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1 General Knowledge

Which of the following provinces of Afghanistan is situated adjacent to Durand Line?

- A. Khowst ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Heart
- C. Nimruz
- D. None of the above

A. Correct: Khost province of Afghanistan is adjacent to the Durand Line.

B. Herat is not adjacent to the Durand Line.

C. Nimruz is not adjacent to the Durand Line.

D. An Afghan province adjacent to the Durand Line is listed, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

Question 2 General Knowledge

The first European country to ratify the European Union constitution was:

- A. Italy
- B. Germany
- C. France
- D. None of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Italy was not the first European country to ratify the EU Constitution.

B. Germany was not the first European country to ratify the EU Constitution.

C. France was not the first European country to ratify the EU Constitution.

D. Correct: none of the above — Lithuania was the first (its parliament ratified on 11 November 2004).

3 General Knowledge

'Sir Creek' issue between Pakistan and India is related to:

- A. Distribution of pre-partition assets
- B. Delimitation of the Siachin Glacier
- C. Delimitation of a maritime boundary ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Implementation of Indus Basin Treaty 1960

A. The Sir Creek issue is not about pre-partition assets.

B. The Sir Creek issue is not about the Siachen Glacier.

C. Correct: the Sir Creek issue is about the delimitation of a maritime boundary.

D. The Sir Creek issue is not about the Indus Basin Treaty 1960.

Question 4 General Knowledge

Which country's parliament has the largest membership?

- A. India
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Russia
- D. Canada

A. India's parliament is not the largest by membership.

B. Correct: China's parliament (the National People's Congress) has the largest membership.

C. Russia's parliament is not the largest by membership.

D. Canada's parliament is not the largest by membership.

5 General Knowledge

The stumbling block in the settlement of Palestine Issue is:

- A. Status of East Jerusalem,
- B. Repatriation of 3.7 million Palestinian refugees to their homeland,
- C. Removal of all the Jewish settlements in the occupied territories
- D. All of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The status of East Jerusalem is one stumbling block, but not the only one.

B. The repatriation of refugees is one stumbling block, but not the only one.

C. The removal of Jewish settlements is one stumbling block, but not the only one.

D. Correct: all of the above are stumbling blocks in the Palestine settlement.

Question 6

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q6 is unrecoverable as a four-option MCQ: option C is blank in the Atif Pedia reproduction, so the four-option set is incomplete. NOT reconstructed.

Question 7 General Knowledge

'Ml 5' is the security intelligence agency of:

- A. USA
- B. UK ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Russia
- D. India

A. MI5 is not the security intelligence agency of the USA.

B. Correct: MI5 is the security intelligence agency of the UK.

C. MI5 is not the security intelligence agency of Russia.

the security intelligence agency of India.

Question 8 Everyday Science

Sun rises in the east and sets in the west due to the:

- A. Shape of the earth
- B. Rotation of the earth on its axis ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Revolution of the earth around the sun
- D. Movement of the sun

A. The sun does not rise and set because of the shape of the earth.

B. Correct: the sun rises in the east and sets in the west because of the rotation of the earth on its axis.

C. The revolution of the earth around the sun causes the seasons, not sunrise and sunset.

D. The sun does not move around the earth.

Question 9 General Knowledge

Which of the following tennis players has won the Wimbledon Championship (Men's Single) thrice?

- A. Bjorn Borg of Sweden
- B. Pete Sampras of America
- C. Roger Federer of Switzerland
- D. All of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Bjorn Borg won Wimbledon five times, so he did win it thrice.

B. Pete Sampras won Wimbledon seven times, so he did win it thrice.

C. Roger Federer won Wimbledon eight times, so he did win it thrice.

D. Correct: all of the above won the Wimbledon men's singles thrice or more.

10 General Knowledge

J.K.Rowling's famous character 'Harry Potter1 is associated with:

- A. Space fiction
- B. Spying
- C. Computer genius
- D. Wizardry ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Harry Potter is not associated with space fiction.

B. Harry Potter is not associated with spying.

C. Harry Potter is not associated with computer genius.

D. Correct: Harry Potter is associated with wizardry.

Question 11 General Knowledge

The capital of Somalia is:

- A. Windhoek
- B. Free Town
- C. Maputo
- D. None of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Windhoek is the capital of Namibia, not Somalia.

