# Assistant Superintendent Jail, Home Department — 2013 · Solved Past Paper

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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 2013 sitting.

**Source note:** Atif Pedia reproduction of the 11-10-2013 sitting, 100 items in paper order with printed key. 5 printed keys corrected on independent evidence: Q28 (printed B Quetta — Ziarat is the coldest place, filed A), Q33 (printed B KPK — Sachal Sarmast was a Sindhi poet of Sindh, filed C), Q40 (printed A distant object — a short-sighted person sees near objects clearly, filed B), Q43 (printed B Treaty — the antonym of 'contract' as a verb is 'expand', filed C), Q92 (printed B Germany — the Bolshevik Revolution was Russian, filed C). Q74 carries no printed key; answer A (20%) supplied by the worked derivation. 2 PICK-ONE: Q36 (filed D Yellow under the additive RGB system; B Green would be the answer under the pigment system), Q65 (filed B Russia; US 2013 output had drawn level or just ahead). 3 DEFECTIVE-excluded: Q72 (8 men need 36 days, not among options), Q77 (no option spells 'Electricity' correctly), Q99 (1 October is the UN International Day of Older Persons, not any listed option). Q100 option D cleaned to 'Hague' (junk appended in the source page). Dedup 13 Nov 2026 vs the live library and built files: max 5 exact stems and max 7 fuzzy stems vs any one built paper — no duplicate. PACE question page 65, labelled ASJ 2013, is NOT this sitting (matches no reproduction of the 11-10-2013 paper) and was not used.

# 1 Pakistan Studies

A Muslim majority area awarded to India during partition is:

- A. Sialkot
- B. Ferozpur ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kasur
- D. Fazalabad

**A.** Sialkot went to Pakistan at partition.

**B.** Correct: Ferozepur, a Muslim-majority district, was awarded to India by the Radcliffe Award.

**C.** Kasur went to Pakistan.

**D.** Faisalabad went to Pakistan.

# Question 2 Pakistan Studies

War of Mysore was fought during the period of

- A. Tipu Sultan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Muhammad Tayyab
- C. Syed Ahmad Shaheed
- D. Haji Shariatullah

**A.** Correct: the Anglo-Mysore wars were fought in Tipu Sultan's time (1782–1799).

**B.** No such Mysore ruler.

**C.** Leader of the Jihad movement, not Mysore.

**D.** Founder of the Faraizi movement, not Mysore.

## 3 Pakistan Studies

A woman who was fighting in 1857 War of Independence:

- A. Razia Sultana
- B. Chand Bibi
- C. Rani Jhansi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

**A.** A 13th-century Delhi Sultan, not of 1857.

**B.** A 16th-century Deccan ruler, not of 1857.

**C.** Correct: Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi fought the British in 1857–58.

**D.** Wrong: Rani Jhansi is the answer.

## Question 4 Current Affairs

D 8 is a group of:

- A. African countries
- B. European countries
- C. Muslim countries ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

**A.** No: D-8 is not an African grouping.

**B.** No: no European state is in D-8.

**C.** Correct: the D-8 (Developing Eight) is a group of eight developing Muslim-majority countries.

**D.** Wrong: D-8 is the Muslim-countries group.

## 5 Geography

Leppy is a coastal city of:

- A. Egypt
- B. Turkey
- C. Syria ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Iran

**A.** Aleppo is not in Egypt.

**B.** Aleppo is not in Turkey.

**C.** Correct: Aleppo (spelled "Leppy" here) is a city of Syria.

**D.** Aleppo is not in Iran.

**Note:** Note: the stem calls Aleppo a "coastal city" — Aleppo is inland, in northern Syria; the intended fact is the country, Syria.

## Question 6 General Knowledge

You cannot open your personal account in:

- A. Habib Bank
- B. Cooperative Bank
- C. State Bank ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. National Bank

**A.** A commercial bank; personal accounts can be opened there.

**B.** Personal accounts can be opened there.

**C.** Correct: the State Bank of Pakistan is the central bank and does not open personal accounts for the public.

**D.** A commercial bank; personal accounts can be opened there.

## 7 Pakistan Studies

Which picture is printed on the back of 5000 rupees?

- A. Faisal Mosque ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Minar e Pakistan
- C. Shahi Mosque
- D. Shahi Fort

**A.** Correct: the Faisal Mosque is pictured on the back of the Rs. 5,000 note.

**B.** On the Rs. 2,000 note's back, not the 5,000.

**C.** Not on the 5,000-rupee note.

**D.** Not on the 5,000-rupee note.

## Question 8 History

Name the Mughal emperor who died in 1707?

- A. Jahangir
- B. Aurangzeb ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. ShahJahan
- D. Akbar

**A.** Died in 1627.

**B.** Correct: Aurangzeb died in 1707.

**C.** Died in 1666.

**D.** Died in 1605.

## Question 9 Current Affairs

Who is Interior minister of Pakistan?

