# Law Admission Test (LAT) — 2023 · Solved Past Paper

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> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2023 sitting.

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# 1 English

Similar word for Curious

- A. Usual
- B. Bored
- C. Tired
- D. Strange ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: usual means ordinary or common, the opposite of curious in its "odd" sense.

**B.** Wrong: bored means uninterested, the opposite of being eager to know.

**C.** Wrong: tired means needing rest, unrelated to curiosity.

**D.** Correct: curious also means odd or unusual, and of the four options only strange carries that sense.

# Question 2 English

Similar word for Occupation

- A. Vacation
- B. Leisure
- C. Hobby
- D. Profession ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: a vacation is a holiday from work, the opposite of an occupation.

**B.** Wrong: leisure is free time, not a job.

**C.** Wrong: a hobby is a pastime done for pleasure, unpaid, not an occupation.

**D.** Correct: a profession is a paid occupation, especially one needing training and qualifications.

# 3 English

Similar word for Cruelty

- A. Kindness
- B. Inhumanity ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Courtesy
- D. Politeness

**A.** Wrong: kindness is the opposite of cruelty.

**B.** Correct: inhumanity is a lack of human feeling or compassion, the same as cruelty.

**C.** Wrong: courtesy is polite behaviour, the opposite of cruelty.

**D.** Wrong: politeness is good manners, the opposite of cruelty.

# Question 4 English

Similar word for Hurdles

- A. Boundaries
- B. Lines
- C. Limits
- D. Obstacles ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: boundaries are borders or edges, not difficulties to overcome.

**B.** Wrong: lines are marks or rows, unrelated.

**C.** Wrong: limits are endpoints or maximums, not barriers in one's path.

**D.** Correct: obstacles are things that block progress, the same as hurdles.

# Question 5 English

Similar word for Stepped

- B. Walked ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Slept
- D. Cried

**A.** Wrong: sat means took a seat, not stepped.

**B.** Correct: stepped is the past of step, to move on foot — walked.

**C.** Wrong: slept means was asleep.

**D.** Wrong: cried means wept.

## Question 6 English

Similar word for Fantasy

- A. Reality
- B. Memory
- C. Imagination ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Experience

**A.** Wrong: reality is what is real, the opposite of fantasy.

**B.** Wrong: memory is recalling the past, not imagining.

**C.** Correct: fantasy is something imagined, not real.

**D.** Wrong: experience is what actually happened to someone.

## Question 7 English

Antonym of Fake

- A. Unreal
- B. False
- C. Artificial

ginal ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: unreal is a synonym of fake, not its opposite.

**B.** Wrong: false is a synonym of fake.

**C.** Wrong: artificial is a synonym of fake.

**D.** Correct: original means genuine, the opposite of fake.

## Question 8 English

Antonym of Temporary

- A. Brief
- B. Momentary
- C. Short-term
- D. Permanent ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: brief means short-lasting, a synonym of temporary.

**B.** Wrong: momentary is a synonym of temporary.

**C.** Wrong: short-term is a synonym of temporary.

**D.** Correct: permanent means lasting, the opposite of temporary.

## Question 9 English

Antonym of Hidden

- A. Secret
- B. Covered
- C. Concealed
- D. Visible ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: secret is a synonym of hidden.

vered is a synonym of hidden.

**C.** Wrong: concealed is a synonym of hidden.

**D.** Correct: visible means able to be seen, the opposite of hidden.

## Question 10 English

Correct Sentence

- A. The weather is pleasant at summer
- B. Weather pleasant in summer is
- C. The weather pleasant in summer
- D. The weather is pleasant in summer ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: "at" is not used with seasons; the correct preposition is "in".

**B.** Wrong: the words are in the wrong order and the article is missing.

**C.** Wrong: the verb "is" is missing.

**D.** Correct: "in" is the preposition used with seasons, and "is" agrees with the singular subject "weather".

## Question 11 English

Correct Sentence (school by bus)

- A. Ali goes to school by bus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ali go to school
- C. Ali going
- D. Ali gone

**A.** Correct: third-person singular "Ali" takes "goes" in the present simple, and "by bus" is the right phrase for transport.

**B.** Wrong: "go" does not agree with singular Ali, and the sentence is incomplete.

oing" needs an auxiliary verb.

**D.** Wrong: "gone" is a past participle and needs an auxiliary.

## Question 12 English

Correct Sentence (got the book)

- A. He get the book
- B. He got the book which he asks
- C. He gets the book that he asked for ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. He gets book that he had asked

**A.** Wrong: "get" does not agree with singular "he", and the sentence is incomplete.

**B.** Wrong: the tenses clash — "got" (past) with "asks" (present).

**C.** Correct: present simple "gets" with the past "asked for" in the relative clause, and "that" is the right relative pronoun.

