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1 Islamiat

Identify the person upon whom zakat may be bestowed:

- A. Debtors
- B. Travellers
- C. 'Miskeens 'or persons who have no property whatsoever
- D. All the above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Debtors are one of the eight zakat categories (Quran 9:60).

B. Travellers (ibn al-sabil) are one of the eight categories.

C. The miskeen, who own nothing, are one of the eight categories.

D. Correct: debtors, travellers and the miskeen are all named among the eight recipients of zakat in Quran 9:60, so all three are eligible.

Question 2 Islamiat

How long did the Holy Book 'Quran' take for its complete revelation ?

- A. 7 years
- B. 21 years
- C. 23 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 27 years

A. Too short: the revelation spanned the whole Makkan and Madinan periods.

B. One year short of the accepted span.

C. Correct: the Quran was revealed over 23 years (13 in Makkah, 10 in Madinah).

D. Four years too long.

3 Islamiat

Identify the seventh month of Islamic Calendar:

- A. Rabi-us-Sani
- B. Jamadi-ul-Awwal
- C. Rajab ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shaaban

A. Rabi-us-Sani is the fourth month.

B. Jamadi-ul-Awwal is the fifth month.

C. Correct: Rajab is the seventh month of the Islamic calendar.

D. Shaaban is the eighth month.

Question 4 Islamiat

Identify the number of Surahs in the Holy Quran which are on the name of various prophets:

- A. Four
- B. Six ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Eight
- D. Twelve

A. Too few: six surahs carry a prophet's name.

B. Correct: Yunus, Hud, Yusuf, Ibrahim, Muhammad and Nuh, six surahs named after prophets.

C. Too many: only six.

D. Far too many.

5 Islamiat

What is the significance of 27th Rajab in the 10th year of Prophet hood:

- A. Holy Prophet visit to Taif
- B. Meraj Shareef ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Hamza and Hazrat umer embraced islam
- D. Abdul Malik bin Marwan

A. The visit to Taif was a different event of the 10th year, not on 27 Rajab.

B. Correct: 27 Rajab in the 10th year of prophethood is the night of the Mi'raj (ascension).

C. Hamza and Umar embraced Islam earlier, not on this date.

D. Abdul Malik bin Marwan is a person, not an event.

Question 6 Islamiat

Identify the Muslim Ruler who introduced jail system for the detention of prisoners:

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakr
- B. Hazrat Umer ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Umer bin Abdul Aziz
- D. Walid bin Abdul Malik

A. Abu Bakr did not introduce the jail system.

B. Correct: Hazrat Umar (RA) introduced the jail system for detaining prisoners.

C. Umar bin Abdul Aziz came later and is not credited with it.

D. Walid bin Abdul Malik is not credited with it.

7 Islamiat

Identify the Muslim ruler who instituted the Islamic Calendar from the year of the Holy Prophet migration to Madina :

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakr
- B. Hazrat Umer ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Umer bin Abdul Aziz
- D. Abdul Malik bin Marwan

A. Abu Bakr did not institute the Hijri calendar.

B. Correct: Hazrat Umar (RA) instituted the Islamic calendar from the year of the Hijrah.

C. Umar bin Abdul Aziz ruled much later.

D. Abdul Malik introduced the coinage, not the calendar.

Question 8 Islamiat

On which of the following occasions , Muslims offer 'Namaz-e-Kusuf

- A. At the time of an eclipse of the Moon
- B. At the time of an eclipse of the Sun ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. At the time of drought
- D. For the sake of rain

A. Namaz-e-Khusuf is the prayer at a lunar eclipse, not Kusuf.

B. Correct: Namaz-e-Kusuf is offered at an eclipse of the Sun.

C. There is no Kusuf prayer for drought.

D. Salat al-Istisqa, not Kusuf, is prayed for rain.

Note: Note: the stem is truncated in both reproductions ("...offer 'Namaz-e-Kusuf" with no closing text); kept as printed, since the key and the options make the question clear.

9 Labour

Under ILO Declaration 2009 ,Child Labor has been vanished completely from

- A. Carpet Industry
- B. Football Industry
- C. Mines
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Child labour had not vanished from the carpet industry.

B. Child labour had not vanished from the football industry.

C. Child labour had not vanished from the mines.

D. Correct: by elimination, no listed industry had child labour completely vanished under the ILO 2009 declaration, so none of these.

Question 10 History

Who discovered the sea route to India?

- A. Ibn e Batuta
- B. Al-Baruni
- C. Vasco de Gama ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Marco Polo

A. Ibn Battuta was a traveller, not the discoverer of the sea route to India.

B. Al-Biruni was a scholar, not a sea explorer.

C. Correct: Vasco da Gama discovered the sea route to India, reaching Calicut in 1498.

D. Marco Polo travelled overland and by sea earlier, but did not open the India route.

11 General Knowledge

Which one is the oldest religion?

