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Question 1 General Knowledge

Which term denotes 'Palestinian uprising'?

- A. HAMAS
- B. PLO
- C. Intikada
- D. Intifada ✓ **Correct answer**

A. HAMAS is a Palestinian organisation, not the term for the uprising.

B. The PLO is the Palestine Liberation Organization, not the term for the uprising.

C. Intikada is a misspelling of the word for the uprising.

D. Intifada is the Arabic term for the Palestinian uprising.

Question 2 General Knowledge

What is called the member of the largest ethnic group in Cambodia?

- A. Cambodian
- B. Khmer ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bantu
- D. Rouge

A. Cambodian is the nationality, not the name of the ethnic group.

B. The Khmer are the largest ethnic group in Cambodia.

C. The Bantu are an African people, not Cambodian.

D. Rouge is not the name of Cambodia's largest ethnic group.

3 General Knowledge

Name the first tourist in space?

- A. Dennis Hill
- B. Dennis John
- C. Dennis Polk
- D. Dennis Tito ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Dennis Hill was not the first tourist in space.

B. Dennis John was not the first tourist in space.

C. Dennis Polk was not the first tourist in space.

D. Dennis Tito was the first space tourist (2001, aboard the ISS).

Question 4 General Knowledge

Which tree Is known as Crying Tree?

- A. Rubber ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pine
- C. Mango Tree
- D. Coconut

A. The rubber tree (Hevea brasiliensis) is known as the crying tree — native Americans called its latex ca-hu-chu, the weeping tree.

B. The pine is not known as the crying tree.

C. The mango tree is not known as the crying tree.

D. The coconut is not known as the crying tree.

5 Pakistan Studies

Baghalchur area of Dera Ghazi Khan is famous for

- A. Salt
- B. Uranium ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Heavy Water
- D. Sodium

A. Baghalchur is not famous for salt.

B. Baghalchur (Dera Ghazi Khan) is famous for its uranium mines.

C. Baghalchur is not famous for heavy water.

D. Baghalchur is not famous for sodium.

Question 6 Current Affairs

Term the upsurge in racial and political intolerance in Western Europe of the early 1990s?

- A. European Nazis
- B. Neo-Nazism ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fascism
- D. Modern Nazis

A. European Nazis is not the term for the early-1990s upsurge.

B. Neo-Nazism is the term for the upsurge in racial and political intolerance in Western Europe in the early 1990s.

C. Fascism is the older interwar movement, not the early-1990s upsurge.

D. Modern Nazis is not the standard term for the early-1990s upsurge.

Note: Filed option D read "Modem Nazis" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected

Nazis" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 7 General Knowledge

Alfred Bernhard Nobel started Nobel Prize. To which country did he belong?

- A. Germany
- B. Sweden ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Netherlands
- D. USA

A. Alfred Nobel was not German.

B. Alfred Bernhard Nobel, founder of the Nobel Prize, was Swedish.

C. Alfred Nobel was not Dutch.

D. Alfred Nobel was not American.

Question 8 General Knowledge

When did first women compete in Olympic Games?

- A. 1920
- B. 1912
- C. 1922
- D. 1935

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (Women first competed in the Olympic Games at Paris in 1900, which is not among the options; the printed key B (1912) is wrong)

A. 1920 is not the year women first competed in the Olympics.

B. 1912 is not the year women first competed; women first competed at Paris in 1900.

C. 1922 is not the year women first competed in the Olympics.

t the year women first competed in the Olympics.

Question 9 History

What was Pan-Islam, originated in 1880 in Ottoman Empire?

- A. Movement for uniting the Islamic Nations ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Movement for uniting the Arabic Nations
- C. Movement for uniting the Islamic Asian nations
- D. Movement for re-establishing Caliphate

A. Pan-Islam was a movement for uniting the Islamic nations.

B. Pan-Islam was not a movement for uniting only the Arabic nations.

C. Pan-Islam was not limited to the Islamic nations of Asia.

D. Pan-Islam was not a movement for re-establishing the Caliphate.

Question 10 History

Paper was invented in about 3500 BC. Who invented the paper first?

- A. Egyptian
- B. Chinese ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Romans
- D. Greeks

A. The Egyptians made papyrus, a different material; they did not invent paper.

B. Paper was first invented in China (2nd century BC; Cai Lun, 105 AD).

C. The Romans did not invent paper first.

D. The Greeks did not invent paper first.

Note: Note: The stem's 'about 3500 BC' is wrong: paper was invented in China around the

BC. The 3500 BC era belongs to Egyptian papyrus, which is a different material.

Question 11 Islamic Studies

What those laws are called that God gave to Moses (Musa)?

- A. Ten Commandments ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Commandments
- C. Sacred Commandment
- D. Ten Sacred Commandment

A. The laws God gave to Moses (Musa) are called the Ten Commandments.

B. Commandments alone is not the name of the laws given to Moses.

C. Sacred Commandment is not the name of the laws given to Moses.

D. Ten Sacred Commandment is not the name of the laws given to Moses.

Question 12 History

Titanic struck an iceberg and sank during her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York City, USA In the North Atlantic. Mention the date?

- A. 14 April 1910
- B. 14 April 1912 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 14 April 1911
- D. 14 April 1913

A. The Titanic did not sink on 14 April 1910.

B. The Titanic struck an iceberg and sank on her maiden voyage on 14 April 1912.

C. The Titanic did not sink on 14 April 1911.

D. The Titanic did not sink on 14 April 1913.

13 General Knowledge

What is Tour de France?

