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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

‘Pathway to Pakistan' is the autobiography of:

- A. M.A.H. Isphani

Khaliquzzaman ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. A. Fazlul Haq
- D. Sir Fazl-i-Hussain

A. Wrong: Ispahani was a Muslim League leader and industrialist, not the author of this autobiography.

B. Correct: Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman wrote 'Pathway to Pakistan', his autobiography.

C. Wrong: A.K. Fazlul Haq was the Bengal premier who moved the Lahore Resolution, not this author.

D. Wrong: Sir Fazl-i-Hussain was a Punjab leader, not the author of 'Pathway to Pakistan'.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Chaudhri Rehmat Ali first used the word 'Pakistan' in his pamphlet 'Now or Never" in:

- A. 1933 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1935
- C. 1937
- D. 1938

A. Correct: Rehmat Ali's pamphlet 'Now or Never' appeared in January 1933.

B. Wrong: 1935 is not the year of the pamphlet.

C. Wrong: 1937 is not the year of the pamphlet.

D. Wrong: 1938 is not the year of the pamphlet.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Identify the Secretary of State for India who led the Cabinet Mission in 1946:

- A. Sir Stafford Cripps
- B. A.V. Alexander

d Pethick Lawrence ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Sir Anthony McDonald

A. Wrong: Cripps was a member of the Mission, not the Secretary of State leading it.

B. Wrong: A.V. Alexander was a member of the Mission, not its leader.

C. Correct: Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, led the 1946 Cabinet Mission.

D. Wrong: there was no 'Sir Anthony McDonald' in the Mission; the third member was A.V. Alexander.

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah joined All India Muslim League in:

- A. 1937
- B. 1939 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1938
- D. 1940

A. Wrong: 1937 is the year she first attended a League session, not the year she joined.

B. Correct: Fatima Jinnah joined the All-India Muslim League in 1939.

C. Wrong: 1938 is when she was appointed convenor of the women's wing, not the joining year.

D. Wrong: by 1940 she was already an active League member.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Congress launched “Quit India Movement” against the British Government in:

- A. 1940
- B. 1941

2 ✓ Correct answer

- D. 1944

A. Wrong: 1940 is the year of the Lahore Resolution, not Quit India.

B. Wrong: 1941 is not the year.

C. Correct: the Quit India Movement was launched in August 1942.

D. Wrong: 1944 is not the year.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Gandhi-Jinnah talks were held in 1944 to discuss the C.R. Formula, prepared by:

- A. C. Rajagopalachari ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. V.P. Menon
- C. Abu-al-Kalam Azad
- D. Lord Wavell

A. Correct: C. Rajagopalachari prepared the C.R. Formula of 1944.

B. Wrong: V.P. Menon was a civil servant involved in the transfer of power, not the formula's author.

C. Wrong: Abul Kalam Azad was a Congress leader, not the author of the C.R. Formula.

D. Wrong: Lord Wavell was the Viceroy, not the author.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Who presided over the Simla Conference in 1945?

- A. Lord Minto
- B. Lord Wavell ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lord Irwin
- D. Lord Mountbatten

ord Minto was Viceroy in 1905-1910, long before Simla 1945.

B. Correct: Lord Wavell, the Viceroy, presided over the Simla Conference of 1945.

C. Wrong: Lord Irwin was Viceroy in 1926-1931.

D. Wrong: Lord Mountbatten became Viceroy in 1947.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam met M.K. Gandhi for the first time in 1916 at:

- A. Delhi
- B. Bombay
- C. Calcutta
- D. Lucknow ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: their first meeting was not in Delhi.

B. Wrong: not in Bombay.

C. Wrong: not in Calcutta.

D. Correct: Jinnah first met Gandhi in 1916 at Lucknow, during the Congress session.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

The National Anthem of Pakistan was approved by the Government in:

- A. 1947
- B. 1950
- C. 1952
- D. 1954 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 1947 is the year of independence, not the anthem's approval.

B. Wrong: 1950 is not the year.

1952 is not the year.

D. Correct: the national anthem was approved in 1954 (music 1949, lyrics 1952, approval 1954).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

The land lying between the river Ravi and river Chenab is called:

- A. Rachna Doab ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bari Doab
- C. Chaj Doab
- D. Sindh Sagar Doab

A. Correct: the land between the Ravi and the Chenab is the Rachna Doab.

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

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

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

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

The artificial forests are being maintained at:

- A. Changa Manga
- B. Chichawatni
- C. Kotla Adeeb Shahid
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Right as part of the answer: Changa Manga is a planted forest, but it is not the only one.

