Assistant Food Controller (BS-15), Punjab Food Department — 2008 · Solved Past Paper

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Vision 2025 Programme has been launched by the present government to:

- A. Improve the industrial sector of the country
- B. Increase the literacy rate up to 80 percent

- D. Overcome the water and power crisis in the country

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE-excluded (DEFECTIVE-excluded — Anachronism: Pakistan's Vision 2025 was launched in 2014, six years after this paper's stated exam year (2008), so no option could have been correct at the exam date. The item is excluded, not guessed. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.)

A. Vision 2025 was launched in 2014, so it did not exist at this paper's stated exam year (2008) — this item is excluded as defective.

B. Vision 2025 was launched in 2014, so it did not exist at this paper's stated exam year (2008) — this item is excluded as defective.

C. Vision 2025 was launched in 2014, so it did not exist at this paper's stated exam year (2008) — this item is excluded as defective.

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Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Who became the Governor General after Quaid-e-Azam?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Khawaja Nazimuddin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ghulam Muhammad
- D. M. Ali Bogra

A. Liaquat Ali Khan was the Prime Minister, not the Governor General.

B. Khawaja Nazimuddin succeeded Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah as Governor General in 1948.

Muhammad became Governor General later, in 1951, not immediately after Jinnah.

D. Muhammad Ali Bogra was Prime Minister, not Governor General.

Question 3 General Knowledge

The term 'Hung Parliament' describes a situation in which:

- A. Prime Minister deliberately avoids to attend the sessions of the parliament for a long period
- B. Prime Minister has been removed through a vote of no confidence but refused to step down
- C. No single party has a majority in the house ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. The ruling party has lost the majority in the upper house

A. A hung parliament is not about the Prime Minister's attendance.

B. It is not about a Prime Minister refusing to step down.

C. A hung parliament is one in which no single party has a majority in the house.

D. It is not about the ruling party losing the upper house.

Question 4 General Knowledge

Voting is compulsory for all the electorates in:

- A. United States and Britain
- B. Australia and Belgium ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. France and Germany
- D. All of the above

A. Voting is not compulsory in the United States or Britain.

B. Voting is compulsory in Australia and Belgium.

not compulsory in France or Germany.

D. There is a correct answer, so 'All of the above' is wrong.

Question 5 General Knowledge

Which is the biggest continent?

- A. Africa
- B. Asia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. North America
- D. Europe

A. Africa is the second largest continent, not the biggest.

B. Asia is the largest continent in the world.

C. North America is the third largest, not the biggest.

D. Europe is smaller than Asia.

Question 6 General Knowledge

The largest contributor to the United Nations peacekeeping force is:

- A. Pakistan
- B. Bangladesh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nigeria
- D. Kenya

A. Pakistan was a large contributor, but not the largest at the exam date.

B. Bangladesh was the largest contributor to UN peacekeeping forces at the exam date.

C. Nigeria was not the largest contributor.

D. Kenya was not the largest contributor.

7 General Knowledge

Which of the following categories of Nobel Prizes was not created by Swedish Scientist Alfred Nobel?

- A. Peace
- B. literature
- C. Economics ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Medicine

A. The Peace Prize was created by Alfred Nobel.

B. The Literature Prize was created by Alfred Nobel.

C. The Economics Prize (the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences) was created by the Swedish central bank in 1968, not by Alfred Nobel.

D. The Medicine Prize was created by Alfred Nobel.

Question 8 General Knowledge

Who is Silvio Berlusconi?

- A. Italian P.M ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sweden Foreign Minister
- C. UN special representative to Middle East
- D. None of above

A. Silvio Berlusconi was the Prime Minister of Italy.

B. He was not the Foreign Minister of Sweden.

C. He was not a UN special representative to the Middle East.

D. There is a correct answer, so 'None of above' is wrong.

9 General Knowledge

Which continent is located on the Tropic of Cancer, Capricorn and Equator?

- A. Asia
- B. Europe
- C. Africa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None above

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

B. Europe is crossed by none of the three.

C. Africa is crossed by the Equator, the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.

D. There is a correct answer, so 'None above' is wrong.

Question 10 General Knowledge

Which of the following countries is not under an absolute monarchy?

- A. Norway ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kuwait
- C. Qatar
- D. Oman

A. Norway is a constitutional monarchy, not an absolute monarchy.

B. Kuwait is ruled by an absolute monarchy.

C. Qatar is ruled by an absolute monarchy.

D. Oman is ruled by an absolute monarchy.

11 General Knowledge

Queen Elizabeth of England is the sovereign head of:

- A. Australia
- B. Canada
- C. New Zealand
- D. All above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. She was the sovereign head of Australia.

B. She was the sovereign head of Canada.

C. She was the sovereign head of New Zealand.

D. Queen Elizabeth II was sovereign head of Australia, Canada and New Zealand — all of the above.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following provinces of Afghanistan share a border with Pakistan?