B. Freetown is the capital of Sierra Leone, not Somalia.

C. Maputo is the capital of Mozambique, not Somalia.

D. Correct: none of the above — the capital of Somalia is Mogadishu, which is not listed.

Question 12 General Knowledge

European Court of Justice is based in:

- B. Austria
- C. Belgium
- D. Netherlands

A. Correct: the European Court of Justice is based in Luxembourg.

B. The European Court of Justice is not based in Austria.

C. The European Court of Justice is not based in Belgium.

D. The European Court of Justice is not based in the Netherlands.

Question 13 General Knowledge

The world's largest producer of tea is:

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

A. Sri Lanka was not the world's largest producer of tea in 2005.

B. Correct: India was the world's largest producer of tea in 2005 (China overtook it in 2006).

C. Kenya was not the world's largest producer of tea in 2005.

D. Bangladesh was not the world's largest producer of tea in 2005.

Question 14

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q14 is unrecoverable as a four-option MCQ: option C is missing entirely from the Atif Pedia reproduction and no key is shown; the correct answer (Dera Ghazi Khan/Baghalchur) is not among the visible

Question 15 General Knowledge

'Maria Montessori's name is associated with:

- A. Social Work
- B. Women's rights champion
- C. Child education ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sports

A. Maria Montessori's name is not associated with social work.

B. Maria Montessori's name is not associated with women's rights.

C. Correct: Maria Montessori's name is associated with child education.

D. Maria Montessori's name is not associated with sports.

Question 16 General Knowledge

'Last Judgment' is the famous painting of:

- A. Michel Angelo ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rembrandt
- C. Pablo Picasso
- D. Leonardo da Vinci

A. Correct: 'The Last Judgment' is the famous painting of Michelangelo.

B. Rembrandt did not paint 'The Last Judgment'.

C. Pablo Picasso did not paint 'The Last Judgment'.

D. Leonardo da Vinci did not paint 'The Last Judgment'.

17 General Knowledge

The tower of London is on the river:

- A. Volga
- B. Thames ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Danube
- D. Don

A. The Tower of London is not on the Volga.

B. Correct: the Tower of London is on the River Thames.

C. The Tower of London is not on the Danube.

D. The Tower of London is not on the Don.

Question 18 General Knowledge

What is the effect of deficit financing on economy:

- A. Inflation ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Deflation
- C. Depression
- D. Recession

A. Correct: the effect of deficit financing on the economy is inflation.

B. Deficit financing does not cause deflation.

C. Deficit financing does not cause depression.

D. Deficit financing does not cause recession.

Question 19 General Knowledge

The world's first women Prime Minister of a country was:

- ~~garet Thatcher (England)~~
- B. Srimavo Bandaranaike (Sri Lanka) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Golda Meir (Israel)
- D. Indira Gandhi (India)

A. Margaret Thatcher was not the world's first woman Prime Minister.

B. Correct: Sirimavo Bandaranaike of Sri Lanka was the world's first woman Prime Minister (1960).

C. Golda Meir was not the world's first woman Prime Minister.

D. Indira Gandhi was not the world's first woman Prime Minister.

Question 20 General Knowledge

'Kyat' is the currency of:

- A. Thailand
- B. Myanmar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gambia
- D. Bhutan

A. The kyat is not the currency of Thailand.

B. Correct: the kyat is the currency of Myanmar.

C. The kyat is not the currency of Gambia.

D. The kyat is not the currency of Bhutan.

Question 21 Current Affairs

In November 2003 US President George W Bush announced a Plan named 'Greater Middle East Initiatives' with the objective to:

- A. Promote democracy and freedom in the Middle East ✓ **Correct answer**

solidate the defense of Pro American regimes in the Middle East

- C. Set a roadmap for the creation of an Independent Palestinian state in the Middle East by 2007
- D. All of the above

A. Correct: the Greater Middle East Initiative aimed to promote democracy and freedom in the Middle East.

B. Consolidating pro-American regimes was not the announced objective.

C. A roadmap for a Palestinian state by 2007 was not the announced objective.

D. The announced objective is the one given, so 'all of the above' is wrong.

Question 22 Everyday Science

Day and night are equal at the:

- A. North Pole
- B. South Pole
- C. Prime Meridian
- D. Equator ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Day and night are not equal at the North Pole.

B. Day and night are not equal at the South Pole.

C. Day and night are not equal at the Prime Meridian.

D. Correct: day and night are equal at the Equator.

Question 23 General Knowledge

Who among the following personalities is the inventor of a system of writing and printing for the blind?

- A. Helen Keller

is Braille ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Sir Humphrey Davy
- D. None of the above

A. Helen Keller did not invent the writing system for the blind.

B. Correct: Louis Braille invented the system of writing and printing for the blind.

C. Sir Humphrey Davy did not invent the writing system for the blind.

D. The inventor is named, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

Question 24 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements is correct:

- A. Socrates was a disciple of Plato
- B. Plato was a disciple of Aristotle
- C. Plato was a disciple of Socrates ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Socrates and Plato were disciples of Aristotle

A. Socrates was not a disciple of Plato; Plato was his disciple.

B. Plato was not a disciple of Aristotle; Aristotle was his disciple.

C. Correct: Plato was a disciple of Socrates.

D. Socrates and Plato were not disciples of Aristotle.

Question 25 General Knowledge

The playground for playing 'Baseball' is called:

- A. Diamond ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Court
- C. Ring
- D. Rink

…e playground for playing baseball is called a diamond.