B. Right as part of the answer: Chichawatni is a planted forest, but it is not the only one.

C. Right as part of the answer: Kotla Adeeb Shahid is a forest area, but it is not the only one.

ll three places maintain artificial (planted) forests.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following forts was built by Mughal Emperor Zahir-ud-Din Babar:

- A. Bala Hissar Fort ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rohtas Fort
- C. Ranikot Fort
- D. Attock Fort

A. Correct: the Bala Hissar Fort at Peshawar was built by Babur.

B. Wrong: Rohtas Fort was built by Sher Shah Suri.

C. Wrong: Ranikot Fort is in Sindh and was not built by Babur.

D. Wrong: Attock Fort was built by Akbar, not Babur.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following districts of Balochistan contains huge deposits of Copper:

- A. Loralai
- B. Sibbi
- C. Khuzdar
- D. Chaghi ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Loralai is not the copper district.

B. Wrong: Sibi is not the copper district.

C. Wrong: Khuzdar is known for other minerals, not the huge copper deposits.

D. Correct: Chaghi district holds Pakistan's huge copper (and gold) deposits.

14 Pakistan Studies

The only National Elections held on non-party basis were in:

- A. 1977
- B. 1985 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1988
- D. 1990

A. Wrong: the 1977 elections were party-based.

B. Correct: the 1985 general elections were held on a non-party basis.

C. Wrong: the 1988 elections were party-based.

D. Wrong: the 1990 elections were party-based.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

“Chandka Medical College” is located at:

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Nawabshah
- C. Larkana ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Hyderabad has Liaquat University of Medical Sciences.

B. Wrong: Nawabshah has Peoples University of Medical Sciences.

C. Correct: Chandka Medical College is in Larkana.

D. Wrong: Larkana is among the options and is correct.

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Nuclear Research Laboratory at Kahuta was set up in:

- B. 1976 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1978
- D. 1980

A. Wrong: 1974 is when Project-706 began, not when the Kahuta laboratory was set up.

B. Correct: the Engineering Research Laboratories at Kahuta were established on 31 July 1976.

C. Wrong: 1978 is not the year.

D. Wrong: 1980 is not the year.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

"Rawal Dam" was built in 1962 on river:

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

A. Wrong: the Soan is a different river.

B. Wrong: the Haro is a different river.

C. Correct: Rawal Dam was built on the Korang River.

D. Wrong: the Jhelum is a different river.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Who is considered to be the first poet of Punjabi language:

- A. Bulleh Shah
- B. Baba Farid Ganj Shakar ✓ **Correct answer**

waja Ghulam Farid

- D. Sultan Bahu

A. Wrong: Bulleh Shah came much later (17th-18th century).

B. Correct: Baba Farid Ganj Shakar (12th-13th century) is regarded as the first poet of Punjabi.

C. Wrong: Khawaja Ghulam Farid came much later (19th century).

D. Wrong: Sultan Bahu came later (17th century).

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan became a member of International Labour Organization (ILO) in.

- A. 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1949
- C. 1951
- D. 1957

A. Correct: Pakistan joined the ILO in 1947, the year of independence.

B. Wrong: 1949 is not the year.

C. Wrong: 1951 is not the year.

D. Wrong: 1957 is not the year.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

The first Water Accord was signed among the provinces in:

- A. 1988
- B. 1991 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1994
- D. 1997

1988 is not the year.

B. Correct: the first Water Accord among the provinces was signed in 1991.

C. Wrong: 1994 is not the year.

D. Wrong: 1997 is not the year.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following signed on 8 April 1950:

- A. SEATO
- B. CENTO
- C. Liaquat Nehru Pact ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Colombo Plan

A. Wrong: SEATO was formed in 1954, not signed on 8 April 1950.

B. Wrong: CENTO was formed in 1955, not on this date.

C. Correct: the Liaquat-Nehru Pact was signed on 8 April 1950.

D. Wrong: the Colombo Plan began in 1951, not on this date.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

“Mast Tawakli" was prominent poet of:

- A. Balochi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pushto
- C. Sindhi
- D. Brahui

A. Correct: Mast Tawakli was a prominent Balochi poet.

B. Wrong: he was not a Pashto poet.

e was not a Sindhi poet.

