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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: Atif Pedia reproduction (80 items Q1–Q80 in exam order, with answer key). Exam date 01-08-2010 confirmed by the MCQ-AI and testpointpk titles and the Dogar guide reproduction. Cross-checked against MCQ-AI (51 questions) and testpointpk 4777 (67 unique questions). 4 printed keys corrected on independent evidence: Q48 (printed A 'is a direct tax' — VAT is an indirect tax; only D 'will apply on rich and poor equally' is true), Q49 (printed A Federation — the pre-amendment position; paper held 01-08-2010, after the 18th Amendment of April 2010, so sales tax on services is the provinces' responsibility, filed C), Q62 (printed B '<7' — normal blood pH is about 7.4, filed A '>7'), Q66 (printed B 'Demure' — an adjective meaning modest; the verb for hesitating is 'demur', filed D). Option C of Q60 prints 'Baderia', a misprint for 'Bacteria', filed corrected. 1 PICK-ONE: Q9 (filed A Sapta Sindhu, the paper's key; no option names the Indus Delta itself; same question filed the same way in the Lecturer Pakistan Studies 2011 paper). 2 DEFECTIVE-excluded: Q76 (stem '(-8)4' ambiguous, no reading gives the keyed 256), Q80 (stem

id-sentence, rate and penalty terms missing). 20 GAPs (Q81–Q100) not present in the source. Q41 option C cleaned of a stray '8'; Q67 option D cleaned of a leaked section header. First 35 questions share a general-knowledge block with the Lecturer Pakistan Studies 2011 paper (22 exact stems) — genuine PPSC question reuse across sittings, not a duplicate paper. Dedup 13 Nov 2026 vs the live library (688 papers) and built files (908 files, 70,285 stems): max 5 fuzzy, max 5 exact vs any one built paper — no duplicate.

Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Which country has been declared as a “major non-NATO ally" of the United States of America?

- A. Turkey
- B. Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. India
- D. Italy

A. Wrong: Turkey is a NATO member itself, not a major non-NATO ally.

B. Correct: Pakistan was declared a major non-NATO ally of the United States in 2004.

C. Wrong: India was not declared a major non-NATO ally.

D. Wrong: Italy is a NATO member itself, not a major non-NATO ally.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

The headquarters of SAARC is located in:

- A. Karachi
- B. Colombo
- C. Dhaka
- D. Kathmandu ✓ **Correct answer**

e SAARC headquarters is not in Karachi.

B. Wrong: the SAARC headquarters is not in Colombo.

C. Wrong: the SAARC headquarters is not in Dhaka.

D. Correct: the headquarters of SAARC is in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan recognized People's Republic of China in:

- A. 1951
- B. 1949
- C. 1950 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1948

A. Wrong: Pakistan did not recognise China in 1951.

B. Wrong: Pakistan did not recognise China in 1949.

C. Correct: Pakistan recognised the People's Republic of China on 4 January 1950.

D. Wrong: Pakistan did not recognise China in 1948.

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

The “Strait of Malacca’ connect:

- A. Atlantic Ocean with Pacific Ocean
- B. Back sea with Mediterranean Sea
- C. Persian Gulf with Arabian Sea
- D. Indian Ocean with Pacific Ocean ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Strait of Malacca does not connect the Atlantic with the Pacific.

B. Wrong: the Strait of Malacca does not connect the Black Sea with the Mediterranean.

e Strait of Hormuz connects the Persian Gulf with the Arabian Sea.

D. Correct: the Strait of Malacca connects the Indian Ocean with the Pacific Ocean.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

“Margalla Hills" are a part of which mountain range?

- A. Karakoram
- B. Hindu Kush
- C. Himalaya ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Western Ghats

A. Wrong: the Margalla Hills are not part of the Karakoram.

B. Wrong: the Margalla Hills are not part of the Hindu Kush.

C. Correct: the Margalla Hills are a part of the Himalayan foothills.

D. Wrong: the Western Ghats are in India, not the Margalla Hills.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Sher Shah Suri built the Rohtas Fort at the banks of river

- A. Sutluj
- B. Jhelum
- C. Kahan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Soan

A. Wrong: Rohtas Fort is not on the Sutlej.

B. Wrong: Rohtas Fort is not on the Jhelum.

C. Correct: Rohtas Fort was built on the banks of the River Kahan.

D. Wrong: Rohtas Fort is not on the Soan.

7 Pakistan Studies

"Tilla Jogian" is:

- A. is a peak in the Suialman Range
- B. Finds mention in the epic love poem Heer Ranjha of Waris Shah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Is the place where Buddha is said to have spent 40 days in quiet seclusion
- D. All of these

