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> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2012 sitting.

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Question 1 Current Affairs (France)

Who is the current Prime Minister of France?

- A. Édouard Charles Philippe
- B. [text missing in the source]
- C. Francois Hollande

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. CORRECT AS A FACT: Édouard Philippe was Prime Minister of France (2017–2020), but the item is excluded because its option set is incomplete.

B. MISSING: the text of option (B) is missing in the source, so the item cannot be answered as printed.

C. WRONG: Francois Hollande was President of France (2012–2017), not Prime Minister.

D. WRONG: Nicolas Sarkozy was President of France (2007–2012), not Prime Minister.

Question 2 Current Affairs (Pakistan)

Prime Minister Gilani was found guilty for contempt of court, sentenced for

- A. 30 seconds ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 43 seconds
- C. 22 seconds
- D. 50 seconds

A. CORRECT: Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani was sentenced "till the rising of the court" on 26 April 2012 — the sentence lasted about 30 seconds.

B. WRONG: the sentence lasted about 30 seconds, not 43 seconds.

C. WRONG: the sentence lasted about 30 seconds, not 22 seconds.

D. WRONG: the sentence lasted about 30 seconds, not 50 seconds.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — the source keys B (43 seconds); the correct answer is A (30 seconds — the Supreme Court sentenced Gilani "till the rising of the court", Dawn / IANS / Living History of Pakistan). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov

Question 3 Geography (Mountains)

Mont Blank is controversial between the countries

- A. Russia and Greece
- B. Croatia and Czech
- C. France and Italy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: Mont Blanc is not disputed between Russia and Greece.

B. WRONG: Mont Blanc is not disputed between Croatia and the Czech Republic.

C. CORRECT: the summit of Mont Blanc is disputed between France and Italy (each claims the highest point lies on its side).

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — France and Italy.

Question 4 Sports (Football)

Which of the following countries won the World Cup Football?

- A. Spain ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Brazil
- C. Netherlands
- D. Germany

A. CORRECT: Spain won the FIFA World Cup in 2010 (beating the Netherlands in the final).

B. WRONG: Brazil won the World Cup in 1994 and 2002, not 2010.

C. WRONG: the Netherlands were runners-up in 2010, not winners.

D. WRONG: Germany won the World Cup in 1990 and 2014, not 2010.

5 General Knowledge (Days)

World Telecommunication Day is observed on?

- A. 17th May ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2nd May
- C. 8th May
- D. 12th May

A. CORRECT: World Telecommunication Day is observed on 17 May (the anniversary of the founding of the ITU in 1865).

B. WRONG: World Telecommunication Day is 17 May, not 2 May.

C. WRONG: World Telecommunication Day is 17 May, not 8 May.

D. WRONG: World Telecommunication Day is 17 May, not 12 May.

Question 6 World Leaders

Who was John Howard?

- A. Prime Minister of Australia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Prime Minister of Ireland
- C. Prime Minister of New Zealand
- D. Prime Minister of Canada

A. CORRECT: John Howard was Prime Minister of Australia (1996–2007).

B. WRONG: John Howard was not Prime Minister of Ireland.

C. WRONG: John Howard was not Prime Minister of New Zealand.

D. WRONG: John Howard was not Prime Minister of Canada.

7 Sports (Cricket)

Which of the following countries won the Asia Cup 2012?

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

A. WRONG: Sri Lanka did not win the Asia Cup 2012.

B. CORRECT: Pakistan won the Asia Cup 2012 (beating Bangladesh in the final).

C. WRONG: Bangladesh were runners-up in the Asia Cup 2012, not winners.

D. WRONG: India did not win the Asia Cup 2012.

Question 8 Geography (Seas)

Which sea is the only one that separates a city (Istanbul) into 2 continents?

- A. Aegean Sea
- B. Black Sea
- C. Sea of Marmara ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sea of Azov

A. WRONG: the Aegean Sea does not divide Istanbul into two continents.

B. WRONG: the Black Sea does not divide Istanbul into two continents.

C. CORRECT: the Sea of Marmara (with the Bosphorus) separates the European and Asian parts of Istanbul.

D. WRONG: the Sea of Azov does not divide Istanbul into two continents.

9 General Knowledge (Awards)

Victoria Cross is the highest military award for bravery given by the

- A. British Government ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Canadian Government
- C. French Government
- D. American Government

A. CORRECT: the Victoria Cross is the highest military award for bravery given by the British Government.

B. WRONG: the Victoria Cross is a British award, not Canadian.

C. WRONG: the Victoria Cross is a British award, not French.

D. WRONG: the Victoria Cross is a British award, not American.

Question 10 Geography (Capitals)

Capital of the Ghana is:

- A. Harare
- B. Accra ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kinshasa
- D. Banjul

A. WRONG: Harare is the capital of Zimbabwe, not Ghana.

B. CORRECT: Accra is the capital of Ghana.

C. WRONG: Kinshasa is the capital of the Democratic Republic of Congo, not Ghana.

D. WRONG: Banjul is the capital of Gambia, not Ghana.

11 Geography (Geology)

Who proposed the theory of Continental Drift?

- A. Wegener ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lyell
- C. Richter
- D. Gutenberg

A. CORRECT: Alfred Wegener proposed the theory of continental drift (1912).

B. WRONG: Charles Lyell proposed uniformitarianism, not continental drift.

C. WRONG: Charles Richter devised the Richter scale for earthquakes, not continental drift.

D. WRONG: Beno Gutenberg studied seismology, not continental drift.

Question 12 General Knowledge (National Symbols)

What is the national bird of China?

- A. Ceibo
- B. Red-crowned Crane ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rufous-bellied Thrush
- D. Golden Wattle

A. WRONG: the ceibo is the national flower of Argentina, not the national bird of China.

B. CORRECT: the red-crowned crane is the national bird of China.

C. WRONG: the rufous-bellied thrush is the national bird of Brazil, not China.

D. WRONG: the golden wattle is the national flower of Australia, not the national bird of China.

13 Economics (Currencies)

What is the currency of Mexico?

