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Question 1 English

Auspicious

- B. confinement.
- C. luckless ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. despair

A. Successful is the meaning of auspicious, not its opposite.

B. Confinement is not the opposite of auspicious.

C. Correct: auspicious means favourable or lucky, so its opposite is luckless.

D. Despair is not the opposite of auspicious.

Note: Note: the stem as reproduced is the bare word; the sense is the opposite, and both reproductions key the antonym.

Question 2 English

Pertinent

- A. irrelevant ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. quick
- C. proper
- D. refer

A. Correct: pertinent means relevant, so its opposite is irrelevant.

B. Quick is not the opposite of pertinent.

C. Proper is close to the meaning of pertinent, not its opposite.

D. Refer is not the opposite of pertinent.

Note: Note: the stem as reproduced is the bare word; the sense is the opposite, and both reproductions key the antonym.

3 English

Incline

- A. refuse
- B. rise ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. feel
- D. natural

A. The Atif reproduction keys 'refuse', but refuse is not the meaning or the opposite of incline (the opposite is decline).

B. Correct: incline means to slope or lean, hence to rise.

C. Feel is not the meaning of incline.

D. Natural is not the meaning of incline.

Note: Note: the Atif reproduction keys A ('refuse'), which is wrong; rise is the synonym of incline.

Question 4 English

Choose the correct option: She was at the top of the rollercoaster looking down and she was made to feel sick

- A. She was at the top of the rollercoaster looking down and she was made to feel sick
- B. The rollercoaster, looking down from the top, made her feel sick
- C. Looking down from the top of the rollercoaster made her feel sick ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Watching down made her feel sick at the top of the rollercoaster

A. The original sentence has a dangling modifier: 'she' is made to feel sick by the wrong subject.

coaster did not look down, the modifier still dangles.

C. Correct: 'Looking down from the top of the rollercoaster made her feel sick', the modifier now attaches to the right subject.

D. This changes the meaning and still dangles.

Question 5 English

He is the author that at the bookstore spoke.

- A. that spoke at the bookstore
- B. who at the bookstore spoke.
- C. which spoke at the bookstore
- D. who spoke at the bookstore ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'That spoke' is wrong for a person.

B. 'Who at the bookstore spoke' has the wrong word order.

C. 'Which spoke' is wrong for a person.

D. Correct: 'He is the author who spoke at the bookstore'.

Question 6 English

Chocolate, which is devoured by some people with a sweet tooth

- A. Chocolate, which is devoured by some people with a sweet tooth
- B. Some people with a sweet tooth devour chocolate ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Chocolate that is devoured by some people with a sweet tooth
- D. Some people devour, with a sweet tooth,chocolate

A. This is the original passive sentence, not the active form.

B. Correct: 'Some people with a sweet tooth devour chocolate' is the active form.

passive ('that is devoured').

D. The word order is broken.

Question 7 English

party was boring, but impulsive Sarah did her best to liven it up with her _____The

_____trademark

- A. mundane... spontaneity ✓ **Correct answer**

recklessness....B. fascinating•

- C. monotonous... solitude
- D. intriguing... tact

A. Correct: the party was boring (mundane), and impulsive Sarah livened it with her trademark spontaneity.

B. Fascinating contradicts 'boring', and recklessness is not Sarah's trademark here.

C. Monotonous fits the first blank, but solitude does not fit the second.

D. Intriguing contradicts 'boring', and tact does not fit an impulsive person.

Question 8 English

and new at the game, Asad knew the others were playing _____Although he was a(n)

.incorrectly

- A. expert
- B. enthusiast
- C. authority
- D. novice ✓ **Correct answer**

A. An expert would not be new at the game.

iast is keen, not necessarily new.

C. An authority would not be new at the game.

D. Correct: a novice is a beginner, new at the game.

Question 9 English

student. She reads every page of her textbooks and studies for hours _____ Nida is a(n)

.before every test

- A. meticulous ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. lethargic
- C. apathetic
- D. relaxed

A. Correct: Nida reads every page and studies for hours, she is meticulous.

B. Lethargic means lazy, the opposite.

C. Apathetic means indifferent, the opposite.

D. Relaxed does not describe hours of study.

Question 10 English

reason for missing school. They normally _____The students who had the flu had a(n)

_____have perfect attendance, and their absence that day was a(n)

anomaly.....A. unwarranted•

aberration ✓ **Correct answer**..... B. legitimate•

travesty .....C. unjustifiable•

- D. inconsolable... fluke

ted contradicts 'normally perfect attendance', and anomaly is weaker.

B. Correct: the flu gave a legitimate reason, and the absence was an aberration from perfect attendance.

C. Unjustifiable and travesty are both too strong.

D. Inconsolable and fluke do not fit.

Question 11 English

The fever will soon_____

- A. abet
- B. decline
- C. abate ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. debate

A. Abet means to assist in wrongdoing, not to subside.

B. The Atif reproduction keys 'decline', which is grammatical, but 'abate' is the precise word for a fever subsiding.

C. Correct: 'The fever will soon abate', abate means to subside.

D. Debate means to argue, not to subside.

Note: Note: the Atif reproduction keys B ('decline'), which is grammatical, but 'abate' is the precise word for a fever subsiding, and the abet/abate pair is the point of the item.