A. Wrong: Tilla Jogian is not a peak in the Sulaiman Range.

B. Correct: Tilla Jogian finds mention in Waris Shah's Heer Ranjha.

C. Wrong: Tilla Jogian is not associated with the Buddha's seclusion.

D. Wrong: only option B is true.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Doaba Rachna is located between the River Chenab and River

- A. Ravi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jhelum
- C. Indus
- D. Beas

A. Correct: Doaba Rachna lies between the River Chenab and the River Ravi.

B. Wrong: the Chaj Doab lies between the Chenab and the Jhelum.

C. Wrong: the Sindh Sagar Doab lies between the Indus and the Jhelum.

D. Wrong: the Bari Doab lies between the Ravi and the Beas.

9 Pakistan Studies

The name of delta formed by the Indus River is:

- A. Sapta Sindhu ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Panjnad
- C. Sunderban Detta
- D. Brahmaputra

A. Correct as the paper's key: the Indus delta is named Sapta Sindhu in the paper's key.

B. Wrong as the delta's name: Panjnad is the confluence of the five rivers of Punjab.

C. Wrong: the Sunderban delta is formed by the Ganges and Brahmaputra.

D. Wrong: the Brahmaputra is a river, not the name of the Indus delta.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

The pass which connects Pakistan with China is known ss*

- A. Khojak Pass
- B. Khunjrab Pass ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Shandur Pass
- D. PelwasKotal Pass

A. Wrong: the Khojak Pass is in Balochistan, on the way to Chaman.

B. Correct: the Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan with China.

C. Wrong: the Shandur Pass is in the north of Pakistan, not the pass to China.

D. Wrong: this is not the pass connecting Pakistan with China.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Which Dam is constructed on River Jhelum?

- B. Mangla ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rawal
- D. Simll

A. Wrong: Warsak Dam is on the Kabul River.

B. Correct: the Mangla Dam is constructed on the River Jhelum.

C. Wrong: Rawal Dam is on the Korang River.

D. Wrong: Simly Dam is on the Soan River.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Kallar Kahar Lake is located in which district?

- A. Jhelum
- B. Mianwall
- C. Chakwal ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bhakkar

A. Wrong: Kallar Kahar Lake is not in Jhelum district.

B. Wrong: Kallar Kahar Lake is not in Mianwali district.

C. Correct: Kallar Kahar Lake is located in Chakwal district.

D. Wrong: Kallar Kahar Lake is not in Bhakkar district.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Moghul Prince Prince Muhammad DaraShikuh who was executed for being an apostate by his own brother Aurganzeb, was a disciple of:

- A. Shah Abdul Latif Bhital
- B. Hazrat Mian Mir ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Guru Har Rai

A. Wrong: Dara Shikoh was not a disciple of Shah Abdul Latif.

B. Correct: Prince Dara Shikoh was a disciple of Hazrat Mian Mir of Lahore.

C. Wrong: Shah Waliullah lived a century later.

D. Wrong: Dara Shikoh was not a disciple of Guru Har Rai.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Immediately before the formation of “One Unit’ in West Pakistan, Bahawalpur enjoyed the status of a:

- A. Province ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Division
- C. Tehsil
- D. District

A. Correct: immediately before the formation of One Unit in 1955, Bahawalpur enjoyed the status of a province.

B. Wrong: Bahawalpur was not a division before One Unit.

C. Wrong: Bahawalpur was not a tehsil before One Unit.

D. Wrong: Bahawalpur was not a district before One Unit.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Multan is also affectionately known as:

- A. “City of Dust’
- B. “City of SohanHalwa’
- C. "City of Mosques"

y of Saints ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Multan is not known as the City of Dust.

B. Wrong: Sohan Halwa is a sweet of Multan, not its title.

C. Wrong: Multan is not known as the City of Mosques.

D. Correct: Multan is affectionately known as the City of Saints.

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

The last ruler of Bahawalpur State was:

- A. Shahuddin Abbasi
- B. Ameer Sadiq Muhammad V ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sardar Mahmud Khan
- D. Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi IV

A. Wrong: there was no such ruler of Bahawalpur.

B. Correct: Nawab Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi V was the last ruler of Bahawalpur State.

C. Wrong: he was not a ruler of Bahawalpur.

D. Wrong: Abbasi IV ruled earlier (1879-1899); the last ruler was Abbasi V.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

The first Pakistani Prime Minister to visit China-Was:

- A. NawabzadaLiaqat Ali Khan
- B. KhwajaNazimuddin
- C. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali
- D. Hossain Shaheed Suharwardy ✓ **Correct answer**

aquat Ali Khan was not the first prime minister to visit China.

