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Question 1 Current Affairs

The theory of ‘Clash of Civilizations' was presented by:

- A. Francis Fukuyama
- B. Michael W. Doyle
- C. Fouad Ajami
- D. Samuel P. Huntington ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Francis Fukuyama presented the 'End of History' thesis, not the Clash of Civilizations.

B. Michael W. Doyle did not present the Clash of Civilizations theory.

C. Fouad Ajami did not present the Clash of Civilizations theory.

D. Samuel P. Huntington presented the theory of the Clash of Civilizations (1993).

Question 2 Current Affairs

Which of the following countries has signed and ratified ‘Kyoto Protocol’ an International environmental protection treaty

- A. Germany
- B. France
- C. Japan
- D. All of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Germany signed and ratified the Kyoto Protocol.

B. France signed and ratified the Kyoto Protocol.

C. Japan signed and ratified the Kyoto Protocol.

above countries signed and ratified the Kyoto Protocol.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Under which of the following case, it was decided that' No judge of the superior court can be sent to the Federal Shariat Court without his consent:

- A. Al-Jihad Trust Case 1996 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Khizer Sultan Case 2001
- C. Dewan Ali Case 2001
- D. None of the above

A. In the Al-Jihad Trust Case (1996) it was decided that no judge of a superior court can be sent to the Federal Shariat Court without his consent.

B. The Khizer Sultan Case (2001) did not decide this rule.

C. The Dewan Ali Case (2001) did not decide this rule.

D. One of the options is the case that decided this rule.

Question 4 Current Affairs

'Al-Jazeera' television network is based in:

- A. Iraq
- B. Bahrain
- C. Jordan
- D. Qatar ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Al-Jazeera is not based in Iraq.

B. Al-Jazeera is not based in Bahrain.

C. Al-Jazeera is not based in Jordan.

D. The Al-Jazeera television network is based in Doha, Qatar.

5 Geography

Which country is situated below the sea level?

- A. New Zealand
- B. Netherlands ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Australia
- D. Japan

A. New Zealand is not situated below sea level.

B. The Netherlands is situated below sea level (much of it reclaimed land).

C. Australia is not situated below sea level.

D. Japan is not situated below sea level.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

In Pakistan, the largest share of electricity comes from the source of:

- A. Thermal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hydel
- C. Nuclear
- D. Coal

A. In Pakistan the largest share of electricity comes from thermal sources.

B. Hydel is the second-largest source, not the largest.

C. Nuclear is a small share of Pakistan's electricity, not the largest.

D. Coal is a small share of Pakistan's electricity, not the largest.

Note: Note: Judged by the exam date (2003), when thermal generation was about two-thirds of Pakistan's electricity.

7 Current Affairs

United Nations chief weapons inspector Hans Blix belongs to:

- A. Norway
- B. Sweden ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Italy
- D. France

A. Hans Blix, the UN chief weapons inspector, is not Norwegian.

B. Hans Blix belongs to Sweden.

C. Hans Blix is not Italian.

D. Hans Blix is not French.

Question 8 General Knowledge

'Pre-emptive attack’ is an :

- A. attack before enemy's attack ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. attack with chemical weapons
- C. attack with conventional weapons
- D. diplomatic pressure on the rival country:

A. A pre-emptive attack is an attack before the enemy's attack.

B. A pre-emptive attack is not defined by chemical weapons.

C. A pre-emptive attack is not defined by conventional weapons.

D. A pre-emptive attack is not diplomatic pressure on a rival country.

Question 9 Science

Which of the following gases is mainly causing global warming:

- B. Methane
- C. Carbon dioxide ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hydrogen

A. Nitrogen is not the gas mainly causing global warming.

B. Methane contributes to global warming, but carbon dioxide is the main cause.

C. Carbon dioxide is the gas mainly causing global warming.

D. Hydrogen is not the gas mainly causing global warming.

Question 10 Current Affairs

In South Asia, the highest per capita income is in:

- A. Pakistan
- B. India
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Maldives ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Pakistan did not have the highest per capita income in South Asia in 2003.

B. India did not have the highest per capita income in South Asia in 2003.

C. Sri Lanka's per capita income in 2003 (about $980) was well below the Maldives'.

D. The Maldives had the highest per capita income in South Asia in 2003 (about $2,400).

Question 11 Current Affairs

The headquarters of The Arab League are situated at:

- A. Doha
- B. Cairo ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Abu Dhabi

A. The Arab League headquarters is not in Doha.

B. The headquarters of the Arab League is in Cairo.

C. The Arab League headquarters is not in Abu Dhabi.

D. The Arab League headquarters is not in Riyadh.

Question 12 Current Affairs

Which of the following three countries have abolished Death Penalty for all offences during 2002?

- A. Turkey, Tanzania, Mexico
- B. Vietnam, Syria, Bangladesh
- C. Malaysia, South Korea, Egypt
- D. Cyprus, Serbia, Montenegro ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Turkey, Tanzania and Mexico did not all abolish the death penalty in 2002 (Turkey abolished it in 2004, Mexico in 2005, Tanzania never).