Question 12 English

_____I have engaged him to act as my

- A. council
- B. councel

nsel ✓ Correct answer

- D. cancel

A. Council is a body of people, not a lawyer.

B. Councel is a misspelling.

C. Correct: counsel is a lawyer or legal adviser.

D. Cancel means to call off.

Question 13 English

in high seas____The ship was

- A. mugged
- B. plundered ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. robbed
- D. stolen

A. Mugged is used for a person attacked on the street, not a ship.

B. Correct: a ship in the high seas was plundered (robbed at sea).

C. Robbed is possible but plundered is the standard word for a ship.

D. Stolen is used for a thing taken, not a ship attacked.

Question 14 General Knowledge

The capital of Croatia is:

- A. Nicosia
- B. Zaghreb ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bagota
- D. Beijing

the capital of Cyprus.

B. Correct: the capital of Croatia is Zagreb (spelled 'Zaghreb' in the reproduction).

C. Bogota is the capital of Colombia (spelled 'Bagota' in the reproduction).

D. Beijing is the capital of China.

Question 15 General Knowledge

The currency of Norway is:

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

A. The dollar is not Norway's currency.

B. The pound is not Norway's currency.

C. Correct: the currency of Norway is the krone.

D. The peso is not Norway's currency.

Question 16 General Knowledge

How many countries are presently members of the Non-Aligned Movement:

- A. 120 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 110
- C. 125
- D. 150

A. Correct: the Non-Aligned Movement has 120 member countries.

B. 110 is too few.

many.

D. 150 is too many.

Question 17 General Knowledge

Which of the following agencies related to UNO was in existence before the World War

- A. WHO
- B. FAO
- C. ILO ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. IMF

A. The WHO was founded in 1948, after the war.

B. The FAO was founded in 1945, after the war.

C. Correct: the ILO was founded in 1919, before the Second World War.

D. The IMF was founded in 1944, during the war.

Question 18 General Knowledge

The first SAARC summit was held at?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Dhaka ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Islamabad
- D. Nepal

A. New Delhi hosted a later summit, not the first.

B. Correct: the first SAARC summit was held at Dhaka in 1985.

C. Islamabad hosted a later summit.

D. Nepal is a country, not the summit city (Kathmandu hosted later summits).

19 General Knowledge

Istanbul's old name is:

- A. Ankara
- B. Constantinople ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Asia Minor
- D. Istangole

A. Ankara is the modern capital of Turkey, not Istanbul's old name.

B. Correct: Istanbul's old name is Constantinople.

C. Asia Minor is a region, not the city's old name.

D. Istangole is not a name of Istanbul.

Question 20 General Knowledge

Which of the following organizations look after the children in the world?

- A. UNIDO
- B. UNICEF ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. UNESCO
- D. UPU

A. UNIDO deals with industry, not children.

B. Correct: UNICEF looks after the children of the world.

C. UNESCO deals with education and culture.

D. The UPU deals with postal services.

Question 21 General Knowledge

The Parliament of Bangladeshis called:

- yo Sangsad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Khural
- C. Crotes
- D. Congress

A. Correct: the Parliament of Bangladesh is called the Jatiyo Sangsad.

B. The Khural is Mongolia's parliament.

C. The Cortes is Spain's parliament.

D. The Congress is the US legislature.

Question 22 Science

Rusting of iron involves

- A. Reduction
- B. Oxidation ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Decomposition
- D. Displacement

A. Rusting is not reduction.

B. Correct: rusting of iron is oxidation (iron combines with oxygen).

C. Rusting is not decomposition.

D. Rusting is not displacement.

Question 23 Science

Which among the following is a positively charged particle emitted by a radioactive element?

- A. Beta rays
- B. Alpha rays ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Cathode rays

A. Beta rays are negatively charged electrons.

B. Correct: alpha rays (alpha particles) are positively charged.

C. Gamma rays carry no charge.

D. Cathode rays are negatively charged electrons.

Question 24 English

Select the most SIMILAR word for the following: Theist

- A. theif
- B. believer ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. atheist
- D. ascetic

A. The Atif reproduction spells this 'theif' (thief); a theist is not a thief.

B. Correct: a theist is one who believes in God, a believer.

C. An atheist is the opposite of a theist.

D. An ascetic practises self-denial; that is not the meaning of theist.

Question 25 Science

If there is no sun, the color of the sky would be

- A. Orange
- B. Blue
- C. Yellow
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

B. The blue sky comes from sunlight scattering; without the sun there is no blue.

C. Without the sun there would be no yellow sky.

D. Correct: with no sun the sky would be black, which is not among the options.

Question 26 English

Pseudonym

- A. artificial name
- B. fake name
- C. Assumed name ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mentality

A. An artificial name is not the standard meaning.

B. A fake name is close, but 'assumed name' is the standard meaning.

C. Correct: a pseudonym is an assumed (pen) name.

D. Mentality is not the meaning of pseudonym.

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

In what year did Kargil conflict occur between India and Pakistan?

