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Question 1 Islamiat

According to Surah Al-Anfal, with how many angels did Allah reinforce the Muslims at the Battle of Badr?

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- B. 3,000
- C. 5,000
- D. 300

A. Correct: Surah Al-Anfal (8:9) says Allah reinforced the Muslims at Badr with a thousand angels in succession.

B. Wrong: three thousand angels are mentioned in Surah Al-Imran (3:124), a different passage.

C. Wrong: five thousand is the conditional figure in Surah Al-Imran (3:125).

D. Wrong: about 313 was the number of the Muslim army, not the angels.

Question 2 Islamiat

Which kind of hunting is lawful for a person in the state of Ihram?

- A. Hunting of land birds
- B. Hunting of deer
- C. Hunting of sea (water) game ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hunting with a trained falcon

A. Wrong: land game is forbidden in Ihram.

B. Wrong: deer is land game, forbidden in Ihram.

C. Correct: Surah Al-Ma'idah (5:96) makes the game of the sea lawful while in Ihram.

D. Wrong: hunting with a falcon is land hunting, forbidden in Ihram.

Question 3 Islamiat

The concept of Nirvana is chiefly associated with which religion?

- A. Zoroastrianism

- C. Confucianism
- D. Buddhism ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Nirvana is not a Zoroastrian concept.

B. Wrong: Nirvana is not a Jewish concept.

C. Wrong: Nirvana is not a Confucian concept.

D. Correct: Nirvana (nibbana) is the final goal of Buddhism, the ending of rebirth.

Question 4 Islamiat

In whose form did Satan appear to the Quraysh at the Battle of Badr?

- A. Utbah bin Rabi'ah
- B. Suraqah bin Malik ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. An old man from Najd
- D. Umayyah bin Khalaf

A. Wrong: Utbah was a Quraysh chief at Badr, not the form Satan took.

B. Correct: at Badr, Satan appeared to the Quraysh in the form of Suraqah bin Malik.

C. Wrong: Satan appeared as an old man from Najd at the Dar al-Nadwa meeting, not at Badr.

D. Wrong: Umayyah was a Quraysh chief killed at Badr.

Question 5 Islamiat

Which particle makes the Arabic present-tense verb (fi'l mudari') majzum (jussive)?

- A. Lam ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lan
- C. An

A. Correct: the particle lam makes the present-tense verb majzum (jussive).

B. Wrong: lan makes the verb mansub (subjunctive), expressing future negation.

C. Wrong: an makes the verb mansub.

D. Wrong: kay makes the verb mansub.

Question 6 Islamiat

The Arabic verbal nouns jihad and qital belong to which verb pattern (bab)?

- A. Bab Tafa'ul
- B. Bab Ifti'al
- C. Bab Mufa'alah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bab If'al

A. Wrong: jihad and qital are not from Bab Tafa'ul.

B. Wrong: jihad and qital are not from Bab Ifti'al.

C. Correct: jihad (from jahada) and qital (from qatala) belong to the Mufa'alah pattern, the pattern of mutual action.

D. Wrong: jihad and qital are not from Bab If'al.

Question 7 Islamiat

In the Quranic command 'wa qatiluhum' (and fight them), which verb form (sigha) is 'qatilu'?

- A. Imperative, second person masculine plural ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Past tense, third person masculine plural
- C. Active participle, masculine plural
- D. Prohibition, second person masculine plural

qatilu" in "wa qatiluhum" is the imperative, addressed to the believers in the plural.

B. Wrong: the past tense plural would be "qatalu".

C. Wrong: the participle is "qatilun".

D. Wrong: a prohibition would use "la taqatilu".

Question 8 Islamiat

When were the Qadianis (Ahmadis) declared non-Muslims by the Parliament of Pakistan?

- A. 14 August 1973
- B. 26 April 1984
- C. 7 September 1974 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 23 March 1956

A. Wrong: this is the date of the 1973 Constitution, not the Ahmadis' declaration.

B. Wrong: 1984 is the year of the anti-Ahmadi Ordinance XX, not the declaration.

C. Correct: on 7 September 1974 Parliament passed the Second Amendment, declaring Ahmadis non-Muslim.

D. Wrong: this is the date of the first Constitution, not the declaration.

Question 9 Islamiat

Whom did the Holy Prophet meet in the seventh heaven during the Mi'raj?

