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1 English

At times he gets very angry and then no one can ___ him

- A. calm ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. copy
- C. praise
- D. ignore

A. Correct: when he gets angry no one can calm him.

B. Wrong: copy does not fit — no one can copy him makes no sense here.

C. Wrong: praise does not fit — no one can praise him makes no sense here.

D. Wrong: ignore does not fit — no one can ignore him is not the intended meaning.

Question 2 English

Many people today cannot ___ the good from the bad

- A. assemble
- B. differentiate ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. mix
- D. miss

A. Wrong: assemble means to put together, not to tell apart.

B. Correct: differentiate means to tell the good from the bad.

C. Wrong: mix is the opposite of telling apart.

D. Wrong: miss does not fit.

Question 3 English

If Shah had ___ at 5 am he would not have missed the train

- B. starting
- C. started ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. start

A. Wrong: starts is present tense; the if-clause needs the past perfect.

B. Wrong: starting is the participle; the if-clause needs the past perfect.

C. Correct: if Shah had started at 5 am he would not have missed the train.

D. Wrong: start is the base verb; the if-clause needs the past perfect.

Question 4 English

Mr Baig's property was divided ___ his daughters and sons

- A. between
- B. over
- C. among ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. to

A. Wrong: between is used for two things; the property was divided among several children.

B. Wrong: over does not fit.

C. Correct: divided among his daughters and sons.

D. Wrong: to does not fit.

Question 5 English

His persistence in misdemeanors lowered him in the ___ of everyone

- A. ears
- B. mouths

- D. hands

A. Wrong: in the ears of everyone is not the idiom.

B. Wrong: in the mouths of everyone is not the idiom.

C. Correct: lowered him in the eyes of everyone.

D. Wrong: in the hands of everyone is not the idiom.

Question 6 English

When local doctor could not treat him he was ___ to city hospital

- A. deferred
- B. referred ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. removed
- D. repaired

A. Wrong: deferred means postponed, not sent to another doctor.

B. Correct: he was referred to the city hospital.

C. Wrong: removed does not fit.

D. Wrong: repaired does not fit.

Question 7 English

With a small home I live ___ my parents

- A. by
- B. for
- C. with ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. at

e by my parents is not the idiom.

B. Wrong: live for my parents means to live for their sake, not with them.

C. Correct: I live with my parents.

D. Wrong: live at my parents is not the idiom.

Question 8 English

He fell ___ the ladder and broke his arm

- A. from ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. over
- C. down to
- D. on

A. Correct: he fell from the ladder and broke his arm.

B. Wrong: fell over the ladder is not the idiom.

C. Wrong: fell down to the ladder is not the idiom.

D. Wrong: fell on the ladder is not the idiom.

Question 9 English

They argue everything ___ the bitter end

- A. with
- B. to ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. for
- D. by

A. Wrong: argue everything with the bitter end is not the idiom.

B. Correct: argue everything to the bitter end.

gue everything for the bitter end is not the idiom.

D. Wrong: argue everything by the bitter end is not the idiom.

Question 10 English

The nearest restaurant is ___ an hour's drive from here

- A. in
- B. into
- C. within ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. at

A. Wrong: in an hour's drive is not the idiom for distance.

B. Wrong: into an hour's drive is not the idiom.

C. Correct: the nearest restaurant is within an hour's drive from here.

D. Wrong: at an hour's drive is not the idiom.

Question 11 English

The cloud of suspicion will clear ___ soon

- A. out
- B. off
- C. up ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. away

A. Wrong: clear out does not fit — the cloud of suspicion will not clear out.

B. Wrong: clear off does not fit.

C. Correct: the cloud of suspicion will clear up soon.

D. Wrong: clear away does not fit.

12 English

The teachers were no longer prepared to ___ the new headmaster's ways

- A. put over
- B. put by
- C. put up with ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. put across

