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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 the sitting sitting.

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Question 1 English

Faux pas means

- A. A line person
- B. Luck
- C. False and incorrect step ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Nonsense distractor; the phrase has nothing to do with lines or people.

B. Wrong; "faux pas" is about conduct, not fortune.

C. Correct: French for "false step", a social blunder or tactless mistake.

D. The opposite sense; a faux pas is a lapse of judgement, not wisdom.

Question 2 English

Fifth column refers to

- A. Long writing
- B. Loyalty
- C. Treachery ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Huge pillar

A. Wrong; nothing to do with writing.

B. The opposite: a fifth column is disloyal.

C. Correct: a clandestine group within a country that works to undermine it from inside, on behalf of an enemy.

D. A literal misreading of "column"; the phrase is figurative, from the Spanish Civil War.

Question 3 English

Pediatrics refers to

- A. Care of preqnant women
- B. Care of Oki people
- C. Care of Bones and joints
- D. Care of children ✓ **Correct answer**

stetrics (the page misspells "pregnant").

B. Garbled "old people"; care of the old is geriatrics.

C. That is orthopaedics.

D. Correct: paediatrics is the branch of medicine dealing with children and their diseases.

Question 4 General Knowledge

Pythagoras, geometrical belonged to

- A. Mesopotamia
- B. Greece ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Syria
- D. Italy

A. Wrong; no link to Pythagoras.

B. Correct: Pythagoras of Samos (c. 570 BC), an ancient Ionian Greek philosopher and mathematician (Wikipedia/MacTutor).

C. Wrong.

D. The PRINTED key on test360, wrong: Pythagoras moved to Croton, in southern Italy, only around 530 BC; he was Greek by birth and identity, and the standard MCQ answer is Greece.

Question 5 English Literature

Asian Drama was written by

- A. Joseph Conrad
- B. Gunnar Mydral ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Thomas Pain
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru

(*Heart of Darkness*), not the author of *Asian Drama*.

B. Correct (spelled "Myrdal" in standard sources): *Asian Drama: An Inquiry into the Poverty of Nations* (1968), a monumental 3-volume work by Gunnar Myrdal (EBSCO).

C. Thomas Paine, pamphleteer of *Common Sense*; not this book.

D. The SECOND source (mcqswarehouse) keys D — wrong: Nehru wrote *The Discovery of India*, not *Asian Drama*.

Question 6 English Literature

Tolstoy was the author of famous novel:

- A. Idiot
- B. Dark continent
- C. For whome to Bell Tolls
- D. War and peace ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Dostoevsky's novel, not Tolstoy's.

B. Not a Tolstoy title.

C. Hemingway's *For Whom the Bell Tolls*.

D. Correct: Leo Tolstoy's epic novel (1869).

Question 7 General Knowledge

Which of the following ranks in the air force higher?

- A. Squadron Leader
- B. Air Commander ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Wing Commando
- D. Group Caption

A. A junior officer rank (OF-3), below the others listed.

the highest listed. "Air Commander" is evidently a misspelling of "Air Commodore", the one-star rank (BPS-20) in the Pakistan Air Force, above Group Captain, Wing Commander and Squadron Leader (Wikipedia, PAF ranks).

C. Misspelling of Wing Commander, below Air Commodore.

D. Misspelling of Group Captain, below Air Commodore.

Question 8 General Knowledge

The Headquarter of W.T.O is at

- A. Rome
- B. Geneva ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. London
- D. New York

A. Headquarters of the FAO, not the WTO.

B. Correct: the World Trade Organization is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

C. Headquarters of the IMO, not the WTO.

D. Headquarters of the UN, not the WTO.

Question 9 General Knowledge

International Court of Justice sites at

- A. Brussels
- B. Hague ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. London
- D. New York

A. Seat of EU institutions, not the ICJ.

B. Correct: the International Court of Justice sits at the Peace Palace, The Hague,

C. No.

D. UN headquarters, but the ICJ itself sits at The Hague.

Question 10 Everyday Science

Heat received by earth from the sun is known as

- A. Insulator
- B. Solar heat
- C. Solar radiation
- D. Thermal Radiation ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A material that resists heat flow, not the heat itself.

B. A loose description, not the keyed term.

C. The more standard term for the sun's energy reaching Earth; both reproductions key D, so D is kept with this overlap noted openly.

D. Correct as keyed: the sun's heat reaches Earth as thermal (infrared) radiation through space.

Question 11 Everyday Science

The cheapest source of electricity generation is

- A. Nuclear
- B. Hydel ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Solar
- D. Thermal

A. High capital cost; not the cheapest.

B. Correct: hydroelectric power, with near-zero fuel cost once built, is the standard

urce in this classic MCQ.