B. Vietnam, Syria and Bangladesh did not abolish the death penalty in 2002.

C. Malaysia, South Korea and Egypt did not abolish the death penalty in 2002.

D. Cyprus and Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) abolished the death penalty for all offences in 2002.

Question 13 Science

According to a latest research, global warming would increase temperature on earth at least one degree centigrade in :

- A. 20 years
- B. 30 years

- years ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 100 years

A. 20 years is not the period in the research projection.

B. 30 years is not the period in the research projection.

C. The research projection put at least one degree centigrade of warming within about 50 years.

D. 100 years is not the period in the research projection.

Question 14 Current Affairs

Which International Organization was founded on 25th May 1981:

- A. The Arab League
- B. OIC
- C. SAARC
- D. Gulf Cooperation Council ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Arab League was not founded on 25 May 1981.

B. The OIC was not founded on 25 May 1981.

C. SAARC was not founded on 25 May 1981.

D. The Gulf Cooperation Council was founded on 25 May 1981.

Question 15 Current Affairs

According to a recent report of 'Amnesty International' the largest number of death penalties during 2002 were awarded in:

- A. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Iran
- C. USA

A. According to Amnesty International, China had by far the largest number of death penalties in 2002 (at least 1,060 executions recorded).

B. Iran did not have the largest number of death penalties in 2002 (113 executions).

C. The USA did not have the largest number of death penalties in 2002 (71 executions).

D. Saudi Arabia did not have the largest number of death penalties in 2002 (about 48 executions).

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Under the 'Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Ordinance 2002,' the sale of cigarettes is prohibited in Pakistan for people below the age of:

- A. 14 years
- B. 16 years
- C. 18 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 20 years

A. The 2002 Ordinance does not prohibit cigarette sales below 14 years.

B. The 2002 Ordinance does not prohibit cigarette sales below 16 years.

C. Under the Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Ordinance 2002, cigarette sales are prohibited to people below 18 years.

D. The 2002 Ordinance does not prohibit cigarette sales below 20 years.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following historical monuments was built in 1642 AD:

- A. Tomb of Emperor Jahangir
- B. Badshahi Mosque

limar Garden ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Wazir Khan Mosque

A. The Tomb of Emperor Jahangir was built in 1627-1637, not 1642.

B. The Badshahi Mosque was built in 1671-1673, not 1642.

C. Shalimar Garden, Lahore, was built by Shah Jahan in 1641-1642.

D. The Wazir Khan Mosque was built in 1634-1635, not 1642.

Note: Filed option C read "Shalamar Garden" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Shalimar Garden" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 18 Science

US inventor Martin Cooper invented ‘Mobile Phone' in:

- A. 1969
- B. 1973 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1976
- D. 1980

A. Martin Cooper did not invent the mobile phone in 1969.

B. Martin Cooper invented (made the first call on) the mobile phone in 1973.

C. Martin Cooper did not invent the mobile phone in 1976.

D. Martin Cooper did not invent the mobile phone in 1980.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

The largest coal reserves in Pakistan have recently been discovered in the district of:

- A. Sibi
- B. Noshki

- D. Tharparkar ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The largest coal reserves in Pakistan are not in Sibi.

B. The largest coal reserves in Pakistan are not in Noshki.

C. The largest coal reserves in Pakistan are not in Kalat.

D. The largest coal reserves in Pakistan are in Tharparkar (Thar).

Note: Filed option A read "Sibbi" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Sibi" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 20 Science

'Anaemia' is:

- A. Respiratory disease
- B. Brain disease
- C. Nervous disorder
- D. Bloodlessness ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Anaemia is not a respiratory disease.

B. Anaemia is not a brain disease.

C. Anaemia is not a nervous disorder.

D. Anaemia is bloodlessness (a deficiency of red blood cells or haemoglobin).

Question 21 Geography

The world's largest natural gas deposits are in:

- A. USA
- B. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. France

A. The world's largest natural gas deposits are not in the USA.

B. The world's largest natural gas deposits are in Russia.

C. The world's largest natural gas deposits are not in China.

D. The world's largest natural gas deposits are not in France.

Question 22 Current Affairs

Which country's parliament is called ‘Jatiya Sangasad':

- A. Nepal
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Bhutan
- D. None of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The parliament of Nepal is not called Jatiya Sangsad.

B. The parliament of Sri Lanka is not called Jatiya Sangsad.

C. The parliament of Bhutan is not called Jatiya Sangsad.

D. None of the above is correct: Jatiya Sangsad is the parliament of Bangladesh.

Question 23 Current Affairs

Russian space scientists have made a plan to launch a manned flight to Mars by:

- A. 2010
- B. 2014
- C. 2018
- D. 2030 ✓ **Correct answer**

not the target year of the Russian manned Mars plan.