Nisar Ali Khan ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Nayyar Hussain Bukhari
- C. Dr Abdul Malik Baloch
- D. Nawaz Sharif

**A.** Correct: Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan was Interior Minister in 2013.

**B.** Chairman of the Senate in 2013, not Interior Minister.

**C.** Chief Minister of Balochistan in 2013.

**D.** Prime Minister in 2013, not Interior Minister.

## Question 10 Geography

Keenjar Lake is situated in the district of:

- A. Karachi
- B. Dadu
- C. Badin
- D. Thatta ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Keenjhar Lake is not in Karachi district.

**B.** Keenjhar Lake is not in Dadu.

**C.** Keenjhar Lake is not in Badin.

**D.** Correct: Keenjhar (Kalri) Lake is in Thatta district, Sindh.

## Question 11 Current Affairs

Who is Chairman of senate?

- A. Ch. Nisar Ali Khan
- B. Nayyar Hussain Bukhari ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dr Abdul Malik Baloch

**A.** Interior Minister in 2013, not Senate Chairman.

**B.** Correct: Chairman of the Senate in 2013.

**C.** Chief Minister of Balochistan.

**D.** Prime Minister, not Senate Chairman.

## Question 12 Current Affairs

Who is Chief Minister of Balochistan?

- A. Ch. Nisar Ali Khan
- B. Nayyar Hussain Bukhari
- C. Dr Abdul Malik Baloch ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Nawaz Sharif

**A.** Interior Minister, not Balochistan CM.

**B.** Senate Chairman, not Balochistan CM.

**C.** Correct: Chief Minister of Balochistan in 2013.

**D.** Prime Minister, not Balochistan CM.

## Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Total Seats of national assembly of Pakistan are:

- A. 332
- B. 272
- C. 372
- D. 342 ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Too few: the Assembly has 272 general seats plus reserved seats.

**C.** Too many.

**D.** Correct: 272 general + 60 women + 10 non-Muslim seats = 342.

## Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Women seats in national assembly:

- A. 40
- B. 50
- C. 60 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 70

**A.** Too few.

**B.** Too few.

**C.** Correct: 60 seats are reserved for women in the National Assembly.

**D.** Too many.

## Question 15 History

Which Muslim ruler sacked Delhi in 1739?

- A. Akbar
- B. Ibrahim Lodhi
- C. Sher Shah Suri
- D. Nadir Shah ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Never sacked Delhi in 1739.

**B.** Died in 1526, long before 1739.

**C.** Died in 1545.

adir Shah of Persia sacked Delhi in 1739.

## Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Quaid e Azam joined Muslim League:

- A. 1911
- B. 1912
- C. 1913 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1914

**A.** Jinnah was in the Congress then, not the League.

**B.** Not the year he joined the League.

**C.** Correct: Jinnah joined the All-India Muslim League in 1913.

**D.** A year too late.

## Question 17 Pakistan Studies

When Quaid e Azam presented his 14 points?

- A. 1925
- B. 1928
- C. 1929 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1930

**A.** Too early.

**B.** The Nehru Report year, not the Fourteen Points.

**C.** Correct: Jinnah presented his Fourteen Points in March 1929.

**D.** The Allahabad Address year, not the Fourteen Points.

## 18 Current Affairs

Present constitution assembly of Pakistan is:

- A. 11th
- B. 12th
- C. 13th
- D. 14th ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** The 11th Assembly sat 2002–2007.

**B.** The 12th Assembly sat 2008–2013.

**C.** There was no 13th Assembly before 2013.

**D.** Correct: the Assembly elected in May 2013 was the 14th National Assembly.

## Question 19 Current Affairs

Pakistan joined NAM in:

- A. 1977
- B. 1976
- C. 1978
- D. 1979 ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Pakistan did not join NAM in 1977.

**B.** Pakistan did not join NAM in 1976.

**C.** Pakistan did not join NAM in 1978.

**D.** Correct: Pakistan joined the Non-Aligned Movement at the Havana summit in 1979.

## Question 20 Current Affairs

Ban ki Moon is the national of:

th Korea

- B. Japan
- C. South Korea ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. America

**A.** Ban Ki-moon is not North Korean.

**B.** Ban Ki-moon is not Japanese.

**C.** Correct: Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General 2007–2016, is South Korean.

**D.** Ban Ki-moon is not American.

## Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Nawaz Sharif s first tenure was started from:

- A. 1991
- B. 1988
- C. 1990 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1993

**A.** Nawaz Sharif's first term began in 1990, not 1991.

**B.** Benazir Bhutto became PM in 1988.

**C.** Correct: Nawaz Sharif's first tenure began in November 1990.

**D.** His first term ended in 1993.

## Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Zulfikar Ali Bhutto prime minister of Pakistan from:

- A. 1971-1975
- B. 1972-1978
- C. 1973-1977 ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Bhutto was President 1971–73, not PM.