B. Wrong: Khwaja Nazimuddin was not the first prime minister to visit China.

C. Wrong: Muhammad Ali was not the first prime minister to visit China.

D. Correct: H.S. Suhrawardy was the first Pakistani prime minister to visit China, in 1956.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Which Bank gave a Rs. 80 million loan to the Government of Pakistan on the request of Quaid-e-Azam when the Reserve Bank of India failed to deliver Pakistan's share?

- A. National Bank of Pakistan
- B. Habib Bank Limited ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. United Bank Limited
- D. Muslim Commercial Bank

A. Wrong: the National Bank did not give this loan.

B. Correct: Habib Bank gave the 80 million loan to the Government of Pakistan at the Quaid's request when the Reserve Bank of India failed to deliver Pakistan's share.

C. Wrong: UBL did not give this loan.

D. Wrong: MCB did not give this loan.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

All private banks were nationalized by the Government of Pakistan in:

- A. 1947
- B. 1965
- C. 1971
- D. 1974 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: private banks were not nationalised in 1947.

ivate banks were not nationalised in 1965.

C. Wrong: private banks were not nationalised in 1971.

D. Correct: all private banks in Pakistan were nationalised in January 1974.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

The foundation stone of the Sikhism’s holiest place “Golden Temple" at Amritsar was laid by:

- A. Guru Nanak Devji
- B. Khawaja Ghareeb Nawaz
- C. Acharya Rakeshprasad Pande
- D. Hazrat Mian Mir ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Guru Nanak did not lay the foundation stone of the Golden Temple.

B. Wrong: Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti did not lay the foundation stone.

C. Wrong: he did not lay the foundation stone.

D. Correct: Hazrat Mian Mir laid the foundation stone of the Golden Temple at Amritsar in 1589.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

MAJMA’UL BAHARAIN or the Mingling of Two Oceans was authored by:

- A. Jalal-ud-Din Muhammad Akbar
- B. Mujaddid Alf-e-Sani
- C. Muhammad Dara Shikuh ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shah Wallullah

A. Wrong: Akbar did not write Majma-ul-Bahrain.

B. Wrong: Mujaddid Alf-e-Sani did not write it.

ara Shikoh wrote Majma-ul-Bahrain (The Mingling of Two Oceans).

D. Wrong: Shah Waliullah did not write it.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Shaykh Ahmad Farooqi is also known by the tile of:

- A. Mujaddid Alf-e-Sani
- B. Imam-e-Rubbani
- C. Shaykh Sirhindi
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. True on its own: Shaykh Ahmad Sirhindi is called Mujaddid Alf-e-Sani.

B. True on its own: he is also called Imam-e-Rabbani.

C. True on its own: he is also known as Shaykh Sirhindi.

D. Correct: all three are titles of Shaykh Ahmad Farooqi Sirhindi.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

The doctrine of "Wahdat ash-shuhod* was propounded by Shaykh Sirhindi to counter ‘wahdat al-wujod’ (unity of being) which had been advanced by:

- A. Mujaddid Alf-e Sani
- B. Muhiyuddinibn Arabi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Al Hassan ibn Al Haltham
- D. KhawajaNizam al-Mulk al-Tusi

A. Wrong: Wahdat ash-Shuhud was propounded by Sirhindi himself, not against his own doctrine.

B. Correct: Sirhindi's Wahdat ash-Shuhud (unity of witnessing) countered Ibn Arabi's Wahdat al-Wujud (unity of being).

n al-Haytham was a scientist, not a Sufi metaphysician.

D. Wrong: Nizam al-Mulk was a Seljuk vizier, not the author of Wahdat al-Wujud.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Rohtas Fort was built on the orders of Sher Shah Suri by:

- A. Raja Todar Mai ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Balram Khan
- C. AbulFazI
- D. Raja Birbal

A. Correct: Rohtas Fort was built on Sher Shah Suri's orders under the supervision of Raja Todar Mal.

B. Wrong: Bairam Khan was Akbar's regent, not the builder of Rohtas.

C. Wrong: Abul Fazl was Akbar's courtier and historian.

D. Wrong: Raja Birbal was a courtier of Akbar, not the builder of Rohtas.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

The famous Babar-nama (or Tuzk-e-Babari) authored by Emperor Babar was written in which language?

- A. Persian
- B. Turkish
- C. Chagatai ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Dari

A. Wrong: the Baburnama was not written in Persian (it was later translated into Persian).

B. Wrong: Babur wrote in his own Turkic language, Chagatai, not in modern Turkish.

C. Correct: Babur wrote the Baburnama in Chagatai Turkic.

art is a form of Persian, the Baburnama was written in Chagatai.