- A. 1998
- B. 1999 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2000
- D. 2001

A. 1998 is a year early.

B. Correct: the Kargil conflict took place in 1999.

D. 2001 is too late.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

On what data did the Karachi Stock Exchange establish?

- A. 18th September 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 18th September 1948
- C. 18th September 1949
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Karachi Stock Exchange was established on 18 September 1947 (the filed option drops the '1').

B. 1948 is a year late.

C. 1949 is two years late.

D. None of these is wrong: the Exchange was established in 1947.

Note: Note: the filed option A reads '8th September 1947', dropping the '1'; corrected to '18th September 1947', as the Atif reproduction prints and as the Exchange's history records. Filed option A read "8th September 1947" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "18th September 1947" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 29 Science

Which of the following is not a chemical reaction?

- A. Burning of a paper
- B. Conversion of water into steam ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Digestion of food
- D. Burning of coal

aper is a chemical reaction (new substances form).

B. Correct: converting water into steam is a physical change, not a chemical reaction.

C. Digestion of food is a chemical reaction.

D. Burning coal is a chemical reaction.

Question 30 Science

Which of the following is chemical reaction?

- A. Rusting of iron ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tempering of iron
- C. Bending of iron
- D. Melting of iron

A. Correct: rusting is a chemical reaction (iron forms a new substance, rust).

B. Tempering is a heat treatment, a physical change.

C. Bending is a physical change.

D. Melting is a physical change.

Question 31 Science

A chronometer measures:

- A. Sound waves
- B. Time ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Color contrast
- D. Water waves

A. A chronometer does not measure sound waves.

B. Correct: a chronometer measures time.

nometer does not measure colour contrast.

D. A chronometer does not measure water waves.

Question 32 Science

Decibel is a unit used for:

- A. Speed of light
- B. Intensity of sound ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Intensity of heat
- D. None of these

A. The decibel is not a unit of the speed of light.

B. Correct: the decibel is a unit of the intensity of sound.

C. The decibel is not a unit of the intensity of heat.

D. None of these is wrong: the decibel measures sound intensity.

Question 33 Mathematics

If you swim 1 kilometer, how many miles have You covered to swim?

- A. 0.5
- B. 0.62 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 0.84
- D. 2.6

A. 0.5 miles is too few for a kilometre.

B. Correct: 1 kilometre = 0.62 miles.

C. 0.84 is too many.

D. 2.6 is far too many.

Ceylon was re-named as Sri Lanka on

- A. May, 22 1971
- B. May 22, 1974
- C. May 22, 1972 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. May 22, 1973

A. 1971 is a year early.

B. 1974 is two years late.

C. Correct: Ceylon was renamed Sri Lanka on 22 May 1972.

D. 1973 is a year late.

Question 35 Islamiat

Which is the second pillar of Islam?

- A. Zakat
- B. Salat ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hajj
- D. Jihad

A. Zakat is the third pillar.

B. Correct: Salat (prayer) is the second pillar of Islam.

C. Hajj is the fifth pillar.

D. Jihad is not counted among the five pillars.

Question 36 Islamiat

To which language does the word Salat belong?

- B. Arabic ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Persian
- D. Punjabi

A. Salat is not an Urdu word.

B. Correct: the word Salat belongs to Arabic.

C. Salat is not a Persian word.

D. Salat is not a Punjabi word.

Question 37 Islamiat

Which Sahabi was the first Hafiz of the Holy Quran?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)
- B. Hazrat Umar (R.A)
- C. Hazrat Usman (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Ali (RA)

A. Abu Bakr was not the first Hafiz.

B. Umar was not the first Hafiz.

C. Correct: Hazrat Usman (RA) was the first Hafiz of the Holy Quran.

D. Ali was not the first Hafiz.

Question 38 Islamiat

Which was the first revealed Divine book?

- A. Torait ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Zabur
- C. Anjeel

A. Correct: the Torait (Torah) was the first revealed Divine book.

B. The Zabur came later.

C. The Anjeel (Gospel) came later.

D. The Holy Quran is the last revealed book.

Question 39 Islamiat

Which Prophet is titled as 'Abul Bashar ??

- A. Hazrat Yaqub (AS)
- B. Hazrat Adam (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Yousaf (AS)
- D. Hazrat Daood (AS)

A. Yaqub is not titled Abul Bashar.

B. Correct: Hazrat Adam (AS) is titled Abul Bashar (Father of Mankind).

C. Yousaf is not titled Abul Bashar.

D. Daood is not titled Abul Bashar.

Question 40 Islamiat

Which Prophet was eaten by a fish?

- A. Hazrat Isa (AS)
- B. Hazrat Musa (AS)
- C. Hazrat Yousaf (A.S)
- D. Hazrat Younas (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Isa was not eaten by a fish.

not eaten by a fish.

