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1 Criminal procedure — Forfeiture order (CrPC s. 99-B)

As per Section 99-B of Cr. P.C, "any person having any interest in any newspaper, book or another document in respect of which an order of forfeiture has been made under section 99A o Cr. P.C, or any other law from the date of such order, apply to _____ to set aside such orders "

- A. The High Court ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The Supreme Court
- C. The Magistrate
- D. The Sessions Court

A. Right: section 99-B CrPC provides that any person having an interest in a newspaper, book or other document in respect of which a forfeiture order has been made under section 99-A may apply to the High Court to set aside the order.

B. Wrong: section 99-B does not say the Supreme Court.

C. Wrong: it does not say the Magistrate.

D. Wrong: it does not say the Sessions Court.

Question 2 Criminal procedure — No appeal (CrPC s. 404)

As per section 404 of the Cr. P.C, " shall lie from any judgment or order of a Crimin Court except as provided for by this Code or by any other law for the time being in force"

- A. No proceedings
- B. No appeal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. No acquittal
- D. No compromise

A. Wrong: section 404 does not say "no proceedings".

Section 404 CrPC provides that no appeal shall lie from any judgment or order of a Criminal Court, except as provided for by the Code or by any other law for the time being in force.

C. Wrong: it does not say "no acquittal".

D. Wrong: it does not say "no compromise".

Question 3 International law — ICJ as UN organ

The International Court of Justice shall be_____ of the United Nations

- A. the inter-state negotiation forum
- B. the judicial cum administrative organ
- C. the official reconciliation forum
- D. the principal judicial organ ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the ICJ is not an "inter-state negotiation forum".

B. Wrong: it is not a "judicial cum administrative organ".

C. Wrong: it is not an "official reconciliation forum".

D. Right: Article 92 of the UN Charter provides that the International Court of Justice shall be the principal judicial organ of the United Nations.

Question 4 Criminal procedure — Appeal against surety order (CrPC s. 406-A)

As per section 406-A of the Cr. P.C, "Any person aggrieved by an order refusing to acc or reject a surety under section 122 may appeal against such order to the _____

- A. Magistrate Court
- B. District Court
- C. Court of Session ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: section 406-A does not say the Magistrate Court.

B. Wrong: it does not say the District Court.

C. Right: section 406-A CrPC provides that a person aggrieved by an order refusing to accept or reject a surety under section 122 may appeal to the Court of Session.

D. Wrong: it does not say the High Court.

Question 5 Criminal procedure — Appeal from Sessions trial (CrPC s. 410)

As per section 410 of the Cr. P.C "Any person convicted on a trial held by a Sessions Judge, or an additional Sessions Judge, may appeal to _____

- A. Court of Session
- B. The Supreme Court
- C. The High Court ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Any Appellate Court

A. Wrong: section 410 does not say the Court of Session.

B. Wrong: it does not say the Supreme Court.

C. Right: section 410 CrPC provides that a person convicted on a trial held by a Sessions Judge or Additional Sessions Judge may appeal to the High Court.

D. Wrong: it does not say "any appellate court".

Question 6 Evidence — "Fact" defined (QSO Art. 2)

As per Qanoon-c-Shahadat Order 1984, includes anything, state of things, or relation of things capable of being perceived by the senses

- B. Fact ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Document
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the definition is not "evidence".

B. Right: Article 2(1) QSO defines "fact" as including anything, a state of things, or a relation of things capable of being perceived by the senses.

C. Wrong: it is not "document".

D. Wrong: "none of these" is wrong — "fact" is the defined term.

Question 7 Civil procedure — Treating proceeding as suit (CPC s. 47)

Court may, subject to any objection as to limitation or jurisdiction, treat a proceeding under section 47(2) of the C.P.C as a suit or a suit as a proceeding and may, if necessary, order:

- A. Adjustment of any charges
- B. Payment of default surcharge
- C. Payment of any additional court fees ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Payment of any penalty

A. Wrong: section 47(2) does not speak of adjustment of charges.

B. Wrong: it does not speak of a default surcharge.

C. Right: section 47(2) CPC provides that the court may, subject to any objection as to limitation or jurisdiction, treat a proceeding under this section as a suit, or a suit as a proceeding, and may order payment of any additional court fees.