- A. Ningrahar, Paktia, Ghazni ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bamiyan, Farah, Herat
- C. Balkh, Samangan, Kunduz
- D. Takhar, Uruzgan, Ghur

A. Nangarhar and Paktia do border Pakistan, though Ghazni does not, so A is the closest option and is the paper's intended answer.

B. Bamiyan, Farah and Herat do not border Pakistan.

C. Balkh, Samangan and Kunduz do not border Pakistan.

D. Takhar, Uruzgan and Ghur do not border Pakistan.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — Option A is the closest: Nangarhar and Paktia do border

t Ghazni does not, the other options contain no province bordering Pakistan at all. The printed key A is kept as the intended answer. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 13 General Knowledge

On which of the following areas does the United Nations spend a lion's share of its budget?

- A. Environmental protection programmes
- B. Rehabilitation of refugees in the world
- C. Education and Health
- D. Peacekeeping activities ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Environmental protection is not the largest share of the UN budget.

B. Refugee rehabilitation is not the largest share of the UN budget.

C. Education and health are not the largest share of the UN budget.

D. Peacekeeping operations take the largest share of the United Nations budget.

Question 14 General Knowledge

One of the following countries has joined the Commonwealth of Independent States of former USSR:

- A. Belarus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Latvia
- C. Ukraine
- D. Georgia

A. Belarus is a full member of the Commonwealth of Independent States.

B. Latvia never joined the CIS.

as only a founding participant and never ratified the CIS Charter, so it is not a full member.

D. Georgia left the CIS in 2009 and was not a full member at the exam date.

Question 15 General Knowledge

After USA, the largest defense budget is of:

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

A. Russia's defence budget was smaller than China's at the exam date.

B. After the USA, China had the largest defence budget at the exam date.

C. Japan's defence budget was smaller than China's.

D. India's defence budget was smaller than China's.

Question 16 General Knowledge

Diego Garcia is a:

- A. Capital city of Costa Rica
- B. Commercial centre of European Union
- C. US naval base in the Indian Ocean ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. The world's largest glacier in Australia

A. Diego Garcia is not the capital of Costa Rica.

B. It is not a commercial centre of the European Union.

C. Diego Garcia is a US naval base in the Indian Ocean.

glacier in Australia.

Question 17 General Knowledge

December 3 (every year) is observed all over the world as:

- A. International Literacy Day
- B. International Civil Aviation Day
- C. International Day of Disabled Persons ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. International Day of Human Rights

A. December 3 is not International Literacy Day.

B. December 3 is not International Civil Aviation Day.

C. December 3 is the International Day of Disabled Persons.

D. December 3 is not International Human Rights Day (that is December 10).

Question 18 General Knowledge

'Peso' is the currency of:

- A. Philippines ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. New Zealand
- C. Finland
- D. All above

A. The Peso is the currency of the Philippines.

B. The Peso is not the currency of New Zealand.

C. The Peso is not the currency of Finland.

D. Only one of the options is correct, so 'All above' is wrong.

19 General Knowledge

The World's tallest building is:

- A. Empire State building (New York)
- B. Sears Tower (Chicago)
- C. Petronas Towers (Kuala Lumpur)
- D. Burj Al Khalifa

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE-excluded (DEFECTIVE-excluded — Anachronism: at this paper's stated exam year (2008) the tallest completed building was Taipei 101, which is not among the options; the Burj Khalifa was still under construction and opened in 2010. No option was correct at the exam date. The item is excluded, not guessed. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.)

A. The tallest completed building at the exam date (2008) was Taipei 101, not among the options — this item is excluded as defective.

B. The tallest completed building at the exam date (2008) was Taipei 101, not among the options — this item is excluded as defective.

C. The tallest completed building at the exam date (2008) was Taipei 101, not among the options — this item is excluded as defective.

D. The Burj Khalifa was still under construction in 2008 and opened in 2010 — this item is excluded as defective.

Question 20 General Knowledge

'Zagreb' is the capital of:

- A. Macedonia
- B. Croatia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Slovenia
- D. Georgia

not the capital of Macedonia.

B. Zagreb is the capital of Croatia.

C. Zagreb is not the capital of Slovenia.

D. Zagreb is not the capital of Georgia.

Question 21 General Knowledge

The world's largest subway system is in:

- A. Tokyo
- B. Moscow ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mexico city
- D. New York

A. Tokyo's subway is large, but the paper's answer is Moscow.

B. Moscow's metro is cited as the world's largest subway system in the paper's key.

C. Mexico City's subway is smaller than Moscow's.

D. New York's subway is large, but the paper's answer is Moscow.

Question 22 General Knowledge

The deepest place in the Indian Ocean is:

- A. Mariana Trench
- B. Puerto Rico Trench
- C. Sunda Trench ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Isle Trench

A. The Mariana Trench is in the Pacific Ocean, not the Indian Ocean.

B. The Puerto Rico Trench is in the Atlantic Ocean.

a (Java) Trench is the deepest place in the Indian Ocean.

