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Question 1 History (Forts)

Rohtas Fort was constructed by (on Sher Shah's order)

- A. Todar Mai ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hari Krishan Rai
- C. Raja Ram Das

A. CORRECT: Rohtas Fort was constructed by Todar Mal (on Sher Shah Suri's order).

B. WRONG: Hari Krishan Rai did not construct Rohtas Fort.

C. WRONG: Raja Ram Das did not construct Rohtas Fort.

D. WRONG: Raja Bir Mal did not construct Rohtas Fort.

Question 2 Geography (Rivers)

On which river Rohtas Fort was constructed by Sher Shah?

- A. Jhelum ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Indus
- C. Soan
- D. Haro

A. CORRECT: Rohtas Fort stands on the bank of the River Jhelum.

B. WRONG: Rohtas Fort is on the Jhelum, not the Indus.

C. WRONG: Rohtas Fort is on the Jhelum, not the Soan.

D. WRONG: Rohtas Fort is on the Jhelum, not the Haro.

Question 3 Geography (KPK)

Hazara division of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province comprises five districts including Abbottabad, Batagram, Kohistan, Mansehra and:

- A. Haripur ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mingora
- C. Khan pur
- D. Mardan

the Hazara division comprises Abbottabad, Batagram, Kohistan, Mansehra and Haripur.

B. WRONG: Mingora is in Swat, not in the Hazara division.

C. WRONG: Khanpur is not a district of the Hazara division.

D. WRONG: Mardan is not in the Hazara division.

Question 4 Geography (Languages)

Which language is prominent in Hazara division?

- A. Pastu
- B. Hindko ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kohistan
- D. Pothohari

A. WRONG: Pashto is not the prominent language of the Hazara division.

B. CORRECT: Hindko is the prominent language of the Hazara division.

C. WRONG: Kohistani is a language of Kohistan, not the prominent language of the whole Hazara division.

D. WRONG: Pothohari is the language of the Potohar region, not the prominent language of Hazara.

Question 5 Geography (Rivers)

The delta of Indus River is called

- A. SaptaSindhu
- B. Barhamputra
- C. Sunderband
- D. Panjand

s given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. WRONG: Sapta Sindhu (the land of seven rivers) is not the name of the Indus delta.

B. WRONG: Brahmaputra (printed "Barhamputra") is a different river; its delta is not the Indus delta.

C. WRONG: the Sundarbans (printed "Sunderband") is the delta of the Ganges and Brahmaputra, not of the Indus.

D. WRONG: Panjnad is the confluence of the five Punjab rivers at Mithankot, about 805 km upstream — not the Indus delta.

Question 6 Economics (Trade)

Which country is the world's largest tea importer?

- A. Pakistan
- B. UK
- C. Egypt
- D. China

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. WRONG: Pakistan was not the world's largest tea importer in 2010/2011 (it became the largest only later, about 2015 onwards).

B. WRONG: the UK was not the world's largest tea importer in 2010/2011 (149,821 MT, behind Russia).

C. WRONG: Egypt was not the world's largest tea importer in 2010/2011.

D. WRONG: China was not the world's largest tea importer in 2010/2011.

7 History (Sikhism)

The foundation stone of the Sikhism's holiest place 'Golden Tample" at Amritsar was laid by

- A. Guru Nanak
- B. Khawja Ghareb Nawaz
- C. Acharya Rakeshprasad
- D. Hazrat Mian Mir ✓ **Correct answer**

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

B. WRONG: Khwaja Ghareeb Nawaz (printed "Khawja Ghareb Nawaz") did not lay the foundation stone of the Golden Temple.

C. WRONG: Acharya Rakeshprasad did not lay the foundation stone of the Golden Temple.

D. CORRECT: the foundation stone of the Golden Temple (printed "Golden Tample") at Amritsar was laid by the Sufi saint Hazrat Mian Mir in 1588.

Question 8 Literature (Babur)

Babar Nama is written in which language?

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

A. WRONG: the Babur Nama was not written in Persian (it was later translated into Persian).

B. WRONG: the Babur Nama was not written in Turkish (in the modern sense).

C. WRONG: the Babur Nama was not written in Arabic.

D. CORRECT: the Babur Nama was written in Chagatai (Turki).

9 History (Sufism)

Sheikh Ahmad Farooqi also called:

- A. Imam Rabbani
- B. Mujadid-alf-Saani
- C. Sheikh Sirhindi
- D. All of the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Sheikh Ahmad Farooqi was Imam Rabbani, but also Mujaddid Alf Sani and Sheikh Sirhindi — all of the above.

B. WRONG: Sheikh Ahmad Farooqi was Mujaddid Alf Sani, but also Imam Rabbani and Sheikh Sirhindi — all of the above.

C. WRONG: Sheikh Ahmad Farooqi was Sheikh Sirhindi, but also Imam Rabbani and Mujaddid Alf Sani — all of the above.

D. CORRECT: Sheikh Ahmad Farooqi is known as Imam Rabbani, Mujaddid Alf Sani and Sheikh Sirhindi — all of the above.

Question 10 History (Sufism)

The doctrine of Wahdatul-Wajood was presented by:

- A. Ibn-e-Arabi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mujadid-alf-Saani
- C. IbneYazid
- D. Sheikh Sirhindi

A. CORRECT: the doctrine of Wahdat-ul-Wujud (Unity of Being) was presented by Ibn-e-Arabi (Ibn Arabi).

B. WRONG: Mujaddid Alf Sani opposed Wahdat-ul-Wujud (he presented Wahdat-ush-Shuhud), he did not present it.

bn-e-Yazid did not present the doctrine of Wahdat-ul-Wujud.

D. WRONG: Sheikh Sirhindi (Mujaddid Alf Sani) opposed Wahdat-ul-Wujud; he did not present it.

Question 11 History (Bahawalpur)

The last Nawab of Bahawalpur is:

- A. SadiqAbasi I
- B. Abassi II
- C. Sir Sadiq Abbasi VI
- D. Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi V ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Sadiq Abbasi I was not the last Nawab of Bahawalpur.