C. Yousaf was not eaten by a fish.

D. Correct: Hazrat Younas (AS) was eaten by a fish (the whale).

Question 41 Islamiat

What is the greatest miracle of the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. Salat
- B. Holy Quran ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Meraaj Sharif
- D. None of these

A. Salat is a pillar, not the greatest miracle.

B. Correct: the Holy Quran is the greatest miracle of the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

C. The Mi'raj is a great miracle, but the Quran is counted the greatest.

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

Question 42 Islamiat

Which one of these is a Madani Surah?

- A. Al-Namal
- B. Al-Qasas
- C. Al-Baqarah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Al-Luqman

A. Al-Namal is a Makki Surah.

B. Al-Qasas is a Makki Surah.

C. Correct: Al-Baqarah is a Madani Surah.

Question 43 Islamiat

In which 'Para of the Holy Quran, Surah Momin is located?

- A. 24 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 26
- C. 28
- D. 16

A. Correct: Surah Momin (Ghafir) is located in Para (Juz) 24.

B. Para 26 is wrong.

C. Para 28 is wrong.

D. Para 16 is wrong.

Question 44 English

Profane

- A. unholy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. pretend
- C. abuse
- D. alarming

A. Correct: profane means unholy (not sacred).

B. Pretend is not the meaning of profane.

C. Abuse is not the meaning of profane.

D. Alarming is not the meaning of profane.

45 Islamiat

Which is the third source of Islamic jurisprudence?

- A. Ijtihad
- B. Ijma ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Qias
- D. Hadith

A. Ijtihad is the fourth source.

B. Correct: after the Quran and the Sunnah, Ijma (consensus) is the third source of Islamic jurisprudence.

C. Qiyas is the fourth source.

D. Hadith is part of the Sunnah, the second source.

Question 46 Islamiat

What is the literal meaning of ijtihad?

- A. To decide a case
- B. To give punishment to a criminal
- C. To consult the member of the jury
- D. "Exertion" of the jurist's faculty in finding a solution. ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Deciding a case is not the literal meaning of ijtihad.

B. Giving punishment is not the literal meaning.

C. Consulting a jury is not the literal meaning.

D. Correct: ijtihad literally means the exertion of the jurist's faculty in finding a solution.

47 Islamiat

For how many years did the Caliphate of Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) last?

- A. Two years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Three years
- C. Four years
- D. Five years

A. Correct: Hazrat Abu Bakr's caliphate lasted two years (632-634).

B. Three years is too long.

C. Four years is too long.

D. Five years is too long.

Question 48 English

Dainty

- A. cuter
- B. delicate ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. doll
- D. perfect

A. Cuter is not the meaning of dainty.

B. Correct: dainty means delicate (small and pretty).

C. A doll is a toy, not the meaning.

D. Perfect is not the meaning of dainty.

Question 49 Islamiat

What caused Hazrat Usman's (RA) death?

- B. He was martyred by rebels ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. He dies a natural death
- D. None of the above

A. Usman did not die on a battlefield.

B. Correct: Hazrat Usman (RA) was martyred by rebels at his home in Madinah.

C. He did not die a natural death.

D. None of the above is wrong: he was martyred by rebels.

Question 50 Islamiat

What is the title of Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)?

- A. Khalil Ullah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kalim Ullah
- C. Safi Ullah
- D. Jad-ul-Ambia

A. Correct: Hazrat Ibrahim (AS) is titled Khalil Ullah (Friend of Allah).

B. Kalim Ullah is the title of Musa (AS).

C. Safi Ullah is the title of Adam (AS).

D. Jad-ul-Anbia (Father of the Prophets) is also used for Ibrahim, but Khalil Ullah is the paper's title.

Question 51 Islamiat

At what age was Hazrat Ali (RA) martyred?

- A. 55
- B. 58

- ✓ Correct answer
- D. 67

A. 55 is too young.

B. 58 is too young.

C. Correct: Hazrat Ali (RA) was martyred at about 60 years of age (born c. 599, martyred 661).

D. 67 is too old.

Note: Note: born c. 599 and martyred 661, so about 61; 60 is the nearest option and both reproductions key it.

Question 52 English

Gorgeous

- A. magnificent ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. waterfall
- C. artificial
- D. perfect

A. Correct: gorgeous means magnificent (beautiful).

B. A waterfall is not the meaning of gorgeous.

C. Artificial is the opposite of natural beauty.

D. Perfect is not the meaning of gorgeous.

Question 53 Islamiat

What is the duty of the angel Mekail?

- A. In-charge of the protection and also to bring rains ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Incharge of taking the life of living creatures
- D. None of these

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

B. Blowing the trumpet is Israfeel's duty.

C. Taking lives is Izraeel's duty.

D. None of these is wrong: Mikael brings the rains.

Question 54 Islamiat

In which year did the tragedy of Karbala take place?

- A. 55 Hijrah
- B. 63 Hijrah
- C. 61 Hijrah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 65 Hijrah

A. 55 Hijrah is too early.

B. The printed key, but wrong: 63 Hijrah is two years after Karbala.

C. Correct: the tragedy of Karbala took place in 61 Hijrah.

D. 65 Hijrah is too late.

Note: Note: printed-key correction B->C, decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation: Karbala took place on 10 Muharram 61 AH. The Atif reproduction keys 61 Hijrah (its option B); the PACE key letter B is wrong only because its option order differs.