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

All India Muslim Students Federation was formed in 1937 by:

- A. Sardar Abdul RabNishter
- B. Raja Sahib of Mehmudabad ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan
- D. NawabBahaduryar Jang

A. Wrong: Nishtar did not form the Students Federation.

B. Correct: the All India Muslim Students Federation was formed in 1937 by the Raja Sahib of Mahmudabad.

C. Wrong: he did not form the Federation.

D. Wrong: he did not form the Federation.

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

Bengal was divided in 1905 during the tenure of:

- A. Lord Curzon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hardings
- C. Ripon
- D. LordWavell

A. Correct: Bengal was divided in 1905 during Lord Curzon's viceroyalty.

B. Wrong: Hardinge annulled the partition in 1911.

C. Wrong: Ripon was viceroy in the 1880s.

D. Wrong: Wavell was viceroy in the 1940s.

28 Pakistan Studies

Sylhet District at the time of partition was part of the province of:

- A. Bengal
- B. Assam ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bihar
- D. United Pro

A. Wrong: Sylhet was not part of Bengal province at partition.

B. Correct: at partition Sylhet district was part of Assam province (it joined East Bengal by referendum in 1947).

C. Wrong: Sylhet was not in Bihar province.

D. Wrong: Sylhet was not in the United Provinces.

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

The first Commander-in-Chief of Pakistan Army was:

- A. General Sir Frank Messervy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rare Admiral Jafford James Wilfred
- C. General Muhammad Ayub Khan
- D. General Muhammad Musa Khan

A. Correct: General Sir Frank Messervy was the first Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army (1947-48).

B. Wrong: this is a garbled name; the first naval chief was Rear Admiral J.W. Jefford, not the army chief.

C. Wrong: Ayub Khan became Commander-in-Chief in 1951.

D. Wrong: Musa Khan became Commander-in-Chief in 1958.

30 Pakistan Studies

The first Chief Minister of Punjab after creation of Pakistan was:

- A. Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan
- B. Nawab Iftikhar Hussain Mandot ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mian Mumtaz Khan Daultana
- D. Nawab Sir Khizar Hayat Tiwana

A. Wrong: Sikandar Hayat was premier before partition, not after.

B. Correct: Nawab Iftikhar Hussain Mamdot was the first Chief Minister of Punjab after the creation of Pakistan.

C. Wrong: Daultana became Chief Minister later, in 1951.

D. Wrong: Khizar Hayat was the last premier of united Punjab before partition.

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

The National Language of Pakistan is:

- A. English
- B. Urdu ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both English and Urdu
- D. Punjabi

A. Wrong: English is an official language, not the national language.

B. Correct: Urdu is the national language of Pakistan under Article 251 of the 1973 Constitution.

C. Wrong: only Urdu is the national language.

D. Wrong: Punjabi is a provincial language, not the national language.

32 Pakistan Studies

The official language of Pakistan is:

- A. English ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Urdu
- C. Both English and Urdu
- D. Punjabi

A. Correct: English is the language used in government offices in Pakistan.

B. Wrong: Urdu is the national language, but official government work is done in English.

C. Wrong: English alone is the working language of government offices.

D. Wrong: Punjabi is not the language of government offices.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

The tune of the national anthem of Pakistan was composed by:

- A. Khawaja Khurshid Anwar
- B. Naushad Ali
- C. Sohail Rana
- D. Ahmad G. Ghagla ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: he did not compose the anthem's tune.

B. Wrong: Naushad Ali did not compose the anthem's tune.

C. Wrong: Sohail Rana did not compose the anthem's tune.

D. Correct: Ahmed G. Chagla composed the tune of Pakistan's national anthem.

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Hazara Division of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Province comprises five districts including

Battagram, Khoistan, Mansehra and:

- A. Madam
- B. Mingora
- C. Haripur ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Khanpur

A. Wrong: Mardan is in Peshawar Division, not Hazara.

B. Wrong: Mingora is in Swat, not Hazara Division.

C. Correct: Hazara Division's five districts were Abbottabad, Battagram, Haripur, Kohistan and Mansehra.

D. Wrong: Khanpur is a town in Haripur district, not a district of Hazara.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

The predominant language spoken in Hazara region is:

- A. Hindko ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazari
- C. Kohistani
- D. Pashto

A. Correct: Hindko is the predominant language of the Hazara region.

B. Wrong: Hazaragi is spoken by the Hazara people of central Afghanistan, not in Hazara Division.

C. Wrong: Kohistani is spoken in Kohistan, not across Hazara.

D. Wrong: Pashto is spoken in neighbouring districts, but Hindko predominates in Hazara.

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

28th May is celebrated each year as "Youm-e-Takbeer because of which Incident?

gil conflict between India and Pakistan commended

- B. Nuclear tests were conducted by Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ojhri Camp incident took place at Rawalpindi
- D. Uprising erupted in Kashmir against Indian occupation