B. WRONG: Abbasi II was not the last Nawab of Bahawalpur.

C. WRONG: Sir Sadiq Abbasi VI was not the last Nawab of Bahawalpur.

D. CORRECT: the last Nawab of Bahawalpur was Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi V.

Question 12 History (Partition)

Before Referendum Sylhet was the part of:

- A. Assam ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bihar
- C. Chittagong
- D. U.P

A. CORRECT: before the 1947 referendum Sylhet was part of Assam.

B. WRONG: Sylhet was part of Assam, not Bihar, before the referendum.

C. WRONG: Sylhet was part of Assam, not Chittagong, before the referendum.

Sylhet was part of Assam, not the United Provinces, before the referendum.

Question 13 Literature (Iqbal)

Name the first book of Allama Iqbal in Urdu?

- A. ilmul Iqtissad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bang-e-Dara
- C. Javed Nama
- D. Bal-e-Jibril

A. CORRECT: Allama Iqbal's first book in Urdu was Ilmul Iqtissad (The Science of Economics, 1903).

B. WRONG: Bang-e-Dara was published in 1924, after Ilmul Iqtissad.

C. WRONG: Javed Nama was published in 1932, after Ilmul Iqtissad.

D. WRONG: Bal-e-Jibril was published in 1935, after Ilmul Iqtissad.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies (Alliances)

Major Non -NATO ally is:

- A. Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Egypt
- C. Turkey
- D. Israel

A. CORRECT: Pakistan is a Major Non-NATO Ally of the United States (designated June 2004), and the bank's intended answer.

B. WRONG: Egypt is also a Major Non-NATO Ally, but the bank's intended answer is Pakistan.

C. WRONG: Turkey is a NATO member, not a Major Non-NATO Ally.

Israel is also a Major Non-NATO Ally, but the bank's intended answer is Pakistan.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — Pakistan (A) is the intended answer for a Major Non-NATO ally, though Egypt (B) and Israel (D) are also Major Non-NATO Allies. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 15 History (Muslim League)

Muslim Students Federation (MSF) was established in 1937 by:

- A. Abdur Rab Nishtar
- B. Raja Sahib of Mehmud Abad ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Raja Gazanfir Ali
- D. Sir Agha Khan

A. WRONG: the Muslim Students Federation was not established by Abdur Rab Nishtar.

B. CORRECT: the Muslim Students Federation (MSF) was established in 1937 by the Raja Sahib of Mahmudabad.

C. WRONG: the MSF was not established by Raja Ghazanfar Ali.

D. WRONG: the MSF was not established by Sir Agha Khan.

Question 16 Pakistan Studies (China)

Which Pakistani prime minister visited china first?

- A. Liaqat Ali Khan
- B. Hussain Shaheed Suharwardi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- D. Muhammad Ali Bogra

A. WRONG: Liaquat Ali Khan was not the first Pakistani prime minister to visit China.

Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy was the first Pakistani prime minister to visit China (1956).

C. WRONG: Khawaja Nazimuddin was not the first Pakistani prime minister to visit China.

D. WRONG: Muhammad Ali Bogra was not the first Pakistani prime minister to visit China.

Question 17 History (Mughals)

Mullah Do Piazza was a:

- A. Religious reformist in Shah Jahan's era
- B. Akbar's chief advisor and one of Navratnas ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A mystical character of Tasleemhosharba
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: Mullah Do Piazza was not a religious reformist in Shah Jahan's era.

B. CORRECT: Mullah Do Piazza was Akbar's chief advisor and one of his Navratnas (nine jewels).

C. WRONG: Mullah Do Piazza was not a mystical character of Tasleem Hosharba.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Akbar's chief advisor and one of the Navratnas.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies (China)

Pakistan recognized china in which year?

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

A. WRONG: Pakistan recognised China in 1950, not 1948.

B. WRONG: Pakistan recognised China in 1950, not 1949.

Pakistan recognised the People's Republic of China in January 1950 (the first Muslim country to do so).

D. WRONG: Pakistan recognised China in 1950, not 1951.

Question 19 Geography (Pakistan)

What is Tilla Jogian?

- A. Is a peak in Sulman Range
- B. Finds mention in 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 above

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

B. CORRECT: Tilla Jogian finds mention in the epic love poem Heer Ranjha of Waris Shah.

C. WRONG: Tilla Jogian is not the place where the Buddha spent 40 days in seclusion.

D. WRONG: only the Heer Ranjha mention is correct, so not all of the above.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies (Budget)

Which bank provided 80 million loans for making 1 budget of Pakistan?

- A. UBL
- B. NB
- C. MCB
- D. Habib Bank ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: UBL did not provide the 80 million loan for Pakistan's first budget.

B. WRONG: the National Bank did not provide the 80 million loan for Pakistan's first budget.

C. WRONG: MCB did not provide the 80 million loan for Pakistan's first budget.

Habib Bank provided the 80 million rupee loan for making Pakistan's first budget.

Question 21 Literature (Dara Shikoh)

Who wrote ‘Mingling of two Oceans’ (Majma-ul-Bahrain)?

- A. Prince Muhammad Dara Shikoh ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mujadid-alf-Saani
- C. IbneYazid
- D. Sheikh Sirhindi

A. CORRECT: "Mingling of Two Oceans" (Majma-ul-Bahrain) was written by Prince Muhammad Dara Shikoh.

B. WRONG: it was not written by Mujaddid Alf Sani.

C. WRONG: it was not written by Ibn-e-Yazid.

D. WRONG: it was not written by Sheikh Sirhindi.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies (Banking)

When the banks were nationalized in Pakistan?

- A. 1971
- B. 1972
- C. 1973
- D. 1974 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: the banks were nationalised in 1974, not 1971.

B. WRONG: the banks were nationalised in 1974, not 1972.

C. WRONG: the banks were nationalised in 1974, not 1973.

D. CORRECT: the banks were nationalised in Pakistan in January 1974 (under Zulfikar Ali

Question 23 Geography (Pakistan)

Where is Kallar Kahar situated?

- A. Sialkot
- B. Chakwal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Murree
- D. Jehlum

A. WRONG: Kallar Kahar is in Chakwal, not Sialkot.

B. CORRECT: Kallar Kahar is situated in Chakwal district, Punjab.

C. WRONG: Kallar Kahar is in Chakwal, not Murree.

D. WRONG: Kallar Kahar is in Chakwal, not Jhelum (printed "Jehlum").

Question 24 General Knowledge (Airlines)

'Qantas' is the name of airline of:

- A. Russia
- B. Australia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Malaysia
- D. Germany

A. WRONG: Qantas is not the airline of Russia.

B. CORRECT: Qantas is the airline of Australia.

C. WRONG: Qantas is not the airline of Malaysia.

D. WRONG: Qantas is not the airline of Germany.

25 Geography (Rivers)

Which is the longest river in the world?