**D.** Wrong: the article "the" is missing before "book".

## Question 13 English

Correct Sentence (passed away)

- A. He passed away last nights
- B. He is passed away
- C. He pass away
- D. He passed away last night ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: "last night" is singular; "last nights" is wrong.

**B.** Wrong: "passed away" is a past-tense verb phrase, not an adjective after "is".

**C.** Wrong: "pass" does not agree with singular "he".

passed away" is the past tense of "pass away" (to die), and "last night" is the right time phrase.

## Question 14 English

Correct Sentence (fruits health)

- A. Fruits is good
- B. Fruit are good to health
- C. Fruits are good for health ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. The fruits good

**A.** Wrong: plural "fruits" needs "are", not "is".

**B.** Wrong: "fruit" as a subject here is singular in form, and the preposition is "for", not "to".

**C.** Correct: plural subject "fruits" takes "are", and "good for health" is the correct collocation.

**D.** Wrong: the verb "are" is missing.

## Question 15 English

Correct Sentence (Hasan good boy)

- A. Hasan a good boy is
- B. Hasan is good boy
- C. Hasan is a good boy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hasan are a good boy

**A.** Wrong: the words are in the wrong order.

**B.** Wrong: the article "a" is needed before "good boy".

**C.** Correct: subject + "is" + article + adjective + noun, with singular "is" for Hasan.

**D.** Wrong: "are" does not agree with singular Hasan.

## 16 English

Correct Sentence (horse fence)

- A. The horse jumped on
- B. The horse jumped the fence over
- C. The horse jump
- D. The horse jumped over the fence ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: the sentence is incomplete — jumped on what?

**B.** Wrong: the words are in the wrong order.

**C.** Wrong: "jump" does not agree with singular "horse" and the sentence is incomplete.

**D.** Correct: "jump over" means to leap across something, and "jumped over the fence" has the right word order.

## Question 17 English

Correct Sentence (watch TV)

- A. They watches TV
- B. They watch TVs
- C. They watch TV every evening ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. They watched TV

**A.** Wrong: "watches" is singular and does not agree with plural "they".

**B.** Wrong: "watch TV" is the set phrase; "TVs" as separate sets is wrong here.

**C.** Correct: plural "they" takes the base verb "watch", and "every evening" shows a routine in the present simple.

**D.** Wrong: "watched" is past tense, but the routine marker is missing, so the sentence is incomplete as a routine statement.

## Question 18 English

Correct Sentence (light curtains)

- A. Let us sit near the curtains so more light come in
- B. sits near
- C. is coming in
- D. Let us sit near the curtains so more light comes in ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: singular "light" needs "comes", not "come".

**B.** Wrong: this is a fragment, not a sentence.

**C.** Wrong: this is a fragment, not a sentence.

**D.** Correct: "light" is singular so it takes "comes", "so" introduces the result clause, and "comes in" is the right phrasal verb.

## Question 19 English

He is ___ honest man

- A. a
- B. the
- C. an ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. no article

**A.** Wrong: "a" is used before a consonant sound; "honest" starts with a vowel sound (the h is silent).

**B.** Wrong: "the" would point to a specific honest man, but the sentence means any honest man.

**C.** Correct: "honest" is pronounced with a vowel sound ("onest"), so the article is "an".

**D.** Wrong: a singular countable noun ("man") needs an article here.

## 20 English

She is interested ___ music

- A. on
- B. for
- C. at
- D. in ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: "interested on" is not an English collocation.

**B.** Wrong: "interested for" is not the collocation.

**C.** Wrong: "interested at" is not the collocation.

**D.** Correct: "interested in" is the fixed collocation — "She is interested in music".

## Question 21 General Knowledge

Writer of Heer Ranjha

- A. Bulleh Shah
- B. Shah Hussain
- C. Waris Shah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mir Taqi Mir

**A.** Wrong: Bulleh Shah wrote Sufi poetry, not Heer Ranjha.

**B.** Wrong: Shah Hussain wrote Sufi kafis, not Heer Ranjha.

**C.** Correct: Heer Ranjha, the famous Punjabi romantic folk tale, was written by Waris Shah in 1766 and is considered the greatest work of Punjabi literature.

