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> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2010 sitting.

Source note: testpointpk reproduction (100 items with answer key, 10 pages). No Atif Pedia page exists for this sitting. 2 keys corrected on the exam-date standard: Q23 (source keys C 1448 AH, the current year on the site; in 2010 the Hijri year was 1431 AH, so D 'None of these'), Q27 (source keys A Faisal Karim Kundi, the current governor; in 2010 the governor was Owais Ahmed Ghani, so D 'None of these'). Raw key distribution is skewed (A35/B34/C21/D10 before the two corrections), so every key was verified independently. Q77, Q79, Q80 stems restored to the reading the keyed answer requires (root covers the whole sum; fraction is (5 x 7)/(14 x 10); whole difference over 3). Q84 confirms the Assistant Police 2010 Q76 product: the same product here keys D 1/120. Dedup 13 Nov 2026 vs the live library (688 papers) and built files (908 files, 70,285 stems): max 4 fuzzy, max 3 exact vs any one built paper — no duplicate.

Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Taj Mahal was built by _____?

- A. Shah Jahan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Babar

- D. Jahangir

A. Correct: the Taj Mahal was built by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan.

B. Wrong: Babar did not build the Taj Mahal.

C. Wrong: Akbar did not build the Taj Mahal.

D. Wrong: Jahangir did not build the Taj Mahal.

Question 2 English

The Synonym of Abundant is?

- A. Scarce
- B. Plentiful
- C. Profuse
- D. Both B and C ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: scarce is the opposite of abundant.

B. True on its own: plentiful is a synonym of abundant.

C. True on its own: profuse is a synonym of abundant.

D. Correct: both plentiful and profuse are synonyms of abundant.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam joined All India Muslim League in _____?

- A. 1908
- B. 1909
- C. 1907
- D. 1913 ✓ **Correct answer**

innah did not join the Muslim League in 1908.

B. Wrong: Jinnah did not join the Muslim League in 1909.

C. Wrong: Jinnah did not join the Muslim League in 1907.

D. Correct: Quaid-e-Azam joined the All India Muslim League in 1913.

Question 4 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا ناول کونسا ہے؟

A. گلستان

Correct answer ✓ B. مراۃ العروس

C. ابن الوقت

D. خاک و خون

A. Wrong: Gulistan is a work of Saadi, not the first Urdu novel.

B. Correct: Mirat-ul-Uroos by Deputy Nazir Ahmad (1869) is regarded as the first Urdu novel.

C. Wrong: Ibn-ul-Waqt is another novel by Nazir Ahmad, not the first.

D. Wrong: Khaak-o-Khoon is a novel by Naseem Hijazi, not the first Urdu novel.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Which country lies in the north east of Pakistan?

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

ghanistan lies to the north-west of Pakistan.

B. Correct: China lies to the north-east of Pakistan.

C. Wrong: Iran lies to the west of Pakistan.

D. Wrong: India lies to the south-east of Pakistan.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Mohammed Bin Qasim conquered Sindh in the year?

- A. 812 AD
- B. 712 AD ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 912 AD
- D. 1012 AD

A. Wrong: Muhammad bin Qasim did not conquer Sindh in 812 AD.

B. Correct: Muhammad bin Qasim conquered Sindh in 712 AD.

C. Wrong: Muhammad bin Qasim did not conquer Sindh in 912 AD.

D. Wrong: Muhammad bin Qasim did not conquer Sindh in 1012 AD.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ayoub Khan
- D. Yahya Khan

A. Wrong: Jinnah was the first Governor General, not the first Prime Minister.

B. Correct: Liaquat Ali Khan was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan.

yub Khan became President later, not the first Prime Minister.

D. Wrong: Yahya Khan became President later, not the first Prime Minister.

Question 8 General Knowledge

How many countries are the members of SAARC?

- A. 9
- B. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 4
- D. 5

A. Wrong: SAARC does not have nine members.

B. Correct: SAARC has eight member countries.

C. Wrong: SAARC does not have four members.

D. Wrong: SAARC does not have five members.

Question 9 Mathematics

A figure whose all four sides are equal is called ____?

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

A. Wrong: a rectangle has opposite sides equal, not all four sides equal.

B. Wrong as the answer here: a square has four equal sides, but it also has right angles; the figure defined by equal sides alone is the rhombus.

C. Wrong: a circle has no sides.

figure whose all four sides are equal is called a rhombus.

Note: Note: a square also has four equal sides, but it is defined by its right angles as well; the rhombus is the figure defined by equal sides alone, and is the paper's key.

Question 10 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. Wrong: the Indus Waters Treaty was not signed in 1950.

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

C. Wrong: the Indus Waters Treaty was not signed in 1965.

D. Wrong: the Indus Waters Treaty was not signed in 1973.

Question 11 English

The burglar jumped _____ the compound wall.

- A. On
- B. Across
- C. Over ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. In

A. Wrong: "jumped on the wall" means landing on top of it, not crossing it.

B. Wrong: "jumped across the wall" is not the idiom.

C. Correct: the burglar jumped over the compound wall.

umped in the wall" is not correct English.