C. Costly at the paper's date.

D. Burns fuel (coal/gas/oil), so running costs are high.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Largest political agency in Pakistan tribal area in terms of area is

- A. Mohamand
- B. South Waziristan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. North Aziristan
- D. Kurram

A. Mohmand Agency, much smaller in area.

B. Correct: the largest of the former FATA agencies by area (~6,620 sq km).

C. North Waziristan, smaller than South Waziristan.

D. Kurram Agency, smaller still.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Lowari pass connects

- A. Dir With Chitral ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kalam with Gilgit
- C. Goram Chashma with Nooristan
- D. Kaghan Valley with Chilas

A. Correct: the Lowari Pass (and now the Lowari Tunnel) links Dir with Chitral in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

B. No such pass.

D. That is the Babusar Pass.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

From Karachi farthest point on the coastal highway is

- A. Pasni
- B. Gwadar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Omara
- D. Jiwani

A. On the highway but nearer Karachi than Gwadar.

B. Correct: the farthest point ON the Makran Coastal Highway (N-10), which ends at Gwadar.

C. Ormara, nearer Karachi than Gwadar.

D. Lies beyond Gwadar, past the highway's end, so it is not a point ON the coastal highway.

Question 15 Everyday Science

Circumstance of earth is around

- A. 20000 km
- B. 30000 km
- C. 40000 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 50000 km

A. About half the true figure.

B. Too low.

C. Correct: Earth's circumference is about 40,075 km (the stem misspells "Circumference"

ance").

D. Too high.

Question 16 Everyday Science

The deepest point in Pacific Oceans

- A. Mariana Trench ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tonga Trench
- C. Porto Rico Trench
- D. Java Trench

A. Correct: in the western Pacific, its Challenger Deep (~10,935 m) is the deepest point on Earth (Wikipedia/NOAA).

B. The second-deepest ocean trench, also in the Pacific, but not the deepest.

C. The PRINTED key on test360, wrong: the Puerto Rico Trench is in the ATLANTIC, not the Pacific.

D. In the Indian Ocean.

Question 17 General Knowledge

Mount Kilimanjaro is situated in

- A. Kenya
- B. Uganda
- C. Tanzania ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. South Africa

A. Kilimanjaro stands near the Kenyan border, but on the Tanzanian side.

B. No.

C. Correct: Africa's highest mountain is in north-eastern Tanzania.

Question 18 General Knowledge

Suez Canal links to the following seas

- A. Red Sea with Mediterranean Sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mediterranean Sea with Adriatic Sea
- C. Black Sea and Aegean Sea
- D. Persian Gulf with Arabian Sea

A. Correct: the Suez Canal joins the Red Sea (via the Gulf of Suez) to the Mediterranean.

B. No canal links these.

C. Linked by the Bosphorus/Dardanelles, not Suez.

D. Linked by the Strait of Hormuz, not Suez.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Durand Line was demarcated on

- A. 1892
- B. 1890
- C. 1893 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The PRINTED key on test360, wrong.

B. Wrong.

C. Correct: the Durand Line agreement between Mortimer Durand and Amir Abdur Rahman Khan was signed in November 1893 (mcqswarehouse keys C; the Scribd compilation and the archive.org Foodgrains Inspector 2013 paper agree).

D. Wrong, since 1893 is listed.

20 Pakistan Studies

On July 9, 1948 Government of Pakistan issued for the very first time.

- A. Coins
- B. Currency notes
- C. Postal Stamp ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of these

A. Pakistan's first coins were issued on 3 Jan 1948, not 9 July.

B. The first currency notes came on 1 Apr 1948.

C. Correct: Pakistan's first (commemorative) postage stamps were released on 9 July 1948 — a set of four, designed by Abdur Rahman Chughtai (Wikipedia/Lahore Museum/CSS MCQs). Note: overprinted Indian stamps had been used from 1 Oct 1947, so "first time" means Pakistan's own first stamp set.

D. Wrong, since only stamps were issued on that date.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Aeronautical complex at karmra was built with the finical and technical assistant of:

- A. USA
- B. Canada
- C. France
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The PRINTED key on test360, wrong.

B. Wrong.

C. The SECOND source (mcqswarehouse) keys C — also wrong.

D. Correct: with assistance from the Chinese government, the Pakistan Aeronautical Complex was established in 1973 at Kamra, starting as an overhaul factory for Chinese F-6

pedia, via mirrors). China is in NEITHER option set, so D is the only correct answer.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

What is the total duration of National Anthem?

- A. 60 aec
- B. 80 sec ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 100 sec
- D. 12 sec

A. Wrong (the page misspells "sec" as "aec").

B. Correct: Pakistan's national anthem (Qaumi Taranah) runs for 80 seconds.

C. Wrong.

D. Wrong (mcqswarehouse gives this option as "120sec"; either way it is not 80).

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following minerals deposit are found in Pothohar Plateau?

- A. Rock Salt ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gypsum
- C. Oil
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Pothohar Plateau is famous for rock salt (Khewra Salt Mine, the world's second-largest salt mine).