A. Wrong: the Kargil conflict was in 1999, not the reason for 28 May.

B. Correct: 28 May is Youm-e-Takbeer, marking Pakistan's nuclear tests of 28 May 1998.

C. Wrong: the Ojhri Camp disaster was in April 1988.

D. Wrong: this is not the reason for 28 May.

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

McMahon's Line is the border between:

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

A. Wrong: the McMahon Line is not the border between Iran and Uzbekistan.

B. Wrong: the McMahon Line is not the border between Pakistan and China.

C. Wrong: the Durand Line is the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

D. Correct: the McMahon Line is the border between India and China.

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

The world's longest river is:

- A. Nile ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Amazon
- C. Yangtze

A. Correct: the Nile is the world's longest river (about 6,650 km).

B. Wrong: the Amazon is the largest river by volume, but shorter than the Nile by the standard measure.

C. Wrong: the Yangtze is the longest river in Asia, but shorter than the Nile.

D. Wrong: the Mississippi is shorter than the Nile.

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

The capital of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region of China is:

- A. Kashgar
- B. Aksi
- C. Urumqi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hotan

A. Wrong: Kashgar is a city in Xinjiang, not its capital.

B. Wrong: Aksu is a city in Xinjiang, not its capital.

C. Correct: Urumqi is the capital of the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region of China.

D. Wrong: Hotan is a city in Xinjiang, not its capital.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Mullah Do Piaza was:

- A. a mythical character from the epic T alism-e-Hoshruba"
- B. one of the nine gems from the court of Emperor Akbar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. a leader of a religious movement in East Bengal
- D. the architect who first introduced piazza spaces in front of buildings

ullah Do Piaza is not a character of Talism-e-Hoshruba.

B. Correct: Mullah Do Piaza is counted among the nine gems (navratnas) of Akbar's court.

C. Wrong: Mullah Do Piaza was not such a leader.

D. Wrong: Mullah Do Piaza was not an architect.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

The epic Talism-e-Hoshruba' was originally composed by:

- A. Ibn-e-lnsha
- B. MumtazMuftl
- C. Muhammad Husain Jah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Musharraf Ali Farooqi

A. Wrong: Ibn-e-Insha did not compose Talism-e-Hoshruba.

B. Wrong: Mumtaz Mufti did not compose Talism-e-Hoshruba.

C. Correct: the epic Talism-e-Hoshruba was originally composed by Muhammad Husain Jah.

D. Wrong: Farooqi translated Talism-e-Hoshruba into English; he did not compose it.

Question 42 General Knowledge

"Southern Cross" which is a constellation found in the southern region of the night sky consists of

- A. Seven Stars
- B. Four Stars
- C. Five Stars ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Southern Cross does not consist of seven stars.

ur stars form the cross shape, but the constellation has a fifth star.

C. Correct: the Southern Cross consists of five stars.

D. Wrong: the constellation does consist of five stars.

Question 43 General Knowledge

The capital of New Zealand is:

- A. Dunedin
- B. Christchurch
- C. Auckland
- D. Wellington ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Dunedin is a city in New Zealand, not its capital.

B. Wrong: Christchurch is a city in New Zealand, not its capital.

C. Wrong: Auckland is the largest city, but not the capital.

D. Correct: Wellington is the capital of New Zealand.

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

The first Pakistani to hoist the Pakistani flag at the North and South Pole is:

- A. Nazir Sabir
- B. Salma Salim
- C. Namira Salim ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. AshrafAman

A. Wrong: Nazir Sabir was the first Pakistani Everest climber, not the poles flag-hoister.

B. Wrong: Salma Salim did not hoist the flag at both poles.

C. Correct: Namira Salim was the first Pakistani to hoist the flag at both the North Pole

ne South Pole (2008).

D. Wrong: Ashraf Aman was the first Pakistani to climb K2, not the poles flag-hoister.

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

The first climber from Pakistan to have summited Mt. Everest on May 17, 2000 was:

- A. Nazir Sabir ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Salma Salim
- C. Namira Salim
- D. AshrafAman

A. Correct: Nazir Sabir was the first Pakistani to summit Mount Everest, on 17 May 2000.

B. Wrong: Salma Salim did not climb Everest first.

C. Wrong: Namira Salim is the poles flag-hoister, not the first Everest climber.

D. Wrong: Ashraf Aman was the first Pakistani to climb K2 (1977), not Everest.

Question 46 General Knowledge

Qantas Airlines is the airlines of:

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

A. Wrong: Qantas is not the airline of Italy.

B. Wrong: Qantas is not the airline of the United Kingdom.

C. Correct: Qantas is the airline of Australia.

D. Wrong: Qantas is not the airline of Ireland.

47 General Knowledge

The world's top most tea importing country is:

- A. China
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Pakistan
- D. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: China was not the world's top tea importing country in 2010.