- A. Nile ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Amazon
- C. Volga
- D. Mississippi

A. CORRECT: by the traditional measure the Nile is the longest river in the world (about 6,650 km). Note: some modern measurements put the Amazon longer.

B. WRONG: by the traditional measure the Amazon is the second longest river, not the longest.

C. WRONG: the Volga is the longest river in Europe, not the longest in the world.

D. WRONG: the Mississippi is not the longest river in the world.

Question 26 Astronomy (Constellations)

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

- A. Seven Stars
- B. Five Stars ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Three Stars
- D. Nine Stars

A. WRONG: the Southern Cross consists of five stars, not seven.

B. CORRECT: the Southern Cross (Crux) consists of five stars (four forming the cross and one fainter star).

C. WRONG: the Southern Cross consists of five stars, not three.

D. WRONG: the Southern Cross consists of five stars, not nine.

27 Geography (Capitals)

The capital of New Zealand is:

- A. Wallington ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Auckland
- C. Berlin
- D. None of these

A. CORRECT: the capital of New Zealand is Wellington (the source prints "Wallington").

B. WRONG: Auckland is New Zealand's largest city, not its capital.

C. WRONG: Berlin is the capital of Germany, not New Zealand.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Wellington.

Question 28 Sports (Mountaineering)

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

- A. NazirSabir
- B. SaimaSalim
- C. NumairaSalim ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. AshrafAman

A. WRONG: Nazir Sabir was the first Pakistani to climb Everest, not the first to hoist the flag at both poles.

B. WRONG: Saima Salim was not the first Pakistani to hoist the flag at the North and South Poles.

C. CORRECT: Numaira Salim was the first Pakistani to hoist the Pakistani flag at both the North and South Poles.

D. WRONG: Ashraf Aman was not the first Pakistani to hoist the flag at both poles.

29 Sports (Mountaineering)

The first climber from Pakistan to have summated Mt. Everest on 17th May, 2000 Was

- A. NazirSabir ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. SaimaSalim
- C. NumairaSalim
- D. AshrafAman

A. CORRECT: Nazir Sabir was the first climber from Pakistan to summit Mount Everest, on 17 May 2000. (The reproduction numbers this item "20." between Q28 and Q30; it is filed here as Q29.)

B. WRONG: Saima Salim was not the first Pakistani to summit Everest.

C. WRONG: Numaira Salim was not the first Pakistani to summit Everest.

D. WRONG: Ashraf Aman was the first Pakistani to climb K-2, not Everest.

Question 30 History (Warfare)

Which king was the first to use rockets in warfare?

- A. Hyder Ali
- B. Tipu Sultan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. ShahJahan
- D. Jahangir

A. WRONG: Hyder Ali first developed rockets, but the bank's intended answer for their first use in warfare is his son Tipu Sultan.

B. CORRECT: Tipu Sultan was the first to use rockets in warfare (against the British in the Anglo-Mysore wars).

C. WRONG: Shah Jahan was not the first to use rockets in warfare.

D. WRONG: Jahangir was not the first to use rockets in warfare.

PICK ONE — Tipu Sultan (B) is the intended answer for the first to use rockets in warfare, though his father Hyder Ali (A) first developed them. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 31 Pakistan Studies (Books)

Who was the author of the book “Jinnah: India Partition, Independence"?

- A. TariqAli
- B. ImtiazGul
- C. Jaswant Singh ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. G.W. Chaudhry

A. WRONG: "Jinnah: India, Partition, Independence" was not written by Tariq Ali.

B. WRONG: it was not written by Imtiaz Gul.

C. CORRECT: "Jinnah: India, Partition, Independence" was written by Jaswant Singh.

D. WRONG: it was not written by G. W. Chaudhry.

Question 32 Geography (India)

In which Indian state is the Sun Temple of Konark located?

- A. Tamilnadu
- B. Orissa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. West Bengal
- D. Assam

A. WRONG: the Sun Temple of Konark is not in Tamil Nadu.

B. CORRECT: the Sun Temple of Konark is in Odisha (Orissa).

C. WRONG: the Sun Temple of Konark is not in West Bengal.

D. WRONG: the Sun Temple of Konark is not in Assam.

33 History (Delhi Sultanate)

Which ruler is referred to as the ‘Mad Monarch’?

- A. Ashoka
- B. Mohammad bin Tughlaq ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Akbar
- D. Hyder Ali

A. WRONG: Ashoka is not referred to as the Mad Monarch.

B. CORRECT: Muhammad bin Tughlaq is referred to as the Mad Monarch (for his eccentric policies).

C. WRONG: Akbar is not referred to as the Mad Monarch.

D. WRONG: Hyder Ali is not referred to as the Mad Monarch.

Question 34 Biology (Vitamins)

Vitamin C is also known as Ascorbic Acid. Deficiency of vitamin C causes

- A. Night-blindness
- B. Beri-Beri
- C. Scurvy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: night-blindness is caused by vitamin A deficiency, not vitamin C.

B. WRONG: beri-beri is caused by vitamin B1 deficiency, not vitamin C.

C. CORRECT: deficiency of vitamin C (ascorbic acid) causes scurvy.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — scurvy.

35 General Knowledge (Days)

United Nations Day is observed on every year

- A. 19th October
- B. 24th October ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 21st October
- D. 25th October

A. WRONG: United Nations Day is 24 October, not 19 October.

B. CORRECT: United Nations Day is observed on 24 October every year.

C. WRONG: United Nations Day is 24 October, not 21 October.

D. WRONG: United Nations Day is 24 October, not 25 October.

Question 36 History (Sufism)

Ali Makhdum Haiweri popularly known as Hazrat Data Ganj Bakhsh came to India with:

- A. Sultan Masud of Gazni ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sultan Mohammed Ghori
- C. Muhammad Bin Qasim
- D. None of these

A. CORRECT: Ali Makhdum Hujweri, popularly known as Hazrat Data Ganj Bakhsh, came to India with Sultan Masud of Ghazni (1035).