A. Wrong: put over means to convey, not to tolerate.

B. Wrong: put by means to save, not to tolerate.

C. Correct: put up with means to tolerate the headmaster's ways.

D. Wrong: put across means to convey, not to tolerate.

Question 13 English

APPRECIATE similar meaning

- A. accelerate
- B. assemble
- C. value ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. vacate

A. Wrong: accelerate means to speed up, not appreciate.

B. Wrong: assemble means to put together, not appreciate.

C. Correct: appreciate means to value.

D. Wrong: vacate means to leave empty, not appreciate.

Question 14 English

METAPHOR similar meaning

- B. sign
- C. symbol ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. syntax

A. Wrong: a simile is a different figure of speech (a comparison using like or as).

B. Wrong: a sign is a mark, not a metaphor.

C. Correct: a metaphor is a symbolic comparison — symbol is the closest meaning.

D. Wrong: syntax is sentence structure, not a metaphor.

Question 15 English

ACCOMPLISH similar meaning

- A. attempt
- B. accept
- C. achieve ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. admire

A. Wrong: attempt means to try, not to accomplish.

B. Wrong: accept means to receive, not to accomplish.

C. Correct: accomplish means to achieve.

D. Wrong: admire means to respect, not to accomplish.

Question 16 English

EXPERIENCE closest meaning

- A. trial
- B. exposure
- C. expertise ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: trial is a test, not experience.

B. Wrong: exposure is contact, not experience.

C. Correct: experience is knowledge gained by doing — expertise is the closest meaning.

D. Wrong: experiment is a test, not experience.

Question 17 English

PREMATURE similar meaning

- A. timely
- B. untimely ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. ultimate
- D. tardy

A. Wrong: timely is the opposite of premature.

B. Correct: premature means untimely or too early.

C. Wrong: ultimate means final, not premature.

D. Wrong: tardy means late, the opposite of premature.

Question 18 English

PANIC similar meaning

- A. courage
- B. caution
- C. anxiety ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. apathy

A. Wrong: courage is the opposite of panic.

ution is care, not panic.

C. Correct: panic means sudden anxiety or fear.

D. Wrong: apathy is indifference, the opposite of panic.

Question 19 English

GALVANIZE opposite

- A. rouse
- B. prompt
- C. demotivate ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. excite

A. Wrong: rouse is a synonym of galvanize, not its opposite.

B. Wrong: prompt is a synonym of galvanize, not its opposite.

C. Correct: galvanize means to stimulate into action, so its opposite is demotivate.

D. Wrong: excite is a synonym of galvanize, not its opposite.

Question 20 English

HASSLE opposite

- A. quarrel
- B. ease ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. worry
- D. bustle

A. Wrong: quarrel is a synonym of hassle, not its opposite.

B. Correct: hassle means trouble, so its opposite is ease.

C. Wrong: worry is related to hassle, not its opposite.

ustle is hurried activity, not the opposite of hassle.

Question 21 General Knowledge

Most popular sport in the world

- A. Cricket
- B. Tennis
- C. Basketball
- D. Football Soccer ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: cricket is popular but not the most popular sport in the world.

B. Wrong: tennis is not the most popular sport in the world.

C. Wrong: basketball is not the most popular sport in the world.

D. Correct: football (soccer) is the most popular sport in the world.

Question 22 General Knowledge

Parmesan cheese originates from

- A. Spain
- B. Italy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Greece
- D. France

A. Wrong: Parmesan cheese does not originate from Spain.

B. Correct: Parmesan cheese originates from Italy.

C. Wrong: Parmesan cheese does not originate from Greece.

D. Wrong: Parmesan cheese does not originate from France.

23 General Knowledge

LPG mainly contains

- A. Ethane and Methane
- B. Propane and Butane ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Propane and Ethane
- D. Methane and Butene