Question 12 English

This is a matter _____ little importance.

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

A. Wrong: "a matter with little importance" is not correct English.

B. Correct: the idiom is "a matter of little importance".

C. Wrong: "a matter on little importance" is not correct English.

D. Wrong: "a matter in little importance" is not correct English.

Question 13 English

It is cool _____ February.

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

A. Wrong: "cool for February" is not correct English.

B. Correct: the idiom is "cool in February".

C. Wrong: "cool with February" is not correct English.

D. Wrong: "cool of February" is not correct English.

14 English

This work is _____ his capacity.

- A. Below
- B. Beyond ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Under
- D. Over

A. Wrong: "below his capacity" is not the idiom.

B. Correct: the idiom is "beyond his capacity".

C. Wrong: "under his capacity" is not the idiom.

D. Wrong: "over his capacity" is not the idiom.

Question 15 English

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

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

A. Correctly spelt: honest is the right spelling.

B. Correctly spelt: loyal is the right spelling.

C. Correctly spelt: popular is the right spelling.

D. Correct: this is wrongly spelt; the correct spelling is "perfect".

Question 16 English

Which word is wrongly spelt in the following? Attorny, Scholar, Preacher, Engineer

- B. Scholar
- C. Preacher
- D. Engineer

A. Correct: this is wrongly spelt; the correct spelling is "attorney".

B. Correctly spelt: scholar is the right spelling.

C. Correctly spelt: preacher is the right spelling.

D. Correctly spelt: engineer is the right spelling.

Question 17 English

Which word is wrongly spelt in the following? Bisect, Binoculars, Biscut, Benefit

- A. Bisect
- B. Binoculars
- C. Biscut ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Benefit

A. Correctly spelt: bisect is the right spelling.

B. Correctly spelt: binoculars is the right spelling.

C. Correct: this is wrongly spelt; the correct spelling is "biscuit".

D. Correctly spelt: benefit is the right spelling.

Question 18 English

Which word is wrongly spelt in the following? Foretell, Forcast, Mislead, Forbear

- A. Foretell
- B. Forcast ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mislead

A. Correctly spelt: foretell is the right spelling.

B. Correct: this is wrongly spelt; the correct spelling is "forecast".

C. Correctly spelt: mislead is the right spelling.

D. Correctly spelt: forbear is the right spelling.

Question 19 English

Which word is wrongly spelt in the following? Decive, Believe, Receive, Relieve

- A. Decive ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Believe
- C. Receive
- D. Relieve

A. Correct: this is wrongly spelt; the correct spelling is "deceive".

B. Correctly spelt: believe is the right spelling.

C. Correctly spelt: receive is the right spelling.

D. Correctly spelt: relieve is the right spelling.

Question 20 English

Which word is wrongly spelt in the following? Scholar, Begger, Controller, Liar

- A. Scholar
- B. Begger ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Controller
- D. Liar

A. Correctly spelt: scholar is the right spelling.

his is wrongly spelt, the correct spelling is "beggar".

C. Correctly spelt: controller is the right spelling.

D. Correctly spelt: liar is the right spelling.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam gave his Fourteen (14) Points in response to ____?

- A. Simon Commission
- B. Nehru report ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. British people
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Fourteen Points were not a response to the Simon Commission.

B. Correct: Jinnah gave his Fourteen Points in 1929 in response to the Nehru Report of 1928.

C. Wrong: the Fourteen Points were not addressed to the British people.

D. Wrong: the Fourteen Points were a response to the Nehru Report.

Question 22 General Knowledge

Yuan is the currency of which country?

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

A. Wrong: the currency of Japan is the yen, not the yuan.

B. Wrong: the currency of South Korea is the won, not the yuan.

e currency of Mongolia is the tugrik, not the yuan.

D. Correct: the yuan is the currency of China.

Question 23 General Knowledge

The Current Hijri/Islamic year is?

- A. 1446 AH
- B. 1447 AH
- C. 1448 AH
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 1446 AH was the Hijri year in 2024-25, not in 2010.

B. Wrong: 1447 AH is the Hijri year in 2025-26, not in 2010.

C. Wrong: 1448 AH is the Hijri year in 2026-27, not in 2010.

D. Correct: at the time of this paper (2010) the Hijri year was 1431 AH, which is none of the years listed.

Note: Note: the source keys C (1448 AH), the current year on the source site; judged by the exam date (2010), the Hijri year was 1431 AH, so D is filed.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Financial (Fiscal) Year of Pakistan starts from?

- A. 1 July through 30 June ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1 June through 30 July
- C. 1 August through 30 September
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the financial year of Pakistan runs from 1 July to 30 June.

B. Wrong: the financial year does not run from 1 June to 30 July.

e financial year does not run from 1 August to 30 September.

D. Wrong: the financial year is 1 July to 30 June.

Question 25 English

The Synonym of Enormous is?

- A. Amazing
- B. Hard
- C. Huge ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: amazing means surprising, not enormous.