B. Wrong: the United Kingdom was not the world's top tea importing country in 2010.

C. Wrong: Pakistan is a large tea importer, but not the top one.

D. Correct: Russia was the world's top tea importing country around 2010.

Question 48 Excise & Taxation

Value added tax (VAT):

- A. is a direct tax
- B. will result in distribution of income from rich to the poor
- C. will result in taxing the rich more
- D. will apply on rich and poor equally ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: VAT is an indirect tax, levied on consumption.

B. Wrong: VAT does not redistribute income from rich to poor.

C. Wrong: VAT taxes rich and poor at the same rate on what they consume.

D. Correct: VAT applies at the same rate to rich and poor alike.

Note: Note: the printed key in the source (A) is wrong; VAT is an indirect tax, and of the options only D is true.

49 Excise & Taxation

According to the Constitution of Pakistan, levying of sales tax on services is:

- A. the responsibility of the Federation
- B. the responsibility of FBR
- C. the responsibility of provinces ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. joint responsibility of the Federation and the Provinces

A. Wrong: before the 18th Amendment sales tax was federal, but the Amendment changed this.

B. Wrong: the FBR collects federal taxes; sales tax on services is no longer a federal subject.

C. Correct: under the 18th Amendment (2010) the levy of sales tax on services became the responsibility of the provinces.

D. Wrong: the power was devolved to the provinces, not shared.

Note: Note: the printed key in the source (A) is the pre-amendment position; this paper was held on 1 August 2010, after the 18th Amendment of April 2010, so C is filed. The same correction is made in the Lecturer Pakistan Studies 2011 paper.

Question 50 Excise & Taxation

Which tax is not collected by the Punjab Excise & Taxation Department?

- A. Property Tax
- B. Luxury Vehicle tax on luxury motor vehicles
- C. Excise Fee on Retail Sale of Liquor
- D. Agriculture Income tax ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: property tax is collected by the Punjab Excise and Taxation Department.

B. Wrong: this tax is collected by the Excise and Taxation Department.

is fee is collected by the Excise and Taxation Department.

D. Correct: agriculture income tax is not collected by the Excise and Taxation Department (it is collected by the Board of Revenue).

Question 51 Excise & Taxation

In the Punjab Government's budget for 2009-ID, out of the total expected income of Rs 423.5 billion. In the Revenue Account, the contribution from Federal Divisible Pool was about:

- A. 77%
- B. 82%
- C. 65% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 51%

A. Wrong: the Federal Divisible Pool did not contribute 77 percent.

B. Wrong: the Federal Divisible Pool did not contribute 82 percent.

C. Correct: in the Punjab budget for 2009-10 the contribution from the Federal Divisible Pool was about 65 percent of the Revenue Account.

D. Wrong: the Federal Divisible Pool did not contribute 51 percent.

Question 52 Excise & Taxation

The bureaucratic hierarchy of the Excise & Taxation Department, Punjab is headed by:

- A. Director General Excise & Taxation, Punjab ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Secretary Excise & Taxation, Punjab
- C. Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Punjab
- D. Excise & Taxation Officer

A. Correct: the bureaucratic hierarchy of the Excise and Taxation Department, Punjab is headed by the Director General.

e Secretary heads the administrative department, not the field hierarchy named here.

C. Wrong: the Senior Member heads the Board of Revenue, not the Excise and Taxation Department.

D. Wrong: the Excise and Taxation Officer is a field officer, not the head of the hierarchy.

Question 53 General Science

Another name for Vitamin C is:

- A. Ascorbic Add ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Acetic Add
- C. Citric Acid
- D. Lysozyme

A. Correct: another name for Vitamin C is ascorbic acid (the option prints "Add" for "Acid").

B. Wrong: acetic acid is vinegar, not Vitamin C.

C. Wrong: citric acid is a different acid, found in citrus fruit.

D. Wrong: lysozyme is an enzyme, not Vitamin C.

Question 54 General Science

Gun Powder is:

- A. Element
- B. Compound
- C. Mixture ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Amalgam

A. Wrong: gunpowder is not a single element.

B. Wrong: gunpowder is not a chemical compound.

unpowder is a mixture of potassium nitrate, charcoal and sulphur.

D. Wrong: an amalgam is an alloy of mercury, not gunpowder.

Question 55 General Science

The planet nearest to the Sun is:

- A. Venus
- B. Earth
- C. Mars
- D. Mercury ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Venus is the second planet from the Sun.