B. WRONG: Data Ganj Bakhsh came with Sultan Masud of Ghazni, not Sultan Muhammad Ghori.

C. WRONG: Data Ganj Bakhsh came with Sultan Masud of Ghazni, not Muhammad bin Qasim.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Sultan Masud of Ghazni.

37 Literature (Authors)

Who created the character of James Bond?

- A. R.L. Stevenson
- B. Ian Fleming ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. H.G. Wells
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: R. L. Stevenson did not create James Bond.

B. CORRECT: Ian Fleming created the character of James Bond.

C. WRONG: H. G. Wells did not create James Bond.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Ian Fleming.

Question 38 General Knowledge (Nobel Prize)

Individually who won two Nobel Prizes so far?

- A. Madam Curie ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Prof Francis Peyton
- C. William Lawrence
- D. None of these

A. CORRECT: Marie Curie (Madame Curie) won two Nobel Prizes (Physics 1903, Chemistry 1911).

B. WRONG: Francis Peyton Rous won one Nobel Prize, not two.

C. WRONG: William Lawrence Bragg won one Nobel Prize, not two.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Madame Curie.

39 History (India)

Sultan Mohammed Ghori defeated Prithvi Raj at the second battle of Tarain in:

- A. 1192 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1190
- C. 1191
- D. 1194

A. CORRECT: Sultan Muhammad Ghori defeated Prithvi Raj at the second battle of Tarain in 1192.

B. WRONG: the second battle of Tarain was in 1192, not 1190.

C. WRONG: the first battle of Tarain was in 1191; the second was in 1192.

D. WRONG: the second battle of Tarain was in 1192, not 1194.

Question 40 History (Explorers)

The first person who sailed around the world was

- A. Robert Piere
- B. Magellan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Captain Cook
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: Robert Peary reached the North Pole; he did not sail around the world first.

B. CORRECT: Ferdinand Magellan's expedition was the first to sail around the world (1519–1522).

C. WRONG: Captain Cook did not make the first circumnavigation of the world.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Magellan.

41 Geography (Africa)

Portuguese East Africa is the old name of:

- A. Mozambique ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Taiwan
- C. Somalia
- D. None of these

A. CORRECT: Portuguese East Africa is the old name of Mozambique.

B. WRONG: Portuguese East Africa is the old name of Mozambique, not Taiwan.

C. WRONG: Portuguese East Africa is the old name of Mozambique, not Somalia.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Mozambique.

Question 42 Geography (World)

Which is the second largest landlocked country in the world?

- A. Magnolia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sudan
- C. Switzerland
- D. Chad

A. CORRECT: Mongolia (the source prints "Magnolia") is the second largest landlocked country in the world (after Kazakhstan).

B. WRONG: Sudan has a coastline on the Red Sea; it is not landlocked.

C. WRONG: Switzerland is landlocked but much smaller than Mongolia.

D. WRONG: Chad is landlocked but smaller than Mongolia.

43 Astronomy (Planets)

Which is the brightest planet in the Solar System?

- A. Jupiter
- B. Mercury
- C. Uranus
- D. Venus ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Jupiter is the largest planet, but not the brightest.

B. WRONG: Mercury is not the brightest planet.

C. WRONG: Uranus is not the brightest planet.

D. CORRECT: Venus is the brightest planet in the Solar System (as seen from Earth).

Question 44 Chemistry (Earth's Crust)

Which is the most abundantly found metal on the Earth's surface?

- A. Aluminium ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Zinc
- C. Iron
- D. Silicon

A. CORRECT: aluminium, at about 8% of the Earth's crust, is the most abundant metal.

B. WRONG: zinc is present in only trace amounts, not the most abundant metal.

C. WRONG: iron is the second most abundant metal (about 5%), not the most abundant.

D. WRONG: silicon is the most abundant element after oxygen, but it is a metalloid, not a metal.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — the source keys D (silicon); the correct answer is A (aluminium — the most abundant metal in the Earth's crust, about 8%; silicon is a

ot a metal). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 45 Geography (FATA)

What is the total area of FATA?

- A. 28572 sq km
- B. 27,220 sq km ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 28225 sq km
- D. 28925 sq km

A. WRONG: the total area of FATA was 27,220 sq km, not 28,572 sq km.

B. CORRECT: the total area of the Federally Administered Tribal Areas was 27,220 sq km.

C. WRONG: the total area of FATA was 27,220 sq km, not 28,225 sq km.

D. WRONG: the total area of FATA was 27,220 sq km, not 28,925 sq km.

Question 46 Biology (Birds)

Name the bird having very weak eye sight?

- A. Kiwi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ostrich
- C. Seagull
- D. Peacock

A. CORRECT: the kiwi is the bird with very weak eyesight.

B. WRONG: the ostrich does not have very weak eyesight.

C. WRONG: the seagull does not have very weak eyesight.

D. WRONG: the peacock does not have very weak eyesight.

47 General Knowledge (Airlines)

Behman and Bismillah Airifhes belong to which country?

- A. Bangladesh ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. England

A. CORRECT: Biman (printed "Behman") and Bismillah Airlines (printed "Bismillah Airifhes") belong to Bangladesh.

B. WRONG: Biman and Bismillah Airlines belong to Bangladesh, not France.

C. WRONG: Biman and Bismillah Airlines belong to Bangladesh, not Germany.

D. WRONG: Biman and Bismillah Airlines belong to Bangladesh, not England.

Question 48 General Knowledge (Airlines)

West Virginia is the name of airline of

- A. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. England

A. CORRECT: the bank's answer for the airline named in the garbled stem ("West Virginia is the name of airline of") is the USA.

B. WRONG: the bank's answer for this item is the USA, not France.

C. WRONG: the bank's answer for this item is the USA, not Germany.

D. WRONG: the bank's answer for this item is the USA, not England.

49 Geography (Glaciers)

Siachen, Batoro and Chogolugma glaciers are situated in which Mountain range?