B. Also found in the region, but rock salt is the classic keyed answer.

C. Minor oil finds exist, but oil is not the defining Pothohar mineral.

D. Wrong, since rock salt is listed.

24 Pakistan Studies

What is the total area covered by forests in Pakistan

- A. 3.2%
- B. 5.2% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 7.3%
- D. 9.7%

A. The PRINTED key on test360 (and mcqswarehouse), but NO source supports 3.2%.

B. PICKED: a published figure (Land Cover Atlas of Pakistan, Bukhari et al. 2012, Pakistan Forest Institute) and the closest option to the classic 4.8% (PIDE/FAO/PakistanPaedia, 4.224M ha), which is in no option. Other published figures: 5.1% (Pakistan Forest Institute), 2.2% (FAO), 5.7% (REDD+ 2017).

C. No source supports it.

D. No source supports it.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

The oldest barrage on Indus River is?

- A. Kotri
- B. Sukkhur ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ghulam Muhammad
- D. Taunsa

A. Built later (1955).

B. Correct: the Sukkur Barrage (opened 1932) is the oldest barrage on the Indus.

C. Built later (1958).

D. Built later (1958).

26 General Knowledge

How many times Pakistan has won the hockey World Cup?

- A. Five times
- B. Three times
- C. Four times ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong; Pakistan has not won five.

B. Wrong; one short.

C. Correct: 1971, 1978, 1982 and 1994 — a record four titles.

D. Wrong, since four is listed.

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

First princely state was acceded with Pakistan

- A. Swat
- B. Kalat
- C. Bahawalpur ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hunza

A. The SECOND source (mcqswarehouse) keys A — wrong; one Scribd source claims Swat acceded on 15 Aug 1947, but the standard record does not support Swat as first.

B. The PRINTED key on test360, wrong: Kalat acceded only in March 1948.

C. Correct: on 3 Oct 1947 the Nawab of Bahawalpur acceded, "becoming the first ruler to do so successfully" (Wikipedia, *Princely states of Pakistan*; worldstatesmen.org confirms 3 Oct 1947). Junagadh decided first, in August 1947, but that accession failed.

D. Acceded later (Nov 1947).

28 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam remained president of Muslim League for.

- A. 22 years
- B. 28 years
- C. 15 years
- D. 31 years ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong.

B. Wrong.

C. Wrong.

D. Correct as keyed by both reproductions: counted from Jinnah's election as president of the Muslim League at Lucknow in 1916 to 1947 = 31 years. Note the distinction: he led the League from 1913, which would be 34 years as leader.

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

National animal of Pakistan is

- A. Horse
- B. Pigeon
- C. Deer
- D. Markhor ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No.

B. No.

C. No.

D. Correct: the markhor, a wild goat of the mountains, is Pakistan's national animal.

30 Pakistan Studies

Total agencies of Fata are:

- A. Five
- B. Four
- C. Seven ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Eight

A. Wrong.

B. Wrong.

C. Correct: the former FATA had seven agencies — Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Orakzai, Kurram, North Waziristan and South Waziristan.

D. Wrong.

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following scientific did on 1994?

- A. Dr.Abdul Salam
- B. Dr. Muneer Ahmed
- C. Dr.Saleem Sadiquie ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The PRINTED key in BOTH reproductions, wrong: Abdus Salam died on 21 Nov 1996, not 1994.

B. Munir Ahmad Khan (PAEC chairman) died in 1999, not 1994.

C. Correct: Salimuzzaman Siddiqui died on 14 April 1994 in Karachi (Wikipedia). The stem is garbled on test360 ("Which of the following scientific did on 1994?"); the Scribd compilation clarifies it as "died on ___ 1994".

D. Wrong, since Siddiqui is listed.

32 Pakistan Studies

First chairman of Senate of Pakistan was:

- A. Habib Ulah Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Waseem Sajiad
- C. Ghulam Ishaq
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Habibullah Khan was the first Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan (1973).

B. Wasim Sajjad, a later chairman (1988–1999).

C. Ghulam Ishaq Khan, President of Pakistan, never Senate chairman.

D. Wrong, since Habibullah Khan is listed.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

After creation of Pakistan 1st newspaper of Pakistan?

- A. Mashrag
- B. Imroze ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Watan
- D. None of these

A. Mashriq, a later newspaper.

B. Correct: Daily Imroze, an Urdu daily that started publishing from Lahore in the newly independent Pakistan soon after 1947 — read as the first Urdu newspaper of Pakistan (Wikipedia, *Daily Imroze*).

C. Not the first.

D. Wrong, since Imroze is listed.

34 Pakistan Studies

Karakoram road start from

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

A. No; the highway does not start there.

B. No.

C. Correct: the Karakoram Highway (N-35) runs from Havelian (Abbottabad district) to the Khunjerab Pass.

D. No.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following voted against Pakistan member ship in United Nations?

- A. Iran
- B. Iraq
- C. Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Voted in favour of Pakistan's admission.

B. Voted in favour.

C. Correct: Afghanistan was the only country to vote against Pakistan's UN membership in September 1947.

D. Wrong, since Afghanistan is listed.

36 Pakistan Studies

A Motorway M-8 start at Ratodero and ends at:

- A. Karachi Port
- B. Bin Qasim Port
- C. Pisni Port
- D. Gwadar Port ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No; the M-8 does not end at Karachi.