D. There is no 'Isle Trench' as the deepest place in the Indian Ocean.

Question 23 General Knowledge

The highest waterfall of the world is:

- A. Victoria
- B. Tugela
- C. Angel ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Niagara

A. Victoria Falls is not the highest waterfall.

B. Tugela Falls is the second highest, not the highest.

C. Angel Falls in Venezuela is the highest waterfall in the world.

D. Niagara Falls is not the highest waterfall.

Question 24 General Knowledge

The longest mountain range in the world is:

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

A. The Karakoram is a high range, but not the longest.

B. The Alps are long, but not the longest.

C. The Andes are the longest mountain range in the world.

D. The Hindukush is not the longest range.

25 General Knowledge

Cyprus is an island in the:

- A. Mediterranean sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. South China Sea
- C. Red Sea
- D. Caribbean Sea

A. Cyprus is an island in the Mediterranean Sea.

B. Cyprus is not in the South China Sea.

C. Cyprus is not in the Red Sea.

D. Cyprus is not in the Caribbean Sea.

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan became a member of UNO in:

- A. 1948
- B. 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1950
- D. 1951

A. Pakistan joined the UNO in 1947, not 1948.

B. Pakistan became a member of the United Nations on 30 September 1947.

C. Pakistan joined in 1947, not 1950.

D. Pakistan joined in 1947, not 1951.

Question 27 General Knowledge

Which of the following South Asian countries is under the worst foreign debt burden?

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

A. Sri Lanka's foreign debt was smaller than Pakistan's at the exam date.

B. Pakistan carried the heaviest foreign debt burden among the South Asian countries listed at the exam date.

C. Bangladesh's foreign debt was smaller than Pakistan's.

D. India's external debt was large, but the paper's answer is Pakistan.

Question 28 General Knowledge

International organization 'Shanghai Five' has been renamed as:

- A. Far Eastern Economic Forum
- B. Shanghai Cooperation Organization ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Asia Pacific Economic Forum
- D. Shanghai Seven Development Forum

A. The Shanghai Five was not renamed the Far Eastern Economic Forum.

B. The Shanghai Five was renamed the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in 2001.

C. It was not renamed the Asia Pacific Economic Forum.

D. It was not renamed the Shanghai Seven Development Forum.

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's standard time is ahead of Greenwich Time by:

- A. 3 hours
- B. 4 Hours

- D. 6 hours

A. Pakistan Standard Time is UTC+5, not 3 hours ahead of Greenwich.

B. It is 5 hours ahead, not 4.

C. Pakistan Standard Time is five hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

D. It is 5 hours ahead, not 6.

Question 30 General Knowledge

Archaeologists have recently revealed through research that the Roman Empire was destroyed by the fatal disease of:

- A. Malaria
- B. Plague ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Influenza
- D. Cholera

A. Malaria did not destroy the Roman Empire.

B. The plague (the Antonine Plague) is cited as the fatal disease that devastated the Roman Empire.

C. Influenza did not destroy the Roman Empire.

D. Cholera did not destroy the Roman Empire.

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Which one is the longest river?

- A. Jhelum
- B. Chenab
- C. Ravi

ej ✓ Correct answer

A. The Jhelum is shorter than the Sutlej.

B. The Chenab is shorter than the Sutlej.

C. The Ravi is shorter than the Sutlej.

D. The Sutlej is the longest of the five rivers of the Punjab.

Question 32 General Knowledge

The world's oldest parliament is the:

- A. US-Congress
- B. Japan-Diet
- C. Iceland-Althing ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. UK-Parliament

A. The US Congress is not the world's oldest parliament.

B. The Japanese Diet is not the world's oldest parliament.

C. Iceland's Althing, founded in 930 AD, is the world's oldest parliament.

D. The UK Parliament is not the world's oldest parliament.

Question 33 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the smallest sea?

- A. South China Sea
- B. Arabian Sea
- C. Sea of Marmara ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Caribbean Sea

A. The South China Sea is large, not the smallest.

an Sea is large, not the smallest.

C. The Sea of Marmara is the smallest sea among the options.

D. The Caribbean Sea is large, not the smallest.

Question 34 General Knowledge

Philately is a:

- A. Science of drugs
- B. Stamp collection ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The study of written record
- D. The study of animal behaviour

A. Philately is not the science of drugs.

B. Philately is the collection and study of stamps.

C. It is not the study of written records.

D. It is not the study of animal behaviour.

Question 35 General Knowledge

Which of the following American Presidents was assassinated?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. William Mckinley
- C. John F. Kennedy
- D. All the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in 1865.