Question 55 Islamiat

Which tribe of Quraish, Hazrat Umar, belonged to?

u Hashim

- B. Banu Umayyah
- C. Banu Addi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Banu Hashim is the Prophet's clan, not Umar's.

B. Banu Umayyah is Usman's clan, not Umar's.

C. Correct: Hazrat Umar belonged to the Banu Adi tribe of Quraish.

D. None of these is wrong: Banu Adi is the answer.

Question 56 English

Select the most OPPOSITE word for the following: Miscellaneous

- A. similar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. vague
- C. different
- D. mingle

A. Correct: the opposite of miscellaneous (varied) is similar.

B. Vague is not the opposite of miscellaneous.

C. Different is a synonym of miscellaneous, not its opposite.

D. Mingle is not the opposite of miscellaneous.

Question 57 Islamiat

The age of Hazrat Usman (RA) at the time of his martyrdom was:

- A. 80 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 78
- C. 76

A. Correct: Hazrat Usman (RA) was about 80 at his martyrdom (born c. 576, martyred 656).

B. 78 is too young.

C. 76 is too young.

D. 74 is too young.

Note: Note: born c. 576 and martyred 656, so about 80; both reproductions key it.

Question 58 Islamiat

Who was the mother of Hazrat Usman (RA)?

- A. Arwa ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Salma Binte Sukhar
- C. Hantima Binte Hasham
- D. Fatima Binte Asad

A. Correct: Hazrat Usman's mother was Arwa (bint Kurayz).

B. Salma bint Sukhar is not Usman's mother.

C. Hantima bint Hasham is not Usman's mother.

D. Fatima bint Asad is Ali's mother, not Usman's.

Question 59 Mathematics

What is the set of all prime numbers from 60 to 80?

- A. 361
- B. 341
- C. 351 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 349

the sum of the primes between 60 and 80.

B. 341 is not the sum.

C. Correct: the primes from 60 to 80 are 61, 67, 71, 73 and 79, and 61 + 67 + 71 + 73 + 79 = 351.

D. 349 is not the sum.

Question 60 English

Tranquil

- A. Noisy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nosy
- C. Soft
- D. Hard

A. Correct: tranquil means calm, so its opposite is noisy.

B. Nosy means prying, not the opposite of tranquil.

C. Soft is close to the meaning of tranquil, not its opposite.

D. Hard is not the opposite of tranquil.

Note: Note: the stem as reproduced is the bare word; the sense is the opposite, and both reproductions key the antonym.

Question 61 Mathematics

How many numbers up to 100 are divisible by 7?

- A. 14 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 107
- C. 93
- D. 100

The numbers up to 100 divisible by 7 are 7, 14, ..., 98, 14 numbers.

B. 107 is more than 100.

C. 93 is not the count.

D. 100 is not the count.

Question 62 Mathematics

How many multiples of 9 can be found which are less than 9999 and are perfect cubes?

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

A. 5 is too few.

B. 6 is too few.

C. 7 is the count of positive multiples only (3 cubed to 21 cubed); the paper's key also counts 0 cubed = 0.

D. Correct (filed): the cubes below 9999 divisible by 9 are 0 cubed, 3 cubed, 6 cubed, 9 cubed, 12 cubed, 15 cubed, 18 cubed and 21 cubed, eight in all.

Note: Note: the paper's key counts 0 cubed = 0 as a multiple of 9 and a perfect cube; the positive multiples alone are 7 (3 cubed, 6 cubed, 9 cubed, 12 cubed, 15 cubed, 18 cubed, 21 cubed). Both reproductions key D.

Question 63 Mathematics

The daily wage is increased by 25% and Adil now gets Rs. 25 per day. What was his daily wage before the increase?

- A. Rs. 25

20 ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Rs. 30
- D. None of these

A. Rs 25 is the wage after the increase, not before.

B. Correct: 25 = 1.25 x the old wage, so the old wage was Rs 20.

C. Rs 30 would give Rs 37.50 after a 25% rise.

D. None of these is wrong: the old wage was Rs 20.

Question 64 Mathematics

The solution of the equation x+a= b is possible in a set of natural numbers if

- A. a<b ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. a> b
- C. a = b
- D. None of these

A. Correct: x + a = b gives x = b - a, which is a natural number only if a < b.

B. If a > b, x would be negative, not a natural number.

C. If a = b, x = 0, which is not a natural number.

D. None of these is wrong: a < b is the condition.

Question 65 Mathematics

Which of the missing number is correct for 26, 29, 39,, 52, 55

- A. 49
- B. 45
- C. 42 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

the pattern.

B. 45 breaks the pattern.

C. Correct: odd positions 26, 39, 52 rise by 13 and even positions 29, ?, 55 rise by 13, so the missing number is 42.

D. None of these is wrong: 42 is the missing number.

Question 66 Mathematics

If y = (x+3)^2, then (-2x-6)^2 must equal which of the following?

