# Assistant Director (BS-17), Airports Security Force (ASF), Batch-1 — 2025 · 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 2025 sitting.

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## Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Punjabi poet?

- B. Waris Shah
- C. Bulle Shah
- D. Baba Fareed ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** Baba Fareed (Fariduddin Ganjshakar) is regarded as the first Punjabi poet.

## Question 2 Islamic Studies

Who was the founder and first caliph of the Umayyad Caliphate/Dynasty?

- A. Hazrat Usman (R.A)
- B. Hazrat Muawiya (R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Umar bin Abdul Aziz (R.A)
- D. None of these

**Note:** Hazrat Muawiyah (RA) founded the Umayyad Caliphate in 661 CE and was its first caliph.

## Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Who drafted / presented the Objective Resolution in the constituent Assembly?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Quaid-e-Azam
- C. Abdul Ghuffar Khan
- D. None of these

**Note:** Liaquat Ali Khan presented the Objectives Resolution in the Constituent Assembly on 7 March 1949.

## Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan is located in _____?

th Asia ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. West Asia
- C. North Asia
- D. None of these

**Note:** Pakistan is a South Asian country.

## Question 5 Islamic Studies

How many days Hazrat Muhammad (SAW) stayed at Ghar-e-Saur?

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

**Note:** The Prophet (PBUH) stayed in the Cave of Thawr (Ghar-e-Saur) for three days during the Hijrah.

## Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Allama Iqbal gave his historical Presidential Address at ____?

- A. Allahabad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lahore
- C. Delhi
- D. None of these

**Note:** Allama Iqbal delivered his presidential address at Allahabad in 1930.

## Question 7 Islamic Studies

The book of Hadith ‘Al Muwatta’ was written by _____?

- A. Imam Azam abu Hanifa

m Ahmed bin Hanbal

- C. Imam Malik ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Imam Hanbal

**Note:** Al-Muwatta, one of the earliest Hadith collections, was compiled by Imam Malik ibn Anas.

## Question 8 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A) entrusted the responsibility of compilation of the Holy Quran to whom?

- A. Hazrat Amir (R.A)
- B. Hazrat Zaid bin Sabit (R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Usama bin Zaid (R.A)
- D. None of these

**Note:** Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) entrusted Hazrat Zaid bin Sabit (RA) with compiling the Quran into a single volume.

## Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Mohammed Bin Qasim conquered Sindh in the year?

- A. 812 AD
- B. 712 AD ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 912 AD
- D. 1012 AD

**Note:** Muhammad bin Qasim conquered Sindh in 712 AD.

## Question 10 Islamic Studies

Which Prophet has been mentioned the most in Holy Quran?

- B. Prophet Musa (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Prophet Nuh (AS)
- D. Prophet Essa (AS)

**Note:** Prophet Musa (AS) is the most frequently mentioned prophet in the Holy Quran.

## Question 11 Current Affairs

COP 28 will be hosted by?

- A. UAE ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. UK
- C. USA
- D. None

**Note:** COP28 was hosted by the United Arab Emirates in Dubai in 2023.

## Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Kharan desert is located in which province?

- A. Sindh
- B. Punjab
- C. Balochistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of the above

**Note:** The Kharan Desert is in Balochistan.

## Question 13 Pakistan Studies

“Chilum Joshi” is a festival celebrated in ?

- A. Balochistan
- B. Kalash Valley ✓ **Correct answer**

it Baltistan

- D. Karachi
- E. Sindh

**Note:** Chilam Joshi is the spring festival of the Kalash people of the Kalash Valley in Chitral.

## Question 14 Current Affairs

Which African nation joined BRICS in 2024, expanding the bloc's influence?

- A. Nigeria
- B. Kenya
- C. Ethiopia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ghana

**Note:** Ethiopia joined the expanded BRICS grouping in 2024.

## Question 15 English

The Antonym of Dormant is?

- A. Inert
- B. Indulgence
- C. Doff
- D. Active ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** 'Dormant' means inactive or asleep, so its antonym is 'active'.