B. William McKinley was assassinated in 1901.

C. John F. Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.

lcKinley and Kennedy were all assassinated — all of the above.

Question 36 General Knowledge

'Kyodo' is the news agency of:

- A. South Korea
- B. Japan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kazakhstan
- D. Nepal

A. Kyodo is not the news agency of South Korea.

B. Kyodo is the news agency of Japan.

C. Kyodo is not the news agency of Kazakhstan.

D. Kyodo is not the news agency of Nepal.

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

Under construction Gomal Zam Dam is located in:

- A. Gilgit
- B. Lasbella
- C. North Waziristan
- D. South Waziristan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Gomal Zam Dam is not in Gilgit.

B. It is not in Lasbella.

C. It is not in North Waziristan.

D. Gomal Zam Dam is located in South Waziristan.

38 General Knowledge

The world's largest land frontier is between:

- A. America and Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Russia and China
- C. Argentina and Brazil
- D. China and Mongolia

A. The United States–Canada border is the world's longest land frontier.

B. The Russia–China border is long, but not the longest.

C. The Argentina–Brazil border is shorter.

D. The China–Mongolia border is shorter.

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Mirani Dam is being constructed on:

- A. Hingol river
- B. Dasht river ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pishin river
- D. Bolan river

A. Mirani Dam is not on the Hingol river.

B. Mirani Dam is constructed on the Dasht river in Balochistan.

C. It is not on the Pishin river.

D. It is not on the Bolan river.

Question 40 General Knowledge

The world's largest silver producing country is:

- B. Australia
- C. Russia
- D. Mexico ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Canada is not the largest silver producer.

B. Australia is not the largest silver producer.

C. Russia is not the largest silver producer.

D. Mexico is the world's largest silver producing country.

Question 41 General Knowledge

The world's largest fish catching country is:

- A. Russia
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Japan
- D. Australia

A. Russia is not the largest fish catching country.

B. China is the world's largest fish catching country.

C. Japan is not the largest fish catching country.

D. Australia is not the largest fish catching country.

Question 42 General Science

The deficiency of one of the following is a cause of goiter:

- A. Calcium
- B. Potassium
- C. Iron

ine ✓ Correct answer

A. Calcium deficiency does not cause goiter.

B. Potassium deficiency does not cause goiter.

C. Iron deficiency does not cause goiter.

D. Goiter is caused by deficiency of iodine.

Question 43 General Knowledge

Which of the following is not rich in protein?

- A. Potatoes ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Meat
- C. Fish
- D. Eggs

A. Potatoes are starchy and low in protein, so they are not rich in protein.

B. Meat is rich in protein.

C. Fish is rich in protein.

D. Eggs are rich in protein.

Question 44 General Knowledge

Which of the following countries is called 'Land of the Midnight Sun'?

- A. Japan
- B. South Korea
- C. Finland
- D. Norway ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Japan is the land of the rising sun, not the midnight sun.

ea is not the land of the midnight sun.

C. Finland is the land of a thousand lakes, not the midnight sun.

D. Norway is called the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Question 45 General Knowledge

Among the world's ten populous countries, the highest population growth rate is of:

- A. China
- B. India
- C. Southern Sudan
- D. Nigeria ✓ **Correct answer**

A. China's population growth rate was lower than Nigeria's.

B. India's population growth rate was lower than Nigeria's.

C. Southern Sudan is not among the world's ten most populous countries.

D. Among the ten most populous countries, Nigeria had the highest population growth rate at the exam date.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — Printed key C (Southern Sudan) is wrong: South Sudan is not among the world's ten most populous countries. Among the ten most populous countries, Nigeria had the highest population growth rate at the exam date (about 2.6% per year). Corrected C to D; decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 46 Economics

National income is essentially composed of:

- A. All wealth of a nation
- B. Annual income of the central government

- D. Income derived from taxes by the central government

A. National income is not all the wealth of a nation.

B. It is not only the annual income of the central government.

C. National income is essentially the total income of the people of a country in a year.

D. It is not only the income derived from taxes.

Question 47 General Knowledge

'Sabena' is a national airline of:

- A. Belgium ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Sweden
- D. Switzerland

A. Sabena was the national airline of Belgium.

B. It was not the national airline of Saudi Arabia.

C. It was not the national airline of Sweden.

D. It was not the national airline of Switzerland.

Question 48 Economics

Which of the following must be a result of Inflation?

- A. A rise in the exchange rate
- B. An increase in the value of money
- C. A reduction in the value of money ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Less money is printed

does not necessarily raise the exchange rate.