- A. Buddhism
- B. Hindusim ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Confucianism
- D. Judaism

A. Buddhism began in the 6th century BCE, later than Hinduism.

B. Correct: Hinduism is regarded as the oldest of the major living religions.

C. Confucianism began in the 6th century BCE.

D. Judaism began later than Hinduism's roots.

Question 12 Science

The best conductor of electricity is:

- A. Aluminium
- B. Iron
- C. Silver ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Copper

A. Aluminium conducts well but less than silver.

B. Iron is a poorer conductor.

C. Correct: silver is the best conductor of electricity among the metals.

D. Copper is second to silver.

Question 13 Science

The largest among the following is:

Earth

- B. The Sun
- C. A Solar System
- D. A Galaxy ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Earth is far smaller than the Sun.

B. The Sun is far smaller than a solar system.

C. A solar system is far smaller than a galaxy.

D. Correct: a galaxy, containing billions of stars and their systems, is the largest of the four.

Question 14 Science

Artificial Dialysis is a substitute for:

- A. Lungs
- B. Liver
- C. Kidneys ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Gall bladder

A. The lungs are replaced by a ventilator, not dialysis.

B. The liver has no dialysis substitute.

C. Correct: artificial dialysis substitutes for the kidneys, filtering the blood.

D. The gall bladder stores bile; dialysis does not replace it.

Question 15 Science

The largest organ of the human body is:

- A. Heart
- B. Liver ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Brain

A. The heart is a small organ, not the largest.

B. Correct: among the options, the liver is the largest organ (the largest internal organ; the skin, not listed, is the largest organ overall).

C. The lungs are smaller than the liver.

D. The brain is smaller than the liver.

Note: Note: the skin is the largest organ of the body overall, but it is not among the options; the liver is the largest internal organ and the only sensible choice here. The Atif reproduction agrees (B).

Question 16 English

Child Labour is the main theme in most of the novels of:

- A. Maxim Gorky
- B. Leo Tolstoy
- C. D.H Lawrence
- D. Charles Dickens ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The printed key, but wrong: Gorky wrote on the working class, not child labour as his main theme.

B. Tolstoy's main themes are war, faith and society, not child labour.

C. D.H. Lawrence wrote on industrial life and relationships, not child labour.

D. Correct: child labour is the main theme in most of Dickens's novels, Oliver Twist, David Copperfield and Hard Times all centre on working children.

Note: Note: printed-key correction A->D, decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026

Child labour is the main theme of Dickens's novels (Oliver Twist, David Copperfield, Hard Times); Gorky is not the child-labour novelist.

Question 17 General Knowledge

Human Rights Day is observed internationally on:

- A. 10 December ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 8 March
- C. 16 October
- D. 15 May

A. Correct: Human Rights Day is observed on 10 December, the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948).

B. 8 March is International Women's Day.

C. 16 October is World Food Day.

D. 15 May is the International Day of Families.

Question 18 General Knowledge

SANA is the old name of:

- A. Sudan
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Syria ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Sudan's news agency is SUNA, not SANA.

B. Sri Lanka's agency is not SANA.

C. Correct: SANA is the Syrian Arab News Agency, so Syria.

D. None of these is wrong. SANA belongs to Syria.

the stem is garbled in both reproductions ("SANA is the old name of"; SANA is the Syrian Arab News Agency, and the Atif version reads "SANA is the news agency of"); kept as printed, since the answer (Syria) is the same on either reading.

Question 19 General Knowledge

Siam is the old name of:

- A. Japan
- B. Taiwan
- C. Thailand ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Japan was never called Siam.

B. Taiwan was never called Siam.

C. Correct: Siam is the old name of Thailand (renamed in 1939).

D. None of these is wrong: Siam was Thailand.

Question 20 General Knowledge

Won is the currency of:

- A. Indonesia
- B. Cuba
- C. South Korea ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Indonesia's currency is the rupiah.

B. Cuba's currency is the peso.

C. Correct: the won is the currency of South Korea.

D. None of these is wrong: the won is South Korean.

21 General Knowledge

Who pioneered the modem nursing system?

- A. Mother Teresa
- B. Florence Nightingale ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Madam Curie
- D. None of these

A. Mother Teresa worked with the dying, but did not found modern nursing.

B. Correct: Florence Nightingale pioneered the modern nursing system in the Crimean War.

C. Madame Curie pioneered radioactivity research, not nursing.

D. None of these is wrong: Nightingale is the answer.

Question 22 Science

Deficiency of Vitamin 'C' in human body leads to:

- A. Eye diseases
- B. Nerve diseases
- C. Teeth diseases ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Skin diseases

A. Eye diseases come from vitamin A deficiency, not C.

B. Nerve diseases are not the classic result of vitamin C deficiency.

C. Correct (filed): scurvy, from vitamin C deficiency, shows first in the gums and teeth, bleeding gums and loose teeth.

D. The printed key, but the weaker answer: scurvy does affect the skin, yet the teeth and gums are its hallmark.

23 Science

Horse Power is a standard unit of Power equal to:

- A. 370 watts
- B. 480 watts
- C. 656 watts
- D. 746 watts ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 370 watts is about half a horsepower.