- A. Hazrat Musa
- B. Hazrat Ibrahim ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Isa
- D. Hazrat Idris

A. Wrong: the Prophet met Musa in the sixth heaven.

during the Miraj the Prophet met Ibrahim in the seventh heaven.

C. Wrong: the Prophet met Isa in the second heaven.

D. Wrong: the Prophet met Idris in the fourth heaven.

Question 10 Islamiat

Who is credited with first placing vowel marks (i'rab) on the text of the Quran?

- A. Zaid bin Thabit
- B. Ubayy bin Ka'b
- C. Abdullah bin Mas'ud
- D. Abul Aswad al-Du'ali ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Zaid was the Prophet's scribe, not the first to add vowel marks.

B. Wrong: Ubayy was a leading reciter, not the first to add vowel marks.

C. Wrong: Ibn Mas'ud was an early reciter, not the first to add vowel marks.

D. Correct: Abul Aswad al-Du'ali is credited with first placing vowel marks (i'rab) on the Quranic text.

Question 11 Islamiat

In which surah is the declaration of disavowal (bara'ah) from the polytheists made?

- A. Surah Al-Anfal
- B. Surah At-Tawbah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Surah Al-Hashr
- D. Surah Al-Ahzab

A. Wrong: the spoils are dealt with in Al-Anfal, not the disavowal.

B. Correct: Surah At-Tawbah opens with the declaration of disavowal (bara'ah) from the polytheists.

-Hashr deals with the Banu Nadir, not the disavowal.

D. Wrong: Al-Ahzab deals with the Confederates, not the disavowal.

Question 12 Islamiat

According to the Quran, which creature's house is the weakest of all houses?

- A. Spider ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Honeybee
- C. Ant
- D. Silkworm

A. Correct: the Quran (29:41) says the weakest of houses is the spider's house.

B. Wrong: the bee's house is not called the weakest.

C. Wrong: the ant's house is not called the weakest.

D. Wrong: the silkworm's house is not called the weakest.

Question 13 Islamiat

Which surah contains Bismillah in its middle, as part of a verse?

- A. Surah Yusuf
- B. Surah Al-Qasas
- C. Surah An-Naml ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Surah Saba

A. Wrong: Surah Yusuf does not contain Bismillah in its middle.

B. Wrong: Surah Al-Qasas does not contain Bismillah in its middle.

C. Correct: Surah An-Naml contains Bismillah in the middle, in verse 30, in the letter of Sulayman.

uran Saba does not contain Bismillah in its middle.

Question 14 Islamiat

Allama Iqbal's lectures (Khutbat) are published under which title?

- A. Asrar-e-Khudi
- B. Zarb-e-Kalim
- C. The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Payam-e-Mashriq

A. Wrong: Asrar-e-Khudi is Iqbal's Persian poem, not his lectures.

B. Wrong: Zarb-e-Kalim is a collection of Iqbal's Urdu poetry.

C. Correct: Iqbal's lectures were published as The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam.

D. Wrong: Payam-e-Mashriq is Iqbal's Persian poetry collection.

Question 15 Islamiat

According to Christian tradition, on the order of which Roman governor was Jesus sentenced to crucifixion?

- A. Herod Antipas
- B. Pontius Pilate ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Caiaphas
- D. Antonius Felix

A. Wrong: Herod was the ruler of Galilee, not the governor who sentenced Jesus.

B. Correct: according to Christian tradition, Jesus was sentenced to crucifixion on the order of Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor of Judea.

C. Wrong: Caiaphas was the Jewish high priest, not the Roman governor.

elix was a later governor of Judea.

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Muhammad bin Qasim belonged to which Arab tribe?

- A. Banu Umayyah
- B. Banu Hashim
- C. Banu Tamim
- D. Banu Thaqif ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Muhammad bin Qasim was not from Banu Umayyah.

B. Wrong: Muhammad bin Qasim was not from Banu Hashim.

C. Wrong: Muhammad bin Qasim was not from Banu Tamim.

D. Correct: Muhammad bin Qasim belonged to the Banu Thaqif tribe.

Question 17 Islamiat

Which of the following is a work of Tafsir bil-Ma'thur (exegesis based on transmitted reports)?