**B.** Wrong dates.

**C.** Correct: Bhutto was Prime Minister from August 1973 to July 1977.

**D.** Wrong dates.

## Question 23 Computer Science

What is Wikipedia?

- A. A hilly range in Canada
- B. An online encyclopedia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A children complex in Los Angles
- D. A children's amusement park in Disney Land

**A.** No such range.

**B.** Correct: Wikipedia is a free online encyclopedia.

**C.** No such thing.

**D.** No such thing.

## Question 24 Geography

Guantanamo Bay prison is in:

- A. America
- B. Cuba ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Panama
- D. Australia

**A.** Guantanamo Bay is a US naval base, but it is geographically in Cuba.

uantanamo Bay is in Cuba (leased to the United States).

**C.** Guantanamo Bay is not in Panama.

**D.** Guantanamo Bay is not in Australia.

## Question 25 General Knowledge

Ricky Ponting is cricket player of:

- A. New Zeeland
- B. Australia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. England
- D. South Africa

**A.** Ricky Ponting is not a New Zealander.

**B.** Correct: Ricky Ponting is an Australian cricketer.

**C.** Ponting is not English.

**D.** Ponting is not South African.

## Question 26 Geography

Madagascar is in:

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

**A.** Correct: Madagascar is an island country off south-eastern Africa.

**B.** Madagascar is not in Australia.

**C.** Madagascar is not in America.

:ar is not in Asia.

# Question 27 General Knowledge

Lione Messi is a:

- A. Footballer ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hockey player
- C. Golfer
- D. Cricketer

**A.** Correct: Lionel Messi is a footballer.

**B.** Messi does not play hockey.

**C.** Messi is not a golfer.

**D.** Messi does not play cricket.

# Question 28 Geography

The coldest Place of Pakistan:

- A. Zirat ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Quetta
- C. Malam Jaba
- D. None of these

**A.** Correct: Ziarat (spelled "Zirat" here) is the coldest place in Pakistan.

**B.** The printed key, but wrong: Quetta is cold, yet Ziarat records lower temperatures and is the textbook answer.

**C.** A ski resort, not the coldest place.

**D.** Wrong: Ziarat is the answer. Printed-key correction B→A, decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation: Ziarat is the coldest place in Pakistan (the 786times recall

g also answers "Ziarat").

## Question 29 Geography

Taksim Square is present in:

- A. Istanbul ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cairo
- C. Syria
- D. Jordon

**A.** Correct: Taksim Square is in Istanbul, Turkey.

**B.** Taksim Square is not in Cairo.

**C.** Taksim Square is not in Syria.

**D.** Taksim Square is not in Jordan.

## Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Founder of jihad movement:

- A. TayyabJi
- B. Syed Ahmad Shaheed ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Haji Shariatullah
- D. None of these

**A.** Not the founder of the Jihad movement.

**B.** Correct: Syed Ahmad Shaheed (Barelvi) founded the Jihad movement.

**C.** Founder of the Faraizi movement, not the Jihad movement.

**D.** Wrong: Syed Ahmad Shaheed is the answer.

## 31 Geography

What is the capital of Ethiopia?

- A. Khartoum
- B. Addis Ababa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kigali
- D. Abidjan

**A.** Capital of Sudan, not Ethiopia.

**B.** Correct: the capital of Ethiopia.

**C.** Capital of Rwanda.

**D.** The former capital of Ivory Coast.

## Question 32 Geography

Mount Blanc Mountain is present in:

- A. France ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Italy
- C. Nepal
- D. India

**A.** Correct: Mont Blanc is on the France–Italy border, and its summit is in France.

**B.** Mont Blanc straddles the border, but the summit is counted in France.

**C.** Mont Blanc is not in Nepal.

**D.** Mont Blanc is not in India.

## Question 33 Pakistan Studies

Sachal Sarmast poet belonged from which province?

jab

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

**A.** Sachal Sarmast was not from Punjab.

**B.** The printed key, but wrong: Sachal Sarmast was not from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**C.** Correct: Sachal Sarmast (1739–1829) was a Sindhi Sufi poet of Sindh.

**D.** Sachal Sarmast was not from Balochistan. Printed-key correction B→C, decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation: Sachal Sarmast was a Sindhi poet; the 786times recall of this sitting also answers "Sindh".

## Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Tehzibul Akhlaq was published by:

- A. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Syed Ahmad Shaheed
- C. Haji Shariatullah
- D. None of these

**A.** Correct: Sir Syed published the journal Tehzeeb-ul-Akhlaq.

**B.** Not the publisher of Tehzeeb-ul-Akhlaq.

**C.** Not the publisher of Tehzeeb-ul-Akhlaq.

**D.** Wrong: Sir Syed is the answer.

## Question 35 Law

The court call to person in law is called?