B. Wrong: hard means difficult or solid, not enormous.

C. Correct: enormous means huge, very large.

D. Wrong: huge is a synonym of enormous.

Question 26 Urdu

نقش فریادی کس کا شعری مجموعہ ہے؟

A. ناصر کاظمی

Correct answer ✓ B. فیض احمد فیض

C. منیر نیازی

D. احمد ندیم قاسمی

A. Wrong: Naqsh-e-Faryadi is not the collection of Nasir Kazmi.

B. Correct: Naqsh-e-Faryadi is the poetry collection of Faiz Ahmad Faiz.

C. Wrong: Naqsh-e-Faryadi is not the collection of Munir Niazi.

aqsh-e-Faryadi is not the collection of Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi.

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

Who is the Current Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK)?

- A. Faisal Karim Kundi
- B. Shah Farman
- C. Haji Ghulam Ali
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Faisal Karim Kundi became Governor in 2024, not in 2010.

B. Wrong: Shah Farman was Governor in 2018-2022, not in 2010.

C. Wrong: Haji Ghulam Ali was Governor in 2022-2024, not in 2010.

D. Correct: at the time of this paper (2010) the Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was Owais Ahmed Ghani, who is not among the options.

Note: Note: the source keys A (Faisal Karim Kundi), the current governor on the source site; judged by the exam date (2010), the governor was Owais Ahmed Ghani, so D is filed.

Question 28 General Knowledge

The Headquarters of the European Union is in _____?

- A. Brussels, Belgium ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Paris, France
- C. Berlin, Germany
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the headquarters of the European Union is in Brussels, Belgium.

B. Wrong: the EU headquarters is not in Paris.

C. Wrong: the EU headquarters is not in Berlin.

e EU headquarters is in Brussels.

Question 29 Urdu

بابائے اردو کس شخصیت کو کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. احمد ندیم قاسمی

B. غلام عباس

Correct answer ✓ C. مولوی عبدالحق

D. ان میں سے کوئی بھی نہیں

A. Wrong: Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi is not called Baba-e-Urdu.

B. Wrong: Ghulam Abbas is not called Baba-e-Urdu.

C. Correct: Maulvi Abdul Haq is called Baba-e-Urdu (Father of Urdu).

D. Wrong: Maulvi Abdul Haq is called Baba-e-Urdu.

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Who was the Last viceroy of India after independence?

- A. Warren Hasting
- B. Lord Canning
- C. Lord Mountbatten ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lord Curzon

A. Wrong: Warren Hastings was the first Governor General of Bengal, not the last viceroy.

B. Wrong: Lord Canning was the first viceroy, not the last.

C. Correct: Lord Mountbatten was the last viceroy of India.

D. Wrong: Lord Curzon was viceroy in 1899-1905, not the last.

31 General Knowledge

"Myanmar" is the new/old name of _____ ?

- A. Chilli
- B. Burma ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Niger
- D. Tibet

A. Wrong: Myanmar is not the new name of Chile.

B. Correct: Myanmar is the new name of Burma.

C. Wrong: Myanmar is not the new name of Niger.

D. Wrong: Myanmar is not the new name of Tibet.

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Who was the First Slave King of Delhi Sultanate?

- A. Qutubuddin Aibak ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Muhammad Ghauri
- C. Mahmud of Ghazni
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Qutubuddin Aibak was the first Slave King of the Delhi Sultanate.

B. Wrong: Muhammad Ghauri was the conqueror who preceded the Slave dynasty.

C. Wrong: Mahmud of Ghazni was not a Slave king of Delhi.

D. Wrong: Qutubuddin Aibak was the first Slave King.

Question 33 General Knowledge

Which of following is not a Scandinavian country?

- B. Norway
- C. Sweden
- D. Denmark

A. Correct: Poland is not a Scandinavian country.

B. Wrong: Norway is a Scandinavian country.

C. Wrong: Sweden is a Scandinavian country.

D. Wrong: Denmark is a Scandinavian country.

Question 34 General Knowledge

Which is the second largest Religion in the World?

- A. Christianity
- B. Islam ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hinduism
- D. Buddhism

A. Wrong: Christianity is the largest religion in the world, not the second largest.

B. Correct: Islam is the second largest religion in the world.

C. Wrong: Hinduism is the third largest religion.

D. Wrong: Buddhism is smaller than Islam.

Question 35 General Knowledge

Which food contains the highest concentration of protein and iron?

- A. Meat ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Fruits
- C. Vegetables

A. Correct: meat contains the highest concentration of protein and iron among the options.

B. Wrong: fruits are low in protein and iron.

C. Wrong: vegetables are lower in protein and iron than meat.

D. Wrong: meat has the highest concentration.

Question 36 Urdu

لفظ متلون کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

- A. عزت دار
- B. غریب
- C. عہدیدار
- D. مِزاج ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: mutalawwin does not mean honourable.

B. Wrong: mutalawwin does not mean poor.

C. Wrong: mutalawwin does not mean office-holder.

D. Correct: mutalawwin means changeable or fickle, describing a changing temperament (mizaj).

Question 37 English

She felt ____ when went to stage.

- A. Worried
- B. Nervous ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "worried" is possible, but the standard answer for feeling before going on stage is nervous.

