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Question 1 Civil Procedure Code

As per section 2 (14) of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, _____ means the formal expression of any decision of a Civil Court which not a decree.

- A. Order ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Award
- C. Decree
- D. Judgment

A. CORRECT: section 2(14) defines "order" as "the formal expression of any decision of a Civil Court which is not a decree".

B. WRONG: an award is the decision of an arbitrator, not a section 2(14) term.

C. WRONG: a decree is the formal expression of an adjudication that conclusively determines the rights of the parties (section 2(2)); the stem expressly excludes it ("which [is] not a decree").

D. WRONG: a judgment is the statement of grounds of a decree or order (section 2(9)), not the section 2(14) definition.

Question 2 Constitution

As per Article 54 (2) of the Constitution of Pakistan 1973. Provided that the National Assembly shall meet for not less than _____ working days in each year.

- A. Ninety
- B. One hundred and thirty ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. One hundred
- D. One hundred and fifty

ninety is not the Article 54(2) figure.

B. CORRECT: Article 54(2) provides the National Assembly shall meet for not less than one hundred and thirty working days in each year.

C. WRONG: one hundred is below the Article's minimum.

D. WRONG: one hundred and fifty exceeds the Article's figure.

Question 3 Constitution

As per Article 205 of the Constitution of Pakistan 1973, the remuneration and other terms and conditions of service of a Judge of the Supreme Court or of a High Court shall be as provided in the _____?

- A. Fifth Schedule ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sixth Schedule
- C. Third Schedule
- D. Fourth Schedule

A. CORRECT: Article 205 provides the remuneration and other terms and conditions of service of a Judge of the Supreme Court or of a High Court "shall be as provided in the Fifth Schedule".

B. WRONG: the Sixth Schedule deals with laws that cannot be altered except as provided (oath-related laws), not judges' remuneration.

C. WRONG: the Third Schedule sets out oaths of office, not remuneration.

D. WRONG: the Fourth Schedule lists the legislative lists (Federal/Concurrent), not remuneration.

Question 4 Constitution

As per Article 28 of the Constitution of Pakistan 1973, subject to Article 251 any section of

ing a distinct _____ shall have the right to preserve and promote the same and subject to law, establish institutions for that purpose.

- A. Language
- B. Culture
- C. Script
- D. All of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG on its own: language is one of the three, but the Article lists all three.

B. WRONG on its own: culture is one of the three, but not the whole answer.

C. WRONG on its own: script is one of the three, but not the whole answer.

D. CORRECT: Article 28 reads "any section of citizens having a distinct language, script or culture shall have the right to preserve and promote the same".

Question 5 Constitution (Case Law)

Al- Jehad Trust vs. federation of Pakistan (PLD 1996 S.C. 324), the judgment of the case was reduce the role of executive in the process of _____ appointment.

- A. Governors
- B. Judges ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Prime Minister
- D. President

A. WRONG: the Al-Jehad Trust case was about appointment of judges, not governors.

B. CORRECT: in Al-Jehad Trust v. Federation of Pakistan (PLD 1996 SC 324) the Supreme Court laid down that the executive's role in the appointment of Judges of the superior courts must be reduced, giving primacy to the Chief Justice's opinion.

C. WRONG: the case was not about the Prime Minister's appointment.

D. WRONG: the case was not about the President's appointment.

6 Constitution (Case Law)

As per case Miss Asma Jillani Vs Government of Pakistan (PLD 1972 S.C. 139) The Chief Justice _____ was heading the bench of Supreme Court.

- A. Muhammad Munir
- B. A.R. Cornelius
- C. Hamood-ur-Rehman ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sajjad Ali Shah

A. WRONG: Justice Munir was Chief Justice in the 1950s (Dosso era), not in 1972.

B. WRONG: Justice Cornelius was Chief Justice 1960–1968, before Asma Jilani.

C. CORRECT: Chief Justice Hamood-ur-Rehman headed the bench that decided Asma Jilani v. Government of Pakistan (PLD 1972 SC 139). *Defect noted:* the source prints "Asma Jillani" for "Asma Jilani".

D. WRONG: Justice Sajjad Ali Shah became Chief Justice in 1994, decades after this case.

Question 7 Constitution

As per Article 22 (2) of the Constitution of Pakistan 1973, in respect of any _____ institution, there shall be no discrimination against any community in the granting of exemption or concession in relation to taxation.

