# Assistant in S&GAD — 2010 · Solved Past Paper

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## Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first President of All India Muslim League?

Agha Khan ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Nawab Waqar-ul-Mulk
- C. Nawab Saleem Ullah Khan
- D. None of the above

**A.** Correct: Sir Aga Khan was the first President of the All India Muslim League (1906).

**B.** No: Waqar-ul-Mulk was a founder and secretary, not the first President.

**C.** No: Nawab Salimullah of Dhaka hosted the founding session but was not the first President.

**D.** No: Sir Aga Khan was the first President.

## Question 2 English

The Synonym of Benevolent is?

- A. Kind
- B. Generous
- C. Selfish
- D. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Kind is a synonym of benevolent, but it is not the whole answer.

**B.** Generous is a synonym of benevolent, but it is not the whole answer.

**C.** No: selfish is the opposite of benevolent.

**D.** Correct: both "kind" and "generous" are synonyms of benevolent.

## Question 3 English

The Antonym of Transparent is?

- A. Coloured
- B. Apparent

- D. Opaque ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** No: coloured is not the antonym of transparent.

**B.** No: apparent is a synonym of transparent, not its antonym.

**C.** No: brittle means easily broken, not the antonym of transparent.

**D.** Correct: opaque (not letting light through) is the antonym of transparent.

## Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental (MAO) College was founded by?

- A. Ch. Rehmat Ali
- B. Muhammad Ali Jauhar
- C. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

**A.** No: Chaudhry Rehmat Ali coined the name Pakistan; he did not found MAO College.

**B.** No: Muhammad Ali Jauhar did not found MAO College.

**C.** Correct: Sir Syed Ahmed Khan founded the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College at Aligarh in 1875.

**D.** No: Sir Syed Ahmed Khan founded it.

## Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following lies in the South of Pakistan?

- A. Indian Ocean
- B. China
- C. Arabian Sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Strait of Hormuz

dian Ocean lies further south, beyond the Arabian Sea.

**B.** No: China lies to the north of Pakistan.

**C.** Correct: the Arabian Sea lies to the south of Pakistan.

**D.** No: the Strait of Hormuz lies to the south-west, in the Gulf, not directly south of Pakistan.

## Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan is located in _____?

- A. South Asia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. West Asia
- C. North Asia
- D. None of these

**A.** Correct: Pakistan is located in South Asia.

**B.** No: Pakistan is not in West Asia (the Middle East).

**C.** No: Pakistan is not in North Asia.

**D.** No: South Asia is the correct answer.

## Question 7 Pakistan Studies

On which river Diamer Bhasha dam is being constructed?

- A. River Neelam
- B. River Kabul
- C. River Indus ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

**A.** No: the Diamer Bhasha Dam is not on the Neelum.

amer Bhasha Dam is not on the Kabul.

**C.** Correct: the Diamer Bhasha Dam is being constructed on the River Indus.

**D.** No: the Indus is the correct answer.

## Question 8 Pakistan Studies

When was the Objectives Resolution passed?

- A. 12 March 1947
- B. 12 March 1948
- C. 12 March 1949 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

**A.** No: the Objectives Resolution was not passed in 1947.

**B.** No: the Objectives Resolution was not passed in 1948.

**C.** Correct: the Objectives Resolution was passed on 12 March 1949.

**D.** No: 12 March 1949 is the correct date.

## Question 9 Pakistan Studies

How many Nuclear Power Plants are in Pakistan?

- A. 2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 6

**A.** Correct: at the exam date (2010) Pakistan had two nuclear power plants in operation — KANUPP and CHASNUPP-1 (CHASNUPP-2 came online in 2011). The printed key (D, 6) reflects the present-day count, not the 2010 count, and is corrected here under the exam-date standard.

ird plant was not yet in operation in 2010.

**C.** No: Pakistan did not have four nuclear power plants in 2010.

**D.** No: this is the printed key and it is wrong for 2010; six is the present-day operating count.

## Question 10 Pakistan Studies

When State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) was inaugurated?

- A. 1st July 1947
- B. 1st August 1947
- C. 1st July 1948 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1st August 1948

**A.** No: the State Bank was not inaugurated before independence.

**B.** No: the State Bank was not inaugurated in August 1947.

**C.** Correct: the State Bank of Pakistan was inaugurated on 1 July 1948.

**D.** No: the inauguration was on 1 July, not 1 August 1948.

## Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Karez is the irrigation system of which province of Pakistan?

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

**A.** No: the karez system is not the irrigation system of Punjab.

**B.** No: the karez system is not the irrigation system of Sindh.

rez system is not the irrigation system of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**D.** Correct: the karez is the traditional underground irrigation system of Balochistan.

## Question 12 Pakistan Studies

When did Pakistan officially become a member of the United Nations (UNO)?

- A. 30 September 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3 September 1947
- C. 10 September 1947
- D. 20 September 1947

**A.** Correct: Pakistan officially became a member of the United Nations on 30 September 1947.

**B.** No: Pakistan did not join the UN on 3 September 1947.

**C.** No: Pakistan did not join the UN on 10 September 1947.

**D.** No: Pakistan did not join the UN on 20 September 1947.

## Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Which of the provinces is the smallest in population in Pakistan?

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

**A.** No: Punjab is the most populous province, not the smallest.

**B.** Correct: Balochistan is the smallest province of Pakistan by population.

**C.** No: Sindh is the second most populous province.

er Pakhtunkhwa is more populous than Balochistan.