B. Inflation reduces the value of money, it does not increase it.

C. Inflation must result in a reduction in the value of money.

D. Inflation does not mean less money is printed.

Question 49 General Knowledge

Friendship Bridge on river Oxus connects:

- A. Russia and China
- B. China and Kazakhstan
- C. Tajikistan and Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Uzbekistan and Afghanistan

A. The Friendship Bridge does not connect Russia and China.

B. It does not connect China and Kazakhstan.

C. The Friendship Bridge over the Oxus (Amu Darya) connects Tajikistan and Afghanistan.

D. It does not connect Uzbekistan and Afghanistan.

Question 50 General Knowledge

The world's longest railroad tunnel 'Seikan' is located in:

- A. England
- B. Japan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Switzerland
- D. Russia

A. The Seikan tunnel is not in England.

B. The Seikan tunnel, the world's longest railroad tunnel, is in Japan.

Switzerland.

D. It is not in Russia.

Question 51 General Knowledge

'Fleet Street', London is famous for:

- A. Banking and financial offices
- B. Offices of the cargo companies
- C. Offices of the newspapers and press agencies ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Offices of the Royal Navy establishment

A. Fleet Street is not famous for banking and financial offices.

B. It is not famous for the offices of cargo companies.

C. Fleet Street is famous for the offices of newspapers and press agencies.

D. It is not famous for the offices of the Royal Navy.

Question 52 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a Baltic State?

- A. Georgia
- B. Armenia
- C. Ukraine
- D. Estonia ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Georgia is not a Baltic state.

B. Armenia is not a Baltic state.

C. Ukraine is not a Baltic state.

D. Estonia is one of the three Baltic states.

Tarbela dam is located on river:

- A. Indus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Chenab
- C. Jehlum
- D. Ravi

A. Tarbela Dam is built on the Indus river.

B. It is not on the Chenab.

C. It is not on the Jhelum.

D. It is not on the Ravi.

Question 54 General Knowledge

Which of the following was the world's first woman President?

- A. Isabel Peron of Argentina ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Megawatti Seokamoputri of Indonesia
- C. Chandrika Kumaratunga of Sri Lanka
- D. Glona Macapagal Arroyo of Philippines

A. Isabel Perón of Argentina (1974) was the world's first woman President.

B. Megawati Sukarnoputri became President of Indonesia later, in 2001.

C. Chandrika Kumaratunga became President of Sri Lanka later, in 1994.

D. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo became President of the Philippines later, in 2001.

Question 55 General Knowledge

Which of the following Asian countries is landlocked?

- B. Mongolia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Vietnam
- D. North Korea

A. Myanmar has a coastline on the Bay of Bengal, so it is not landlocked.

B. Mongolia is a landlocked Asian country.

C. Vietnam has a coastline, so it is not landlocked.

D. North Korea has a coastline, so it is not landlocked.

Question 56 General Knowledge

'Baht' is the currency of:

- A. Myanmar
- B. Brazil
- C. Thailand ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Malaysia

A. The Baht is not the currency of Myanmar.

B. It is not the currency of Brazil.

C. The Baht is the currency of Thailand.

D. It is not the currency of Malaysia.

Question 57 General Knowledge

Which of the following lines divide Turkish and Greek Cyprus communities?

- A. Yellow Line
- B. Green Line ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Curzon Line

A. The Yellow Line does not divide Turkish and Greek Cyprus.

B. The Green Line divides the Turkish and Greek Cypriot communities in Cyprus.

C. The Curzon Line is in Eastern Europe, not Cyprus.

D. The Maginot Line is in France, not Cyprus.

Question 58 General Knowledge

Which of the following countries is called 'Land of Milk and Honey'?

- A. Switzerland
- B. Norway
- C. Bahrain
- D. Lebanon ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Switzerland is not called the Land of Milk and Honey.

B. Norway is not called the Land of Milk and Honey.

C. Bahrain is not called the Land of Milk and Honey.

D. Lebanon is called the Land of Milk and Honey.

Question 59 General Knowledge

The world's smallest state by population is:

- A. San Marino
- B. Monaco
- C. Vatican ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Nauru

A. San Marino has a larger population than the Vatican.

as a larger population than the Vatican.

C. Vatican City is the world's smallest state by population.

D. Nauru has a larger population than the Vatican.

Question 60 General Knowledge

The world's largest fresh water lake is:

- A. Caspian sea
- B. Great Bear
- C. Baikal
- D. Superior ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Caspian Sea is a saltwater lake, not the largest freshwater lake.

B. Great Bear Lake is smaller than Lake Superior.

C. Lake Baikal is the largest by volume, but not by surface area.

D. Lake Superior is the world's largest freshwater lake by surface area.

Question 61 General Knowledge

Johor Strait separates:

- A. Malaysia and Singapore ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cuba and Florida
- C. Italy and Sicily
- D. England and France

A. The Johor Strait separates Malaysia and Singapore.

B. It does not separate Cuba and Florida.

C. It does not separate Italy and Sicily.

t separate England and France.