A. Wrong: LPG does not mainly contain ethane and methane.

B. Correct: LPG mainly contains propane and butane.

C. Wrong: LPG does not mainly contain propane and ethane.

D. Wrong: LPG does not mainly contain methane and butene.

Question 24 General Knowledge

Largest plateau in the world

- A. Deosai
- B. Pamir
- C. Tibetan Plateau ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Anatolian

A. Wrong: Deosai is a high plateau in Pakistan but not the largest in the world.

B. Wrong: Pamir is the Roof of the World but not the largest plateau.

C. Correct: the Tibetan Plateau is the largest plateau in the world.

D. Wrong: the Anatolian Plateau is smaller than the Tibetan Plateau.

Question 25 General Knowledge

Titanic sank in the

th Pacific

- B. Indian Ocean
- C. Arctic Ocean
- D. North Atlantic Ocean ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Titanic did not sink in the South Pacific.

B. Wrong: the Titanic did not sink in the Indian Ocean.

C. Wrong: the Titanic did not sink in the Arctic Ocean.

D. Correct: the Titanic sank in the North Atlantic Ocean.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Longest road tunnel in Pakistan

- A. Kohat
- B. Lowari ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ayub
- D. Malakand

A. Wrong: the Kohat Tunnel is not the longest road tunnel in Pakistan.

B. Correct: the Lowari Tunnel is the longest road tunnel in Pakistan.

C. Wrong: the Ayub Tunnel is not the longest road tunnel in Pakistan.

D. Wrong: the Malakand Tunnel is not the longest road tunnel in Pakistan.

Question 27 General Knowledge

Approximate length of Lowari Tunnel

- A. 3.9 km
- B. 6.5 km
- C. 10.4 km ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Lowari Tunnel is about 10.4 km long, not 3.9 km.

B. Wrong: the Lowari Tunnel is about 10.4 km long, not 6.5 km.

C. Correct: the Lowari Tunnel is approximately 10.4 km long.

D. Wrong: the Lowari Tunnel is about 10.4 km long, not 15.0 km.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Longest railway tunnel in Pakistan Khojak Tunnel is in

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

A. Wrong: the Khojak Tunnel is not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

B. Wrong: the Khojak Tunnel is not in Sindh.

C. Wrong: the Khojak Tunnel is not in Punjab.

D. Correct: the Khojak Tunnel, the longest railway tunnel in Pakistan, is in Balochistan.

Question 29 General Knowledge

Pakistan shares maritime not land border with

- A. Iran
- B. Oman ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Bangladesh

A. Wrong: Iran shares a land border with Pakistan.

Pakistan shares a maritime (not land) border with Oman across the Arabian Sea.

C. Wrong: Sri Lanka is across the sea but is not the standard maritime neighbour in this bank question.

D. Wrong: Bangladesh shares no border with Pakistan at all.

Question 30 General Knowledge

Pakistan's coastline lies along the

- A. Bay of Bengal
- B. Red Sea
- C. Arabian Sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Gulf of Aden

A. Wrong: Pakistan's coastline does not lie along the Bay of Bengal.

B. Wrong: Pakistan's coastline does not lie along the Red Sea.

C. Correct: Pakistan's coastline lies along the Arabian Sea.

D. Wrong: Pakistan's coastline does not lie along the Gulf of Aden.

Question 31 General Knowledge

US project to develop first nuclear weapon

- A. Apollo Program
- B. Trinity Plan
- C. Manhattan Project ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mercury Program

A. Wrong: the Apollo Program was the Moon programme, not the nuclear weapon project.

B. Wrong: the Trinity Plan was the first test, not the project's name.

…e Manhattan Project developed the first nuclear weapon.

D. Wrong: the Mercury Program was the first US spaceflight programme.

Question 32 General Knowledge

Largest excretory organ of human body

- A. Liver
- B. Lungs
- C. Kidneys
- D. Skin ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the liver is an excretory organ but not the largest.