D. Wrong: he was not a Brahui poet.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Archaeological site “Bhambore" is located in the district of:

- A. Khairpur
- B. Dadu
- C. Larkana
- D. Thatta ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Bhambore is not in Khairpur district.

B. Wrong: not in Dadu.

C. Wrong: not in Larkana.

D. Correct: Bhambore is in Thatta district, Sindh.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Decimal System was introduced in Pakistan on First January:

- A. 1951
- B. 1959
- C. 1961 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1963

A. Wrong: 1951 is not the year.

B. Wrong: 1959 is not the year.

C. Correct: the decimal system was introduced in Pakistan on 1 January 1961.

D. Wrong: 1963 is not the year.

25 Pakistan Studies

Which was the first missile launched by Pakistan:

- A. Hatf ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Anza
- C. Ghauri
- D. Shaheen

A. Correct: Hatf was Pakistan's first missile (Hatf-I, tested in the 1980s).

B. Wrong: Anza is a shoulder-fired missile, not the first missile.

C. Wrong: Ghauri came later (1990s).

D. Wrong: Shaheen came later (1990s).

Question 26 General Knowledge

Thomas Cup is given for the game of:

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

A. Wrong: lawn tennis has the Davis Cup, not the Thomas Cup.

B. Wrong: golf has the Ryder Cup, not the Thomas Cup.

C. Wrong: table tennis has other cups, not the Thomas Cup.

D. Correct: the Thomas Cup is the world men's team badminton championship.

Question 27 General Knowledge

The Noble Prize for Peace is given in the city of:

- B. Oslo ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Brussels
- D. Copenhagen

A. Wrong: Stockholm hosts the other Nobel prizes, not the Peace Prize.

B. Correct: the Nobel Peace Prize is awarded in Oslo, Norway.

C. Wrong: Brussels does not host it.

D. Wrong: Copenhagen does not host it.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Identify the world's largest “Peninsula”:

- A. Alaska
- B. Scandinavia
- C. Arabia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Labrador

A. Wrong: Alaska is a large peninsula but smaller than Arabia.

B. Wrong: Scandinavia is smaller than Arabia.

C. Correct: the Arabian Peninsula is the world's largest peninsula.

D. Wrong: Labrador is smaller than Arabia.

Question 29 General Knowledge

What is the length of Great Wall of China?

- A. 32400 km
- B. 21600 km
- C. 31200 km

| 96 km ✓ Correct answer

A. Wrong: 32,400 km is not the surveyed length.

B. Wrong: 21,600 km is not the surveyed length.

C. Wrong: 31,200 km is not the surveyed length.

D. Correct: the full Great Wall system measures 21,196 km.

Note: Note: The Atif Pedia reproduction prints options 2400/2600/3200/3400 km with key D (3400 km); no standard measurement of the Great Wall is 3400 km. The filed options and key (D, 21,196 km) are taken from the testpointpk reproduction of the same sitting, which carries the surveyed total length.

Question 30 Everyday Science

Which is largest gland in the human body?

- A. Pancreas
- B. Lachrymal
- C. Liver ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sweat glands

A. Wrong: the pancreas is a gland but smaller than the liver.

B. Wrong: the lachrymal (tear) gland is tiny.

C. Correct: the liver is the largest gland in the human body.

D. Wrong: sweat glands are small and scattered.

Question 31 General Knowledge

Who is the founder of “Scout Movement"?

- A. Robert Baden Powell ✓ **Correct answer**

Lawrence

- C. Maccollins
- D. Nikola Tesla

A. Correct: Robert Baden-Powell founded the Scout Movement in 1907.

B. Wrong: E.O. Lawrence was a physicist, not the Scout founder.

C. Wrong: this is not a known founder of Scouting.

D. Wrong: Nikola Tesla was an inventor, not the Scout founder.

Question 32 General Knowledge

The UN Security Council consists of:

- A. 5 members
- B. 11 members
- C. 15 members ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 20 members

A. Wrong: 5 is the number of permanent members only.

B. Wrong: 11 was the Council's size before 1965.

C. Correct: the Security Council has 15 members (5 permanent, 10 non-permanent).

D. Wrong: 20 is not the size.

Question 33 General Knowledge

The headquarters of the “Asian Development Bank" is at:

- A. Jakarta
- B. Tokyo
- C. Kuala Lumpur
- D. Manila ✓ **Correct answer**

karta hosts the ASEAN Secretariat, not the ADB.