B. Correct: she felt nervous when she went on stage.

C. Wrong: "anxious" is close, but nervous is the idiomatic word here.

D. Wrong: nervous fits the sentence.

Question 38 Mathematics

3/1000 written as a fraction is?

- A. 3
- B. 0.3
- C. 0.003 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 3/1000 written as a decimal is not 3.

B. Wrong: 0.3 is 3/10, not 3/1000.

C. Correct: 3/1000 written as a decimal is 0.003.

D. Wrong: 0.003 is the correct decimal.

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Gwadar port is in the province of _____?

- A. Sindh
- B. Balochistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. KPK
- D. None of these

Gwadar port is not in Sindh.

B. Correct: Gwadar port is in the province of Balochistan.

C. Wrong: Gwadar port is not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

D. Wrong: Gwadar port is in Balochistan.

Question 40 Mathematics

If 25 students took the exam and 4 of them fails. What percent of them passed?

- A. 54%
- B. 74%
- C. 84% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the pass percentage is not 54 percent.

B. Wrong: the pass percentage is not 74 percent.

C. Correct: 25 - 4 = 21 passed, and 21/25 = 84 percent.

D. Wrong: 84 percent is the correct answer.

Question 41 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. Wrong: 3/5 is the fraction of girls (18/30).

B. Wrong: boys are not 2/3 of the class.

oys are not 3/4 of the class.

D. Correct: there are 12 boys in a class of 30, so boys are 12/30 = 2/5 of the class.

Question 42 Mathematics

Ali ran around a 1/4 kilometer jogging track 17 times. How many kilometers did he run?

- A. 4 1/2 km
- B. 4 1/4 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 4 3/4km
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 17 laps of a quarter kilometre is not 4 1/2 km.

B. Correct: 17 x 1/4 = 17/4 = 4 1/4 km.

C. Wrong: 17 laps of a quarter kilometre is not 4 3/4 km.

D. Wrong: 4 1/4 km is the correct answer.

Question 43 Mathematics

Which number can replace both the questions marks in 2/? = ?/50

- A. 5
- B. 10 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 25
- D. 100

A. Wrong: 2/5 is not equal to 5/50.

B. Correct: 2/10 = 10/50, so the number is 10.

C. Wrong: 2/25 is not equal to 25/50.

D. Wrong: 2/100 is not equal to 100/50.

44 General Knowledge

Which poet wrote the famous line "A thing of beauty is a joy forever"?

- A. Byron
- B. Keats ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Shelley
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Byron did not write "A thing of beauty is a joy forever".

B. Correct: John Keats wrote the line in Endymion (1818).

C. Wrong: Shelley did not write this line.

D. Wrong: Keats wrote the line.

Question 45 Mathematics

9 is 1/3% of what number?

- A. 2700 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 27
- C. 300
- D. 30

A. Correct: 9 is 1/3 percent of 2700 (2700 x 1/300 = 9).

B. Wrong: 1/3 percent of 27 is 0.09, not 9.

C. Wrong: 1/3 percent of 300 is 1, not 9.

D. Wrong: 1/3 percent of 30 is 0.1, not 9.

Question 46 General Knowledge

Which among the following acts as resistance/fight against disease and infection in the

- A. Red Corpuscle (Red Blood Cells)
- B. Vitamins
- C. White Corpuscles (White Blood Cells) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Carbohydrates

A. Wrong: red blood cells carry oxygen; they do not fight disease.

B. Wrong: vitamins support health but do not themselves fight infection.

C. Correct: white blood cells fight disease and infection in the body.

D. Wrong: carbohydrates provide energy; they do not fight infection.

Question 47 General Knowledge

Who was the founder of Mughal Empire in India?

- A. Babar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ibrahim Lodhi
- C. Akbar
- D. Shah Jahan

A. Correct: Babar was the founder of the Mughal Empire in India (1526).

B. Wrong: Ibrahim Lodhi was the ruler Babar defeated, not the founder.

C. Wrong: Akbar expanded the empire; he did not found it.

D. Wrong: Shah Jahan was a later emperor, not the founder.

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

How many seats are reserved for women in the National Assembly of Pakistan?

- A. 40

- C. 60 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 70

A. Wrong: 40 seats are not reserved for women in the National Assembly.

B. Wrong: 50 seats are not reserved for women in the National Assembly.

C. Correct: 60 seats are reserved for women in the National Assembly.

D. Wrong: 70 seats are not reserved for women in the National Assembly.

Question 49 Urdu

اردو زبان کا لفظ کون سی زبان سے مشتق ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. ترکی

B. عربی

C. فارسی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Correct: the word Urdu is derived from the Turkish word "ordu", meaning army or camp.

B. Wrong: Urdu is not derived from Arabic.

C. Wrong: Urdu is not derived from Persian, though it borrowed much from it.

D. Wrong: Urdu is derived from Turkish.

Question 50 English

The Synonym of Commence is?

- A. To End

- Begin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nearing Finish
- D. To Run

A. Wrong: commence means to begin, not to end.

B. Correct: commence means to begin.

C. Wrong: commence does not mean nearing finish.

D. Wrong: commence does not mean to run.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Where is Kalabagh located?

- A. Mianwali ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sibbi
- C. Skardoo
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Kalabagh is located in Mianwali district.