D. Wrong: it does not speak of a penalty.

8 Civil procedure — Commission (CPC s. 75)

As per section 75 of the C.P.C, subject to such conditions and limitations as may be prescribed, the Court may issue a commission all of the following EXCEPT:

- A. To examine any person
- B. To make a local investigation
- C. To examine or adjust accounts
- D. To make a criminal investigation ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "to examine any person" IS a purpose under section 75.

B. Wrong: "to make a local investigation" IS a purpose under section 75.

C. Wrong: "to examine or adjust accounts" IS a purpose under section 75.

D. Right: section 75 CPC lists the commission purposes — to examine any person, to make a local investigation, to examine or adjust accounts, and to make a partition. A criminal investigation is not among them, so it is the EXCEPT.

Question 9 Civil procedure — No appeal from consent decree (CPC s. 96)

No appeal shall lie from a decree passed by the Court _____

- A. based on personal knowledge of the judge
- B. with the consent of parties ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. in consequence of strong evidence
- D. without the consent of parties

A. Wrong: section 96(3) does not speak of a decree based on the judge's personal knowledge.

B. Right: section 96(3) CPC provides that no appeal shall lie from a decree passed by the court with the consent of the parties.

does not speak of strong evidence.

D. Wrong: it does not speak of a decree passed without consent — that is the opposite of the bar.

Question 10 Civil procedure — Bar on fresh suit

Where a plaintiff is precluded by rules from instituting a further suit in respect of any particular cause of action, he _____to institute a suit in respect of a such cause of action in any Court to which this code applies

- A. shall be allowed
- B. shall not be entitled ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. shall be required
- D. may not be allowed

A. Wrong: a precluded plaintiff is not "allowed" to sue again on the same cause of action.

B. Right: where a plaintiff is precluded by rules from instituting a further suit on a cause of action, he shall not be entitled to institute a suit on that cause of action in any court to which the Code applies.

C. Wrong: he is not "required" to sue.

D. Wrong: "may not be allowed" is not the Code's wording — the Code says he "shall not be entitled".

Question 11 Evidence — Relevancy defined (QSO Art. 2)

One fact is said to be_____ _ to another when the one is connected with the other in any of the ways referred to in the provisions of the Order relating to the relevancy of facts

- A. Corroborated
- B. Irrelevant

- D. Relevant ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Article 2(2) does not say "corroborated".

B. Wrong: it does not say "irrelevant".

C. Wrong: it does not say "disputed".

D. Right: Article 2(2) QSO provides that one fact is said to be relevant to another when the one is connected with the other in any of the ways referred to in the provisions of the Order relating to the relevancy of facts.

Question 12 Evidence — Burden of proof

In a criminal case if the prosecution fails to discharge its burden

- A. The accused is settled
- B. The accused is acquitted ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Burden shifts on the accused to prove innocence
- D. The prosecution is given chance to reinvestigate

A. Wrong: the accused is not "settled" when the prosecution fails.

B. Right: in a criminal case, if the prosecution fails to discharge its burden of proof, the accused is acquitted — the burden never shifts to the accused to prove his innocence.

C. Wrong: the burden does not shift to the accused to prove innocence.

D. Wrong: the prosecution is not given a chance to reinvestigate as of right.

Question 13 Evidence — Judgments, conclusive proof (QSO Art. 56)

Mr. A sues Mr. B for trespassing on his land, Mr. B alleges the existence of a public right of way on the land, which Mr. A denies. The existence of decree in favor of the

n a suit by Mr. A against Mr. C for a trespass on the same land in which C alleged the existence of the same right way_____

- A. Is a piece of conclusive evidence in favor of Mr. C
- B. Is relevant. but it is not conclusive proof ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Is relevant and it is conclusive proof for the right of way exists
- D. Is not a relevant proof

A. Wrong: the decree is not "a piece of conclusive evidence in favour of Mr. C".

B. Right (as corrected): QSO Art. 56, Illustration — the decree in the earlier suit is relevant, but it is not conclusive proof that the right of way exists.