Question 62 General Knowledge

'Ad-Dammam' is an important seaport of:

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

A. Ad-Dammam is not a seaport of Qatar.

B. Ad-Dammam is an important seaport of Saudi Arabia on the Persian Gulf.

C. It is not a seaport of Bahrain.

D. It is not a seaport of Egypt.

Question 63 Computer Science

Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) service is related to:

- A. Computers for connecting with World Wide Web
- B. Mobile phones to connect with Internet ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hotlines for secret coding
- D. Fax machines for transmitting messages

A. WAP is not about computers connecting to the World Wide Web.

B. WAP (Wireless Application Protocol) lets mobile phones connect to the Internet.

C. It is not about hotlines for secret coding.

D. It is not about fax machines.

64 General Knowledge

Alexander the Great (356-323 BC) was the King of:

- A. Egypt
- B. Portugal
- C. Macedonia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Greece

A. Alexander was not the King of Egypt.

B. He was not the King of Portugal.

C. Alexander the Great was the King of Macedonia.

D. He was King of Macedonia, not of Greece as a whole.

Question 65 Pakistan Studies

Indus Water Basin Treaty was signed in:

- A. 1955
- B. 1960 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1971
- D. 1985

A. The Indus Waters Treaty was not signed in 1955.

B. The Indus Waters Treaty was signed in 1960.

C. It was not signed in 1971.

D. It was not signed in 1985.

Question 66 General Knowledge

Kara-kum desert is located in:

- B. Mongolia
- C. Kazakhstan
- D. Turkmenistan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Kara-kum desert is not in China.

B. It is not in Mongolia.

C. It is not in Kazakhstan.

D. The Kara-kum desert is located in Turkmenistan.

Question 67 General Knowledge

Salang Tunnel in Afghanistan linked Kabul with:

- A. Jalalabad
- B. Mazar-I-Sharif ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kandahar
- D. Tora Bora

A. The Salang Tunnel does not link Kabul with Jalalabad.

B. The Salang Tunnel links Kabul with Mazar-i-Sharif in northern Afghanistan.

C. It does not link Kabul with Kandahar.

D. It does not link Kabul with Tora Bora.

Question 68 General Knowledge

The playground for playing 'Golf' is called:

- A. Court
- B. Field
- C. Lawn

irse ✓ Correct answer

A. A golf ground is not called a court.

B. It is not called a field.

C. It is not called a lawn.

D. The playground for golf is called a course.

Question 69 General Knowledge

Pakistan is the world's second largest importer of:

- A. Cooking Oil ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Paper
- C. Tea
- D. Dry milk

A. Pakistan was the world's second largest importer of cooking oil at the exam date.

B. It was not the second largest importer of paper.

C. It was not the second largest importer of tea.

D. It was not the second largest importer of dry milk.

Question 70 General Knowledge

The headquarters of the World Trade Organization is in:

- A. Geneva ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. New York
- C. London
- D. Paris

A. The World Trade Organization is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

eadquartered in New York.

C. It is not headquartered in London.

D. It is not headquartered in Paris.

Question 71 General Knowledge

Which of the following games is also called 'Ping Pong'?

- A. Boxing
- B. Table Tennis ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Badminton
- D. Water Polo

A. Ping Pong is not boxing.

B. Table tennis is also called Ping Pong.

C. It is not badminton.

D. It is not water polo.

Question 72 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan has recently launched Badr-B satellite from:

- A. Sonmiani
- B. Xichang
- C. Baikonur ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Cape Canaveral

A. Badr-B was not launched from Sonmiani.

B. It was not launched from Xichang.

C. Badr-B was launched from Baikonur, Kazakhstan, in December 2001.

launched from Cape Canaveral.

Question 73 General Knowledge

What did Burma change its name to in 1989?

- A. Myanmar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rangoon
- C. Brazil
- D. Naypyidaw

A. In 1989 Burma changed its name to Myanmar.

B. Rangoon was the old capital, not the new name.

C. It did not change its name to Brazil.

D. Naypyidaw became the capital later, not the country's name in 1989.

Question 74 General Science

The only vitamin which the human body can manufacture is:

- A. Vitamin C
- B. Vitamin D ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Vitamin K
- D. None above

A. The body cannot manufacture vitamin C.

B. The body can manufacture vitamin D in the skin with sunlight — the only vitamin it can make.

C. The body cannot manufacture vitamin K (gut bacteria produce some, but the body itself does not).

D. There is a correct answer, so 'None above' is wrong.

'Acupuncture' medical treatment was found in:

- A. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Egypt
- C. Iran
- D. India

A. Acupuncture originated in China.

B. It was not founded in Egypt.

C. It was not founded in Iran.

D. It was not founded in India.

Question 76 Pakistan Studies

The most favourite game of Quaid-e-Azam was:

- A. Cricket
- B. Tennis
- C. Chess
- D. Billiard ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Cricket was not Quaid-e-Azam's favourite game.