- A. Educational
- B. Religious ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Charitable
- D. Ecclesiastical

A. WRONG: Article 22(2) does not say "educational institution" (that phrase is in Article 22(1) and 22(3)(b)).

B. CORRECT: Article 22(2) reads "in respect of any religious institution, there shall be no discrimination against any community in the granting of exemption or concession in

C. WRONG: "charitable" is not the Article's word.

D. WRONG: "ecclesiastical" is not used in Article 22.

Question 8 Civil Procedure Code

As per section 2 (3) of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, _____ means any person in whose favour decree has been passed or an order capable of execution has been made.

- A. Judgment debtor
- B. Plaintiff
- C. Decree holder ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Defendant

A. WRONG: the judgment-debtor is the person AGAINST whom the decree was passed (section 2(10)), the opposite party.

B. WRONG: a plaintiff is the party who institutes the suit; the decree may be in favour of a defendant too.

C. CORRECT: section 2(3) defines "decree-holder" as any person in whose favour a decree has been passed or an order capable of execution has been made.

D. WRONG: a defendant is the party sued; the definition is not confined to defendants.

Question 9 Civil Procedure Code

As per Order VII Rule 5 of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, the _____ shall show that the defendant is or claims to be interested in the subject-matter, and that he is liable to be called upon to answer the plaintiffs' demand.

- A. Replication
- B. Written statement
- C. Affidavit

nt ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: a replication is the plaintiff's reply to the written statement, not the Order VII Rule 5 document.

B. WRONG: the written statement is the defendant's pleading; Rule 5 speaks of the plaint.

C. WRONG: an affidavit is a sworn statement, not the pleading Rule 5 describes.

D. CORRECT: Order VII Rule 5 provides "The plaint shall show that the defendant is or claims to be interested in the subject-matter, and that he is liable to be called upon to answer the plaintiff's demand".

Question 10 Constitution

As per Article 22 (4) of the Constitution of Pakistan 1973, nothing in this Article shall prevent any _____ from making provision for the advancement of any socially or educationally backward class of citizens.

- A. Local Government
- B. National Assembly
- C. Provincial Assembly
- D. Public Authority ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Article 22(4) does not name local government.

B. WRONG: the Article's wording is wider than the National Assembly alone.

C. WRONG: the Article's wording is wider than a Provincial Assembly alone.

D. CORRECT: Article 22(4) reads "Nothing in this Article shall prevent any public authority from making provision for the advancement of any socially or educationally backward class of citizens".

11 Criminal Law (PPC)

As per section 320 of the PPC 1860, whoever qatl-i-Khata is committed by rash or negligent driving shall, having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, in addition to diyat, also be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to _____.

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

A. WRONG: eight years is not the section 320 maximum.

B. CORRECT: section 320 provides the offender shall, in addition to diyat, be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years (confirmed against the PPC text and a Sindh High Court judgment reproducing section 320 verbatim).

C. WRONG: five years is the additional term under section 319 for qatl-i-khata by a rash or negligent act OTHER than driving — not section 320.

D. WRONG: seven years is not the section 320 figure.

Question 12 Constitution (Case Law)

As per case Maulvi Tamiz-ud-Din Khan Vs Governor General of Pakistan (PLD 1955 F.C. 240), filed the writ petition in the Chief Court Sindh under section 223-A of the _____?

- A. Constitution of Pakistan 1962
- B. Constitution of Pakistan 1956
- C. Interim Constitution 1947
- D. Government of India Act 1935 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: the 1962 Constitution did not exist in 1955.

B. WRONG: the 1956 Constitution was not yet in force when the petition was filed (1954–

C. WRONG: there was no "Interim Constitution 1947" conferring writ jurisdiction under section 223-A.

D. CORRECT: section 223-A of the Government of India Act, 1935 conferred writ jurisdiction on the Chief Court of Sindh, under which Tamizuddin Khan filed his petition.

Question 13 Constitution

As per Article 37 (h) of the Constitution of Pakistan 1973, the State shall, prevent the consumption of _____ otherwise than for medicinal and, in the case of non-Muslims, religious purposes.

- A. Narcotic drugs
- B. Tobacco
- C. Psychotropic substances
- D. Alcoholic liquor ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Article 37(h) does not name narcotic drugs (they are dealt with under other laws and Article 37 generally).

B. WRONG: tobacco is not named in Article 37(h).

C. WRONG: psychotropic substances are not named in Article 37(h).

D. CORRECT: Article 37(h) provides the State shall "prevent the consumption of alcoholic liquor otherwise than for medicinal and, in the case of non-Muslims, religious purposes".