- A. -4y^2
- B. 2y
- C. -4y
- D. 4y ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Minus 4y squared is wrong: the square gives 4(x+3) squared, not minus 4y squared.

B. 2y is wrong: (-2x-6) squared = 4(x+3) squared.

C. The printed key, but wrong: minus 4y is negative, and a square cannot be negative.

D. Correct: (-2x-6) squared = (-2) squared times (x+3) squared = 4(x+3) squared = 4y.

Note: Note: printed-key correction C->D, decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation: (-2x-6) squared = 4(x+3) squared = 4y, and a square cannot be negative. Both reproductions key C.

Question 67 Mathematics

If xy = 2 and xy² 8, what is the value of x?

- A. 0.5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2.5
- C. 4.0

A. Correct: from xy squared = 8 and xy = 2, y = 4, so x = 2/4 = 0.5.

B. 2.5 does not satisfy the equations.

C. The Atif reproduction keys 4.0, but that is y, not x.

D. 8.0 does not satisfy the equations.

Note: Note: the Atif reproduction keys C (4.0), which is y, not x; worked: y = 8/2 = 4, x = 2/4 = 0.5.

Question 68 Mathematics

Which of the following ratios is the largest?

- A. 21 :29 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 15:23
- C. 7 :15
- D. 17:25

A. Correct: 21/29 is about 0.724, the largest (15/23 is about 0.652, 7/15 is about 0.467, 17/25 = 0.68).

B. 15/23 is about 0.652, less than 21/29.

C. 7/15 is about 0.467, the smallest.

D. 17/25 = 0.68, less than 21/29.

Question 69 Mathematics

A number is increased by 20% and then decreased by 20%, the final value of the number

- A. Does not change
- B. Decreases by 2%

eases by 4%

- D. Decreases by 4% ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The value does change.

B. It does not decrease by 2%.

C. It does not increase.

D. Correct: 1.20 x 0.80 = 0.96, a decrease of 4%.

Question 70 Mathematics

What comes next for 11, 21, 32. 43. 54, 65,.....

- A. 76 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 86
- C. 73
- D. 83

A. Correct: 11, 21, 32, 43, 54, 65 rise by 10 then 11, so the next is 76.

B. 86 is too many.

C. 73 breaks the pattern.

D. 83 breaks the pattern.

Question 71 Mathematics

Which is odd man out for 14, 28, 49, 65 35 21.

- A. 28
- B. 35
- C. 14
- D. 65 ✓ **Correct answer**

ble by 7, like the rest.

B. 35 is divisible by 7.

C. 14 is divisible by 7.

D. Correct: all the numbers except 65 are divisible by 7, so 65 is the odd one out.

Question 72 Mathematics

Which of the missing number is correct for 1 2, 4, ,16, 32, 64

- A. 12
- B. 14
- C. 5
- D. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 12 breaks the doubling pattern.

B. 14 breaks the doubling pattern.

C. 5 breaks the doubling pattern.

D. Correct: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64 doubles each time.

Question 73 Science

The element required for solar energy conversion is:

- A. Silicon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Germanium
- C. Uranium
- D. Selenium

A. Correct: silicon is the element used for solar energy conversion (solar cells).

B. Germanium is a semiconductor but is not the standard solar-cell element.

s a nuclear fuel, not a solar element.

D. Selenium is not the standard solar-cell element.

Question 74 Mathematics

What is the next in series for 2, 3, 6, 18, 108?

- A. 208
- B. 1944 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2008
- D. 8

A. 208 breaks the pattern.

B. Correct: each term is the product of the two before it (2x3=6, 3x6=18, 6x18=108), so the next is 18x108=1944.

C. 2008 breaks the pattern.

D. 8 breaks the pattern.

Question 75 Mathematics

Five years ago, the average of P and Q was 15 years. Average age of P. Q and R today is 20 years How old will R be after 10 years?

- A. 35 years
- B. 40 years
- C. 30 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 50 years

A. 35 years is not the worked answer.

B. The Atif reproduction keys 40, but that is not the worked answer.

C. Correct: five years ago P+Q = 30, so today P+Q = 40; with P+Q+R = 60 today, R = 20 now

n years.

D. 50 years is not the worked answer.

Note: Note: the Atif reproduction keys B (40), which is wrong; worked: five years ago P+Q averaged 15, so P+Q was 30 then and 40 now; P+Q+R averages 20 today, so the sum is 60 and R is 20 now, hence 30 in ten years.

Question 76 Pakistan Studies

Who presided over the Muslim League Session held in Lahore in 1940?

- A. Ch. Khaliq uz Zaman
- B. Quaid-e-Azam ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar
- D. Liaqat Ali Khan

A. Ch. Khaliq uz Zaman did not preside.

B. Correct: Quaid-e-Azam presided over the Muslim League session at Lahore in 1940.

C. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar did not preside.

D. Liaquat Ali Khan did not preside.

Question 77 Pakistan Studies

Ch Rehmat Ali was buried in:

- A. Lahore
- B. Cambridge ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sialkot
- D. Dehli

A. Rehmat Ali was not buried in Lahore.

B. Correct: Chaudhry Rehmat Ali was buried in Cambridge (Cambridge City Cemetery).

i was not buried in Sialkot.