## Question 16 Mathematics

y = 5 then 10y multiply square root{y^3 - y^2}?

- A. 400
- B. 500 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 600

**Note:** With y = 5: 10 × 5 × √(125 − 25) = 50 × √100 = 50 × 10 = 500.

## Question 17 General Knowledge

What is the main threat to the Amazon forest region?

- A. Climate change
- B. Urban development
- C. Illegal cutting and deforestation ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Wildfires

**Note:** Illegal logging and deforestation are the main direct threat to the Amazon rainforest.

## Question 18 General Knowledge

Niger is located in which region?

- A. South Africa
- B. Central Africa
- C. Western Africa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Eastern Europe

**Note:** Niger is a landlocked country in Western Africa.

## Question 19 Current Affairs

What was a significant development in Pakistan-Iran relations in January 2024?

- A. Signing of a new trade agreement
- B. Joint military exercises
- C. Border clashes ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Exchange of cultural delegations

uary 2024 Pakistan and Iran exchanged missile strikes across their shared border.

## Question 20 English

Which of the following is a correct statement? (a) Each mother has to bring their art work. (b) Each mother has to bring her art work. (c) Every mother have to bring her art work. (d) All mothers has to bring their art work.

- A. Each mother has to bring their art work.
- B. Each mother has to bring her art work. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Every mother have to bring her art work.
- D. All mothers has to bring their art work.

**Note:** 'Each' is singular, so it takes 'has' and the singular pronoun 'her'.

## Question 21 Security Studies

Which of the following is considered a part of technical security?

- A. Call interception
- B. CCTV
- C. Recording microphones
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** Call interception, CCTV and recording microphones are all technical security measures.

## Question 22 Current Affairs

In 2024, Ukraine launched a counter-offensive in which region?

- A. Crimea
- B. Donbas
- C. Russia's Kursk Oblast ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** In August 2024 Ukraine launched an incursion into Russia's Kursk Oblast.

## Question 23 Mathematics

What is the value of 8.73×8.73×8.73+4.27×4.27×4.27?

- A. 827.5
- B. 832.0
- C. 837.0
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** $8.73^3 + 4.27^3 \approx 665.3 + 77.9 \approx 743.2$, which matches none of the listed values.

## Question 24 Current Affairs

Which city is Saudi Arabia planning as a future advanced city?

- A. Riyadh
- B. Jeddah
- C. Neom ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mecca

**Note:** Neom is Saudi Arabia's planned futuristic city on the Red Sea coast.

## Question 25 Current Affairs

According to 2024-2025 reports, which is Pakistan's most polluted city?

- A. Karachi
- B. Islamabad
- C. Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Peshawar

**Note:** Lahore was ranked Pakistan's most polluted city in 2024–2025 air-quality reports.

# 26 Islamic Studies

Who is considered the pioneer of the School of Hanfi Thought?

- A. Imam Malik
- B. Imam Shafi'i
- C. Imam Ahmad ibn Hanbal
- D. Imam Abu Hanifa ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** Imam Abu Hanifa founded the Hanafi school of Islamic jurisprudence.

## Question 27 English

The idiom "to be Greek to someone" means?

- A. To be very easy to understand
- B. To be written in the Greek language
- C. To be unintelligible ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To be a complex problem

**Note:** 'It's Greek to me' means something is unintelligible or incomprehensible.

## Question 28 English

What does the idiom to take exception to mean?

- A. To make an exception
- B. To understand completely
- C. To take offense at ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To agree with someone

**Note:** 'To take exception to' something means to take offence at it or object to it.

## Question 29 English

Go Dutch means _____?

- e person paying for everyone
- B. Share the cost of something, especially a meal, equally ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Enjoy two different opportunities at the same time
- D. To do something badly or cheaply

**Note:** 'To go Dutch' means each person pays their own share, especially of a meal.

## Question 30 Mathematics

If 0.87 of q is 87, what is the value of q?

- A. 87
- B. 8.7
- C. 100 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1000

**Note:** 0.87 × q = 87 gives q = 87 ÷ 0.87 = 100.

## Question 31 Mathematics

If the average of six numbers is 10 and each number is multiplied by 3, what is the new average?

