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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Who was the Viceroy of India from 1899 to 1905?

- A. Lord Curzon ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Lord Irwin
- D. Lord Attlee

A. Correct: Curzon was Viceroy from 1899 to 1905, the viceroy of the 1905 Partition of Bengal.

B. Wrong: Mountbatten was the last Viceroy, in 1947.

C. Wrong: Irwin was Viceroy from 1926 to 1931.

D. Wrong: Attlee was the British Prime Minister at independence, never a Viceroy.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

The deputation of Muslim leaders to the Viceroy, Lord Minto II, seeking separate electorate was headed by

- A. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- B. Agha Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. M.A. Jinnah
- D. Maulana Shaukat Ali

A. Wrong: Sir Syed had died in 1898, eight years before the 1906 Simla Deputation.

B. Correct: the Aga Khan (Sultan Muhammad Shah) led the 35-member Simla Deputation to Lord Minto on 1 October 1906.

C. Wrong: Jinnah was not the head of the deputation.

D. Wrong: Shaukat Ali was a Khilafat leader, not the head of this deputation.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Why Muslims observed ‘Day of Deliverance’?

- A. End of non-cooperation movement

of Congress ministries ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Return of Simon Commission
- D. None of the above

A. Wrong: the Non-Cooperation Movement ended in 1922, long before the Day of Deliverance.

B. Correct: on 22 December 1939 Muslims observed the Day of Deliverance (Youm-e-Nijat) when the Congress ministries resigned.

C. Wrong: the Simon Commission came in 1928, not the occasion of this day.

D. Wrong: option B states the occasion correctly.

Question 4 Everyday Science

Which gas is used in electric bulb?

- A. Nitrogen ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hydrogen
- C. Carbon dioxide
- D. Cholerine

A. Correct: electric bulbs are filled with an inert gas, nitrogen (or argon), so the hot filament does not burn up.

B. Wrong: hydrogen is flammable and is never used to fill bulbs.

C. Wrong: carbon dioxide is not the inert filling gas of a bulb.

D. Wrong: filed "Cholerine", a misprint for Chlorine, which is a reactive gas and is not used in bulbs.

Note: Note: option D is filed "Cholerine", a misprint for Chlorine in the reproduction.

5 General Knowledge

Belgium is also known as:

- A. Play Ground of Europe
- B. Venice of North
- C. White man’s Grave
- D. Cockpit of Europe ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: that title belongs to Switzerland, the playground of Europe.

B. Wrong: that title belongs to Stockholm (and also to Bruges, in Belgium itself, but not to Belgium as a country).

C. Wrong: that title belongs to Guinea (West Africa).

D. Correct: Belgium is called the Cockpit of Europe because so many European battles were fought on its soil.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Buddhist emperor Ashoka belonged to which dynasty?

- A. Ashoka
- B. Mauryan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Chandra
- D. Gupta

A. Wrong: Ashoka is the emperor's name, not a dynasty.

B. Correct: Ashoka was the third ruler of the Mauryan Empire, grandson of Chandragupta Maurya.

C. Wrong: Chandra is part of Chandragupta's name, not the dynasty's name.

D. Wrong: the Gupta Empire came centuries later (4th–6th century AD).

7 Pakistan Studies

State of Kashmir was purchased by Ghulab Singh for

- A. Rs.8.5 million
- B. Rs.7.5 million ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rs.9.5 million
- D. Rs.5.5 million

A. Wrong: the Treaty of Amritsar (1846) price was not 8.5 million rupees.

B. Correct: under the Treaty of Amritsar of 1846, Gulab Singh paid 7.5 million rupees (75 lakh Nanak Shahi rupees) for Kashmir.

C. Wrong: the price was 7.5 million, not 9.5 million.

D. Wrong: the price was 7.5 million, not 5.5 million.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

In which Constitution Islam was declared religion of the state?

- A. Constitution of 1956
- B. Constitution of 1973 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Constitution of 1968
- D. Constitution of 1962

A. Wrong: the 1956 Constitution made Pakistan an Islamic Republic, but it did not declare Islam the state religion in the words of Article 2.

B. Correct: Article 2 of the 1973 Constitution declares "Islam shall be the State religion of Pakistan".

C. Wrong: there was no Constitution of 1968; Ayub Khan's 1962 Constitution was abrogated in 1969.

D. Wrong: the 1962 Constitution named the state the Republic of Pakistan and dropped

amic at first, it did not declare Islam the state religion.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Name the eminent leader of Pakistan movement who in 1949 took over as the first governor of Punjab and later on became the president of Pakistan Muslim League

- A. Abdur Rab Nishtar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nazim-ud Din
- C. 1.1. Chundrigar
- D. Iftikhar Husain

A. Correct: Nishtar became Governor of Punjab in 1949 (the first Governor of Punjab after independence in the new setup) and later served as president of the Pakistan Muslim League.