B. Wrong: Tokyo hosts the Asian Development Bank Institute, not the headquarters.

C. Wrong: Kuala Lumpur does not host the ADB.

D. Correct: the Asian Development Bank is headquartered in Manila, Philippines.

Question 34 General Knowledge

'ITAR-TASS' is a news agency of:

- A. Israel
- B. Iran
- C. United States
- D. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: ITAR-TASS is not Israeli.

B. Wrong: it is not Iranian.

C. Wrong: it is not American.

D. Correct: ITAR-TASS is the Russian news agency.

Question 35 General Knowledge

What is “Cathy Pacific”?

- A. Island
- B. Newspaper
- C. News Agency
- D. Airline ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: it is not an island.

B. Wrong: it is not a newspaper.

is not a news agency.

D. Correct: Cathay Pacific is the airline of Hong Kong.

Question 36 General Knowledge

'Ariana' is an airline of:

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Iran
- C. Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Turkey

A. Wrong: Sri Lanka's airline is SriLankan Airlines.

B. Wrong: Iran's airline is Iran Air.

C. Correct: Ariana is the national airline of Afghanistan.

D. Wrong: Turkey's airline is Turkish Airlines.

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

After cotton, which is the second highest exchange earner crop of Pakistan?

- A. Rice ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Wheat
- C. Sugar Cane
- D. None of these

A. Correct: after cotton, rice is Pakistan's second-highest foreign-exchange-earning crop.

B. Wrong: wheat is grown mainly for domestic use, not export earnings.

C. Wrong: sugar cane is not the second export earner.

D. Wrong: rice is among the options and is correct.

38 General Knowledge

IPP stands for:

- A. Internal Programme of Planning
- B. International Press of Pakistan
- C. Independent Power Producer ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Internal Power Plan

A. Wrong: there is no such expansion.

B. Wrong: there is no such expansion.

C. Correct: IPP stands for Independent Power Producer.

D. Wrong: there is no such expansion.

Question 39 General Knowledge

What is “Pentagon"?

- A. Name of the French Parliament
- B. Offices of American Defence Ministry ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Official residence of United Nations Secretary General
- D. A kind of boat used in forming a bridge to let the army cross the river

A. Wrong: the French Parliament is the National Assembly, not the Pentagon.

B. Correct: the Pentagon houses the offices of the United States Department of Defense.

C. Wrong: the UN Secretary-General's residence is not the Pentagon.

D. Wrong: the Pentagon is not a boat or a bridge.

Question 40 General Knowledge

The World’s oldest surviving monarchy is in:

- B. Japan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Nepal

A. Wrong: England's monarchy is old but younger than Japan's imperial line.

B. Correct: Japan's imperial house is the world's oldest surviving monarchy.

C. Wrong: Saudi Arabia's monarchy dates from the 20th century.

D. Wrong: Nepal's monarchy ended in 2008.

Question 41 General Knowledge

OPEC's largest oil producing country is:

- A. Kuwait
- B. Iran
- C. Saudi Arabia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. U.A.E.

A. Wrong: Kuwait produces less than Saudi Arabia.

B. Wrong: Iran produces less than Saudi Arabia.

C. Correct: Saudi Arabia is OPEC's largest oil producer.

D. Wrong: the UAE produces less than Saudi Arabia.

Question 42 General Knowledge

“Pedagogy" Is a science of:

- A. Bodily diseases
- B. Stamp collecting
- C. Languages

ching ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: bodily diseases are studied in medicine.

B. Wrong: stamp collecting is philately.

C. Wrong: languages are studied in linguistics.

D. Correct: pedagogy is the science of teaching.

Question 43 General Knowledge

After U.S.A. which country Is the second biggest arms seller In the world?

- A. Britain
- B. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. France
- D. Germany

A. Wrong: Britain is not the second-biggest seller.

B. Correct: after the USA, Russia was the world's second-biggest arms seller.

C. Wrong: France ranked below Russia.

D. Wrong: Germany ranked below Russia.

Question 44 Everyday Science

"Digital Computer" was Invented by:

- A. Vannevar Bush
- B. John Harrison
- C. M.R. Bissel
- D. Howard Aiken ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Vannevar Bush built the differential analyser, not the digital computer.

hn Harrison built marine chronometers, not a computer.