- A. 10
- B. 13
- C. 30 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 60

**Note:** Multiplying every number by 3 multiplies the average by 3, so 10 × 3 = 30.

## Question 32 Mathematics

The average age of three people is 25. If their ages are in the ratio 3:5:7, what is the lowest age among them?

- B. 10
- C. 15 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 20

**Note:** Their ages total 75; in ratio 3:5:7 (15 parts) each part is 5, so the youngest is 3 × 5 = 15.

## Question 33 Mathematics

If the average of five numbers is 10 and one number 20 is removed, what is the new average?

- A. 8.0
- B. 7.5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 6.0
- D. 10.0

**Note:** The five numbers total 50; removing 20 leaves 30 over four numbers, an average of 7.5.

## Question 34 Mathematics

If the price decreases by 60%, how much more quantity can be bought for the same money?

- A. 60% more
- B. 100% more
- C. 150% more ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 250% more

**Note:** At 40% of the old price, the same money buys 1 ÷ 0.4 = 2.5 times as much, i.e. 150% more.

35 Security Studies

Who is responsible for the security of the country?

- A. The military
- B. The judiciary
- C. Executive and administrative bodies ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Non-governmental organizations

**Note:** The paper's security-studies framing puts responsibility for the country's security with the executive and administrative bodies; the military (A) is also a defensible reading of national security, and the keyed C is filed.

## Question 36 Security Studies

What is considered the most important thing for a country?

- A. Technological advancement
- B. Law & Order ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. International relations
- D. None of these

**Note:** The stem states an opinion rather than a fact; the keyed B is filed as the paper's intended security-studies answer.

## Question 37 Security Studies

What is the primary purpose of scanning by ASF (Airport Security Force)?

- A. To detect illegal immigrants
- B. To allow loyal and trustworthy personnel entry only
- C. To collect customs duties
- D. To track flight movements

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

ht (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: the primary purpose of ASF scanning is to detect prohibited and dangerous items in baggage and on persons, which is not among the options; the key ticks A (detect illegal immigrants), which is not the purpose of scanning.)

## Question 38 Security Studies

Which is NOT a part of physical security? (a) Biometric access control (b) Security cameras (c) Alarm systems (d) Encryption

- A. Biometric access control
- B. Security cameras
- C. Alarm systems
- D. Encryption ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** Biometric access, cameras and alarms are physical security; encryption is a cyber (logical) security measure.

## Question 39 Security Studies

Which of the following is an example of physical security? (a) Encryption (b) Firewalls (c) Security guard and scanning (d) Antivirus software

- A. Encryption
- B. Firewalls
- C. Security guard and scanning ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Antivirus software

**Note:** Security guards and scanning are physical security measures; encryption, firewalls and antivirus are cyber measures.

## Question 40 Islamic Studies

For whom did the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) pray: "O Allah! Grant him the

ing of Fiqh (religion)?

- A. Umar ibn al-Khattab (RA)
- B. Ali ibn Abi Talib (RA)
- C. Abdullah Ibn Abbas (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Abu Bakr as-Siddiq (RA)

**Note:** The Prophet (PBUH) prayed for Abdullah ibn Abbas (RA): 'O Allah, grant him understanding of the religion.'

## Question 41 Islamic Studies

What is the false accusation of adultery called in Islam?

- A. Shirk
- B. Kufr
- C. Qadhf ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Riba

**Note:** Qadhf is the Islamic term for falsely accusing someone of adultery.

## Question 42 English

What is the meaning of the word "demure"?

A. خوشی

**Correct answer** ✓ B. عاجزانہ

C. صبر کرنا

D. تعریف کرنا

**Note:** 'Demure' means reserved and modest, which is عاجزانہ in Urdu (humble/modest).

## 43 Mathematics

What is the mean of first five natural number?

- A. 2
- B. 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 5
- D. 6

**Note:** The first five natural numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) average (1+2+3+4+5) ÷ 5 = 3.

## Question 44 Current Affairs

Fuel price inflation was primarily driven by?