B. 480 watts is not one horsepower.

C. 656 watts is not one horsepower.

D. Correct: one horsepower equals 746 watts.

Question 24 Labour

On which place Pakistan stands in South Asia, in view of signing largest number of ILO conventions :

- A. 1st
- B. 2nd ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 3rd
- D. 4th

A. The printed key, but wrong: India has ratified more ILO conventions (47) than Pakistan (36).

B. Correct: Pakistan stands second in South Asia by number of ILO conventions signed, behind India.

C. Pakistan is not third; it is ahead of Bangladesh (35).

D. Pakistan is not fourth.

printed-key correction A->B, decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation: India ratified 47 ILO conventions (Indian Parliament answers, 2019/2020; about 44 by 2012) against Pakistan's 36, so Pakistan is 2nd, not 1st. Both reproductions key A.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

In 1994, Pakistan was the world champion of:

- A. Cricket
- B. Hockey and Squash
- C. Snooker
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Pakistan did not win the 1994 Cricket World Cup.

B. Pakistan won the 1994 Hockey World Cup and Jansher Khan won the 1994 World Squash Championship.

C. Muhammad Yousuf won the 1994 IBSF World Snooker Championship.

D. Correct: in 1994 Pakistan held the hockey and squash world titles and the world snooker title, so all of these.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Human Rights Organization "Freedom House" is based in:

- A. Washington ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Geneva
- C. London
- D. Paris

A. Correct: Freedom House is based in Washington, D.C.

B. Geneva hosts the UN's European office, not Freedom House.

not Freedom House's base.

D. Paris is not Freedom House's base.

Question 27 General Knowledge

"Adam Peak" is in:

- A. Nepal
- B. Tibet
- C. Myanmar
- D. Sri Lanka ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Adam's Peak is not in Nepal.

B. Adam's Peak is not in Tibet.

C. Adam's Peak is not in Myanmar.

D. Correct: Adam's Peak is in Sri Lanka.

Question 28 General Knowledge

'Christ the Redeemer-is among the Seven Wonders of the World located in:

- A. Rome
- B. Athens
- C. Rio de Janeiro ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mexico city

A. Christ the Redeemer is not in Rome.

B. Christ the Redeemer is not in Athens.

C. Correct: Christ the Redeemer stands in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

D. Christ the Redeemer is not in Mexico City.

29 Mathematics

Ali bought a watch for Rs 60 . What will it fetch if he sells it at a gain of 20%

- A. Rs.72 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rs.80
- C. Rs.96
- D. Rs.120

A. Correct: 20% of Rs 60 is Rs 12, so the selling price is Rs 60 + Rs 12 = Rs 72.

B. Rs 80 would be a gain of about 33%.

C. Rs 96 would be a gain of 60%.

D. Rs 120 would double the price.

Question 30 Mathematics

What is 14% of 1400?

- A. 116
- B. 196 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 216
- D. 256

A. 116 is not 14% of 1400.

B. Correct: 14% of 1400 = 0.14 x 1400 = 196.

C. 216 is not 14% of 1400.

D. 256 is not 14% of 1400.

Question 31 Mathematics

What number continue the series 2,4,12,48,240?

- B. 1200
- C. 1440 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2400

A. 420 breaks the pattern (x2, x3, x4, x5).

B. 1200 is not the next term.

C. Correct: 2 x2 = 4, 4 x3 = 12, 12 x4 = 48, 48 x5 = 240, 240 x6 = 1440.

D. 2400 is not the next term.

Question 32 Mathematics

A boy had twice as many sums wrong as right of he had 24 sum in all ,how many of them were wrong?

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 16 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 4 would leave 20 right, not twice as many wrong.

B. 6 would leave 18 right, not twice as many wrong.

C. The printed key, but wrong: 8 is the number of sums RIGHT (wrong = 2 x 8 = 16).

D. Correct: let the right sums be x; wrong = 2x; x + 2x = 24, so x = 8 and wrong = 16.

Note: Note: printed-key correction C->D, decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation: the question asks how many were WRONG; with twice as many wrong as right out of 24, right = 8 and wrong = 16. Both reproductions key C (the number right).

33 Mathematics

A man travels 2 km, turns left, travels 3 km turn left again and travels 2 km. How far is he from the starting point?

- A. 3 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 4 km
- C. 5km
- D. 7 km

A. Correct: the path is a U, 2 km out, 3 km across, 2 km back, so he is 3 km from the start.

B. 4 km does not fit the U-shaped path.

C. 5 km is the total of the two legs, not the distance from the start.

D. 7 km is the total distance walked, not the distance from the start.

Question 34 General Knowledge

Laissers faire means:

- A. Right to interfere
- B. A policy of non-interference by the State ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Let individuals be not left alone to do what they like
- D. Helping the poor by taxing the rich

A. The opposite: laissez-faire opposes state interference.

B. Correct: laissez-faire means a policy of non-interference by the State.

C. This says the opposite of laissez-faire.

D. Taxing the rich to help the poor is intervention, not laissez-faire.

35 General Knowledge

Which of the co following country is known as 'Mistress of Seas"?

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

A. The USA is not called the Mistress of the Seas.

B. Ireland is not called the Mistress of the Seas.

C. Correct: the UK (Britain), the great naval power, is called the Mistress of the Seas.

D. Russia is not called the Mistress of the Seas.

Question 36 General Knowledge

Which country is the largest foreign aid donor?