- A. Dollar
- B. Franc
- C. Peso ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Pound

A. WRONG: the dollar is not the currency of Mexico.

B. WRONG: the franc is not the currency of Mexico.

C. CORRECT: the peso is the currency of Mexico.

D. WRONG: the pound is not the currency of Mexico.

Question 14 Geography (Earth History)

What would describe the usual temperature 2,000 million years ago?

- A. Hot
- B. Warm
- C. Cool
- D. Freezing ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: the usual temperature 2,000 million years ago is not described as hot.

B. WRONG: warm is the rival reading (the wider Proterozoic was warm in places), but the intended answer for the glaciation of that era is freezing.

C. WRONG: cool is not the intended description of the temperature 2,000 million years ago.

D. CORRECT: about 2,000 million years ago the Earth was in the Huronian glaciation (about 2.4–2.1 billion years ago), a freezing period — so the usual temperature is described as freezing.

PICK ONE — Freezing (D) is the intended answer for the usual temperature 2,000 million years ago (the Huronian glaciation, about 2.4–2.1 billion years ago, was a freezing period), though the wider Proterozoic was warm in places; Warm (B) is the rival reading. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 15 History (Afghanistan)

The former Soviet Union sent its forces in Afghanistan in:

- A. 1979 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1976
- C. 1977
- D. 1981

A. CORRECT: the Soviet Union sent its forces into Afghanistan in December 1979.

B. WRONG: the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan was in 1979, not 1976.

C. WRONG: the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan was in 1979, not 1977.

D. WRONG: the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan was in 1979, not 1981.

Question 16 World Leaders

Who was Alija Izetbegovic?

- A. President of Croatia
- B. President of Bosnia-Herzegovina ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. President of Yugoslavia
- D. President of Macedonia

A. WRONG: Alija Izetbegovic was not President of Croatia.

B. CORRECT: Alija Izetbegovic was the first President of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

C. WRONG: Alija Izetbegovic was not President of Yugoslavia.

Alija Izetbegovic was not President of Macedonia.

Question 17 History (Middle East)

Third Israeli aggression against Lebanon started on

- A. 8th July, 2006
- B. 5th July, 2006
- C. 12th July, 2006 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: the 2006 Israel–Lebanon war began on 12 July 2006, not 8 July.

B. WRONG: the 2006 Israel–Lebanon war began on 12 July 2006, not 5 July.

C. CORRECT: the 2006 Israel–Lebanon war began on 12 July 2006 (Hezbollah's cross-border raid).

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — 12 July 2006.

Question 18 History (China)

Who undertook the Long March of 1934?

- A. Chinese Communist ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. George W. Marshall
- C. John W. Regan
- D. All of these

A. CORRECT: the Long March of 1934–35 was undertaken by the Chinese Communists (the Red Army).

B. WRONG: George W. Marshall did not undertake the Long March.

C. WRONG: John W. Regan did not undertake the Long March.

D. WRONG: only the Chinese Communists undertook the Long March.

19 Literature (Shakespeare)

Famous poet of English Shakespeare was bom in:

- A. 1535
- B. 1554
- C. 1564 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1574

A. WRONG: Shakespeare was born in 1564, not 1535.

B. WRONG: Shakespeare was born in 1564, not 1554.

C. CORRECT: William Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564 (baptised 26 April 1564). The stem prints "bom" for "born".

D. WRONG: Shakespeare was born in 1564, not 1574.

Question 20 History (Partition)

Under the Mountbatten Plan of 1947 the people of — were given the right to decide through a plebiscite whether they wish to join Pakistan or India.

- A. Assam
- B. Punjab
- C. Bengal
- D. N.W.F.P. and the Sylhet district of Assam ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Assam as a whole was not given a plebiscite under the Mountbatten Plan.

B. WRONG: Punjab was partitioned by a boundary commission, not by plebiscite.

C. WRONG: Bengal was partitioned by a boundary commission, not by plebiscite.

D. CORRECT: under the Mountbatten Plan of 1947 the people of the North-West Frontier Province and the Sylhet district of Assam were given the right to decide by plebiscite whether to join Pakistan or India.

21 History (Cabinet Mission)

Who amongst the folldVving was not the member of the Cabinet Mission which visited India in 1946?

- A. Sir Stafford Cripps
- B. Lord Mountbatten ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A.V. Alexander
- D. None of the above

A. WRONG: Sir Stafford Cripps was a member of the Cabinet Mission (1946).

B. CORRECT: Lord Mountbatten was not a member of the Cabinet Mission; the members were Pethick-Lawrence, Stafford Cripps and A. V. Alexander.

C. WRONG: A. V. Alexander was a member of the Cabinet Mission (1946).

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Lord Mountbatten.

Question 22 History (3rd June Plan)

How the future status of Bengal and Punjab was to be decided under 3rd June plan?

- A. By majority vote of assembly members ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. By plebiscite
- C. By the commission
- D. None of the above

A. CORRECT: under the 3rd June Plan the future status of Bengal and Punjab was decided by a majority vote of the members of the provincial assemblies (voting by communal sections).

B. WRONG: Bengal and Punjab were not decided by plebiscite under the 3rd June Plan.

C. WRONG: Bengal and Punjab were not decided by a commission under the 3rd June Plan.

there is a definite answer — by majority vote of assembly members.

Question 23 History (3rd June Plan)

How the future status of Sindh was to be decided under 3rd June plan?

- A. By the Commission
- B. By plebiscite'
- C. By majority vote of assembly members ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of the above

A. WRONG: Sindh was not decided by a commission under the 3rd June Plan.

B. WRONG: Sindh was not decided by plebiscite under the 3rd June Plan.

C. CORRECT: under the 3rd June Plan the future status of Sindh was decided by a majority vote of the members of its provincial assembly.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — by majority vote of assembly members.

Question 24 History (India)

Third Battle of Panipat was fought in

- A. 1763
- B. 1765
- C. 1761 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1764

A. WRONG: the Third Battle of Panipat was fought in 1761, not 1763.

B. WRONG: the Third Battle of Panipat was fought in 1761, not 1765.

C. CORRECT: the Third Battle of Panipat was fought on 14 January 1761.

D. WRONG: the Third Battle of Panipat was fought in 1761, not 1764.

25 History (British India)

Who was the Viceroy during the time Mr. Attlee of England declared the British intention to transfer power to Indians?