C. Wrong: the decree is relevant, but the illustration expressly denies that it is conclusive proof — so "relevant and conclusive proof" is wrong.

D. Wrong: the decree is not irrelevant — the illustration makes it relevant.

Question 14 Professional ethics — Public prosecutor's duty (Rule 163)

The primary duty of an advocate engaged in public prosecution is not to convict, but_____

- A. to favor his client in any situation
- B. to fulfill the procedural requirements only
- C. to see that justice is done ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. to see that judges are doing well

A. Wrong: the prosecutor's duty is not to favour his client in any situation.

B. Wrong: it is not merely to fulfil procedural requirements.

C. Right: Rule 163 provides that the primary duty of an advocate engaged in public prosecution is not to convict, but to see that justice is done.

is not to see that judges are doing well".

Question 15 Evidence — Oral evidence (QSO Art. 70)

As per Article 70 of the Oanun-e-Shahadat Order 1984, "All facts_____ may be proved oral evidence"

- A. Including the contents of documents
- B. Except the contents of classified documents
- C. Except the contents of unattested documents
- D. Except the contents of documents ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Article 70 does not say "including the contents of documents".

B. Wrong: it does not say "except the contents of classified documents".

C. Wrong: it does not say "except the contents of unattested documents".

D. Right: Article 70 QSO provides that all facts, except the contents of documents, may be proved by oral evidence.

Question 16 Professional ethics — Duty to appear (Rule 166)

advocates have to appear in Court when a matter is called and if it is so possible to make_____

- A. The best use of enabling facilities
- B. Satisfactory alternative arrangements ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Application in advance
- D. Good use of his capabilities

A. Wrong: Rule 166 does not speak of "the best use of enabling facilities".

B. Right: Rule 166 makes it the duty of advocates to appear in court when a matter is called and, if possible, to make satisfactory alternative arrangements.

does not say "application in advance".

D. Wrong: it does not say "good use of his capabilities".

Question 17 Evidence — Res gestae (QSO Art. 19)

As per Article 19 of the Qanoon-e-Shahadat Order 1984, "facts, which though not in issue, are connected with an as to form part of the same transaction, are relevant whether they occurred at the same time and place or at different times and places

- A. Dispute
- B. Offense
- C. Crime
- D. Fact in issue ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Article 19 does not say "dispute".

B. Wrong: it does not say "offence".

C. Wrong: it does not say "crime".

D. Right: Article 19 QSO provides that facts which, though not in issue, are so connected with a fact in issue as to form part of the same transaction, are relevant whether they occurred at the same time and place or at different times and places.

Question 18 Professional ethics — Volunteering opinions

An advocate should in general_____volunteering his legal opinion or address any arguments in cases in which such an advocate is not engaged

- A. be engaged in
- B. refrain from ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. provide
- D. offer

A. Wrong: an advocate should not "be engaged in" volunteering opinions in cases where

B. Right: an advocate should in general refrain from volunteering his legal opinion or addressing arguments in cases in which he is not engaged.

C. Wrong: he should not "provide" his opinion in such cases.

D. Wrong: he should not "offer" his opinion in such cases.

Question 19 Evidence — Proof of documents (QSO Art. 71)

The contents of documents may be proved_____

- A. Only by primary evidence
- B. Only by secondary evidence
- C. Only by oral evidence
- D. Either by primary or by secondary evidence ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the contents of documents may be proved by secondary evidence too, not only by primary evidence.

B. Wrong: they may be proved by primary evidence too, not only by secondary evidence.

C. Wrong: Article 71 does not limit proof to oral evidence.

D. Right: Article 71 QSO provides that the contents of documents may be proved either by primary or by secondary evidence.

