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Question 1 English Vocabulary

Find the word similar in meaning. Adversity:

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- B. misfortune ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. joy
- D. success

A. An enemy is a person, not a synonym for adversity.

B. Adversity means misfortune or hardship.

C. Joy is the opposite of adversity.

D. Success is the opposite of adversity.

Question 2 English Vocabulary

Find the word similar in meaning. Eminent:

- A. clever
- B. ambitious
- C. cunning
- D. famous ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Clever means sharp-minded, not eminent.

B. Ambitious means eager for success, not eminent.

C. Cunning means sly, not eminent.

D. Eminent means famous and respected.

Question 3 English Vocabulary

Find the word similar in meaning. Prohibit:

- A. display
- B. permit
- C. forbid ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Display means to show, not to prohibit.

B. Permit is the opposite of prohibit.

C. Prohibit means to forbid.

D. Advertise means to publicise, not to prohibit.

Question 4 English Vocabulary

Select the word which is opposite in meaning. Contract:

- A. expand ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. subtract
- C. attract
- D. decrease

A. Contract means to shrink, so its opposite is to expand.

B. Subtract is not the opposite of contract.

C. Attract is not the opposite of contract.

D. Decrease is a synonym of contract, not its opposite.

Question 5 English Vocabulary

Select the word which is opposite in meaning. Transparent:

- A. coloured
- B. apparent
- C. brittle
- D. opaque ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Coloured is not the opposite of transparent.

means visible, not the opposite of transparent.

C. Brittle means easily broken, not the opposite of transparent.

D. Opaque (not letting light through) is the opposite of transparent.

Question 6 English Vocabulary

Select the word which is opposite in meaning. Reckless:

- A. stubborn
- B. needless
- C. cautious ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. careless

A. Stubborn is not the opposite of reckless.

B. Needless is not the opposite of reckless.

C. Cautious is the opposite of reckless.

D. Careless is a synonym of reckless, not its opposite.

Question 7 English Idioms

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: His bark is worse than his bite.

- A. He barks as well as bites like a dog
- B. He sounds dangerous but is not ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. His anger is biting
- D. Bark of a dog is more harmful than bite

A. He does not literally bark and bite like a dog.

B. 'His bark is worse than his bite' means he sounds dangerous but is not.

C. His anger is not described as biting.

rb is not about a dog's bark being harmful.

Question 8 English Idioms

Choose the correct meaning of the proverb: There is no smoke without a fire.

- A. Fire always emits smoke
- B. Fire is a source of pollution in environment
- C. There is some truth in a rumour ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. For smoke we have to fire

A. The proverb is not about fire emitting smoke.

B. It is not about pollution.

C. 'There is no smoke without a fire' means there is some truth in a rumour.

D. It is not about needing fire to make smoke.

Question 9 English Idioms

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: Keep one's own counsel.

- A. To retain one's own lawyer
- B. To rely on own judgement
- C. To preserve a discreet silence ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To obtain the services of a lawyer belonging to one's own family

A. Keeping one's own counsel is not about retaining a lawyer.

B. It is not about relying on one's own judgement.

C. 'Keep one's own counsel' means to preserve a discreet silence — to keep one's thoughts to oneself.

D. It is not about obtaining a lawyer from one's own family.

10 English Idioms

Choose the correct meaning of the proverb: What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

- A. Everyone regardless of differences deserves equal treatment ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Goose and gander should both be fed with sauce
- C. Like treatment for like things
- D. Rich and poor should be treated equally

A. 'What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander' means the same standard applies to everyone — everyone regardless of differences deserves equal treatment.

B. It is not a literal statement about feeding geese.

C. 'Like treatment for like things' is a near-paraphrase, but A states the proverb's meaning most directly.

D. Rich and poor being treated equally is only one narrow application of the proverb, not its meaning.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — Printed key D is wrong: the proverb means that the same standard applies to everyone — what is good for one person is good for another. Option A states that meaning directly; D (rich and poor treated equally) is only one narrow application of it, not the proverb's meaning. Corrected D to A; decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 11 Mathematics

2 2/3 × 3 1/10 = ?

- A. 6 1/15
- B. 8 4/15 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 5 3/13
- D. 6 2/30

not the product.

B. 2 2/3 × 3 1/10 = 8/3 × 31/10 = 248/30 = 124/15 = 8 4/15.

C. 5 3/13 is not the product.

D. 6 2/30 is not the product.

Question 12 Mathematics

5/6 × 2/5 = ?

- A. 7/11
- B. 1/3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1
- D. 3

A. 7/11 is not the product.

B. 5/6 × 2/5 = 10/30 = 1/3.

C. 1 is not the product.

D. 3 is not the product.

Question 13 Mathematics

If 25 students took an examination and 4 of them failed, what per cent of them passed?