- A. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cananda
- C. Japan
- D. Germany

A. Correct: the USA was the largest foreign aid donor in 2012 (about $30.9bn net ODA in 2011, still first in 2012).

B. Canada gave far less than the USA.

C. The printed key, but wrong: Japan ranked fifth in net ODA in 2012, behind the USA, UK, Germany and France; it led only in the 1990s.

D. Germany gave less than the USA.

Note: Note: printed-key correction C->A, decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026

OECD DAC figures for 2011 put the USA first at about $30.92bn net ODA, and Japan's own ODA White Paper 2013 ranks Japan fifth in net ODA in 2012 (behind the USA, UK, Germany and France). Both reproductions key C.

Question 37 Current Affairs

International atomic Energy Agency's Chief Al- Beradi won Nobel Prize for Peace in:

- A. October 2005 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. November 2005
- C. September 2004
- D. October 2004

A. Correct: Mohamed ElBaradei and the IAEA won the Nobel Peace Prize, announced in October 2005.

B. November 2005 is a month late.

C. September 2004 is a year early.

D. October 2004 is a year early.

Question 38 Islamiat

Which was the first capital of Islamic Commonwealth ?

- A. Makkah
- B. Madina ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Taaif
- D. Khyber

A. Makkah was the Prophet's birthplace, not the first capital.

B. Correct: Madina was the first capital of the Islamic Commonwealth.

C. Taif was never the capital.

as a Jewish settlement, not the capital.

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest jungle of Pakistan ?

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

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

B. Junpur is not the largest jungle of Pakistan.

C. Chitral is a district, not the largest jungle.

D. Chichawatni is a smaller forest.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

How many Radio station were working in Pakistan at the time of Partition of sub-continent?

- A. 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

A. Correct: three radio stations (Lahore, Peshawar and Dhaka) were working in Pakistan at Partition.

B. There were not four.

C. There were not five.

D. There were not six.

41 Pakistan Studies

When was the first Women Bank established Pakistan

- A. Dec 1 ,1988
- B. Dec 1,1989 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dec 1,1973
- D. August 14,1948

A. 1 December 1988 is a year early.

B. Correct: the First Women Bank was established on 1 December 1989.

C. 1 December 1973 is far too early.

D. 14 August 1948 is the wrong date.

Question 42 General Knowledge

Which of the following Newspaper top the average daily circulation in the world?

- A. The Wall Street Joumal
- B. Yomiuri Shimbun ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The Sun
- D. New York Post

A. The Wall Street Journal's circulation is smaller.

B. Correct: the Yomiuri Shimbun of Japan tops average daily circulation in the world.

C. The Sun's circulation is smaller.

D. The New York Post's circulation is smaller.

Question 43 General Knowledge

What are the names of the districts in Switzerland ?

utries

- B. Provinces
- C. Cantons ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. States

A. Countries is not the Swiss term.

B. Provinces is not the Swiss term.

C. Correct: the districts of Switzerland are called cantons.

D. States is not the Swiss term.

Question 44 Science

A colour television set makes colours by mixing light of which three different colours ?

- A. Blue,Green and Yellow
- B. Blue,Red and Yellow
- C. Blue,Green and Red ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Green, Black and Red

A. Yellow is not one of the three additive primaries.

B. Yellow is not one of the three additive primaries.

C. Correct: a colour television mixes blue, green and red light.

D. Black is not one of the three additive primaries.

Question 45 General Knowledge

Which is the second smallest country of the world?

- A. San Mareno
- B. Maldives
- C. Monaco ✓ **Correct answer**

A. San Marino is larger than Monaco.

B. The Maldives is larger than Monaco.

C. Correct: after the Vatican, Monaco is the second smallest country in the world.

D. Bermuda is larger than Monaco.

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

The greatest fort of Pakistan that is Rani Kot Fort is situated near the city:

- A. Hyderbad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Peshawar
- C. Rawalpindi
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Ranikot Fort, the greatest fort of Pakistan, is situated near Hyderabad (spelled 'Hyderbad' in the reproduction).

B. Ranikot is not near Peshawar.

C. Ranikot is not near Rawalpindi.

D. None of these is wrong: Ranikot is near Hyderabad.

Question 47 Islamiat

Dome of Rock is located in:

- A. Jerusalem ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lebanon
- C. Jordan
- D. Iraq

The Dome of the Rock is located in Jerusalem.

B. It is not in Lebanon.

C. It is not in Jordan.

D. It is not in Iraq.

Question 48 General Knowledge

19th Amendment to USA's constitution essentially granted the right of voting to

- A. Red Indians
- B. Women ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Negrose
- D. None of these

A. Native Americans were not enfranchised by the 19th Amendment.

B. Correct: the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution granted women the right to vote.

C. The 19th Amendment did not concern Black Americans (the 15th did).

D. None of these is wrong: the amendment enfranchised women.

Question 49 Science

What is meant by Dengue?

- A. Breakbone fever ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Disease of lungs
- C. Brain disorder
- D. None of these

A. Correct: dengue is also called breakbone fever, for the severe joint and muscle pain it causes.

not a disease of the lungs.