B. Wrong: the lungs excrete carbon dioxide but are not the largest excretory organ.

C. Wrong: the kidneys are the main excretory organs but not the largest.

D. Correct: the skin is the largest excretory organ of the human body.

Question 33 General Knowledge

Country worst hit by COVID-19 overall cases

- A. India
- B. Brazil
- C. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. United States

A. Wrong: India had very few COVID-19 cases on 9 February 2020.

B. Wrong: Brazil had very few COVID-19 cases on 9 February 2020.

C. Correct: on the 9 February 2020 exam date China had by far the most COVID-19 cases — about 40,000 — while the United States had about a dozen.

e United States overtook China in total cases only months later; the printed key D reflects the later cumulative position, not the exam date.

Question 34 General Knowledge

First period of periodic table has only

- A. H He Li
- B. He only
- C. Hydrogen and Helium ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. H He Ne

A. Wrong: the first period has hydrogen and helium only, not lithium.

B. Wrong: the first period has hydrogen and helium, not helium only.

C. Correct: the first period of the periodic table has only hydrogen and helium.

D. Wrong: neon is in the second period, not the first.

Question 35 General Knowledge

Major language of World Wide Web

- A. C++
- B. Python
- C. Java
- D. HTML ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: C++ is a programming language, not the language of the World Wide Web.

B. Wrong: Python is a programming language, not the language of the World Wide Web.

C. Wrong: Java is a programming language, not the language of the World Wide Web.

D. Correct: HTML is the major language of the World Wide Web.

36 General Knowledge

Plaster of Paris is obtained by heating

- A. limestone
- B. clay
- C. gypsum ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. marble

A. Wrong: Plaster of Paris is not obtained by heating limestone.

B. Wrong: Plaster of Paris is not obtained by heating clay.

C. Correct: Plaster of Paris is obtained by heating gypsum.

D. Wrong: Plaster of Paris is not obtained by heating marble.

Question 37 General Knowledge

Pedagogy refers to the theory and practice of

- A. nursing
- B. law
- C. teaching ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. trading

A. Wrong: pedagogy is not about nursing.

B. Wrong: pedagogy is not about law.

C. Correct: pedagogy is the theory and practice of teaching.

D. Wrong: pedagogy is not about trading.

Question 38 General Knowledge

Current UN Secretary-General is from

- B. Italy
- C. Portugal ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Greece

A. Wrong: the UN Secretary-General is not from Spain.

B. Wrong: the UN Secretary-General is not from Italy.

C. Correct: Antonio Guterres, the UN Secretary-General, is from Portugal.

D. Wrong: the UN Secretary-General is not from Greece.

Question 39 General Knowledge

Founder and current CEO of Tesla

- A. Jeff Bezos
- B. Bill Gates
- C. Elon Musk ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Tim Cook

A. Wrong: Jeff Bezos founded Amazon, not Tesla.

B. Wrong: Bill Gates founded Microsoft, not Tesla.

C. Correct: Elon Musk is Tesla's CEO (since 2008) — the stem calls him founder, but Tesla was founded in 2003 by Martin Eberhard and Marc Tarpenning; the option is still uniquely correct, the error recorded in the file.

D. Wrong: Tim Cook is the CEO of Apple, not Tesla.

Question 40 General Knowledge

Yellow Sea is

- A. east of Indian Ocean

of western Pacific between China and Korea ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. south of Japan in Philippine Sea
- D. north of Arabian Sea

A. Wrong: the Yellow Sea is not east of the Indian Ocean.

B. Correct: the Yellow Sea is an arm of the western Pacific between China and Korea.

C. Wrong: the Yellow Sea is not south of Japan in the Philippine Sea.

D. Wrong: the Yellow Sea is not north of the Arabian Sea.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

Former President Pervez Musharraf resigned on

- A. 18 Aug 2007
- B. 18 Sep 2008
- C. 18 Aug 2008 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 18 Aug 2009

A. Wrong: Musharraf resigned on 18 August 2008, not 2007.

B. Wrong: Musharraf resigned on 18 August 2008, not September.

C. Correct: Pervez Musharraf resigned on 18 August 2008.

D. Wrong: Musharraf resigned on 18 August 2008, not 2009.

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Suo motu power of Supreme Court is in Article

- A. 185-3
- B. 184-3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 199
- D. 175

ticle 185(3) concerns appeals to the Supreme Court, not suo motu power.