## Question 14 English

She agrees _____ my proposal.

- A. With
- B. To ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. For
- D. About

**A.** No: one agrees "with" a person, not with a proposal.

**B.** Correct: one agrees TO a proposal — "She agrees to my proposal."

**C.** No: "agrees for" is not idiomatic here.

**D.** No: "agrees about" is not idiomatic here.

## Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Tarbela Dam is build on which river?

- A. Indus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ravi
- C. Satluj
- D. None of these

**A.** Correct: the Tarbela Dam is built on the River Indus.

**B.** No: the Tarbela Dam is not on the Ravi.

**C.** No: the Tarbela Dam is not on the Sutlej.

**D.** No: the Indus is the correct answer.

## 16 General Knowledge

Which is the currency of the country Bangladesh?

- A. Yen
- B. Yuan
- C. Dollar
- D. Taka ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** No: the yen is the currency of Japan.

**B.** No: the yuan is the currency of China.

**C.** No: the dollar is not the currency of Bangladesh.

**D.** Correct: the taka is the currency of Bangladesh.

## Question 17 Pakistan Studies

When was Indus Water Treaty signed?

- A. September 19, 1950
- B. September 19, 1960 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. September 19, 1965
- D. September 19, 1973

**A.** No: the treaty was not signed in 1950.

**B.** Correct: the Indus Waters Treaty was signed on 19 September 1960.

**C.** No: the treaty was not signed in 1965.

**D.** No: the treaty was not signed in 1973.

## Question 18 General Knowledge

What is the Capital of Sudan?

rtoum ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Abu Dhabi
- C. Vatican City
- D. London

**A.** Correct: Khartoum is the capital of Sudan.

**B.** No: Abu Dhabi is the capital of the UAE.

**C.** No: Vatican City is not the capital of Sudan.

**D.** No: London is the capital of the United Kingdom.

## Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Who became the Governor General Of Pakistan after the death of Quiad-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah?

- A. Liaqat Ali Khan
- B. Khawaja Nazim ud Din ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ghulam Mohammad
- D. Muhammad Ali Bogar

**A.** No: Liaquat Ali Khan was Prime Minister, not Governor-General, after Jinnah's death.

**B.** Correct: Khawaja Nazimuddin became Governor-General of Pakistan after the death of Quaid-e-Azam in 1948.

**C.** No: Ghulam Muhammad became Governor-General later (1951), not after Jinnah.

**D.** No: Muhammad Ali Bogra was a Prime Minister, not Governor-General after Jinnah.

## Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Which city in Punjab, Pakistan, is renowned for beautiful camel skin art, handicrafts, and glazed pottery?

- B. Karachi
- C. Sukkur
- D. Multan ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** No: Quetta is not renowned for camel skin art and glazed pottery.

**B.** No: Karachi is not renowned for camel skin art and glazed pottery.

**C.** No: Sukkur is not renowned for camel skin art and glazed pottery.

**D.** Correct: Multan is renowned for its camel skin art, handicrafts and glazed pottery (blue pottery).

## Question 21 Pakistan Studies

The famous Khyber pass links Peshawar with ____?

- A. Quetta
- B. Kandahar
- C. Kabul ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Chaman

**A.** No: the Khyber Pass does not link Peshawar with Quetta.

**B.** No: the Khyber Pass does not link Peshawar with Kandahar.

**C.** Correct: the Khyber Pass links Peshawar with Kabul, Afghanistan.

**D.** No: Chaman is linked by the Khojak Pass, not the Khyber Pass.

## Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah started his law practice in _____?

- A. Bombay ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Karachi

- D. Delhi

**A.** Correct: Jinnah started his law practice in Bombay (1896).

**B.** No: Jinnah did not start his law practice in Karachi.

**C.** No: Jinnah studied law in London but started his practice in Bombay.

**D.** No: Jinnah did not start his law practice in Delhi.

## Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan has a coastline of _____?

- A. 500 mi
- B. 750 mi
- C. 650 mi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 800 mi

**A.** No: Pakistan's coastline is longer than 500 miles.

**B.** No: Pakistan's coastline is shorter than 750 miles.

**C.** Correct: Pakistan's coastline is 1,046 km, about 650 miles.

**D.** No: Pakistan's coastline is shorter than 800 miles.

## Question 24 General Knowledge

IMF stands for _____?

- A. Iraq Monetary Fund
- B. Indonesia Monetary Fund
- C. Iran Monetary Fund
- D. International Monetary Fund ✓ **Correct answer**

IF is not the Iraq Monetary Fund.

**B.** No: the IMF is not the Indonesia Monetary Fund.

**C.** No: the IMF is not the Iran Monetary Fund.

**D.** Correct: IMF stands for International Monetary Fund.

## Question 25 Mathematics

In a group of 550 students, 42% go on a tour. How many students go on tour?

- A. 213
- B. 177
- C. 210
- D. 231 ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** No: 42% of 550 is not 213.

**B.** No: 42% of 550 is not 177.

**C.** No: 42% of 550 is not 210.

**D.** Correct: 42% of 550 = 0.42 x 550 = 231 students.

## Question 26 English

"Wealthy" is a ____?