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

A. WRONG: Lord Irwin was Viceroy 1926–1931, not when Attlee declared the transfer of power.

B. WRONG: Lord Mountbatten was Viceroy when power was transferred, but Attlee's declaration of February 1947 came under Wavell.

C. CORRECT: Lord Wavell was Viceroy when Clement Attlee declared in February 1947 that Britain intended to transfer power to Indians.

D. WRONG: Lord Linlithgow was Viceroy 1936–1943, not in 1947.

Question 26 History (Islam)

Death of Shah Wali-ullah in

- A. 1763
- B. 1765
- C. 1761
- D. 1764

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: Shah Waliullah died on 20 August 1762, not in 1763.

B. WRONG: Shah Waliullah died on 20 August 1762, not in 1765.

Shah Waliullah died on 20 August 1762, not in 1761.

D. WRONG: Shah Waliullah died on 20 August 1762, not in 1764.

Question 27 History (India)

Syed Ahmad Shaheed was martyred at Balakot

- A. 1843
- B. 1831 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1832
- D. 1837

A. WRONG: Syed Ahmad Shaheed was martyred at Balakot in 1831, not 1843.

B. CORRECT: Syed Ahmad Shaheed was martyred at Balakot on 6 May 1831.

C. WRONG: Syed Ahmad Shaheed was martyred at Balakot in 1831, not 1832.

D. WRONG: Syed Ahmad Shaheed was martyred at Balakot in 1831, not 1837.

Question 28 History (Afghanistan)

Zahir Shah ruled Afghanistan from 1933 till 1973 when he was over thrown by:

- A. Noor Muhammad Taragai
- B. Muhammad Daud ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Najib Ullah
- D. Babrak Karmal

A. WRONG: Noor Muhammad Taraki did not overthrow Zahir Shah.

B. CORRECT: Zahir Shah, who ruled Afghanistan from 1933 to 1973, was overthrown by his cousin Muhammad Daud in July 1973.

C. WRONG: Najibullah did not overthrow Zahir Shah.

Babrak Karmal did not overthrow Zahir Shah.

Question 29 Sports (Tennis)

Who was the winner of the Men's Singles Australian Open tournament 2011 and 2012?

- A. Novak Djokovic ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Andy Murray
- C. Rafael Nadal
- D. Roger Federer

A. CORRECT: Novak Djokovic won the men's singles at the Australian Open in both 2011 and 2012.

B. WRONG: Andy Murray was runner-up at the Australian Open in 2011 and 2012, not the winner.

C. WRONG: Rafael Nadal did not win the Australian Open in 2011 or 2012.

D. WRONG: Roger Federer did not win the Australian Open in 2011 or 2012.

Question 30 Geography (Central Asia)

Kazakhstan observed its Independence Day every year on

- A. December 16 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. December 17
- C. December 18
- D. December 19

A. CORRECT: Kazakhstan observes its Independence Day on 16 December (independence declared 16 December 1991).

B. WRONG: Kazakhstan's Independence Day is 16 December, not 17 December.

C. WRONG: Kazakhstan's Independence Day is 16 December, not 18 December.

Kazakhstan's Independence Day is 16 December, not 19 December.

Question 31 Geography (World)

Which of the following countries is a landlocked country?

- A. Uruguay
- B. Pakistan
- C. Bolivia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of above

A. WRONG: Uruguay has a coastline on the Atlantic; it is not landlocked.

B. WRONG: Pakistan has a coastline on the Arabian Sea; it is not landlocked.

C. CORRECT: Bolivia is a landlocked country (it lost its coastline to Chile in 1884).

D. WRONG: only Bolivia is landlocked among the options.

Question 32 Geography (India)

The Malabar Coast is found in what country?

- A. India ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. South Africa
- C. Chile
- D. Spain

A. CORRECT: the Malabar Coast is on the south-west coast of India (Kerala).

B. WRONG: the Malabar Coast is in India, not South Africa.

C. WRONG: the Malabar Coast is in India, not Chile.

D. WRONG: the Malabar Coast is in India, not Spain.

33 Geography (Africa)

The country of Ghana was formerly known by what name?

- A. Grain Coast
- B. Gold Coast ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ivory Coast
- D. Slave Coast

A. WRONG: Ghana was not formerly called the Grain Coast.

B. CORRECT: Ghana was formerly known as the Gold Coast.

C. WRONG: the Ivory Coast is Côte d'Ivoire, not Ghana.

D. WRONG: Ghana was not formerly called the Slave Coast.

Question 34 General Knowledge (Days)

World Press Freedom day is observed on?

- A. 3rd May ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 5th May
- C. 12th May
- D. 21st May

A. CORRECT: World Press Freedom Day is observed on 3 May.

B. WRONG: World Press Freedom Day is 3 May, not 5 May.

C. WRONG: World Press Freedom Day is 3 May, not 12 May.

D. WRONG: World Press Freedom Day is 3 May, not 21 May.

Question 35 World Leaders

Who was Xanana Gusmao?

- B. President of Mozambique
- C. President of Portugal
- D. President of East Timor ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Xanana Gusmão was not President of Angola.

B. WRONG: Xanana Gusmão was not President of Mozambique.

C. WRONG: Xanana Gusmão was not President of Portugal.

D. CORRECT: Xanana Gusmão was the first President of East Timor (Timor-Leste).

Question 36 Sports (Cricket)

Name the cricket player who has made maximum number of test centuries?

- A. Tendulkar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ponting
- C. Brian Lara
- D. Ganguly

A. CORRECT: Sachin Tendulkar made the maximum number of Test centuries — 51.

B. WRONG: Ricky Ponting made 41 Test centuries, fewer than Tendulkar's 51.

C. WRONG: Brian Lara made 34 Test centuries, fewer than Tendulkar's 51.

D. WRONG: Sourav Ganguly made 16 Test centuries, fewer than Tendulkar's 51.

Question 37 Mathematics (Roman Numerals)

CIX is the Roman numerals for which number?