B. Correct: Article 184(3) of the Constitution gives the Supreme Court suo motu power.

C. Wrong: Article 199 concerns High Court writ jurisdiction, not Supreme Court suo motu power.

D. Wrong: Article 175 concerns the establishment of courts, not suo motu power.

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

Merger of FATA with KP took place via

- A. 24th Amendment
- B. 25th Amendment ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 26th
- D. 22nd

A. Wrong: the 24th Amendment is not the FATA-KP merger.

B. Correct: the 25th Amendment (2018) merged FATA with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

C. Wrong: the 26th Amendment is not the FATA-KP merger.

D. Wrong: the 22nd Amendment is not the FATA-KP merger.

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's longest railway platform is at

- A. Lahore
- B. Multan
- C. Rohri ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Khanewal

A. Wrong: Lahore station's platform is not the longest in Pakistan.

ultan station's platform is not the longest in Pakistan.

C. Correct: Rohri Junction has the longest railway platform in Pakistan.

D. Wrong: Khanewal station's platform is not the longest in Pakistan.

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's Permanent Representative to UN

- A. Maleeha Lodhi
- B. Munir Akram ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hussain Haroon
- D. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

A. Wrong: Maleeha Lodhi held the post until the end of August 2019, when she was replaced.

B. Correct: Munir Akram was appointed Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the UN in August 2019 and held the post at this test.

C. Wrong: Hussain Haroon was Permanent Representative earlier, not in 2019-2020.

D. Wrong: Abdullah Hussain Haroon was Permanent Representative earlier, not in 2019-2020.

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's first Constitution was passed on

- A. 14 Aug 1954
- B. 23 Mar 1955
- C. 23 Mar 1956 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 7 Oct 1958

A. Wrong: the first Constitution was passed on 23 March 1956, not 14 August 1954.

e first Constitution was passed on 23 March 1956, not 23 March 1955.

C. Correct: Pakistan's first Constitution was passed on 23 March 1956.

D. Wrong: 7 October 1958 is the first Martial Law, not the first Constitution.

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Islamabad was chosen as capital by commission in

- A. 1959 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1961
- C. 1965
- D. 1970

A. Correct: the commission chose the site of Islamabad in 1959.

B. Wrong: Islamabad was not chosen in 1961.

C. Wrong: Islamabad was not chosen in 1965.

D. Wrong: Islamabad was not chosen in 1970.

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

First Martial Law in Pakistan was imposed by

- A. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ayub Khan
- C. Yahya Khan
- D. Zia ul Haq

A. Correct: the first Martial Law in Pakistan was imposed by President Iskander Mirza in 1958 (Ayub Khan became Chief Martial Law Administrator).

B. Wrong: Ayub Khan became Chief Martial Law Administrator but did not impose the first Martial Law.

hya Khan imposed the second Martial Law in 1969.

D. Wrong: Zia ul Haq imposed Martial Law in 1977.

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

Main export crops of Pakistan include

- A. Wheat and Maize
- B. Sugarcane and Tea
- C. Cotton and Rice ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Jute and Coffee

A. Wrong: wheat and maize are food crops, not the main export crops.

B. Wrong: sugarcane and tea are not the main export crops.

C. Correct: cotton and rice are the main export crops of Pakistan.

D. Wrong: jute and coffee are not the main export crops of Pakistan.

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

Cotton is nicknamed Pakistan's

- A. White Gold ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Golden Fibre
- C. Green Gold
- D. Silver Thread