- A. French road race for professional cars
- B. French road race for professional motorcyclists
- C. French road race for professional cyclists ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. French road race for professional bus drivers

A. The Tour de France is not a car race.

B. The Tour de France is not a motorcycle race.

C. The Tour de France is a French road race for professional cyclists.

D. The Tour de France is not a bus drivers' race.

Note: Filed option B read "French road raqe for professional motorcyclists" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "French road race for professional motorcyclists" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 14 History

Series of scandals in America 1972 involving President Richard Nixon and his administration is called:

- A. Watergate Scandal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nixon Scandal
- C. Serial Scandal
- D. None of these

A. The 1972 scandals involving President Nixon and his administration are called the Watergate Scandal.

B. Nixon Scandal is not the name of the 1972 scandals.

C. Serial Scandal is not the name of the 1972 scandals.

e options names the 1972 scandals.

Question 15 Geography

Where the “Golden River” flows?

- A. Cairo, Egypt
- B. Calcutta, India
- C. Alaska, Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Golden River does not flow in Cairo, Egypt.

B. The Golden River does not flow in Calcutta, India.

C. The Golden River is the Yukon, the 'River of Gold' of the Klondike Gold Rush, flowing through Canada's Yukon and Alaska.

D. One of the options names where the Golden River flows.

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Name the eminent leader of Pakistan movement who in 1949 took over as the first governor of Punjab and later on became the president of Pakistan Muslim League:

- A. Abdur Rab Nishtar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Khawaja Nazim-ud-DIn
- C. I. I. Chundrigar
- D. Iftikhar Husain

A. Abdur Rab Nishtar took over as Governor of Punjab in 1949 (the first Pakistani to hold the office) and later became president of the Pakistan Muslim League.

B. Khawaja Nazim-ud-Din did not become Governor of Punjab in 1949.

C. I. I. Chundrigar did not become Governor of Punjab in 1949.

usain (Mamdot) was Chief Minister of Punjab, not its governor in 1949.

Note: Note: Sir Francis Mudie was the first Governor of Punjab (1947-1949) under British rule; Nishtar was the first Pakistani governor, which is what the question means. Filed option A read "Abdur Rab Nlshtar" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Abdur Rab Nishtar" as documented in the reviewed file. Filed option C read "I.l. Chundrigar" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "I. I. Chundrigar" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 17 Geography

Famous bridge Golden Gate is located in:

- A. San Francisco ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. England
- C. Hawaii
- D. Russia

A. The Golden Gate Bridge is in San Francisco.

B. The Golden Gate Bridge is not in England.

C. The Golden Gate Bridge is not in Hawaii.

D. The Golden Gate Bridge is not in Russia.

Question 18 Science

The earth's rotation on its axis is from West to East. Mention the shortest day in the Northern Hemisphere?

- A. 22 December ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 22 January
- C. 22 February
- D. 22 March

est day in the Northern Hemisphere is 22 December (winter solstice).

B. 22 January is not the shortest day in the Northern Hemisphere.

C. 22 February is not the shortest day in the Northern Hemisphere.

D. 22 March is near the spring equinox, not the shortest day.

Question 19 Geography

Where the Red Square is located?

- A. Washington DC
- B. Beijing
- C. New York
- D. Moscow ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Red Square is not in Washington DC.

B. The Red Square is not in Beijing.

C. The Red Square is not in New York.

D. The Red Square is in Moscow.

Question 20 History

Christopher Columbus discovered Americas. To which country did he belong?

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

A. Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy.

B. Columbus sailed for Spain, but he was not Spanish by birth.

was not British.

D. Columbus was not Portuguese.

Question 21 Geography

Which countries share the water of Caspian Sea?

- A. Iran, Russia, Azerbaijan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Iran, India, Pakistan
- C. Russia, USA, India
- D. Pakistan, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan

A. Iran, Russia and Azerbaijan do border the Caspian, but the option omits Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan.

B. Iran, India and Pakistan do not share the Caspian; India and Pakistan do not border it.

C. Russia, the USA and India do not share the Caspian; the USA and India do not border it.

D. Pakistan and Afghanistan do not border the Caspian Sea.

Note: Filed option D read "Pakistan. Afghanistan, Azerbaijan" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Pakistan, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 22 History

Which of the following is known as “The Bible of English Constitution”?

- A. Magna Carta ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. British Constitution
- C. US Constitution
- D. None of them

A. The Magna Carta (1215) is called the Bible of the English Constitution.

n Constitution is not called the Bible of the English Constitution.

C. The US Constitution is not called the Bible of the English Constitution.

D. One of the options is called the Bible of the English Constitution.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

When was the second Islamic Summit conference held in Lahore, while the first was held in 1969 at Rabat?

- A. 1972
- B. 1971
- C. 1974 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1973

A. The second Islamic Summit in Lahore was not held in 1972.

B. It was not held in 1971.

C. The second Islamic Summit Conference was held in Lahore in 1974 (the first was at Rabat in 1969).

D. It was not held in 1973.

Question 24 Science

What the female astronomer Caroline Lucretia Herschel discovered?

- A. New World
- B. six comets
- C. Moons
- D. none of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Caroline Herschel did not discover a New World.