B. 2014 was not the target year of the Russian manned Mars plan.

C. 2018 was discussed as a launch window, but the printed plan's target year is 2030.

D. Russian space scientists' plan put a manned flight to Mars by 2030.

Question 24 Geography

The lowest point on earth is:

- A. Dead Sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Death Valley
- C. Caspian Sea
- D. None of the above

A. The lowest point on earth is the Dead Sea shore (about 430 m below sea level).

B. Death Valley is the lowest point in North America, not on earth.

C. The Caspian Sea is not the lowest point on earth.

D. One of the options is the lowest point on earth.

Note: Filed option A read "Dead sea" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Dead Sea" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 25 Current Affairs

'Petra' Is the news agency of:

- A. Poland
- B. Syria
- C. Jordan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Qatar

ot the news agency of Poland.

B. Petra is not the news agency of Syria.

C. Petra is the news agency of Jordan.

D. Petra is not the news agency of Qatar.

Question 26 History

Abu Rehan Al-Biruni was a great:

- A. Mathematician
- B. Astronomer
- C. Physician
- D. All of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Abu Rehan Al-Biruni was a great mathematician.

B. Abu Rehan Al-Biruni was a great astronomer.

C. Abu Rehan Al-Biruni was a great physician.

D. Al-Biruni was all of the above — mathematician, astronomer and physician.

Question 27 Current Affairs

The headquarters of International Environmental Organization 'Green Peace’ are situated at

- A. Amsterdam ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Paris
- C. Brussels
- D. Vienna

A. The headquarters of Greenpeace is in Amsterdam.

quarters of Greenpeace is not in Paris.

C. The headquarters of Greenpeace is not in Brussels.

D. The headquarters of Greenpeace is not in Vienna.

Question 28 History

The oldest among the Seven Wonders of the World was:

- A. The Pyramids of Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon
- C. The Statue of Zeus
- D. The Temple of Artemis

A. The Pyramids of Egypt are the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the World.

B. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon are not the oldest of the Seven Wonders.

C. The Statue of Zeus is not the oldest of the Seven Wonders.

D. The Temple of Artemis is not the oldest of the Seven Wonders.

Question 29 Science

'Modem' in a computer is:

- A. a unit that enables a computer to be linked to other computers over a telephone line ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. a memory unit where information is temporarily stored
- C. a screen which is used to display computer information
- D. a unit of space

A. A modem is a unit that enables a computer to be linked to other computers over a telephone line.

B. A modem is not a memory unit.

is not a screen.

D. A modem is not a unit of space.

Question 30 Geography

The world's largest desert is:

- A. Sahara ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gobi
- C. Atacama
- D. Thar

A. The Sahara is the world's largest hot desert.

B. The Gobi is not the world's largest desert.

C. The Atacama is not the world's largest desert.

D. The Thar is not the world's largest desert.

Note: Note: The Antarctic desert is larger overall; the Sahara is the largest hot desert and the standard answer.

Question 31 Geography

'Asmara' is the capital of:

- A. Cameroon
- B. Eritrea ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Peru
- D. Rwanda

A. Asmara is not the capital of Cameroon.

B. Asmara is the capital of Eritrea.

not the capital of Peru.

D. Asmara is not the capital of Rwanda.

Question 32 History

In the modern world, the office of 'Ombudsman' was first created in :

- A. United Kingdom
- B. United States
- C. Switzerland
- D. Sweden ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The office of Ombudsman was not first created in the United Kingdom.

B. The office of Ombudsman was not first created in the United States.

C. The office of Ombudsman was not first created in Switzerland.

D. In the modern world, the office of Ombudsman was first created in Sweden (1809).

Question 33 History

In chronological order, which of the following personalities come first:

- A. Plato
- B. Aristotle
- C. Socrates ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Epicurus

A. Plato (428-348 BC) came after Socrates.

B. Aristotle (384-322 BC) came after Socrates.

C. Socrates (469-399 BC) comes first in chronological order.

D. Epicurus (341-270 BC) came last of the four.

34 History

Israel snatched ‘Golan Heights’ in 1967 from:

- A. Egypt
- B. Lebanon
- C. Jordan
- D. Syria ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Israel did not snatch the Golan Heights from Egypt in 1967.

B. Israel did not snatch the Golan Heights from Lebanon in 1967.

C. Israel did not snatch the Golan Heights from Jordan in 1967.

D. Israel snatched the Golan Heights from Syria in the 1967 war.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

What is the range of 'Shaheen-I missile of Pakistan?

- A. 600 km
- B. 750 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1000 km
- D. 1200 km

A. The range of Shaheen-I is not 600 km.

B. The range of Pakistan's Shaheen-I missile is 750 km.

C. The range of Shaheen-I is not 1,000 km.

D. The range of Shaheen-I is not 1,200 km.

Note: Filed option D read "12O0km" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "1200 km" as documented in the reviewed file.

36 Geography

'Alexandria' is the seaport of:

- A. Greece
- B. Iraq
- C. Syria
- D. Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Alexandria is not the seaport of Greece.