C. Wrong: M.R. Bissel is not the inventor of the digital computer.

D. Correct: Howard Aiken built the Harvard Mark I, the first large-scale digital computer.

Note: Note: The reproduction's own footnote records that Atanasoff invented the first electronic digital computer; the question asks for the digital computer, whose standard book answer is Howard Aiken (Harvard Mark I).

Question 45 General Knowledge

Pinpoint the world's oldest democratic country:

- A. United States
- B. Great Britain ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Greece
- D. France

A. Wrong: the United States is a younger democracy than Britain's parliamentary tradition.

B. Correct: Great Britain is the standard book answer for the world's oldest democratic country.

C. Wrong: Greece gave the world democracy, but its modern democratic state is younger.

D. Wrong: France's modern democracy is younger than Britain's.

Question 46 General Knowledge

The highest literacy rate among the SAARC countries is in:

- A. India
- B. Maldives ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Pakistan

dia's literacy rate is below the Maldives'.

B. Correct: the Maldives has the highest literacy rate among SAARC countries.

C. Wrong: Sri Lanka's rate is high but below the Maldives'.

D. Wrong: Pakistan's rate is below the Maldives'.

Question 47 General Knowledge

The world's largest island is:

- A. Madagascar
- B. Sumatra
- C. New Guinea
- D. Greenland ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Madagascar is smaller than Greenland.

B. Wrong: Sumatra is smaller than Greenland.

C. Wrong: New Guinea is smaller than Greenland.

D. Correct: Greenland is the world's largest island.

Question 48 General Knowledge

Among the SAARC countries, the highest per capita income’ is of:

- A. India
- B. Pakistan
- C. Sri Lanka ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bangladesh

A. Wrong: India's per-capita income was below Sri Lanka's in 2011.

B. Wrong: Pakistan's was below Sri Lanka's.

among the options. Sri Lanka had the highest per-capita income of the four options in 2011.

D. Wrong: Bangladesh's was below Sri Lanka's.

Note: Note: The reproduction's own footnote records that the Maldives has the highest per-capita GDP (PPP) in SAARC; the Maldives is not among the options, so the best option is Sri Lanka, the highest of the four offered in 2011.

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

Which international agency supervised the Indus Waters Treaty, 1960, between Pakistan and India?

- A. IMF
- B. World Bank ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. World Health Organization
- D. international Red Cross

A. Wrong: the IMF did not supervise the treaty.

B. Correct: the World Bank mediated and supervised the Indus Waters Treaty of 1960.

C. Wrong: the WHO had no role in the treaty.

D. Wrong: the Red Cross had no role in the treaty.

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

Punjab's size In the total land mass of Pakistan is:

- A. 20.7%
- B. 25.8% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 29.7%
- D. 37.7%

.7% is not Punjab's share.

B. Correct: Punjab covers about 25.8% of Pakistan's land area.

C. Wrong: 29.7% is not the share.

D. Wrong: 37.7% is not the share.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following leaders first raised the demand of separate electorate for the Indian Muslims?

- A. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk
- C. S.M. Shafi
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Sir Syed Ahmad Khan first raised the demand for separate electorates for Indian Muslims.

B. Wrong: Mohsin-ul-Mulk supported the movement later; he did not first raise the demand.

C. Wrong: S.M. Shafi did not first raise the demand.

D. Wrong: Sir Syed Ahmad Khan is among the options and is correct.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

Chaudhri Rehmat Ali first used the word 'Pakistan' in his pamphlet 'Now or Never' in:

- A. 1933 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1935
- C. 1937
- D. 1938

elmat Ali's pamphlet 'Now or Never' appeared in January 1933.

B. Wrong: 1935 is not the year of the pamphlet.

C. Wrong: 1937 is not the year of the pamphlet.

D. Wrong: 1938 is not the year of the pamphlet.

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

Lahore Resolution of 23rd March 1940, was seconded from Sindh province by:

- A. G. M. Syed
- B. Makhdoom Talib-ul-Maula
- C. Abdullah Haroon ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto

A. Wrong: G.M. Syed did not second the resolution from Sindh.

B. Wrong: Makhdoom Talib-ul-Maula did not second it.

C. Correct: Abdullah Haroon seconded the Lahore Resolution from Sindh province.

D. Wrong: Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto did not second it.

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

Who presided over the Simla Conference in 1945?