B. Caroline Herschel discovered eight comets between 1786 and 1797, not six.

D. None of these is correct: she discovered eight comets, a number not listed.

Question 25 Science

The lens at the end of the compound microscope is called objective. What was first seen by compound microscope?

- A. Protozoa
- B. Proton
- C. Bacteria
- D. Neutron

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (The compound microscope's first famous observation was Hooke's cells in cork (1665); bacteria were first seen by Leeuwenhoek with a single-lens microscope, and 'cells' is not among the options, so the printed key C is wrong)

A. Protozoa were first seen by Leeuwenhoek with a single-lens microscope, not by a compound microscope.

B. A proton is a subatomic particle, not something first seen by a compound microscope.

C. Bacteria were first seen by Leeuwenhoek with a single-lens microscope, not a compound one.

D. A neutron is a subatomic particle, not something first seen by a compound microscope.

Question 26 History

Name the king whose revenue minister was Todar Mal?

- A. Akbar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Babur
- C. Shah Jehan

A. Todar Mal was the revenue minister of Akbar.

B. Todar Mal was not the revenue minister of Babur.

C. Todar Mal was not the revenue minister of Shah Jehan.

D. Todar Mal was not the revenue minister of Bahadur Shah Zafar.

Question 27 English

The study, theory, and practice of prison management and criminal rehabilitation is called:

- A. Criminology
- B. Crime management
- C. Criminal sciences
- D. Penology ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Criminology is the study of crime, not of prison management and rehabilitation.

B. Crime management is not the term for the study of prison management and rehabilitation.

C. Criminal sciences is not the term for the study of prison management and rehabilitation.

D. Penology is the study, theory and practice of prison management and criminal rehabilitation.

Question 28 Geography

What is the length of India China border?

- A. 3,380 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 4,380 km

- D. 5,380 km

A. The India-China border is 3,380 km in the older textbook figure.

B. The India-China border is not 4,380 km.

C. The India-China border is not 2,380 km.

D. The India-China border is not 5,380 km.

Note: Note: 3,380 km is the older textbook figure; modern surveys give about 3,488 km.

Question 29 Current Affairs

Cyprus gained Independence from Britain 1960. When was it divided Into two parts Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus an Greek Cyprus?

- A. 1970
- B. 1965
- C. 1960
- D. 1974 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Cyprus was not divided in 1970.

B. Cyprus was not divided in 1965.

C. Cyprus gained independence in 1960 but was not divided then.

D. Cyprus was divided in 1974, after the Turkish intervention of July 1974.

Question 30 English

Taxidermy is the art of stuffing of birds and animals and Philately is:

- A. Hobby of stamp collecting ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Form of Abstract art

of travelling

- D. None of these

A. Philately is the hobby of stamp collecting.

B. Philately is not a form of abstract art.

C. Philately is not a zeal for travelling.

D. One of the options defines philately.

Question 31 History

Who became the first black president of So. Africa, his party was banned in 1961 and was given life imprisonment?

- A. Nelson Mandela ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Robert Mugabe
- C. Idi Amin
- D. Martin Luther King

A. Nelson Mandela became the first black president of South Africa; his party, the ANC, was banned and he was given life imprisonment.

B. Robert Mugabe was not the first black president of South Africa.

C. Idi Amin was not the first black president of South Africa.

D. Martin Luther King was not a president of South Africa.

Note: Note: The ANC was banned in 1960, not 1961 as the stem says. Filed option B read "Robert Mogabe" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Robert Mugabe" as documented in the reviewed file. Filed option C read "Eddi Amin" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Idi Amin" as documented in the reviewed file.

32 Current Affairs

'Amal' is radical Lebanese Shi’ite militia. Who established it in 1970s?

- A. Abu Musa
- B. Hassan Bana
- C. Abu Sadr
- D. Musa Sadr ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Abu Musa did not establish Amal.

B. Hassan al-Banna founded the Muslim Brotherhood, not Amal.

C. Abu Sadr did not establish Amal.

D. Musa Sadr established the Amal movement in Lebanon in the 1970s.

Question 33 English

Term the belief that women's subordination to men should end?

- A. Apartheid
- B. Feminism ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Segregation
- D. none of these

A. Apartheid is racial segregation, not the belief that women's subordination should end.

B. Feminism is the belief that women's subordination to men should end.

C. Segregation is separation, not the belief that women's subordination should end.

D. One of the options names the belief that women's subordination to men should end.

Question 34 History

Mention the nickname of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima in 1945?

e Boy ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Daisy cutter
- C. Big Giant
- D. Sharp boy

A. Little Boy was the nickname of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima in 1945.

B. Daisy Cutter is a different bomb, not the Hiroshima bomb.

C. Big Giant is not the nickname of the Hiroshima bomb.

D. Sharp Boy is not the nickname of the Hiroshima bomb.

Question 35 History

"Balfour Declaration" helped to form the basis for the foundation of Israel in 1948. This letter was prepared in March 1917. When was it issued?

- A. 2 November 1917 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2 November 1917
- C. 2 December 1917
- D. 2 November 19

A. The Balfour Declaration was issued on 2 November 1917 (this option is truncated to '191' in the reproduction).

B. This option is identical to A, truncated to '2 November 191'; the intended date is 2 November 1917.

C. The Balfour Declaration was not issued on 2 December 1917.

D. This option is truncated; the Balfour Declaration was issued on 2 November 1917.

Note: Filed option A read "2 November 191" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "2 November 1917" as documented in the reviewed file. Filed option B read "2 November 191" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "2 November 1917" as

in the reviewed file.