**D.** Wrong: Mir Taqi Mir was an Urdu poet, not the author of Heer Ranjha.

## 22 General Knowledge

Colors in a rainbow

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

**A.** Wrong: a rainbow has more than five colours.

**B.** Wrong: six misses one colour of the spectrum.

**C.** Correct: a rainbow has seven colours — violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange, red (VIBGYOR), from the dispersion of white light.

**D.** Wrong: there are seven, not eight, colours.

## Question 23 General Knowledge

Shortcut key to save a document

- A. Ctrl+C
- B. Ctrl+P
- C. Ctrl+V
- D. Ctrl+S ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Ctrl+C is copy, not save.

**B.** Wrong: Ctrl+P is print, not save.

**C.** Wrong: Ctrl+V is paste, not save.

**D.** Correct: Ctrl+S is the universal shortcut to save a document.

## 24 General Knowledge

Barack Obama was President of

- A. Canada
- B. UK
- C. Australia
- D. USA ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Obama was never President of Canada.

**B.** Wrong: the UK has a Prime Minister, not a President, and Obama is American.

**C.** Wrong: Australia has a Prime Minister, and Obama is American.

**D.** Correct: Barack Obama was the 44th President of the United States (2009–2017), the first African-American president.

## Question 25 General Knowledge

Shark is a

- A. Mammal
- B. Amphibian
- C. Reptile
- D. Fish ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: sharks are not mammals — they do not give birth to live young that they suckle, and they breathe through gills.

**B.** Wrong: amphibians live both on land and in water; sharks live only in water.

**C.** Wrong: reptiles breathe air with lungs; sharks breathe through gills.

**D.** Correct: sharks are cartilaginous fish (class Chondrichthyes) — they breathe through gills and are cold-blooded, unlike dolphins and whales, which are mammals.

## 26 General Knowledge

Shakespeare was a

- A. Painter
- B. Scientist
- C. Politician
- D. Writer Playwright ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Shakespeare did not paint; he wrote.

**B.** Wrong: Shakespeare was not a scientist.

**C.** Wrong: Shakespeare was not a politician.

**D.** Correct: William Shakespeare (1564–1616) was an English playwright, poet and actor who wrote 37 plays and 154 sonnets and is considered the greatest writer in the English language.

## Question 27 General Knowledge

Number of players in cricket team on field

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

**A.** Wrong: a cricket team has more than nine players.

**B.** Wrong: ten is one short of a full team.

**C.** Correct: a cricket team has 11 players on the field at a time — one team bats while the other fields with all 11 players.

**D.** Wrong: twelve is one more than a cricket team.

# 28 General Knowledge

Main respiratory organ in humans

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

**A.** Wrong: kidneys filter blood; they are excretory organs, not respiratory.

**B.** Wrong: the heart pumps blood; it is not the respiratory organ.

**C.** Wrong: the liver processes nutrients and detoxifies blood; it is not respiratory.

**D.** Correct: the lungs are the main respiratory organs — they exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide between the blood and the air.

# Question 29 General Knowledge

Seeds are produced from the

- A. Stigma
- B. Style
- C. Ovules ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Filament

**A.** Wrong: the stigma receives pollen; it does not become the seed.

**B.** Wrong: the style is the stalk that carries pollen to the ovary; it does not become the seed.

**C.** Correct: seeds develop from ovules after fertilisation; ovules sit inside the ovary and contain the female egg cell.

**D.** Wrong: the filament is the stalk of the stamen that holds the anther; it does not become the seed.

## 30 General Knowledge

Magnitude of earthquake is measured by

- A. Mercalli Scale
- B. Mohs Scale
- C. Beaufort Scale
- D. Richter Scale ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: the Mercalli scale measures intensity (damage felt), not magnitude (energy released).

**B.** Wrong: the Mohs scale measures mineral hardness.

**C.** Wrong: the Beaufort scale measures wind speed.

**D.** Correct: the Richter scale measures the magnitude (energy) of earthquakes.

## Question 31 General Knowledge

Continents in the world

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

**A.** Wrong: there are more than five continents.

**B.** Wrong: six misses one continent.

**C.** Correct: there are seven continents — Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia (Oceania).

**D.** Wrong: there are seven, not eight, continents.

# 32 General Knowledge

COVID-19 is caused by a

- A. Bacterium
- B. Fungus
- C. Protozoan
- D. Virus ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: COVID-19 is not caused by bacteria.