- A. 119
- B. 109 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 49

A. WRONG: CIX is 100 + 9 = 109, not 119.

B. CORRECT: CIX is 100 (C) + 9 (IX) = 109.

C. WRONG: CIX is 109, not 49 (XLIX is 49).

D. WRONG: CIX is 109, not 99 (XCIX is 99).

Question 38 General Knowledge (Birds)

Name the large Australian bird with a red bill?

- A. Emperor penguin
- B. Ostrich
- C. Black swan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kiwi

A. WRONG: the emperor penguin is not the large Australian bird with a red bill.

B. WRONG: the ostrich is not the large Australian bird with a red bill.

C. CORRECT: the black swan — a large Australian bird with a red bill — is the answer.

D. WRONG: the kiwi is a small flightless bird of New Zealand, not a large Australian bird with a red bill.

Question 39 Sports (Billiards)

How many balls are used in a game of billiards?

- A. 15
- B. 22 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 24
- D. 18

5 is the number of balls in a game of snooker (red balls), not billiards.

B. CORRECT: a game of billiards uses 22 balls (15 reds, 6 colours and the cue ball).

C. WRONG: 24 balls are not used in billiards.

D. WRONG: 18 balls are not used in billiards.

Question 40 General Knowledge (Dance)

This madem latin american dance resembling the rumba was derived from the ritual dance of voodoo?

- A. Mamba
- B. Lambada
- C. Samba
- D. Mambo ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: "mamba" is not the Latin American dance derived from voodoo ritual dance.

B. WRONG: the lambada is a Brazilian dance, not the one derived from voodoo ritual.

C. WRONG: the samba is a Brazilian dance, not the one derived from voodoo ritual.

D. CORRECT: the mambo is the modern Latin American dance resembling the rumba, derived from the ritual dance of voodoo. The stem prints "madem" for "modern".

Question 41 Geography (Fishing)

Which country has the world’s largest fishing industry?

- A. Japan
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Norway
- D. Iceland

A. WRONG: Japan is a major fishing nation, but China has the world's largest fishing

B. CORRECT: China has the world's largest fishing industry (by catch and aquaculture).

C. WRONG: Norway is a major fishing nation, but China has the largest fishing industry.

D. WRONG: Iceland is a major fishing nation, but China has the largest fishing industry.

Question 42 Geography (Venezuela)

What was discovered in the Venezuelan lake 'Maracaibo' in 1917 which turned it from one of South America’s poorest countries to one of the richest?

- A. Platinum
- B. Gold
- C. Oil ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Gas

A. WRONG: platinum was not the discovery in Lake Maracaibo in 1917.

B. WRONG: gold was not the discovery in Lake Maracaibo in 1917.

C. CORRECT: oil was discovered at Lake Maracaibo in 1917, turning Venezuela from one of South America's poorest countries into one of its richest.

D. WRONG: gas was not the discovery in Lake Maracaibo in 1917.

Question 43 Geography (UK)

Liverpool is naming its airport in honour of murdered ex-Beatle John Lennon. What was the airport's former name?

- A. Mungo
- B. Speke ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Park
- D. Livingstone

Liverpool airport was not formerly called Mungo.

B. CORRECT: Liverpool airport was formerly called Speke Airport; it was renamed Liverpool John Lennon Airport in 2001.

C. WRONG: Liverpool airport was not formerly called Park.

D. WRONG: Liverpool airport was not formerly called Livingstone.

Question 44 Literature (Authors)

What is the nationality of the author Roald Dahl?

- A. Swedish
- B. Norwegian
- C. Welsh ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Danish

A. WRONG: Roald Dahl was not Swedish.

B. WRONG: Roald Dahl was born in Wales to Norwegian parents; his nationality in the bank's answer is Welsh, not Norwegian.

C. CORRECT: Roald Dahl was born in Llandaff, Cardiff, Wales — Welsh by birth and nationality in the bank's answer.

D. WRONG: Roald Dahl was not Danish.

Question 45 General Knowledge (Film)

In Alfred Hitchcock's 'Psycho', what was used as blood to terrify audiences in the famous shower scene?

- A. Tomato sauce
- B. Newspaper print
- C. Cochineal

ocolate sauce ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: tomato sauce was not used as blood in the shower scene of Psycho.

B. WRONG: newspaper print was not used as blood in the shower scene of Psycho.

C. WRONG: cochineal was not used as blood in the shower scene of Psycho.

D. CORRECT: chocolate sauce was used as blood in the famous shower scene of Alfred Hitchcock's Psycho (1960).

Question 46 Geography (Rivers)

Which river is Africa’s second longest river?

- A. Limpopo
- B. Zambezi
- C. Nile
- D. Congo ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: the Limpopo is not Africa's second longest river.

B. WRONG: the Zambezi is not Africa's second longest river.

C. WRONG: the Nile is Africa's longest river, not the second longest.

D. CORRECT: the Congo is Africa's second longest river (after the Nile).

Question 47 Geography (USA)

‘New England' consists of six states in northeast USA. Which state is NOT part of 'New England’?

- A. Massachusetts
- B. New Hampshire
- C. Maryland ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rhode Island

Massachusetts is part of New England.

B. WRONG: New Hampshire is part of New England.

C. CORRECT: Maryland is not part of New England (the six New England states are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut).

D. WRONG: Rhode Island is part of New England.

Question 48 Literature (Comics)

Who was the Belgian author and artist who created the cartoon character of 'Tintin'?

- A. Georges Simenon
- B. Georges Remi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hercule Poirot
- D. Van der Valk

A. WRONG: Georges Simenon created Maigret, not Tintin.

B. CORRECT: Georges Remi (Hergé) created the cartoon character Tintin.

C. WRONG: Hercule Poirot is Agatha Christie's detective, not the creator of Tintin.

D. WRONG: Van der Valk is a fictional detective, not the creator of Tintin.

Question 49 General Knowledge (Snakes)

Name the largest venomous snake in the world?

- A. Anaconda
- B. Reticulated python
- C. Rattlesnake
- D. King cobra ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: the anaconda is not venomous (it is a constrictor).

he reticulated python is not venomous (it is a constrictor).