B. Wrong: Khawaja Nazimuddin was Governor-General and then Prime Minister, not Governor of Punjab in 1949.

C. Wrong: I. I. Chundrigar was Prime Minister in 1957, not Governor of Punjab in 1949.

D. Wrong: Iftikhar Hussain Khan Mamdot was the first Chief Minister of Punjab, not its Governor.

Note: Note: option C is filed "1.1. Chundrigar", a misprint for I. I. Chundrigar in the reproduction.

Question 10 General Knowledge

Which is the biggest fresh water lake in the world?

- A. Chilka Lake
- B. Caspian Lake
- C. Dal Lake
- D. Lake Superior ✓ **Correct answer**

ilika is a brackish lagoon in India, far smaller than Superior.

B. Wrong: the Caspian is the world's largest lake but its water is salty, not fresh.

C. Wrong: Dal Lake in Srinagar is a small fresh-water lake, not the largest.

D. Correct: Lake Superior is the largest fresh-water lake in the world by surface area.

Question 11 General Knowledge

Which peninsula lies between the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov?

- A. Crimean ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Iberian
- C. Kamchatka
- D. Yucatan

A. Correct: the Crimean Peninsula lies between the Black Sea to the south and west and the Sea of Azov to the north-east.

B. Wrong: the Iberian Peninsula (Spain and Portugal) lies between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

C. Wrong: the Kamchatka Peninsula is in far-eastern Russia, on the Pacific.

D. Wrong: the Yucatan Peninsula is in Mexico, between the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean.

Question 12 Everyday Science

The distance between the earth and the sun is smallest in the month of:

- A. January ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. March
- C. June
- D. September

...e Earth is at perihelion, its closest point to the Sun, in early January (around 3 January).

B. Wrong: March holds the vernal equinox, not the closest approach.

C. Wrong: June holds the summer solstice; the Earth is near aphelion, its farthest point, in early July.

D. Wrong: September holds the autumnal equinox, not the closest approach.

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

- A. Nile ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Amazon
- C. Volga
- D. Mississippi

A. Correct: the Nile, at about 6,650 km, is the longest river in the world.

B. Wrong: the Amazon carries the most water but is shorter than the Nile, about 6,400 km.

C. Wrong: the Volga is the longest river in Europe, about 3,690 km.

D. Wrong: the Mississippi is about 3,730 km long, far shorter than the Nile.

Question 14 English

What do you understand by En-route?

- A. Oneway
- B. On the way ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Welcome
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "oneway" (one way) means in one direction only, not "en route".

en route" is French for "on the way" — while travelling to a place.

C. Wrong: "welcome" is a greeting, unrelated to "en route".

D. Wrong: option B gives the meaning correctly.

Question 15 General Knowledge

Name the American President who had to resign when It became clear that he was about to be Impeached and convicted by Congress?

- A. Ulysses S. Grand
- B. William McKinley
- C. Richard Nixon ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Dwight D. Elsenhower

A. Wrong: Grant (filed "Grand") served two full terms and did not resign.

B. Wrong: McKinley was assassinated in office in 1901; he did not resign.

C. Correct: Nixon resigned on 9 August 1974 over Watergate, facing certain impeachment and conviction.

D. Wrong: Eisenhower (filed "Elsenhower") served two full terms and did not resign.

Question 16 General Knowledge

Who is said to be the father of Modem Olympics?

- A. Robert Dover
- B. Pierre de Coubertin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Theodosius 1
- D. Ernest Curtis

A. Wrong: Robert Dover organised the Cotswold Olimpick Games in the 1600s, not the modern Olympics.

aron Pierre de Coubertin founded the International Olympic Committee and revived the Olympic Games in 1896.

C. Wrong: Theodosius I was the Roman emperor who banned the ancient Olympic Games in AD 393.

D. Wrong: Ernst Curtius was a German archaeologist of Olympia, not the founder of the modern Games.

Question 17 General Knowledge

Which team has won the Football World Cup most of the times?

- A. Italy
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. Brazil ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Italy have won four World Cups (1934, 1938, 1982, 2006).

B. Wrong: France had won once by the exam date (1998).

C. Wrong: Germany had won three times by the exam date (1954, 1974, 1990).

D. Correct: Brazil have won five World Cups (1958, 1962, 1970, 1994, 2002), more than any other team.

Question 18 Everyday Science

Al-Bairuni discovered the radius of the earth, which was

- A. 6000 km
- B. 6255 km
- C. 6338 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 6585 km

-Biruni's measured value was larger, about 6,339 km.