- A. Adverb
- B. Noun
- C. Adjective ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Verb

**A.** No: an adverb modifies a verb, adjective or adverb; "wealthy" does not.

**B.** No: "wealthy" is not a noun ("wealth" is the noun).

wealthy" describes a noun, so it is an adjective.

**D.** No: "wealthy" is not a verb.

## Question 27 English

Bravely is a/an _____?

- A. Noun
- B. Verb
- C. Adverb ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Adjective

**A.** No: "bravely" is not a noun.

**B.** No: "bravely" is not a verb.

**C.** Correct: "bravely" (brave + ly) modifies a verb, so it is an adverb.

**D.** No: "brave" is the adjective; "bravely" is the adverb.

## Question 28 General Knowledge

The International Islamic University is in _____?

- A. Lahore
- B. Karachi
- C. Islamabad ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Peshawar

**A.** No: the International Islamic University is not in Lahore.

**B.** No: the International Islamic University is not in Karachi.

**C.** Correct: the International Islamic University is in Islamabad.

**D.** No: the International Islamic University is not in Peshawar.

# 29 Pakistan Studies

The second highest peak K-2 in the world is located in?

- A. Sub-Himalayan Range
- B. Karakoram Range ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hindukush Mountain Range
- D. None of these

**A.** No: K2 is not in the Sub-Himalayan range.

**B.** Correct: K2, the second highest peak in the world, is in the Karakoram Range.

**C.** No: K2 is not in the Hindu Kush range.

**D.** No: the Karakoram Range is the correct answer.

# Question 30 Mathematics

0.26 ÷ 100 = _____?

- A. 0.00026
- B. 0.0026 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 0.026
- D. 26

**A.** No: that is 0.26 / 1000, not / 100.

**B.** Correct: 0.26 / 100 = 0.0026.

**C.** No: that is 0.26 / 10, not / 100.

**D.** No: that is 0.26 x 100, not / 100.

# Question 31 Mathematics

Which number divisible by both 4 and 9?

- B. 5256 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 131
- D. 8519

**A.** No: 2178 is divisible by 9 (242) but not by 4.

**B.** Correct: 5256 / 4 = 1314 and 5256 / 9 = 584, so it is divisible by both 4 and 9.

**C.** No: 131 is prime and divisible by neither 4 nor 9.

**D.** No: 8519 is not divisible by 4 or 9.

## Question 32 Mathematics

Find the cube root of 64?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 16
- D. 4 ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** No: $2^3 = 8$, not 64.

**B.** No: $3^3 = 27$, not 64.

**C.** No: $16^3$ is far larger than 64.

**D.** Correct: $4^3 = 64$, so the cube root of 64 is 4.

## Question 33 Pakistan Studies

How many seats of Senate (Upper House) are there in Pakistan?

- A. 104
- B. 96
- C. 102

**A.** No: the Senate had 104 seats only after the 2018 FATA merger, not in 2010.

**B.** No: this is the printed key and it is wrong for 2010; 96 is the Senate's size after the 2024 reduction.

**C.** No: the Senate never had 102 seats.

**D.** Correct: at the exam date (2010) the Senate of Pakistan had 100 seats. The printed key (B) is corrected here under the exam-date standard.

## Question 34 General Knowledge

Santiago is a Capital city of _____ ?

- A. Bolivia
- B. Venezuela
- C. Chile ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Columbia

**A.** No: Bolivia's capital is Sucre/La Paz, not Santiago.

**B.** No: Venezuela's capital is Caracas, not Santiago.

**C.** Correct: Santiago is the capital of Chile.

**D.** No: Colombia's capital is Bogota, not Santiago.

## Question 35 General Knowledge

10 Downing Street is the official residence of the Prime Minister of which country?

- A. French Prime Minister
- B. USA Prime Minister
- C. British Prime Minister ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Queen of England

ench Prime Minister does not live at 10 Downing Street.

**B.** No: the USA has no Prime Minister.

**C.** Correct: 10 Downing Street is the official residence of the British Prime Minister.

**D.** No: the monarch lives at Buckingham Palace, not 10 Downing Street.

## Question 36 English

The Synonym of "Anonymous" is?

- A. Gracious
- B. Nameless ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Friendly
- D. Foreign

**A.** No: gracious means kind and courteous, not anonymous.

**B.** Correct: anonymous means nameless — without a name.

**C.** No: friendly is not a synonym of anonymous.

**D.** No: foreign is not a synonym of anonymous.

## Question 37 General Knowledge

How many gold modals Pakistan won in the Common Wealth Games 2010 held in India?

- A. 1
- B. 4
- C. 2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 3

**A.** No: Pakistan won more than one gold medal at Delhi 2010.

**B.** No: Pakistan won two gold medals, not four.

Pakistan won 2 gold medals at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi (both in wrestling).

**D.** No: Pakistan won two gold medals, not three.

## Question 38 Mathematics

An Urdu class has 12 boys and 18 girls. Boys are what fraction of the class?

- A. 3/5
- B. 2/3
- C. 3/4
- D. 2/5 ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** No: 3/5 of 30 is 18 (the girls), not the boys.

**B.** No: 2/3 of 30 is 20, not 12.

**C.** No: 3/4 of 30 is 22.5, not 12.

**D.** Correct: the class has 12 + 18 = 30 pupils; the boys are 12/30 = 2/5 of the class.

## Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Where did Allama Iqbal make his first public proposal for a separate state for Muslim?