C. WRONG: the rattlesnake is venomous but smaller than the king cobra.

D. CORRECT: the king cobra is the largest venomous snake in the world.

Question 50 Geography (UK Cities)

Glasgow city is famous for.

- A. Textile centre
- B. Military base
- C. Biggest ship building centre ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: Glasgow was a textile centre, but it is most famous as a shipbuilding centre.

B. WRONG: Glasgow is not famous as a military base.

C. CORRECT: Glasgow is famous as the biggest shipbuilding centre (on the River Clyde).

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — the biggest shipbuilding centre.

Question 51 Biology (Animals)

The blue whale is the world’s largest mammal but what type of animal is the world's smallest mammal?

- A. Monkey
- B. Opossum
- C. Bat ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shrew

A. WRONG: a monkey is far larger than the smallest mammal.

B. WRONG: an opossum is far larger than the smallest mammal.

the bat (the bumblebee bat) is the smallest mammal by skull and body length, and the bank's intended answer.

D. WRONG: the shrew (the Etruscan shrew) is smaller than the bumblebee bat by mass, but the bank's intended answer is the bat.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — Bat (C) is the intended answer for the smallest mammal (the bumblebee bat is the smallest by skull and body length); the Etruscan shrew is smaller by mass, so Shrew (D) is the rival reading. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 52 Literature (Authors)

Which author created Sherlock Holmes?

- A. G.K. Chesterton
- B. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Edgar Allan Poe
- D. Agatha Christie

A. WRONG: G. K. Chesterton created Father Brown, not Sherlock Holmes.

B. CORRECT: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle created Sherlock Holmes.

C. WRONG: Edgar Allan Poe created C. Auguste Dupin, not Sherlock Holmes.

D. WRONG: Agatha Christie created Hercule Poirot, not Sherlock Holmes.

Question 53 General Knowledge (Food)

Goulash Is the national dish of which country?

- A. Hungary ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Turkey
- C. Greece
- D. India

goulash is the national dish of Hungary.

B. WRONG: goulash is not the national dish of Turkey.

C. WRONG: goulash is not the national dish of Greece.

D. WRONG: goulash is not the national dish of India.

Question 54 Literature (Authors)

Name the author of 'Ivanhoe' Is:

- A. Evelyn Waugh
- B. Sir Walter Scott ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sir Noel Coward
- D. Sir J.M. Barrie

A. WRONG: Evelyn Waugh did not write Ivanhoe.

B. CORRECT: Sir Walter Scott wrote Ivanhoe (1819).

C. WRONG: Sir Noel Coward did not write Ivanhoe.

D. WRONG: Sir J. M. Barrie did not write Ivanhoe.

Question 55 Religion (Bible)

God gave Moses the ‘Ten Commandments' on Mount

- A. Ararat
- B. Meron
- C. Olympus
- D. Sinai ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Mount Ararat is where Noah's Ark is said to have rested, not where Moses received the Ten Commandments.

Mount Meron is not where Moses received the Ten Commandments.

C. WRONG: Mount Olympus is the home of the Greek gods, not where Moses received the Ten Commandments.

D. CORRECT: God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai.

Question 56 Geography (Sweden)

Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, is built on how many small islands which are connected by about 50 bridges?

- A. 44
- B. 43
- C. 14 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 24

A. WRONG: Stockholm is built on 14 islands, not 44.

B. WRONG: Stockholm is built on 14 islands, not 43.

C. CORRECT: Stockholm is built on 14 small islands connected by about 50 bridges.

D. WRONG: Stockholm is built on 14 islands, not 24.

Question 57 Geography (Seas)

Name the largest sea in the world.

- A. Mediterranean Sea
- B. Sargasso Sea
- C. Coral Sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. South China Sea

A. WRONG: the Mediterranean Sea (2.5 million sq km) is smaller than the Coral Sea.

B. WRONG: the Sargasso Sea (about 3.5 million sq km) is smaller than the Coral Sea.

the Coral Sea, at 4.791 million sq km, is the largest sea among the options (the Philippine Sea, 5.695 million sq km, is not an option).

D. WRONG: the South China Sea (about 3.5 million sq km) is smaller than the Coral Sea.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — the source keys D (South China Sea); the correct answer is C (Coral Sea, 4.791 million sq km — the largest sea among the options; the Philippine Sea, 5.695 million sq km, is not an option). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 58 History (Explorers)

Which explorer discovered the island of Jamaica?

- A. Francis Drake
- B. Christopher Columbus ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ferdinand Magellan
- D. Vasco da Gama

A. WRONG: Francis Drake did not discover Jamaica.

B. CORRECT: Christopher Columbus discovered Jamaica on his second voyage (1494).

C. WRONG: Ferdinand Magellan did not discover Jamaica.

D. WRONG: Vasco da Gama did not discover Jamaica.

Question 59 Geography (Rivers)

Through which country does the River Mania flow?

- A. Romania
- B. Albania
- C. Lithuania
- D. Madagascar ✓ **Correct answer**

he River Mania does not flow through Romania.

B. WRONG: the River Mania does not flow through Albania.

C. WRONG: the River Mania does not flow through Lithuania.

D. CORRECT: the River Mania flows through Madagascar.

Question 60 History (Ancient Greece)

When the Athenian army defeated the invading Persians, who ran 26 miles to Athens to announce the victory?

- A. Prometheus
- B. Nike
- C. Marathon
- D. Pheidippides ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Prometheus was a Titan of Greek myth, not the runner of Marathon.

B. WRONG: Nike was the goddess of victory, not the runner of Marathon.

C. WRONG: Marathon was the place of the battle, not the runner.

D. CORRECT: Pheidippides ran 26 miles from Marathon to Athens to announce the victory over the Persians.

Question 61 Geography (Pakistan Passes)

Which of the following pass connects Peshawar with Chitral?

- A. Malakand Pass ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Dargai Pass
- C. Bolan Pass
- D. Baroghill Pass

A. CORRECT: Malakand Pass is the bank's intended answer for the pass connecting

th Chitral (it lies on the Peshawar–Chitral route).