Question 36 History

Who founded Buddhism in India?

- A. Cyrus
- B. Gautama Buddha ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ashoka
- D. Alexander the Great

A. Cyrus did not found Buddhism in India.

B. Gautama Buddha founded Buddhism in India.

C. Ashoka spread Buddhism but did not found it.

D. Alexander the Great did not found Buddhism in India.

Question 37 English

What is bootlegging?

- A. form of smuggling ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. form of drug
- C. form of Indian religion
- D. none of these

A. Bootlegging is a form of smuggling (illegal transport of goods, originally liquor).

B. Bootlegging is not a form of drug.

C. Bootlegging is not a form of Indian religion.

D. One of the options defines bootlegging.

38 Geography

What is cartography?

- A. Art of drawing sketches
- B. Art of making maps and charts ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Art of making pots
- D. Art of making charts

A. Cartography is not the art of drawing sketches.

B. Cartography is the art of making maps and charts.

C. Cartography is not the art of making pots.

D. Cartography is the art of making maps and charts, not merely charts.

Question 39 Science

When did Challenger's, one of 4 space shuttle programme of NASA, two astronauts become the first human beings to fly freely in space?

- A. June 3,1985
- B. January 28 1986
- C. January 28,1985
- D. January 28,1987

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (The first untethered spacewalk (first human beings flying freely in space) was on 7 February 1984 by Bruce McCandless and Robert Stewart on Challenger mission STS-41-B; the printed key B (28 January 1986) is the date of the Challenger disaster, and the correct date is not among the options)

A. 3 June 1985 is not the date of the first free flight in space.

B. 28 January 1986 is the date of the Challenger disaster, not the first free flight in space.

/ 1985 is not the date of the first free flight in space.

D. 28 January 1987 is not the date of the first free flight in space.

Question 40 General Knowledge

Which religion Chinese people practice?

- A. Confucianism ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hinduism
- C. Socialism
- D. Narvon

A. Confucianism is the traditional philosophy and religion practised in China.

B. Hinduism is not the religion of the Chinese people.

C. Socialism is a political system, not a religion.

D. Narvon is not a religion practised in China.

Question 41 History

Term the use of military expeditions in Western Europe from 11th to 14th century against Muslims?

- A. Holy War
- B. Crusades ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Holy Attacks
- D. Holy expeditions

A. The military expeditions of the 11th to 14th centuries against Muslims were not called the Holy War.

B. The Crusades were the military expeditions from Western Europe in the 11th to 14th centuries against Muslims.

ks is not the name of these expeditions.

D. Holy expeditions is not the name of these expeditions.

Question 42 Science

The word dinosaur means ’terrible’ Lizard. The heaviest dinosaur was of 51 tons and 24 m from head to tail. Name it?

- A. Brachiosaurus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Dionoline
- C. DraVosuraus
- D. None of these

A. Brachiosaurus, about 51 tons and 24 m long, was the heaviest dinosaur in the standard account.

B. Dionoline is not the heaviest dinosaur.

C. This option does not name the heaviest dinosaur.

D. One of the options names the heaviest dinosaur.

Question 43 Geography

Greenwich Mean Time was established in:

- A. 1864
- B. 1880
- C. 1884 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1892

A. Greenwich Mean Time was not established in 1864.

B. Greenwich Mean Time was not established in 1880.

C. Greenwich Mean Time was established in 1884, at the International Meridian

D. Greenwich Mean Time was not established in 1892.

Question 44 General Knowledge

What is called agricultural trend that has greatly increased crop production in Pakistan, India, and Turkey?

- A. Agra Revolution
- B. Green Revolution ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Agro Revolution
- D. Asian Revolution

A. The Agra Revolution is not the name of the agricultural trend.

B. The Green Revolution greatly increased crop production in Pakistan, India and Turkey.

C. The Agro Revolution is not the name of the agricultural trend.

D. The Asian Revolution is not the name of the agricultural trend.

Question 45 History

What is called the killing of nearly six million Jews by Nazis in Second World War?

- A. Mass killing
- B. Ethnic cleansing
- C. Jews cleansing
- D. Holocaust ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Mass killing is not the name for the Nazi murder of six million Jews.

B. Ethnic cleansing is not the name for the Nazi murder of six million Jews.

C. Jews cleansing is not the name for the Nazi murder of six million Jews.

aust is the killing of nearly six million Jews by the Nazis in the Second World War.

Question 46 History

Name the youngest elected president of USA.

- A. Harry Truman
- B. John F. Kennedy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Andrew Jackson
- D. None of these

A. Harry Truman was not the youngest elected president of the USA.

B. John F. Kennedy, elected at 43, was the youngest elected president of the USA.

C. Andrew Jackson was not the youngest elected president of the USA.

D. One of the options was the youngest elected president of the USA.

Note: Note: Theodore Roosevelt was younger (42) when he took office after McKinley's assassination, but he was not elected at that age; Kennedy was the youngest elected. Filed option A read "Henry Truman" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Harry Truman" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 47 English

Homer was the greatest poet of the language namely:

- A. Greek ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Latin
- C. English
- D. Spanish

A. Homer was the greatest poet of the Greek language.

d not write in Latin.

C. Homer did not write in English.

D. Homer did not write in Spanish.

Question 48 History

Research and study that are closely related to history are called:

- A. Histology
- B. Sociology
- C. Archaeology ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Histology is the study of tissues, not research related to history.