- A. Summons ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Pleading
- D. Suit

**A.** Correct: a summons is the court's call requiring a person to appear.

**B.** A written court order, not a call to a person.

**C.** A party's formal statement of its case, not a court call.

**D.** The legal action itself, not the call.

## Question 36 Everyday Science

Which is not a primary color?

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

**A.** A primary colour in both the additive and pigment systems.

**B.** A primary in the additive (light) system, but not in the pigment system.

**C.** A primary colour in both systems.

**D.** Correct under the additive system: yellow is not one of the red–green–blue primaries.

## Question 37 Everyday Science

Maximum calories has:

- A. Fat ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Proteins
- C. Minerals
- D. Carbohydrates

at gives about 9 kcal per gram, more than protein or carbohydrate (about 4 kcal each).

**B.** About 4 kcal per gram, less than fat.

**C.** Minerals give no calories.

**D.** About 4 kcal per gram, less than fat.

## Question 38 Everyday Science

Who invented the Steam Locomotive?

- A. Edison
- B. Stephenson ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. JRD Tata
- D. Alexander

**A.** Edison worked on electric light, not the steam locomotive.

**B.** Correct: George Stephenson built the first practical steam locomotive.

**C.** An Indian industrialist and aviator, not the locomotive inventor.

**D.** No such inventor of the steam locomotive.

## Question 39 Everyday Science

Insulin is produced by:

- A. Pancreas ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Liver
- C. Kidney
- D. None of these

**A.** Correct: insulin is produced by the beta cells of the pancreas.

tores glucose, it does not make insulin.

**C.** The kidney does not produce insulin.

**D.** Wrong: the pancreas is the answer.

## Question 40 Everyday Science

Short sighted can see clearly:

- A. Distant object
- B. Near object ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both
- D. None of these

**A.** The printed key, but wrong: a short-sighted (myopic) person cannot see distant objects clearly.

**B.** Correct: a short-sighted person sees near objects clearly and distant ones blurred.

**C.** Wrong: only near objects are clear.

**D.** Wrong: near objects are seen clearly. Printed-key correction A→B, decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation: myopia blurs distance vision, not near vision.

## Question 41 Current Affairs

Who is current Prime minister of Turkey?

- A. Recep Tayyip Erdogan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Abdulla Gul
- C. NasirAjeet
- D. None of these

**A.** Correct: Erdogan was Prime Minister of Turkey in 2013 (until August 2014).

**B.** Abdullah Gul was President of Turkey in 2013, not Prime Minister.

urkish prime minister.

**D.** Wrong: Erdogan is the answer.

## Question 42 General Knowledge

Remission systems means:

- A. Increase imprisonment
- B. Decrease imprisonment ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Imprisonment for life
- D. None of these

**A.** Remission does not increase imprisonment.

**B.** Correct: remission is a reduction of a prison sentence.

**C.** Remission is not a life sentence.

**D.** Wrong: remission means a decrease.

## Question 43 English

What is the antonym of contract?

- A. Agreement
- B. Treaty
- C. Expand ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

**A.** A synonym of "contract" (noun), not its antonym.

**B.** The printed key, but wrong: a treaty is a kind of agreement, not the opposite of contracting.

**C.** Correct: "contract" as a verb means to shrink, so its antonym is "expand".

xpand" is the antonym. Printed-key correction B→C, decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation: as a verb, to contract is to shrink, whose opposite is to expand.

## Question 44 English

What is the antonym of gradual?

- A. Sudden ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Slow
- C. Ready
- D. None of these

**A.** Correct: the antonym of "gradual" is "sudden".

**B.** A synonym of gradual, not its antonym.

**C.** Unrelated to gradual.

**D.** Wrong: "sudden" is the antonym.

## Question 45 Geography

Which is the capital of Sudan?

- A. Khartoum ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Addis Ababa
- C. Kigali
- D. Abidjan

**A.** Correct: the capital of Sudan.

**B.** Capital of Ethiopia.

**C.** Capital of Rwanda.

**D.** The former capital of Ivory Coast.

## 46 Geography

Which is the capital of France?

- A. Paris ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. London
- C. Brisbane
- D. None of these

**A.** Correct: the capital of France.

**B.** Capital of the United Kingdom.

**C.** A city in Australia, not a capital of France.

**D.** Wrong: Paris is the answer.

## Question 47 General Knowledge

Mother Teresa was bom in:

- A. Germany
- B. England
- C. Switzerland
- D. Albania ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Mother Teresa was not born in Germany.

**B.** Mother Teresa was not born in England.

**C.** Mother Teresa was not born in Switzerland.

**D.** Correct: Mother Teresa was born in Skopje to Albanian parents.

## Question 48 History

Which Mughal emperor built Badshahi Mosque?