- A. Currency devaluation due to elections
- B. Global oil crisis due to Russia-Ukraine war ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Local taxes due to IMF
- D. Increase in transport demand due to tourism

**Note:** The Russia–Ukraine war drove the global oil crisis behind the fuel-price inflation of 2022–2024.

## Question 45 Security Studies

Security clearance is mandatory for?

- A. University admission
- B. Medical exams
- C. Sensitive government positions ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Driving license

**Note:** Security clearance is mandatory for sensitive government positions.

## 46 Security Studies

General communication classification levels are?

- A. Low, Medium, High
- B. Confidential, Public, Secret
- C. Confidential, Secret, Top Secret ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Internal, External, Classified

**Note:** The standard classification levels are Confidential, Secret and Top Secret.

## Question 47 English

What is the meaning of the word tilt?

- A. To repair something broken
- B. To lean or slant to one side ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To brighten or light up
- D. To move quickly in a straight line

**Note:** 'To tilt' means to lean or slant to one side.

## Question 48 English

Never in the sentence “Our baby never cries at night” is a?

- A. Verb
- B. Adverb ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pronoun
- D. Conjunction

**Note:** 'Never' modifies the verb 'cries', so it is an adverb of frequency.

## Question 49 Security Studies

In physical security, “Access control” means?

- B. Restricting entry to authorized persons only ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Security alarms
- D. Monitoring

**Note:** Access control means restricting entry to authorised persons only.

## Question 50 English

The meaning of the idiom “To go Greek” ?

- A. To eat alone
- B. To travel to Greece
- C. To split the bill (in restaurants) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To dine for free

**Note:** 'To go Greek' means to split the bill, each paying their own share.

## Question 51 Mathematics

If $0.13 \times P^2 = 13$, then P = ?

- A. 11
- B. 12
- C. 10 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 9

**Note:** $0.13 \times P^2 = 13$ gives $P^2 = 100$, so P = 10.

## Question 52 Current Affairs

Pakistan has been ranked as the _____ most polluted country by IQAir global air quality report 2023-24?

- A. 1

- C. 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 4

**Note:** Pakistan ranked third most polluted country in the IQAir 2024 world air quality report.

## Question 53 Mathematics

If 2A = 3B= 4C, then A: B:C=?

- A. 3 : 4 : 6
- B. 6 : 4 : 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 4 : 6 : 3
- D. 1 : 1 : 1

**Note:** Taking 2A = 3B = 4C = 12 gives A = 6, B = 4, C = 3, so A:B:C = 6:4:3.

## Question 54 Security Studies

Who discards explosive material?

- A. Police Patrol
- B. Fire Brigade
- C. Bomb Disposal Squad ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Army Engineers

**Note:** The Bomb Disposal Squad is the unit that safely disposes of explosive material.

## Question 55 Security Studies

Best method to detect explosives or gunpowder is?

- A. X-ray
- B. Sniffers ✓ **Correct answer**

rmography

- D. None of these

**Note:** Sniffer dogs (explosive-detection dogs) are the standard best method for detecting explosives and gunpowder by scent.

## Question 56 Current Affairs

Ceasefire mediator between Hamas and Israel in 2024 was?

- A. U.N. only
- B. Qatar, Egypt, and U.S. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Turkey
- D. Saudi Arabia

**Note:** Qatar, Egypt and the United States mediated the 2024 Hamas–Israel ceasefire talks.

## Question 57 Current Affairs

The most debated topic at the 2023 UNGA was?

- A. Nuclear Weapons
- B. Climate Change & Gaza Conflict ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Global Economy
- D. Refugee Crisis

**Note:** Climate change and the Gaza conflict dominated debate at the 2023 UN General Assembly.

## Question 58 Current Affairs

Putin's arrest warrant was issued by?

- A. UN Human Rights Council
- B. Amnesty International

rnational Criminal Court (ICC) ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. NATO

**Note:** The International Criminal Court issued an arrest warrant for Vladimir Putin in March 2023.

## Question 59 Current Affairs

The short-term $3bn bailout agreement in 2023 was made with?