C. Dengue is not a brain disorder.

D. None of these is wrong: dengue is breakbone fever.

Question 50

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. No stem, options or key for Q50 appear in either reproduction of this paper: both the PACE GK Academy page and its PDF print only a blank stem with blank options, and the Atif Pedia reproduction carries no distinct extra question that could fill this slot. Unrecoverable, no answer asserted. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 51 General Knowledge

Name the capital of Byzantine Empire?

- A. Damascus
- B. Rome
- C. Constantinople ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ankara

A. Damascus was the Umayyad capital, not the Byzantine one.

B. Rome was the western capital, not the Byzantine capital.

C. Correct: Constantinople was the capital of the Byzantine Empire.

D. Ankara was never the Byzantine capital.

Question 52 History

After Ahmad Shah Dynasty, there rose a competition for control between Russians and :

- A. British ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Arabas
- D. None of these

A. Correct: after the Ahmad Shah (Durrani) dynasty, the Russians and the British competed for control in Central Asia, the Great Game.

B. The Afghanis were the prize, not the competing power.

C. The Arabs were not the competing power.

D. None of these is wrong: the British are the answer.

Question 53 Computer

SIM stand for:

- A. Single in line module
- B. Single in line memory
- C. Subscriber identity module ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Single in line module is not what SIM stands for.

B. Single in line memory is not what SIM stands for.

C. Correct: SIM stands for Subscriber Identity Module.

D. None of these is wrong: SIM is the Subscriber Identity Module.

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

Who coined the name Pakistan?

- A. Allama muhammed Iqbal
- B. Quaid_e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- C. Ch. Rehmat Ali ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Iqbal proposed the idea of a Muslim state, but did not coin the name.

B. Jinnah did not coin the name Pakistan.

C. Correct: Chaudhry Rehmat Ali coined the name Pakistan (in 'Now or Never', 1933).

D. None of these is wrong: Rehmat Ali coined it.

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

In what year did the Gandhi-Jinnah Talks take place?

- A. 1941
- B. 1943
- C. 1944 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1945

A. 1941 is too early.

B. 1943 is a year early.

C. Correct: the Gandhi-Jinnah talks took place in 1944.

D. 1945 is a year late.

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

The First President of Pakistan was:

- A. Quaid-e-Azam Muahmmad Ali Jinnah
- B. Ghulam Muhammad
- C. Isikandar Mirza ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ayub Khan

A. Jinnah was Governor-General, not the first President.

Muhammad was Governor-General, not the first President.

C. Correct: Iskandar Mirza was the first President of Pakistan (1956).

D. Ayub Khan was the second President.

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

The member of Pakistan in the United Nation was opposed by:

- A. India
- B. Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Israel
- D. Soviet Union

A. India did not oppose Pakistan's UN membership.

B. Correct: Afghanistan was the only country to oppose Pakistan's membership of the United Nations.

C. Israel did not oppose it.

D. The Soviet Union did not oppose it.

Question 58 English

He is knocking ___the door.

- A. on
- B. off
- C. at ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. over

A. 'On' is also heard, but 'at' is the textbook answer for this item.

B. 'Knocking off the door' is not idiomatic.

nocking at the door' is the standard idiom in the paper's usage.

D. 'Knocking over the door' is not idiomatic.

Note: Note: 'knock on the door' is also heard in modern use, but 'knock at the door' is the traditional textbook form and the paper's key.

Question 59 English

Did you hear___the accident last night

- A. of
- B. on
- C. in
- D. about ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Hear of' means to learn of something, not the accident itself.

B. 'Hear on' is not idiomatic.

C. 'Hear in' is not idiomatic.

D. Correct: 'Did you hear about the accident last night?'.

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

In which Agreement the Ceasefire Line in Kashmir was named as Line of Control

- A. Delhi Agreement
- B. Tashkent Agreement
- C. Simla Agreement ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lahore Agreement

A. The Delhi Agreement did not name the Line of Control.

B. The Tashkent Agreement (1966) did not name it.

The Simla Agreement (1972) renamed the Ceasefire Line as the Line of Control.

D. The Lahore Agreement did not name it.

Question 61 English

Smoking is injurious __ health

- A. on
- B. to ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. of
- D. for

A. 'Injurious on health' is not idiomatic.

B. Correct: 'injurious to health'.

C. 'Injurious of health' is not idiomatic.

D. 'Injurious for health' is not the idiom.

Question 62 English

I am annoyed ___the students.

- A. at
- B. with ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. on
- D. of

A. 'Annoyed at' is used for things, not people.

B. Correct: 'annoyed with the students', with is used for a person.

C. 'Annoyed on' is not idiomatic.

D. 'Annoyed of' is not idiomatic.

63 Pakistan Studies

Identify the area which separate Pakistan from Tajikistan.

- A. Wakhan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pamir knot
- C. Khyber Pass
- D. Sust

A. Correct: the Wakhan strip separates Pakistan from Tajikistan.

B. The Pamir knot is a region, not the strip that separates them.

C. The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with Afghanistan.

D. Sost is a town on the Karakoram Highway, not the separating strip.

Question 64 English

He was accused ___theft

- A. on
- B. in
- C. about
- D. of ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Accused on theft' is not idiomatic.