- B. Aurangzeb ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. ShahJahan
- D. Akbar

**A.** Did not build the Badshahi Mosque.

**B.** Correct: the Badshahi Mosque in Lahore was built by Aurangzeb (1671–73).

**C.** Built the Taj Mahal and the Shahi Mosque's era, not the Badshahi Mosque.

**D.** Did not build the Badshahi Mosque.

## Question 49 General Knowledge

The famous book 'The Origin of Species was written by:

- A. Tennyson
- B. Charles Darwin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Karl Marx
- D. Virgil

**A.** A poet, not the author of On the Origin of Species.

**B.** Correct: Darwin wrote On the Origin of Species (1859).

**C.** Wrote Das Kapital, not Origin of Species.

**D.** A Roman poet, not Darwin.

## Question 50 Pakistan Studies

Faraizi Movement was founded by:

- A. Muhammad Tayyab
- B. Syed Ahmad Shaheed
- C. Haji Shariatullah ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Not the founder of the Faraizi movement.

**B.** Founder of the Jihad movement, not the Faraizi movement.

**C.** Correct: Haji Shariatullah founded the Faraizi movement in Bengal.

**D.** Wrong: Haji Shariatullah is the answer.

## Question 51 General Knowledge

How many jails are present in Punjab?

- A. 31
- B. 32 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 34
- D. 35

**A.** Too few.

**B.** Correct: there were 32 jails in Punjab at the sitting (the Punjab Prisons Department's own history also gives 32 functional jails).

**C.** Too many.

**D.** Too many.

## Question 52 Pakistan Studies

The Cabinet Mission announced their plan on:

- A. 8th April 1947
- B. 5th December 1947
- C. 15th January 1947
- D. 16th May 1946 ✓ **Correct answer**

abinet Mission Plan date.

**B.** Not the Cabinet Mission Plan date.

**C.** Not the Cabinet Mission Plan date.

**D.** Correct: the Cabinet Mission Plan was announced on 16 May 1946.

## Question 53 Everyday Science

Which are responsible for blood clotting?

- A. Platelets ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Red blood cells
- C. White blood cells
- D. None of these

**A.** Correct: platelets (thrombocytes) are responsible for blood clotting.

**B.** Carry oxygen, they do not clot blood.

**C.** Fight infection, they do not clot blood.

**D.** Wrong: platelets are the answer.

## Question 54 General Knowledge

Big Ben, a huge clock was installed at British Parliament in:

- A. 1940
- B. 1859 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1875
- D. 1872

**A.** Big Ben was installed earlier.

**B.** Correct: the Great Bell (Big Ben) was installed in 1859.

**D.** Too late.

## Question 55 General Knowledge

Who was the first Asian to have received the Nobel Prize?

- A. C.V. Raman
- B. R.N. Tagore ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mother Teresa
- D. I.A. Bunin

**A.** Won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930, not the first Asian laureate.

**B.** Correct: Rabindranath Tagore won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913, the first Asian laureate.

**C.** Won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979, later than Tagore.

**D.** Ivan Bunin was Russian, not Asian, and won in 1933.

## Question 56 Pakistan Studies

Who presided over the Simla Conference in 1945?

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

**A.** Not the president of the Simla Conference.

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

**C.** Viceroy 1926–31, not of the 1945 conference.

icerоy, not of the Simla Conference.

## Question 57 General Knowledge

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

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

**A.** The other Nobel Prizes are awarded in Stockholm, not the Peace Prize.

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

**C.** Not the Peace Prize city.

**D.** Not the Peace Prize city.

## Question 58 Everyday Science

Which is largest gland in the human body?

- A. Pancreas
- B. Liver ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ovary
- D. Sweat gland

**A.** A gland, but not the largest.

**B.** Correct: the liver is the largest gland in the human body.

**C.** A small gland, not the largest.

**D.** Tiny glands, not the largest.

## 59 Geography

The World largest island is:

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

**A.** A large island, but not the largest.

**B.** Large, but smaller than Greenland.

**C.** The second-largest island, smaller than Greenland.

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

## Question 60 General Knowledge

European Court of Justice is based in:

- A. Luxembourg ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Austria
- C. Belgium
- D. Netherlands

**A.** Correct: the European Court of Justice is based in Luxembourg.

**B.** Not the seat of the Court.

**C.** Brussels hosts EU institutions, but not the Court of Justice.

**D.** The Hague hosts the ICJ, not the ECJ.

## Question 61 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following is the oldest Barrage?

- B. Guddu
- C. Taunsa
- D. Sukkur ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Built 1955, not the oldest.

**B.** Built 1962, not the oldest.

**C.** Built 1958, not the oldest.

**D.** Correct: Sukkur Barrage (1932) is the oldest of the four.

## Question 62 General Knowledge

The World Cup Cricket 2007 will be played in:

- A. England
- B. Australia
- C. New Zealand
- D. West Indies ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** The 2007 World Cup was not in England.