B. No.

C. Pasni lies on the route, but the M-8 ends at Gwadar.

D. Correct: the M-8 (Ratodero–Gwadar Motorway) runs from Ratodero to Gwadar.

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

From which of the following country Pakistan purchased Gwadar

- A. Bahrain
- B. Oman ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fgypt
- D. Afghanistan

A. No.

B. Correct: Pakistan purchased Gwadar from Oman in 1958 for £3 million.

C. Egypt (the page misspells it "Fgypt"); no.

D. No.

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

There are how many alphabetic in Urdu

- B. 39
- C. 37 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 38

A. Too few.

B. The extended count (with additional letters) used by some sources, not the standard textbook answer.

C. Correct: the standard count of Urdu alphabets is 37.

D. Wrong.

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

1st SOS Village in Pakistan was established in

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

A. No.

B. Correct: "SOS Children's Village Lahore was the first project to be established in Pakistan... officially opened in January 1977" (sos.org.pk); mcqswarehouse also keys B.

C. The PRINTED key on test360, wrong.

D. No.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Headquarter of Pakistan Navy situated in

- A. Lahore

mabad ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Karachi
- D. All of above

A. No.

B. Correct: the Naval Headquarters (NHQ) is stationed in Islamabad; it was shifted there from Karachi on 15 March 1975 (Wikipedia, *Naval Headquarters (Pakistan)*; the Scribd compilation's Q24 also corroborates Islamabad).

C. The former headquarters (1947–1975), not the current one.

D. Wrong.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

After 1947 1st Radio station was established in

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

A. No.

B. Correct: the first Radio Pakistan station after independence was established in Karachi (14 Aug 1947).

C. No.

D. No.

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

The founder of Deoband institute is

- A. Maulana Shabbir Ahmad usmani

- C. Mehmood Qasim Nanutvi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of above

A. A later Deobandi scholar, not the founder.

B. Mahmud Hasan, a later figure at Deoband.

C. Correct: Muhammad Qasim Nanautavi founded Darul Uloom Deoband in 1866.

D. Wrong.

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

Who convinced Quaid-e-Azam to join Muslim League.

- A. Nawab Waqar ul Malik
- B. Maulana Shaukat Ali
- C. Molana Mohammed Ali Johar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of the above

A. No.

B. Johar's brother; not the keyed answer.

C. Correct: the standard MCQ answer is that Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar persuaded Jinnah to (re)join the Muslim League.

D. Wrong.

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

From which of the following cities Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar started English newspaper

- A. Delhi
- B. Bombay

:utta ✓ Correct answer

- D. None of these

A. No.

B. No.

C. Correct: Johar started his English weekly *Comrade* from Calcutta in 1911.

D. Wrong, since Calcutta is listed.

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

Who assisted Quaid-e-Azam to make 14 points?

- A. Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Sir Syved Ahmed Khan
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan

A. Correct as keyed by both reproductions.

B. No.

C. Sir Syed died in 1898, three decades before the Fourteen Points (1929).

D. No.

Question 46 Everyday Science

Imaginary line with zero longitude crossing Greenwich

- A. International Equator Line
- B. International Hot lin
- C. International Data Line
- D. None of these

s given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation; no correct option)

A. Nonsense: the Equator is 0° latitude, not longitude.

B. Nonsense distractor.

C. The PRINTED key in BOTH reproductions, WRONG: the International Date Line is at roughly 180° longitude, on the opposite side of the globe.

D. The least-wrong option, since none of A–C names the line — but the question asks for the line's NAME and the paper's key is C, so the item is excluded rather than re-keyed. The correct answer is the **Prime Meridian** (Britannica/Cambridge: the meridian with a longitude of 0°, passing through Greenwich), which is in NO option. EXCLUDED as DEFECTIVE; never taught as having an answer.

Question 47 General Knowledge

France celebrates Bastille day every year on

- A. 14 July ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 24 July
- C. 22 July
- D. 04 July

A. Correct: Bastille Day marks the storming of the Bastille on 14 July 1789.

B. Wrong.

C. Wrong.

D. US Independence Day, not Bastille Day.

Question 48 General Knowledge

What happened first?

olution of China

- B. French Revolution
- C. War of American independence ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 1911 (or 1949), much later.

B. 1789, later than the American war.

C. Correct: 1775–1783, the earliest of the three.

D. Wrong, since the American war is listed.

Question 49 Everyday Science

Decibel is used to measure

- A. Current
- B. Velocity
- C. Frequency
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Measured in amperes, not decibels.

B. Measured in metres per second, not decibels.

C. The PRINTED key in BOTH reproductions, WRONG: frequency is measured in hertz.

D. Correct: the decibel measures sound intensity/level (NIDCD/EU glossary/LibreTexts); none of A, B or C is measured in decibels.

Question 50 General Knowledge

Treaty about fragmentation of Ottoman Empire:

- A. Treaty of Versailles
- B. Treaty of Sain-Germain en leye

- D. Treaty of Sevres ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 1919, dealt with Germany.