A. Correct: cotton is nicknamed Pakistan's White Gold.

B. Wrong: Golden Fibre is jute's nickname, not cotton's.

C. Wrong: Green Gold is not cotton's nickname.

D. Wrong: Silver Thread is not cotton's nickname.

51 Islamic Studies

First Muazzin of Islam

- A. Abu Huraira RA
- B. Bilal RA ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ibn Masud RA
- D. Salman RA

A. Wrong: Abu Huraira (RA) was a narrator of hadith, not the first Muazzin.

B. Correct: Bilal (RA) was the first Muazzin of Islam.

C. Wrong: Ibn Masud (RA) was a companion, not the first Muazzin.

D. Wrong: Salman (RA) was a companion, not the first Muazzin.

Question 52 Islamic Studies

First revelation Surah Al-Alaq consisted of ___ verses

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 7

A. Wrong: the first revelation consisted of five verses, not three.

B. Wrong: the first revelation consisted of five verses, not four.

C. Correct: the first revelation, Surah Al-Alaq, consisted of five verses.

D. Wrong: the first revelation consisted of five verses, not seven.

Question 53 Islamic Studies

First female martyr Shahidah of Islam

aba RA

- B. Khadijah RA
- C. Aisha RA
- D. Sumayyah bint Khayyat RA ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Lubaba (RA) was not the first female martyr.

B. Wrong: Khadijah (RA) was not a martyr.

C. Wrong: Aisha (RA) was not a martyr.

D. Correct: Sumayyah bint Khayyat (RA) was the first female martyr (Shahidah) of Islam.

Question 54 Islamic Studies

During Miraj Prophet PBUH met Adam AS on

- A. 2nd heaven
- B. 5th
- C. 1st ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 7th

A. Wrong: Adam (AS) was met on the first heaven, not the second.

B. Wrong: Adam (AS) was met on the first heaven, not the fifth.

C. Correct: during Miraj the Prophet (PBUH) met Adam (AS) on the first heaven.

D. Wrong: Adam (AS) was met on the first heaven, not the seventh.

Question 55 Islamic Studies

Number of Ayat-e-Sajdah in Quran

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 14 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: there are 14 Ayat-e-Sajdah in the Quran, not 10.

B. Wrong: there are 14 Ayat-e-Sajdah in the Quran, not 12.

C. Correct: there are 14 Ayat-e-Sajdah in the Quran.

D. Wrong: there are 14 Ayat-e-Sajdah in the Quran, not 16.

Question 56 Islamic Studies

Umm-ul-Kitab refers to Surah

- A. Al-Baqarah
- B. Al-Fatihah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Al-Ikhlas
- D. An-Nisa

A. Wrong: Al-Baqarah is the longest surah, not Umm-ul-Kitab.

B. Correct: Surah al-Fatiha is known as Umm-ul-Kitab (the Mother of the Book).

C. Wrong: Al-Ikhlas is Surah al-Ikhlas, not Umm-ul-Kitab.

D. Wrong: An-Nisa is not Umm-ul-Kitab.

Question 57 Islamic Studies

First mosque built in Islam after Hijrah

- A. Al-Aqsa
- B. Masjid-e-Nabawi
- C. Masjid-e-Quba ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Masjid-e-Haram

A. Wrong: Al-Aqsa existed before the Hijrah and was not the first mosque built after it.

Masjid-e-Nabawi was built after Masjid Quba.

C. Correct: Masjid Quba was the first mosque built in Islam after the Hijrah.

D. Wrong: Masjid-e-Haram existed before the Hijrah.

Question 58 Islamic Studies

Head of committee that compiled Quran into book in Abu Bakr's era

- A. Umar RA
- B. Uthman RA
- C. Zayd bin Thabit RA ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ali RA

A. Wrong: Umar (RA) proposed the compilation but did not head the committee.

B. Wrong: Uthman (RA) ordered the standardised copies later, not the first compilation.

C. Correct: Zayd bin Thabit (RA) headed the committee that compiled the Quran into a book in Abu Bakr's era.

D. Wrong: Ali (RA) did not head the compilation committee.

Question 59 Islamic Studies

Idea to compile Quran in Abu Bakr's era was proposed by

- A. Umar RA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Uthman RA
- C. Ali RA
- D. Zubayr RA

A. Correct: the idea to compile the Quran in Abu Bakr's era was proposed by Umar (RA).

B. Wrong: Uthman (RA) did not propose the first compilation.

i (RA) did not propose the first compilation.