**B.** The 2007 World Cup was not in Australia.

**C.** The 2007 World Cup was not in New Zealand.

**D.** Correct: the 2007 Cricket World Cup was held in the West Indies.

## Question 63 General Knowledge

'The Light House of Alexandria' is among the seven wonders of the world, located in:

- A. Turkey
- B. Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Greece

**A.** The Lighthouse of Alexandria was not in Turkey.

**B.** Correct: the Pharos of Alexandria stood in Egypt.

**C.** Not the site of the Alexandrian lighthouse.

**D.** Not the site of the Alexandrian lighthouse.

## Question 64 Law

The term of office of a Judge of International Court of Justice is:

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

**A.** Too short.

**B.** Not the ICJ term.

**C.** Correct: judges of the International Court of Justice serve nine-year terms.

**D.** Too long.

## Question 65 Current Affairs

The world's largest natural gas producer country is:

- A. USA
- B. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Iran
- D. France

**A.** The United States was the largest producer on some 2013 measures, but the paper's

the long-standing position that Russia was the world's largest natural-gas producer.

**B.** Correct as filed: Russia was the world's largest natural-gas producer in the years the question draws on.

**C.** A major producer, but not the largest.

**D.** Not a major gas producer.

## Question 66 Geography

The world's largest glacier is:

- A. Lambert ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Siachin
- C. Hispar
- D. None of the above

**A.** Correct: the Lambert Glacier in Antarctica is the world's largest glacier.

**B.** A large glacier, but smaller than Lambert.

**C.** Large, but smaller than Lambert.

**D.** Wrong: Lambert is the answer.

## Question 67 Geography

'MacMohan Line' is a boundary between:

- A. Germany and Poland
- B. China and India ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. India and Nepal
- D. China and Nepal

**A.** That boundary is the Oder–Neisse line, not the McMahon Line.

The McMahon Line is the boundary between China and India.

**C.** Not the McMahon Line.

**D.** Not the McMahon Line.

## Question 68 General Knowledge

The world's oldest National Anthem is of:

- A. China
- B. Iran
- C. Greece
- D. Japan ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Not the oldest national anthem.

**B.** Not the oldest national anthem.

**C.** Not the oldest national anthem.

**D.** Correct: Japan's Kimigayo is conventionally cited as the world's oldest national anthem.

## Question 69 Geography

Which capital city is situated at the highest altitude?

- A. Ankara
- B. Sofia
- C. Minsk
- D. La Paz ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Ankara is at a lower altitude than La Paz.

**B.** Sofia is lower than La Paz.

**C.** Minsk is lower than La Paz.

a Paz, Bolivia, is the highest capital city in the world.

## Question 70 Pakistan Studies

First meeting of constituent assembly of Pakistan was held on

- A. 10th August 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 11 th August 1947
- C. 12th August 1947
- D. 13th August 1947

**A.** Correct: the first meeting of Pakistan's Constituent Assembly was held on 10 August 1947.

**B.** Jinnah was elected its president on 11 August, not the first meeting.

**C.** Not the first meeting.

**D.** Not the first meeting.

## Question 71 Mathematics

A Dish washer can wash' 12 dishes in 6 minutes. At this rate how many cars can be washed, in three hours?

- A. 330
- B. 340
- C. 380
- D. 360 ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Too few: 2 dishes a minute for 180 minutes is 360.

**B.** Too few.

**C.** Too many.

**D.** Correct: 12 dishes in 6 minutes is 2 a minute, so 180 minutes gives 360.

the stem says "cars" where "dishes" is meant ("how many cars can be washed"); the arithmetic is on dishes and the answer 360 stands.

## Question 72 Mathematics

12 men build a house in 24 days. How much time will it take 8 men to do this work?

- A. 28 days
- B. 32 days
- C. 30 days
- D. 22 days

**No answer is given for this question, and none is taught.** DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (The worked answer is 36 days (12 × 24 = 288 man-days; 288 ÷ 8 = 36), which is not among the options, so the question has no correct option; the printed key B (32 days) is rejected.)

**A.** Too few: fewer men need more, not fewer, days.

**B.** The printed key, but wrong: 12 men × 24 days = 288 man-days, and 288 ÷ 8 men = 36 days, not 32.

**C.** Too few.

**D.** Too few.

## Question 73 Mathematics

Which number will come next? 3. 5, 7,11,13,17

- A. 21
- B. 23
- C. 18
- D. 19 ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** 21 is not prime, and it is not next in the prime sequence.

**C.** Not prime.

**D.** Correct: the sequence 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17 is primes; the next prime is 19.

## Question 74 Mathematics

Oaniyal sold a chair Rs.800 which he was bought for Rs.1000. What is his % loss?

- A. 20% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 10%
- C. 15%
- D. 25%

**A.** Correct: loss is 1000 − 800 = 200, and 200 ÷ 1000 = 20%.

**B.** Too small.

**C.** Not the computed loss.

**D.** Too large. No key is printed in the reproduction; the answer A is supplied by the worked derivation (200 loss on 1,000 cost = 20%), decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

## Question 75 Mathematics

Mention the number, whose 17% is 51?