B. WRONG: Dargai Pass does not connect Peshawar with Chitral.

C. WRONG: Bolan Pass is in Balochistan and does not connect Peshawar with Chitral.

D. WRONG: Baroghill Pass is in the Hindukush and does not connect Peshawar with Chitral (the direct pass is Lowari Pass, which is not an option).

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — Malakand Pass (A) is the bank's intended answer for the pass connecting Peshawar with Chitral, though the direct pass is Lowari Pass (not an option); Malakand Pass lies on the Peshawar–Chitral route. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 62 Geography (Pakistan Lakes)

In which District of Punjab KallarKahar Lake is situated?

- A. Jhelum
- B. Chakwal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sargodha
- D. Mianwali

A. WRONG: Kallar Kahar Lake is in Chakwal District, not Jhelum District.

B. CORRECT: Kallar Kahar Lake is in Chakwal District, Punjab.

C. WRONG: Kallar Kahar Lake is in Chakwal District, not Sargodha District.

D. WRONG: Kallar Kahar Lake is in Chakwal District, not Mianwali District.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — the source keys A (Jhelum); the correct answer is B (Chakwal — Kallar Kahar Lake is in Chakwal District). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

63 Geography (Pakistan Lakes)

Sat Para Lake is situated in:

- A. Baltistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gilgit
- C. Kaghan
- D. Bolan Valley

A. CORRECT: Satpara Lake is in Baltistan, near Skardu (Gilgit-Baltistan).

B. WRONG: Satpara Lake is in Baltistan, not in Gilgit.

C. WRONG: Satpara Lake is in Baltistan, not in Kaghan.

D. WRONG: Satpara Lake is in Baltistan, not in Bolan Valley.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — the source keys B (Gilgit); the correct answer is A (Baltistan — Satpara Lake is near Skardu in Baltistan). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 64 Geography (Pakistan Minerals)

Which of the following specious metal is found in Dera Ghazi Khan?

- A. Platinum
- B. Uranium ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Thorium
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: platinum is not the precious metal found in Dera Ghazi Khan.

B. CORRECT: uranium is found in Dera Ghazi Khan (the stem prints "specious metal" for "precious metal").

C. WRONG: thorium is not the precious metal found in Dera Ghazi Khan.

there is a definite answer — uranium.

Question 65 Geography (Pakistan Gas)

The first gas field discovered in Pakistan in 1952 was at:

- A. Mial
- B. Sui ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pirkoh
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: the first gas field discovered in Pakistan in 1952 was at Sui, not Mial.

B. CORRECT: the first gas field in Pakistan was discovered at Sui in 1952.

C. WRONG: the first gas field discovered in Pakistan in 1952 was at Sui, not Pirkoh.

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

Question 66 Geography (Pakistan Minerals)

Khewra is famous for the minerals of

- A. Iron
- B. Chromium
- C. Salt ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: Khewra is not famous for iron.

B. WRONG: Khewra is not famous for chromium.

C. CORRECT: Khewra is famous for salt (the Khewra Salt Mine, the world's second largest salt mine).

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

67 Geography (Pakistan Oil)

Toot oil and natural gas field is located in

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

A. WRONG: the Toot oil and natural gas field is not in Sindh.

B. WRONG: the Toot oil and natural gas field is not in Balochistan.

C. WRONG: the Toot oil and natural gas field is not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

D. CORRECT: the Toot oil and natural gas field is in Punjab (Attock district).

Question 68 Geography (Pakistan Dams)

Ghulam Muhammad Barrage was constructed on River:

- A. Kabul
- B. Swat
- C. Jehlum
- D. Indus ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Ghulam Muhammad Barrage was constructed on the Indus, not the Kabul.

B. WRONG: Ghulam Muhammad Barrage was constructed on the Indus, not the Swat.

C. WRONG: Ghulam Muhammad Barrage was constructed on the Indus, not the Jhelum (printed "Jehlum").

D. CORRECT: Ghulam Muhammad Barrage (Kotri Barrage) was constructed on the River Indus. The source stem carries a stray "(M Kabul" (the misprinted (A) label for the Kabul option, filed as option A).

69 Geography (Pakistan Dams)

Warsak Project is located on:

- A. Gomal River
- B. Karam River
- C. Bera River
- D. Kabul River ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: the Warsak Project is on the Kabul River, not the Gomal River.

B. WRONG: the Warsak Project is on the Kabul River, not the Karam River.

C. WRONG: the Warsak Project is on the Kabul River, not the Bera River.

D. CORRECT: the Warsak Project (Warsak Dam) is located on the Kabul River.

Question 70 Geography (Pakistan Dams)

On which river Mangla Dam is built?

- A. Indus
- B. Chenab
- C. Jhelum ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: Mangla Dam is built on the Jhelum, not the Indus.

B. WRONG: Mangla Dam is built on the Jhelum, not the Chenab.

C. CORRECT: Mangla Dam is built on the River Jhelum.

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

Question 71 Geography (Pakistan Dams)

Which is the oldest hydroelectricity project in Pakistan?

- B. Tarbela
- C. Warsak
- D. Malakand Dargai ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Mangla is not the oldest hydroelectricity project in Pakistan.

B. WRONG: Tarbela is not the oldest hydroelectricity project in Pakistan.

C. WRONG: Warsak is not the oldest hydroelectricity project in Pakistan.

D. CORRECT: the Malakand Dargai (Jabban) project (1928) is the oldest hydroelectricity project in Pakistan.

Question 72 Geography (Pakistan Rivers)

Sulemanki Headworks is constructed on the river

- A. River Ravi
- B. River Chenab
- C. River Sutlujh ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: Sulemanki Headworks is constructed on the Sutlej, not the Ravi (printed "River Ravi").

B. WRONG: Sulemanki Headworks is constructed on the Sutlej, not the Chenab.

C. CORRECT: Sulemanki Headworks is constructed on the River Sutlej (printed "Sutlujh"). The source stem carries a stray "(M River Ravi" (the misprinted (A) label for the River Ravi option, filed as option A).

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — the River Sutlej.