- A. Jami' al-Bayan by Ibn Jarir al-Tabari ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tafsir al-Kabir by Imam Razi
- C. Al-Kashshaf by Zamakhshari
- D. Anwar al-Tanzil by Baidawi

A. Correct: Tabari's Jami' al-Bayan is the classic work of Tafsir bil-Ma'thur, based on transmitted reports.

B. Wrong: Razi's tafsir is based on reason (bil-ra'y).

C. Wrong: Zamakhshari's Kashshaf is a linguistic and rational tafsir.

D. Wrong: Baidawi's tafsir is a summary work, not the classic of transmitted reports.

The Battle of Jamal (656 CE) was fought between whom?

- A. Hazrat Ali and Amir Muawiyah
- B. Hazrat Ali and Hazrat Aisha ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Ali and the Kharijites
- D. Hazrat Husain and Yazid

A. Wrong: Ali and Muawiyah fought at Siffin, not Jamal.

B. Correct: the Battle of Jamal (656 CE) was fought between Hazrat Ali and Hazrat Aisha.

C. Wrong: Ali fought the Kharijites at Nahrawan, not Jamal.

D. Wrong: Husain and Yazid's forces met at Karbala, not Jamal.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Where is the mausoleum of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah located?

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

A. Wrong: the Quaid's mausoleum is not in Lahore.

B. Wrong: the Quaid's mausoleum is not in Islamabad.

C. Wrong: Ziarat is where the Quaid spent his last days, not his burial place.

D. Correct: the mausoleum of Quaid-e-Azam (Mazar-e-Quaid) is in Karachi.

Question 20 Islamiat

Who wrote the book 'Islami Riyasat' (The Islamic State)?

- B. Allama Shibli Nomani
- C. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- D. Allama Muhammad Iqbal

A. Correct: Maududi wrote Islami Riyasat (The Islamic State).

B. Wrong: Shibli did not write Islami Riyasat.

C. Wrong: Sir Syed did not write Islami Riyasat.

D. Wrong: Iqbal did not write Islami Riyasat.

Question 21 Islamiat

Tafhimat is a collection of writings by which scholar?

- A. Amin Ahsan Islahi
- B. Ghulam Ahmad Parwez
- C. Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanvi
- D. Maulana Abul A'la Maududi ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Islahi wrote Tadabbur-e-Quran, not Tafhimat.

B. Wrong: Parwez did not write Tafhimat.

C. Wrong: Thanvi did not write Tafhimat.

D. Correct: Tafhimat is a collection of Maududi's writings.

Question 22 Islamiat

For about how many years did Hazrat Aisha live after the death of the Holy Prophet?

- A. 27 years
- B. 47 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 37 years

A. Wrong: Aisha lived longer than 27 years after the Prophet.

B. Correct: Aisha died in 58 AH, 47 Hijri years after the Prophet's death in 11 AH.

C. Wrong: Aisha lived longer than 37 years after the Prophet.

D. Wrong: Aisha died in 58 AH, not 57 years after the Prophet.

Question 23 Islamiat

Who attacked Hazrat Zainab, daughter of the Holy Prophet, with a spear as she migrated to Madinah, causing her to fall from her camel?

- A. Wahshi bin Harb
- B. Uqbah bin Abi Mu'ait
- C. Habbar bin al-Aswad ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ubayy bin Khalaf

A. Wrong: Wahshi killed Hamza at Uhud; he did not attack Zainab.

B. Wrong: Uqbah did not attack Zainab.

C. Correct: Habbar bin al-Aswad attacked Zainab with a spear during her migration, and she fell from her camel.

D. Wrong: Ubayy did not attack Zainab.

Question 24 Islamiat

In which surah are the rules of distributing the spoils of war (mal-e-ghanimat) given?

- A. Surah Al-Anfal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Surah Al-Hashr
- C. Surah Al-Ma'idah
- D. Surah Muhammad

Surah Al-Anfal gives the rules for distributing the spoils of war.

B. Wrong: Al-Hashr deals with the spoils of Banu Nadir (fai), not the general rules.

C. Wrong: Al-Ma'idah does not give the spoils rules.

D. Wrong: Surah Muhammad does not give the spoils rules.

Question 25 Islamiat

Imam Shafi'i said that if people reflected on just one surah, it would suffice them as guidance. Which surah did he mean?

- A. Surah Al-Ikhlas
- B. Surah Al-Kawthar
- C. Surah Al-Fatihah
- D. Surah Al-Asr ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Shafi'i's remark was about Al-Asr, not Al-Ikhlas.