B. A court is for tennis or basketball, not baseball.

C. A ring is for boxing, not baseball.

D. A rink is for ice sports, not baseball.

Note: Note: no key is shown for this question on the Atif page; Diamond is the standard name of a baseball field.

Question 26 General Knowledge

'Suez Canal' connects:

- A. Mediterranean sea and Red sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Red sea and Atlantic sea
- C. Red sea and Arabian sea
- D. None of the above

A. Correct: the Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea.

B. The Suez Canal does not connect the Red Sea and the Atlantic Sea.

C. The Suez Canal does not connect the Red Sea and the Arabian Sea.

D. The Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean and Red Seas, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

Question 27 General Knowledge

Three islands in the Persian Gulf, Greater Tunb, Lesser Tunb and Abu Musa are disputed between:

- A. Iran and United Arab Emirates ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bahrain and Qatar
- C. Iran and Iraq

A. Correct: Greater Tunb, Lesser Tunb and Abu Musa are disputed between Iran and the United Arab Emirates.

B. The islands are not disputed between Bahrain and Qatar.

C. The islands are not disputed between Iran and Iraq.

D. The islands are not disputed between Iran and Saudi Arabia.

Question 28 General Knowledge

The highest average age (Male) is in:

- A. Japan
- B. Germany
- C. Iceland ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of the above

A. Japan did not have the highest male life expectancy in 2005 (about 78.6 years).

B. Germany did not have the highest male life expectancy in 2005.

C. Correct: Iceland had the highest average male life expectancy in 2005 (about 79.2-79.6 years).

D. The country with the highest male life expectancy is listed, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following is the oldest Barrage:

- A. Kotri
- B. Guddu
- C. Taunsa

kur ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Kotri Barrage (1955) is not the oldest barrage.

B. Guddu Barrage (1962) is not the oldest barrage.

C. Taunsa Barrage (1958) is not the oldest barrage.

D. Correct: Sukkur Barrage (1932) is the oldest barrage.

Question 30 General Knowledge

Money paid by a government to reduce the costs of producing goods so that their prices can be kept low termed as:

- A. Value added services
- B. Grant.
- C. Subsidy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Soft Money

A. Value added services is not the term for money paid to keep prices low.

B. A grant is not the term for money paid to keep prices low.

C. Correct: money paid by a government to reduce production costs so prices can be kept low is called a subsidy.

D. Soft money is not the term for this payment.

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's largest gas fired power plant is:

- A. Uch power plant ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Malakand-Dargai power plant
- C. Gomal power plant
- D. Faisalabad Gas Turbine power plant

ch is Pakistan's largest gas-fired power plant.

B. Malakand-Dargai is not Pakistan's largest gas-fired power plant.

C. Gomal is not Pakistan's largest gas-fired power plant.

D. Faisalabad Gas Turbine is not Pakistan's largest gas-fired power plant.

Question 32 General Knowledge

'Hyde Park' London is famous for:

- A. Beautiful rare tulips
- B. Unique Fountains
- C. Residence of Lord Chancellor
- D. None of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Hyde Park is not famous for beautiful rare tulips.

B. Hyde Park is not famous for unique fountains.

C. Hyde Park is not famous as the residence of the Lord Chancellor.

D. Correct: none of the above — Hyde Park is famous for Speakers' Corner.

Note: Note: the Atif page prints two '(D)' options and no '(C)'; the labels are repaired here (C = Residence of Lord Chancellor, D = None of the above).

Question 33 General Knowledge

The World Cup Cricket 2007 will be played in:

- A. England
- B. Australia
- C. New Zealand
- D. West Indies ✓ **Correct answer**

World Cup was not played in England.

B. The 2007 World Cup was not played in Australia.

C. The 2007 World Cup was not played in New Zealand.

D. Correct: the 2007 Cricket World Cup was played in the West Indies.

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

The strength of Federal Shariat Court in Pakistan is:

- A. Six Judges
- B. Eight Judges ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ten Judges
- D. None of the above

A. The Federal Shariat Court does not have six judges.

B. Correct: the strength of the Federal Shariat Court is eight judges.

C. The Federal Shariat Court does not have ten judges.

D. The strength is eight, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

'Bala Hissar1 (The elevated Fort) is situated at

- A. Quetta
- B. Peshawar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Swat
- D. Hyderabad

A. Bala Hissar is not at Quetta.

B. Correct: Bala Hissar (the elevated fort) is at Peshawar.

r is not at Swat.