B. Saint-Germain, 1919, dealt with Austria.

C. Trianon, 1920, dealt with Hungary.

D. Correct: the 1920 Treaty of Sèvres partitioned the Ottoman Empire.

Question 51 General Knowledge

The Southern Cross is a constellation of how many stars

- A. 4 stars
- B. 7 stars
- C. 5 stars ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 9 stars

A. Four bright stars form the cross shape, but there is a fifth, fainter star.

B. Wrong.

C. Correct: the Southern Cross (Crux) is usually counted as five stars — Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta and Epsilon Crucis (Te Ara Encyclopedia of New Zealand).

D. Wrong.

Question 52 General Knowledge

Name of five stars

- A. Alpha Crucis or acrux
- B. beta Crucis
- C. Gamma Cruics
- D. All of above ✓ **Correct answer**

brightest star of the Southern Cross, is one of the five.

B. Mimosa, the second-brightest, is one of the five.

C. Gacrux, at the top of the cross, is one of the five.

D. Correct: all three named stars are among the five stars of the Southern Cross (the other two are Delta and Epsilon Crucis — Te Ara Encyclopedia of New Zealand). No printed key appears on the test360 page for this question; the answer is verified independently.

Question 53 General Knowledge

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations was established on:

- A. 6th August 1967
- B. 8th August 1967 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 4th August 1967
- D. 9th August 1967

A. Wrong.

B. Correct: ASEAN was founded by the Bangkok Declaration on 8 August 1967.

C. Wrong.

D. Wrong.

Question 54 General Knowledge

Arab League was established on 22 March 1945 with 6 members in which city

- A. Rivadh
- B. Beirut
- C. Cairo ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Tehran

A. Riyadh; not where the League was founded.

uniting city.

C. Correct: the Arab League was founded in Cairo on 22 March 1945, and its headquarters is in Cairo.

D. Not an Arab League city.

Question 55 English Literature

Who is the author of Nobel Prize winner novel East of Eden?

- A. John Steinbec ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Stephen
- C. Monica Lewinsky
- D. Margaret

A. Correct: John Steinbeck, author of *East of Eden* (1952); Steinbeck won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1962.

B. No such author of this novel.

C. Not an author.

D. No such author of this novel.

Question 56 General Knowledge

What are the working hours for adult according to factory act 1934

- A. 9 hours per day ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 8 hours per day
- C. 9 hours per day
- D. 10 hours per day

A. Correct: Factories Act 1934, s.36 — "No adult worker shall be allowed or required to work in a factory for more than nine hours in any day".

ED key on test360, wrong. 8 hours is the modern standard, not the 1934 Act's limit.

C. IDENTICAL to option A (a reproduction defect); A is taken as the first occurrence.

D. Wrong.

Question 57 General Knowledge

Which country is present in the world's largest Ganges Delta also known as the Ganges Brahmaputra delta?

- A. Malaysia
- B. Indonesia
- C. Australia
- D. Bangladesh ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No.

B. No.

C. No.

D. Correct: the Ganges-Brahmaputra Delta, the world's largest river delta, lies mostly in Bangladesh (with its western part in West Bengal, India).

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

What is the percentage of Pashtuns in Balochistan population?

- A. 15%
- B. 30% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 25%
- D. 45%

A. No source supports it.

e 1998 census figure for Pashto-speakers in Balochistan is 30% — the paper-era census figure.

C. No source supports it.

D. The PRINTED key on test360, but NO source supports 45%. Published figures: 35% (2017 census — in no option), 36–38% (ethnic estimates; US cable 2006 ~38%; Bolan Minerals Baloch 52% / Pashtun 36%); Khawaja Asif said 34%; Achakzai claimed ~50%. The contested range is recorded openly here.

Question 59 Everyday Science

What is the average male's brain weights

- A. 46 ounce
- B. 48 ounce ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 47 ounce
- D. 49 ounce

A. Too low for the classic figure.

B. Correct: the classic textbook figure is ~48 oz (Thurnam; Bischoff measured 1,358 g for men ≈ 47.9 oz; Britannica gives ~1,340 g ≈ 47.3 oz).

C. Close, but 48 oz is the standard keyed figure.

D. Too high.

Question 60 Everyday Science

What is average female brain weights

- A. 46 ounce
- B. 48 ounce
- C. 45 ounce ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 49 ounce

modern average.

B. The male figure (Q59), not female.

C. Correct as keyed: 45 oz (1,275 g) is the closest option to modern figures of ~1,198–1,250 g (≈ 42–44 oz).

D. Too high.

Question 61 Everyday Science

What is the average female brain weights?

- A. 410 grams
- B. 370 grams
- C. 310 grams
- D. 210 grams

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation; no correct option)

A. Wrong: far below the true average.

B. Wrong.

C. The PRINTED key on test360, WRONG.

D. Wrong. The true average female brain is ~1,200 g (Britannica ~1,200 g; Hartmann et al. 1994: 1,198 g; Wikipedia range 1,030–1,400 g) — ALL options are wrong, and Q60 (45 oz ≈ 1,275 g) contradicts Q61 outright. EXCLUDED as DEFECTIVE; never taught as having an answer.

Question 62 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of EFTA located?