B. Wrong: Shafi'i's remark was about Al-Asr, not Al-Kawthar.

C. Wrong: Shafi'i's remark was about Al-Asr, not Al-Fatihah.

D. Correct: Imam Shafi'i said that if people reflected on Surah Al-Asr alone, it would suffice them.

Question 26 Islamiat

Zarathustra (Zoroaster), the founder of Zoroastrianism, belonged to which country?

- A. India
- B. Iraq
- C. Iran (Persia) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Greece

A. Wrong: Zarathustra was not from India.

arathustra was not from Iraq.

C. Correct: Zarathustra, the founder of Zoroastrianism, belonged to Persia (Iran).

D. Wrong: Zarathustra was not from Greece.

Question 27 Islamiat

Where do the pilgrims spend the Day of Hajj (9th Dhul Hijjah)?

- A. Arafat ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mina
- C. Muzdalifah
- D. Masjid al-Haram

A. Correct: on 9th Dhul Hijjah, the Day of Hajj, the pilgrims spend the day at Arafat.

B. Wrong: the pilgrims stay at Mina on 8th and 10th-13th Dhul Hijjah, not on the 9th.

C. Wrong: the pilgrims spend the night of the 9th-10th at Muzdalifah.

D. Wrong: the pilgrims do not spend the Day of Hajj at the Haram.

Question 28 Islamiat

The doctrine of the createdness of the Quran (Khalq-e-Quran) was held by which school?

- A. Ash'ariyyah
- B. Ahl al-Hadith
- C. Mu'tazilah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Murji'ah

A. Wrong: the Ash'aris hold the Quran to be uncreated.

B. Wrong: Ahl al-Hadith hold the Quran to be uncreated.

C. Correct: the Mu'tazilah held the doctrine that the Quran is created (Khalq-e-Quran).

e Murji'ah did not hold this doctrine.

Question 29 Islamiat

Which Companion of the Holy Prophet is mentioned by name in the Quran?

- A. Hazrat Zaid bin Harithah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Abu Bakr
- C. Hazrat Bilal
- D. Hazrat Ali

A. Correct: Zaid bin Harithah is the only Companion mentioned by name in the Quran (33:37).

B. Wrong: Abu Bakr is not named in the Quran.

C. Wrong: Bilal is not named in the Quran.

D. Wrong: Ali is not named in the Quran.

Question 30 Islamiat

Whom did the Holy Prophet marry after the death of Hazrat Khadijah?

- A. Hazrat Saudah bint Zam'ah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Hafsah
- C. Hazrat Umm Salamah
- D. Hazrat Zainab bint Jahsh

A. Correct: after Khadijah's death the Prophet married Saudah bint Zam'ah.

B. Wrong: Hafsah was married later, after the migration.

C. Wrong: Umm Salamah was married later, after Uhud.

D. Wrong: Zainab bint Jahsh was married later.

31 Islamiat

The incident of Ifk (the slander against Hazrat Aisha) is mentioned in which surah?

- A. Surah Al-Ahzab
- B. Surah Al-Hujurat
- C. Surah An-Nur ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Surah At-Tahrim

A. Wrong: the Ifk incident is not in Al-Ahzab.

B. Wrong: the Ifk incident is not in Al-Hujurat.

C. Correct: the incident of Ifk is mentioned in Surah An-Nur (verses 11-20).

D. Wrong: the Ifk incident is not in At-Tahrim.

Question 32 Islamiat

Who was the commander of the last army dispatched by the Holy Prophet?

- A. Hazrat Zaid bin Harithah
- B. Hazrat Usamah bin Zaid ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Khalid bin Walid
- D. Hazrat Ali

A. Wrong: Zaid was the father of Usamah, not the commander of the last army.

B. Correct: Usamah bin Zaid commanded the last army dispatched by the Prophet.

C. Wrong: Khalid was not the commander of this army.

D. Wrong: Ali was not the commander of this army.

Question 33 Islamiat

Which was the last ghazwa of the Holy Prophet?

- B. Ghazwa Khaibar
- C. Ghazwa Tabuk ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ghazwa Ta'if

A. Wrong: Hunain was in 8 AH, before Tabuk.

B. Wrong: Khaibar was in 7 AH, before Tabuk.

C. Correct: the last ghazwa of the Prophet was Tabuk, in 9 AH.

D. Wrong: Ta'if was in 8 AH, before Tabuk.

Question 34 Islamiat

Mishkat al-Masabih is based on which earlier hadith compilation?