D. Bala Hissar is not at Hyderabad.

Question 36 Everyday Science

The most abundant mineral in the human body is:

- A. Calcium ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Magnesium
- C. Iron
- D. None of the above

A. Correct: calcium is the most abundant mineral in the human body.

B. Magnesium is not the most abundant mineral in the human body.

C. Iron is not the most abundant mineral in the human body.

D. Calcium is the most abundant mineral, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

Question 37 General Knowledge

The world's largest computer software industrial centre is:

- A. Beijing
- B. Bangalore ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bangkok
- D. None of the above

A. Beijing is not the world's largest computer software industrial centre.

B. Correct: Bangalore is the world's largest computer software industrial centre.

C. Bangkok is not the world's largest computer software industrial centre.

D. The centre is named, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

38 Pakistan Studies

The process of Pakistan India Composite Dialogue started in February 2004 to resolve the issue of:

- A. Kashmir
- B. Siachin Glacier
- C. Wullur Barrage
- D. All of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Composite Dialogue was not only about Kashmir.

B. The Composite Dialogue was not only about Siachen.

C. The Composite Dialogue was not only about the Wullar Barrage.

D. Correct: the Composite Dialogue covered all of the above issues.

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

'Miran Shah' is the main town of:

- A. South Waziristan
- B. North Waziristan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kurrum Agency
- D. Khyber Agency

A. Miran Shah is not the main town of South Waziristan.

B. Correct: Miran Shah is the main town of North Waziristan.

C. Miran Shah is not in Kurram Agency.

D. Miran Shah is not in Khyber Agency.

40 General Knowledge

September 8, every year is observed throughout the world as:

- A. International Literacy Day ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Universal Children day
- C. Women's Day
- D. None of the above

A. Correct: 8 September is observed as International Literacy Day.

B. 8 September is not Universal Children's Day.

C. 8 September is not Women's Day.

D. 8 September is International Literacy Day, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

After the promulgation of 1973 constitution, the first Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court was:

- A. Justice Aslam Riaz Hussain
- B. Justice Dr.Javaid Iqbal
- C. Justice Sardar Muhammad Iqbal ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Justice Maulvi Mushtaq Hussain

A. Justice Aslam Riaz Hussain was not the first Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court after the 1973 Constitution.

B. Justice Javed Iqbal was not the first Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court after the 1973 Constitution.

C. Correct: Justice Sardar Muhammad Iqbal was the first Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court after the 1973 Constitution (October 1972-January 1976).

D. Justice Maulvi Mushtaq Hussain was not the first Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court

3 Constitution.

Question 42 General Knowledge

Who is known as the 'Father of Modem Astronomy'?

- A. Nicolas Copernicus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Albert Einstein
- C. Galilee Galileo
- D. None of the above

A. Correct: Nicolas Copernicus is known as the father of modern astronomy.

B. Albert Einstein is not known as the father of modern astronomy.

C. Galileo is not known as the father of modern astronomy.

D. The father of modern astronomy is named, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

Question 43 General Knowledge

Which of the following straits is called The Gate of Tears'?

- A. Strait of Gibraltar
- B. Strait of Hormuz
- C. Strait of Babel Mandeb ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Malacca Strait

A. The Strait of Gibraltar is not called the Gate of Tears.

B. The Strait of Hormuz is not called the Gate of Tears.

C. Correct: the Strait of Bab el-Mandeb is called the Gate of Tears.

D. The Malacca Strait is not called the Gate of Tears.

44 General Knowledge

The Middle East News Agency (MENA) is of:

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Iraq
- C. Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Qatar

A. MENA is not the news agency of Saudi Arabia.

B. MENA is not the news agency of Iraq.

C. Correct: the Middle East News Agency (MENA) is of Egypt.

D. MENA is not the news agency of Qatar.

Question 45 General Knowledge

'Cathay Pacific' is an airlines of:

- A. South Korea
- B. North Korea
- C. Japan
- D. none of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Cathay Pacific is not an airline of South Korea.

B. Cathay Pacific is not an airline of North Korea.

C. Cathay Pacific is not an airline of Japan.

D. Correct: none of the above — Cathay Pacific is the airline of Hong Kong.

Question 46 General Knowledge

Which of the following countries is situated in the Scandinavian region

mark

- B. Norway
- C. Sweden
- D. All of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Denmark is in the Scandinavian region, but not alone.

B. Norway is in the Scandinavian region, but not alone.

C. Sweden is in the Scandinavian region, but not alone.

D. Correct: all of the above (Denmark, Norway and Sweden) are in the Scandinavian region.

Question 47 General Knowledge

Which of the following places is called 'Land of Thunderbolt'?

- A. Darjeeling
- B. Katmandu
- C. Shanghai
- D. None of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Darjeeling is not called the Land of the Thunderbolt.

B. Kathmandu is not called the Land of the Thunderbolt.

C. Shanghai is not called the Land of the Thunderbolt.

D. Correct: none of the above — Bhutan is called the Land of the Thunder Dragon (Thunderbolt), and it is not listed.

Question 48 Current Affairs

The rebel group 'Maoist' are struggling to overthrow the Monarchy and replace it with a republican system in:

- B. Thailand
- C. Nepal ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of the above

A. The Maoists were not struggling in Bhutan.

B. The Maoists were not struggling in Thailand.

C. Correct: the Maoist rebels were struggling in Nepal to overthrow the monarchy.

D. The Maoists were struggling in Nepal, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

Question 49 General Knowledge

'Confucianism' is the religious mythology of:

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

A. Confucianism is not the religious mythology of Japan.

B. Confucianism is not the religious mythology of Greece.

C. Correct: Confucianism is the religious mythology of China.

D. Confucianism is not the religious mythology of Nepal.

Question 50 General Knowledge

The world's largest salt water lake is:

- A. Baikal
- B. Superior
- C. Caspian Sea ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Lake Baikal is a freshwater lake, not the largest salt water lake.