B. Wrong: Kalabagh is not in Sibi.

C. Wrong: Kalabagh is not in Skardu.

D. Wrong: Kalabagh is in Mianwali.

Question 52 General Knowledge

Which of the following substances is used in match sticks?

- A. Phosphorus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Zinc
- C. Sulphur
- D. None of these

hosphorus is the substance used in match sticks (red phosphorus on the striking surface).

B. Wrong: zinc is not used in match sticks.

C. Wrong: sulphur is in the match head, but phosphorus is the substance named in the paper's key.

D. Wrong: phosphorus is used in match sticks.

Question 53 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. Wrong: the perimeter is not 18 cm.

B. Correct: the perimeter of a rhombus is 4 x side = 4 x 6 = 24 cm.

C. Wrong: 36 is 6 squared, not the perimeter.

D. Wrong: the perimeter is not 48 cm.

Question 54 Mathematics

If 15 men can be manufactured 27 basket in an hour how many baskets would 45 men manufactured in 40 minutes?

- A. 27
- B. 35
- C. 40
- D. 54 ✓ **Correct answer**

5 men in 40 minutes would make more than 27 baskets.

B. Wrong: 45 men in 40 minutes would not make 35 baskets.

C. Wrong: 45 men in 40 minutes would not make 40 baskets.

D. Correct: 15 men make 27 baskets in 60 minutes, so 45 men make 81 in 60 minutes, and in 40 minutes they make 81 x 40/60 = 54 baskets.

Question 55 Urdu

مرزا غالب کس شہر میں پیدا ہوئے؟

A. بنارس

B. دہلی

Correct answer ✓ C. آگرہ

D. لکھنؤ

A. Wrong: Ghalib was not born in Banaras.

B. Wrong: Ghalib lived in Delhi but was not born there.

C. Correct: Mirza Ghalib was born in Agra in 1797.

D. Wrong: Ghalib was not born in Lucknow.

Question 56 English

What is the Synonym of word 'Feeble'?

- A. Strong
- B. Power
- C. Weak ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

rong is the opposite of feeble.

B. Wrong: power is a noun, not a synonym of feeble.

C. Correct: feeble means weak.

D. Wrong: weak is a synonym of feeble.

Question 57 Urdu

اردو نثر میں علامہ اقبال کی پہلی باقاعدہ تصنیف کا نام کیا ہے؟

A. اقتصادیات

B. مابعد المطوت

Correct answer ✓ C. علم الاقتصاد

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Wrong: Iqbal's first regular prose work in Urdu is not called Iqtisadiyat.

B. Wrong: this is not the name of Iqbal's first prose work.

C. Correct: Ilm-ul-Iqtisad (1903) was Allama Iqbal's first regular prose work in Urdu.

D. Wrong: Ilm-ul-Iqtisad was his first prose work.

Question 58 Urdu

عوامی شاعر کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. نظیر اکبر ابادی

B. اکبر الہ آبادی

C. علامہ اقبال

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

azir Akbarabadi is called the people's poet (awami shair) of Urdu.

B. Wrong: Akbar Allahabadi is known for satire, not as the people's poet.

C. Wrong: Iqbal is not called the people's poet.

D. Wrong: Nazir Akbarabadi is called the people's poet.

Question 59 Urdu

مشہور کہانی اوور کوٹ کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. سعادت حسن منٹو

Correct answer ✓ B. غلام عباس

C. حسینہ معین

D. امتیاز علی تاج

A. Wrong: Overcoat is not by Saadat Hasan Manto.

B. Correct: the famous story Overcoat was written by Ghulam Abbas.

C. Wrong: Overcoat is not by Haseena Moin.

D. Wrong: Overcoat is not by Imtiaz Ali Taj.

Question 60 Urdu

طاق نسیاں پر رکھنا کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. قطع تعلق کرنا

B. سجاو ٹ کرنا

C. حفاظت کرنا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

...o put something on the shelf of oblivion (taq-e-nisyan) is to forget it and break off all connection with it.

B. Wrong: the phrase does not mean to decorate.

C. Wrong: the phrase does not mean to protect.

D. Wrong: the phrase means to forget and break off connection.

Question 61 Urdu

علی پور کا ایلی کس کی خودنوشت سوانح عمری ہے؟

A. قدرت اللہ شہاب

B. اشفاق احمد

C. جوش ملیح آبادی

Correct answer ✓ D. ممتاز مفتی

A. Wrong: Ali Pur ka Aili is not the autobiography of Qudratullah Shahab.

B. Wrong: Ali Pur ka Aili is not the autobiography of Ashfaq Ahmed.

C. Wrong: Ali Pur ka Aili is not the autobiography of Josh Malihabadi.

D. Correct: Ali Pur ka Aili is the autobiography of Mumtaz Mufti.

Question 62 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

...agh Dehlvi is known for ghazal, not marsiya.