- A. Paris

neva ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Washington
- D. New York

A. Headquarters of the OECD/UNESCO, not EFTA.

B. Correct: the European Free Trade Association is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

C. No.

D. No.

Question 63 General Knowledge

Guernica was a famous painting and painted by wish artist?

- A. Hieronymus Bosch
- B. Pablo Picasso ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Giotto di Bondone
- D. Michelangelo

A. Dutch painter of *The Garden of Earthly Delights*, not *Guernica*.

B. Correct: Picasso painted *Guernica* in 1937.

C. Early Renaissance painter, not *Guernica*.

D. Painted the Sistine Chapel ceiling, not *Guernica*.

Question 64 General Knowledge

Which of the following are Scandinavian countries?

- A. Denmark Latvia and Lithuania
- B. Carolina, Latvia and Lithuania
- C. Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
- D. Sweden Norway and Denmark ✓ **Correct answer**

is Scandinavian, but Latvia and Lithuania are Baltic states, not Scandinavian — so the set is wrong.

B. "Carolina" names no country in this list, and Latvia and Lithuania are Baltic states, not Scandinavian.

C. All three are the Baltic states, none of them Scandinavian.

D. Correct: the Scandinavian countries are Denmark, Norway and Sweden. (Printed key D, green tick on the test360 quiz page, live-browser read 8 Nov 2026; independently confirmed by the reference fact — Scandinavia = Denmark, Norway, Sweden; the Baltic states = Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania.)

Question 65 General Knowledge

Tehrir squire situated in

- A. Syria
- B. Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Istanbul Turkey
- D. Tunus

A. No.

B. Correct: Tahrir Square (the page misspells it "Tehrir squire") is in downtown Cairo, Egypt.

C. Istanbul's main square is Taksim, not Tahrir.

D. Tunis; no.

Question 66 Everyday Science

What is the meant by Equinox

- A. When night is longest and day is shortest

and night are equal ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. When day is longest and night is shortest
- D. A day comes after first January

A. That is the winter solstice.

B. Correct: at an equinox, day and night are of (nearly) equal length everywhere.

C. That is the summer solstice.

D. Nonsense.

Question 67 General Knowledge

Last Super is a famous painting and printed by which artist

- A. Michelangelo Buonarroti
- B. Nicolas Poussin
- C. Leonardo da Vinci ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hieronymus Bosch

A. Painted *The Last Judgement*, not *The Last Supper*.

B. French classical painter, not this work.

C. Correct: *The Last Supper* (the page misspells it "Last Super") was painted by Leonardo da Vinci (1495–1498).

D. No.

Question 68 Everyday Science

The element required for solar energy conversion

- A. Iron
- B. Aluminium
- C. Silicon ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Not used for solar conversion.

B. Used in frames, not in the solar cell itself.

C. Correct: silicon is the semiconductor used in photovoltaic cells to convert sunlight into electricity.

D. Not used for solar conversion.

Question 69 General Knowledge

Name of Libyan King deposed by Colonel Qadaffi:

- A. Mahmud Salayman Al- Marqrabi
- B. Abdessalam Jalloud
- C. Abdul Ati Al Obeidi
- D. King Irdis ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A Libyan official, not the king.

B. A Gaddafi-era official, not the king.

C. A Libyan official, not the king.

D. Correct: King Idris I (the page spells it "Irdis") was deposed by Colonel Muammar Gaddafi's coup on 1 September 1969.

Question 70 General Knowledge

CIX is the Roman numerals for which number?

- A. 119
- B. 49
- C. 109 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 99

IX.

B. That is XLIX.

C. Correct: C = 100 and IX = 9, so CIX = 109.

D. That is XCIX.

Question 71 Everyday Science

Which was the computer conceived by Babbage?

- A. Analytical Engine ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Arithmetic Machine
- C. Donald Knuth
- D. All of the above

A. Correct: Babbage's Analytical Engine, first described in 1837, was the first design for a general-purpose computer (Wikipedia/ThoughtCo).

B. A vague description, not the name of Babbage's machine.

C. A computer scientist (author of *The Art of Computer Programming*), not a machine.

D. Wrong. No printed key appears on the test360 page for this question; the answer is verified independently.

Question 72 General Knowledge

Tegal is the international Airport of

- A. Petersburg, Russia
- B. Berlin, Germany ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. London, UK
- D. Paris France

A. St Petersburg's airport is Pulkovo.

egel (the page spells it "Tegal") was Berlin's international airport (closed 2020).

C. Heathrow, Gatwick, etc.

D. Charles de Gaulle / Orly.

Question 73 Everyday Science

Sea Horse is the name of

- A. Mountain
- B. Animal
- C. Plant
- D. Fish ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No.

B. True in the broad sense (a seahorse is an animal), but the intended category is fish.

C. No.

D. Correct: a seahorse is a small marine fish (genus *Hippocampus*).

Question 74 General Knowledge

American's Cup is associated with which sport

- A. Ice Hockey
- B. Rugby
- C. Yachting ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Basketball

A. The Stanley Cup, not the America's Cup.

B. No.

C. Correct: the America's Cup is the oldest international sailing/yachting competition.

Question 75 Everyday Science

Windows tears is the name of

- A. Mountain
- B. Animal
- C. Plant ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Fish

A. No.

B. No.

C. Correct: the stem misprints "Widow's tears" as "Windows tears" — "Widow's Tears" is a common name for Tradescantia, the spiderwort plant (Missouri Dept. of Conservation; USDA GRIN).

