not know' → 'did not know'), and 'his name' is preserved.

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 91 English

Change the narration: He said, "May I open the window? It's rather hot in here."

- A. He asked if he might open the window. He mentioned it was rather hot in there. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. He said might he open the window. It was rather hot in there.
- C. He asked if he might open the window as it was rather hot in there?
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the question 'May I open the window?' becomes the reported request 'asked if he might open the window', and the statement 'It's rather hot in here' becomes the reported statement with 'here' changed to 'there'.

B. Wrong: 'He said might he...' keeps direct-speech word order; indirect speech needs 'asked if he might'.

e question mark is wrong — a reported statement is not a question — and the two sentences are wrongly run together.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 92 English

Change the voice: When will you buy a car?

- A. When a car will be bought by you?
- B. When will be a car bought by you?
- C. When will a car be bought by you? ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the word order is wrong for a question — 'will' must come before the subject 'a car'.

B. Wrong: 'will be' cannot be split this way; the subject must come between 'will' and 'be'.

C. Correct: the passive question keeps interrogative order — 'When will a car be bought by you?'

D. Wrong: C is correct, so this fails.

Question 93 English

Change the voice: Will she not have sung the song?

- A. Will have a song not been sung by her?
- B. Will a song not have been sung by her? ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Will she not have been sung a song?
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the auxiliary order is wrong — 'have' cannot precede the subject in this construction.

…e object 'the song' becomes the subject 'a song', and the future perfect passive is 'will … not have been sung by her'.

C. Wrong: 'she' cannot remain the subject of the passive, and a person cannot 'be sung a song' in this sense.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

Question 94 English

Choose the correctly punctuated sentence: The meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 5th., The meeting is scheduled for 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5th., The meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday October 5th., None of these

- A. The meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 5th.
- B. The meeting is scheduled for 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5th. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday October 5th.
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the comma after 'p.m.' is incorrect — no comma separates the time from the following prepositional phrase.

B. Correct: no comma after the time, and the day and date are separated by a comma.

C. Wrong: the comma between 'Tuesday' and 'October 5th' is missing.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails. (Note: the reproduction serves the options inline inside the stem as well as in the option list; the stem is shown clean here.)

Question 95 English

The bright sun warmed the sandy beach. Which word is an adjective in this sentence?

- A. Bright ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sun

- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'bright' describes the noun 'sun', so it is an adjective.

B. Wrong: 'sun' is the noun being described, not an adjective.

C. Wrong: 'warmed' is the verb of the sentence.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 96 English

Several ducks had dark green heads. Here 'Several' is an example of _____?

- A. Subject
- B. Conjunction
- C. Pronoun
- D. Adjective ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the subject of the sentence is 'ducks' (or 'several ducks' as a phrase); 'several' alone is not the subject.

B. Wrong: a conjunction joins words or clauses; 'several' does not.

C. Wrong: 'several' can stand as a pronoun ('several arrived'), but here it modifies 'ducks', so it functions as an adjective.

D. Correct: 'several' qualifies the noun 'ducks', telling how many — it is an indefinite adjective (determiner).

Question 97 English

Running fast they caught the last bus. Here 'Running fast' is an example of _____?

- A. Adverb phrase ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Noun phrase

- D. Object complement

A. Correct: 'running fast' is a participial phrase that tells how they caught the bus — it modifies the verb 'caught', so it functions as an adverb phrase.

B. Wrong: the phrase does not act as a noun (it is not the subject or object of the sentence).

C. Wrong: the phrase does not modify a noun; it modifies the action.

D. Wrong: an object complement completes the object, and there is no object being complemented here.

Question 98 English

My sister and I have blue eyes. It _____ in the family.

- A. Goes
- B. Runs ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Comes
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 'goes in the family' is not the idiom.

B. Correct: the standard idiom for a trait passed down through a family is 'it runs in the family'.

C. Wrong: 'comes in the family' is not the idiom.

D. Wrong: B is correct, so this fails.

Question 99 English

Although the Germanic tribes that forcibly migrated into southern and western Europe in the 5th century were _____ converted to Christianity, they retained many of their

d ways of life.

- A. Ultimately ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Extremely
- C. Indispensably
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'ultimately' (in the end, eventually) fits the sense — the tribes were converted to Christianity over time, though they retained many customs.

B. Wrong: 'extremely converted' is not idiomatic and does not fit the historical sense.

C. Wrong: 'indispensably converted' is meaningless in this context.

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

Question 100 English

I need three _____ of bread.

- A. Loaves ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Loaf
- C. Loafs
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the plural of 'loaf' is 'loaves' (three loaves of bread).

B. Wrong: 'loaf' is singular; 'three loaf' is ungrammatical.

C. Wrong: 'loafs' is not the plural of 'loaf' (the source's spelling is reproduced as served).

D. Wrong: A is correct, so this fails.

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