B. Lake Superior is a freshwater lake, not the largest salt water lake.

C. Correct: the Caspian Sea is the world's largest salt water lake.

D. The Caspian Sea is the largest salt water lake, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan has recently been given observer status in:

- A. Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)
- B. Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- D. None of the above

A. Pakistan was not given observer status in the GCC in 2005.

B. Correct: Pakistan was given observer status in the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in 2005.

C. Pakistan was not given observer status in the OECD in 2005.

D. Pakistan was given SCO observer status, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

Question 52 General Knowledge

'Ibn Battutah' was a famous Muslim:

- A. Mathematician
- B. Astronomer
- C. Physicist
- D. None of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

ta was not a famous Muslim mathematician.

B. Ibn Battuta was not a famous Muslim astronomer.

C. Ibn Battuta was not a famous Muslim physicist.

D. Correct: none of the above — Ibn Battuta was a famous Muslim traveller.

Question 53 General Knowledge

'Kara-Kum' desert is in the Central Asian State of:

- A. Kazakhstan
- B. Kyrgyzstan
- C. Turkmenistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Tajikistan

A. The Kara-Kum desert is not in Kazakhstan.

B. The Kara-Kum desert is not in Kyrgyzstan.

C. Correct: the Kara-Kum desert is in Turkmenistan.

D. The Kara-Kum desert is not in Tajikistan.

Question 54 General Knowledge

'Genoa' is the seaport of:

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

A. Correct: Genoa is the seaport of Italy.

B. Genoa is not the seaport of Germany.

D. Genoa is not the seaport of Canada.

Question 55 General Knowledge

'Dragon' is the National Symbol of:

- A. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Japan
- C. Russia
- D. None of the above

A. Correct: the dragon is the national symbol of China.

B. The dragon is not the national symbol of Japan.

C. The dragon is not the national symbol of Russia.

D. The dragon is China's symbol, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

Question 56 Everyday Science

Which of the following parts of the human body is affected by the disease of 'Malaria?'

- A. Liver
- B. Lungs t
- C. Intestine
- D. Spleen ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Malaria affects the liver too, but the question's key is the spleen.

B. The lungs are not the part affected by malaria in this question.

C. The intestine is not the part affected by malaria in this question.

D. Correct: the spleen is the part of the body affected by malaria (it enlarges in malaria).

57 Everyday Science

'Ornithology' is the scientific study of:

- A. Animals
- B. Reptiles
- C. Sea Plants
- D. Birds ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Ornithology is not the study of animals in general.

B. Ornithology is not the study of reptiles.

C. Ornithology is not the study of sea plants.

D. Correct: ornithology is the scientific study of birds.

Question 58 General Knowledge

Which is the most ancient civilization of the world?

- A. Egyptian
- B. Chinese
- C. Indus Valley
- D. Sumerian ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Egyptian civilisation is not the most ancient in the world.

B. The Chinese civilisation is not the most ancient in the world.

C. The Indus Valley civilisation is not the most ancient in the world.

D. Correct: the Sumerian civilisation is the most ancient civilisation of the world.

Question 59 General Knowledge

'West Indies' consists of almost:

islands

- B. 700 islands ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1200 islands
- D. 2000 islands

A. The West Indies does not consist of almost 500 islands.

B. Correct: the West Indies consists of almost 700 islands.

C. The West Indies does not consist of almost 1200 islands.

D. The West Indies does not consist of almost 2000 islands.

Question 60 General Knowledge

'The Light House of Alexandria' is among the seven wonders of the world, located in:

- A. Turkey
- B. Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Greece
- D. Italy

A. The Lighthouse of Alexandria was not in Turkey.

B. Correct: the Lighthouse of Alexandria was in Egypt.

C. The Lighthouse of Alexandria was not in Greece.

D. The Lighthouse of Alexandria was not in Italy.

Question 61 Current Affairs

Myanmar has been pressurized by USA to give up the Chairmanship «f ASEAN in 2006 because of the reason that:

- A. There is no political freedom and democracy in Myanmar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. It has acquired nuclear technology through illegal ways

- D. None of the above

A. Correct: Myanmar gave up the 2006 ASEAN chair because there is no political freedom and democracy in Myanmar.

B. Myanmar did not give up the chair over nuclear technology.

C. Myanmar did not give up the chair over troops in Iraq.

D. The reason is given, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

Question 62 Mathematics

1 Kilometer is equal to:

- A. 100 meters
- B. 500 meters
- C. 1000 meters ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 10000 meters

A. One kilometre is not 100 metres.

B. One kilometre is not 500 metres.

C. Correct: one kilometre is 1000 metres.

D. One kilometre is not 10000 metres.

Question 63 Pakistan Studies

What is the cause of water logging and salinity problem in Pakistan?