B. Alexandria is not the seaport of Iraq.

C. Alexandria is not the seaport of Syria.

D. Alexandria is the seaport of Egypt.

Question 37 History

Cyprus was divided in to Greek and Turkish parts in:

- A. 1970
- B. 1974 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1978
- D. 1980

A. Cyprus was not divided in 1970.

B. Cyprus was divided into Greek and Turkish parts in 1974.

C. Cyprus was not divided in 1978.

D. Cyprus was not divided in 1980.

Question 38 Current Affairs

Which of the following central European countries will join the European Union in 2004?

- B. Hungary
- C. Czech Republic
- D. All of the Above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Poland joined the European Union in 2004.

B. Hungary joined the European Union in 2004.

C. The Czech Republic joined the European Union in 2004.

D. All of the above central European countries joined the EU on 1 May 2004.

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

In violation of the Indus Basin Treaty 1960, India has planned 'Baglihar Dam' on river

- A. Chenab ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jhelum
- C. Indus
- D. Sutlej

A. The Baglihar Dam is planned on the Chenab River.

B. The Baglihar Dam is not on the Jhelum.

C. The Baglihar Dam is not on the Indus.

D. The Baglihar Dam is not on the Sutlej.

Question 40 Science

The largest among the following is:

- A. A Galaxy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The Earth
- C. The Sun

olar System

A. A galaxy is the largest of the four (it contains solar systems).

B. The Earth is smaller than a galaxy.

C. The Sun is smaller than a galaxy.

D. A solar system is smaller than a galaxy.

Question 41 Current Affairs

What is ‘Sinn Fein’?

- A. The first artificial satellite placed in Earth’s orbit
- B. A spiritual movement in China
- C. A political party of Northern Ireland ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Foreign Minister of Japan

A. Sinn Fein is not a satellite.

B. Sinn Fein is not a spiritual movement in China.

C. Sinn Fein is a political party of Northern Ireland.

D. Sinn Fein is not the Foreign Minister of Japan.

Question 42 General Knowledge

‘Rand’ is the currency unit of:

- A. Sudan
- B. South Africa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Thailand
- D. None of the above

A. The Rand is not the currency of Sudan.

is the currency unit of South Africa.

C. The Rand is not the currency of Thailand.

D. One of the options is the country of the Rand.

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

How many times Pakistan has been elected a non-permanent member of UN Security Council:

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

A. Pakistan had not been elected three times by 2003.

B. Pakistan had not been elected five times by 2003.

C. By 2003 Pakistan had been elected a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council six times (1952-53, 1968-69, 1976-77, 1983-84, 1993-94, 2003-04).

D. Seven is not the 2003 figure; the seventh term came in 2012-13.

Question 44 Current Affairs

In South Asia, the highest infant mortality rate is in:

- A. India
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bhutan

A. India did not have the highest infant mortality rate in South Asia in 2003.

B. Bangladesh did not have the highest infant mortality rate in South Asia in 2003.

had the highest infant mortality rate in South Asia in 2003 (about 77-81 per 1,000 live births).

D. Bhutan did not have the highest infant mortality rate in South Asia in 2003.

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

The power generating capacity of Ghazi Barotha project would be:

- A. 950MW
- B. 1250MW
- C. 1350MW
- D. 1450MW ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Ghazi Barotha project's capacity is not 950 MW.

B. The Ghazi Barotha project's capacity is not 1,250 MW.

C. The Ghazi Barotha project's capacity is not 1,350 MW.

D. The power generating capacity of the Ghazi Barotha project is 1,450 MW.

Question 46 History

Tea plant was first grown in:

- A. India
- B. Kenya
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. China ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The tea plant was not first grown in India.

B. The tea plant was not first grown in Kenya.

C. The tea plant was not first grown in Sri Lanka.

ant was first grown in China.

Question 47 Geography

Tartus'is the seaport of:

- A. Turkey
- B. Lebanon
- C. Syria ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Algeria

A. Tartus is not the seaport of Turkey.

B. Tartus is not the seaport of Lebanon.

C. Tartus is the seaport of Syria.

D. Tartus is not the seaport of Algeria.

Question 48 Current Affairs

In the Muslim world, the highest per capita income is recorded in:

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Qatar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kuwait
- D. Brunei Darussalam

A. Saudi Arabia did not have the highest per capita income in the Muslim world in 2003.

B. Qatar had the highest per capita income in the Muslim world in 2003 (about $30,000+, ahead of Kuwait and Brunei).

C. Kuwait did not have the highest per capita income in the Muslim world in 2003.

D. Brunei Darussalam did not have the highest per capita income in the Muslim world in 2003.

49 Current Affairs

US Naval Base at ‘Guantanamo Bay' is located in:

- A. Japan
- B. South Korea
- C. Qatar
- D. Cuba ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The US Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay is not in Japan.

B. The US Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay is not in South Korea.

C. The US Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay is not in Qatar.

D. The US Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay is in Cuba.

Question 50 General Knowledge

'Tenge’ is the currency unit of:

- A. Vietnam
- B. Mongolia
- C. Cambodia
- D. None of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Tenge is not the currency of Vietnam.