B. Wrong: Earth is the third planet from the Sun.

C. Wrong: Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun.

D. Correct: Mercury is the planet nearest to the Sun.

Question 56 General Science

The main constituent of Sui Gas is:

- A. Methane ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sulphur
- C. Silver
- D. none of these

A. Correct: the main constituent of Sui gas is methane.

B. Wrong: sulphur is not the main constituent of Sui gas.

C. Wrong: silver is not a constituent of Sui gas.

D. Wrong: methane is the main constituent.

57 General Science

Brass is an alloy of copper and:

- A. Iron
- B. Street
- C. Zinc ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Silver

A. Wrong: brass is not an alloy of copper and iron.

B. Wrong: "street" is not a metal.

C. Correct: brass is an alloy of copper and zinc.

D. Wrong: brass is not an alloy of copper and silver.

Question 58 General Science

The most famous genetic disease that is assodated with Queen Victoria and circulated among European royalty was:

- A. Colour Blindness
- B. Haemophilia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Austrian lip
- D. Down's Syndrome

A. Wrong: colour blindness is not the disease associated with Queen Victoria.

B. Correct: haemophilia is the genetic disease associated with Queen Victoria, carried through European royalty.

C. Wrong: the Habsburg lip is not the disease associated with Queen Victoria.

D. Wrong: Down's syndrome is not the disease associated with Queen Victoria.

59 General Science

Hepatitis C is a leading cause of:

- A. Chronic liver disease ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. HIV
- C. AIDS
- D. Diabetes

A. Correct: Hepatitis C is a leading cause of chronic liver disease.

B. Wrong: Hepatitis C does not cause HIV.

C. Wrong: Hepatitis C does not cause AIDS.

D. Wrong: Hepatitis C is not a leading cause of diabetes.

Question 60 General Science

Whooping cough is caused by:

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

A. Wrong: whooping cough is not caused by a fungus.

B. Wrong: whooping cough is not caused by a virus.

C. Correct: whooping cough is caused by the bacterium Bordetella pertussis.

D. Wrong: whooping cough is not caused by a protozoan.

Question 61 General Science

Fear of enclosed spaces is known as:

rophobia

- B. Claustrophobia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kleptophobia
- D. Hellophobia

A. Wrong: hydrophobia is the fear of water (and a symptom of rabies).

B. Correct: fear of enclosed spaces is known as claustrophobia.

C. Wrong: kleptophobia is the fear of stealing or being stolen from.

D. Wrong: there is no such phobia as hellophobia.

Question 62 General Science

The normal pH of blood is:

- A. >7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. <7
- C. 0
- D. 7

A. Correct: the normal pH of blood is about 7.4, which is greater than 7 (slightly alkaline).

B. Wrong: a blood pH below 7 would be acidotic and incompatible with life.

C. Wrong: blood pH is not 0.

D. Wrong: blood pH is not exactly 7; it is about 7.4.

Note: Note: the printed key in the source (B) is wrong; normal blood pH is about 7.4, so A is filed.

Question 63 English

To introduce ideas:

ill ✓ Correct answer

- B. inspire
- C. invigorate
- D. impress

A. Correct: to introduce ideas (gradually, into the mind) is to instill them.

B. Wrong: to inspire is to fill someone with enthusiasm, not to introduce ideas.

C. Wrong: to invigorate is to give energy, not to introduce ideas.

D. Wrong: to impress is to make a strong effect, not to introduce ideas.

Question 64 English

Less than:

- A. Intra
- B. Infra ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Inter
- D. Intro

A. Wrong: "intra" means within.

B. Correct: "infra" means below or less than.

C. Wrong: "inter" means between.

D. Wrong: "intro" means into or inward.

Question 65 English

To disfigure:

- A. Efface
- B. Deface ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Face

A. Wrong: to efface is to erase or wipe out.

B. Correct: to disfigure is to deface.

C. Wrong: to face is to confront, not to disfigure.

D. Wrong: to beautify is the opposite of to disfigure.

Question 66 English

To hesitate:

- A. Murmur
- B. Demure
- C. Agree
- D. Demur ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: to murmur is to speak softly, not to hesitate.

B. Wrong: "demure" means modest and reserved; it is not the verb for hesitating.

C. Wrong: to agree is the opposite of hesitating.

D. Correct: to hesitate or raise an objection is to demur.

Note: Note: the printed key in the source (B) is wrong; "demure" is an adjective meaning modest, while the verb for hesitating is "demur".

Question 67 English

A terrible, sudden accident:

- A. Holocaust
- B. Disaster ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Epidemic

A. Wrong: a holocaust is destruction by fire on a large scale, not any sudden accident.

B. Correct: a terrible, sudden accident is a disaster.

C. Wrong: an epidemic is a widespread outbreak of disease, not a sudden accident.

D. Wrong: a jolt is a sudden shock or shake, not a terrible accident.

Question 68 English

Hide one's light under a bushel

- A. To save electridty
- B. To conceal one's talents ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To avoid limelight
- D. To use light in moderation

A. Wrong: the idiom has nothing to do with saving electricity.

B. Correct: to hide one's light under a bushel is to conceal one's talents.

C. Wrong: the idiom means concealing talent, not merely avoiding publicity.

D. Wrong: the idiom is not about using light in moderation.

Question 69 English

Hobson's choice:

- A. Giving no choice at all ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To make the best choice
- C. To make the worst choice
- D. To settle for a compromise

A. Correct: a Hobson's choice is no choice at all — take it or leave it.

Hobson's choice is not the best choice.