Question 14 Constitution

As per Article 54 (3) of the Constitution of Pakistan 1973, On a requisition signed by not less than _____ of the total membership of the National Assembly, the Speaker shall summon the National Assembly to meet.

- A. One third

- C. One fourth ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. One half

A. WRONG: one-third is not the Article 54(3) fraction.

B. WRONG: two-thirds is the majority for constitutional amendments (Article 239), not requisitioning a session.

C. CORRECT: Article 54(3) provides that on a requisition signed by not less than one-fourth of the total membership of the National Assembly, the Speaker shall summon the Assembly to meet.

D. WRONG: one-half is not the Article 54(3) fraction.

Question 15 Criminal Law (PPC)

As per section 318 of the PPC 1860, whoever, without any intention to cause the death of, or cause harm to, a person causes death of such person, either by mistake of act or by mistake of fact, is said to commit _____.

- A. Qatl-i-amd
- B. Qatl-i-shibh-amd
- C. Qatl-i-khata ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Qatl-bis-sabab

A. WRONG: qatl-i-amd (section 300) requires intention to cause death or bodily injury likely to cause death; this stem expressly excludes intention.

B. WRONG: qatl-i-shibh-amd (section 315) requires intent to cause harm; this stem excludes any intention to cause death or harm.

C. CORRECT: section 318 defines qatl-i-khata exactly as the stem states — death caused by mistake of act or mistake of fact, without intention to cause death or harm.

qatl-bis-sabab (section 321) is death caused by an unlawful act that becomes the cause of death, not by mistake of act or fact.

Question 16 Constitution (Case Law)

As per case Molvi Tamiz-ud-Din Khan Vs Governor General of Pakistan (PLD 1955 F.C. 240), which writ petition was filed _____?

- A. Habeas Corpus
- B. Certiorari
- C. Mandamus & Quo Warranto ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Prohibition

A. WRONG: the petition was not for release from detention.

B. WRONG: certiorari (quashing a decision) was not the writ sought.

C. CORRECT: in Tamizuddin Khan's case the writ petition was filed in the nature of mandamus and quo warranto (see also 37oi Q14, same stem in the 19 Feb 2023 sitting — a standard repeated question across sittings).

D. WRONG: prohibition was not the writ sought in this case.

Question 17 Constitution (Case Law)

As per case Muhammad Nawaz Sharif Vs President of Pakistan (PLD 1993 S.C. 473) The President _____ dismissed Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his cabinet.

- A. Ghullam Ishaq Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pervez Musharraf
- C. Farooq Leghari
- D. Rafiq Tarar

A. CORRECT: President Ghulam Ishaq Khan dissolved the National Assembly and dismissed Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his cabinet in April 1993 under Article 58(2)(b);

I was challenged in PLD 1993 SC 473. *Defect noted:* the source prints "Ghullam" for "Ghulam".

B. WRONG: Musharraf dismissed Nawaz Sharif in the 1999 coup, not in the 1993 dissolution.

C. WRONG: Leghari dismissed Benazir Bhutto's government in 1996, not Nawaz Sharif in 1993.

D. WRONG: Tarar was President 1998–2001 and did not dismiss Nawaz Sharif in 1993.

Question 18 Civil Procedure Code

As per section 16 (f) of Code of Civil Procedure 1908, subject to the pecuniary or other limitations prescribed by any law, suits for the recovery of _____ actually under distant or attachment, shall be instituted in the Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the property is situate.

- A. Moveable property
- B. Immovable property ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Intellectual property

A. WRONG: section 16(f) concerns immovable property under distraint or attachment, not moveable property (moveable property is section 16 generally only via other clauses).

B. CORRECT: section 16(f) provides suits for the recovery of immovable property actually under distraint or attachment shall be instituted where the property is situate. *Defect noted:* the source prints "under distant" for "under distraint".

C. WRONG: the correct answer (immovable property) IS among the options.

D. WRONG: intellectual property is not named in section 16(f).

19 Constitution

As per Article 193 (2) of the Constitution of Pakistan 1973, a person shall not be appointed a Judge of a High Court unless he is citizen of Pakistan, is not less than _____ years of age.