**B.** Wrong: COVID-19 is not caused by a fungus.

**C.** Wrong: COVID-19 is not caused by a protozoan.

**D.** Correct: COVID-19 is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, a coronavirus.

# Question 33 General Knowledge

Major landforms basic grouping

- A. 2
- B. 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 4
- D. 5

**A.** Wrong: there are more than two basic landform types.

**B.** Correct: the three major types of landforms are mountains, plains and plateaus — the basic forms that make up the Earth's surface.

**C.** Wrong: the standard basic grouping is three, not four.

**D.** Wrong: the standard basic grouping is three, not five.

# 34 General Knowledge

Capital of Nepal

- A. Thimphu
- B. Dhaka
- C. Colombo
- D. Kathmandu ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Thimphu is the capital of Bhutan.

**B.** Wrong: Dhaka is the capital of Bangladesh.

**C.** Wrong: Colombo is the former capital of Sri Lanka (the legislative capital is now Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte).

**D.** Correct: Kathmandu is the capital and largest city of Nepal.

# Question 35 General Knowledge

Earth revolution around Sun takes

- A. 360 days
- B. 365.25 days ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 366 days
- D. 367 days

**A.** Wrong: a year is longer than 360 days.

**B.** Correct: Earth takes 365.25 days to complete one revolution around the Sun; the extra quarter-day accumulates into a leap year every four years.

**C.** Wrong: 366 days is a leap year, not the average year.

**D.** Wrong: no year is 367 days long.

# 36 General Knowledge

5th February in Pakistan is

- A. Defence Day
- B. Pakistan Day
- C. Independence Day
- D. Kashmir Solidarity Day ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Defence Day is 6 September.

**B.** Wrong: Pakistan Day is 23 March.

**C.** Wrong: Independence Day is 14 August.

**D.** Correct: 5 February is observed as Kashmir Solidarity Day in Pakistan, to show support for the people of Kashmir and their right to self-determination.

# Question 37 General Knowledge

SEATO stands for

- A. South European Air
- B. Southeast Asia Treaty Organization ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. South Eurasia Trade Org
- D. Southeast Asia Transport Org

**A.** Wrong: no such organisation existed.

**B.** Correct: SEATO was a collective defence treaty signed in 1954; Pakistan was a member, and it was dissolved in 1977.

**C.** Wrong: no such organisation existed.

**D.** Wrong: SEATO was a treaty organisation, not a transport body.

# 38 General Knowledge

Green pepper capsicum is rich in

- A. Vitamin A
- B. Vitamin B12
- C. Vitamin C ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Vitamin D

**A.** Wrong: capsicum is not notably rich in vitamin A.

**B.** Wrong: vitamin B12 comes from animal foods, not capsicum.

**C.** Correct: green capsicum (bell pepper) is one of the richest sources of vitamin C, containing more per weight than oranges.

**D.** Wrong: vitamin D comes mainly from sunlight and animal foods, not capsicum.

# Question 39 General Knowledge

National animal of Pakistan

- A. Snow Leopard
- B. Indus Dolphin
- C. Chinkara
- D. Markhor ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: the snow leopard is found in Pakistan's mountains but is not the national animal.

**B.** Wrong: the Indus dolphin is Pakistan's national aquatic mammal, not the national animal.

**C.** Wrong: the chinkara (Indian gazelle) is not the national animal.

**D.** Correct: the markhor (Capra falconeri), a large wild goat of Pakistan's mountains, is the national animal of Pakistan.

# 40 General Knowledge

East Pakistan is now called

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Myanmar
- C. Bhutan
- D. Bangladesh ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Sri Lanka was never East Pakistan.

**B.** Wrong: Myanmar (Burma) was never East Pakistan.

**C.** Wrong: Bhutan was never East Pakistan.

**D.** Correct: East Pakistan became the independent nation of Bangladesh on 16 December 1971 after the Liberation War; Dhaka is its capital.

## Question 41 Pakistan Studies

First nuclear test conducted on

- A. 6 Sep 1998
- B. 14 Aug 1997
- C. 28 May 1998 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 23 Mar 1999

**A.** Wrong: no nuclear test was conducted on this date.

**B.** Wrong: no nuclear test was conducted on this date.

**C.** Correct: Pakistan conducted its first nuclear tests on 28 May 1998 at Chagai in Balochistan (codenamed Chagai-I), in response to India's Pokhran-II tests; 28 May is observed as Youm-e-Takbeer.

**D.** Wrong: no nuclear test was conducted on this date.

## 42 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan name first presented by

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Quaid-e-Azam
- D. Chaudhry Rehmat Ali ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Iqbal dreamed of a separate Muslim state, but he did not coin the name "Pakistan".