B. Wrong: not the value Al-Biruni calculated.

C. Correct: Al-Biruni measured the Earth's radius as about 6,338 km, remarkably close to the modern mean value of about 6,371 km.

D. Wrong: not the value Al-Biruni calculated.

Question 19 English

Which of the following term is' used for the 'Murder of a king'?

- A. Marticide
- B. Genocide
- C. Regicide ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Homicide

A. Wrong: "marticide" is not the word; the killing of a king is regicide (a variant spelling "mariticide" means killing one's husband).

B. Wrong: genocide is the killing of a whole people or ethnic group.

C. Correct: regicide, from Latin rex (king), is the murder of a king.

D. Wrong: homicide is the killing of any human being, not specifically a king.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Who among the following Is regarded as the forerunner of revenue administration in medieval India?

- A. Akbar
- B. Sher Shah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Balban
- D. ShahJahan

...kbar built on Sher Shah's system (with Todar Mal), but he was not its forerunner.

B. Correct: Sher Shah Suri reformed land revenue (the zabt system, measured fields, the patta and qabuliat), the system Akbar later adopted.

C. Wrong: Balban is known for kingship theory and administration, not as the forerunner of revenue administration.

D. Wrong: Shah Jahan came a century later and inherited the system.

Question 21 General Knowledge

Which country is called 'Land of Lilies'?

- A. Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Finland
- C. Switzerland
- D. France

A. Correct: in the PPSC MCQ-book tradition this title is given to Canada (the lily is a Canadian emblem, and the books answer Canada for this item).

B. Wrong: Finland is called the Land of a Thousand Lakes.

C. Wrong: Switzerland is called the Playground of Europe.

D. Wrong: France is associated with the fleur-de-lis (lily flower), but the books give this title to Canada, not France.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Syed Ameer All established Muslim League in London in

- A. 1905
- B. 1906

8 ✓ Correct answer

- D. 1909

A. Wrong: the London branch of the Muslim League was not set up in 1905.

B. Wrong: 1906 is the year the Muslim League was founded in Dhaka, not its London branch.

C. Correct: Syed Ameer Ali founded the London branch of the Muslim League in 1908.

D. Wrong: the London branch dates to 1908, not 1909.

Question 23 General Knowledge

The Declaration of Independence of USA which renounced on

- A. July 25,1796
- B. August 14,1766
- C. July 4,1776 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. August 4,1786

A. Wrong: no such date; independence was declared in 1776.

B. Wrong: 1766 is a decade too early and the date is wrong.

C. Correct: the United States Declaration of Independence was adopted on 4 July 1776.

D. Wrong: 1786 is ten years after the Declaration.

Question 24 General Knowledge

The Bolshevik Revolution is associated with

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

ance had its own revolution in 1789, not the Bolshevik one.

B. Wrong: Germany had the 1918 revolution, not the Bolshevik Revolution.

C. Correct: the Bolshevik (October) Revolution of 1917 took place in Russia.

D. Wrong: England had no Bolshevik revolution.

Question 25 General Knowledge

Nelson Mandela was the President of which country?

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

A. Wrong: Mandela was not Ethiopian; Ethiopia's leaders were Haile Selassie and Mengistu.

B. Wrong: Zambia's first president was Kenneth Kaunda, not Mandela.

C. Wrong: Ghana's first president was Kwame Nkrumah, not Mandela.

D. Correct: Mandela was President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999, its first president elected in fully democratic elections.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Niagara Falls are situated in

- A. France
- B. Italy
- C. Sweden
- D. USA & Canada ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: there are no Niagara Falls in France.

ally has no Niagara Falls.

C. Wrong: Sweden has no Niagara Falls.

D. Correct: Niagara Falls lie on the border between the United States (New York) and Canada (Ontario).

Question 27 General Knowledge

McMahon Line is located between India and

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Pakistan
- C. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Nepal

A. Wrong: the India–Bangladesh border has no McMahon Line.

B. Wrong: the India–Pakistan border is the Radcliffe Line and the Line of Control, not the McMahon Line.

C. Correct: the McMahon Line (1914) is the boundary between India and China in the east.

D. Wrong: the India–Nepal border is an open border, not the McMahon Line.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Helvetia Is the old name of:

- A. Switzerland ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Spain
- C. France
- D. Thailand

A. Correct: Helvetia is the Latin name for Switzerland (its official Latin name is Confoederatio Helvetica).

e old Latin name of Spain is Hispania.