B. Wrong: Nazir Akbarabadi is known as the people's poet, not for marsiya.

C. Correct: Mir Anis is famous for his marsiya writing.

D. Wrong: Mir Taqi Mir is known for ghazal, not marsiya.

Question 63 Urdu

مشہور ڈرامہ "قرطبہ کا قاضی" کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. سعادت حسن منٹو

B. احمد ندیم قاسمی

Correct answer ✓ C. سید امتیاز علی تاج

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Wrong: Qurtaba ka Qazi is not by Saadat Hasan Manto.

B. Wrong: Qurtaba ka Qazi is not by Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi.

C. Correct: the famous drama Qurtaba ka Qazi was written by Syed Imtiaz Ali Taj.

D. Wrong: Qurtaba ka Qazi is by Imtiaz Ali Taj.

Question 64 Urdu

درج ذیل میں ضرب المثل تلاش کیجیے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. بوڑھی گھوڑی لال لگام

B. پانی میں آگ لگانا

C. اپنے منہ میاں مٹھو بننا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

B. Wrong: this is an idiom, not a proverb.

C. Wrong: this is an idiom, not a proverb.

D. Wrong: option A is a proverb.

Question 65 Urdu

نسخہ ہائے وفا کس کا مجموعہ کلام ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ فیض احمد فیض .A•

مجید امجد .B•

احمد فراز .C•

ان میں سے کوئی نہیں .D•

A. Correct: Nuskha Haye Wafa is the collected poetry of Faiz Ahmad Faiz.

B. Wrong: Nuskha Haye Wafa is not the collection of Majeed Amjad.

C. Wrong: Nuskha Haye Wafa is not the collection of Ahmad Faraz.

D. Wrong: Nuskha Haye Wafa is by Faiz Ahmad Faiz.

Question 66 Urdu

ترکی بہ ترکی جواب دینا کیا ہے؟

ضرب المثل .A•

Correct answer ✓ محاورہ .B•

کہاوت .C•

ان میں سے کوئی نہیں .D•

urki ba Turki jawab dena" is not a proverb.

B. Correct: "Turki ba Turki jawab dena" (to answer tit for tat) is an idiom (muhawara).

C. Wrong: it is an idiom, not a saying of the kahawat kind.

D. Wrong: it is an idiom.

Question 67 Urdu

مشہور کتاب "بجنگ آمد"کا موضوع کیا ہے؟

A. شاعری

Correct answer ✓ B. طنزومزاح

C. افسانہ نگاری

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Wrong: Bajang Aamad is not a book of poetry.

B. Correct: the famous book Bajang Aamad is a work of humour and satire.

C. Wrong: Bajang Aamad is not a book of short stories.

D. Wrong: Bajang Aamad is a work of humour and satire.

Question 68 Urdu

مندرجہ ذیل میں سے کس شاعر کی نسبت شہر اقبال سیالکوٹ سے ہے؟

A. احسان دانش

Correct answer ✓ B. فیض احمد فیض

C. حفیظ جالندھری

D. منیر نیازی

Ihsan Danish is not from Sialkot.

B. Correct: Faiz Ahmad Faiz was born in Sialkot, the city of Iqbal.

C. Wrong: Hafeez Jalandhari is not from Sialkot.

D. Wrong: Munir Niazi is not from Sialkot.

Question 69 Urdu

چچا چھکن کسی مصنف کا کردار ہے؟

A. رتن ناتھ سرشار

Correct answer ✓ B. امتیاز علی تاج

C. پریم چند

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Wrong: Chacha Chhakkan is not the character of Ratan Nath Sarshar.

B. Correct: Chacha Chhakkan is the character of Imtiaz Ali Taj.

C. Wrong: Chacha Chhakkan is not the character of Premchand.

D. Wrong: Chacha Chhakkan is Imtiaz Ali Taj's character.

Question 70 Urdu

مندرجہ ذیل میں سے کس شخصیت نے اقوام متحدہ میں پاکستان کی نمائندگی کی؟

Correct answer ✓ A. پطرس بخاری

B. فیض احمد فیض

C. ایم ڈی تاثیر

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

atras Bokhari represented Pakistan at the United Nations (its first permanent representative).

B. Wrong: Faiz did not represent Pakistan at the UN.

C. Wrong: M.D. Taseer did not represent Pakistan at the UN.

D. Wrong: Patras Bokhari represented Pakistan at the UN.

Question 71 Mathematics

Saeed receives a commission of Rs. 25 for every Rs. 250 worth of merchandise he sells; therefore, the percentage (%) of his commission is?

- A. 10% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 15%
- C. 25%
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 25/250 = 10 percent commission.

B. Wrong: the commission is not 15 percent.

C. Wrong: the commission is not 25 percent.

D. Wrong: the commission is 10 percent.

Question 72 Mathematics

One side of a rectangle is 22 feet. Which of the following could be the perimeter of the rectangle?

- A. 54 feet ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 44 feet
- C. 34 feet
- D. None of these

with one side 22 feet, the perimeter must be more than 44 feet and even; 54 feet gives the other side (54 - 44)/2 = 5 feet.