73 Geography (Pakistan Dams)

The “Basha Dam” on Indus River is being constructed in:

- A. P.K
- B. Gilgit Baltistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Punjab
- D. None Of these

A. WRONG: the Basha Dam (Diamer-Basha) is not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

B. CORRECT: the Basha Dam on the Indus River is being constructed in Gilgit-Baltistan.

C. WRONG: the Basha Dam is not in Punjab.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Gilgit-Baltistan.

Question 74 Pakistan Studies (PIA)

Pakistan International Airlines (P1A) was established in

- A. 1949
- B. 1955 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1960
- D. 1965

A. WRONG: Pakistan International Airlines was established in 1955, not 1949.

B. CORRECT: Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) was established in 1955.

C. WRONG: PIA was established in 1955, not 1960.

D. WRONG: PIA was established in 1955, not 1965.

Question 75 Geography (Pakistan Roads)

What is the total length of Makran Coastal Highway which is constructed with the help of

- A. 595 km
- B. 625 km
- C. 653 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 732 km

A. WRONG: the Makran Coastal Highway is 653 km long, not 595 km.

B. WRONG: the Makran Coastal Highway is 653 km long, not 625 km.

C. CORRECT: the Makran Coastal Highway (N-10), built with China's help, is 653 km long.

D. WRONG: the Makran Coastal Highway is 653 km long, not 732 km.

Question 76 Geography (Pakistan Rivers)

Soan and Haro are famous rivers of:

- A. Potwar Plateau ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Baluchistan Plateau
- C. Hindu Kush Range
- D. None of these

A. CORRECT: the Soan and Haro are famous rivers of the Potwar Plateau.

B. WRONG: the Soan and Haro are rivers of the Potwar Plateau, not the Balochistan Plateau.

C. WRONG: the Soan and Haro are rivers of the Potwar Plateau, not the Hindu Kush Range.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — the Potwar Plateau.

Question 77 Geography (Pakistan Rivers)

Which river is called “Nile of Pakistan”?

nab River

- B. Indus River ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ravi River
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: the Chenab is not called the Nile of Pakistan.

B. CORRECT: the Indus is called the Nile of Pakistan.

C. WRONG: the Ravi is not called the Nile of Pakistan.

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

Question 78 Geography (Pakistan Rivers)

Name the longest river of Pakistan

- A. Indus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kabul
- C. Chenab
- D. None of these

A. CORRECT: the Indus is the longest river of Pakistan.

B. WRONG: the Kabul is not the longest river of Pakistan.

C. WRONG: the Chenab is not the longest river of Pakistan.

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

Question 79 Geography (Pakistan Deserts)

In which province of Pakistan, the desert of Thar lies?

- A. Baluchistan
- B. Sindh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. K.P.K

A. WRONG: the Thar desert does not lie in Balochistan.

B. CORRECT: the Thar desert lies in Sindh (and extends into India).

C. WRONG: the Thar desert does not lie in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

D. WRONG: the Thar desert does not lie in Punjab.

Question 80 Geography (Mountains)

K-2 is also Known as:

- A. Goodwin Austin ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Broad Peak
- C. Roshan Peak
- D. SiaKingri

A. CORRECT: K-2 is also known as Mount Godwin-Austen (Goodwin Austin).

B. WRONG: Broad Peak is a separate mountain, not another name for K-2.

C. WRONG: Roshan Peak is not another name for K-2.

D. WRONG: Sia Kangri is a separate mountain, not another name for K-2.

Question 81 Biology (Vocabulary)

Which name means 'double life'?

- A. Amphibious ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Insect
- C. Reptile
- D. Omnivore

A. CORRECT: "amphibious" (from Greek amphi, both, and bios, life) means "double life" —

n land and in water.

B. WRONG: "insect" does not mean double life.

C. WRONG: "reptile" does not mean double life.

D. WRONG: "omnivore" means eating everything, not double life.

Question 82 History (World War II)

German attack on Poland was the immediate cause of:

- A. World War 1
- B. World War II ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cold War
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: the German attack on Poland was the immediate cause of World War II, not World War I.

B. CORRECT: Germany's attack on Poland on 1 September 1939 was the immediate cause of World War II.

C. WRONG: the German attack on Poland was the immediate cause of World War II, not the Cold War.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — World War II.

Question 83 Mathematics (Weights)

One pound is equal to kilogram.

- A. 0.482
- B. 0.454 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 0.445
- D. 0.431

one pound is 0.454 kg, not 0.482 kg.

B. CORRECT: one pound is equal to 0.454 kilograms.

C. WRONG: one pound is 0.454 kg, not 0.445 kg.

D. WRONG: one pound is 0.454 kg, not 0.431 kg.

Question 84 Mathematics (Weights)

One ounce is equal to grams.

- A. 28.65
- B. 27.95
- C. 28.35 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 28.85

A. WRONG: one ounce is 28.35 grams, not 28.65 grams.

B. WRONG: one ounce is 28.35 grams, not 27.95 grams.

C. CORRECT: one ounce is equal to 28.35 grams.

D. WRONG: one ounce is 28.35 grams, not 28.85 grams.

Question 85 Mathematics (Work)

If takes 14 taps to fill a swimming pool in 10 hours. How much time will it take 5 taps to fill the pool?

- A. 25
- B. 26
- C. 27
- D. 28 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: 14 taps take 10 hours, so 5 taps take 14 × 10 ÷ 5 = 28 hours, not 25.

4 taps take 10 hours, so 5 taps take 28 hours, not 26.

C. WRONG: 14 taps take 10 hours, so 5 taps take 28 hours, not 27.

D. CORRECT: 14 taps take 10 hours, so 5 taps take 14 × 10 ÷ 5 = 28 hours.

Question 86 Mathematics (Work)

8 machines can do a piece of work in 10 days. How long will it take 16 machines to do the work?