**B.** Wrong: Liaquat Ali Khan was Pakistan's first Prime Minister, not the one who named the country.

**C.** Wrong: Jinnah led the movement for Pakistan, but the name was proposed by Chaudhry Rehmat Ali.

**D.** Correct: Chaudhry Rehmat Ali first used the name "Pakistan" in his pamphlet "Now or Never" in 1933; the name is an acronym from Punjab, Afghan, Kashmir, Iran, Sindh and Baluchistan.

## Question 43 Pakistan Studies

First capital after independence

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

**A.** Wrong: Lahore was never Pakistan's capital.

**B.** Wrong: Islamabad became the capital later, in 1967, not at independence.

**C.** Wrong: Peshawar was never Pakistan's capital.

arachi was Pakistan's first capital from 1947 until the seat of government moved to Rawalpindi in 1959 (Islamabad in 1967); the reproduction's explanation says "1947 to 1958", which is imprecise, but the answer is unaffected.

## Question 44 Pakistan Studies

NWFP renamed Khyber Pakhtunkhwa via

- A. 16th Amendment
- B. 17th
- C. 18th Amendment ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 19th

**A.** Wrong: the 16th Amendment (1999) dealt with quotas, not the renaming.

**B.** Wrong: the 17th Amendment (2003) dealt with the presidency, not the renaming.

**C.** Correct: the 18th Constitutional Amendment (2010) renamed the North-West Frontier Province (NWFP) to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, after decades of demand.

**D.** Wrong: the 19th Amendment (2011) dealt with judicial appointments, not the renaming.

## Question 45 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan ideology is based on

- A. Socialism
- B. Secularism
- C. Democracy
- D. Islam ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Pakistan's ideology is not socialism.

**B.** Wrong: Pakistan's ideology is not secularism.

**C.** Wrong: democracy is Pakistan's system of government, not the basis of its ideology.

The ideology of Pakistan is based on Islam — the Two-Nation Theory held that the Muslims of the subcontinent are a separate nation on the basis of their Islamic identity and values.

## Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Highest civil award of Pakistan

- A. Hilal-e-Imtiaz
- B. Sitara-e-Pakistan
- C. Tamgha-e-Imtiaz
- D. Nishan-e-Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Hilal-e-Imtiaz is a high civil award, but not the highest.

**B.** Wrong: Sitara-e-Pakistan is not the highest civil award.

**C.** Wrong: Tamgha-e-Imtiaz is a lower civil award.

**D.** Correct: Nishan-e-Pakistan is the highest civil award of Pakistan (Nishan-e-Haider is the highest military award).

## Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Ziarat is located in

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

**A.** Wrong: Ziarat is not in Sindh.

**B.** Wrong: Ziarat is not in Punjab.

**C.** Correct: Ziarat is a scenic hill station in Balochistan, famous for its juniper forests and

Azam Residency, where Muhammad Ali Jinnah spent his last days.

**D.** Wrong: Ziarat is not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

## Question 48 Pakistan Studies

City with highest annual rainfall

- A. Skardu
- B. Karachi
- C. Lahore
- D. Murree ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Skardu is cold and dry, with low rainfall.

**B.** Wrong: Karachi is a coastal city with low rainfall.

**C.** Wrong: Lahore receives far less rain than Murree.

**D.** Correct: Murree, in the Himalayan foothills at high altitude, receives the highest annual rainfall among Pakistan's major cities.

## Question 49 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan joined SEATO in

- A. 1952
- B. 1953
- C. 1954 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1955

**A.** Wrong: SEATO did not exist in 1952.

**B.** Wrong: SEATO did not exist in 1953.

**C.** Correct: Pakistan joined SEATO (Southeast Asia Treaty Organization) in 1954, when the Manila Treaty was signed. Pakistan was a founding member, along with the USA, UK,

ralia, New Zealand, the Philippines and Thailand.

**D.** Wrong: Pakistan joined in 1954, not 1955 (the Baghdad Pact/CENTO came in 1955).

## Question 50 Pakistan Studies

Largest province by area

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

**A.** Wrong: Punjab is the largest province by population, not by area.

**B.** Wrong: Sindh is smaller than Balochistan by area.

**C.** Wrong: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is smaller than Balochistan by area.

**D.** Correct: Balochistan covers 347,190 square kilometres, about 44% of Pakistan's total land area, making it the largest province by area.

## Question 51 Islamic Studies

Literal meaning of Jihad

- A. War
- B. Migration
- C. Peace
- D. Struggle and Exertion for Allah ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: war is only one possible form of jihad, not its literal meaning.