- A. Lord Minto
- B. Lord Wavell ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lord Irwin
- D. Lord Mountbatten

A. Wrong: Lord Minto was Viceroy in 1905-1910, long before Simla 1945.

B. Correct: Lord Wavell, the Viceroy, presided over the Simla Conference of 1945.

rd Irwin was Viceroy in 1926-1931.

D. Wrong: Lord Mountbatten became Viceroy in 1947.

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

The Pirpur Report on the brutalities of the congress ministries (1937-39), was compiled

- A. A.K. Fazl-ul-Haq
- B. Raja Muhammad Mehdi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nawab Salimullah Khan
- D. M. Sharif

A. Wrong: A.K. Fazlul Haq did not compile the Pirpur Report.

B. Correct: the Pirpur Report was compiled by Raja Muhammad Mehdi (Raja of Pirpur).

C. Wrong: Nawab Salimullah Khan did not compile it.

D. Wrong: M. Sharif did not compile it.

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

Who administered the oath of office to Liaquat Ali Khan as the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Quaid-i-Azam ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Justice Mian Abdul Rashid
- C. Lord Mountbatten
- D. Maulvi Tamizuddin

A. Correct: Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, as Governor-General, administered the oath to Liaquat Ali Khan.

B. Wrong: Justice Mian Abdul Rashid became Chief Justice later; he did not administer this oath.

rd Mountbatten was the last Viceroy of India, not the oath administrator.

D. Wrong: Maulvi Tamizuddin was Speaker of the Constituent Assembly, not the oath administrator.

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's first Nuclear power plant was set up in 1974 at Karachi with the assistance of:

- A. China
- B. France
- C. Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. North Korea

A. Wrong: China did not assist KANUPP.

B. Wrong: France did not assist KANUPP.

C. Correct: KANUPP at Karachi was built with Canadian assistance (CANDU reactor).

D. Wrong: North Korea did not assist KANUPP.

Note: Note: The stem says the plant was set up in 1974; KANUPP in fact began operating in 1972. The year does not affect the answer: the plant was built with Canadian assistance.

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan-Afghanistan border “Durand Line" was drawn in:

- A. 1892
- B. 1890
- C. 1893 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1897

A. Wrong: 1892 is not the year.

B. Wrong: 1890 is not the year.

D. Wrong: 1897 is not the year.

Question 59 General Knowledge

The headquarters of international environmental organization 'Green Peace' Is in:

- A. London
- B. Paris
- C. Vienna
- D. Amsterdam ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: London does not host Greenpeace International.

B. Wrong: Paris does not host it.

C. Wrong: Vienna does not host it.

D. Correct: Greenpeace International is headquartered in Amsterdam.

Question 60 Everyday Science

The cause of Malaria was discovered by:

- A. Edward Jenner
- B. Alexander Fleming
- C. Ronald Ross ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Edward Jenner discovered vaccination, not the malaria cause.

B. Wrong: Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin, not the malaria cause.

C. Correct: Ronald Ross discovered that malaria is transmitted by mosquitoes.

D. Wrong: Ronald Ross is among the options and is correct.

61 General Knowledge

The largest Producer of Natural Gas in the Muslim world is:

- A. Qatar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Turkmenistan
- C. Iran
- D. Kazakhstan

A. Correct: in 2011 Qatar produced more natural gas (151 bcm) than any other Muslim-majority country.

B. Wrong: Turkmenistan produced less than Qatar.

C. Wrong: Iran produced slightly less than Qatar in 2011 (149 bcm), though it holds larger reserves.

D. Wrong: Kazakhstan produced less than Qatar.

Question 62 General Knowledge

'Bakhtar' is the news agency of:

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Iran
- C. Belgium
- D. Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Bakhtar is not Bangladeshi.

B. Wrong: it is not Iranian.

C. Wrong: it is not Belgian.

D. Correct: Bakhtar is the news agency of Afghanistan.

63 Everyday Science

Which of the following Vitamin's overdose can cause kidney damage?

- A. Vitamin A
- B. Vitamin C
- C. Vitamin D ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Vitamin E

A. Wrong: vitamin A overdose affects the liver, not primarily the kidneys.

B. Wrong: vitamin C overdose does not typically damage the kidneys.

C. Correct: excess vitamin D causes calcium build-up that can damage the kidneys.

D. Wrong: vitamin E overdose does not typically damage the kidneys.

Question 64 General Knowledge

'Ibn Battuta' was a famous traveller of:

- A. Iran
- B. Morocco ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Syria
- D. Indonesia

A. Wrong: Ibn Battuta was not Iranian.

B. Correct: Ibn Battuta was a famous traveller from Morocco.

C. Wrong: he was not Syrian.

D. Wrong: he was not Indonesian.

Question 65 General Knowledge

'Ringgit' is the currency of:

- B. Nigeria
- C. Finland
- D. Malaysia ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Sudan's currency is the pound.