- A. 75%
- B. 80%
- C. 84% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 85%

A. 75% is 25 − 4 = 21 out of 25 only if 4 had failed out of 16; the correct figure is 84%.

B. 80% would be 20 out of 25 passing, but 21 passed.

25 passed, so 21725 × 100 = 84%.

D. 85% is not the correct percentage.

Question 14 Mathematics

Calculate the perimeter of a rhombus with each side equal to 6 cm:

- A. 18 cm
- B. 24 cm ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 36 cm
- D. 48 cm

A. 18 cm is not four times 6 cm.

B. A rhombus has four equal sides, so its perimeter is 4 × 6 = 24 cm.

C. 36 cm is not four times 6 cm.

D. 48 cm is not four times 6 cm.

Question 15 Mathematics

Which shape has four equal sides and right angles?

- A. Rhombus
- B. Square ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rectangle
- D. Parallelogram

A. A rhombus has four equal sides but not necessarily right angles.

B. A square has four equal sides and right angles.

C. A rectangle has right angles but not necessarily four equal sides.

D. A parallelogram has neither necessarily equal sides nor right angles.

16 Pakistan Studies

The total area of Pakistan is:

- A. 802,840 sq. km
- B. 803,840 sq. km
- C. 796,096 sq. km ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 801,940 sq. km

A. 802,840 sq. km is not the standard figure.

B. 803,840 sq. km is not the standard figure.

C. The total area of Pakistan is 796,096 sq. km.

D. 801,940 sq. km is not the standard figure.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

The Chinese province adjoining Pakistan is:

- A. Minkiang
- B. Sinkiang ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Shanghai
- D. Ching Chee

A. Minkiang is not the province adjoining Pakistan.

B. Sinkiang (Xinjiang) is the Chinese province adjoining Pakistan.

C. Shanghai is not on Pakistan's border.

D. Ching Chee is not the province adjoining Pakistan.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Warsak Dam is situated on river:

ul ✓ Correct answer

- B. Swat
- C. Indus
- D. Chenab

A. Warsak Dam is built on the Kabul river.

B. It is not on the Swat.

C. It is not on the Indus.

D. It is not on the Chenab.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Khewra is famous for:

- A. Salt mines ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shrines
- C. Tombs
- D. Rock Carvings

A. Khewra is famous for its salt mines.

B. It is not famous for shrines.

C. It is not famous for tombs.

D. It is not famous for rock carvings.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan tested its nuclear device on:

- A. 28th May 1998 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 28th June 1989
- C. 26th May 1997

n July 1997

A. Pakistan tested its nuclear device on 28 May 1998.

B. It was not 28 June 1989.

C. It was not 26 May 1997.

D. It was not 27 July 1997.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

The name of the Islamabad - Lahore motorway is:

- A. M4
- B. M2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. M6
- D. M3

A. M4 is the Faisalabad–Multan motorway, not Islamabad–Lahore.

B. The Islamabad–Lahore motorway is the M2.

C. M6 is the Sukkur–Hyderabad motorway, not Islamabad–Lahore.

D. M3 is the Lahore–Abdul Hakeem motorway, not Islamabad–Lahore.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

The Durand Line is the boundary between:

- A. India and Pakistan
- B. China and Pakistan
- C. Pakistan and Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Pakistan and Iran

A. The Durand Line is not the India–Pakistan boundary.

e China–Pakistan boundary.

C. The Durand Line is the boundary between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

D. It is not the Pakistan–Iran boundary.

Question 23 General Knowledge

Qantas Airlines is the airline of:

- A. Italy
- B. Australia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. United Kingdom
- D. Ireland

A. Qantas is not the airline of Italy.

B. Qantas is the national airline of Australia.

C. It is not the airline of the United Kingdom.

D. It is not the airline of Ireland.

Question 24 General Knowledge

Muslim country with the largest population:

- A. Pakistan
- B. Indonesia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Malaysia
- D. Bangladesh

A. Pakistan is not the largest Muslim country by population.

B. Indonesia is the Muslim country with the largest population.

C. Malaysia is smaller than Indonesia.

sh is smaller than Indonesia.

Question 25 General Knowledge

Which of the following countries lies in two continents?

- A. China
- B. Brazil
- C. Turkey ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Canada

A. China lies in one continent (Asia).

B. Brazil lies in one continent (South America).

C. Turkey lies in two continents (Asia and Europe).

D. Canada lies in one continent (North America).

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

Who stood as guarantor of the Indus Water Treaty?

- A. U.S.A
- B. World Bank ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. European Union
- D. International Court of Justice

A. The USA was not the guarantor of the Indus Water Treaty.

B. The World Bank stood as guarantor of the Indus Water Treaty.

C. The European Union was not the guarantor.

D. The International Court of Justice was not the guarantor.

27 Pakistan Studies

Who was the last Governor General of Pakistan?