B. Sociology is the study of society, not research related to history.

C. Archaeology is the research and study closely related to history.

D. One of the options names the study closely related to history.

Question 49 Science

The first long distance telephone line was installed in 1884:

- A. California and Maryland
- B. Boston and New York ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Texas and Virginia
- D. None of the above

A. The first long-distance telephone line was not between California and Maryland.

B. The first long-distance telephone line (1884) was between Boston and New York.

C. The first long-distance telephone line was not between Texas and Virginia.

e options names the cities of the first long-distance telephone line.

Question 50 Science

The wireless telegraphy was pioneered in 1894 by:

- A. William Thomas
- B. Rose Whittle
- C. Guglielmo Marconi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Charles Thomas

A. William Thomas did not pioneer wireless telegraphy.

B. Rose Whittle did not pioneer wireless telegraphy.

C. Guglielmo Marconi pioneered wireless telegraphy in 1894-1895.

D. Charles Thomas did not pioneer wireless telegraphy.

Question 51 Islamic Studies

In which language the Holy Qur'an was first translated?

- A. Arabic
- B. Persian
- C. Latin ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of them

A. The Holy Quran was not first translated into Arabic; it was revealed in Arabic.

B. The Holy Quran was not first translated into Persian.

C. The Holy Quran was first translated into Latin (1143, by Robert of Ketton).

D. One of the options names the language of the first translation of the Holy Quran.

52 General Knowledge

"Shadow Cabinet" is:

- A. A specialized group of critics formed by the opposition party in the parliament ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Some ministers very close to the Prime Minister
- C. Cabinet announced by the majority party in the parliament before forming government
- D. None of the above

A. A Shadow Cabinet is a specialised group of critics formed by the opposition party in the parliament.

B. A Shadow Cabinet is not a group of ministers close to the Prime Minister.

C. A Shadow Cabinet is not a cabinet announced by the majority party before forming government.

D. One of the options defines a Shadow Cabinet.

Question 53 Geography

USA consists on how many states?

- A. 52
- B. 55
- C. 50 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 49

A. The USA does not consist of 52 states.

B. The USA does not consist of 55 states.

C. The USA consists of 50 states.

D. The USA does not consist of 49 states.

54 Geography

Which is the largest state (Population Wise) of India?

- A. Kerala
- B. Uttar Pradesh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. None of these

A. Kerala is not the largest state of India population-wise.

B. Uttar Pradesh is the largest state of India population-wise.

C. Madhya Pradesh is not the largest state of India population-wise.

D. One of the options is the largest state of India population-wise.

Note: Filed option A read "Keralla" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Kerala" as documented in the reviewed file. Filed option B read "Uttar Perdesh" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Uttar Pradesh" as documented in the reviewed file. Filed option C read "Madhia Pardesh" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Madhya Pradesh" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 55 General Knowledge

Name the economist whose theory of population describes that population increases faster than the means of support?

- A. Thomas Robert Malthus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Adam Smith
- C. Keynes
- D. None of them

A. Thomas Robert Malthus's theory of population says population increases faster than the means of support.

th did not propose the population theory described.

C. Keynes did not propose the population theory described.

D. One of the options proposed the population theory described.

Question 56 History

Which country suffered the maximum in World War II?

- A. UK
- B. Germany
- C. Japan
- D. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The UK did not suffer the maximum in the Second World War.

B. Germany did not suffer the maximum in the Second World War.

C. Japan did not suffer the maximum in the Second World War.

D. The Soviet Union (Russia) suffered the maximum in the Second World War, with about 27 million dead.

Question 57 Current Affairs

'Naxalites' movement is in:

- A. India ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nepal
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Bangladesh

A. The Naxalites movement is in India.

B. The Naxalites movement is not in Nepal.

ites movement is not in Sri Lanka.

D. The Naxalites movement is not in Bangladesh.

Question 58 Geography

Which of the following states share the water of “Aral Sea"?

- A. Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan
- C. Turkmenistan and Azerbaijan
- D. Iran and Turkmenistan

A. Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan share the water of the Aral Sea.

B. Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan do not share the Aral Sea.

C. Turkmenistan and Azerbaijan do not share the Aral Sea.

D. Iran and Turkmenistan do not share the Aral Sea.

Question 59 General Knowledge

“Fire Temple" is the place of worship for:

- A. Jew
- B. Buddhist
- C. Parsi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shinto

A. The Fire Temple is not the place of worship for Jews.

B. The Fire Temple is not the place of worship for Buddhists.

C. The Fire Temple is the place of worship for Parsis (Zoroastrians).

D. The Fire Temple is not the place of worship for Shinto followers.

60 History

Which of the following American Presidents has remained in office for more than 12 years?

- A. Lincoln
- B. Franklin D. Roosevelt ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Theodore Roosevelt
- D. Eisenhower

A. Lincoln did not remain in office for more than 12 years.

B. Franklin D. Roosevelt remained in office for more than 12 years (1933-1945).

C. Theodore Roosevelt did not remain in office for more than 12 years.

D. Eisenhower did not remain in office for more than 12 years.

Question 61 English

Which of the following terms may be used for a court case that is under consideration?

- A. Res Judicata
- B. Ratio decidendi
- C. Sine die
- D. SubJudice ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Res judicata means a case already decided, not one under consideration.