B. Wrong: Nigeria's currency is the naira.

C. Wrong: Finland uses the euro.

D. Correct: the ringgit is the currency of Malaysia.

Question 66 General Knowledge

The largest country by population in Africa is:

- A. Algeria
- B. Nigeria ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Egypt
- D. Somalia

A. Wrong: Algeria is large by area, not by population.

B. Correct: Nigeria is Africa's most populous country.

C. Wrong: Egypt's population is below Nigeria's.

D. Wrong: Somalia's population is far below Nigeria's.

Question 67 General Knowledge

The capital of 'Somalia' is:

- A. Kampala
- B. Maputo
- C. Asmara

gadishu ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Kampala is the capital of Uganda.

B. Wrong: Maputo is the capital of Mozambique.

C. Wrong: Asmara is the capital of Eritrea.

D. Correct: Mogadishu is the capital of Somalia.

Question 68 General Knowledge

"Google" is a:

- A. Computer software company
- B. Computer hardware company
- C. Internet search engine ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mobile phone brand

A. Wrong: Google is not primarily a software company in the sense asked.

B. Wrong: Google is not a hardware company.

C. Correct: Google is an internet search engine.

D. Wrong: Google is not a mobile phone brand.

Question 69 General Knowledge

The world's oldest national anthem is of:

- A. Denmark
- B. Thailand
- C. Norway
- D. Japan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Denmark's anthem is old but not the oldest.

C. Wrong: Norway's anthem is not the oldest.

D. Correct: Japan's 'Kimigayo' is the world's oldest national anthem.

Question 70 English

Accumulate

- A. wealth
- B. complete
- C. collect ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. gain

A. Wrong: wealth is a thing accumulated, not the meaning of the word.

B. Wrong: complete means finished, not accumulate.

C. Correct: accumulate means to collect or gather.

D. Wrong: gain means to obtain, not quite accumulate.

Question 71 English

CELEBRITY

- A. famous personality ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. clever
- C. occasion
- D. unknown person

A. Correct: a celebrity is a famous personality.

B. Wrong: clever means intelligent, not celebrity.

C. Wrong: occasion means an event, not celebrity.

nknown person is the opposite of celebrity.

Question 72 English

COLLISION

- A. clash ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. conspiracy
- C. abatement
- D. association

A. Correct: a collision is a clash, two things striking together.

B. Wrong: conspiracy means a secret plot, not a collision.

C. Wrong: abatement means a lessening, not a collision.

D. Wrong: association means a connection, not a collision.

Question 73 English

DETRIMENTAL

- A. firm
- B. wilful
- C. harmful ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. determined

A. Wrong: firm means solid or strong, the opposite of the sense needed.

B. Wrong: wilful means deliberate, not detrimental.

C. Correct: detrimental means harmful or damaging.

D. Wrong: determined means resolute, not detrimental.

74 English

STRENUOUS

- A. tiring
- B. light
- C. strong ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. strange

A. A strenuous task does tire you, but 'tiring' is an effect, not the closest synonym.

B. Wrong: light is the opposite of strenuous.

C. Correct as the printed key: strenuous means requiring great effort, close to strong and vigorous.

D. Wrong: strange means odd, not strenuous.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: the precise synonym for strenuous is vigorous or energetic; among the filed options the printed key (C, strong) is the closest, and testpointpk keys 'Energetic' in its own different option set.

Question 75 English

The train went ___ the tunnel.

- A. through ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. in
- C. at
- D. to

A. Correct: 'through the tunnel' is the right preposition for passing inside it.

B. Wrong: 'in the tunnel' does not fit 'went' here.

C. Wrong: 'at the tunnel' does not fit.

o the tunnel' means towards it, not through it.

Note: Note: The reproduction prints the sentence without the blank; the blank is restored between 'went' and 'the tunnel'.

Question 76 English

Pour the tea ___ the cup.