B. The Tenge is not the currency of Mongolia.

C. The Tenge is not the currency of Cambodia.

D. None of the above is correct: the Tenge is the currency of Kazakhstan.

Question 51 Science

‘SARS’ stands for:

- B. Severe Acute Respiratory Symptoms
- C. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Suddenly Acquired Respiratory Syndrome

A. SARS does not stand for Slowly Acquired Respiratory Syndrome.

B. SARS does not stand for Severe Acute Respiratory Symptoms.

C. SARS stands for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome.

D. SARS does not stand for Suddenly Acquired Respiratory Syndrome.

Question 52 Current Affairs

In which of the following south Asian countries, the political structure is 'Unitary':

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Maldives
- D. All of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Bangladesh has a unitary political structure.

B. Sri Lanka has a unitary political structure.

C. The Maldives has a unitary political structure.

D. All of the above South Asian countries have a unitary political structure.

Question 53 History

'Boy Scouts Movement' was founded by Robert Baden Powell in:

- A. 1908 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1912
- C. 1920

A. The Boy Scouts Movement was founded by Robert Baden-Powell in 1908 (first camp 1907).

B. The Boy Scouts Movement was not founded in 1912.

C. The Boy Scouts Movement was not founded in 1920.

D. The Boy Scouts Movement was not founded in 1923.

Question 54 Science

Which planet has the largest number of satellites?

- A. Saturn
- B. Jupiter ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Earth
- D. Mars

A. Saturn did not have the largest number of known satellites in 2003.

B. Jupiter had the largest number of known satellites in 2003.

C. The Earth has only one satellite.

D. Mars has only two satellites.

Note: Note: Judged by the exam date (2003), when Jupiter had the most known moons; Saturn has since overtaken Jupiter with new discoveries.

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

Who administered the oath of office to Liaquat Ali Khan as the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Quaid-i-Azam ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Lord Mountbatten.
- D. Maulvi Tamizuddin.

A. Quaid-i-Azam, as Governor-General, administered the oath of office to Liaquat Ali Khan as the first Prime Minister of Pakistan.

B. Justice Mian Abdul Rashid did not administer the oath to Liaquat Ali Khan.

C. Lord Mountbatten did not administer the oath to Liaquat Ali Khan.

D. Maulvi Tamizuddin did not administer the oath to Liaquat Ali Khan.

Question 56 Geography

The world's largest glacier is:

- A. Lambert ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Siachen
- C. Hispar
- D. None of the above

A. The Lambert Glacier (Antarctica) is the world's largest glacier.

B. The Siachen is not the world's largest glacier.

C. The Hispar is not the world's largest glacier.

D. One of the options is the world's largest glacier.

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

Question 57 Geography

'McMahon Line' is a boundary between:

many and Poland

- B. India and Nepal
- C. China and India ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. China and Nepal

A. The McMahon Line is not the boundary between Germany and Poland.

B. The McMahon Line is not the boundary between India and Nepal.

C. The McMahon Line is the boundary between China and India (Arunachal Pradesh).

D. The McMahon Line is not the boundary between China and Nepal.

Question 58 Current Affairs

'Aeroflot' is an Airline of:

- A. USA
- B. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Germany
- D. Australia

A. Aeroflot is not the airline of the USA.

B. Aeroflot is the airline of Russia.

C. Aeroflot is not the airline of Germany.

D. Aeroflot is not the airline of Australia.

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's peacekeeping troops have served under United Nations in:

- A. Congo
- B. Haiti
- C. Sierra Leone

of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Pakistan's peacekeeping troops have served in Congo.

B. Pakistan's peacekeeping troops have served in Haiti.

C. Pakistan's peacekeeping troops have served in Sierra Leone.

D. Pakistan's peacekeeping troops have served in all of the above under the United Nations.

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan has now become world's fifth largest producer of:

- A. Mangoes
- B. Cotton
- C. Milk ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Dates

A. Pakistan was not the world's fifth largest producer of mangoes.

B. Pakistan was the world's fourth largest producer of cotton, not the fifth.

C. Pakistan was the world's fifth largest producer of milk.

D. Pakistan was not the world's fifth largest producer of dates.

Question 61 Science

The discovery of Radium in 1898, led to the invention of:

- A. Camera
- B. X-ray machine ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Electric bulb
- D. Missile

very of radium did not lead to the camera.

B. The discovery of radium is linked in the books to the X-ray machine (radiation medicine); the X-rays themselves were discovered by Roentgen in 1895.

C. The discovery of radium did not lead to the electric bulb.

D. The discovery of radium did not lead to the missile.

Question 62 History

The ruling dynasty of India from 1290 to 1320 AD was:

- A. Khilji Dynasty ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tughlaq Dynasty
- C. Slave Dynasty
- D. Lodhi Dynasty

A. The Khilji Dynasty ruled India from 1290 to 1320 AD.

B. The Tughlaq Dynasty ruled after the Khiljis, not from 1290 to 1320.

C. The Slave Dynasty ruled before the Khiljis, not from 1290 to 1320.

D. The Lodhi Dynasty ruled later, not from 1290 to 1320.

Question 63 History

The world’s oldest National Anthem is of:

- A. China
- B. Iran
- C. Greece
- D. Japan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. China does not have the world's oldest national anthem.

not have the world's oldest national anthem.