Question 20 Professional ethics — Appearing before public officers (Rule 173)

As per rule 173 of the Canons of Professional Conduct and Etiquettes of Advocates, an advocate shall not_____nor appear before a public officer, board, committee, or body, in his professional capacity, without disclosing that he is an advocate representing interests that may be affected by the action of such officer, board, committee, or body

- B. advise
- C. give a legal opinion
- D. communicate with ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Rule 173 does not say "consult".

B. Wrong: it does not say "advise".

C. Wrong: it does not say "give a legal opinion".

D. Right: Rule 173 provides that an advocate shall not communicate with, nor appear before, a public officer, board, committee or body in his professional capacity, without disclosing that he is an advocate representing interests that may be affected.

Question 21 Professional ethics — Previous designations (Rule 174-A)

As per rule 174-A of the Canons of Professional Conduct and Etiquettes of Advocates _____his previous designation or post such as "Retired Justice, Retired General" etc during the period of his practice as an Advocate at any time

- A. No Advocate will use ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Any Senior advocate may use
- C. All advocates can use
- D. All advocates except the public prosecutor can us

A. Right: Rule 174-A provides that no advocate shall use his previous designation or post, such as "Retired Justice" or "Retired General", during the period of his practice as an advocate at any time.

B. Wrong: Rule 174-A does not allow a senior advocate to use such a designation.

C. Wrong: it does not allow all advocates to use them.

does not exempt the public prosecutor.

Question 22 Evidence — Books of account (QSO Art. 33)

Mr. A sues Mr. B for Rs. 1,000 and shows entries in account books showing Mr. B to be indebted to him for this amount The entries are _____ without other evidence, to prove the debt

- A. Sometimes relevant, but not good
- B. Though irrelevant, sufficient proof
- C. Very strong proof
- D. Relevant, but not sufficient ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: entries in account books are not "sometimes relevant, but not good".

B. Wrong: they are not "though irrelevant, sufficient proof".

C. Wrong: they are not "very strong proof" on their own.

D. Right: Article 33 QSO provides that entries in books of account regularly kept in the course of business are relevant, but such statements shall not alone be sufficient evidence to charge any person with liability.

Question 23 Professional ethics — Violation of canons (Rule 175-A)

Non-observance or violation of the canons of professional conduct and etiquette mentioned in Chapter Xll by an advocate shall be deemed to_____

- A. Breach of trust
- B. An offense
- C. Professional misconduct making him liable for disciplinary action ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Breach of professional ethics resulting in cancellation of his license

ule 175-A does not call it "breach of trust".

B. Wrong: it does not call it "an offense".

C. Right: Rule 175-A provides that non-observance or violation of the canons of professional conduct and etiquette in Chapter XII by an advocate shall be deemed professional misconduct, making him liable for disciplinary action.

D. Wrong: it does not speak of cancellation of the licence.

Question 24 Constitutional history — Nawaz Sharif case

In the Nawaz Sharif vs President of Pakistan case, by majority it was held that the order of April 1993, passed by the President of Pakistan is_____

- A. Valid
- B. Not based on the bias but as per law
- C. Constitutional but against municipal law
- D. Not within the powers conferred on the president under article 58(2)(b) of the constitution ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the order of April 1993 was not held valid.

B. Wrong: it was not held "not based on bias but as per law".

C. Wrong: it was not held "constitutional but against municipal law".

D. Right: in Muhammad Nawaz Sharif v. President of Pakistan (PLD 1993 SC 437), it was held by majority that the President's order of April 1993 dissolving the National Assembly was not within the powers conferred on the President under Article 58(2)(b).

Question 25 Constitutional history — Dosso case

In the State vs Dosso case, the Supreme Court under Justice Munir upheld the martial law relying upon_____

- B. Jeremy Bentham's theory
- C. Principles of Natural Justice
- D. Hans Kelsen's General Theory of Law and State ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Dosso did not rest on HLA Hart's natural law theory.