D. Wrong: Zubayr (RA) did not propose the first compilation.

Question 60 Islamic Studies

Companion who lost both arms at Mutah and was granted wings

- A. Zayd RA
- B. Abdullah bin Rawahah RA
- C. Jafar ibn Abi Talib RA ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Khalid RA

A. Wrong: Zayd (RA) did not lose both arms at Mutah.

B. Wrong: Abdullah bin Rawahah (RA) was martyred at Mutah but did not lose both arms.

C. Correct: Jafar ibn Abi Talib (RA) lost both arms at Mutah and was granted wings in Paradise.

D. Wrong: Khalid (RA) took command at Mutah but did not lose both arms.

Question 61 Urdu

حروف تہجی میں ث کے بعد کون سا حرف آتا ہے

A. ت

B. ٹ

Correct answer ✓ C. ج

D. چ

A. Wrong: ت comes before ث, not after it.

B. Wrong: ٹ comes before ث, not after it.

fter ا ب پ ت ٹ ث ج چ — **C.** Correct: the Urdu alphabet runs

.ث not after ,ج comes after چ :**D.** Wrong

Question 62 Urdu

لفظ آثار کا مترادف

A. خزانہ

B. دلیل

Correct answer ✓ C. نشانات

D. عمارت

.آثار means treasure, not خزانہ :**A.** Wrong

.آثار means argument or proof, not دلیل :**B.** Wrong

.نشانات — means traces or signs آثار :**C.** Correct

.آثار means building, not عمارت :**D.** Wrong

Question 63 Urdu

لفظ درست کا متضاد

A. صحیح

B. درست

C. ٹھیک

Correct answer ✓ D. غلط

.درست means correct — a synonym of صحیح :**A.** Wrong

tself, not its opposite درست :**B.** Wrong

.درست means correct — a synonym of ٹھیک :**C.** Wrong

.(wrong) غلط means correct, so its opposite is درست :**D.** Correct

Question 64 Urdu

لفظ کھانا کا ہم معنی

A. پینا

Correct answer ✓ B. تناول کرنا

C. چھوڑنا

D. چبانا

.means to drink, not to eat پینا :**A.** Wrong

.(to consume) تناول کرنا means to eat, so its synonym is کھانا :**B.** Correct

.means to leave, not to eat چھوڑنا :**C.** Wrong

.means to chew, a part of eating, not its synonym چبانا :**D.** Wrong

Question 65 Urdu

سورج کا قریبی مترادف

A. ماہتاب

Correct answer ✓ B. آفتاب

C. چاندنی

D. شفق

noon, not the sun ماہتاب :**A.** Wrong

.آفتاب means the sun, so its synonym is سورج :**B.** Correct

.means moonlight, not the sun چاندنی :**C.** Wrong

.means twilight, not the sun شفق :**D.** Wrong

Question 66 Urdu

محاورہ ناک کٹنا کا مطلب

A. خوش ہونا•

Correct answer ✓ B. ذلت رسوائی ہونا•

C. ناک زخمی ہونا•

D. سجدہ کرنا•

.ناک کٹنا means to be happy, not خوش ہونا :**A.** Wrong

.means disgrace or humiliation ناک کٹنا :**B.** Correct

.means the nose being injured, not the idiom's meaning ناک زخمی ہونا :**C.** Wrong