B. Ratio decidendi is the reason for a decision, not a case under consideration.

C. Sine die means indefinitely, not a case under consideration.

D. Sub judice means a court case under consideration.

Note: Filed option B read "Ratia decidendi" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Ratio decidendi" as documented in the reviewed file.

62 General Knowledge

The first Nobel prizes were awarded on:

- A. 10 December 1904
- B. 10 December 1903
- C. 10 December 1901 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 10 December 1902

A. The first Nobel Prizes were not awarded on 10 December 1904.

B. The first Nobel Prizes were not awarded on 10 December 1903.

C. The first Nobel Prizes were awarded on 10 December 1901.

D. The first Nobel Prizes were not awarded on 10 December 1902.

Question 63 General Knowledge

Where the first modern Olympic Games were held in 1896?

- A. Athens ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rome
- C. Paris
- D. Italy

A. The first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens in 1896.

B. The first modern Olympic Games were not held in Rome.

C. The first modern Olympic Games were not held in Paris.

D. The first modern Olympic Games were not held in Italy.

Question 64 History

Who was the President of USA during World War I?

- odrow Wilson ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Harry Truman
- C. Abraham Lincoln
- D. None of these

A. Woodrow Wilson was the President of the USA during World War I.

B. Harry Truman was not President during World War I.

C. Abraham Lincoln was not President during World War I.

D. One of the options was President of the USA during World War I.

Note: Filed option B read "George Truman" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Harry Truman" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 65 History

New Zealand was the first country In the world to grant women the right to vote, in 1893, but women did not get the right to run for the New Zealand legislature until:

- A. 1930
- B. 1920
- C. 1947
- D. 1919 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. New Zealand women did not get the right to run for the legislature in 1930.

B. New Zealand women did not get the right to run for the legislature in 1920.

C. New Zealand women did not get the right to run for the legislature in 1947.

D. New Zealand women got the right to run for the legislature in 1919 (Women's Parliamentary Rights Act).

66 Current Affairs

East Timor was the colony of Portugal before Indonesia's occupation. When Indonesia captured it?

- A. 1920
- B. 1975 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1940
- D. 1890

A. Indonesia did not capture East Timor in 1920.

B. Indonesia captured East Timor in 1975.

C. Indonesia did not capture East Timor in 1940.

D. Indonesia did not capture East Timor in 1890.

Question 67 Current Affairs

When Taiwan separated from China?

- A. 1949 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1951
- C. 1961
- D. 1970

A. Taiwan separated from China in 1949.

B. Taiwan did not separate from China in 1951.

C. Taiwan did not separate from China in 1961.

D. Taiwan did not separate from China in 1970.

68 Geography

On Minicoy Island which pair of countries have dispute?

- A. India and Maldives ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. India and Nepal
- C. Nepal and Sri Lanka
- D. Sri Lanka & Bangladesh

A. India and Maldives have a dispute over Minicoy Island.

B. India and Nepal do not have a dispute over Minicoy Island.

C. Nepal and Sri Lanka do not have a dispute over Minicoy Island.

D. Sri Lanka and Bangladesh do not have a dispute over Minicoy Island.

Question 69 History

In which battle English won and later captured Lahore?

- A. Battle of Sobraon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. War of Intendancy
- C. Battle of Punjab
- D. Battle of Lahore

A. In the Battle of Sobraon (1846) the English won and later captured Lahore.

B. The War of Intendancy is not the battle after which the English captured Lahore.

C. There was no Battle of Punjab after which the English captured Lahore.

D. The Battle of Lahore is not the battle in which the English won and later captured Lahore.

Chachnama was originally written In:

- A. Persian
- B. Arabic ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Turkish
- D. Sindhi

A. Chachnama was not originally written in Persian; it is a Persian translation.

B. Chachnama was originally written in Arabic, and was translated into Persian by Ali Kufi in 1216.

C. Chachnama was not originally written in Turkish.

D. Chachnama was not originally written in Sindhi.

Question 71 Pakistan Studies

The Muslim leader who advised the Muslims not to participate in the meetings of all India National Congress was

- A. Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad
- B. Maulana Muhammad Ali
- C. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Allama Muhammad Iqbal

A. Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad did not advise Muslims against joining the Congress.

B. Maulana Muhammad Ali did not advise Muslims against joining the Congress.

C. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan advised the Muslims not to participate in the meetings of the Indian National Congress.

D. Allama Muhammad Iqbal did not advise Muslims against joining the Congress.

72 Current Affairs

Canada's Mr. Arnold Smith was the first secretary general of:

- A. Commonwealth ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. UNO
- C. SAARC
- D. Asia Watch

A. Canada's Arnold Smith was the first Secretary-General of the Commonwealth (1965).

B. Arnold Smith was not the first Secretary-General of the UNO.

C. Arnold Smith was not the first Secretary-General of SAARC.

D. Arnold Smith was not the first Secretary-General of Asia Watch.

Question 73 General Knowledge

What are “Negroid", “Mongoloid”, “Aryan”, and the “Caucasian"?

- A. Ancient nations
- B. Leading human races ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Wars of 18th century
- D. Seaports

A. Negroid, Mongoloid, Aryan and Caucasian are not ancient nations.

B. Negroid, Mongoloid, Aryan and Caucasian are the leading human races in the older classification.

C. They are not wars of the 18th century.

D. They are not seaports.

Note: Note: This is the dated racial classification used in the standard GK books; modern anthropology does not use these categories.