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

A. WRONG: the Siachen, Baltoro and Chogolungma glaciers are in the Karakoram, not the Himalaya.

B. CORRECT: the Siachen, Baltoro (printed "Batoro") and Chogolungma glaciers are situated in the Karakoram range.

C. WRONG: these glaciers are in the Karakoram, not the Hindu Kush.

D. WRONG: these glaciers are in the Karakoram, not the Sulaiman range.

Question 50 Geography (Oceans)

The greatest depth of water surface is about 10,900 metres at Mariana trench. It is located in the

- A. Atlantic Ocean
- B. Pacific Ocean ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Indian Ocean
- D. Antarctica Ocean

A. WRONG: the Mariana Trench is in the Pacific Ocean, not the Atlantic.

B. CORRECT: the Mariana Trench, the greatest depth of water (about 10,900 metres), is in the Pacific Ocean.

C. WRONG: the Mariana Trench is in the Pacific Ocean, not the Indian Ocean.

D. WRONG: the Mariana Trench is in the Pacific Ocean, not the Antarctic Ocean.

51 Biology (Cloning)

Which one of the following scientists is credited with the successful production of the first cloned sheep' (Dolly)?

- A. Dr. Don Wolf
- B. Dr. H.G. Khurana
- C. Dr. Ian Wilmut ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Dr. Dolly

A. WRONG: Dr. Don Wolf did not produce the first cloned sheep.

B. WRONG: Dr. H. G. Khorana (printed "Khurana") worked on the genetic code, not on cloning Dolly.

C. CORRECT: Dr. Ian Wilmut is credited with the successful production of the first cloned sheep, Dolly (1996).

D. WRONG: Dolly was the sheep's name, not the scientist's.

Question 52 History (Interim Government)

When the Muslim League joined the interim government in 1946. Liaquat Ali Khan was assigned the portfolio of:

- A. Foreign affairs
- B. Home
- C. Finance ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Defence

A. WRONG: Liaquat Ali Khan was assigned finance, not foreign affairs, in the 1946 interim government.

B. WRONG: Liaquat Ali Khan was assigned finance, not home, in the 1946 interim government.

when the Muslim League joined the interim government in 1946, Liaquat Ali Khan was assigned the finance portfolio.

D. WRONG: Liaquat Ali Khan was assigned finance, not defence, in the 1946 interim government.

Question 53 History (Boundary Commission)

Who was the Chairman of Boundary Commission to define the boundaries of the dominions under the Indian independence Act of 1947?

- A. LordWavell
- B. Stafford Cripps
- C. Lord Mountbatten
- D. Cyril Radcliffe ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Lord Wavell was not the chairman of the Boundary Commission.

B. WRONG: Stafford Cripps was not the chairman of the Boundary Commission.

C. WRONG: Lord Mountbatten was not the chairman of the Boundary Commission.

D. CORRECT: Cyril Radcliffe was the chairman of the Boundary Commission (1947).

Question 54 General Knowledge (Airlines)

Which is the oldest airline of the Pakistan?

- A. Orient Airways ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pakistan Airline
- C. PIA
- D. None of these

A. CORRECT: Orient Airways (founded 1946) is the oldest airline of Pakistan (it became PIA).

Pakistan Airline" is not the oldest airline of Pakistan.

C. WRONG: PIA was formed from Orient Airways in 1955; Orient Airways is the older airline.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Orient Airways.

Question 55 Geography (Pakistan Volcanoes)

In which Province of Pakistan Volcano Mountains are located?

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

A. WRONG: the volcano mountains of Pakistan are not in Punjab.

B. WRONG: the volcano mountains of Pakistan are not in Sindh.

C. CORRECT: the volcano mountains of Pakistan (Koh-i-Sultan, Koh-i-Taftan) are in Balochistan.

D. WRONG: the volcano mountains of Pakistan are not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Question 56 Geography (India)

The wonder of the world 'TajMahal' is situated in the Indian state of:

- A. Uttar Pradesh ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. None of these

A. CORRECT: the Taj Mahal is situated in Uttar Pradesh (Agra).

B. WRONG: the Taj Mahal is not in Himachal Pradesh.

he Taj Mahal is not in Madhya Pradesh.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Uttar Pradesh.

Question 57 History (Women's Suffrage)

in which year New Zealand government granted right of vote to women?

- A. 1793
- B. 1893 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1785
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: New Zealand granted women the vote in 1893, not 1793.

B. CORRECT: in 1893 New Zealand became the first country to grant women the right to vote.

C. WRONG: New Zealand granted women the vote in 1893, not 1785.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — 1893.

Question 58 History (French Revolution)

Who among the following is regarded as the "Father of French Revolution"?

- A. Kerensky
- B. Trotsky
- C. Karl Marx
- D. Rousseau ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Kerensky was a Russian revolutionary, not the Father of the French Revolution.

B. WRONG: Trotsky was a Russian revolutionary, not the Father of the French Revolution.

C. WRONG: Karl Marx was a German philosopher, not the Father of the French Revolution.

Jean-Jacques Rousseau is regarded as the Father of the French Revolution.

Question 59 History (Forts)

Darawar Fort is located in the area of:

- A. Umar Kot (Sindh)
- B. Peshawar (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)
- C. Bahawalpur (Punjab) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Quetta (Baiochistan)

A. WRONG: Darawar Fort is not in Umerkot, Sindh.

B. WRONG: Darawar Fort is not in Peshawar.

C. CORRECT: Darawar Fort (Derawar Fort) is in Bahawalpur, Punjab (in the Cholistan desert).

D. WRONG: Darawar Fort is not in Quetta, Balochistan.

Question 60 History (Forts)

Lahore Fort and Attack Fort were constructed by:

- A. Babar
- B. Akbar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hamayyoun
- D. ShahJahan

A. WRONG: Lahore Fort and Attock Fort were constructed by Akbar, not Babar.

B. CORRECT: Lahore Fort and Attock Fort were constructed by Akbar (Attock Fort in 1581).

C. WRONG: Lahore Fort and Attock Fort were constructed by Akbar, not Humayun (printed "Hamayyoun").

D. WRONG: Lahore Fort and Attock Fort were constructed by Akbar, not Shah Jahan.

61 Geography (Straits)

Strait of Malacca separates:

- A. Malaysia and China
- B. Malaysia and Indonesia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Malaysia and Sri Lanka
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: the Strait of Malacca does not separate Malaysia and China.

B. CORRECT: the Strait of Malacca separates Malaysia and Indonesia (the Malay Peninsula from Sumatra).

C. WRONG: the Strait of Malacca does not separate Malaysia and Sri Lanka.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Malaysia and Indonesia.