- A. Masabih al-Sunnah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Riyad al-Salihin
- C. Muwatta Imam Malik
- D. Bulugh al-Maram

A. Correct: Mishkat al-Masabih is based on al-Baghawi's Masabih al-Sunnah.

B. Wrong: Mishkat is not based on Riyad al-Salihin.

C. Wrong: Mishkat is not based on the Muwatta.

D. Wrong: Mishkat is not based on Bulugh al-Maram.

Question 35 Islamiat

In which battle did the Holy Prophet throw a handful of dust at the enemy, an act referred to in the Quran?

- A. Battle of Uhud
- B. Battle of Badr ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Battle of Tabuk

A. Wrong: the dust was not thrown at Uhud.

B. Correct: at Badr the Prophet threw a handful of dust at the enemy, as referred to in Surah Al-Anfal (8:17).

C. Wrong: the dust was not thrown at Khandaq.

D. Wrong: the dust was not thrown at Tabuk.

Question 36 Islamiat

Al-Fauz al-Kabir is a book on which subject?

- A. Principles of Hadith (Usool-e-Hadith)
- B. Principles of Fiqh (Usool-e-Fiqh)
- C. Principles of Tafsir (Usool-e-Tafsir) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Islamic history

A. Wrong: Al-Fauz al-Kabir is not on the principles of Hadith.

B. Wrong: Al-Fauz al-Kabir is not on the principles of Fiqh.

C. Correct: Shah Waliullah's Al-Fauz al-Kabir is a book on the principles of Tafsir.

D. Wrong: Al-Fauz al-Kabir is not a history book.

Question 37 Islamiat

The Gathas are the sacred hymns of which religion?

- A. Hinduism
- B. Buddhism
- C. Jainism
- D. Zoroastrianism ✓ **Correct answer**

e Gathas are not Hindu hymns.

B. Wrong: the Gathas are not Buddhist hymns.

C. Wrong: the Gathas are not Jain hymns.

D. Correct: the Gathas are the sacred hymns of Zoroastrianism, attributed to Zarathustra.

Question 38 Islamiat

Who was the commander of the Makkan army at the Battle of Badr?

- A. Abu Sufyan
- B. Khalid bin Walid
- C. Ubayy bin Khalaf
- D. Abu Jahl ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Abu Sufyan did not command the Makkan army at Badr.

B. Wrong: Khalid was not yet a Muslim and did not command at Badr.

C. Wrong: Ubayy did not command the Makkan army at Badr.

D. Correct: Abu Jahl commanded the Makkan army at the Battle of Badr.

Question 39 Islamiat

Who killed Jalut (Goliath)?

- A. Hazrat Dawud ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Talut
- C. Hazrat Sulaiman
- D. Hazrat Musa

A. Correct: Dawud killed Jalut (Goliath), as the Quran says (2:251).

B. Wrong: Talut was the king who led the army; Dawud killed Jalut.

Ilaiman was Dawud's son, he did not kill Jalut.

D. Wrong: Musa lived long before Jalut.

Question 40 Islamiat

Which Jewish tribe of Madinah was the first to break the Charter of Madinah?

- A. Banu Nadir
- B. Banu Qurayzah
- C. Banu Qaynuqa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Banu Mustaliq

A. Wrong: Banu Nadir broke the Charter later, after Badr.

B. Wrong: Banu Qurayzah broke the Charter at the Trench.

C. Correct: Banu Qaynuqa were the first Jewish tribe of Madinah to break the Charter of Madinah.

D. Wrong: Banu Mustaliq were not a Madinan Jewish tribe.

Question 41 Islamiat

To which people did Prophet Shu'aib belong and preach?

- A. 'Aad
- B. Madyan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Thamud
- D. Bani Israel

A. Wrong: Shu'aib was not sent to 'Aad; Hud was.

B. Correct: Prophet Shu'aib belonged to Madyan and preached to its people.

C. Wrong: Shu'aib was not sent to Thamud; Salih was.

ıu'aib was not sent to Bani Israel.

Question 42 Islamiat

How many tribes were there among the Children of Israel (Bani Israel)?