- A. World Bank
- B. Asian Development Bank
- C. IMF ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. WTO

**Note:** Pakistan's short-term $3 billion Stand-By Arrangement in 2023 was with the IMF.

## Question 60 Current Affairs

The chip war between the US and China is about?

- A. Oil trade
- B. Nuclear power
- C. Semiconductor technology dominance ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Cryptocurrency control

**Note:** The US–China chip war is a contest over semiconductor technology dominance.

## Question 61 Islamic Studies

Charge of adultery in Islam is dealt under?

- A. Civil Penal Code
- B. Family Law Ordinance
- C. Hadd punishment under Hudood Ordinance ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** In Pakistan, adultery (zina) is dealt with as a Hadd offence under the Hudood Ordinances.

## Question 62 Islamic Studies

Ghar-e-Saur is situated in?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Baghdad
- C. Makkah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Madinah

**Note:** Ghar-e-Saur (Cave of Thawr) is on Jabal Thawr near Makkah.

## Question 63 Pakistan Studies

The largest flood in Pakistan occurred in?

- A. 2010
- B. 2015
- C. 2022 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2023

**Note:** The 2022 floods were the largest and most destructive in Pakistan's history.

## Question 64 English

Synonym of Demur is?

- A. Comply
- B. Object ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Approve
- D. Endorse

mur' means to raise objections, so its synonym is 'object'.

## Question 65 Mathematics

A train arrives at 15:06. If it started its journey 5¼ hours ago, what was the starting time?

- A. 9:36
- B. 9:51 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 9:41
- D. None of these

**Note:** 15:06 minus 5 hours 15 minutes is 09:51.

## Question 66 Mathematics

What is the cost of fencing a square park with a side of 50 meters at the rate of Rs. 8 per meter?

- A. Rs. 1600 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rs. 2000
- C. Rs. 1800
- D. None of these

**Note:** The perimeter is 4 × 50 = 200 m, and 200 × Rs. 8 = Rs. 1,600.

## Question 67 Pakistan Studies

Port Qasim is near the which city in Pakistan?

- A. Karachi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Multan
- C. Baluchistan
- D. None of these

**Note:** Port Qasim is near Karachi on the Arabian Sea coast.

UN Human Rights Committee is _____?

- A. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. International Committee of Civil Rights
- C. International Convention of Civil Rights
- D. None of these

**Note:** The UN Human Rights Committee is the treaty body monitoring the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

## Question 69 Security Studies

What is the primary use of an X-ray machine at the airport?

- A. To scan passengers' passports
- B. To check passengers' temperature
- C. To detect prohibited items in luggage ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

**Note:** Airport X-ray machines screen luggage to detect prohibited items.

## Question 70 Everyday Science

What is the average adult pulse rate?

- A. 60-80 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 100-200
- C. 500-570
- D. 10-30

**Note:** The normal resting pulse rate for an adult is 60–80 beats per minute (commonly given as 60–100).

## 71 Mathematics

What is the arithmetic mean (average) of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 8

**Note:** (2+4+6+8+10+12) ÷ 6 = 42 ÷ 6 = 7.

## Question 72 Islamic Studies

The tax collected from prisoner is called _____?

- A. Jizya
- B. Fidya
- C. Ashar
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** No tax is collected from prisoners: Jizya is the tax on non-Muslims, Fidya is a ransom or expiation, and Ushr is the agricultural levy.

## Question 73 Pakistan Studies

Harappa is situated along the banks of which river?

- A. Indus
- B. Luni
- C. Bhogwa
- D. Ravi ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** Harappa lies on the banks of the Ravi River in Sahiwal District.

## 74 English

What is the plural form of 'Crisis'?

- A. Crisi
- B. Crisises
- C. Crisess
- D. Crises ✓ **Correct answer**
- E. None of these

**Note:** The plural of 'crisis' is 'crises'.

## Question 75 Security Studies

Cyber crime in Pakistan is dealt by _____?