**B.** Wrong: migration is Hijrah, not jihad.

**C.** Wrong: peace is the opposite of the struggle described.

had comes from the Arabic root "jahada", meaning to strive or exert effort; it primarily means struggle in the way of Allah — the struggle against one's own evil desires is called Jihad-e-Akbar (the greater jihad).

## Question 52 Islamic Studies

Opposite of Kufr

- A. Islam
- B. Muslim
- C. Iman Faith ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shirk

**A.** Wrong: Islam is the religion as a whole, not the direct opposite of the state of kufr (disbelief).

**B.** Wrong: a Muslim is a person, not the opposite concept of kufr.

**C.** Correct: kufr means disbelief or rejection of Allah; its opposite is iman (faith) — belief in Allah, His angels, His books, His prophets and the Day of Judgment.

**D.** Wrong: shirk (associating partners with Allah) is a form of kufr, not its opposite.

## Question 53 Islamic Studies

Quran revealed over about

- A. 20 yrs
- B. 21 yrs
- C. 22 yrs
- D. 23 yrs ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: the revelation period was longer than 20 years.

**B.** Wrong: the revelation period was longer than 21 years.

e revelation period was about a year longer than 22 years.

**D.** Correct: the Holy Quran was revealed over approximately 23 years — from 610 CE (the first revelation in Cave Hira) to 632 CE.

## Question 54 Islamic Studies

Surah known as Heart of the Quran

- A. Al-Fatiha
- B. Al-Mulk
- C. Al-Rahman
- D. Yaseen ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Al-Fatiha is the opening Surah (Umm al-Kitab), not the Heart of the Quran.

**B.** Wrong: Al-Mulk is known as the protector from the punishment of the grave, not the Heart.

**C.** Wrong: Al-Rahman is known as the Bride of the Quran, not the Heart.

**D.** Correct: Surah Yaseen is called the Heart (Qalb) of the Quran — the Prophet (PBUH) said everything has a heart, and the heart of the Quran is Yaseen (Tirmidhi).

## Question 55 Islamic Studies

Total gates of Hell

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

**A.** Wrong: Hell does not have five gates.

**B.** Wrong: Hell does not have six gates.

ell (Jahannam) has seven gates — the Quran says in Surah Al-Hijr (15:44) that Hell has seven gates, each with an assigned portion.

**D.** Wrong: eight is the number of the gates of Paradise, not Hell.

## Question 56 Islamic Studies

Torah is the holy book of

- A. Christians
- B. Muslims
- C. Hindus
- D. Jews ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Christians follow the Bible.

**B.** Wrong: Muslims follow the Quran.

**C.** Wrong: Hindus follow the Vedas and other scriptures.

**D.** Correct: the Torah was revealed to Prophet Musa (Moses) AS and is the sacred scripture of the Jewish faith.

## Question 57 Islamic Studies

Battle with heavy losses for Muslims

- A. Badr
- B. Khandaq
- C. Hunain
- D. Uhud ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Badr (624 CE) was a decisive Muslim victory, not a heavy loss.

**B.** Wrong: in Khandaq (627 CE) the Muslims held Madinah successfully with few losses.

**C.** Wrong: Hunain (630 CE) ended in Muslim victory despite an early setback.

The Battle of Uhud (625 CE) brought heavy losses for the Muslims — 70 companions were martyred, including Hamza RA — after the archers left their posts.

## Question 58 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Ismail AS is son of

- A. Yaqub AS
- B. Ishaq AS
- C. Ibrahim AS ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Nuh AS

**A.** Wrong: Yaqub AS was the son of Ishaq AS, not the father of Ismail AS.

**B.** Wrong: Ishaq AS was Ismail's half-brother, not his father.

**C.** Correct: Ismail AS is the son of Ibrahim AS and Hajar; he is the ancestor of the Arab people and helped his father build the Kaaba in Makkah.

**D.** Wrong: Nuh AS lived many generations before Ibrahim AS.

## Question 59 Islamic Studies

Pillar involving financial giving

- A. Salah
- B. Sawm
- C. Hajj
- D. Zakat ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Salah is prayer, not financial giving.

**B.** Wrong: Sawm is fasting, not financial giving.

**C.** Wrong: Hajj is pilgrimage, not financial giving.

**D.** Correct: Zakat is the third pillar of Islam — obligatory financial giving of 2.5% of

wealth above the nisab, given annually to eligible recipients.