74 Science

Which of the following animals can hear ultrasonic sound?

- A. Lion
- B. Monkey
- C. Bat ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Leopard

A. A lion cannot hear ultrasonic sound.

B. A monkey cannot hear ultrasonic sound.

C. A bat can hear ultrasonic sound (echolocation).

D. A leopard cannot hear ultrasonic sound.

Question 75 Science

The acid rain destroys vegetation because It contains:

- A. Sulphuric acid ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ozone
- C. Carbon monoxide
- D. Nitric acid

A. Acid rain destroys vegetation because it contains sulphuric acid (with nitric acid).

B. Acid rain does not destroy vegetation because of ozone.

C. Acid rain does not destroy vegetation because of carbon monoxide.

D. Nitric acid is also present in acid rain, but the keyed answer is sulphuric acid.

Question 76 History

The Bolshevik Revolution is associated with

- B. Germany
- C. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. England

A. The Bolshevik Revolution is not associated with France.

B. The Bolshevik Revolution is not associated with Germany.

C. The Bolshevik Revolution (October 1917) is associated with Russia.

D. The Bolshevik Revolution is not associated with England.

Question 77 General Knowledge

Who is the founder of Wikipedia?

- A. Jimmy Wales ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rene Descartes
- C. Bill Gates
- D. None of the above

A. Jimmy Wales is the founder of Wikipedia.

B. Rene Descartes did not found Wikipedia.

C. Bill Gates did not found Wikipedia.

D. One of the options founded Wikipedia.

Note: Filed option B read "Rowne Descartes" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Rene Descartes" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 78 Science

A mobile phone sends and receives messages through

ndwaves

- B. Microwaves
- C. U V waves
- D. Radio waves ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A mobile phone does not send and receive messages through sound waves.

B. A mobile phone does not send and receive messages through microwaves.

C. A mobile phone does not send and receive messages through UV waves.

D. A mobile phone sends and receives messages through radio waves.

Question 79 Science

Which gas is used in decoration lighting?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Hydrogen
- C. Nitrogen
- D. Neon ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Oxygen is not used in decoration lighting.

B. Hydrogen is not used in decoration lighting.

C. Nitrogen is not used in decoration lighting.

D. Neon is used in decoration (neon) lighting.

Question 80 Science

The first wide area network fibre optic cable "was installed in 1978 in:

- A. East Sussex (UK)
- B. California (USA)
- C. Maryland (USA)

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (No 1978 East Sussex first exists in the record: the first non-experimental fibre-optic link was for Dorset police in 1975 and the first commercial system was in Long Beach, California, in 1977; 1978 was the year of the TAT-8 commitment, and the printed key A is unconfirmed)

A. East Sussex in 1978 is not the documented first wide area network fibre-optic cable.

B. California in 1978 is not the documented first; the first commercial fibre system was in Long Beach, California, in 1977.

C. Maryland in 1978 is not the documented first fibre-optic cable.

D. Paris in 1978 is not the documented first fibre-optic cable.

Question 81 Science

With which the filament of an electric bulb is made?

- A. Tungsten ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Titanium
- C. Iron
- D. none of these

A. The filament of an electric bulb is made of tungsten.

B. The filament of an electric bulb is not made of titanium.

C. The filament of an electric bulb is not made of iron.

D. One of the options names the metal of a bulb filament.

82 History

The Statue of Liberty was a gift to the American people from which country?

- A. France ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Greece
- C. Great Britain
- D. Switzerland

A. The Statue of Liberty was a gift to the American people from France.

B. The Statue of Liberty was not a gift from Greece.

C. The Statue of Liberty was not a gift from Great Britain.

D. The Statue of Liberty was not a gift from Switzerland.

Question 83 Current Affairs

The faction Ulster Unionists wants to retain British rule in:

- A. Eastern Ireland
- B. Western Ireland
- C. Northern Ireland ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Falkland

A. The Ulster Unionists do not want to retain British rule in Eastern Ireland.

B. The Ulster Unionists do not want to retain British rule in Western Ireland.

C. The Ulster Unionists want to retain British rule in Northern Ireland.

D. The Ulster Unionists do not want to retain British rule in the Falklands.

Question 84 History

The Monroe Doctrine was Intended to:

- B. Enforce freedom of navigation on the High Seas
- C. Safeguard American interests ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Monroe Doctrine was not intended to safeguard peace in Europe.

B. The Monroe Doctrine was not intended to enforce freedom of navigation on the High Seas.

C. The Monroe Doctrine was intended to safeguard American interests in the Americas.

D. One of the options states the purpose of the Monroe Doctrine.

Question 85 History

In which year Suez Canal was nationalized?

- A. 1956 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1958
- C. 1869
- D. 1954

A. The Suez Canal was nationalised in 1956 (by Egypt under Nasser).

B. The Suez Canal was not nationalised in 1958.

C. 1869 is the year the Suez Canal opened, not when it was nationalised.

D. The Suez Canal was not nationalised in 1954.

Question 86 Science

One Horse Power is equal to watts?

- A. 846 W
- B. 746 W ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. 756 W

A. One Horse Power is not 846 watts.

B. One Horse Power is equal to 746 watts.

C. One Horse Power is not 766 watts.

D. One Horse Power is not 756 watts.

Question 87 History

Who gave the idea of “Peaceful coexistence"?