- A. Lahore
- B. Allahabad ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Delhi
- D. Simla

**A.** No: Iqbal made his proposal at Allahabad, not Lahore.

**B.** Correct: Allama Iqbal made his first public proposal for a separate Muslim state in his Allahabad Address of 1930.

**C.** No: Iqbal did not make the proposal at Delhi.

did not make the proposal at Simla.

## Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Muslim League was founded in which year?

- A. 1905
- B. 1906 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1913
- D. 1947

**A.** No: the Muslim League was not founded in 1905.

**B.** Correct: the All India Muslim League was founded in December 1906 at Dhaka.

**C.** No: 1913 is when Jinnah joined the League, not when it was founded.

**D.** No: the League was already 41 years old by 1947.

## Question 41 Pakistan Studies

The Islamic Summit Conference was held in Lahore in _____?

- A. 1972
- B. 1974 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1973
- D. 1975

**A.** No: the Islamic Summit in Lahore was not held in 1972.

**B.** Correct: the Islamic Summit Conference was held in Lahore in February 1974.

**C.** No: the summit was held in 1974, not 1973.

**D.** No: the summit was held in 1974, not 1975.

# 42 Pakistan Studies

Which constitution named Pakistan as Islamic Republic of Pakistan?

- A. 1962
- B. 1956 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1973
- D. None of these

**A.** No: the 1962 Constitution also called Pakistan a republic, but the name "Islamic Republic of Pakistan" first came with the 1956 Constitution.

**B.** Correct: the 1956 Constitution first named the country the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

**C.** No: the 1973 Constitution kept the name, but it was first given in 1956.

**D.** No: the 1956 Constitution is the correct answer.

## Question 43 Urdu

طلوع اسلام کس کی نظم ہے؟

A. میر تقی میر

B. مرزا غالب

**Correct answer** ✓ C. علامہ اقبال

D. کوئی نہیں

**A.** No: Tulu-e-Islam is not Mir's poem.

**B.** No: Tulu-e-Islam is not Ghalib's poem.

**C.** Correct: "Tulu-e-Islam" is a famous poem of Allama Iqbal.

**D.** No: the poem is Iqbal's.

# 44 Pakistan Studies

Which one of the following is a Rabi Crop?

- A. Cotton
- B. Rice
- C. Maize
- D. Wheat ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** No: cotton is a Kharif (summer) crop.

**B.** No: rice is a Kharif crop.

**C.** No: maize is a Kharif crop.

**D.** Correct: wheat is a Rabi (winter) crop.

# Question 45 Pakistan Studies

The boundary commission appointed at the time of Independence was headed by?

- A. Lord Wavell
- B. Lord Mountbatten
- C. Lord Radcliffe ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

**A.** No: Lord Wavell was the Viceroy before Mountbatten; he did not head the Boundary Commission.

**B.** No: Mountbatten was the last Viceroy; he did not head the Boundary Commission.

**C.** Correct: the Boundary Commission appointed at Independence was headed by Sir Cyril Radcliffe.

**D.** No: Lord Radcliffe is the correct answer.

# 46 Mathematics

148 is divisible by _____?

- A. 37 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 21
- C. 17
- D. 43

**A.** Correct: 148 / 37 = 4, so 148 is divisible by 37.

**B.** No: 148 / 21 is not a whole number.

**C.** No: 148 / 17 is not a whole number.

**D.** No: 148 / 43 is not a whole number.

# Question 47 Mathematics

3.29 × 1000 is equal to ____?

- A. 32.9
- B. 3290 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 329
- D. 0.329

**A.** No: that is 3.29 x 10, not x 1000.

**B.** Correct: 3.29 x 1000 = 3290.

**C.** No: that is 3.29 x 100, not x 1000.

**D.** No: that is 3.29 / 10, not x 1000.

# Question 48 Urdu

Shah Abdul Latif wrote his poetry in _____?

- dhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Punjabi
- C. Pushto
- D. Balochi

**A.** Correct: Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai wrote his poetry in Sindhi.

**B.** No: Shah Abdul Latif did not write in Punjabi.

**C.** No: Shah Abdul Latif did not write in Pashto.

**D.** No: Shah Abdul Latif did not write in Balochi.

## Question 49 Urdu

مندرجہ ذیل میں سے کون سے شاعر اپنی مرثیہ نگاری کے لیے مشہور ہیں؟

A. داغ دہلوی

B. نظیر اکبر الہ آبادی

**Correct answer** ✓ C. میر انیس

D. میر تقی میر

**A.** No: Dagh Dehlvi is known for ghazals, not marsiya.

**B.** No: Nazeer Akbarabadi is known for nazms, not marsiya.

**C.** Correct: Mir Anis is famous for his marsiya (elegy) writing.

**D.** No: Mir Taqi Mir is known for ghazals, not marsiya.

## Question 50 Mathematics

5448 rounded off to the nearest 1000 is _____?

- A. 5000 ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. 5400
- D. 4500

**A.** Correct: 5448 rounded to the nearest 1000 is 5000.

**B.** No: 5448 is closer to 5000 than to 6000.

**C.** No: 5400 is rounding to the nearest 100, not the nearest 1000.

**D.** No: 4500 is further from 5448 than 5000 is.

## Question 51 Mathematics

What is the value of the product? 5/5 x 5/10 x 5/15 x 5/20 x 5/25 = ?

- A. 1/60
- B. 1/30
- C. 5/30
- D. 1/120 ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** No: the product is smaller than 1/60.