- A. Liaqat Ali Khan
- B. Quaid-e-Azam
- C. Ghulam Muhammad
- D. Skindar Mirza ✓ **Correct answer**

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

B. Quaid-e-Azam was the first Governor General, not the last.

C. Ghulam Muhammad was a Governor General, but not the last.

D. Iskander Mirza was the last Governor General of Pakistan (1955–1956).

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

What does IRSA stand for?

- A. Internal Revenue Service of Australia
- B. International Relief Support Agency
- C. Integrated Rural Supply Agencies
- D. Indus River System Authority ✓ **Correct answer**

A. IRSA is not the Internal Revenue Service of Australia.

B. It is not the International Relief Support Agency.

C. It is not the Integrated Rural Supply Agencies.

D. IRSA is the Indus River System Authority of Pakistan.

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following crops is most water-consuming?

- e/Paddy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cotton
- C. Wheat
- D. Maize

A. Rice/Paddy is the most water-consuming crop.

B. Cotton consumes less water than rice.

C. Wheat consumes less water than rice.

D. Maize consumes less water than rice.

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

The Simla Delegation which called on the then Viceroy in 1906 on behalf of Indian Muslims was led by:

- A. Allama Muhammad Iqbal
- B. Sir Agha Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. M. A. Jinnah
- D. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan

A. Allama Muhammad Iqbal did not lead the Simla Delegation.

B. The Simla Delegation of 1906 was led by Sir Agha Khan.

C. M. A. Jinnah did not lead the Simla Delegation.

D. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan had died in 1898, so he did not lead it.

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

The Khilafat Movement was launched by Indian Muslims in order to:

- A. Set up Khilafat in India
- B. Unite Muslim Ummah under one Caliph

freedom for holy lands

- D. Restore Ottoman Caliph ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Khilafat Movement was not launched to set up a Khilafat in India.

B. It was not launched to unite the Ummah under one Caliph in India.

C. It was not launched to win freedom for holy lands.

D. The Khilafat Movement was launched to restore the Ottoman Caliph.

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Who is called 'The Shere-Bangal' among the following leaders?

- A. A.K. Fazlul Haq ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ch. Khaliquzzaman
- C. Skindar Hayat Khan
- D. Nawab Waqar-ul-Mulk

A. A. K. Fazlul Haq is called 'The Shere-Bangal' (Lion of Bengal).

B. Ch. Khaliquzzaman is not called the Shere-Bangal.

C. Skindar Hayat Khan is not called the Shere-Bangal.

D. Nawab Waqar-ul-Mulk is not called the Shere-Bangal.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam's 14 points were presented in response to:

- A. Nehru Report ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3rd June Plan
- C. Rowlatt Act
- D. Lucknow Pact

ourteen Points (1929) were presented in response to the Nehru Report.

B. They were not a response to the 3rd June Plan.

C. They were not a response to the Rowlatt Act.

D. They were not a response to the Lucknow Pact.

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

The Cabinet Mission came to India in:

- A. 1940
- B. 1942
- C. 1944
- D. 1946 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Cabinet Mission did not come in 1940.

B. It did not come in 1942.

C. It did not come in 1944.

D. The Cabinet Mission came to India in 1946.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Which Dam is constructed on River Jhelum?

- A. Warsak
- B. Mangla ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rawal
- D. Simli

A. Warsak Dam is on the Kabul river, not the Jhelum.

B. Mangla Dam is constructed on the River Jhelum.

n is on the Korang river, not the Jhelum.

D. Simli Dam is on the Soan river, not the Jhelum.

Question 36 General Knowledge

NATO consists of ____ member countries:

- A. 28 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 29
- C. 30
- D. 31

A. In 2010 NATO had 28 member countries.

B. It did not have 29 members in 2010.

C. It did not have 30 members in 2010.

D. It did not have 31 members in 2010.

Question 37 General Knowledge

'The Pico' Island is located in:

- A. Hong Kong
- B. Portugal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. China
- D. Sri Lanka

A. Pico Island is not in Hong Kong.

B. Pico Island is in the Azores, Portugal.

C. It is not in China.

D. It is not in Sri Lanka.

38 General Knowledge

Who is called the 'Traveler of Islam'?

- A. Ibn-e-Khaldun
- B. Ibn-e-Battuta ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Musa Al-Mali
- D. Al-Beruni

A. Ibn-e-Khaldun is not called the Traveler of Islam.

B. Ibn-e-Battuta is called the 'Traveler of Islam'.

C. Musa Al-Mali is not called the Traveler of Islam.

D. Al-Beruni is not called the Traveler of Islam.

Question 39 General Knowledge

Halle city is located in which country?

- A. France
- B. India
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Germany ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Halle is not in France.

B. It is not in India.

C. It is not in Sri Lanka.

D. Halle is a city in Germany.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Sher Shah Suri was a:

- B. Tajik
- C. Uzbik
- D. Turk

A. Sher Shah Suri was a Pashtun (Afghan).

B. He was not a Tajik.

C. He was not an Uzbek.

D. He was not a Turk.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

In which province of Pakistan are the maximum languages spoken?