C. Greece does not have the world's oldest national anthem.

D. Japan's Kimigayo is regarded as the world's oldest national anthem (its lyrics date to the 9th century).

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

'Kohat Tunnel Project' is being completed with the financial assistance of:

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

A. The Kohat Tunnel Project was completed with the financial assistance of Japan.

B. The Kohat Tunnel Project was not financed by South Korea.

C. The Kohat Tunnel Project was not financed by China.

D. The Kohat Tunnel Project was not financed by the USA.

Question 65 English

'Penology' is the study of:

- A. Finger prints for the identification of criminals
- B. Criminal punishment and its effects on culprits ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Toxic drugs
- D. None of the above

A. Penology is not the study of finger prints.

B. Penology is the study of criminal punishment and its effects on culprits.

is not the study of toxic drugs.

D. One of the options defines penology.

Question 66 Current Affairs

The world's most populous city is:

- A. Kolkata
- B. Beijing
- C. New York
- D. Tokyo ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Kolkata is not the world's most populous city.

B. Beijing is not the world's most populous city.

C. New York is not the world's most populous city.

D. Tokyo is the world's most populous city.

Question 67 Current Affairs

The only spy museum has recently been opened in:

- A. Washington D C ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. London
- C. Moscow
- D. Paris

A. The only spy museum (the International Spy Museum) opened in Washington, DC, on 19 July 2002.

B. The spy museum did not open in London.

C. The spy museum did not open in Moscow.

museum did not open in Paris.

Question 68 Current Affairs

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Sergio de Mello belongs to:

- A. Germany
- B. Belgium
- C. Spain
- D. Brazil ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Sergio de Mello, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, was not German.

B. Sergio de Mello was not Belgian.

C. Sergio de Mello was not Spanish.

D. Sergio de Mello belonged to Brazil (he was killed in Baghdad in August 2003).

Question 69 Current Affairs

Which of the following International Organizations has no headquarters:

- A. GCC
- B. OAU
- C. G-8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. D-8

A. The GCC has a headquarters (Riyadh).

B. The OAU had a headquarters (Addis Ababa).

C. The G-8 has no headquarters (it has no permanent secretariat).

D. The D-8 has a headquarters (Istanbul).

70 History

The world's oldest written language is:

- A. Chinese ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Japanese
- C. Cambodian
- D. Latin

A. Chinese is the oldest written language among the options.

B. Japanese is not the oldest written language.

C. Cambodian is not the oldest written language.

D. Latin is not the oldest written language.

Note: Note: Sumerian cuneiform (about 3400 BC) is older than Chinese writing, but among the options given Chinese is the oldest.

Question 71 Science

The world's largest mammal is:

- A. Tiger
- B. Camel
- C. Giraffe
- D. Whale ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The tiger is not the world's largest mammal.

B. The camel is not the world's largest mammal.

C. The giraffe is not the world's largest mammal.

D. The whale (blue whale) is the world's largest mammal.

When two or more political parties combine to form a government, it is called:

- A. An Alliance
- B. A Coalition ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A Mixed Government
- D. All of the above

A. An alliance is a pact between parties, not the name for a combined government.

B. When two or more political parties combine to form a government, it is called a coalition.

C. A mixed government is not the name for a combined government.

D. One of the options names a government formed by combined parties.

Question 73 Current Affairs

Which country has the largest number of Internet users In the world?

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

A. The USA had the largest number of Internet users in the world in 2003 (about 166 million).

B. Japan did not have the largest number of Internet users in 2003.

C. India did not have the largest number of Internet users in 2003.

D. China had about 80 million Internet users at the end of 2003, second to the USA.

The first South Asian Federation Games were held in 1987 at:

- A. New Delhi
- B. Karachi
- C. Colombo
- D. Kathmandu ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The first SAF Games were not held in New Delhi.

B. The first SAF Games were not held in Karachi.

C. The first SAF Games were not held in Colombo.

D. The first South Asian Federation Games were held in Kathmandu (1984, not 1987 as the stem says).

Question 75 Current Affairs

Which of the following Gulf States has recently adopted a written constitution?

- A. Oman
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Qatar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. UAE

A. Oman is not the Gulf state that recently adopted a written constitution.

B. Saudi Arabia is not the Gulf state that recently adopted a written constitution.

C. Qatar adopted a new written constitution in 2003 (referendum, April 2003).

D. The UAE is not the Gulf state that recently adopted a written constitution.

76 Geography

The world’s largest bay is:

- A. Bay of Bengal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hudson Bay
- C. Bay of Biscay
- D. Lyme Bay

A. The Bay of Bengal, about 2.17 million sq km, is the world's largest bay.

B. Hudson Bay, about 1.23 million sq km, is the world's second-largest bay, not the largest.

C. The Bay of Biscay is much smaller than the Bay of Bengal.

D. Lyme Bay is much smaller than the Bay of Bengal.

Question 77 Geography

Which capital city is situated at the highest altitude?