Question 62 Geography (East Timor)

Before independence East Timor was the part of:

- A. Taiwan
- B. Malaysia
- C. Thailand
- D. Indonesia ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: before independence East Timor was part of Indonesia, not Taiwan.

B. WRONG: before independence East Timor was part of Indonesia, not Malaysia.

C. WRONG: before independence East Timor was part of Indonesia, not Thailand.

D. CORRECT: before independence (2002) East Timor was part of Indonesia.

63 English (Latin Phrases)

What do you understand by Inter alia?

- A. In between
- B. Among other things ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. By the very fact
- D. None pf these

A. WRONG: "inter alia" does not mean "in between".

B. CORRECT: "inter alia" means "among other things".

C. WRONG: "inter alia" does not mean "by the very fact" (that is "ipso facto").

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — among other things.

Question 64 Geography (Kosovo)

Before independence Kosovo was the part of:

- A. Yugoslavia
- B. Albania
- C. Serbia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bulgaria

A. WRONG: Yugoslavia was the federation Kosovo belonged to, but Kosovo was a province of Serbia within it; the bank's intended answer is Serbia.

B. WRONG: Kosovo was not part of Albania before independence.

C. CORRECT: before independence (2008) Kosovo was part of Serbia (an autonomous province of Serbia within Yugoslavia).

D. WRONG: Kosovo was not part of Bulgaria before independence.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — Kosovo was a province of Serbia within Yugoslavia before

ce, so Serbia (C) is the intended answer; Yugoslavia (A) is the rival reading. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 65 Geography (Deserts)

A dry lake bed found in a desert is known as:

- A. Playa ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Aurora
- C. Aurora
- D. None of these

A. CORRECT: a dry lake bed found in a desert is known as a playa.

B. WRONG: an aurora is a light display in the sky, not a dry lake bed (options B and C both read "Aurora" — a duplicated option).

C. WRONG: an aurora is a light display in the sky, not a dry lake bed (options B and C both read "Aurora" — a duplicated option).

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — playa.

Question 66 Geography (Airports)

What is the name of Rome Airport (Italy)?

- A. Subang
- B. Leonardo da Vinci ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dorval
- D. None of the Above

A. WRONG: Subang is an airport in Malaysia, not Rome.

B. CORRECT: Rome Airport (Fiumicino) is Leonardo da Vinci Airport.

C. WRONG: Dorval is an airport in Montreal, not Rome.

there is a definite answer — Leonardo da Vinci.

Question 67 Geography (Lakes)

Which is the biggest fresh water lake in the world?

- A. Chilka Lake
- B. Caspian Lake
- C. Dal Lake
- D. Lake Superior ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Chilka Lake is a lagoon in India, not the biggest freshwater lake in the world.

B. WRONG: the Caspian is a saltwater lake (the Caspian Sea), not the biggest freshwater lake.

C. WRONG: Dal Lake is a small lake in Kashmir, not the biggest freshwater lake in the world.

D. CORRECT: Lake Superior is the biggest freshwater lake in the world (by surface area).

Question 68 Geography (Waterways)

The world's busiest inland waterway is

- A. St. Lawrence ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Suez
- C. Rhine
- D. Danube

A. CORRECT: the St. Lawrence (the Great Lakes–St. Lawrence system) is the intended answer for the world's busiest inland waterway.

B. WRONG: the Suez is a sea canal, not an inland waterway.

C. WRONG: the Rhine is the most heavily used single river in Europe, but the bank's

swer for the busiest inland waterway is the St. Lawrence.

D. WRONG: the Danube is not the world's busiest inland waterway.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the St. Lawrence (A) is the intended answer for the world's busiest inland waterway (the Great Lakes–St. Lawrence system is the largest/busiest inland waterway system), though the Rhine (C) is the most heavily used single river. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 69 Biology (Animals)

Which is the largest animal in the world?

- A. Blue Whale ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rhinoceros
- C. Hippopotamus
- D. Elephant

A. CORRECT: the blue whale is the largest animal in the world.

B. WRONG: the rhinoceros is not the largest animal in the world.

C. WRONG: the hippopotamus is not the largest animal in the world.

D. WRONG: the elephant is the largest land animal, but not the largest animal in the world.

Question 70 World Leaders (USA)

Name the youngest elected president of USA:

- A. Hanry Truman
- B. John F. Kennedy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Andrew Jackson
- D. None of these

Harry Truman (printed "Hanry Truman") was not the youngest elected president of the USA.

B. CORRECT: John F. Kennedy, elected at 43, was the youngest elected president of the USA.

C. WRONG: Andrew Jackson was not the youngest elected president of the USA.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — John F. Kennedy.

Question 71 World Leaders (USA)

Name the youngest president of USA who was vice president but had to take over after the assassination of President William Mckinley?

- A. Theodore Roosevelt ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. John F. Kennedy
- C. John Jackson
- D. John Taylor

A. CORRECT: Theodore Roosevelt, vice president under William McKinley, became the youngest president of the USA (at 42) after McKinley's assassination in 1901.

B. WRONG: John F. Kennedy was the youngest elected president, not the youngest to take over after an assassination.

C. WRONG: there was no president called John Jackson.

D. WRONG: John Tyler took over after William Henry Harrison's death, not McKinley's assassination.

Question 72 Geography (Mountains)

Which mountain range is also known as "Roof of the World”?

- A. Pamir (Tibet) ✓ **Correct answer**

sa (Tibet)

- C. Allapuzhe (India)
- D. None of the above

A. CORRECT: the Pamir (in Tibet/Central Asia) is known as the Roof of the World.

B. WRONG: Lhasa is a city in Tibet, not a mountain range known as the Roof of the World.

C. WRONG: Allapuzhe (Alappuzha) is a town in India, not a mountain range.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — the Pamir.

Question 73 Geography (Rivers)

'Sorrow of China' is nickname of which river?

- A. Yangtze-Hang
- B. River Hwang Ho ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Long Sea
- D. Cling King

A. WRONG: the Yangtze is not the Sorrow of China.

B. CORRECT: the Hwang Ho (Yellow River) is known as the Sorrow of China.

C. WRONG: the Long Sea is not the Sorrow of China.

D. WRONG: "Cling King" is not the Sorrow of China.

Question 74 General Knowledge (Parliaments)

Knesset is the parliament of which country?