- A. Fifty
- B. Forty
- C. Forty-five ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Forty-two

A. WRONG: fifty is not the Article 193(2) age.

B. WRONG: forty is below the Article's minimum age.

C. CORRECT: Article 193(2) requires a High Court Judge to be a citizen of Pakistan, not less than forty-five years of age, and to have the stated standing or judicial office.

D. WRONG: forty-two is not the Article 193(2) age.

Question 20 Criminal Law (PPC)

As per illustration (b) of section 351 of the PPC 1860, A begins to unloose the muzzle of a ferocious dog, intending, or knowing it to be likely that he may thereby cause Z to believe that he is about to cause the dog to attack Z, A has committed an _____.

- A. Assault ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hurt
- C. Mischief
- D. Criminal force

A. CORRECT: illustration (b) to section 351 states A "has committed an assault" — the gesture creates apprehension of imminent force.

B. WRONG: no hurt is caused; the dog has not attacked Z.

mischief (section 425) is destruction of or damage to property, not this conduct.

D. WRONG: criminal force (section 350) requires actual use of force; here there is only the apprehension of it, which is assault.

Question 21 Evidence (QSO)

As per Article 70 of the Qanun-e-Shahadat Order 1984, all facts, except the contents of documents, may be proved by _____ evidence.

- A. Oral ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Real
- C. Hearsay
- D. Documentary

A. CORRECT: Article 70 provides "All facts, except the contents of documents, may be proved by oral evidence".

B. WRONG: "real evidence" is not the Article 70 term.

C. WRONG: hearsay evidence is generally inadmissible; Article 70 speaks of oral evidence.

D. WRONG: the Article expressly EXCEPTS the contents of documents from oral proof — documents are proved by documentary evidence (Article 71 onwards).

Question 22 Criminal Law (PPC)

As per illustration of section 315 of the PPC 1860, A in order to cause hurt strikes Z with a stick or stone which in the ordinary course of nature is not likely to cause death. Z dies as a result of such hurt. A shall be guilty of _____.

- A. Qatl-bis-sabab
- B. Qatl-i-shibh-amd ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Qatl-i-khata

A. WRONG: qatl-bis-sabab (section 321) is death caused by an unlawful act that becomes the cause of death, without intent to cause harm; here A intended to cause hurt.

B. CORRECT: the illustration to section 315 states verbatim "A shall be guilty of qatl shibh-i-amd" — intent to cause hurt, by an act not likely in the ordinary course of nature to cause death, death resulting.

C. WRONG: qatl-i-khata (section 318) excludes any intention to cause death or harm; here A intended to cause hurt.

D. WRONG: qatl-i-amd (section 300) requires intention to cause death or injury likely to cause death; the stick/stone was not likely in the ordinary course of nature to cause death.

Question 23 Evidence (QSO)

As per Article 67 of the QSO 1984, in _____ proceedings the facts that the person accused is of a good character is relevant.

- A. All of the above
- B. Civil
- C. Revenue
- D. Criminal ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Article 67 is confined to criminal proceedings; good character is not made relevant in civil proceedings by this Article.

B. WRONG: Article 67 does not cover civil proceedings (in civil cases, Article 68 makes character generally irrelevant except where it affects damages).

C. WRONG: revenue proceedings are not named in Article 67.

D. CORRECT: Article 67 provides "In criminal proceedings the fact that the person accused is of a good character is relevant".

24 Evidence (QSO)

As per illustration to Article 118 (a) of the QSO 1984, A sues B for land of which B is in possession, and which, as A asserts, was left to A by the will of C, B's father. If no evidence were given on either side, B would be entitled to retain his possession. Therefore the burden of proof is on _____.

- A. Witness
- B. B
- C. A ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. C

A. WRONG: the burden of proof rests on a party, not on a witness.

B. WRONG: B is in possession and would retain it if no evidence were given; the burden is not on B.

C. CORRECT: the illustration to Article 118 states "the burden of proof is on A" — A asserts the will and must prove it to displace B's possession.

D. WRONG: C is the deceased father whose will is asserted; the burden is not on C.

Question 25 Evidence (QSO)

As per Article 16 of the QSO 1984, _____ shall be competent witness against an accused person, except in the case of an offence punishable with Hadd and a conviction is not illegal merely because it proceeds upon the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice.

- A. Expert
- B. Hostile witness
- C. Accomplice ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Child

A. WRONG: Article 16 is about an accomplice, not an expert witness (experts are Article

B. WRONG: a hostile witness is a different concept (Article 150); Article 16 names the accomplice.

C. CORRECT: Article 16 provides "An accomplice shall be a competent witness against an accused person, except in the case of an offence punishable with Hadd, and a conviction is not illegal merely because it proceeds upon the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice".