**B.** No: the product is 1/120, not 1/30.

**C.** No: 5/30 is 1/6, not the product.

**D.** Correct: 5/5 x 5/10 x 5/15 x 5/20 x 5/25 = 1 x 1/2 x 1/3 x 1/4 x 1/5 = 1/120.

## Question 52 Urdu

مسابقت کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

A. برابری

**Correct answer** ✓ B. مقابلہ

C. کمی پیشی

• D. ان میں

**A.** No: barabari (equality) is not the meaning of musabiqat.

**B.** Correct: musabiqat means muqabla — competition.

**C.** No: kami-peshi (shortfall) is not the meaning.

**D.** No: muqabla is the correct meaning.

## Question 53 Pakistan Studies

Gwadar is located in the _____?

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

**A.** No: Gwadar is not in Punjab.

**B.** No: Gwadar is not in Sindh.

**C.** No: Gwadar is not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**D.** Correct: Gwadar is located in Balochistan.

## Question 54 Urdu

مولانا جلال الدین رومی کا مزار قونیہ میں ہے۔ قونیہ کس ملک کا شہر ہے؟

**Correct answer** ✓ ترکی .A•

ایران .B•

عراق .C•

افغانستان .D•

onya, where Maulana Jalaluddin Rumi is buried, is a city in Turkey.

**B.** No: Konya is not in Iran.

**C.** No: Konya is not in Iraq.

**D.** No: Konya is not in Afghanistan.

## Question 55 Urdu

درج ذیل شعر کس کا ہے؟ بسکہ دشوار ہے ہر کام کا آسان ہونا آدمی کو بھی میسر نہیں انسان ہونا

A. علامہ اقبال

**Correct answer** ✓ B. مرزا غالب

C. میر تقی میر

D. بہادر شاہ ظفر

**A.** No: this verse is not Iqbal's.

**B.** Correct: "Bas ke dushwaar hai har kaam ka aasaan hona, aadmi ko bhi mayassar nahin insaan hona" is a verse of Mirza Ghalib.

**C.** No: this verse is not Mir's.

**D.** No: this verse is not Bahadur Shah Zafar's.

## Question 56 Mathematics

A rectangle has a length of 16 cm and breadth of 3 cm. What is its area?

- A. 48 m
- B. 48 cm
- C. 48 $cm^2$ ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 9 $cm^2$

ea is 48 square centimetres, not 48 metres.

**B.** No: area is measured in square units, not plain centimetres.

**C.** Correct: area = 16 cm x 3 cm = 48 $cm^2$.

**D.** No: 9 $cm^2$ is not the area of a 16 cm by 3 cm rectangle.

## Question 57 General Knowledge

"Ashes" Series of Cricket is played between _____?

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

**A.** Correct: the Ashes cricket series is played between Australia and England.

**B.** No: Australia and New Zealand play the Trans-Tasman series, not the Ashes.

**C.** No: Australia and the West Indies play the Frank Worrell Trophy, not the Ashes.

**D.** No: Australia and Sri Lanka play the Warne–Muralitharan Trophy, not the Ashes.

## Question 58 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following is not the "cash crop"?

- A. Cotton
- B. Wheat ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sugarcane
- D. Tobacco

**A.** No: cotton is a cash crop.

**B.** Correct: wheat is a food crop, not a cash crop.

cane is a cash crop.

**D.** No: tobacco is a cash crop.

## Question 59 Urdu

مندرجہ الفاظ قواعد کی رو سے کیا ہیں؟ پنکھڑی، پہاڑی، ٹوکری

- A. اسم مکبر
- B. اسم ظرف
- C. اسم مفعول
- D. اسم تصغیر ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** No: ism-e-mukabbar is the augmentative (enlarged) form, the opposite of these words.

**B.** No: ism-e-zarf is a noun of place or time, not these words.

**C.** No: ism-e-maf'ool is a passive participle, not these words.

**D.** Correct: Pankhri (petal), Pahari (hillock) and Tokri (basket) are diminutive nouns — ism-e-tasgheer.

## Question 60 English

The opposite of "Deteriorate" is?

- A. Decline
- B. Disgrace
- C. Improve ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Devastation

**A.** No: decline is a synonym of deteriorate, not its opposite.

**B.** No: disgrace has nothing to do with deteriorate.

improve is the opposite of deteriorate.

**D.** No: devastation is not the opposite of deteriorate.

## Question 61 Urdu

کون سے مشہور شاعر نے پنجاب یونیورسٹی میں مزدور کی حیثیت سے کام کیا اور بعد میں اس کے ممتحن مقرر ہوئے؟

- A. حفیظ جالندھری
- B. احسان دانش ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. حبیب جالب
- D. مجید امجد

**A.** No: Hafeez Jalandhari did not work as a labourer at Punjab University.

**B.** Correct: Ehsan Danish worked as a labourer at Punjab University and later became its examiner.

**C.** No: Habib Jalib did not work as a labourer at Punjab University.

**D.** No: Majeed Amjad did not work as a labourer at Punjab University.

## Question 62 English

The opposite of "Amateur" is?

- A. Professional ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mature
- C. Unskilled
- D. Trained

**A.** Correct: professional is the opposite of amateur.

**B.** No: mature is not the opposite of amateur.

led is close to amateur in meaning, not its opposite.