- A. 7 days
- B. 5 days ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 6 days
- D. 8 days

A. WRONG: 8 machines take 10 days, so 16 machines take 8 × 10 ÷ 16 = 5 days, not 7.

B. CORRECT: 8 machines take 10 days, so 16 machines take 8 × 10 ÷ 16 = 5 days.

C. WRONG: 8 machines take 10 days, so 16 machines take 5 days, not 6.

D. WRONG: 8 machines take 10 days, so 16 machines take 5 days, not 8.

Question 87 General Knowledge (UN)

Which UN body deals with population problem?

- A. UNDP
- B. UNESCO
- C. UNFPA ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. UNICEF

A. WRONG: UNDP deals with development, not population.

B. WRONG: UNESCO deals with education, science and culture, not population.

the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) deals with population.

D. WRONG: UNICEF deals with children, not population.

Question 88 General Knowledge (UN)

The working language(s) of the UNESCO is/are:

- A. English only
- B. French only
- C. English and French ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. English, French and Russian

A. WRONG: UNESCO's working languages are English and French, not English only.

B. WRONG: UNESCO's working languages are English and French, not French only.

C. CORRECT: the working languages of UNESCO are English and French.

D. WRONG: UNESCO's working languages are English and French, not English, French and Russian.

Question 89 General Knowledge (Organisations)

Headquarter of International Forum on Globalization (IFG) is located in

- A. Canada
- B. France
- C. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: the headquarters of the International Forum on Globalization is not in Canada.

B. WRONG: the headquarters of the International Forum on Globalization is not in France.

C. CORRECT: the headquarters of the International Forum on Globalization (IFG) is in the USA (San Francisco).

there is a definite answer — the USA.

Question 90 Pakistan Studies (Books)

Who is the author of the Revolution in PakiQtan?

- A. K.B. Saeed
- B. K.K.Aziz
- C. Herbert Feldman ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: "Revolution in Pakistan" was not written by K. B. Saeed.

B. WRONG: "Revolution in Pakistan" was not written by K. K. Aziz.

C. CORRECT: "Revolution in Pakistan" was written by Herbert Feldman. The stem prints "PakiQtan" for "Pakistan".

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Herbert Feldman.

Question 91 Geography (Universe)

Which of the following is concerned with the description and mapping of the main features of the Universe?

- A. Cosmography ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cosmology
- C. Geomorphology
- D. None of the above

A. CORRECT: cosmography is concerned with the description and mapping of the main features of the universe.

B. WRONG: cosmology is the study of the origin and evolution of the universe, not its description and mapping.

geomorphology is the study of landforms, not of the universe.

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

Question 92 Geography (Rivers)

Damascus situated on bank of river

- A. Rhine River
- B. Nile River
- C. Barada River ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: Damascus is not situated on the Rhine.

B. WRONG: Damascus is not situated on the Nile.

C. CORRECT: Damascus is situated on the bank of the Barada River.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — the Barada River.

Question 93 Geography (Rivers)

Paris is situated on bank of river

- A. Seine River ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Spree River
- C. Rhine River
- D. None of these

A. CORRECT: Paris is situated on the bank of the River Seine.

B. WRONG: Paris is not situated on the Spree (Berlin is).

C. WRONG: Paris is not situated on the Rhine.

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

94 History (Explorers)

Who discovered Lake Victoria?

- A. John Davis
- B. Capt John Speke ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Geover Cleveland
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: John Davis did not discover Lake Victoria.

B. CORRECT: Captain John Hanning Speke discovered Lake Victoria in 1858.

C. WRONG: Grover Cleveland was a US President, not the discoverer of Lake Victoria.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Captain John Speke.

Question 95 Geography (Dams)

Ataturk Dam is located in

- A. Argentina
- B. Turkey ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ghana
- D. Iran

A. WRONG: the Ataturk Dam is not in Argentina.

B. CORRECT: the Ataturk Dam is in Turkey (on the Euphrates).

C. WRONG: the Ataturk Dam is not in Ghana.

D. WRONG: the Ataturk Dam is not in Iran.

Question 96 Pakistan Studies (Books)

Who wrote the book “Great Tragedy”?

Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Muhammad Yousaf
- C. Zial-ul-Haq
- D. None of these

A. CORRECT: "The Great Tragedy" was written by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

B. WRONG: "The Great Tragedy" was not written by Muhammad Yousaf.

C. WRONG: "The Great Tragedy" was not written by Zia-ul-Haq.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Z. A. Bhutto.

Question 97 Pakistan Studies (Books)

Who is the writer of “Political Forces in Pakistan from 1947 to 1959?

- A. Keith Collard ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. K.K.Aziz
- C. I.H.Qureshi
- D. None of these

A. CORRECT: "Political Forces in Pakistan, 1947–1959" was written by Keith Callard (the source prints "Keith Collard").

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

C. WRONG: it was not written by I. H. Qureshi.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Keith Callard.

Question 98 Pakistan Studies (Books)

Who is the author of Gandhi and Stalin?

- A. Water Scot
- B. Louis Fisher ✓ **Correct answer**

Memon

- D. None of these

A. WRONG: "Gandhi and Stalin" was not written by Walter Scott (the source prints "Water Scot").

B. CORRECT: "Gandhi and Stalin" was written by Louis Fischer (the source prints "Louis Fisher").

C. WRONG: "Gandhi and Stalin" was not written by V. P. Menon.

D. WRONG: there is a definite answer — Louis Fischer.

Question 99 History (Space)

On 20th July 1969, two American scientists landed on

- A. Moon of earth ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mars
- C. Pluto
- D. Jupiter

A. CORRECT: on 20 July 1969 two American astronauts (Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin) landed on the Moon.

B. WRONG: no American landed on Mars in 1969.

C. WRONG: no American landed on Pluto in 1969.

D. WRONG: no American landed on Jupiter in 1969.

Question 100 History (Space)

Who was the first Polish in space?

- A. Yang Llwei
- B. ZhaiZhlgang

- D. Miroslaw Hermaszewski ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Yang Liwei was the first Chinese astronaut in space, not the first Pole.

B. WRONG: Zhai Zhigang was a Chinese astronaut, not the first Pole in space.

C. WRONG: Dumitru Prunariu was the first Romanian in space, not the first Pole.

D. CORRECT: Mirosław Hermaszewski was the first (and only) Pole in space (Soyuz 30, 1978).

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