B. Wrong: it did not rest on Bentham's theory.

C. Wrong: it did not rest on principles of natural justice.

D. Right: in State v. Dosso (PLD 1958 SC 533), the Supreme Court under Chief Justice Munir upheld the martial law relying on Hans Kelsen's General Theory of Law and State (the grundnorm / efficacy doctrine).

Question 26 Constitutional history — Asma Jilani case

In the Asma Jilani vs the Government of Punjab (PLD 1972 S.C 139) case, the Supreme Court held that_____It had no jurisdiction

- A. It had no jurisdiction
- B. Constitution is held in abeyance
- C. Martial law was illegitimate ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kelson's theory upheld

A. Wrong: the Court did not hold that it had no jurisdiction.

B. Wrong: it did not hold the Constitution in abeyance.

C. Right: in Asma Jilani v. Government of Punjab (PLD 1972 SC 139), the Supreme Court held that the martial law was illegitimate and overruled Dosso.

D. Wrong: it did not uphold Kelsen's theory.

27 Constitutional history — Zafar Ali Shah case

In Zafar Ali Shah and other vs. General Pervaiz Musharraf case, the bench was presided by_____

- A. Justice Abdur Rehman Khan
- B. Chief Justice Irshad Hassan Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Justice Bashir Jehangir
- D. Justice Ijaz Nisar

A. Wrong: Justice Abdur Rehman Khan did not preside over the Zafar Ali Shah bench.

B. Right: in Zafar Ali Shah v. General Pervez Musharraf, the bench was presided over by Chief Justice Irshad Hassan Khan.

C. Wrong: Justice Bashir Jehangir did not preside.

D. Wrong: Justice Ijaz Nisar did not preside.

Question 28 Constitutional history — Nusrat Bhutto case

In the Begum Nusrat Bhutto vs Chief of Army Staff, case, Begum Nusrat Bhutto challenged the detention of her husband and ten other leaders of the Pakistan Peoples Party in the Supreme Court of Pakistan by filing a Constitutional petition under article_____

- A. 182(3)
- B. 183(3)
- C. 184(3) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 185(3)

A. Wrong: the petition was not under Article 182(3).

B. Wrong: it was not under Article 183(3).

C. Right: in Begum Nusrat Bhutto v. Chief of Army Staff (PLD 1977 SC 657), the detention of

and ten other PPP leaders was challenged by a constitutional petition under Article 184(3).

D. Wrong: it was not under Article 185(3).

Question 29 Constitution — Islamic way of life (Art. 31)

According to Article 31 of the Constitution of Pakistan, steps shall be taken to enable the Muslims of Pakistan, individually and collectively, to order their lives under the fundamental principles and basic concepts of Islam and to provide facilities whereby they may be enabled to_____

- A. Understand the meaning of life according to the Holy Quran and Sunnah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bring their lives in line with the principles of natural justice
- C. Have free options to lead their lives
- D. Be the best citizens of Pakistan

A. Right: Article 31 provides that steps shall be taken to enable the Muslims of Pakistan, individually and collectively, to order their lives in accordance with the fundamental principles and basic concepts of Islam, and to provide facilities whereby they may be enabled to understand the meaning of life according to the Holy Quran and Sunnah.

B. Wrong: Article 31 does not speak of natural justice.

C. Wrong: it does not speak of free options to lead their lives.

D. Wrong: it does not speak of being the best citizens.

Question 30 Constitution — Preamble, sacred trust

As per the preamble of the Constitution, "Whereas sovereignty over the entire universe belongs to Almighty Allah alone, and the authority to be exercised by the people of Pakistan within the limits prescribed by him is a Sacred_____

- B. Trust ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nation
- D. State

A. Wrong: the Preamble does not say "sacred land".

B. Right: the Preamble provides that "sovereignty over the entire universe belongs to Almighty Allah alone, and the authority to be exercised by the people of Pakistan within the limits prescribed by Him is a sacred trust".