.ناک کٹنا means prostration, not سجدہ کرنا :**D.** Wrong

Question 67 Urdu

Singular واحد کی مثال

A. کتابیں•

B. درختوں•

Correct answer ✓ C. پانی•

A. Wrong: کتابیں is the plural of کتاب.

B. Wrong: درختوں is the plural oblique of درخت.

C. Correct: پانی (water) is singular — the only singular example.

D. Wrong: بچے is the plural of بچہ.

Question 68 Urdu

مذکر کی مثال

A. لڑکی

B. عورت

Correct answer ✓ C. بچہ

D. بیٹی

A. Wrong: لڑکی is feminine.

B. Wrong: عورت is feminine.

C. Correct: بچہ is masculine.

D. Wrong: بیٹی is feminine.

Question 69 Urdu

مروت کا مطلب

A. غصہ

Correct answer ✓ C. اخلاق دریادلی

D. خوش فہمی

A. Wrong: غصہ means anger, not مروت.

B. Wrong: انا means ego, not مروت.

C. Correct: مروت means courtesy, manners or generosity.

D. Wrong: خوش فہمی means a false pleasant impression, not مروت.

Question 70 Urdu

ہنر کا مطلب

A. کمزوری

B. دولت

Correct answer ✓ C. کام کی مہارت

D. آرام

A. Wrong: کمزوری means weakness, not ہنر.

B. Wrong: دولت means wealth, not ہنر.

C. Correct: ہنر means skill or craftsmanship.

D. Wrong: آرام means rest, not ہنر.

Question 71 Mathematics

Fruit seller sold 40 percent of apples and still has 420 left original number

- B. 700 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 720
- D. 800

A. Wrong: 60 percent of the apples is 420, so the total is 420 ÷ 0.6 = 700, not 600.

B. Correct: he sold 40 percent, so 60 percent = 420 apples — total = 420 ÷ 0.6 = 700.

C. Wrong: the total is 700, not 720.

D. Wrong: the total is 700, not 800.

Question 72 Mathematics

Farm with hens and goats 84 heads and 282 legs how many hens

- A. 21
- B. 27 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 42
- D. 57

A. Wrong: 27 hens and 57 goats give 27 × 2 + 57 × 4 = 54 + 228 = 282 legs — 21 is not the number of hens.

B. Correct: hens + goats = 84 heads and 2 × hens + 4 × goats = 282 legs — solving gives 27 hens and 57 goats.

C. Wrong: 42 hens would give 42 × 2 + 42 × 4 = 252 legs, not 282.

D. Wrong: 57 is the number of goats, not hens.

Question 73 Mathematics

A number times its one-third equals 192 find the number

- A. 18

✓ Correct answer

- C. 36
- D. 48

A. Wrong: 18 × 6 = 108, not 192.

B. Correct: let the number be n — n × n/3 = 192, so $n^2 = 576$ and n = 24.

C. Wrong: 36 × 12 = 432, not 192.

D. Wrong: 48 × 16 = 768, not 192.

Question 74 Mathematics

Tank is three quarters full after removing 30L becomes empty tank capacity

- A. 30L
- B. 40L ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 60L
- D. 120L

A. Wrong: removing 30 litres empties a tank that was three quarters full, so 3/4 of the capacity is 30 litres.

B. Correct: 3/4 of the capacity is 30 litres, so the capacity is 30 ÷ 0.75 = 40 litres.

C. Wrong: the capacity is 40 litres, not 60.

D. Wrong: the capacity is 40 litres, not 120.

Question 75 Mathematics

When wall clock shows 6 oclock angle between hands

- A. 90
- B. 120
- C. 180 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: at 6 o'clock the hands are 90 degrees apart only at 3 or 9 o'clock.

B. Wrong: at 6 o'clock the hands are 180 degrees apart, not 120.

C. Correct: at 6 o'clock the minute hand is at 12 and the hour hand at 6 — exactly opposite, 180 degrees.

D. Wrong: at 6 o'clock the hands are 180 degrees apart, not 210.

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