B. 'Accused in theft' is not idiomatic.

C. 'Accused about theft' is not idiomatic.

D. Correct: 'accused of theft'.

Question 65 Pakistan Studies

The tributaries of the Indus River converge to their confluence with the Indus at:

- B. Jhelum
- C. Mithankot ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Tarbela

A. Rawalakot is in Azad Kashmir, not the confluence.

B. Jhelum is a tributary, not the confluence point.

C. Correct: the Indus tributaries converge at Mithankot.

D. Tarbela is a dam, not the confluence.

Question 66 English

ACCUMULATE

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

A. Wealth is a thing accumulated, not the meaning of the word.

B. Complete is not the meaning of accumulate.

C. Correct: accumulate means to collect or gather.

D. Gain is close but not the meaning of accumulate.

Question 67 Pakistan Studies

When was the state of Swat included in Pakistan?

- A. 1969 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1970
- C. 1973

A. Correct: the state of Swat was merged into Pakistan in 1969.

B. 1970 is a year late.

C. 1973 is too late.

D. 1975 is too late.

Question 68 English

CELEBRITY

- A. superstar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Clever
- C. ideal person
- D. occaasion

A. Correct: a celebrity is a superstar, a famous person.

B. Clever is not the meaning of celebrity.

C. An ideal person is not the meaning of celebrity.

D. 'Occaasion' is a misprint and not the meaning.

Question 69 English

COLLISON

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

A. Correct: a collision is a clash.

y is a secret plot, not a collision.

C. Abatement is a lessening, not a collision.

D. Association is a joining, not a collision.

Question 70 Pakistan Studies

Parachanar is the main town of:

- A. Khyber Agency
- B. North Waziristan
- C. South Waziristan
- D. Khurram Agency ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Parachinar is not in Khyber Agency.

B. Parachinar is not in North Waziristan.

C. Parachinar is not in South Waziristan.

D. Correct: Parachinar is the main town of Kurram Agency (spelled 'Khurram' in the reproduction).

Question 71 English

DETRIMENTAL

- A. stubborn
- B. willful
- C. determined
- D. harmful ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Stubborn is not the meaning of detrimental.

B. Willful is not the meaning of detrimental.

ed is not the meaning of detrimental.

D. Correct: detrimental means harmful.

Question 72 English

STRENUOUS

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

A. Correct: strenuous means requiring great effort, hence tiring.

B. Light is the opposite of strenuous.

C. The Atif reproduction keys 'strong', but strong is a quality, not the meaning of strenuous.

D. Strange is not the meaning of strenuous.

Note: Note: the Atif reproduction keys C ('strong'), which is wrong; strenuous means requiring great effort, i.e. tiring.

Question 73 English

cul-de-sac?

- A. a with out outlet
- B. a passage with many outlet
- C. a passage with only one outlet ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. confused passage

A. The option as printed ('a with out outlet') is garbled and wrong.

B. A passage with many outlets is the opposite of a cul-de-sac.

cul-de-sac is a passage with only one outlet (a dead end).

D. A confused passage is not a cul-de-sac.

Question 74 English

Per se .

- A. essentially
- B. by itself ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. as such
- D. all of these

A. 'Essentially' is close, but 'by itself' is the standard gloss of per se.

B. Correct: per se means by itself, in itself.

C. 'As such' is close, but 'by itself' is the standard gloss.

D. Not all of these: only 'by itself' is the standard gloss.

Question 75 English

Prima facie:

- A. Human nature
- B. At first view ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Valuable
- D. Repeatedly

A. Human nature is not the meaning of prima facie.

B. Correct: prima facie means at first view (on first appearance).

C. Valuable is not the meaning.

D. Repeatedly is not the meaning.

76 English

Status quo:

- A. The same state as before ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Adverse condition
- C. Don't write in this way
- D. Change

A. Correct: status quo means the same state as before.

B. An adverse condition is not the meaning.

C. The Atif reproduction keys this option, but it is not a meaning of status quo at all.

D. Change is the opposite of status quo.

Note: Note: the Atif reproduction keys C ('Don't write in this way'), which is not a meaning of status quo at all.

Question 77 English

Sine die:

- A. Definitely
- B. Till death
- C. Indefinitely ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Till order

A. Definitely is not the meaning of sine die.

B. Till death is not the meaning.

C. Correct: sine die means indefinitely (without a fixed day).

D. Till order is not the meaning.

78 English

The teacher said "Allah is one and Muhammad (PBUH) is His messenger"

- A. The teacher told Allah is one and Muhammad (PBUH) is his messenger
- B. The teacher told that Allah is one and Muhammad (PBUH) is His messenger ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The teacher told that Allah was one and Muhammad)PBUH) is His messenger
- D. The teacher told that Allah was one and Muhammad)PBUH) was His messenger

A. Missing 'that' and the capital H; the standard reported form is B.

B. Correct: with a universal truth the present tense is kept ('is'), and 'that' introduces the clause.

C. Wrong: 'was' changes the universal truth to the past.

D. Wrong: both verbs in the past tense change the universal truth.

Note: Note: a universal truth stays in the present tense in indirect speech, so 'Allah is one' keeps 'is'.