D. WRONG: a child's competence is governed by Article 3, not Article 16.

Question 26 Criminal Law (PPC)

As per section 383 of PPC 1860, whoever intentionally puts any person in fear or any injury to that person, or to any other, and thereby dishonestly induces the person so put in fear to deliver to any person any property or valuable security or anything signed or sealed which may be converted into a valuable security, commits _____.

- A. Dacoity
- B. Robbery
- C. Theft
- D. Extortion ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: dacoity (section 391) is robbery committed by five or more persons conjointly, not the section 383 definition.

B. WRONG: robbery (section 390) is theft or extortion with violence or the threat of instant violence; the stem quotes section 383, which defines extortion.

C. WRONG: theft (section 378) is dishonest taking of moveable property out of the possession of another without consent; the stem describes putting a person in fear to induce delivery.

D. CORRECT: section 383 defines extortion in exactly the words of the stem.

27 Criminal Procedure Code

As per section 4 (1) (k) of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898, _____ includes every inquiry other than a trial conducted under this Code by a Magistrate or Court.

- A. Inquiry ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Trial
- C. Proceeding
- D. Investigation

A. CORRECT: section 4(1)(k) defines "'inquiry' includes every inquiry other than a trial conducted under this Code by a Magistrate or Court".

B. WRONG: a trial is expressly EXCLUDED from the definition of inquiry.

C. WRONG: "proceeding" is not the defined term in section 4(1)(k).

D. WRONG: investigation is defined separately in section 4(1)(l) (collection of evidence by a police officer), not in clause (k).

Question 28 Criminal Procedure Code

As per section 420 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898, if the appellant is in jail, he may present his petition of appeal and the copies companying the same to the officer incharge of the jail, who shall thereupon forward such petition and copies to the proper _____ Court.

- A. Sessions
- B. Appellate ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Supreme
- D. High

A. WRONG: section 420 says "the proper Appellate Court", not specifically the Sessions Court.

B. CORRECT: section 420 provides the officer in charge of the jail shall forward the petition

to the proper Appellate Court".

C. WRONG: the Supreme Court is not named in section 420.

D. WRONG: the High Court is not named in section 420; the forwarding is to the proper Appellate Court, whichever it is.

Question 29 Civil Procedure Code

As per section 6 of CPC 1908, save insofar as is otherwise expressly provided, nothing herein contained shall operate to give any Court jurisdiction over suits the amount or value of the subject matter of which exceeds the _____ if any of its ordinary jurisdiction.

- A. Time limits
- B. Subject limits
- C. Pecuniary limits ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Territorial limits

A. WRONG: section 6 is about the pecuniary limits of jurisdiction, not time limits.

B. WRONG: "subject limits" is not the section 6 phrase.

C. CORRECT: section 6 provides nothing in the Code shall operate to give any Court jurisdiction over suits the amount or value of the subject-matter of which exceeds "the pecuniary limits (if any) of its ordinary jurisdiction".

D. WRONG: territorial jurisdiction is governed by sections 16–20, not section 6.

Question 30 Criminal Procedure Code

As per section 200 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898, A Magistrate taking, cognizance of an offence on complaint shall at once examine the complainant upon bath, and the substance of the examination shall be reduced to writing and shall be signed by the complainant, and also by the _____.

gistrate ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Witness
- C. Complainant only
- D. Police officer

A. CORRECT: section 200 provides the substance of the examination "shall be reduced to writing and shall be signed by the complainant, and also by the Magistrate". *Defect noted:* the source prints "upon bath" for "upon oath".

B. WRONG: no witness signs the examination under section 200.

C. WRONG: the section requires the signature of the complainant AND the Magistrate.

D. WRONG: no police officer signs the examination under section 200.

Question 31 Evidence (QSO)

Article 114 of the Qanun-e-Shahadat Order 1984, describes the doctrine of _____.

- A. Double Jeopardy
- B. Estoppels ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Res Judicata
- D. Stare Decisis

A. WRONG: double jeopardy is the Article 13(a) constitutional protection (and QSO Article 116 deals with judgments), not Article 114.

B. CORRECT: Article 114 is the estoppel provision — when one person by declaration, act or omission intentionally causes another to believe a thing to be true, he shall not be allowed to deny its truth.