- A. Sindh
- B. Balochistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Punjab
- D. KPK

A. Sindh has fewer languages than Balochistan.

B. The maximum number of languages in Pakistan are spoken in Balochistan.

C. Punjab has fewer languages than Balochistan.

D. KPK has fewer languages than Balochistan.

Question 42 General Knowledge

'Buraq Air' is the airline of:

- A. Hongkong
- B. Libya ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Egypt

A. Buraq Air is not the airline of Hong Kong.

B. Buraq Air is the airline of Libya.

C. It is not the airline of Egypt.

D. It is not the airline of Iraq.

Question 43 General Knowledge

When did man step out on the moon?

- A. 1969 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1972
- C. 1974
- D. 1978

A. Man first stepped on the moon in 1969 (Apollo 11).

B. It was not 1972.

C. It was not 1974.

D. It was not 1978.

Question 44 General Knowledge

Bastille Day is celebrated on:

- A. 5 July
- B. 10 July
- C. 14 July ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 17 July

A. Bastille Day is not 5 July.

C. Bastille Day is celebrated on 14 July.

D. It is not 17 July.

Question 45 General Knowledge

Who is known as Man of Blood and Iron?

- A. Napoleon
- B. Hitler
- C. Mandala
- D. Bismarck ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Napoleon is not the Man of Blood and Iron.

B. Hitler is not the Man of Blood and Iron.

C. Mandela is not the Man of Blood and Iron.

D. Otto von Bismarck is known as the Man of Blood and Iron.

Question 46 General Knowledge

ILO (International Labour Organization) came into existence under the Treaty of Versailles after World War 1 in:

- A. 1918
- B. 1919 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1920
- D. 1921

A. The ILO did not come into existence in 1918.

B. The ILO came into existence in 1919 under the Treaty of Versailles.

come into existence in 1920.

D. It did not come into existence in 1921.

Question 47 General Knowledge

Which sea is without a coastline?

- A. Sargasso ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Baltic
- C. Caribbean
- D. Mediterranean

A. The Sargasso Sea has no coastline — it is bounded by ocean currents.

B. The Baltic Sea has a coastline.

C. The Caribbean Sea has a coastline.

D. The Mediterranean Sea has a coastline.

Question 48 General Science

How many pairs of ribs are there in the Human Body?

- A. 10
- B. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 13
- D. 14

A. There are not 10 pairs of ribs.

B. There are 12 pairs of ribs in the human body.

C. There are not 13 pairs.

D. There are not 14 pairs.

49 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest state in Asia?

- A. Maldives ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Malta
- C. Bahrain
- D. Brunei

A. The Maldives is the smallest state in Asia.

B. Malta is in Europe, not Asia.

C. Bahrain is larger than the Maldives.

D. Brunei is larger than the Maldives.

Question 50 General Knowledge

Who provided proof to suggest that the earth was spherical?

- A. Encaston
- B. Magellan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Columbus
- D. Al-Beruni

A. Encaston did not provide proof of a spherical earth.

B. Magellan's circumnavigation of the earth provided proof that the earth is spherical.

C. Columbus did not provide the proof.

D. Al-Beruni measured the earth's radius, but the proof by circumnavigation is credited to Magellan.

51 Pakistan Studies

'Myth of Independence' was written by:

- A. General Ayub Khan
- B. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Asghar Khan
- D. Pervez Musharraf

A. General Ayub Khan did not write 'Myth of Independence'.

B. 'Myth of Independence' was written by Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto.

C. Asghar Khan did not write it.

D. Pervez Musharraf did not write it.

Question 52 General Knowledge

Which city is called 'City of Palaces'?

- A. Paris
- B. Bombay
- C. Mexico City ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Washington

A. Paris is not called the City of Palaces.

B. Bombay is not called the City of Palaces.

C. Mexico City is called the City of Palaces.

D. Washington is not called the City of Palaces.

Question 53 General Knowledge

Fidel Castro was the president of:

a ✓ Correct answer

- B. Spain
- C. France
- D. Canada

A. Fidel Castro was the president of Cuba.

B. He was not the president of Spain.

C. He was not the president of France.

D. He was not the president of Canada.

Question 54 General Knowledge

'Dampier' is the seaport of:

- A. France
- B. Australia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Malaysia
- D. Switzerland

A. Dampier is not a seaport of France.

B. Dampier is a seaport of Australia (Western Australia).

C. It is not a seaport of Malaysia.

D. It is not a seaport of Switzerland.

Question 55 General Knowledge

Which U.S President said, 'I am not a crook.'?

- A. Nixen ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Clinton
- C. Kennedy

A. Richard Nixon said 'I am not a crook' in 1973.

B. Clinton did not say it.

C. Kennedy did not say it.

D. Bush did not say it.

Question 56 General Knowledge

When was the Cricket World Cup started?