- A. Uncontrolled seepage of water from rivers, canals, ponds, etc that rises underground water table
- B. Improper slope and poor drainage conditions of the land
- C. Intensive cultivation of rice in low water table areas

of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Uncontrolled seepage is one cause of waterlogging and salinity, but not the only one.

B. Poor drainage is one cause, but not the only one.

C. Intensive rice cultivation is one cause, but not the only one.

D. Correct: all of the above are causes of waterlogging and salinity in Pakistan.

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

Which dynasty comes first in sequence?

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

A. The Tughlaq dynasty (1320) did not come first.

B. The Sayyid dynasty (1414) did not come first.

C. Correct: the Khilji dynasty (1290) comes first in sequence.

D. The Lodhi dynasty (1451) did not come first.

Question 65 General Knowledge

Which of the following International Organization has no headquarters?

- A. D-8
- B. World Economic Forum
- C. G-8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of the above

A. D-8 has a secretariat (in Istanbul), so it has a headquarters.

Economic Forum has a headquarters in Geneva.

C. Correct: the G-8 has no permanent headquarters or secretariat.

D. The G-8 has no headquarters, so 'all of the above' is wrong.

Question 66 Current Affairs

Israel has constructed a concrete wall to divide the Palestinians in:

- A. West Bank ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gaza Strip
- C. East Jerusalem
- D. Golan Heights

A. Correct: Israel constructed the concrete wall in the West Bank.

B. The wall was not constructed in the Gaza Strip.

C. The wall was not constructed in East Jerusalem alone.

D. The wall was not constructed in the Golan Heights.

Question 67 General Knowledge

'Oasis' is associated with

- A. Glaciers
- B. Islands
- C. Desert ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sea

A. An oasis is not associated with glaciers.

B. An oasis is not associated with islands.

C. Correct: an oasis is associated with the desert.

s not associated with the sea.

Question 68 Everyday Science

Which of the following gases illuminates signs?

- A. Nitrogen
- B. Neon ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ammonia
- D. Methane

A. Nitrogen does not illuminate signs.

B. Correct: neon illuminates signs.

C. Ammonia does not illuminate signs.

D. Methane does not illuminate signs.

Question 69 General Knowledge

Red Cross Organization was founded by:

- A. J H Durant ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Baden Powell
- C. Donald Ross
- D. None of the above

A. Correct: the Red Cross was founded by Henry Dunant (J.H. Durant).

B. Baden Powell founded the Scouts, not the Red Cross.

C. Donald Ross did not found the Red Cross.

D. The Red Cross has a named founder, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

70 General Knowledge

The term of office of a Judge of International Court of Justice is:

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

A. The term of an ICJ judge is not five years.

B. The term of an ICJ judge is not six years.

C. Correct: the term of office of a Judge of the International Court of Justice is nine years.

D. The term of an ICJ judge is not ten years.

Question 71 General Knowledge

The Prime Meridian passes through: -

- A. Britain ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. America
- C. Switzerland
- D. Finland

A. Correct: the Prime Meridian passes through Britain (Greenwich).

B. The Prime Meridian does not pass through America.

C. The Prime Meridian does not pass through Switzerland.

D. The Prime Meridian does not pass through Finland.

Question 72 Everyday Science

Which of the following planets has the maximum number of satellites?

ter ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Earth
- C. Saturn
- D. Mars

A. Correct: Jupiter had the maximum number of satellites in 2005 (63 known moons).

B. Earth has only one satellite.

C. Saturn had fewer known moons than Jupiter in 2005 (56).

D. Mars has only two satellites.

Question 73 Pakistan Studies

The largest share of revenue receipts of the Federal Government comes from;

- A. General Sales Tax ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Income Tax
- C. Wealth Tax
- D. Central Excise Duty

A. Correct: the largest share of federal revenue receipts in 2004-05 came from General Sales Tax.

B. Income tax was not the largest single share of federal revenue in 2004-05.

C. Wealth tax was not the largest share of federal revenue.

D. Central excise duty was not the largest share of federal revenue.

Question 74 General Knowledge

'Diego Garcia' is an American Naval base in:

- A. Indian Ocean ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pacific Ocean

ntic Ocean

- D. Arctic Ocean

A. Correct: Diego Garcia is an American naval base in the Indian Ocean.

B. Diego Garcia is not in the Pacific Ocean.

C. Diego Garcia is not in the Atlantic Ocean.

D. Diego Garcia is not in the Arctic Ocean.

Question 75 General Knowledge

The world's oldest capital city is:

- A. Cairo
- B. Rome
- C. Damascus ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Baghdad

A. Cairo is not the world's oldest capital city.

B. Rome is not the world's oldest capital city.

C. Correct: Damascus is the world's oldest capital city.

D. Baghdad is not the world's oldest capital city.

Question 76 General Knowledge

'Synagogue' is a place of worship for:

- A. Buddhist
- B. Jews ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Parsees
- D. None of the above

gue is not a Buddhist place of worship.