C. WRONG: res judicata is a CPC section 11 doctrine, not QSO Article 114.

D. WRONG: stare decisis (binding precedent) is a common-law doctrine, not the subject of Article 114.

32 Evidence (QSO)

As per Article 2 (1)(c) (i) of the QSO 1984, all statements which the Court permits or requires to be made before it by witnesses, in relation to matters of fact under inquiry; such statement are called _____.

- A. Documentary Evidence
- B. Circumstantial Evidence
- C. Hearsay Evidence
- D. Oral Evidence ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: documentary evidence is defined in Article 2(1)(c)(ii) (documents produced for the inspection of the Court), not (c)(i).

B. WRONG: circumstantial evidence is not the Article 2(1)(c)(i) term.

C. WRONG: hearsay is not the Article 2(1)(c)(i) term.

D. CORRECT: Article 2(1)(c)(i) defines "evidence" to include all statements which the Court permits or requires to be made before it by witnesses — that is oral evidence.

Question 33 Evidence (QSO)

As per Article 30 of the QSO 1984, an _____ is a statement oral or documentary, which suggest any inference as to any fact in issue of relevant fact, and which is made by any of the persons and under the circumstances, hereinafter mentioned.

- A. Declaration
- B. Statement
- C. Confession
- D. Admission ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: a declaration is not the Article 30 defined term.

B. WRONG: "statement" is the genus; Article 30 defines the specific term "admission".

A confession is an admission of guilt in a criminal case (Articles 37–43); Article 30 defines admission generally.

D. CORRECT: Article 30 provides "An admission is a statement, oral or documentary, which suggests any inference as to any fact in issue or relevant fact, and which is made by any of the persons, and under the circumstances, hereinafter mentioned".

Question 34 Criminal Law (PPC)

As per section 442 of the PPC 1860, whoever commits criminal trespass by entering into or remaining in any building, tent or vessel used as a human dwelling or any building used as a place for worship, or as a place for the custody of property, is said to commit _____.

- A. Lurking house-trespass
- B. House-breaking
- C. House-trespass ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Criminal trespass

A. WRONG: lurking house-trespass (section 443) requires taking precautions to conceal the entry; the stem does not state that.

B. WRONG: house-breaking (section 445) requires effecting entry by one of the six listed modes (e.g. through a passage made by the offender); the stem does not state that.

C. CORRECT: section 442 defines house-trespass in exactly the words of the stem.

D. WRONG: criminal trespass (section 441) is the genus; section 442 names the aggravated form described in the stem as house-trespass.

Question 35 Evidence (QSO)

As per Article 102 of the QSO 1984, no evidence shall be given in proof of the terms of such contract, grant or other disposition of property, or of such matter, except the document itself, or secondary evidence of its contents in cases in which secondary

under the provisions hereinbefore contained.

- A. Admissible ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Compulsory
- C. Inadmissible
- D. Optional

A. CORRECT: Article 102 provides no evidence shall be given in proof of the terms of such contract, grant or other disposition of property, except the document itself, or secondary evidence of its contents "in cases in which secondary evidence is admissible under the provisions hereinbefore contained".

B. WRONG: secondary evidence is not described as "compulsory" in Article 102.

C. WRONG: the Article permits secondary evidence where it IS admissible; "inadmissible" reverses it.

D. WRONG: "optional" is not the Article's word.

Question 36 Evidence (QSO)

As per Article 133 of the Qanun-e-Shahadat Order 1984, the examination of witness by the _____ is called cross examination.

- A. Party who calls the witness
- B. Adverse party ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Court
- D. Magistrate

A. WRONG: examination by the party who calls the witness is examination-in-chief (Article 132).

B. CORRECT: Article 133 provides "The examination of a witness by the adverse party shall be called his cross-examination".

C. WRONG: examination by the Court is not cross-examination (the Court may put

nder Article 161).

D. WRONG: a Magistrate does not cross-examine a witness under Article 133.

Question 37 Criminal Law (PPC)

As per section 82 of the Pakistan Penal Code 1860, Nothing is an offence which is done by a child under _____ years of age.

- A. Seven ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Six
- C. Ten
- D. Five

A. CORRECT: section 82 provides "Nothing is an offence which is done by a child under seven years of age".

B. WRONG: six is below the section 82 threshold.

C. WRONG: ten is not the section 82 age (the Juvenile Justice System Act uses different thresholds, but section 82 says seven).

D. WRONG: five is below the section 82 threshold.

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