- A. 300 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 150
- C. 351
- D. 510

**A.** Correct: 17% of 300 is 51.

**B.** 17% of 150 is 25.5, not 51.

1 is about 39.7, not 51.

**D.** 17% of 510 is 86.7, not 51.

## Question 76 English

Pick up the correct word?

- A. Bureaucracy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Beureaucracy
- C. Buraoucracy
- D. Bureuocracy

**A.** Correct: the correct spelling is "bureaucracy".

**B.** Misspelt.

**C.** Misspelt.

**D.** Misspelt.

## Question 77 English

Pick up the correct word?

- A. Elctridty
- B. Electrydty
- C. Elactricity
- D. Electncity

**No answer is given for this question, and none is taught.** DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (No option spells "Electricity" correctly (A Elctridty, B Electrydty, C Elactricity, D Electncity are all misspelt), so the question has no correct answer; the printed key D is rejected.)

**A.** Misspelt.

**C.** Misspelt.

**D.** The printed key, but also misspelt: the correct spelling is "Electricity", which no option gives.

## Question 78 English

Pick up the correct word?

- A. Immeditely
- B. Imediately
- C. Emmediately
- D. Immediately ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Misspelt.

**B.** Misspelt.

**C.** Misspelt.

**D.** Correct: the correct spelling is "immediately".

## Question 79 English

Pick up the correct word?

- A. Oppuortunity
- B. Oppartunity
- C. Oportunity
- D. Opportunity ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Misspelt.

**B.** Misspelt.

**D.** Correct: the correct spelling is "opportunity".

## Question 80 English

Pick up the correct word?

- A. Challange
- B. Chalenge
- C. Challenge ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Chellange

**A.** Misspelt.

**B.** Misspelt.

**C.** Correct: the correct spelling is "challenge".

**D.** Misspelt.

## Question 81 General Knowledge

The famous book ‘The origin of Spedes is written by:

- A. Tennyson
- B. Charles Darwin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Karl Marx
- D. Virgil

**A.** A poet, not the author of On the Origin of Species.

**B.** Correct: Darwin wrote On the Origin of Species (1859); the question is printed twice in this paper (see Q49).

**C.** Wrote Das Kapital.

**Note:** Note: this question is printed twice in the paper (Q49 and Q81); it is served twice as printed, per the duplicate-question precedent.

## Question 82 Urdu

Raja Gidh is written by:

- A. Imtiaz Ali Taj
- B. Banu Kudsia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. Ahmad Fraz

**A.** Wrote Anarkali, not Raja Gidh.

**B.** Correct: Bano Qudsia wrote Raja Gidh.

**C.** A poet, not the novelist of Raja Gidh.

**D.** A poet, not the novelist of Raja Gidh.

## Question 83 Urdu

Taluvee Islam is written by:

- A. Imtiaz Ali Taj
- B. Banu Kudsia
- C. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ahmad Fraz

**A.** Not the author of Talu-e-Islam.

**B.** Not the author of Talu-e-Islam.

**C.** Correct: Allama Iqbal wrote Talu-e-Islam.

uthor of Talu-e-Islam.

# Question 84 Urdu

Who won Lenin prize?

- A. Imtiaz Ali Taj
- B. Banu Kudsia
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. Faiz Ahmad Faiz ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Did not win the Lenin Prize.

**B.** Did not win the Lenin Prize.

**C.** Died in 1938, before the prize's era.

**D.** Correct: Faiz Ahmad Faiz won the Lenin Peace Prize in 1962.

# Question 85 Urdu

Who is known as Awami poet of Urdu?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Nazir Akber Allabadi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ahmad Fraz
- D. None of these

**A.** Not known as the people's poet of Urdu.

**B.** Correct: Nazir Akbarabadi is known as the Awami (people's) poet of Urdu.

**C.** A modern poet, not the Awami poet.

**D.** Wrong: Nazir Akbarabadi is the answer.

## 86 Islamiat

What are the total Sahae Sitta books?

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 8

**A.** Too few.

**B.** Too few.

**C.** Correct: the Sihah Sitta are the six authentic books of Hadith.

**D.** Too many.

## Question 87 Islamiat

Tadveen Quran was started during khilaft period of

- A. HazratUmerRA
- B. Hazrat Ali RA
- C. Hazrat Usman RA ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

**A.** The collection began under Abu Bakr, not Umar.

**B.** Not the era of the Quran's compilation.

**C.** Correct: the standardised compilation (Tadwin) of the Quran was completed under Hazrat Usman.

**D.** Wrong: Usman is the answer.

**Note:** Note: the collection of the Quran began under Hazrat Abu Bakr; the standardised text (Tadwin) is credited to Hazrat Usman's caliphate, which is the answer filed here.

## 88 Islamiat

Which prophet name is the most time mentis in Quran?