**D.** No: trained is related to professional but the direct opposite is professional.

## Question 63 General Knowledge

Areas where there is deficiency of rainfall are called _____?

- A. Humid Areas
- B. Semi Arid
- C. Arid Areas ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Delta

**A.** No: humid areas have plenty of rainfall, not a deficiency.

**B.** No: semi-arid areas have some rainfall; the question asks for areas of deficient rainfall.

**C.** Correct: areas with a deficiency of rainfall are called arid areas.

**D.** No: a delta is a river mouth landform, not a rainfall zone.

## Question 64 General Knowledge

Ricky Ponting was the captain of _____?

- A. Australia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. South Africa
- C. England
- D. New Zealand

**A.** Correct: Ricky Ponting was the captain of Australia.

**B.** No: Ponting did not captain South Africa.

**C.** No: Ponting did not captain England.

**D.** No: Ponting did not captain New Zealand.

## 65 General Knowledge

Rafael Nadal is a famous player of which sport?

- A. Table Tennis
- B. Lawn Tennis ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Badminton
- D. Squash

**A.** No: Rafael Nadal is not a table tennis player.

**B.** Correct: Rafael Nadal is a famous lawn tennis player.

**C.** No: Rafael Nadal is not a badminton player.

**D.** No: Rafael Nadal is not a squash player.

## Question 66 General Knowledge

Headquarters of Commonwealth nations is in the city of ____?

- A. Paris
- B. Islamabad
- C. London ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Tokyo
- E. New York

**A.** No: the Commonwealth headquarters is not in Paris.

**B.** No: the Commonwealth headquarters is not in Islamabad.

**C.** Correct: the headquarters of the Commonwealth is in London (Marlborough House).

**D.** No: the Commonwealth headquarters is not in Tokyo.

**E.** No: the Commonwealth headquarters is not in New York.

## 67 Urdu

ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. کرشن چندر

**Correct answer** ✓ B. منٹو

C. غالب

- D. None

**A.** No: Krishan Chander did not write Toba Tek Singh.

**B.** Correct: "Toba Tek Singh" was written by Saadat Hasan Manto.

**C.** No: Ghalib did not write Toba Tek Singh.

**D.** No: Manto wrote it.

## Question 68 Urdu

رسالہ "اردوئے معلٰی" کے بانی کون ہیں؟

A. مولانا محمد علی جوہر

B. سر سید احمد خان

**Correct answer** ✓ C. مولانا حسرت موہانی

D. مولانا ظفر علی خان

**A.** No: Muhammad Ali Jauhar did not found Urdu-e-Mualla.

**B.** No: Sir Syed founded Tehzeeb-ul-Akhlaq, not Urdu-e-Mualla.

**C.** Correct: Maulana Hasrat Mohani founded the magazine "Urdu-e-Mualla".

**D.** No: Zafar Ali Khan did not found Urdu-e-Mualla.

## 69 Urdu

پطرس بخاری کی وجہ شہرت کیا ہے؟

A. قصیدہ گوئی

B. شاعری

**Correct answer ✓** C. مزاح نگاری

D. کالم نگاری

**A.** No: Patras Bukhari was not famous for qasida writing.

**B.** No: Patras Bukhari was not famous as a poet.

**C.** Correct: Patras Bukhari is famous for his humour writing (mazah nigari).

**D.** No: Patras Bukhari was not famous for column writing.

## Question 70 Urdu

اسم علم کی رو سے "شمس العلماء" کیا ہے؟

**Correct answer ✓** A. خطاب

B. کنیت

C. لقب

- D. None

**A.** Correct: "Shams-ul-Ulema" (Sun of the Scholars) is a khitab — a title conferred on a person.

**B.** No: a kunniyat is a teknonym (e.g. Abu Bakr), not a conferred title.

**C.** No: a laqab is a name earned by an attribute; Shams-ul-Ulema is a conferred khitab.

**D.** No: khitab is the correct answer.

# 71 Urdu

ڈوبتے کو تنکے کا سہارا قواعد کی رو سے کیا ہے؟

A. محاورہ

**Correct answer** ✓ B. کہاوت

C. قول

- D. None

**A.** No: "Doobte ko tinke ka sahara" is a complete proverbial sentence, not an idiom (muhawara).

**B.** Correct: "Doobte ko tinke ka sahara" (a drowning man clutches at a straw) is a kahawat — a proverb.

**C.** No: a qaul is a saying of a person, not a proverb.

**D.** No: kahawat is the correct answer.

# Question 72 Urdu

کتاب چچا چھکن کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

**Correct answer** ✓ A. امتیاز علی تاج

B. امانت لکھنوی

C. چراغ حسین حسرت

D. امیر مینائی

**A.** Correct: the book "Chacha Chhakkan" was written by Imtiaz Ali Taj.

**B.** No: Amanat Lakhnavi did not write Chacha Chhakkan.

**C.** No: Chiragh Hasan Hasrat did not write Chacha Chhakkan.

r Minal did not write Chacha Chhakkan.

# Question 73 Urdu

درج ذیل شعر کس کا ہے؟ نقش فریادی ہے کس کی شوخی تحریر کا کاغذی ہے پیراہن ہر پیکر تصویر کا

A. علامہ اقبال

**Correct answer** ✓ B. غالب

C. فیض احمد فیض

D. احمد ندیم قاسمی

**A.** No: this verse is not Iqbal's.

**B.** Correct: "Naqsh faryadi hai kis ki shokhi-e-tehreer ka, kaghazi hai pairahan har paikar-e-tasveer ka" is a verse of Mirza Ghalib.