- A. Ankara
- B. Sofia
- C. Minsk
- D. La Paz ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Ankara is not the capital at the highest altitude.

B. Sofia is not the capital at the highest altitude.

C. Minsk is not the capital at the highest altitude.

D. La Paz (Bolivia), about 3,640 m, is the capital city at the highest altitude.

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78 Geography

The world's longest mountain range is:

- A. The Andes ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The Alps
- C. Himalayas
- D. Karakoram

A. The Andes is the world's longest mountain range.

B. The Alps is not the world's longest mountain range.

C. The Himalayas is not the world's longest mountain range.

D. The Karakoram is not the world's longest mountain range.

Question 79 General Knowledge

Point X is in the north of point Y and point Y is east of point Z, to which direction is point X with respect to Z:

- A. North East ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. North
- C. East
- D. South East

A. Point X is north-east of point Z (X is north of Y, and Y is east of Z).

B. Point X is not simply north of Z; it is also east of it.

C. Point X is not simply east of Z; it is also north of it.

D. Point X is not south-east of Z.

80 General Knowledge

Which country is called 'Land of Cakes':

- A. Italy
- B. Spain
- C. Scotland ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Thailand

A. Italy is not called the Land of Cakes.

B. Spain is not called the Land of Cakes.

C. Scotland is called the Land of Cakes.

D. Thailand is not called the Land of Cakes.

Question 81 Current Affairs

The world's largest bicycle manufacturer is:

- A. India
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. South Korea
- D. Pakistan

A. India was not the world's largest bicycle manufacturer in 2003.

B. China was the world's largest bicycle manufacturer in 2003.

C. South Korea was not the world's largest bicycle manufacturer in 2003.

D. Pakistan was not the world's largest bicycle manufacturer in 2003.

Question 82 Current Affairs

Under the roadmap, announced on 30th April, 2003 an Independent Palestinian State

tablished by the end of:

- A. 2004
- B. 2005 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2006
- D. 2007

A. The Roadmap did not target the end of 2004.

B. Under the Roadmap announced on 30 April 2003, an independent Palestinian state would be established by the end of 2005.

C. The Roadmap did not target the end of 2006.

D. The Roadmap did not target the end of 2007.

Question 83 Current Affairs

'Antara' Is the news agency of:

- A. Indonesia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Turkey
- C. Syria
- D. Malaysia

A. Antara is the news agency of Indonesia.

B. Antara is not the news agency of Turkey.

C. Antara is not the news agency of Syria.

D. Antara is not the news agency of Malaysia.

Question 84 Current Affairs

The 10th meeting of OIC (Organization of Islamic Cooperation) will be held on September 2003 at:

- B. Cairo
- C. Islamabad
- D. Kuala Lumpur

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (The 10th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference was held in Putrajaya, Malaysia, on 16-17 October 2003 — not in Doha in September 2003, and not in Kuala Lumpur either; no option is correct)

A. The 10th OIC meeting was not held in Doha in September 2003.

B. The 10th OIC meeting was not held in Cairo.

C. The 10th OIC meeting was not held in Islamabad.

D. The 10th OIC meeting was held in Putrajaya, Malaysia, not Kuala Lumpur.

Question 85 Pakistan Studies

The Line of Control in Kashmir was recognized through:

- A. Tashkent agreement 1966
- B. Lahore agreement 1999
- C. Simla agreement 1972 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Karachi agreement 1949

A. The Line of Control was not recognised through the Tashkent Agreement 1966.

B. The Line of Control was not recognised through the Lahore Agreement 1999.

C. The Line of Control in Kashmir was recognised through the Simla Agreement 1972.

D. The Karachi Agreement 1949 created the Ceasefire Line, later renamed the Line of Control at Simla.

86 Current Affairs

Dragonair is an airline of:

- A. Japan
- B. South Korea
- C. North Korea
- D. Hong Kong ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Dragonair is not an airline of Japan.

B. Dragonair is not an airline of South Korea.

C. Dragonair is not an airline of North Korea.

D. Dragonair is an airline of Hong Kong.

Question 87 Pakistan Studies

“Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah: The Story of a Nation" Is a biography of Quaid-e-Azam written-by:

- A. Hector Bolitho
- B. Matlubul Hasan Syed
- C. K. K. Aziz
- D. G. Allana ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Hector Bolitho wrote 'Jinnah: Creator of Pakistan', not 'The Story of a Nation'.

B. Matlubul Hasan Syed did not write 'Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah: The Story of a Nation'.

C. K. K. Aziz did not write 'Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah: The Story of a Nation'.

D. G. Allana wrote 'Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah: The Story of a Nation'.

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Question 88 Current Affairs

Which one Is not the official language of United Nations?