B. Tennis was not his favourite game.

C. Chess was not his favourite game.

D. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's favourite game was billiards.

Question 77 General Knowledge

Headquarters of FATF (Financial Action Task Force) is in:

don

- B. Paris ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Vienna
- D. None of above

A. The FATF is not headquartered in London.

B. The Financial Action Task Force is headquartered in Paris, France.

C. It is not headquartered in Vienna.

D. There is a correct answer, so 'None of above' is wrong.

Question 78 English Vocabulary

D-Day is:

- A. a day on which something important is due to happen ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. a day of victory
- C. a day of defeat
- D. a day of disaster and destruction

A. D-Day is a day on which something important is due to happen.

B. It is not specifically a day of victory.

C. It is not a day of defeat.

D. It is not a day of disaster and destruction.

Question 79 General Knowledge

Italy paid tribute to its scientist whose invention completed 100 years of existence on December 12, 2001 — the scientist and its invention was:

- A. Lewis Waterman — Fountain Pen
- B. Rudolf Diesel — Diesel Engine

- D. Guglielmo Marconi — Radio ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Lewis Waterman's fountain pen did not complete 100 years on 12 December 2001.

B. Rudolf Diesel's engine did not complete 100 years on that date.

C. Galileo's thermometer did not complete 100 years on that date.

D. Guglielmo Marconi's radio did: his first transatlantic radio signal was sent in December 1901, 100 years before 12 December 2001.

Question 80 Pakistan Studies

Diamer Bhasha dam is being constructed in:

- A. Gilgit ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kashmir
- C. Sawat
- D. Chitral

A. The Diamer Bhasha Dam is being constructed in Gilgit-Baltistan.

B. It is not in Kashmir.

C. It is not in Swat.

D. It is not in Chitral.

Question 81 General Knowledge

The currency of Bangladesh is:

- A. Lira
- B. Rupee
- C. Dinar
- D. Takka ✓ **Correct answer**

not the currency of Bangladesh.

B. The Rupee is not the currency of Bangladesh.

C. The Dinar is not the currency of Bangladesh.

D. The currency of Bangladesh is the Taka.

Question 82 General Knowledge

April 22, each year is internationally observed as:

- A. Health Day
- B. Telecommunication Day
- C. Earth Day ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Press Freedom Day

A. April 22 is not Health Day.

B. April 22 is not Telecommunication Day.

C. April 22 is observed internationally as Earth Day.

D. April 22 is not Press Freedom Day.

Question 83 General Knowledge

Headquarters of the Commonwealth is in:

- A. New York
- B. Paris
- C. London ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Geneva

A. The Commonwealth headquarters is not in New York.

B. It is not in Paris.

nonwealth Secretariat is headquartered in London.

D. It is not in Geneva.

Question 84 General Knowledge

Yellow Sea lies between:

- A. Singapore and Malaysia
- B. China and Japan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Vietnam and Philippine
- D. Australia and New Zealand

A. The Yellow Sea is not between Singapore and Malaysia.

B. The Yellow Sea lies between China and Japan (between China and the Korean peninsula).

C. It is not between Vietnam and the Philippines.

D. It is not between Australia and New Zealand.

Question 85 General Knowledge

10 Downing Street is the residence of:

- A. royal Queen of England
- B. British P.M ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. P.M France
- D. P.M Germany

A. 10 Downing Street is not the residence of the Queen.

B. 10 Downing Street is the official residence of the British Prime Minister.

C. It is not the residence of the French Prime Minister.

...e residence of the German Prime Minister.

Question 86 General Knowledge

Where rainfall is deficient, the area is called:

- A. Humid Area
- B. Arid Area ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Semi Arid
- D. None of these

A. A humid area has plenty of rainfall, not deficient rainfall.

B. An area with deficient rainfall is an arid area.

C. A semi-arid area has low but not the most deficient rainfall.

D. There is a correct answer, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 87 General Knowledge

Which of the following space shuttles was first launched by the US?

- A. Colombia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Discovery
- C. Atlantis
- D. Endeavour

A. Columbia was the first US space shuttle launched, in 1981.

B. Discovery was launched later, in 1984.

C. Atlantis was launched later, in 1985.

D. Endeavour was launched later, in 1992.

88 General Knowledge

Under which of the following conditions can a WTO member country impose a ban on any import item?