B. Wrong: a perimeter of 44 feet would leave the other side zero.

C. Wrong: a perimeter of 34 feet is less than twice one side.

D. Wrong: 54 feet is possible.

Question 73 Mathematics

1 square foot is equal to _____?

- A. 144 square inches ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 24 square inches
- C. 48 square inches
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 1 square foot = 12 x 12 = 144 square inches.

B. Wrong: 1 square foot is not 24 square inches.

C. Wrong: 1 square foot is not 48 square inches.

D. Wrong: 144 square inches is correct.

Question 74 Mathematics

12 men can do a piece of work in 10 days. How many men would be required to do the same work in 8 days?

- A. 15 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 12
- C. 13
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 12 men x 10 days = 120 man-days; 120/8 = 15 men are needed to finish in 8

B. Wrong: 12 men would take 10 days, not 8.

C. Wrong: 13 men would not finish in 8 days.

D. Wrong: 15 men is the correct answer.

Question 75 Mathematics

The square of 35 is ____?

- A. 1125
- B. 175
- C. 1225 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the square of 35 is not 1125.

B. Wrong: the square of 35 is not 175.

C. Correct: 35 squared = 35 x 35 = 1225.

D. Wrong: 1225 is the square of 35.

Question 76 Mathematics

5448 rounded off to the nearest 1000 is _____?

- A. 5000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 6000
- C. 5400
- D. 4500

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

B. Wrong: 5448 rounded to the nearest 1000 is not 6000.

.00 is the nearest 100, not the nearest 1000.

D. Wrong: 5448 rounded to the nearest 1000 is not 4500.

Question 77 Mathematics

What is the value of √(1/16 + 1/9) = ___?

- A. 7/12
- B. 5/12 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2/7
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the value is not 7/12.

B. Correct: the square root of (1/16 + 1/9) = the square root of 25/144 = 5/12.

C. Wrong: the value is not 2/7.

D. Wrong: 5/12 is the correct answer.

Note: Note: the root covers the whole sum: 1/16 + 1/9 = 25/144, whose square root is 5/12.

Question 78 Mathematics

18 is 75 percent of what number?

- A. 26
- B. 24 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 28
- D. 22

A. Wrong: 18 is not 75 percent of 26.

B. Correct: 75 percent of 24 = 18.

is not 75 percent of 28.

D. Wrong: 18 is not 75 percent of 22.

Question 79 Mathematics

5 × 7/(14 × 10) = _____?

- A. 6
- B. 1/4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 50/97
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the value is not 6.

B. Correct: (5 x 7)/(14 x 10) = 35/140 = 1/4.

C. Wrong: the value is not 50/97.

D. Wrong: 1/4 is the correct answer.

Note: Note: read as a fraction with 5 x 7 over 14 x 10, the value is 35/140 = 1/4.

Question 80 Mathematics

[8 (11 - 2) - 5 (11 - 2)]/3 = _____?

- A. 9 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 8
- C. 11
- D. None of these

A. Correct: [8(11 - 2) - 5(11 - 2)]/3 = (72 - 45)/3 = 27/3 = 9.

B. Wrong: the value is not 8.

C. Wrong: the value is not 11.

is the correct answer.

Note: Note: read as a fraction with the whole difference over 3, the value is (72 - 45)/3 = 9.

Question 81 Mathematics

Which of the following is divisible by 12?

- A. 4404 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 4653
- C. 4818
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 4404 is divisible by 4 (404/4 = 101) and by 3 (4 + 4 + 0 + 4 = 12), so it is divisible by 12.

B. Wrong: 4653 is not divisible by 4.

C. Wrong: 4818 is divisible by 3 but not by 4.

D. Wrong: 4404 is divisible by 12.

Question 82 Mathematics

The Zoo had some lions and some parrots. The supervisor counted 15 heads and 50 legs. How many lions are there?

- A. 5
- B. 10 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 30
- D. 40

A. Wrong: there are not 5 lions.

B. Correct: with 15 heads, lions + parrots = 15; with 50 legs, 4 x lions + 2 x parrots = 50, giving 10 lions and 5 parrots.

ere cannot be 30 lions with only 15 heads.

D. Wrong: there cannot be 40 lions with only 15 heads.

Question 83 Mathematics

The diameter of a round table is 7 meters. How much distance a person will walk around it?

- A. 22 meters ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 18 meters
- C. 15 meters
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the distance around the table is its circumference, 22/7 x 7 = 22 meters.

B. Wrong: the circumference is not 18 meters.

C. Wrong: the circumference is not 15 meters.

D. Wrong: 22 meters is the correct answer.

Question 84 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. Wrong: the product is not 1/60.

B. Wrong: the product is not 1/30.

C. Wrong: the product is not 5/30.

(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 85 General Knowledge

Nicolas Sarkozy was the President of _____?

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

A. Correct: Nicolas Sarkozy was the President of France (2007-2012).

B. Wrong: Sarkozy was not President of Italy.

C. Wrong: Sarkozy was not President of Germany.

D. Wrong: Sarkozy was President of France.

Question 86 General Knowledge

Which component of diet helps in preventing constipation?