- A. Spanish
- B. Arabic
- C. German ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Russian

A. Spanish is an official language of the United Nations.

B. Arabic is an official language of the United Nations.

C. German is not an official language of the United Nations.

D. Russian is an official language of the United Nations.

Question 89 Science

A Swiss scientist A.L. Breguet was the inventor of:

- A. Watch ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Piano
- C. Parachute
- D. Clock

A. A. L. Breguet, the Swiss watchmaker, is associated with the watch (inventor of the tourbillon).

B. Breguet was not the inventor of the piano.

was not the inventor of the parachute.

D. Breguet was a watchmaker, not a clock inventor.

Note: Note: Breguet did not invent the watch itself; he was the master watchmaker who invented the tourbillon and other watch complications.

Question 90 History

Iraq's old name was:

- A. Najd
- B. Mesopotamia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tripoli
- D. Abyssinia

A. Najd is a region of Arabia, not the old name of Iraq.

B. Mesopotamia is the old name of Iraq.

C. Tripoli is a city in Libya/Lebanon, not the old name of Iraq.

D. Abyssinia is the old name of Ethiopia, not Iraq.

Question 91 History

'Bactria' is the old name of:

- A. Syria
- B. Turkey
- C. Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sri Lanka

A. Bactria is not the old name of Syria.

B. Bactria is not the old name of Turkey.

the old name of (northern) Afghanistan.

D. Bactria is not the old name of Sri Lanka.

Question 92 History

A great traveler 'Ibn Battuta' belonged to

- A. Tunis
- B. Syria
- C. Morocco ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Spain

A. Ibn Battuta was not from Tunis.

B. Ibn Battuta was not from Syria.

C. The great traveller Ibn Battuta belonged to Morocco (born in Tangier).

D. Ibn Battuta was not from Spain.

Question 93 History

The world's first International Airline, operated its first flight in 1920 was:

- A. KLM (Netherlands) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Aeroflot (Russia)
- C. Lufthansa (Germany)
- D. Delta (USA)

A. KLM (Netherlands) operated its first flight in 1920 and is the world's first international airline.

B. Aeroflot was founded later (1923) and was not the first international airline.

C. Lufthansa was founded later (1926) and was not the first international airline.

founded later (1925) and was not the first international airline.

Question 94 Current Affairs

The population of the Muslims in the world is around:

- A. 80 million
- B. 93 million
- C. 1.3 billion ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2.3 billion

A. The population of Muslims in the world was not around 80 million in 2003.

B. The population of Muslims in the world was not around 93 million in 2003.

C. The population of Muslims in the world was around 1.3 billion in 2003.

D. The population of Muslims in the world was not around 2.3 billion in 2003.

Question 95 History

The Statue of Liberty was presented to the United States by the people of

- A. Britain
- B. Germany
- C. Canada
- D. France ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Statue of Liberty was not presented by the people of Britain.

B. The Statue of Liberty was not presented by the people of Germany.

C. The Statue of Liberty was not presented by the people of Canada.

D. The Statue of Liberty was presented to the United States by the people of France.

96 Current Affairs

The U S government has recently allocated 5 billion dollars for the 'Millennium Challenge Account' to:

- A. Combat the fatal disease of Aids
- B. Fight global poverty ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Control International Terrorism
- D. Support newly emerging democracies.

A. The Millennium Challenge Account was not for combating AIDS.

B. The US allocated $5 billion for the Millennium Challenge Account to fight global poverty.

C. The Millennium Challenge Account was not for controlling international terrorism.

D. The Millennium Challenge Account was not for supporting newly emerging democracies.

Question 97 Science

Which is the lightest of all the gases?

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

A. Oxygen is not the lightest of all gases.

B. Nitrogen is not the lightest of all gases.

C. Hydrogen is the lightest of all gases.

D. Carbon dioxide is not the lightest of all gases.

98 Current Affairs

Among the SAARC countries, the smallest by area and population is:

- A. Bhutan
- B. Nepal
- C. Maldives ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sri Lanka

A. Bhutan is not the smallest SAARC country by area and population.

B. Nepal is not the smallest SAARC country by area and population.

C. The Maldives is the smallest SAARC country by area and population.

D. Sri Lanka is not the smallest SAARC country by area and population.

Question 99 Current Affairs

After USA, the largest number of atomic reactors is in:

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

A. Japan does not have the largest number of atomic reactors after the USA.

B. Russia does not have the largest number of atomic reactors after the USA.

C. The UK does not have the largest number of atomic reactors after the USA.

D. After the USA, the largest number of atomic reactors is in France (59 reactors).

Question 100 History

Which of the following Mughal emperors was born at Lahore in 1592?

- B. Akbar
- C. Shah Jahan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Aurangzeb

A. Jahangir was not born at Lahore in 1592.

B. Akbar was not born at Lahore in 1592.

C. Shah Jahan was born at Lahore in 1592.

D. Aurangzeb was not born at Lahore in 1592.

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