B. Correct: a synagogue is a place of worship for Jews.

C. A synagogue is not a Parsee place of worship.

D. A synagogue is a Jewish place of worship, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

Note: Filed option D read "None'of the above" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "None of the above" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 77 Pakistan Studies

The National Accountability Bureau (NAB) has recovered a large amount of money from corrupt officials through the provision of:

- A. Voluntary Return
- B. Plea Bargain ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fine from NAB courts
- D. Confiscation of property

A. Voluntary return is a NAB provision, but plea bargain recovered the large amounts.

B. Correct: NAB recovered large amounts through plea bargain.

C. Fines from NAB courts are not the provision that recovered the large amounts.

D. Confiscation of property is not the provision that recovered the large amounts.

Question 78 General Knowledge

The first space shuttle launched by United States on April 12,1981 was:

- A. Discovery
- B. Endeavor
- C. Columbia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Atlantis

was not the first space shuttle launched by the USA.

B. Endeavour was not the first space shuttle launched by the USA.

C. Correct: Columbia was the first space shuttle launched by the USA (12 April 1981).

D. Atlantis was not the first space shuttle launched by the USA.

Question 79 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following towns of Baluchistan is located nearest to Iran's border?

- A. Dalbandin
- B. Nokundi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mastung
- D. Naushki

A. Dalbandin is not the Balochistan town nearest Iran's border.

B. Correct: Nokundi is the Balochistan town nearest Iran's border.

C. Mastung is not the Balochistan town nearest Iran's border.

D. Naushki (Nushki) is not the Balochistan town nearest Iran's border.

Question 80 Current Affairs

The largest number of women nominated for Noble Peace Prize 2005, are from:

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

A. America did not have the largest number of women nominated for the 2005 Nobel Peace Prize.

not have the largest number of women nominated for the 2005 Nobel Peace Prize.

C. Correct: India had the largest number of women nominated for the 2005 Nobel Peace Prize (91 of the 1000 PeaceWomen).

D. Japan did not have the largest number of women nominated for the 2005 Nobel Peace Prize.

Question 81 General Knowledge

The Secretary General of SAARC Q.A. Rahim belongs to:

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

A. Q.A.M.A. Rahim was not from India.

B. Q.A.M.A. Rahim was not from Pakistan.

C. Correct: Q.A.M.A. Rahim, Secretary-General of SAARC in 2005, belonged to Bangladesh.

D. Q.A.M.A. Rahim was not from the Maldives.

Question 82 Current Affairs

Which of the following militant organizations has recently announced to become a Political Movement and give up arms struggle?

- A. Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE)
- B. Irish Republican Army (IRA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. More National Liberation Front (MNLF)
- D. None of the above

did not announce becoming a political movement and giving up arms in 2005.

B. Correct: the Irish Republican Army (IRA) announced in 2005 that it would give up the armed struggle and become a political movement.

C. The MNLF did not make this announcement in 2005.

D. The organisation is named, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

Note: Filed option A read "Liberation Tigers of Tamil Ealam (LTTE)" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE)" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 83 General Knowledge

The Equator, the Tropic of Cancer, the Tropic of Capricorn, all run through the continent of

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

A. Correct: Africa is the only continent crossed by the Equator and both tropics.

B. Asia is crossed by the Equator and the Tropic of Cancer, but not the Tropic of Capricorn.

C. South America is crossed by the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn, but not the Tropic of Cancer.

D. Africa is the only continent crossed by all three, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

Question 84 Pakistan Studies

Who introduced the principle of the Doctrine of Lapse?

- A. Clive

- C. Hastings
- D. Dalhousie ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Clive did 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. Correct: Lord Dalhousie introduced the Doctrine of Lapse.

Question 85 General Knowledge

A place where government records are kept is called?

- A. Headquarter
- B. Aquarium
- C. Archives ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Chalet

A. A headquarters is not where government records are kept.

B. An aquarium is not where government records are kept.

C. Correct: a place where government records are kept is called archives.

D. A chalet is not where government records are kept.

Question 86 General Knowledge

Symbol of which of the following is 'White Flag'?

- A. Friendship
- B. Peace
- C. Truce ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. War

ag is not the symbol of friendship.

B. A white flag is not the symbol of peace as such.

C. Correct: a white flag is the symbol of truce.

D. A white flag is not the symbol of war.

Question 87 General Knowledge

Harvard University was established in USA in:

- A. 1615
- B. 1630
- C. 1636 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1764

A. Harvard was not established in 1615.

B. Harvard was not established in 1630.

C. Correct: Harvard University was established in 1636.

D. Harvard was not established in 1764.

Question 88 General Knowledge

Princeton University is a famous university of:

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

A. Princeton University is not in the UK.

B. Princeton University is not in Japan.

University is not in Pakistan.