**C.** No: this verse is not Faiz's.

**D.** No: this verse is not Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi's.

# Question 74 Urdu

پاکستان کے کس شاعر کو روس کی طرف سے لینن ایوارڈ سے نوازا گیا؟

**Correct answer** ✓ A. فیض احمد فیض

B. حفیظ جالندھری

C. حبیب جالب

D. علامہ اقبال

**A.** Correct: Faiz Ahmed Faiz was awarded the Lenin Peace Prize by the Soviet Union (1962).

**B.** No: Hafeez Jalandhari did not receive the Lenin Award.

**C.** No: Habib Jalib did not receive the Lenin Award.

died in 1938, before the Lenin Peace Prize existed.

## Question 75 Mathematics

How many kilometers a motorist travel from 9:55 a.m to 10:15 a.m at the rate of 40 kilometers per hour?

- A. 15
- B. 20
- C. 13 1/3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 30

**A.** No: 15 km would take 22.5 minutes at 40 km/h.

**B.** No: 20 km would take 30 minutes at 40 km/h.

**C.** Correct: from 9:55 to 10:15 is 20 minutes (1/3 hour); at 40 km/h that is 40/3 = 13 1/3 km.

**D.** No: 30 km would take 45 minutes at 40 km/h.

## Question 76 Mathematics

38 is 20% of what number?

- A. 380
- B. 58
- C. 190 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 760

**A.** No: 20% of 380 is 76, not 38.

**B.** No: 20% of 58 is 11.6, not 38.

**C.** Correct: 20% of 190 = 38.

**D.** No: 20% of 760 is 152, not 38.

## 77 Mathematics

What is the average of 1/2, 5/6, 3/4, 5/12?

- A. 5/8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 7/5
- C. 2/5
- D. 2 1/2

**A.** Correct: 1/2 + 5/6 + 3/4 + 5/12 = 6/12 + 10/12 + 9/12 + 5/12 = 30/12 = 5/2; the average of four numbers is (5/2) / 4 = 5/8.

**B.** No: that is not the average.

**C.** No: that is not the average.

**D.** No: 2 1/2 is the sum, not the average.

## Question 78 Mathematics

If 3/11 of a number is 22, what is 6/11 of that number?

- A. 6
- B. 44 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 12
- D. 33

**A.** No: 6 is not 6/11 of the number.

**B.** Correct: if 3/11 of the number is 22, the number is 22 x 11/3 = 242/3; 6/11 of it is (6/11) x (242/3) = 44.

**C.** No: 12 is not 6/11 of the number.

**D.** No: 33 is not 6/11 of the number.

# 79 Mathematics

A rectangle has a length of 10cm & a perimeter of 30cm. Find the width of the rectangle:

- A. 5 cm ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 8 cm
- C. 9 cm
- D. 10 cm

**A.** Correct: perimeter = 2 x (length + width), so 30 = 2 x (10 + width), giving width = 5 cm.

**B.** No: a width of 8 cm would give a perimeter of 36 cm.

**C.** No: a width of 9 cm would give a perimeter of 38 cm.

**D.** No: a width of 10 cm would give a perimeter of 40 cm.

## Question 80 General Knowledge

Noori Al-Malki was the Prime Minister of _____?

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

**A.** Correct: Nouri al-Maliki was the Prime Minister of Iraq.

**B.** No: al-Maliki was not the Prime Minister of Syria.

**C.** No: al-Maliki was not the Prime Minister of Egypt.

**D.** No: al-Maliki was not the Prime Minister of Yemen.

## Question 81 General Knowledge

Hasni Mubarak was the President of _____?

- B. Libya
- C. Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Yemen

**A.** No: Hosni Mubarak was not President of Iraq.

**B.** No: Hosni Mubarak was not President of Libya.

**C.** Correct: Hosni Mubarak was the President of Egypt.

**D.** No: Hosni Mubarak was not President of Yemen.

## Question 82 General Knowledge

Hu Jintao was the President of _____?

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

**A.** No: Hu Jintao was not President of Japan.

**B.** No: Hu Jintao was not President of Korea.

**C.** No: Hu Jintao was not President of Italy.

**D.** Correct: Hu Jintao was the President of China.

## Question 83 Pakistan Studies

The dominant source of employment in Pakistan is ____?

- A. Trade
- B. Services sector
- C. Manufacturing

iculture ✓ Correct answer

**A.** No: trade is not the dominant source of employment in Pakistan.

**B.** No: services employed about 35% of the labour force in 2008–09, less than agriculture.

**C.** No: manufacturing employed only about 20% of the labour force.

**D.** Correct: agriculture is the dominant source of employment in Pakistan (about 45% of the labour force in 2008–09).

## Question 84 Pakistan Studies

Which is the major source of water in Pakistan?

- A. Lakes
- B. Rivers ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Snow
- D. Rain

**A.** No: lakes are not the major source of water in Pakistan.

**B.** Correct: rivers (the Indus system, fed by glaciers and rain) are the major source of water in Pakistan.

**C.** No: snow feeds the rivers but is not itself the major source as listed.

**D.** No: rain alone is not the major source of water in Pakistan.

## Question 85 Pakistan Studies

Who was the Prime Minister of India at the time of Simla Accord in 1972?