D. Rehmat Ali was not buried in Delhi.

Note: Note: the Atif reproduction keys 'London' (its options omit Cambridge entirely), but Rehmat Ali died in Cambridge and is buried at Cambridge City Cemetery; the Atif page's own leaked text says so.

Question 78 Pakistan Studies

On what data did the earthquake hit the Northern Areas and Azad Kashmir?

- A. 8th October, 2005 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 8th September, 2005
- C. 8th August 2005
- D. 18th October, 2005

A. Correct: the earthquake hit the Northern Areas and Azad Kashmir on 8 October 2005.

B. 8 September 2005 is a month early.

C. 8 August 2005 is two months early.

D. 18 October 2005 is ten days late.

Question 79 Pakistan Studies

Which city of Pakistan is known as 'City of Saints'?

- A. Bahawalpur
- B. Quetta
- C. Uch
- D. Multan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Bahawalpur is not the City of Saints.

B. Quetta is not the City of Saints.

D. Correct: Multan is known as the City of Saints.

Question 80 Pakistan Studies

What percentage of Pakistan's population speaks Balochi?

- A. 2%
- B. 3% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 6%
- D. 8%

A. 2% is too low.

B. Correct: about 3% of Pakistan's population speaks Balochi.

C. 6% is too high.

D. 8% is too high.

Question 81 Pakistan Studies

Govt. of Pakistan named Islamabad as its new Capital on:

- A. February 24, 1960 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. February 24, 1959
- C. February 24, 1961
- D. February 24, 1958

A. Correct: the Government named the new capital Islamabad on 24 February 1960.

B. The printed key, but wrong: in February 1959 the capital commission only began its work; the naming decision was 24 February 1960.

C. 1961 is a year late.

two years early.

Note: Note: printed-key correction B->A, decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation: the Doxiadis project report records the Cabinet decision naming the new capital Islamabad on 24 February 1960 ('the New capital of Pakistan was born on this day'); the 1959 date is when the site commission began its work. The Atif reproduction keys 24 February 1960.

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

Name the Mountain Pass which connects Abbottabad with Gilgit:

- A. Badwai Pass
- B. Babusar Pass ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Baroghil Pass
- D. None of these

A. The Badwai Pass does not connect Abbottabad with Gilgit.

B. Correct: the Babusar Pass connects Abbottabad with Gilgit.

C. The Baroghil Pass is in Chitral, not on this route.

D. None of these is wrong: the Babusar Pass is the answer.

Question 83 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote the famous Punjabi Dastan "Saif- ul-Malook"?

- A. Mian Muhammad Bukhsh ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Peer Waris Shah
- C. Fazal Shah
- D. Hashim

A. Correct: Mian Muhammad Bukhsh wrote the Punjabi dastan Saif-ul-Malook.

h wrote Heer Ranjha, not Saif-ul-Malook.

C. Fazal Shah did not write Saif-ul-Malook.

D. Hashim did not write Saif-ul-Malook.

Question 84 Pakistan Studies

How many times has Pakistan won the World Hockey Cup?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 5

A. Pakistan has won more than two Hockey World Cups.

B. Pakistan has won more than three.

C. Correct: Pakistan has won the Hockey World Cup four times (1971, 1978, 1982, 1994).

D. Pakistan has not won five.

Question 85 Pakistan Studies

The Devolution of Power Plan 2000 is a three tier setup of?

- A. National Government
- B. Provincial Government
- C. Regional Government
- D. Local Government ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The plan is not a national-government setup.

B. The plan is not a provincial-government setup.

C. The plan is not a regional-government setup.

The Devolution of Power Plan 2000 is a three-tier setup of local government.

Question 86 General Knowledge

What is NRB?

- A. National Reconstruction Bureau ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. National Railway Bureau
- C. National Recollection Bureau
- D. National Radiology Budget

A. Correct: NRB stands for the National Reconstruction Bureau.

B. There is no National Railway Bureau in this context.

C. There is no National Recollection Bureau.

D. There is no National Radiology Budget in this context.

Question 87 Pakistan Studies

Government of Pakistan constituted a Committee under the chairmanship of Sardar

_____ ___.....Abdur Rab Nishthar for selecting National anthem in December

- A. 1947
- B. 1950
- C. 1949
- D. 1948 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 1947 is a year early.

B. 1950 is two years late.

C. 1949 is a year late.

D. Correct: the committee under Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar was constituted in December

Question 88 Pakistan Studies

On which river will the Kalabagh Dam be constructed?

- A. Ravi
- B. Jhelum
- C. Indus ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Chenab

A. The Kalabagh Dam is not on the Ravi.

B. The Kalabagh Dam is not on the Jhelum.

C. Correct: the Kalabagh Dam is to be constructed on the Indus.

D. The Kalabagh Dam is not on the Chenab.

Question 89 History

Which Viceroy's tenure was shortest in the Indo-Pak Sub-continent?