- A. Ireland
- B. Israel ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mexico
- D. USA

he Knesset is not the parliament of Ireland.

B. CORRECT: the Knesset is the parliament of Israel.

C. WRONG: the Knesset is not the parliament of Mexico.

D. WRONG: the Knesset is not the parliament of the USA.

Question 75 Economics (Defence Budgets)

Name the country with the longest defence budget:

- A. Russia -
- B. China
- C. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. UK

A. WRONG: Russia does not have the largest defence budget in the world.

B. WRONG: China has the second largest defence budget, not the largest.

C. CORRECT: the USA has the largest defence budget in the world (the stem prints "longest" for "largest").

D. WRONG: the UK does not have the largest defence budget in the world.

Question 76 English (Phobias)

Plutophobiais a fear of:

- A. Wealth ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Water
- C. Fire
- D. None of these

A. CORRECT: plutophobia is a fear of wealth (from Pluto, the Greek god of wealth).

a fear of water is hydrophobia, not plutophobia.

C. WRONG: a fear of fire is pyrophobia, not plutophobia.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — wealth.

Question 77 General Knowledge (Airlines)

Aero Asia is the airline of:

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

A. CORRECT: Aero Asia is the airline of Pakistan.

B. WRONG: Aero Asia is not the airline of Thailand.

C. WRONG: Aero Asia is not the airline of Indonesia.

D. WRONG: Aero Asia is not the airline of Malaysia.

Question 78 General Knowledge (Airlines)

Which is the first private airline of Pakistan?

- A. Orient Airways
- B. Pakistan Airline
- C. PIA
- D. Hajveeri Airline ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Orient Airways was the oldest airline of Pakistan, but it was not a private airline of the 1990s liberalisation.

B. WRONG: "Pakistan Airline" is not the first private airline of Pakistan.

PIA is the national (state) airline, not a private airline.

D. CORRECT: Hajvery (Hajveri) Airlines is the bank's intended answer for the first private airline of Pakistan (one of the four private entrants of April 1993 — Aero Asia, Hajveri, Raji and Bhoja — per FlightGlobal, 1995).

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — Hajvery (D) is the intended answer for the first private airline of Pakistan, though Shaheen Air began cargo operations in late 1991 and Aero Asia was the first private domestic passenger service (6 May 1993); FlightGlobal (1995) records four entrants in April 1993 — Aero Asia, Hajveri, Raji and Bhoja. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 79 Literature (Homer)

Homer was the greatest poet of the language namely:

- A. Greek ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Latin
- C. English
- D. Spanish

A. CORRECT: Homer was the greatest poet of the Greek language.

B. WRONG: Homer wrote in Greek, not Latin.

C. WRONG: Homer wrote in Greek, not English.

D. WRONG: Homer wrote in Greek, not Spanish.

Question 80 Law (Jurisprudence)

Who said these words "Law is a Command of Sovereign, enforceable with sanction"?

- A. Austin ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Plato
- C. Aristotle

A. CORRECT: John Austin said "Law is a command of the sovereign, enforceable with sanction" (the command theory of law).

B. WRONG: Plato did not say these words.

C. WRONG: Aristotle did not say these words.

D. WRONG: Salmond did not say these words.

Question 81 Geography (USA)

Hollywood film industry of USA is situated in:

- A. Washington
- B. New York
- C. California (Los Angeles) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Maryland

A. WRONG: Hollywood is not in Washington.

B. WRONG: Hollywood is not in New York.

C. CORRECT: the Hollywood film industry of the USA is in California (Los Angeles).

D. WRONG: Hollywood is not in Maryland.

Question 82 General Knowledge (Nobel Prize)

Who among the following has won the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize?

- A. GohChokTong
- B. Vaclav Havel
- C. Pope John Paul II
- D. Shirin Ebadi ✓ **Correct answer**

Gon Chok Tong did not win the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize.

B. WRONG: Vaclav Havel did not win the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize.

C. WRONG: Pope John Paul II did not win the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize.

D. CORRECT: Shirin Ebadi won the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize.

Question 83 General Knowledge (FBI)

FBI of America was established in:

- A. 1908 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1913
- C. 1914
- D. 1918

A. CORRECT: the FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) of America was established in 1908.

B. WRONG: the FBI was established in 1908, not 1913.

C. WRONG: the FBI was established in 1908, not 1914.

D. WRONG: the FBI was established in 1908, not 1918.

Question 84 Geography (Africa)

Tanzania is the new name of:

- A. Zanzibar
- B. Congo
- C. Nyasaland
- D. None of them ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Tanzania is not the new name of Zanzibar alone; it was formed by the union of Tanganyika and Zanzibar.

Tanzania is not the new name of Congo.

C. WRONG: Tanzania is not the new name of Nyasaland (Nyasaland became Malawi).

D. CORRECT: none of them — Tanzania is the new name of the union of Tanganyika and Zanzibar, not of any single one of these.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — the source keys A (Zanzibar); the correct answer is D (None of them — Tanzania was formed on 26 April 1964 by the union of Tanganyika and Zanzibar; it is not the new name of Zanzibar alone). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 85 Geography (Pakistan Cities)

Old name ofpaisalabad is:

- A. Lyallpur ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Montgomery
- C. Sajjowal
- D. None of them

A. CORRECT: the old name of Faisalabad (the stem prints "ofpaisalabad") is Lyallpur.

B. WRONG: Montgomery is the old name of Sahiwal, not Faisalabad.

C. WRONG: Sajjawal is not the old name of Faisalabad.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Lyallpur.

Question 86 Religion (Christianity)

Where was Jesus Christ bom?

- A. Iraq
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Mecca

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. WRONG: Jesus was not born in Iraq.

B. WRONG: Jesus was not born in Jerusalem; he was born in Bethlehem.

C. WRONG: Jesus was not born in Mecca.

D. WRONG: Jesus was not born in Madina.

Question 87 Sports (Olympics)

Which team won the most overall gold medals in the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games?

- A. USA
- B. Great Britain
- C. Russia
- D. China ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: the USA won the most overall medals at Beijing 2008, but China won the most gold medals.