C. Wrong: it does not say "sacred nation".

D. Wrong: it does not say "sacred state".

Question 31 Constitution — Minorities (Art. 36)

As per Article 36 of the Constitution of Pakistan, the State shall safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of minorities, including their due representation in _____

- A. The education sector
- B. The federal and provincial services ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The federal and provincial electoral process
- D. All spheres of life

A. Wrong: Article 36 does not say the education sector.

B. Right: Article 36 provides that the State shall safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of minorities, including their due representation in the Federal and Provincial services.

C. Wrong: it does not say the electoral process.

D. Wrong: it does not say "all spheres of life".

32 Constitution — Local government (Art. 32)

As per Article 32 of the Constitution of Pakistan, the State shall encourage local Government institutions composed of elected representatives of the areas concerned and, in such institutions, special representation will be given to_____

- A. Peasants and Women
- B. Peasants and workers
- C. Workers and women
- D. Peasants, workers, and women ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Article 32 does not say "peasants and women" only.

B. Wrong: it does not say "peasants and workers" only.

C. Wrong: it does not say "workers and women" only.

D. Right: Article 32 provides that in local government institutions, special representation will be given to peasants, workers and women.

Question 33 Constitution — Election of Speaker (Art. 53)

As per Article 53(1) of the Constitution, after a general election, the National Assembly shall_____, elect from amongst its members of Speaker and a Deputy Speaker and so after the office of Speaker or Deputy Speaker becomes vacant, the Assembly shall elect another member as Speaker, or as the case may be Deputy Speaker

- A. As its one of the early meetings and in addition to any other business
- B. At its first meeting and to the exclusion of any other business ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. At its first meeting and after any other important business
- D. At its first meeting and with the approval of the Prime Minister

A. Wrong: Article 53(1) does not say "as one of its early meetings and in addition to any other business".

B. Right: Article 53(1) provides that after a general election, the National Assembly shall, at

ing and to the exclusion of any other business, elect a Speaker and a Deputy Speaker.

C. Wrong: it does not say "after any other important business".

D. Wrong: it does not say "with the approval of the Prime Minister".

Question 34 Constitution — Foreign policy (Art. 40)

As per Article 40 of the Constitution, the State shall endeavor to_____based on Islamic unity, support the common interests of the peoples of Asia, Africa, and Latin America, promote international peace and security, foster goodwill and friendly relations among all nations and encourage the settlement of international disputes by peaceful means

- A. preserve the Islamic brotherhood among Muslim countries
- B. be an active part of Islamic cohesion among Muslim countries
- C. be as much closer to Muslim countries
- D. preserve and strengthen fraternal relations among Muslim countries ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Article 40 does not say "preserve the Islamic brotherhood among Muslim countries".

B. Wrong: it does not say "be an active part of Islamic cohesion".

C. Wrong: it does not say "be as much closer to Muslim countries".

D. Right: Article 40 provides that the State shall endeavour to preserve and strengthen fraternal relations among Muslim countries based on Islamic unity, support the common interests of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, and promote international peace and security.

35 Constitution — Supreme Court retirement age (Art. 179)

A Judge of the Supreme Court shall hold office until he attains the age of_____

- A. sixty
- B. Sixty-two
- C. sixty-five ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. sixty-seven

A. Wrong: a Supreme Court judge does not retire at sixty.

B. Wrong: not at sixty-two.

C. Right: Article 179 provides that a judge of the Supreme Court shall hold office until he attains the age of sixty-five years.

D. Wrong: not at sixty-seven.

Question 36 Constitution — Presidential assent (Art. 75)

When tie Preside he ca Pakistan has assumed or is deemed to have assented to a BI, it shall become law and be called———————

- A. An Ordinance
- B. An Act of President
- C. An Act of Parliament ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. A Constitutional Bill

A. Wrong: it does not become "an ordinance".

B. Wrong: it does not become "an Act of President".

C. Right: Article 75(3) provides that when the President has assented, or is deemed to have assented, to a Bill, it shall become law and be called an Act of Parliament (the stem is garbled as served, but the answer is the settled Article 75(3) wording).

does not become a Constitutional Bill".