- A. The import item will adversely affect its domestic industry
- B. The product is made with forced labour ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The foreign exchange reserves have been depleted
- D. Under no condition

A. A ban to protect domestic industry is not a permitted WTO ground by itself.

B. WTO rules allow a member to ban imports of products made with forced labour (public morals exception).

C. Depleted foreign exchange reserves do not permit an import ban under the WTO.

D. There is a permitted ground, so 'Under no condition' is wrong.

Question 89 General Knowledge

First living creature launched into space was a dog named:

- A. Dolly
- B. Laika ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Puppy
- D. Smarty

A. Dolly was the cloned sheep, not the first animal in space.

B. Laika the dog was the first living creature launched into space in 1957.

C. 'Puppy' is not the name of the first animal in space.

D. 'Smarty' is not the name of the first animal in space.

90 General Knowledge

Khartoum is the capital of:

- A. Sweden
- B. Nigeria
- C. France
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Khartoum is not the capital of Sweden.

B. It is not the capital of Nigeria.

C. It is not the capital of France.

D. Khartoum is the capital of Sudan, which is not among the options — so 'None of these' is correct.

Question 91 General Knowledge

Vasco de Gama was the native of:

- A. United Kingdom
- B. Portugal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Spain
- D. Greece

A. Vasco da Gama was not a native of the United Kingdom.

B. Vasco da Gama was a native of Portugal.

C. He was not a native of Spain.

D. He was not a native of Greece.

92 General Knowledge

Which of the following women scientists twice won the Nobel Prize?

- A. Barbara Maclintock
- B. Marie Curie ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dorothy Hodgkins
- D. Rosalind Yallow

A. Barbara McClintock won the Nobel Prize once.

B. Marie Curie won the Nobel Prize twice (Physics 1903 and Chemistry 1911).

C. Dorothy Hodgkin won the Nobel Prize once.

D. Rosalind Yalow won the Nobel Prize once.

Question 93 General Knowledge

Marty Cooper is known for his invention of:

- A. Digital Computer
- B. AIDS Vaccine
- C. Mobile Phone ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Solar Energy

A. Martin Cooper did not invent the digital computer.

B. He did not invent an AIDS vaccine.

C. Martin Cooper invented the mobile phone.

D. He did not invent solar energy.

Question 94 General Knowledge

Internet is a global network of:

- B. United States global Information center
- C. Bill Gates
- D. None of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Internet is not a network of the Microsoft company.

B. It is not the United States global information center.

C. It is not a network of Bill Gates.

D. The Internet is a global network of networks — none of the named options describes it, so 'None of the above' is correct.

Question 95 General Knowledge

The world's biggest seaport is:

- A. Rotterdam (Netherlands)
- B. Shanghai (China) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Naples (Italy)
- D. Seattle (USA)

A. Rotterdam is a major port, but not the world's biggest.

B. Shanghai is the world's biggest seaport by cargo throughput.

C. Naples is not the world's biggest seaport.

D. Seattle is not the world's biggest seaport.

Question 96 General Knowledge

Saturn Rockets were launched into space by:

- A. NASA - United States ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. NASDA Japan

- D. Russian Space Agency

A. Saturn rockets were launched by NASA of the United States.

B. They were not launched by NASDA of Japan.

C. They were not launched by the European Space Agency.

D. They were not launched by the Russian Space Agency.

Question 97 General Knowledge

The world's largest active volcano 'Mauna Loa' is located in:

- A. Hawaii (USA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Central Andes (Chile)
- C. Mount Mayon (Philippines)
- D. Java (Indonesia)

A. Mauna Loa, the world's largest active volcano, is in Hawaii, USA.

B. It is not in the Central Andes of Chile.

C. It is not Mount Mayon in the Philippines.

D. It is not in Java, Indonesia.

Question 98 General Knowledge

'Santiago' is the capital of:

- A. Brazil
- B. Nigeria
- C. Chile ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bolivia

s not the capital of Brazil.

B. It is not the capital of Nigeria.

C. Santiago is the capital of Chile.

D. It is not the capital of Bolivia.

Question 99 General Knowledge

Basman Palace is the official residence of:

- A. King of Nepal
- B. King of Saudi Arabia
- C. King of Jordan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. King of Oman

A. Basman Palace is not the residence of the King of Nepal.

B. It is not the residence of the King of Saudi Arabia.

C. Basman Palace in Amman is the official residence of the King of Jordan.

D. It is not the residence of the King of Oman.

Question 100 General Knowledge

Which of the following was the topmost box office hit movie of the 20th century?

- A. Star Wars
- B. Titanic ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The Lion King
- D. Jurassic Park

A. Star Wars (1977) grossed less than Titanic.

B. Titanic (1997) is the highest-grossing film of the 20th century, at about $1.84 billion in

C. The Lion King grossed less than Titanic.

D. Jurassic Park (1993) grossed about $1.03 billion — less than Titanic.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — Printed key D (Jurassic Park) is wrong: Titanic (1997) is the highest-grossing film of the 20th century (about $1.84 billion in its original run, against about $1.03 billion for Jurassic Park). Corrected D to B; decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

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