C. Wrong: a Hobson's choice is not the worst choice.

D. Wrong: a Hobson's choice is not a compromise.

Question 70 English

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. Correct: "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" means everyone deserves equal treatment.

B. Wrong: the idiom is not about feeding birds.

C. Wrong: this is close, but the idiom's sense is equal treatment for all, as in option A.

D. Wrong: this narrows the idiom to wealth alone; the idiom is general.

Question 71 English

To lionize a person:

- A. Acquisition of lion-like characteristics by a person
- B. To worship someone
- C. To treat a person as a celebrity ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. A process for training circus lions

A. Wrong: to lionize is not to acquire lion-like traits.

B. Wrong: to lionize is not to worship.

o lionize a person is to treat them as a celebrity.

D. Wrong: to lionize has nothing to do with training lions.

Question 72 English

To gather orange blossoms:

- A. To get oranges
- B. To get a bride ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. to get a groom
- D. To have children

A. Wrong: the idiom is not about getting oranges.

B. Correct: to gather orange blossoms is to get a bride (orange blossom is the bridal flower).

C. Wrong: the idiom refers to a bride, not a groom.

D. Wrong: the idiom is not about having children.

Question 73 English

Keep one's own counsel:

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

A. Wrong: this is a misprint for "lawyer" and is not the meaning.

B. Wrong: keeping counsel is about silence, not relying on advice.

C. Correct: to keep one's own counsel is to preserve a discreet silence.

e idiom is not about hiring a lawyer.

Question 74 English

Fair-weather friends:

- A. Persons who remain friends at all times
- B. Persons who cease to be friends when one is in trouble ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Persons who forge friendships when fair weather conditions exist
- D. Persons who maintain friendships even in difficult times

A. Wrong: fair-weather friends do not stay in hard times.

B. Correct: fair-weather friends are those who desert you in trouble.

C. Wrong: the idiom is about leaving in trouble, not about when the friendship starts.

D. Wrong: that is the opposite of a fair-weather friend.

Question 75 English

Leading questions:

- A. Main question
- B. Question requiring a precise answer
- C. Question suggesting an answer ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Question which is the most difficult to answer

A. Wrong: a leading question is not the main question.

B. Wrong: a leading question does not require a precise answer.

C. Correct: a leading question is one that suggests its own answer.

D. Wrong: a leading question is not the most difficult question.

76 Mathematics

(-8)4

- A. 256
- B. -32
- C. -256
- D. 32

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (the stem as printed, (-8)4, is ambiguous: read as a multiplication it gives -32, and no reading gives the keyed value 256; the intended exponent form cannot be recovered from any available reproduction)

Question 77 Mathematics

If x = 4, y = 2, then (x + y)2 =

- A. 28
- B. 36 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 32
- D. 12

A. Wrong: (4 + 2) squared is not 28.

B. Correct: (x + y) squared with x = 4 and y = 2 is (4 + 2) squared = 36.

C. Wrong: (4 + 2) squared is not 32.

D. Wrong: (4 + 2) squared is not 12.

Question 78 Mathematics

100/100000

- A. .002

- C. .01
- D. .02 ✓ Correct answer

A. Wrong: 100 / 100000 is not 0.002.

B. Correct: 100 / 100000 = 0.001.

C. Wrong: 100 / 100000 is not 0.01.

D. Wrong: 100 / 100000 is not 0.02.

Question 79 Mathematics

Sohail sold his old car fof Rs. 45,000. He had earlier bought it for Rs. 80,000. What is his percentage loss?

- A. 44.5%
- B. 39.3%
- C. 48.4%
- D. 43.7% ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the loss is not 44.5 percent.

B. Wrong: the loss is not 39.3 percent.

C. Wrong: the loss is not 48.4 percent.

D. Correct: the loss is 80,000 - 45,000 = 35,000, and 35,000 / 80,000 = 43.75 percent, closest to 43.7 percent among the options.

Question 80 Mathematics

A man makes a late payment of his property tax of Rs. 30,000. He is late by 45 days and on each day he is required to pay an additional amount of 1% as penalty but up to a maximum penalty of 15%. If the principal amount of property tax is less than Rs. 25,000.

total amount of penalty he is required to pay?

- A. 4,500
- B. 34,500
- C. 43,500
- D. 13,500

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