Question 37 International law — General Assembly studies (UN Charter Art. 13)

The General Assembly of the United Nation shall initiate studies and make recommendations for

- A. A. Promoting international cooperation in the political field and encouraging the progressive development of international law and its codification
- B. B. Promoting international cooperation in the economic social, cultural, educational, and health fields
- C. C. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. D.Maintaining good trade relations among all the member states

A. Wrong: the General Assembly does not only promote cooperation in the political field.

B. Wrong: it does not only promote cooperation in the economic, social, cultural, educational and health fields.

C. Right: Article 13(1) of the UN Charter provides that the General Assembly shall initiate studies and make recommendations for both (a) promoting international cooperation in the political field and encouraging the progressive development of international law, and (b) promoting cooperation in the economic, social, cultural, educational and health fields.

D. Wrong: maintaining good trade relations is not the Article 13(1) wording.

Question 38 Constitution — Money Bills (Art. 73)

As per Article 73 of the Constitution, a money bl shall originate in _____

- A. The Prime Minister Secretariat
- B. The National Assembly ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The Senate
- D. The Federal Cabinet

Money Bill does not originate in the Prime Minister's Secretariat.

B. Right: Article 73 provides that a Money Bill shall originate in the National Assembly.

C. Wrong: it does not originate in the Senate.

D. Wrong: it does not originate in the Federal Cabinet.

Question 39 Constitution — Supreme Court composition (Art. 176)

As per Article 176 of the Constitution, the Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice who be known as the Chief Justice of Pakistan and many so many other Judges as may be determined by an act of Majlis-Shoora (Parliament) or, until so determined as may be fixed by the _____ of Pakistan

- A. Chief Justice
- B. Parliament
- C. President ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Judicial Commission

A. Wrong: the number is not fixed by the Chief Justice.

B. Wrong: it is not fixed by Parliament (Parliament may determine it by Act; until so determined, it is fixed otherwise).

C. Right: Article 176 provides that the Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and so many other judges as may be determined by an Act of Parliament or, until so determined, as may be fixed by the President of Pakistan.

D. Wrong: it is not fixed by the Judicial Commission.

40 International law — General Assembly functions (UN Charter Art. 17)

The United Nations General Assembly shall do all of the following EXCEPT:

- A. A. Consider and approve the budget of the Organization
- B. B. Consider and approve any financial and budgetary arrangements with specialized agencies referred to in Article 57 of the UN charter
- C. C. Contact the international donors to provide donations for the Organization as provided in the Articles ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. D. Both A and B

A. Wrong: considering and approving the budget IS a General Assembly function (UN Charter, Article 17).

B. Wrong: considering financial and budgetary arrangements with specialised agencies IS a General Assembly function.

C. Right: "contacting international donors to provide donations" is not a General Assembly function under the Charter — the Assembly considers and approves the budget and financial arrangements, so this is the EXCEPT.

D. Wrong: "Both A and B" is wrong, since A and B are both genuine functions.

Question 41 International law — ICJ judges' term (ICJ Statute Art. 3)

The members of the International Court of Justice shall be elected for the term of _____

- A. Eight years
- B. Nine years ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ten years
- D. Eleven years

J judges are not elected for eight years.

B. Right: Article 3 of the ICJ Statute (with Article 13) provides that the members of the Court are elected for nine years.

C. Wrong: not ten years.

D. Wrong: not eleven years.

Question 42 International law — General Assembly sessions (UN Charter Art. 20)

The General Assembly of the United Nation is to meet in _____ and in such special sessions as the occasion may require

- A. as and when needed sessions
- B. regular quarterly sessions
- C. regular annual sessions ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. regular monthly sessions

A. Wrong: the General Assembly does not meet only "as and when needed".

B. Wrong: it does not meet in regular quarterly sessions.

C. Right: Article 20 of the UN Charter provides that the General Assembly shall meet in regular annual sessions and in such special sessions as the occasion may require.

D. Wrong: it does not meet in regular monthly sessions.

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