- A. Nikita Khrushchev ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Leonid Brezhnev
- C. Molotov
- D. None of these

A. Nikita Khrushchev gave the idea of peaceful coexistence.

B. Leonid Brezhnev did not give the idea of peaceful coexistence.

C. Molotov did not give the idea of peaceful coexistence.

D. One of the options gave the idea of peaceful coexistence.

Question 88 History

Who introduced the principle of the Doctrine of Lapse?

- A. Clive
- B. Cornwallis
- C. Hastings
- D. Dalhousie ✓ **Correct answer**

not introduce the Doctrine of Lapse.

B. Cornwallis did not introduce the Doctrine of Lapse.

C. Hastings did not introduce the Doctrine of Lapse.

D. Dalhousie introduced the Doctrine of Lapse.

Question 89 History

Who is called the “Man of Iron and Blood"?

- A. Prince Bismarck ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. US President Ford
- C. Lenin
- D. Karl Marx

A. Prince Bismarck is called the Man of Iron and Blood.

B. US President Ford is not called the Man of Iron and Blood.

C. Lenin is not called the Man of Iron and Blood.

D. Karl Marx is not called the Man of Iron and Blood.

Note: Filed option D read "Karl Mark" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Karl Marx" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 90 History

The only US President who elected president of US for four times?

- A. George Washington
- B. James Monroe
- C. Andrew Johnson
- D. Franklin D. Roosevelt ✓ **Correct answer**

ashington was not elected president four times.

B. James Monroe was not elected president four times.

C. Andrew Johnson was not elected president four times.

D. Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected president of the USA four times.

Question 91 History

With which war is the name of Florence Nightingale associated?

- A. World War I
- B. World War II
- C. Crimean War ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Battle of Leipzig

A. Florence Nightingale is not associated with World War I.

B. Florence Nightingale is not associated with World War II.

C. Florence Nightingale is associated with the Crimean War.

D. Florence Nightingale is not associated with the Battle of Leipzig.

Question 92 General Knowledge

UAN stands for

- A. Urgent Access Number
- B. Universal Access Number ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Universal Actual Number
- D. None of the above

A. UAN does not stand for Urgent Access Number.

B. UAN stands for Universal Access Number.

not stand for Universal Actual Number.

D. One of the options gives the meaning of UAN.

Question 93 Geography

Which is the most populous state in the USA?

- A. Washington
- B. Alaska
- C. California ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Florida

A. Washington is not the most populous state in the USA.

B. Alaska is not the most populous state in the USA.

C. California is the most populous state in the USA.

D. Florida is not the most populous state in the USA.

Question 94 Geography

Which is the largest area wise state in the USA?

- A. Washington
- B. Alaska ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. California
- D. Florida

A. Washington is not the largest state in the USA area-wise.

B. Alaska is the largest state in the USA area-wise.

C. California is not the largest state in the USA area-wise.

D. Florida is not the largest state in the USA area-wise.

95 Current Affairs

Democracy Wall is located in:

- A. USA
- B. UK
- C. Japan
- D. China ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Democracy Wall is not in the USA.

B. The Democracy Wall is not in the UK.

C. The Democracy Wall is not in Japan.

D. The Democracy Wall is in China (Beijing, 1978).

Question 96 History

Archaeologists in Israel have discovered 20000 years old village under the mud of:-

- A. Dead Sea
- B. Red Sea
- C. Bering Sea
- D. Galilee Sea ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The 20,000-year-old village (Ohalo II) was not discovered under the mud of the Dead Sea.

B. It was not discovered under the mud of the Red Sea.

C. It was not discovered under the mud of the Bering Sea.

D. Ohalo II, a camp of about 19,500 years ago, was found submerged on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.

Note: Note: Ohalo II lies in the Dead Sea Rift geologically, which is where the printed key's

mes from, the site itself is on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.

Question 97 Pakistan Studies

Blind Dolphins are found in which river of Pakistan?

- A. Sutlej
- B. Chenab
- C. Hub
- D. Sindh ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Blind dolphins are not found in the Sutlej.

B. Blind dolphins are not found in the Chenab.

C. Blind dolphins are not found in the Hub.

D. Blind (Indus) dolphins are found in the Indus, the river of Sindh.

Question 98 Current Affairs

President of USA during the Gulf War?

- A. George H. W. Bush ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jimmy Carter
- C. Grover Cleveland
- D. Bill Clinton

A. George H. W. Bush was President of the USA during the Gulf War (1990-1991).

B. Jimmy Carter was not President during the Gulf War.

C. Grover Cleveland was not President during the Gulf War.

D. Bill Clinton was not President during the Gulf War.

Note: Filed option C read "Grover Clever" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected

Question 99 History

During the Second World War, which of these islands was awarded George Cross?

- A. Cyprus
- B. Malta ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jersey
- D. Hawaii

A. Cyprus was not awarded the George Cross in the Second World War.

B. Malta was awarded the George Cross in the Second World War (1942).

C. Jersey was not awarded the George Cross in the Second World War.

D. Hawaii was not awarded the George Cross in the Second World War.

Question 100 Geography

Which of these imaginary lines is mainly vertical?

- A. Equator
- B. International Date Line ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tropic of Capricorn
- D. Tropic of Cancer

A. The Equator is mainly horizontal, not vertical.

B. The International Date Line is the mainly vertical imaginary line.

C. The Tropic of Capricorn is mainly horizontal, not vertical.

D. The Tropic of Cancer is mainly horizontal, not vertical.

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