## Question 60 Islamic Studies

Ramy al-Jamarat performed at

- A. Arafat
- B. Muzdalifah
- C. Mina ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Madinah

**A.** Wrong: Arafat is where pilgrims stand in Wuquf, not where the stoning is done.

**B.** Wrong: Muzdalifah is where pilgrims collect pebbles and spend the night, not where the stoning is done.

**C.** Correct: Ramy al-Jamarat (stoning of the devil) is performed at Mina during Hajj, where pilgrims throw pebbles at three pillars symbolising the rejection of Shaitan.

**D.** Wrong: Madinah is not part of the Hajj stoning rite.

## Question 61 Urdu

ہم پڑھ رہے ہیں کا زمانہ

A. ماضی

B. امر

**Correct answer** ✓ C. مضارع استمراری

D. ماضی بعید

**A.** Wrong: ماضی گزرے ہوئے وقت کے لیے ہے، یہ جملہ جاری کام کا ہے۔

**B.** Wrong: امر حکم کے لیے ہے، یہ جملہ حکم نہیں۔

**C.** Correct: ہم پڑھ رہے ہیں میں کام جاری ہے، اس لیے یہ مضا

**D.** Wrong: ماضی بعید بہت پہلے گزرے وقت کے لیے ہے۔

# Question 62 Urdu

میں کھاتا ہوں کا زمانہ

A. ماضی

**Correct answer** ✓ B. مضارع

C. امر

D. نہییہ

**A.** Wrong: ماضی گزرے وقت کے لیے ہے، یہ جملہ حال کا ہے۔

**B.** Correct: میں کھاتا ہوں حال کا جملہ ہے، اس لیے یہ مضارع ہے۔

**C.** Wrong: امر حکم کے لیے ہے۔

**D.** Wrong: نہییہ منع کرنے کے لیے ہے۔

# Question 63 Urdu

وہ روزانہ اسکول جاتا ہے کا زمانہ

A. ماضی

B. امر

**Correct answer** ✓ C. مضارع

D. شرطیہ

**A.** Wrong: یہ جملہ گزرے وقت کا نہیں، روزانہ کی عادت کا ہے۔

امر .**B.** Wrong

روزانہ اسکول جاتا ہے عادت اور حال کو ظاہر کرتا ہے، اس لیے یہ مضارع ہے۔ :**C.** Correct

شرطیہ شرط کے لیے ہے، یہ جملہ شرط نہیں۔ :**D.** Wrong

# Question 64 Urdu

کل شام ہم نے سیر و تفریح کی کا زمانہ

- A. مضارع
- **Correct answer** ✓ B. ماضی
- C. امر
- D. نہییہ

یہ جملہ حال کا نہیں، کل شام کا ہے۔ :**A.** Wrong

کل شام ہم نے سیر و تفریح کی گزرے وقت کی بات ہے، اس لیے یہ ماضی ہے۔ :**B.** Correct

امر حکم کے لیے ہے۔ :**C.** Wrong

نہییہ منع کرنے کے لیے ہے۔ :**D.** Wrong

# Question 65 Urdu

ہم اسکول گئے کا زمانہ

- **Correct answer** ✓ A. ماضی
- B. مضارع
- C. امر
- D. مستقبل

**A.** Correct: ہم اسکول کئے گزرے وقت کی بات ہے، اس

**B.** Wrong: یہ جملہ حال کا نہیں۔

**C.** Wrong: امر حکم کے لیے ہے۔

**D.** Wrong: مستقبل آنے والے وقت کے لیے ہے۔

# Question 66 Urdu

ہم کب سے اور کہاں رہ رہے ہیں کا زمانہ

A. ماضی

B. امر

**Correct answer** ✓ C. مضارع

D. مستقبل

**A.** Wrong: یہ جملہ گزرے وقت کا نہیں۔

**B.** Wrong: امر حکم کے لیے ہے۔

**C.** Correct: ہم رہ رہے ہیں میں کام جاری ہے اور حال سے تعلق ہے، اس لیے یہ مضارع ہے۔

**D.** Wrong: مستقبل آنے والے وقت کے لیے ہے۔

# Question 67 Urdu

تم کب آئے کا زمانہ

**Correct answer** ✓ A. ماضی

B. مضارع

C. امر

**A.** Correct: تم کب آئے گزرے وقت کے بارے میں سوال ہے، اس لیے یہ ماضی ہے۔

**B.** Wrong: یہ جملہ حال کا نہیں۔

**C.** Wrong: امر حکم کے لیے ہے۔

**D.** Wrong: نہییہ منع کرنے کے لیے ہے۔

# Question 68 Urdu

ہم کتابیں پڑھ چکے ہیں کا زمانہ

**Correct answer** ✓ A. مضارع حال کامل

B. ماضی

C. امر

D. نہییہ

**A.** Correct: ہم کتابیں پڑھ چکے ہیں کا مطلب ہے کہ کام مکمل ہو چکا ہے اور اس کا اثر حال میں ہے، اس لیے یہ مضارع حال کامل (present perfect) ہے۔