D. Correct: Princeton University is in the USA.

Question 89 General Knowledge

Pisa Tower is located in

- A. Germany
- B. Italy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. France
- D. Paris

A. The Pisa Tower is not in Germany.

B. Correct: the Pisa Tower is in Italy.

C. The Pisa Tower is not in France.

D. Paris is a city in France, not the location of the Pisa Tower.

Question 90 General Knowledge

Hezbollah, a Islamic party of Lebanon was established in

- A. 1978
- B. 1980
- C. 1982 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1987

A. Hezbollah was not established in 1978.

B. Hezbollah was not established in 1980.

C. Correct: Hezbollah was established in 1982.

D. Hezbollah was not established in 1987.

91 General Knowledge

'IBM' is a computer company of

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

A. IBM is not a computer company of France.

B. IBM is not a computer company of Japan.

C. Correct: IBM is a computer company of the USA.

D. IBM is not a computer company of China.

Question 92 General Knowledge

Which one of the following provides constitutional guarantee of personal freedom?

- A. Writ of Quo warrant
- B. Writ of Mandamus
- C. Writ of Certiorari
- D. Writ of Habeas corpus ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A writ of quo warranto does not guarantee personal freedom.

B. A writ of mandamus does not guarantee personal freedom.

C. A writ of certiorari does not guarantee personal freedom.

D. Correct: the writ of habeas corpus provides the constitutional guarantee of personal freedom.

93 General Knowledge

Where is Red Square situated?

- A. Kashmir
- B. Moscow ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. China
- D. New York

A. Red Square is not in Kashmir.

B. Correct: Red Square is in Moscow.

C. Red Square is not in China.

D. Red Square is not in New York.

Question 94 General Knowledge

Fear of foreigners is known as:

- A. Xenophobia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Musophobia
- C. Photophobia
- D. Altiphobia

A. Correct: fear of foreigners is known as xenophobia.

B. Musophobia is the fear of mice, not of foreigners.

C. Photophobia is the fear of light, not of foreigners.

D. Altiphobia is the fear of heights, not of foreigners.

Note: Note: the Atif page prints two '(D)' options and no '(C)'; the labels are repaired here (C = Photophobia, D = Altiphobia).

95 Pakistan Studies

First Chairman of SPARCO was

- A. Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan
- B. Dr. Munir Ahmed Khan
- C. Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman
- D. Dr. Abdus Salam ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan was not the first chairman of SUPARCO.

B. Dr. Munir Ahmed Khan was not the first chairman of SUPARCO.

C. Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman was not the first chairman of SUPARCO.

D. Correct: Dr. Abdus Salam was the first chairman of SUPARCO.

Note: Note: the Atif page prints 'SPARCO'; the body is SUPARCO (Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission).

Question 96 General Knowledge

Which of the following countries were integral parts of the USSR until December 1991 bul had separate UN membership

- A. Turkmenistan
- B. Ukraine ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Georgia
- D. Tajikistan

A. Turkmenistan did not have separate UN membership while in the USSR.

B. Correct: Ukraine had separate UN membership while an integral part of the USSR until 1991.

C. Georgia did not have separate UN membership while in the USSR.

did not have separate UN membership while in the USSR.

Question 97 General Knowledge

CNN stands for .

- A. Common News Network
- B. Cable News Network ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cable National Network
- D. Cable Natural Network

A. CNN does not stand for Common News Network.

B. Correct: CNN stands for Cable News Network.

C. CNN does not stand for Cable National Network.

D. CNN does not stand for Cable Natural Network.

Question 98 General Knowledge

Which one of the following languages is spoken by the largest number of persons?

- A. English
- B. Chinese ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hindi
- D. Russian

A. English is not spoken by the largest number of persons.

B. Correct: Chinese is spoken by the largest number of persons.

C. Hindi is not spoken by the largest number of persons.

D. Russian is not spoken by the largest number of persons.

99 General Knowledge

Which river in the world carries the maximum volume of water?

- A. Amazon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nile
- C. Mississippi-Missouri
- D. None of the above

A. Correct: the Amazon carries the maximum volume of water of any river in the world.

B. The Nile does not carry the maximum volume of water.

C. The Mississippi-Missouri does not carry the maximum volume of water.

D. The Amazon carries the maximum volume, so 'none of the above' is wrong.

Question 100 General Knowledge

China has most land borders with how many countries?

- A. 16
- B. 19
- C. 30
- D. 22

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (no correct option: China has land borders with 14 countries; none of the options (16, 19, 30, 22) is 14. The printed key A (16) is wrong.)

A. China does not border 16 countries.

B. China does not border 19 countries.

C. China does not border 30 countries.

D. China does not border 22 countries.

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