- A. 10
- B. 7
- C. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 14

A. Wrong: Bani Israel were not divided into ten tribes.

B. Wrong: Bani Israel were not divided into seven tribes.

C. Correct: the Children of Israel were divided into twelve tribes.

D. Wrong: Bani Israel were not divided into fourteen tribes.

Question 43 Islamiat

Offering two rak'ahs in which mosque carries the reward of an Umrah?

- A. Masjid al-Aqsa
- B. Masjid Quba ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Masjid al-Qiblatain
- D. Masjid al-Nabawi

A. Wrong: the Umrah reward is not attached to two rak'ahs at Al-Aqsa.

B. Correct: offering two rak'ahs in Masjid Quba carries the reward of an Umrah.

C. Wrong: the Umrah reward is not attached to Qiblatain.

D. Wrong: prayer in the Prophet's Mosque carries a thousand-fold reward, not the Umrah reward.

44 Islamiat

Which surah of the Quran is called Ahsan al-Qasas (the best of stories)?

- A. Surah Al-Qasas
- B. Surah Al-Kahf
- C. Surah Yusuf ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Surah Maryam

A. Wrong: Al-Qasas is the surah of the stories, but not "the best of stories".

B. Wrong: Al-Kahf is not called Ahsan al-Qasas.

C. Correct: Surah Yusuf is called Ahsan al-Qasas, the best of stories (12:3).

D. Wrong: Surah Maryam is not called Ahsan al-Qasas.

Question 45 Islamiat

During whose caliphate was the Quran first compiled into a single volume (mushaf)?

- A. Hazrat Umar
- B. Hazrat Abu Bakr ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Ali
- D. Amir Muawiyah

A. Wrong: the compilation was ordered by Abu Bakr, not Umar (Umar proposed it).

B. Correct: the Quran was first compiled into a single volume during Abu Bakr's caliphate.

C. Wrong: the compilation was not done in Ali's caliphate.

D. Wrong: the compilation was not done in Muawiyah's time.

Question 46 Islamiat

If the dower (mahr) was not fixed at the time of nikah, which mahr becomes due?

- B. Mahr-e-Muwajjal
- C. Mahr-e-Misl ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mahr-e-Fatimi

A. Wrong: prompt dower is the dower paid at once, not the one due when none was fixed.

B. Wrong: deferred dower is the dower paid later, not the one due when none was fixed.

C. Correct: when the dower was not fixed at nikah, the proper dower (mahr-e-misl) becomes due.

D. Wrong: mahr-e-Fatimi is the dower of Fatimah, a specific amount, not the general rule.

Question 47 Islamiat

For breaking which kind of oath is expiation (kaffarah) required?

- A. Yamin-e-Laghw
- B. Yamin-e-Mun'aqidah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Yamin-e-Ghamus
- D. An oath taken by other than Allah

A. Wrong: a vain oath carries no expiation.

B. Correct: breaking a binding oath (yamin mun'aqidah) requires expiation.

C. Wrong: a false oath (ghamus) is a grave sin with no prescribed expiation.

D. Wrong: swearing by other than Allah is forbidden, not a matter of expiation.

Question 48 Islamiat

The Quranic words 'hatta tankiha zawjan ghairah' (until she marries another husband) relate to which kind of divorce?

- A. Talaq-e-Raj'i (revocable divorce)

- B. Talaq-e-Bain Sughra (minor irrevocable divorce)
- C. Khula (divorce at the wife's request)
- D. Talaq-e-Mughallazah (the third divorce) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: after a revocable divorce the husband may take the wife back without a new marriage.

B. Wrong: a minor irrevocable divorce needs a new nikah but no intervening marriage.

C. Wrong: khula does not require the wife to marry another husband.

D. Correct: after the third divorce the wife may only return after marrying another husband (2:230).

Question 49 Islamiat

If a husband accuses his wife of adultery and has no witnesses, what procedure becomes obligatory?

- A. Li'an ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Zihar
- C. Ila
- D. Khula

A. Correct: when a husband accuses his wife of adultery without witnesses, li'an (mutual imprecation) becomes obligatory.