Question 79 English

She said to me "Tell the truth "

- A. She advised me to tell the truth. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. She advised me that tell the truth.
- C. She told me to tell the truth.
- D. She told me tell the truth.

A. Correct: 'Tell the truth' is advice, so the standard reported form is 'She advised me to tell the truth'.

B. 'Advised me that tell the truth' is ungrammatical.

C. Grammatical, but not the standard form for an imperative of advice; A is the textbook

D. 'Told me tell the truth' is ungrammatical (missing 'to').

Note: Note: C ('She told me to tell the truth') is grammatical, but A is the standard reported form for advice and the paper's key.

Question 80 Pakistan Studies

Umer Marvi is a folk story of:

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

A. Umar-Marvi is not a Punjabi folk story.

B. The Atif reproduction keys KPK, but Umar-Marvi is not from KPK.

C. Correct: Umar-Marvi is a folk story of Sindh.

D. Umar-Marvi is not a Balochi folk story.

Note: Note: the Atif reproduction keys B (KPK), which is wrong; Umar-Marvi is a Sindhi folk tale.

Question 81 English

She says "Ali do you prefer tea or coffee"?

- A. She asks Ali if he perfers tea or coffee ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. She asked Ali if he perfers tea or coffee
- C. She asks Ali that if he perfers tea or coffee
- D. She asks Ali if he perferred tea or coffee

A. Correct: present tense is kept ('says' becomes 'asks'), and 'if' introduces the yes/no

B. Wrong: 'asked' changes the present tense.

C. Wrong: 'that if' is not used.

D. Wrong: 'perferred' is a misprint and the tense is wrong.

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

Who was convicted in Rawalpindi Conspiracy case in 1951?

- A. Habib Jalib
- B. Mujeeb ur Rehman
- C. Shorash Kashmir
- D. Faiz Ahmad Faiz ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Habib Jalib was not convicted in the Rawalpindi Conspiracy case.

B. Mujeeb ur Rehman was not convicted in it.

C. Shorash Kashmiri was not convicted in it.

D. Correct: Faiz Ahmad Faiz was convicted in the Rawalpindi Conspiracy case (1951).

Question 83 English

He says "Do not make so much noise.

- A. He asks us not to make so much noise ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. He asked us not to make so much noise
- C. He asks us not to made so much noise
- D. He asks us that not to make so much noise

A. Correct: present tense is kept ('says' becomes 'asks'), and the negative imperative becomes 'not to make'.

sked" changes the present tense.

C. Wrong: 'made' is the wrong verb form.

D. Wrong: 'that not to make' is ungrammatical.

Question 84 English

She said" Be careful. Babur"

- A. She told babur that be careful
- B. She told Babur that to be careful
- C. She told Babur to be careful ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. She tells Babur to be careful

A. Wrong: 'that be careful' is ungrammatical.

B. Wrong: 'that to be careful' is ungrammatical.

C. Correct: 'She told Babur to be careful'.

D. Wrong: 'tells' changes the past tense.

Question 85 Pakistan Studies

From which country Pakistan purchased Gawadr?

- A. Iran
- B. Muscat ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Yemen
- D. Kuwait

A. Gwadar was not purchased from Iran.

B. Correct: Pakistan purchased Gwadar from Muscat (Oman) in 1958.

C. Gwadar was not purchased from Yemen.

was not purchased from Kuwait.

Question 86 Pakistan Studies

Sir syed Ahmad Khan retired from the British service as:

- A. Commissioner
- B. Judge ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Principal
- D. Clerk

A. Sir Syed did not retire as a Commissioner.

B. Correct: Sir Syed Ahmad Khan retired from British service as a Judge (Subordinate Judge).

C. He was not a Principal at retirement.

D. He was not a Clerk at retirement.

Question 87 Labour

Child under the age of 14 work in various fields of Pakistan are about

- A. 2 million
- B. 4 million
- C. 6 million ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 8 million

A. 2 million is below the published estimates.

B. 4 million is below the published estimates.

C. Correct (filed): about 6 million children under 14 were estimated to work in Pakistan at the time, the paper's key, and the closest option to the published order of magnitude.

D. 8 million is above the paper's contemporary estimate.

Partition of Bengal in 1905 was carried out by :

- A. Lord Curzon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lord Minto
- C. Lord Clive
- D. Lord Cornwallis

A. Correct: the Partition of Bengal in 1905 was carried out by Lord Curzon.

B. Lord Minto came later (1905-1910, after the partition).

C. Lord Clive belonged to the 18th century.

D. Lord Cornwallis belonged to the 18th century.

Question 89 History

The right of separate electorate were granted to the Indian Muslims by the British in:

- A. 1900
- B. 1909 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1919
- D. 1935

A. 1900 is too early.

B. Correct: separate electorates were granted to Indian Muslims by the Morley-Minto Reforms of 1909.

C. 1919 is the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms, not separate electorates.

D. 1935 is the Government of India Act, not the first grant.

90 Pakistan Studies

The first census was held in Pakistan in the year:

- A. 1949
- B. 1950
- C. 1951 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1955

A. 1949 is too early.

B. 1950 is a year early.

C. Correct: the first census of Pakistan was held in 1951.

D. 1955 is too late.

Question 91 History

Quaid-e-Azam was assisted in the formulation of his famous Fourteen Points by:

- A. Liaqat Ali khan
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. S.M Shafi
- D. Maulana Muhammed Ali Jauhar ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Liaqat Ali Khan did not assist with the Fourteen Points.