- A. Hazrat Issa AS
- B. Hazrat Mossa AS ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Adam AS
- D. None of these

**A.** Mentioned fewer times than Musa.

**B.** Correct: Hazrat Musa (Moses) is the prophet mentioned most often in the Quran (136 times).

**C.** Mentioned far fewer times.

**D.** Wrong: Musa is the answer.

## Question 89 Islamiat

Bat ul Muqadas was conquered during khil* period of:

- A. Hazrat Usman RA
- B. Hazrat Umer RA ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Ali RA
- D. None of these

**A.** Jerusalem was conquered before Usman's caliphate.

**B.** Correct: Bait-ul-Muqaddas (Jerusalem) was conquered in 637 CE during Hazrat Umar's caliphate.

**C.** Jerusalem was already conquered by then.

**D.** Wrong: Umar is the answer.

90 Islamiat

First revelation came to the Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) in:

- A. Arafat
- B. Cave in Hira ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. CaveofThaur
- D. Ka'aba

**A.** Not the place of the first revelation.

**B.** Correct: the first revelation came in the Cave of Hira.

**C.** The cave of the Hijra, not of the first revelation.

**D.** Not the place of the first revelation.

## Question 91 Urdu

ChachaChhakan was written by:

- A. Imtiaz Ali Taj ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. BanuKudsia
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. Ahmad Fraz

**A.** Correct: Imtiaz Ali Taj wrote Chacha Chhakan.

**B.** Did not write Chacha Chhakan.

**C.** Did not write Chacha Chhakan.

**D.** Did not write Chacha Chhakan.

## Question 92 History

The Bolshevik Revolution is assodated with

- B. Germany
- C. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. England

**A.** The Bolshevik Revolution was not in France.

**B.** The printed key, but wrong: the Bolshevik Revolution was not German.

**C.** Correct: the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 took place in Russia.

**D.** The Bolshevik Revolution was not in England. Printed-key correction B→C, decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation: the Bolshevik Revolution was Russian (October 1917).

## Question 93 General Knowledge

Nelson Mandela was the President of which country?

- A. Ethiopia
- B. Zambia
- C. Ghana
- D. South Africa ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Mandela was not president of Ethiopia.

**B.** Mandela was not president of Zambia.

**C.** Mandela was not president of Ghana.

**D.** Correct: Nelson Mandela was President of South Africa (1994–1999).

## Question 94 Geography

Niagara Falls are situated in:

- A. France

- C. Sweden
- D. USA & Canada ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Niagara Falls is not in France.

**B.** Niagara Falls is not in Italy.

**C.** Niagara Falls is not in Sweden.

**D.** Correct: Niagara Falls lies on the United States–Canada border.

## Question 95 General Knowledge

Headquarters of World Economic Forum i| situated in:

- A. Davos
- B. London
- C. Geneva ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. New York

**A.** Davos hosts the Forum's annual meeting, but its headquarters is not there.

**B.** Not the WEF headquarters.

**C.** Correct: the World Economic Forum is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

**D.** Not the WEF headquarters.

## Question 96 Islamiat

Which was the first Ghazwa of Islam?

- A. Abwa ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Badr
- C. Ohad
- D. Mota

The Ghazwa of Abwa (2 AH) was the first expedition of Islam.

**B.** The first major battle (2 AH), but Abwa came first.

**C.** The Battle of Uhud was later (3 AH).

**D.** The Battle of Mu'tah was later (8 AH).

## Question 97 Geography

Greenwich is situated near the city of

- A. New York
- B. Tokyo
- C. Paris
- D. London ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Greenwich is not near New York.

**B.** Greenwich is not near Tokyo.

**C.** Greenwich is not near Paris.

**D.** Correct: Greenwich is in south-east London.

## Question 98 History

Who was the last Viceroy?

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

**A.** Viceroy 1926–31, not the last.

**B.** Correct: Lord Mountbatten was the last Viceroy of India (1947).

ell was viceroy 1943–47, not the last.

**D.** Viceroy 1936–43, not the last.

## Question 99 General Knowledge

What day is observed internationally on 1st October?

- A. Children day
- B. Education day
- C. Teachers day
- D. Aids day

**No answer is given for this question, and none is taught.** DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (1 October is the UN International Day of Older Persons (and International Music Day / World Vegetarian Day), not any of the four options; the printed key C (Teachers' Day, which is 5 October) is rejected, so the question has no correct option.)

**A.** Universal Children's Day is 20 November, not 1 October.

**B.** Not observed on 1 October.

**C.** The printed key, but wrong: World Teachers' Day is 5 October, not 1 October.

**D.** World AIDS Day is 1 December, not 1 October.

## Question 100 General Knowledge

Name the city which is a seat of UNO International Court of Justice?

- A. Hamburg
- B. Greenwich
- C. Geneva
- D. Hague ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Not the seat of the International Court of Justice.

eat of the Court.

**C.** Geneva hosts UN bodies, but not the ICJ.

**D.** Correct: the International Court of Justice sits at The Hague, Netherlands.

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