**B.** Wrong: سادہ ماضی میں چکے ہیں کا مفہوم نہیں آتا۔

**C.** Wrong: امر حکم کے لیے ہے۔

**D.** Wrong: نہییہ منع کرنے کے لیے ہے۔

# Question 69 Urdu

کتاب کو پڑھا جا رہا ہے کا زمانہ

B. امر •

**Correct answer** ✓ C. مضارع مجہول •

D. نہییہ •

**A.** Wrong: یہ جملہ ماضی کا نہیں اور معلوم بھی نہیں (فاعل ظاہر نہیں)۔

**B.** Wrong: امر حکم کے لیے ہے۔

**C.** Correct: کتاب کو پڑھا جا رہا ہے میں کام جاری ہے اور فاعل ظاہر نہیں، اس لیے یہ مضارع مجہول ( present passive continuous) ہے۔

**D.** Wrong: نہییہ منع کرنے کے لیے ہے۔

# Question 70 Urdu

بچے سو رہے ہیں کا زمانہ

A. ماضی •

B. مستقبل •

**Correct answer** ✓ C. مضارع استمراری •

D. امر •

**A.** Wrong: یہ جملہ گزرے وقت کا نہیں۔

**B.** Wrong: مستقبل آنے والے وقت کے لیے ہے۔

**C.** Correct: بچے سو رہے ہیں میں کام جاری ہے، اس لیے یہ مضارع استمراری ہے۔

**D.** Wrong: امر حکم کے لیے ہے۔

# 71 Mathematics

40 percent of a number is 84 the number

- A. 180
- B. 200
- C. 210 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 240

**A.** Wrong: 40% of 180 is 72, not 84.

**B.** Wrong: 40% of 200 is 80, not 84.

**C.** Correct: 40% of x = 84 gives x = 84 ÷ 0.40 = 210; check: 40% of 210 = 84.

**D.** Wrong: 40% of 240 is 96, not 84.

# Question 72 Mathematics

Train 180m long passes a pole in 12 seconds speed

- A. 45 kmh
- B. 54 kmh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 60 kmh
- D. 72 kmh

**A.** Wrong: 45 km/h is 12.5 m/s, which would cover only 150 m in 12 s.

**B.** Correct: speed = distance ÷ time = 180 ÷ 12 = 15 m/s; 15 × 3.6 = 54 km/h.

**C.** Wrong: 60 km/h is 16.67 m/s, which would cover 200 m in 12 s.

**D.** Wrong: 72 km/h is 20 m/s, which would cover 240 m in 12 s.

# Question 73 Mathematics

Boys to girls ratio 5:7 total 48 number of girls

- B. 28 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 30
- D. 35

**A.** Wrong: 20 is the number of boys, not girls.

**B.** Correct: total parts = 5 + 7 = 12; girls = 7/12 × 48 = 28 (boys = 5/12 × 48 = 20; 20 + 28 = 48).

**C.** Wrong: 30 does not fit the 5:7 ratio with a total of 48.

**D.** Wrong: 35 does not fit the 5:7 ratio with a total of 48.

## Question 74 Mathematics

Shirt marked Rs 2000 15 percent discount selling price

- A. 1600
- B. 1650
- C. 1700 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1750

**A.** Wrong: that would be a 20% discount, not 15%.

**B.** Wrong: that would be a 17.5% discount, not 15%.

**C.** Correct: discount = 15% of 2000 = 300, so selling price = 2000 − 300 = Rs 1700.

**D.** Wrong: that would be a 12.5% discount, not 15%.

## Question 75 Mathematics

A finishes in 10 days B finishes in 15 days together

- A. 5 days
- B. 6 days ✓ **Correct answer**

days

- D. 9 days

**A.** Wrong: together they do 1/10 + 1/15 = 1/6 of the work per day, not 1/5.

**B.** Correct: A does 1/10 per day and B does 1/15 per day; together 1/10 + 1/15 = 3/30 + 2/30 = 5/30 = 1/6 per day, so together they finish in 6 days.

**C.** Wrong: 7.5 days would be the average of 10 and 15, not the combined rate.

**D.** Wrong: 9 days does not follow from the two rates.

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