- A. to
- B. at
- C. into ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. in

A. Wrong: 'to the cup' is not the idiom for pouring.

B. Wrong: 'at the cup' is wrong.

C. Correct: 'pour into the cup' is the right preposition.

D. Wrong: 'in the cup' does not follow 'pour'.

Question 77 English

She jumped ____ the bus.

- A. off
- B. on
- C. of
- D. at

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (Both 'off' and 'on' are grammatical after 'jumped': 'she jumped off the bus' means she alighted, and 'she jumped on the bus' means she boarded it. The question has two correct options and no unique answer, so no answer is asserted.)

mmatical. 'she jumped off the bus' means she got off it.

B. 'On' is grammatical: 'she jumped on the bus' means she boarded it.

C. 'Of' does not fit after 'jumped' here.

D. 'At' does not fit after 'jumped' here.

Question 78 English

"RANCOUR"

- A. resentment ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. greed
- C. sadness
- D. ugly

A. Correct: rancour is bitter resentment.

B. Wrong: greed is a desire for more, not rancour.

C. Wrong: sadness is sorrow, not rancour.

D. Wrong: ugly describes appearance, not rancour.

Question 79 English

'RAPID'

- A. loud
- B. quick ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. slow
- D. bright

A. Wrong: loud describes sound, not speed.

B. Correct: rapid means quick.

ow is the opposite of rapid.

D. Wrong: bright describes light, not speed.

Question 80 English

'ZEST'

- A. great enjoyment ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. keenness
- C. extremely large
- D. helpless

A. Correct: zest is great enjoyment or enthusiasm.

B. Wrong: keenness is eagerness, close but not the filed sense.

C. Wrong: extremely large describes size, not zest.

D. Wrong: helpless is the opposite of the lively sense of zest.

Question 81 Urdu

اٹھا کر پھینک دو باہر گلی میں، نئی تہذیب کے انڈے ہیں گندے — یہ شعر کس عنوان کے تحت بانگِ درا میں شامل ہے؟

A. ظریفانہ

Correct answer ✓ B. تہذیب مغرب

C. وطنیت

D. شکوہ

A. Wrong: the verse is not filed under the heading 'ظریفانہ'.

B. Correct: the verse about the new civilisation's rotten eggs belongs to the 'تہذیب مغرب' section of Bang-e-Dra.

rong: it is not under

.'شکوہ' **D.** Wrong: it is not under

ہانگ' The stem's .'ظریفانہ' filed as ;'نظریفانہ' **Note:** Note: The reproduction prints option A as

.'بانگِ درا' is filed as 'درا

Question 82 Urdu

مست رکھو ذکر و فکر صبح گاہی میں اسے، پختہ تر کر دو مزاجِ خانقاہی میں اسے — یہ شعر علامہ اقبال کے کس مجموعہ کلام سے ہے؟

A. بالِ جبریل

Correct answer ✓ B. ارمغانِ حجاز

C. بانگِ درا

D. اسرار و رموز

A. Wrong: the verse is not from Bal-e-Jibril.

.is from Armaghan-e-Hijaz '...مست رکھو ذکر و فکر' **B.** Correct: the verse

C. Wrong: it is not from Bang-e-Dra.

D. Wrong: it is not from Asrar-o-Rumuz.

Option D .'ارمغانِ حجاز' filed as ;'ارمغان یاز' **Note:** Note: The reproduction prints option B as

.'اسرار و رموز' is filed as 'اسرار موز'

Question 83 Urdu

اقبال کی فارسی نظم 'اسرارِ خودی' کا انگریزی میں ترجمہ کس نے کیا؟

B. پطرس بخاری

Correct answer ✓ C. پروفیسر نکلسن

D. پروفیسر براؤن

A. Wrong: Professor Arnold did not translate Asrar-e-Khudi.

B. Wrong: Patras Bokhari did not translate it.

C. Correct: R.A. Nicholson translated Iqbal's Asrar-e-Khudi into English.

D. Wrong: Professor Browne did not translate it.

Note: Note: The trailing page-footer text after option D is dropped.

Question 84 Urdu

شیشے میں اتارنا — اس محاورے کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

A. ردیدہ کر لینا

B. دشمن بنانا

Correct answer ✓ C. بےوقوف بنانا

D. مہمان بنانا

A. Wrong: the idiom does not mean rejecting something.

B. Wrong: it does not mean making someone an enemy.

C. Correct: 'شیشے میں اتارنا' means to deceive someone, to make a fool of them.

D. Wrong: it does not mean treating someone as a guest.

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