- A. 1970
- B. 1972
- C. 1975 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1977

A. The Cricket World Cup did not start in 1970.

B. It did not start in 1972.

C. The first Cricket World Cup was held in 1975.

D. It did not start in 1977.

Question 57 General Knowledge

Hooker glacier is situated in:

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

A. The Hooker Glacier is not in Australia.

Canada.

C. The Hooker Glacier is situated in New Zealand.

D. It is not in France.

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

Who gave the title 'Quaid-e-Azam' to Muhammad Ali Jinnah?

- A. Molana Johar
- B. Molana Zaffar
- C. Mazhar-u-din ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Allama Iqbal

A. Maulana Johar did not give the title 'Quaid-e-Azam'.

B. Maulana Zaffar did not give the title.

C. Mazhar-ud-Din first used the title 'Quaid-e-Azam' for Muhammad Ali Jinnah in 1938.

D. Allama Iqbal did not give the title.

Question 59 General Knowledge

Who invented 'Aspirin' in 1897?

- A. Hoffman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Charles Drew
- C. Banting
- D. Fleming

A. Felix Hoffmann invented Aspirin in 1897.

B. Charles Drew did not invent Aspirin.

C. Banting did not invent Aspirin.

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Question 60 General Knowledge

Which country has no river?

- A. Qatar
- B. UAE
- C. Saudia Arabia
- D. all of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Qatar has no river.

B. The UAE has no river.

C. Saudi Arabia has no river.

D. Since Qatar, the UAE and Saudi Arabia all have no rivers, 'all of these' is correct.

Question 61 General Knowledge

Zoroastrianism is a worship of:

- A. Water
- B. Sun
- C. Fire ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Moon

A. Zoroastrians do not worship water.

B. They do not worship the sun.

C. Zoroastrianism is a worship of fire.

D. They do not worship the moon.

62 General Knowledge

The world's highest waterfall is in:

- A. Venezuela ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Canada
- C. France
- D. Malaysia

A. The world's highest waterfall, Angel Falls, is in Venezuela.

B. It is not in Canada.

C. It is not in France.

D. It is not in Malaysia.

Question 63 General Knowledge

Where is the famous 'Natural Bridge' located?

- A. Kabul
- B. Ankara
- C. Madrid
- D. Virginia ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Natural Bridge is not in Kabul.

B. It is not in Ankara.

C. It is not in Madrid.

D. The famous Natural Bridge is in Virginia, USA.

Question 64 General Knowledge

When was the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation established?

9 ✓ Correct answer

- B. 1990
- C. 1992
- D. 1999

A. The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) was established in 1989.

B. It was not established in 1990.

C. It was not established in 1992.

D. It was not established in 1999.

Question 65 General Knowledge

'KHAD & RAMA' are secret agencies of:

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

A. KHAD and RAMA were not the secret agencies of Tajikistan.

B. KHAD (and its successor WAD) was the secret agency of Afghanistan.

C. They were not the secret agencies of Russia.

D. They were not the secret agencies of Uzbekistan.

Question 66 General Knowledge

Latakia and Tartus are seaports of:

- A. Syria
- B. Egypt
- C. Iran

key ✓ Correct answer

A. Latakia and Tartus are seaports of Syria.

B. They are not seaports of Egypt.

C. They are not seaports of Iran.

D. They are not seaports of Turkey.

Question 67 General Science

The lifespan of White Blood Cells is:

- A. 1-5 days ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 5-10 days
- C. 10-20 days
- D. 5-21 days

A. White blood cells do not live only 1-5 days.

B. They do not live only 5-10 days.

C. They do not live only 10-20 days.

D. White blood cells live about 5-21 days.

Question 68 General Science

Urine is produced in:

- A. Kidney ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pancreas
- C. Spleen
- D. Gallbladder

A. Urine is produced in the kidney.

oduced in the pancreas.

C. It is not produced in the spleen.

D. It is not produced in the gallbladder.

Question 69 General Science

Yeast is a:

- A. Fungus
- B. Virus ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bacteria
- D. Seed

A. Yeast is a fungus.

B. It is not a virus.

C. It is not a bacterium.

D. It is not a seed.

Question 70 General Science

For water purification, we use:

- A. Silicon
- B. Chroline ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fluorine
- D. Oxygen

A. Silicon is not used for water purification.

B. Chlorine is used for water purification.

C. Fluorine is not used for water purification.

not used for water purification.

Question 71 General Science

The hottest Planet of the Universe is:

- A. Neptune
- B. Venus
- C. Uranus ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Saturn

A. Neptune is not the hottest planet.

B. Venus is the hottest planet in the solar system.

C. Uranus is not the hottest planet.

D. Saturn is not the hottest planet.

Question 72 General Science

Blood is cleaned by:

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

A. The liver does not clean the blood in the sense of filtering it.

B. The lungs do not clean the blood.

C. Blood is cleaned (filtered) by the kidney.

D. The spleen does not clean the blood.

73 General Science

The bodyguard of the Earth is _____ that saves the Earth from many Comets and Asteroids?