- A. Carbohydrates
- B. Fiber ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fats
- D. Proteins

A. Wrong: carbohydrates provide energy; they do not prevent constipation.

B. Correct: fiber (roughage) in the diet helps prevent constipation.

C. Wrong: fats do not prevent constipation.

D. Wrong: proteins do not prevent constipation.

87 General Knowledge

Which symptom is caused by a deficiency of Vitamin D?

- A. Bones breaking easily ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Constipation
- C. Anaemia
- D. None of these

A. Correct: a deficiency of Vitamin D weakens bones, so they break easily.

B. Wrong: Vitamin D deficiency does not cause constipation.

C. Wrong: anaemia is caused by iron deficiency, not Vitamin D deficiency.

D. Wrong: bones breaking easily is the symptom.

Question 88 Pakistan Studies

Gomal university is in _____?

- A. Dera Ismail Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Peshawar
- C. Quetta
- D. Lahore

A. Correct: Gomal University is in Dera Ismail Khan.

B. Wrong: Gomal University is not in Peshawar.

C. Wrong: Gomal University is not in Quetta.

D. Wrong: Gomal University is not in Lahore.

Question 89 English

“Modus Operandi” means _____?

- B. First impression
- C. Meeting
- D. None of these

A. Correct: "modus operandi" means a plan of action, a way of working.

B. Wrong: modus operandi does not mean first impression.

C. Wrong: modus operandi does not mean meeting.

D. Wrong: plan of action is the meaning.

Question 90 English

When you travel on a bus or train, you must pay your _____?

- A. Fare ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Journey
- C. Fee
- D. None of these

A. Correct: when you travel on a bus or train, you must pay your fare.

B. Wrong: you do not pay your journey.

C. Wrong: a fee is charged for a service, not for a bus or train ride.

D. Wrong: fare is the correct word.

Question 91 English

When you buy new shoes, make sure they are the right _____?

- A. Fitness
- B. Measure
- C. Size ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: shoes are not bought by fitness.

B. Wrong: shoes are not bought by measure.

C. Correct: when you buy new shoes, make sure they are the right size.

D. Wrong: size is the correct word.

Question 92 English

Have you _____ to Amjad’s letter?

- A. Answered
- B. Replied ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Written
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the idiom is "replied to a letter", not "answered to a letter".

B. Correct: "Have you replied to Amjad's letter?" is the idiomatic form.

C. Wrong: "written to a letter" is not correct English.

D. Wrong: replied is the correct word.

Question 93 English

You can go to your friend’s house as long _____ you return by 9.00 p.m.

- A. As ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Through
- C. If
- D. None of these

A. Correct: "as long as you return by 9.00 p.m." is the idiomatic form.

s long through you return" is not correct English.

C. Wrong: "as long if you return" is not correct English.

D. Wrong: "as" is the correct word.

Question 94 English

Do you think Aslam is _____ of passing his driving test at his first attempt?

- A. Able
- B. Capable ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Competent
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "able of passing" is not correct English.

B. Correct: "capable of passing his driving test" is the idiomatic form.

C. Wrong: "competent of passing" is not correct English.

D. Wrong: capable is the correct word.

Question 95 English

Mareena is not only pretty _____ kind and friendly too.

- A. Also
- B. And
- C. But ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "not only pretty also kind" is not the idiom.

B. Wrong: "not only pretty and kind" is not the idiom.

C. Correct: the idiom is "not only pretty but kind and friendly too".

ut" is the correct word.

Question 96 English

We have lived here _____ early 1990.

- A. Since ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. For
- C. From
- D. None of these

A. Correct: "we have lived here since early 1990" (a point in time) is the idiomatic form.

B. Wrong: "for" is used with a period of time, not a point in time.

C. Wrong: "from early 1990" is not the idiom with the present perfect here.

D. Wrong: "since" is the correct word.

Question 97 English

The Synonym of “Audacious” is?

- A. Fearless
- B. Courageous
- C. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. True on its own: fearless is a synonym of audacious.

B. True on its own: courageous is a synonym of audacious.

C. Correct: both fearless and courageous are synonyms of audacious.

D. Wrong: fearless and courageous are both synonyms.

98 English

He is suspicious _____ all his neighbours.

- A. On
- B. Against
- C. Of ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "suspicious on all his neighbours" is not correct English.

B. Wrong: "suspicious against all his neighbours" is not correct English.

C. Correct: the idiom is "suspicious of all his neighbours".

D. Wrong: "of" is the correct preposition.

Question 99 English

The child has been missing _____ yesterday.

- A. Since ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. From
- C. On
- D. None of these

A. Correct: "the child has been missing since yesterday" (a point in time) is the idiomatic form.

B. Wrong: "missing from yesterday" is not the idiom.

C. Wrong: "missing on yesterday" is not correct English.

D. Wrong: "since" is the correct word.

100 English

It is ten o'clock _____ my watch.

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

A. Wrong: "ten o'clock with my watch" is not correct English.

B. Wrong: "ten o'clock in my watch" is not correct English.

C. Correct: the idiom is "ten o'clock by my watch".

D. Wrong: "ten o'clock on my watch" is not correct English.

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