D. No.

Question 76 General Knowledge

Swaythling Cup is associated with

- A. Badminton
- B. Billiards
- C. Lawn Tennis
- D. Table Tennis ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Thomas Cup / Uber Cup, not Swaythling.

B. No.

C. The Davis Cup, not Swaythling.

D. Correct: the Swaythling Cup is the men's team world table tennis championship trophy.

77 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarter of OPEC located?

- A. Vienna ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Philippines
- C. Singapore
- D. Thailand

A. Correct: the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries is headquartered in Vienna, Austria.

B. No.

C. No.

D. No.

Question 78 English

Sui Generis means

- A. Pure
- B. Real
- C. Power
- D. Unique ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No.

B. No.

C. No.

D. Correct: Latin *sui generis* means "of its own kind" — unique, in a class of its own.

79 General Knowledge

Last judgement was a famous painting and painted by which artist

- A. Michelangelo Buonarroti ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pablo Picasso
- C. Giotto di Bondone
- D. Hieronymus

A. Correct: *The Last Judgment* (1536–1541) on the Sistine Chapel altar wall is Michelangelo's.

B. Painted *Guernica*, not *The Last Judgment*.

C. Early Renaissance painter, not this work.

D. Hieronymus Bosch, not this work.

Question 80 General Knowledge

In chronological order which of the following personalities come first

- A. Plato
- B. Aristotle
- C. Socrates ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Epicurus

A. 428–348 BC, a student of Socrates — later.

B. 384–322 BC, a student of Plato — later.

C. Correct: 470–399 BC, the earliest of the four.

D. 341–270 BC, the latest of the four.

81 Pakistan Studies

Which is the only Pakistani personality whose wax sculpture statue is located in Madam Tussaud Museum London?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Allama Mohammed Iqbal
- C. Benazir Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan

A. No wax figure of Jinnah at Madame Tussauds.

B. No wax figure of Iqbal.

C. Correct: her wax figure, sculpted from a sitting in 1989, was first displayed at Madame Tussauds London — she is the first (and only) Pakistani so featured; the same figure was unveiled at Madame Tussauds Dubai on 30 July 2023 as the first Pakistani there (India Weekly/PTI, 2023).

D. No wax figure.

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

The British Indian government announces the partition of Bengal in 1905 because of

- A. Muslim Demand
- B. Hindus Demands
- C. Administrative Requirements ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Financial constraints

A. Muslims welcomed the partition, but it was not announced because they demanded it.

B. Wrong: Hindus opposed the partition (Swadeshi movement).

C. Correct: Lord Curzon justified the partition on administrative grounds — Bengal was too large to administer efficiently.

Question 83 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following is the first President of all India Muslim League?

- A. Sir Agha Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar
- D. Maulana Shaukat Ali

A. Correct: Aga Khan III was the first president of the All-India Muslim League (1906).

B. Served as president later (1930 Allahabad session).

C. Never president of the League.

D. Never president of the League.

Question 84 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan National Movement was launched from England in 1933 by

- A. Syed Aamir Ali
- B. Chaudhary Khaliq uz Zaman
- C. Chaudhary Rahmat Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Syed Wazir Hassan

A. The PRINTED key on test360, wrong: Syed Ameer Ali was a 19th-century jurist, not the founder of the Pakistan National Movement.

B. A Muslim League leader, not the founder.

C. Correct: in 1933 he founded the Pakistan National Movement in England and issued the *Now or Never* pamphlet on 28 January 1933 from Cambridge.

D. No.

85 Pakistan Studies

Who was the founder of Jihad Movement?

- A. Sheikh Ahmed Shaheed ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Haji Shariyat Ullah
- C. Hyder Ali
- D. Nadir Shah

A. Correct: Syed Ahmad Shaheed (Syed Ahmad Barelvi, 1786–1831) founded the Jihad Movement.

B. Founder of the Faraizi Movement, not the Jihad Movement.

C. Ruler of Mysore, not the founder.

D. Persian ruler, not the founder.

Question 86 Pakistan Studies

Lord Macaulay was famous for

- A. Education ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Technology
- C. Industry
- D. Agriculture

A. Correct: Macaulay's Minute on Education (1835) introduced English education in India.

B. No.

C. No.

D. No.

87 Pakistan Studies

Qadir Pur gas field is in:

- A. Sindh ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Baluchistan
- C. Punjab
- D. KPK

A. Correct: the Qadirpur gas field is in Ghotki district, Sindh.

B. No (Sui is in Balochistan).

C. No.

D. No.

Question 88 General Knowledge

Aleppo coastline area of

- A. Syria ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Egypt
- C. Turkey
- D. Tunis

A. Correct: Aleppo is a city in northern Syria (the stem's "coastline area" wording is loose — Aleppo is inland; the intended answer is its country).