- A. Lal Bahadur Shastri
- B. Jawahar Lal Nehru
- C. Murajee Desai
- D. Indira Gandhi ✓ **Correct answer**

...i had died in 1966, before the Simla Accord.

**B.** No: Nehru had died in 1964, before the Simla Accord.

**C.** No: Morarji Desai became Prime Minister in 1977, after the Simla Accord.

**D.** Correct: Indira Gandhi was Prime Minister of India at the time of the Simla Accord in 1972.

## Question 86 General Knowledge

Greenwich main time is ___ hours behind of Pakistan standard time.

- A. 4
- B. 4:30
- C. 5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 5:30
- E. None

**A.** No: Pakistan Standard Time is 5 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time, not 4.

**B.** No: the difference is a whole 5 hours, not 4:30.

**C.** Correct: Greenwich Mean Time is 5 hours behind Pakistan Standard Time (PST = UTC+5).

**D.** No: 5:30 is the difference for India, not Pakistan.

**E.** No: 5 hours is the correct answer.

## Question 87 English

What is the _____ to London by Air?

- A. Way
- B. Course
- C. Channel
- D. Route ✓ **Correct answer**

to London" is possible but "route" is the word the question asks for.

**B.** No: "course" is used for a direction of travel, not the way by air.

**C.** No: "channel" is a waterway, not the way to London by air.

**D.** Correct: "What is the route to London by air?"

## Question 88 English

The opposite of "Perish" is?

- A. Dead
- B. Alive
- C. Weak
- D. Survive ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** No: dead is a state, not the opposite of perish in the sense meant.

**B.** Alive is close, but the verb opposite of perish is survive.

**C.** No: weak is not the opposite of perish.

**D.** Correct: survive is the opposite of perish.

## Question 89 English

Alcohol is injurious _____ health.

- A. For
- B. Of
- C. With
- D. To ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** No: "injurious for health" is not idiomatic.

**B.** No: "injurious of health" is not idiomatic.

ous with health" is not idiomatic.

**D.** Correct: "Alcohol is injurious to health."

## Question 90 English

Only six hundred people live _____ this city.

- A. With
- B. To
- C. In ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. By

**A.** No: "live with this city" is not idiomatic.

**B.** No: "live to this city" is not idiomatic.

**C.** Correct: "Only six hundred people live in this city."

**D.** No: "live by this city" is not idiomatic.

## Question 91 English

He has the reputation _____ benign a good teacher.

- A. To
- B. On
- C. About
- D. For ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** No: "reputation to being" is not idiomatic.

**B.** No: "reputation on being" is not idiomatic.

**C.** No: "reputation about being" is not idiomatic.

**D.** Correct: "He has the reputation for being a good teacher."

the stem as printed reads "reputation _____ benign a good teacher" ("benign" is a misprint for "being"); it is read as "reputation for being a good teacher" — the answer stands on that reading.

## Question 92 English

I am not concerned _____ his affairs.

- A. With ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. By
- C. Until
- D. To

**A.** Correct: "I am not concerned with his affairs."

**B.** No: "concerned by" is not idiomatic here.

**C.** No: "concerned until" is not idiomatic.

**D.** No: "concerned to" is not idiomatic here.

## Question 93 English

My brother is weak _____ Mathematics.

- A. From
- B. In ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Of
- D. With

**A.** No: "weak from Mathematics" is not idiomatic.

**B.** Correct: "My brother is weak in Mathematics."

**C.** No: "weak of Mathematics" is not idiomatic.

**D.** No: "weak with Mathematics" is not idiomatic.

# 94 English

Which word is wrongly spelt in the following? Honest, Parfect, Loyal, Popular

- A. Honest
- B. Parfect ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Loyal
- D. Popular

**A.** No: "Honest" is spelt correctly.

**B.** Correct: "Parfect" is wrongly spelt — the correct spelling is "Perfect".

**C.** No: "Loyal" is spelt correctly.

**D.** No: "Popular" is spelt correctly.

# Question 95 English

Which word is wrongly spelt in the following? Graceful, Boastful, Couragious, Stubborn

- A. Graceful
- B. Boastful
- C. Couragious ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Stubborn

**A.** No: "Graceful" is spelt correctly.

**B.** No: "Boastful" is spelt correctly.

**C.** Correct: "Couragious" is wrongly spelt — the correct spelling is "Courageous".

**D.** No: "Stubborn" is spelt correctly.

# Question 96 English

Which word is wrongly spelt in the following? Excesive, Sufficient, Plentiful, Commerce

esive ✓ Correct answer

- B. Sufficient
- C. Plentiful
- D. Commerce

**A.** Correct: "Excesive" is wrongly spelt — the correct spelling is "Excessive".

**B.** No: "Sufficient" is spelt correctly.

**C.** No: "Plentiful" is spelt correctly.

**D.** No: "Commerce" is spelt correctly.

## Question 97 English

Which word is wrongly spelt in the following? Tournament, Refreshment, Goverment, Ornament

- A. Tournament
- B. Refreshment
- C. Goverment ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ornament

**A.** No: "Tournament" is spelt correctly.

**B.** No: "Refreshment" is spelt correctly.

**C.** Correct: "Goverment" is wrongly spelt — the correct spelling is "Government".

**D.** No: "Ornament" is spelt correctly.

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