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

A. Mars does not protect the Earth from comets and asteroids.

B. Saturn does not protect the Earth in this way.

C. Jupiter, the largest planet, acts as the Earth's bodyguard against comets and asteroids.

D. Uranus does not protect the Earth in this way.

Question 74 General Science

A person of which of the following blood groups is called a universal donor?

- A. O
- B. AB
- C. A ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. B

A. A person with blood group O is the universal donor.

B. AB is the universal recipient, not the donor.

C. A is not the universal donor.

D. B is not the universal donor.

75 General Science

Which gland in the human body is called the master gland?

- A. Pancreas
- B. Thyroid
- C. Pituitary
- D. Spleen ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The pancreas is not the master gland.

B. The thyroid is not the master gland.

C. The pituitary gland is called the master gland.

D. The spleen is not the master gland.

Question 76 General Science

How many bones are there in a newly born infant?

- A. 206
- B. 230 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 280
- D. 300

A. A newborn does not have 206 bones (that is the adult count).

B. It does not have 230 bones.

C. It does not have 280 bones.

D. A newly born infant has about 300 bones.

Question 77 General Science

Which of the following have maximum calorific value?

- B. Fats
- C. Proteins ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Vitamins

A. Carbohydrates give less energy per gram than fats.

B. Fats have the maximum calorific value (about 9 kcal per gram).

C. Proteins give less energy per gram than fats.

D. Vitamins give no energy.

Question 78 General Knowledge

'Mesopotamia' was the old name of:

- A. Turkey
- B. Azerbaijan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Iraq
- D. Afghanistan

A. Mesopotamia was not the old name of Turkey.

B. It was not the old name of Azerbaijan.

C. Mesopotamia was the old name of Iraq.

D. It was not the old name of Afghanistan.

Question 79 General Knowledge

Which country is known as 'The Skyscraper'?

- A. Washington
- B. New York
- C. Virginia ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Washington is not known as the Skyscraper city.

B. New York is known as the city of skyscrapers.

C. Virginia is not known as the Skyscraper city.

D. Paris is not known as the Skyscraper city.

Question 80 General Knowledge

'Seattle' is the seaport of:

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

A. Seattle is not a seaport of the UK.

B. It is not a seaport of Canada.

C. Seattle is a seaport of the USA.

D. It is not a seaport of Japan.

Question 81 Urdu Literature

(?Who is the first novelist of Urdu) اردو کا پہلا ناول نگار کون ہے؟

A. پریم چند (Prem Chand)

Correct answer ✓ B. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد (Deputy Nazir Ahmad)

C. پنڈت رتن ناتھ (Pandit Ratan Nath)

D. عبدالحلیم شرر (Abdul Halim Sharar)

nd was not the first novelist of Urdu.

B. Deputy Nazir Ahmad is the first novelist of Urdu (Mirat-ul-Uroos, 1869).

C. Pandit Ratan Nath was not the first novelist of Urdu.

D. Abdul Halim Sharar was not the first novelist of Urdu.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — Printed key A ('Prem Chand') is wrong: the file's own worked explanation states Prem Chand 'was not the first novelist of Urdu' and Deputy Nazir Ahmad 'is the first novelist of Urdu (Mirat-ul-Uroos, 1869)'. Corrected A to B; decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 82 Urdu Literature

(?What is Allama Iqbal's first poetry collection) علامہ اقبال کا پہلا شعری مجموعہ کون سا ہے؟

A. بانگ درا (Bang-e-Dara)

B. بال جبریل (Bal-e-Jibril)

Correct answer ✓ C. ضرب کلیم (Zarb-e-Kaleem)

D. زبور عجم (Zabur-e-Ajam)

A. Bang-e-Dara (1924) is Allama Iqbal's first poetry collection.

B. Bal-e-Jibril came later, in 1935.

C. Zarb-e-Kaleem came later, in 1936.

D. Zabur-e-Ajam came later, in 1927.

Question 83 Urdu Literature

(?What is Mir Amman famous for) میر امن کی وجہ شہرت کیا ہے؟

A. شاعری (poetry)

(storytelling) داستان گوئی .C•

Correct answer ✓ (drama writing) ڈرامہ نگاری .D•

A. Mir Amman was not famous for poetry.

B. He was not famous for essay writing.

C. Mir Amman was famous for storytelling (Bagh-o-Bahar).

D. He was not famous for drama writing.

Question 84 Urdu Literature

(?Who is called the Shakespeare of Urdu drama) اردو ڈرامے کا 'شیکسپیئر' کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