B. Wrong: zihar is likening the wife to one's mother, not an accusation of adultery.

C. Wrong: ila is an oath to abstain from the wife, not an accusation.

D. Wrong: khula is divorce at the wife's request.

Question 50 Islamiat

According to tradition, what was the name of the man to whom Hazrat Maryam was

- A. Zakariya
- B. Yusuf al-Najjar (Joseph the carpenter) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Imran
- D. Yahya

A. Wrong: Zakariya was Mary's guardian, not her betrothed.

B. Correct: according to tradition, Maryam was betrothed to Yusuf al-Najjar, Joseph the carpenter.

C. Wrong: Imran was Mary's father, not her betrothed.

D. Wrong: Yahya was Mary's relative, not her betrothed.

Question 51 Islamiat

What was the real name of Abu Jahl?

- A. Walid bin Mughirah
- B. Abdul Uzza bin Abdul Muttalib
- C. Amr bin Hisham ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Utbah bin Rabi'ah

A. Wrong: Walid was a Quraysh chief, not Abu Jahl.

B. Wrong: Abdul Uzza was Abu Lahab's name, not Abu Jahl's.

C. Correct: Abu Jahl's real name was Amr bin Hisham.

D. Wrong: Utbah was a Quraysh chief, not Abu Jahl.

Question 52 Islamiat

Who was the first commander of the Muslim army at the Battle of Mu'tah?

- B. Hazrat Abdullah bin Rawahah
- C. Hazrat Khalid bin Walid
- D. Hazrat Zaid bin Harithah ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Ja'far was the second commander at Mu'tah.

B. Wrong: Abdullah was the third commander at Mu'tah.

C. Wrong: Khalid took command only after the three commanders fell.

D. Correct: Zaid bin Harithah was the first commander of the Muslim army at Mu'tah.

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

Who was the last Mughal emperor?

- A. Akbar Shah II
- B. Bahadur Shah Zafar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Aurangzeb Alamgir
- D. Shah Alam II

A. Wrong: Akbar Shah II was the second-last Mughal emperor.

B. Correct: Bahadur Shah Zafar was the last Mughal emperor (deposed 1857).

C. Wrong: Aurangzeb died in 1707, a century and a half before the end.

D. Wrong: Shah Alam II ruled before Akbar Shah II.

Question 54 Islamiat

Which prophet's name occurs most often in the Quran?

- A. Hazrat Musa ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Ibrahim
- C. Hazrat Isa

A. Correct: Musa's name occurs most often in the Quran (136 times).

B. Wrong: Ibrahim's name occurs 69 times, fewer than Musa's.

C. Wrong: Isa's name occurs 25 times, fewer than Musa's.

D. Wrong: Nuh's name occurs 43 times, fewer than Musa's.

Question 55 Islamiat

The belief that man is the creator of his own actions was held by which school?

- A. Jabriyyah
- B. Ash'ariyyah
- C. Mu'tazilah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Murji'ah

A. Wrong: the Jabriyyah held man has no free will at all.

B. Wrong: the Ash'aris held the doctrine of kasb (acquisition), not that man creates his actions.

C. Correct: the Mu'tazilah held that man is the creator of his own actions.

D. Wrong: the Murji'ah did not hold this doctrine.

Question 56 Islamiat

When is Salat al-Khawf (the prayer of fear) offered?

- A. During a solar eclipse
- B. During a drought, to seek rain
- C. At the funeral of a Muslim
- D. During war, when facing the enemy ✓ **Correct answer**

e eclipse prayer is Salat al-Kusuf.

B. Wrong: the rain prayer is Salat al-Istisqa.

C. Wrong: the funeral prayer is Salat al-Janazah.

D. Correct: Salat al-Khawf, the prayer of fear, is offered during war when facing the enemy.

Question 57 General Knowledge

Which of the following was a student of Plato?

- A. Socrates
- B. Aristotle ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Alexander the Great
- D. Pythagoras

A. Wrong: Socrates was Plato's teacher, not his student.

B. Correct: Aristotle was a student of Plato (for twenty years at the Academy).

C. Wrong: Alexander was Aristotle's student, not Plato's.

D. Wrong: Pythagoras lived a century before Plato.

Question 58 General Knowledge

Bosnia and Herzegovina is located in which continent?

- A. Asia
- B. Africa
- C. South America
- D. Europe ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Bosnia and Herzegovina is not in Asia.

osnia and Herzegovina is not in Africa.

C. Wrong: Bosnia and Herzegovina is not in South America.

D. Correct: Bosnia and Herzegovina is in south-eastern Europe.

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