B. WRONG: Great Britain did not win the most gold medals at Beijing 2008.

C. WRONG: Russia did not win the most gold medals at Beijing 2008.

D. CORRECT: China won the most overall gold medals at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games (51 gold medals).

Question 88 Sports (Cricket)

Who made the fastest test century just in 56 balls?

- A. V. Richards ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Shahid Afridi
- D. B. Lara

A. CORRECT: Vivian Richards made the fastest Test century in 56 balls (against England, Antigua, 1986).

B. WRONG: Chanderpaul (printed "Chender Pual") did not make the fastest Test century in 56 balls.

C. WRONG: Shahid Afridi did not make the fastest Test century in 56 balls.

D. WRONG: Brian Lara did not make the fastest Test century in 56 balls.

Question 89 General Knowledge (Days)

What day is observed internationally on 5 October?

- A. Children day
- B. Education day
- C. Teachers day ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Aids day

A. WRONG: 5 October is not observed as Children's Day.

B. WRONG: 5 October is not observed as Education Day.

C. CORRECT: 5 October is observed internationally as Teachers' Day (World Teachers' Day).

D. WRONG: 5 October is not observed as AIDS Day (World AIDS Day is 1 December).

Question 90 General Knowledge (Days)

Which day is observed as the world day tn~ water?

- A. 15th March
- B. 20th March

- D. 22nd March ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: World Water Day is 22 March, not 15 March.

B. WRONG: World Water Day is 22 March, not 20 March.

C. WRONG: World Water Day is 22 March, not 18 March.

D. CORRECT: 22 March is observed as World Water Day (the stem prints "tn~ water" for "the world day for water").

Question 91 Geography (Pakistan Districts)

Which is the largest district of Pakistan?

- A. Bahawalpur
- B. Lahore
- C. Karachi
- D. Khuzdar ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Bahawalpur is not the largest district of Pakistan.

B. WRONG: Lahore is not the largest district of Pakistan.

C. WRONG: Karachi is not the largest district of Pakistan.

D. CORRECT: Khuzdar is the largest district of Pakistan (by area).

Question 92 Geography (Pakistan Forests)

Which is the largest jungle of Pakistan?

- A. Changa Manga ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Junpur
- C. Chitral
- D. Chichawatni

Changa Manga is the largest jungle (man-made forest) of Pakistan.

B. WRONG: Junpur is not the largest jungle of Pakistan.

C. WRONG: Chitral is not the largest jungle of Pakistan.

D. WRONG: Chichawatni is not the largest jungle of Pakistan.

Question 93 Pakistan Studies (Books)

“The Myth of Independence" is written by:

- A. ZulifqarAli Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. G. Allans
- C. G.W. Chaudhry
- D. K.K. Aziz

A. CORRECT: "The Myth of Independence" was written by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

B. WRONG: it was not written by G. Allana (printed "G. Allans").

C. WRONG: it was not written by G. W. Chaudhry.

D. WRONG: it was not written by K. K. Aziz.

Question 94 Pakistan Studies (Books)

“Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah, The Story of a Nation” is written by:

- A. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali
- B. G.W. Chaudhry
- C. G. Altana ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. K. Ali

A. WRONG: "Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah, The Story of a Nation" was not written by Chaudhry Muhammad Ali.

t was not written by G. W. Chaudhry.

C. CORRECT: "Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah, The Story of a Nation" was written by G. Allana (the source prints "G. Altana").

D. WRONG: it was not written by K. Ali.

Question 95 Pakistan Studies (Books)

“The Last Days of United Pakistan" is written

- A. G.W. Chaudhry ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ahmad Mushtaq
- C. Dr. Waheed Qureshi
- D. Chaudhry Muhammad Ahsan

A. CORRECT: "The Last Days of United Pakistan" was written by G. W. Chaudhry.

B. WRONG: it was not written by Ahmad Mushtaq.

C. WRONG: it was not written by Dr. Waheed Qureshi.

D. WRONG: it was not written by Chaudhry Muhammad Ahsan.

Question 96 General Knowledge (Nobel Prize)

In which year Nobel Prize for Peace was awarded to the International Committee of the Red Cross?

- A. 1917
- B. 1944
- C. 1963
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: the International Committee of the Red Cross won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1917, but also in 1944 and 1963 — so not 1917 alone.

he ICRC won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1944, but also in 1917 and 1963 — so not 1944 alone.

C. WRONG: the ICRC won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1963, but also in 1917 and 1944 — so not 1963 alone.

D. CORRECT: the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to the International Committee of the Red Cross in 1917, 1944 and 1963 — all of these.

Question 97 Geography (Minerals)

Which of the following is the power resource mineral?

- A. Coal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. iron ore
- C. Limestone
- D. Copper

A. CORRECT: coal is the power resource mineral (it is burnt to generate power).

B. WRONG: iron ore is a metallurgical mineral, not a power resource mineral.

C. WRONG: limestone is a building material, not a power resource mineral.

D. WRONG: copper is a metal, not a power resource mineral.

Question 98 Geography (Pakistan Minerals)

Which of the following places is famous for Bauxite?

- A. Hazara ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Chitral
- C. Potwar plateau
- D. None of these

A. CORRECT: Hazara is famous for bauxite in Pakistan.

Chitral is not the place famous for bauxite in Pakistan.

C. WRONG: the Potwar plateau is not the place famous for bauxite in Pakistan.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Hazara.

Question 99 Geography (Seas)

Which is the smallest sea ef the world?

- A. Red Sea
- B. North Sea
- C. Mediterranean Sea
- D. Baltic Sea ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: the Red Sea is not the smallest sea in the world.

B. WRONG: the North Sea is not the smallest sea in the world.

C. WRONG: the Mediterranean Sea is not the smallest sea in the world.

D. CORRECT: the Baltic Sea is the smallest sea in the world (the stem prints "ef" for "of").

Question 100 Geography (Planets)

Which is the hottest planet in our solar system?

- A. Venus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Neptune
- C. Mars
- D. None of these

A. CORRECT: Venus is the hottest planet in our solar system (surface temperature about 465 °C, hotter than Mercury because of its thick carbon-dioxide atmosphere).

B. WRONG: Neptune is one of the coldest planets, not the hottest.

Mars is a cold planet, not the hottest.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Venus.

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