(Mirza Ghalib) مرزا غالب .A•

Correct answer ✓ (Imtiaz Ali Taj) امتیاز علی تاج .B•

(Munshi Prem Chand) منشی پریم چند .C•

(Agha Hashar) آغا حشر .D•

A. Mirza Ghalib is not called the Shakespeare of Urdu drama.

B. Imtiaz Ali Taj is not called the Shakespeare of Urdu drama.

C. Munshi Prem Chand is not called the Shakespeare of Urdu drama.

D. Agha Hashar Kashmiri is called the Shakespeare of Urdu drama.

Question 85 Urdu Literature

(?'Who is the author of the novel 'Umrao Jan Ada) ناول 'امراؤ جان ادا' کے مصنف کا نام کیا ہے؟

(Mirza Hadi Ruswa) مرزا ہادی رسوا .A•

ish Haidri) حیدر بخش حیدری .B•

Correct answer ✓ (Rajab Ali Beg Suroor) رجب علی بیگ سرور .C•

(Hasrat Mohani) حسرت موہانی .D•

A. 'Umrao Jan Ada' was written by Mirza Hadi Ruswa.

B. Haider Bakhsh Haidri did not write it.

C. Rajab Ali Beg Suroor did not write it.

D. Hasrat Mohani did not write it.

Question 86 Urdu Literature

(?'Who created 'Anarkali) انار کلی کس کی تخلیق ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ (Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi) احمد ندیم قاسمی .A•

(Imtiaz Ali Taj) امتیاز علی تاج .B•

(Asghar Nadeem Syed) اصغر ندیم سید .C•

(Agha Hashar) آغا حشر .D•

A. Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi did not create 'Anarkali'.

B. 'Anarkali' was written by Imtiaz Ali Taj.

C. Asghar Nadeem Syed did not create it.

D. Agha Hashar did not create it.

Question 87 Urdu Literature

Which genre of literature did Sir Syed Ahmed Khan) سر سید احمد خان نے کس صنف ادب کو اپنایا؟

(?adopt

A. ش

Correct answer ✓ B. افسانہ نگاری (short story writing)

C. مضمون نویسی (essay writing)

D. ناول نگاری (novel writing)

A. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan did not adopt poetry as his genre.

B. He did not adopt short story writing.

C. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan adopted essay writing (mazmoon-nigari).

D. He did not adopt novel writing.

Question 88 Urdu Literature

اردو شاعری کا باباے آدم کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟ (Who is called the 'Baba-e-Adam' of Urdu poetry?)

A. ولی دکنی (Wali Dakni)

B. میر درد (Mir Dard)

Correct answer ✓ C. استاد ذوق (Ustad Zauq)

D. حسرت موہانی (Hasrat Mohani)

A. Wali Dakni is called the 'Baba-e-Adam' of Urdu poetry.

B. Mir Dard is not called the Baba-e-Adam of Urdu poetry.

C. Ustad Zauq is not called the Baba-e-Adam of Urdu poetry.

D. Hasrat Mohani is not called the Baba-e-Adam of Urdu poetry.

Question 89 Urdu Literature

میر انیس کی وجہ شہرت کیا ہے؟ (What is Mir Anis famous for?)

Correct answer ✓ (poem writing) نظم نگاری .A•

(elegy writing) مرثیہ نگاری .B•

(ghazal writing) غزل گوئی .C•

(qasida writing) قصیدہ نگاری .D•

A. Mir Anis was not famous for poem writing.

B. Mir Anis was famous for elegy (marsia) writing.

C. He was not famous for ghazal writing.

D. He was not famous for qasida writing.

Question 90 Urdu Literature

(?Which Mughal emperor was a famous Urdu poet) کونسا مغل بادشاہ اردو کا نامور شاعر تھا؟

(Aurangzeb Alamgir) اورنگ زیب عالمگیر .A•

Correct answer ✓ (Bahadur Shah Zafar) بہادر شاہ ظفر .B•

(Zaheeruddin Babar) ظہیر الدین بابر .C•

(Nasiruddin Humayun) نصیر الدین ہمایوں .D•

A. Aurangzeb Alamgir was not a famous Urdu poet.

B. Bahadur Shah Zafar was a famous Urdu poet among the Mughal emperors.

C. Zaheeruddin Babar was not a famous Urdu poet.

D. Nasiruddin Humayun was not a famous Urdu poet.

Question 91 Islamiat

(?Which sin is unforgivable) نا قابل معافی گناہ کون سا ہے؟

A. نماز نہ پڑھنا (not praying)

B. توبہ نہ کرنا (not repenting)

C. غیبت (backbiting)

Correct answer ✓ D. شرک (shirk)

A. Not praying is a sin, but the unforgivable sin is shirk.

B. Not repenting is a sin, but the unforgivable sin is shirk.

C. Backbiting is a sin, but the unforgivable sin is shirk.

D. Shirk (associating partners with Allah) is the unforgivable sin.

Question 92 Islamiat

حضرت موسیٰ علیہ السلام کا لقب کیا تھا؟ (What was the title of Hazrat Musa?)