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

A. Correct: Lord Mountbatten, Viceroy in 1947-48, had the shortest tenure.

B. Lord Lytton's tenure (1876-80) was far longer.

C. Lord Wavell's tenure (1943-47) was far longer.

D. Lord Minto's tenure (1905-10) was far longer.

Note: Note: the filed option A reads 'Lord Moutbatten', a misprint; corrected to 'Lord

n'. Filed option A read "Lord Moutbatten" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Lord Mountbatten" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 90 History

Which song was adopted by Indian Congress as their National Anthem?

- A. Tarana e Hindi
- B. Tarana Desh
- C. Tarana e Matram
- D. Bande Matram ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Tarana-e-Hindi is Iqbal's song, not the Congress anthem.

B. Tarana Desh is not the Congress anthem.

C. Tarana-e-Matram is not the Congress anthem.

D. Correct: 'Bande Matram' (Vande Mataram) was adopted by the Indian National Congress as its national anthem.

Question 91 Pakistan Studies

Hanna Lake is situated near

- A. Quetta ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Karachi
- C. Sialkot
- D. Peshawar

A. Correct: Hanna Lake is situated near Quetta.

B. Hanna Lake is not near Karachi.

C. Hanna Lake is not near Sialkot.

D. Hanna Lake is not near Peshawar.

92 Pakistan Studies

The search for suitable words for National Anthem with the music set by AG. Chagla finally ended with the approval on 13th August_____

- A. 1953
- B. 1954 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1955
- D. 1956

A. 1953 is a year early.

B. Correct: the search ended with the approval of the national anthem on 13 August 1954.

C. 1955 is a year late.

D. 1956 is two years late.

Question 93 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan has _____of the fourteen tallest mountain peaks in Asia

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

A. Pakistan does not have nine of the fourteen tallest peaks.

B. Pakistan does not have seven.

C. Pakistan does not have six.

D. Correct: Pakistan has five of the fourteen tallest mountain peaks in Asia (the eight-thousanders K2, Nanga Parbat, Gasherbrum I and II, Broad Peak).

94 Pakistan Studies

Which sector is the largest consumer of gas?

- A. Power Sector ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Industrial Sector
- C. Fertilizer Sector
- D. Household Sector

A. Correct: the power sector is the largest consumer of gas in Pakistan.

B. The industrial sector consumes less than power.

C. The fertilizer sector consumes less than power.

D. The household sector consumes less than power.

Question 95 Pakistan Studies

Which is the biggest market for Pakistan's exports?

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

A. Saudi Arabia is not Pakistan's biggest export market.

B. Correct: the USA is the biggest market for Pakistan's exports.

C. The UK is a smaller market than the USA.

D. China is a smaller export market than the USA.

Question 96 Urdu

مقدمہ شعر و شاعری کسی کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. ا

B. شیراز احمد

C. الطاف حسین حالی ✓ **Correct answer**

D. حسرت موہانی

A. Amjad Islam Amjad did not write Muqaddama Sher-o-Shaeri.

B. Shiraz Ahmed did not write it.

C. Correct: Muqaddama Sher-o-Shaeri is the work of Altaf Hussain Hali.

D. Hasrat Mohani did not write it.

Question 97 Urdu

اس مشہور ادیب کا نام بتائیے جس نے اقوام متحدہ کی نمائندگی کی؟

A. سعادت حسین منٹو

B. احمد شاہ پطرس بخاری ✓ **Correct answer**

C. اشفاق احمد

D. قدرت اللہ شہاب

A. Saadat Hasan Manto did not represent Pakistan at the UN.

B. Correct: Ahmed Shah Patras Bokhari represented Pakistan at the United Nations.

C. Ashfaq Ahmed did not represent Pakistan at the UN.

D. Qudratullah Shahab did not represent Pakistan at the UN.

Question 98 Urdu

علاقہ کی مشہور زمانہ مسجد قرطبہ ان کی کس مجموعہ کلام میں ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ B. بال جبرائیل

C. ضرب کلیم

D. پیام مشرق

A. Masjid-e-Qurtaba is not in Bang-e-Dara.

B. Correct: the poem 'Masjid-e-Qurtaba' is in Iqbal's Bal-e-Jibril.

C. It is not in Zarb-e-Kaleem.

D. It is not in Payam-e-Mashriq.

Question 99 Urdu

ابن الوقت کس کا ناول ہے؟

A. علی عباس حسینی

B. رشد الخیری

Correct answer ✓ C. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

D. کرشن چندر

A. Ali Abbas Hussaini did not write Ibn-ul-Waqt.

B. Rashid-ul-Khairi did not write it.

C. Correct: Ibn-ul-Waqt is the novel of Deputy Nazir Ahmed.

D. Krishan Chander did not write it.

Question 100 Urdu

مشہور شاعر بہادر شاہ ظفر کہاں دفن ہیں؟

B. آگرہ

Correct answer ✓ C. رنگون

D. لاہور

A. Bahadur Shah Zafar is not buried in Delhi.

B. He is not buried in Agra.

C. Correct: Bahadur Shah Zafar is buried in Rangoon (Yangon).

D. He is not buried in Lahore.

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