B. Allama Iqbal did not assist with the Fourteen Points.

C. S.M. Shafi is not recorded as assisting.

D. Correct: Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar assisted Jinnah in formulating the Fourteen Points (1929).

The only Nobel Laureate of Pakistan Dr. Abdul Salam contribute in the field of:

- A. Chemistry
- B. Physics ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Medicine
- D. Literature

A. Dr Abdus Salam did not win the Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

B. Correct: Dr Abdus Salam won the 1979 Nobel Prize in Physics.

C. He did not win it in Medicine.

D. He did not win it in Literature.

Question 93 Pakistan Studies

'Makli is a famous:

- A. Playground
- B. Graveyard ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Stadium
- D. Garden

A. Makli is not a playground.

B. Correct: Makli is a famous graveyard (necropolis) near Thatta.

C. Makli is not a stadium.

D. Makli is not a garden.

Question 94 Islamiat

Which Surah of Quran has Bismillah twice?

- B. Al Namal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Al Ahzab
- D. Al Noor

A. Surah Al-Nahl (An-Nehal) does not carry Bismillah twice.

B. Correct: Surah Al-Naml has Bismillah twice (at its start and in verse 30).

C. Surah Al-Ahzab does not carry Bismillah twice.

D. Surah Al-Noor does not carry Bismillah twice.

Question 95 Islamiat

Ameen-ul-Umat is the title of Hazrat:

- A. Amar bin al Aas (RA)
- B. suleman Farsi(RA)
- C. Abu-Ubaidah bin Al Jaraah (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Abu Saeed khuzri (RA)

A. Amr bin al-Aas is not Ameen-ul-Ummah.

B. Salman Farsi is not Ameen-ul-Ummah.

C. Correct: Abu Ubaidah bin Al-Jarrah (RA) is titled Ameen-ul-Ummah.

D. Abu Saeed Khudri is not Ameen-ul-Ummah.

Question 96 Islamiat

Umm-ul-Masakeen was the title given to one of the wives of the prophet (SAW)

- A. Hazrat Sauda (RA)
- B. Hazrat Zainab benet Jahsh (RA)
- C. Hazrat Zainab benet Khuzima(RA) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Hazrat Sauda was not Umm-ul-Masakeen.

B. Hazrat Zainab bint Jahsh was not Umm-ul-Masakeen.

C. Correct: Hazrat Zainab bint Khuzayma (RA) was titled Umm-ul-Masakeen (Mother of the Poor).

D. Hazrat Safia was not Umm-ul-Masakeen.

Question 97 Islamiat

Urfat gathering is held on:

- A. 8 Zil Hajj
- B. 9 Zil Hajj ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10 Zil Hajj
- D. 12 Zil Hajj

A. The Wuquf at Arafat is not on 8 Zil Hajj.

B. Correct: the gathering at Arafat (Wuquf) is held on 9 Zil Hajj.

C. 10 Zil Hajj is Eid al-Adha, not the Arafat gathering.

D. 12 Zil Hajj is not the Arafat gathering.

Question 98 Islamiat

Which one of the following is included amongst the Ushera-e-Mubashara?

- A. Hazrat Saad bin Ubaid(RA)
- B. Hazrat Saad bin Ubaida(RA)
- C. Hazrat Saad bin Abi Waqas(RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Hamza (RA)

Ubaid is not among the Ashra-e-Mubashara.

B. Saad bin Ubaida is not among them.

C. Correct: Saad bin Abi Waqas (RA) is among the ten promised Paradise.

D. Hazrat Hamza is not among the ten.

Question 99 Islamiat

What duty is performed by the Angel Mekaail :

- A. Who brought Allah's books, commands and massages to his prophet ?
- B. In charge of protection and also to bring rains ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Who will blow the trumpet on the day of judgment
- D. In charge of talking the lives of living creatures

A. Bringing Allah's books is Jibraeel's duty.

B. Correct: Mikael is in charge of protection and bringing the rains.

C. Blowing the trumpet is Israfeel's duty.

D. Taking lives is Izraeel's duty.

Question 100 Islamiat

The Holy book 'Taurat' was revealed to :

- A. Prophet 'Daud'(PBUH)
- B. Prophet 'Musa'(PBUH) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Prophet 'Isa'(PBUH)
- D. Prophet 'Ismail'(PBUH)

A. The Zabur was revealed to Daud, not the Taurat.

B. Correct: the Taurat was revealed to Prophet Musa (PBUH).

was revealed to Isa, not the Taurat.

D. The Taurat was not revealed to Ismail.

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