A. خلیل اللہ (Khalilullah)

B. صفی اللہ (Safiullah)

Correct answer ✓ C. کلیم اللہ (Kaleemullah)

D. نجی اللہ (Najiullah)

A. Khalilullah is the title of Hazrat Ibrahim, not Hazrat Musa.

B. Safiullah is the title of Hazrat Adam, not Hazrat Musa.

C. Kaleemullah (the one who spoke with Allah) is the title of Hazrat Musa.

D. Najiullah is not the title of Hazrat Musa.

Question 93 Islamiat

حضرت ابراہیم علیہ السلام کا لقب کیا تھا؟ (What was the title of Hazrat Ibrahim?)

Correct answer ✓ (Khaliullah) خلیل اللہ .A•

(Safiullah) صفی اللہ .B•

(Kaleemullah) کلیم اللہ .C•

(Najiullah) نجی اللہ .D•

A. Khalilullah (the Friend of Allah) is the title of Hazrat Ibrahim.

B. Safiullah is the title of Hazrat Adam, not Hazrat Ibrahim.

C. Kaleemullah is the title of Hazrat Musa, not Hazrat Ibrahim.

D. Najiullah is not the title of Hazrat Ibrahim.

Question 94 Islamiat

(?Which Surah is the ornament of the Holy Quran) قرآن پاک کی زینت کون سی سورۃ ہے؟

(Surah Yasin) سورۃ یسین .A•

Correct answer ✓ (Surah Rahman) سورۃ رحمٰن .B•

(Surah Kahf) سورۃ کہف .C•

(Surah Muzammil) سورۃ مزمل .D•

A. Surah Yasin is called the heart of the Quran, not its ornament.

B. Surah Ar-Rahman is called the ornament (Zeenat) of the Holy Quran.

C. Surah Kahf is not the ornament of the Quran.

D. Surah Muzammil is not the ornament of the Quran.

Question 95 Islamiat

(?When was fasting made obligatory) روزہ کب فرض ہوا؟

wer ✓ (AH 2) ہجری A. 2•

(AH 3) ہجری B. 3•

(AH 4) ہجری C. 4•

(AH 5) ہجری D. 5•

A. Fasting was made obligatory in 2 AH.

B. It was not made obligatory in 3 AH.

C. It was not made obligatory in 4 AH.

D. It was not made obligatory in 5 AH.

Question 96 Islamiat

(?When did the Battle of Badr take place) غزوہ بدر کب ہوئی؟

Correct answer ✓ (AH 2) ہجری A. 2•

(AH 3) ہجری B. 3•

(AH 4) ہجری C. 4•

(AH 5) ہجری D. 5•

A. The Battle of Badr took place in 2 AH (17 Ramadan).

B. It did not take place in 3 AH.

C. It did not take place in 4 AH.

D. It did not take place in 5 AH.

Question 97 Islamiat

How many Surahs in the Holy Quran are) قرآن مجید میں کتنی سورتیں انبیاء کرام کے نام پر ہیں؟

(Surahs 4) سورتیں A. 4•

Correct answer ✓ (Surahs 6) سورتیں B. 6•

(Surahs 7) سورتیں C. 7•

(Surahs 10) سورتیں D. 10•

A. Four Surahs are not named after Prophets.

B. Six Surahs of the Holy Quran are named after Prophets (Yunus, Hud, Yusuf, Ibrahim, Muhammad and Nuh).

C. Seven Surahs are not named after Prophets.

D. Ten Surahs are not named after Prophets.

Question 98 Islamiat

(?When was Hajj made obligatory) حج کب فرض ہوا؟

(AH 7) ہجری A. 7•

(AH 8) ہجری B. 8•

Correct answer ✓ (AH 9) ہجری C. 9•

(AH 10) ہجری D. 10•

A. Hajj was not made obligatory in 7 AH.

B. It was not made obligatory in 8 AH.

C. Hajj was made obligatory in 9 AH.

D. It was not made obligatory in 10 AH.

99 Islamiat

In how many days did Allah create the earth) ؟الله تعالیٰ نے زمین اور آسمان کتنے دنوں میں تخلیق کیے
(?and the heavens

- A. پانچ (five)
- B. چھ (six) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. سات (seven)
- D. آٹھ (eight)

A. Allah did not create the earth and heavens in five days.

B. Allah created the earth and the heavens in six days.

C. It was not seven days.

D. It was not eight days.

Question 100 Islamiat

(?Surah Ghani is the second name of which Surah) ؟سورۃ غنی کس سورۃ کا دوسرا نام ہے

- A. سورۃ فاتحہ (Surah Fatiha)
- B. سورۃ حج (Surah Hajj)
- C. سورۃ واقعہ (Surah Waqiah) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. سورۃ نمل (Surah Naml)

A. Surah Fatiha is not called Surah Ghani.

B. Surah Hajj is not called Surah Ghani.

C. Surah Al-Waqi'ah is also called Surah Al-Ghani.

D. Surah Naml is not called Surah Ghani.

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