B. No.

C. Aleppo is near the Turkish border but in Syria.

D. Tunisia; no.

89 General Knowledge

What is the percentage of cultivable land in the world?

- A. 11% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 21%
- C. 17%
- D. 31%

A. Correct: arable/cultivable land is about 11% of the world's land area (FAO).

B. Wrong.

C. Wrong.

D. Wrong (roughly the share of forest, not cultivable land).

Question 90 Pakistan Studies

Sugarcane grows in which province most

- A. Punjab ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sindh
- C. Baluchistan
- D. KPK

A. Correct: Punjab grows the most sugarcane in Pakistan.

B. Second, but less than Punjab.

C. Negligible sugarcane.

D. Much less than Punjab.

Question 91 Pakistan Studies

Tabasco is grown most in which province?

- B. Sindh
- C. Baluchistan
- D. KPK ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No.

B. No.

C. No.

D. Correct: tobacco (the page spells it "Tabasco") is grown most in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Question 92 General Knowledge

Britain is a

- A. Unitary state ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Federation
- C. Confederation
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the United Kingdom is a unitary state (power is held centrally by Parliament; devolution does not make it federal).

B. Wrong.

C. Wrong.

D. Wrong, since "unitary state" is listed.

Question 93 Pakistan Studies

Which Indian leader highly appreciated the dissolution of Caliphate and establishment of grand national assembly of Turkey

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru

ma Iqbal ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. M.A Jinnah
- D. None of these

A. No evidence links Nehru to appreciating the Caliphate's abolition.

B. Correct as keyed: Iqbal's *Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam* (Lecture 6) discusses and defends the Grand National Assembly's abolition of the Caliphate, and the dergipark paper "Muslims of British India and The Kemalist Reform in Turkey: Iqbal, Jinnah and Atatürk, 1924–1938" supports the Iqbal–Atatürk link. Recorded honestly: the search did not produce a single sentence directly confirming Iqbal as THE intended answer, so this is flagged SINGLE-SOURCE rather than VERIFIED.

C. No evidence links Jinnah to appreciating the abolition.

D. Wrong, since Iqbal is listed.

Question 94 Pakistan Studies

Basic Democracy System in Pakistan was given by

- A. Gen. Zia-Ul-Haq
- B. Z.A Bhutto
- C. Gen. Ayub Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. No; Zia introduced local government, not Basic Democracies.

B. No.

C. Correct: the Basic Democracies Order (1959) was Ayub Khan's system.

D. Wrong, since Ayub Khan is listed.

95 General Knowledge

To counter NATO the Soviet bloc signed the defence pact named as

- A. Solidarity
- B. Berlin treaty
- C. Warsaw Pact ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Polish trade union, not a defence pact.

B. No such Soviet-bloc pact.

C. Correct: signed in Warsaw in 1955 as the Soviet bloc's answer to NATO.

D. Wrong, since the Warsaw Pact is listed.

Question 96 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan city with the highest literacy rate is

- A. Karachi
- B. Lahore
- C. Islamabad ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Lower literacy than Islamabad.

B. Lower literacy than Islamabad.

C. Correct: Islamabad has the highest literacy rate of any city/district in Pakistan.

D. Wrong, since Islamabad is listed.

Question 97 General Knowledge

For outstanding lifetime achievement in which one of the following areas in the Abel

ternational Prize awarded

- A. Ecological and Environment
- B. Medical Science
- C. Mathematics ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering

A. The PRINTED key on test360, wrong.

B. No.

C. Correct: the Abel Prize is awarded annually by the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters for outstanding contributions to mathematics — the "Nobel Prize of Mathematics" (Testbook/Chronicle); established 2002, first awarded 2003.

D. No.

Question 98 General Knowledge

Who among the following was associated with great arc one of the biggest survey exercises in the world

- A. William Lambton ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Adam Smith
- C. E Raisz
- D. Karl Scheibler

A. Correct: Lambton's survey produced the Great Arc of the Meridian; he was the founder/superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, begun 10 April 1802 (EBSCO/Wikipedia).

B. The economist, no link to the survey.

C. Erwin Raisz, cartographer, no link.

D. The PRINTED key on test360, wrong: Scheibler was a sugar-industry chemist, with no

Question 99 General Knowledge

Trinidad and Tobago got depend it in 1962 from which one of the following countries?

- A. Argentina
- B. Britain ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Spain
- D. Portugal

A. No.

B. Correct: Trinidad and Tobago became independent from Britain on 31 August 1962 (the stem misspells "independence" as "depend it").

C. No.

D. No.

Question 100 General Knowledge

How was the painter of Famous Classical painting "The Sunflower?

- A. Benjamin West
- B. Pablo Picasso
- C. Vincent Van Gogh ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Gustav Klimt

A. Anglo-American painter, not *Sunflowers*.

B. Painted *Guernica*, not *Sunflowers*.

C. Correct: Van Gogh painted the *Sunflowers* series (1888–1889).

D. Painted *The Kiss*, not *Sunflowers*.

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