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

**Note:** Cybercrime in Pakistan is dealt with by the FIA's Cybercrime Wing under PECA.

## Question 76 Security Studies

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

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

**Note:** The general security classification categories are Confidential, Secret and Top Secret.

## 77 Mathematics

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

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

**Note:** The first two total 150 and the third is 115, so the last two total 555 − 150 − 115 = 290, averaging 145.

## Question 78 Security Studies

A lawful command means ____?

- A. Command given by legal officer
- B. Command given in writing
- C. Command given by superior officer ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of these

**Note:** In service discipline, a lawful command is one given by a superior officer.

## Question 79 Current Affairs

Which country will become new member of BRICS grouping in 2024?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Iran
- C. Ethiopia
- D. Egypt
- E. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** Saudi Arabia, Iran, Ethiopia and Egypt all joined the expanded BRICS grouping in

## Question 80 Current Affairs

India Middle East Europe Corridor has been formed by which bloc?

- A. NATO
- B. OIC
- C. SAARC
- D. G21 ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** The India–Middle East–Europe Corridor was announced at the 2023 G20 summit in New Delhi (the G20 with the African Union as a member, styled G21).

## Question 81 Pakistan Studies

Muhammad Ali Jinnah was the architect of:

- A. Nagpur Session
- B. Simon Commission.
- C. Lucknow Pact ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Simla Deputation

**Note:** Jinnah is called the architect of the Lucknow Pact of 1916 between the Congress and the Muslim League.

## Question 82 Islamic Studies

What is the full title of Tafseer-e-Ibn-e-Kaseer?

- A. Ahkam Ul Quran
- B. Balan Ul Quran
- C. Tibian Ul Quran
- D. Tafseer Quran e Azeem ✓ **Correct answer**

thir's tafsir is titled Tafsir al-Quran al-Azim (Tafseer Quran-e-Azeem).

## Question 83 Current Affairs

When did Russia launch a large-scale invasion of Ukraine, marking a major escalation of the ongoing Russo-Ukraine War?

- A. 24 June 2022
- B. 24 March 2022
- C. 24 February 2022 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 24 May 2022
- E. 24 July 2022

**Note:** Russia launched its full-scale invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022.

## Question 84 Pakistan Studies

The objective Resolution was adopted by the _____ in 1949?

- A. National Assembly
- B. Senate
- C. Constituent Assembly ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Federal Cabinet

**Note:** The Objectives Resolution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan in March 1949.

## Question 85 Current Affairs

Pakistan has been in the grey list of FATF since?

- A. June 2020
- B. June 2021
- C. June 2006
- D. June 2018 ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** Pakistan was placed on the FATF grey list in June 2018 (and removed in October 2022).

## Question 86 Current Affairs

Which of the following has issued an arrest warrant against Russian president?

- A. International Court of Justice
- B. International Criminal Court ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. INTERPOL
- D. None of these

**Note:** The International Criminal Court issued the arrest warrant for President Putin in March 2023.

## Question 87 Current Affairs

South Africa became a member of BRICS grouping in the year:

- A. 2009
- B. 2012
- C. 2010 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2014
- E. 2021

**Note:** South Africa joined BRICS in December 2010.

## Question 88 Mathematics

A train passes over a 400 m long bridge. If the speed of the train is 30 m/s and the train takes 20 s to cross the bridge, then the length of the train is

- A. 400 m

m

- C. 200 m ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

**Note:** In 20 s at 30 m/s the train covers 600 m; minus the 400 m bridge, the train is 200 m long.

## Question 89 English

Chose the best similar, synonym word of DELIRIOUS---

- A. Content
- B. Happy
- C. Insane ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Amused

**Note:** 'Delirious' means wildly excited or confused, closest here to 'insane'.

## Question 90 English

“Save electricity” in We are told to save electricity is a:

- A. Clause
- B. Noun Phrase
- C. Adverb phrase
- D. infinitive phrase ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** 'To save electricity' is an infinitive phrase (the infinitive 'to save' with its object).

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