C. Wrong: the old Latin name of France is Gallia (Gaul).

D. Wrong: Thailand was formerly Siam, not Helvetia.

Question 29 General Knowledge

Name the country with the largest natural gas reserves?

- A. India
- B. Canada
- C. Italy
- D. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: India has modest gas reserves, far behind Russia.

B. Wrong: Canada has large reserves but smaller than Russia's.

C. Wrong: Italy has small gas reserves.

D. Correct: Russia holds the world's largest proven natural gas reserves.

Question 30 General Knowledge

SAARC was formed In Dhaka on '

- A. November 7,1984
- B. October 8,1985
- C. Septembers, 1984
- D. December8,1985 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: SAARC was not founded in November 1984.

B. Wrong: this is the printed key, but SAARC was not founded on 8 October 1985.

C. Wrong: SAARC was not founded in September 1984.

The SAARC Charter was adopted at the first summit in Dhaka on 8 December 1985.

Note: Note: printed key corrected — the reproduction keys B, but SAARC was founded on 8 December 1985 (option D).

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

After Independence the first radio station was established at

- A. Lahore
- B. Rawalpindi
- C. Karachi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Islamabad

A. Wrong: the Lahore station came later; the first station was in Karachi.

B. Wrong: Rawalpindi was not the site of the first station.

C. Correct: Radio Pakistan's first station began broadcasting from Karachi on 14 August 1947.

D. Wrong: Islamabad did not exist as the capital in 1947.

Question 32 General Knowledge

Red Cross was founded by

- A. J.H. Durant ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Baden Powell
- C. Trygve Lie
- D. Frederick Passey

A. Correct: Jean Henri Dunant (filed "J.H. Durant") founded the Red Cross in 1863 after the Battle of Solferino.

aden-Powell founded the Scout movement, not the Red Cross.

C. Wrong: Trygve Lie was the first Secretary-General of the United Nations.

D. Wrong: Frédéric Passy founded the Inter-Parliamentary Union and won the first Nobel Peace Prize; he did not found the Red Cross.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first leader of opposition in the first National Assembly constituted under the 1962 Constitution of Pakistan?

- A. Sardar Bahadur Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Khan A. Sabur
- C. Mumtaz Daultana
- D. Fatima Jinnah

A. Correct: Sardar Bahadur Khan was Leader of the Opposition in the National Assembly from 8 June 1962, after the elections under Ayub Khan's 1962 Constitution.

B. Wrong: Khan Abdus Sabur was Speaker of the National Assembly in that period, not Leader of the Opposition.

C. Wrong: Daultana was a Punjab politician and Chief Minister, not the opposition leader in 1962.

D. Wrong: this is the printed key, but Fatima Jinnah led the Combined Opposition Parties in the 1964 presidential election; she was never Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly.

Note: Note: printed key corrected — the reproduction keys D, but Sardar Bahadur Khan was the first Leader of the Opposition under the 1962 Constitution.

Question 34 General Knowledge

Which Turkish Tribe created Ottoman Empire?

tolia ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Serbia
- C. Asia Minor
- D. Central Asia

A. Filed: the Ottoman state arose in Anatolia, and this is the intended answer in the PPSC key tradition for this item.

B. Wrong: Serbia is a Balkan people, not the founders of the Ottoman Empire.

C. Wrong as the filed answer: Asia Minor is the same region as Anatolia, so it cannot be the distinct answer.

D. Wrong: the Turks came from Central Asia, but the Ottoman Empire itself was created in Anatolia, not in Central Asia.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the question asks for a tribe, but the options name regions; the tribe itself was the Kayi, which is not among the options. Anatolia (A) is filed as the intended answer.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Who led the Simla Deputation?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. sir Agha Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ch. Rehmat Ali
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan

A. Wrong: Iqbal was not the head of the Simla Deputation.

B. Correct: the Aga Khan led the Simla Deputation of 1 October 1906 to Viceroy Lord Minto.

C. Wrong: Chaudhry Rehmat Ali coined the name "Pakistan" in 1933, long after the

D. Wrong: Liaquat Ali Khan was not the head of the deputation.

Question 36 General Knowledge

Which country has won first Cricket World Cup?

- A. Sri Lapka
- B. West Indies ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Australia
- D. Pakistan

A. Wrong: Sri Lanka (filed "Sri Lapka") won its only World Cup in 1996, not the first.

B. Correct: the West Indies won the first Cricket World Cup in 1975, beating Australia in the final.

C. Wrong: Australia lost the 1975 final and first won in 1987.

D. Wrong: Pakistan first won the World Cup in 1992.

Question 37 General Knowledge

Alexander the Great was the king of

- A. Macedonia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Serbia
- C. Montenegro
- D. Greece

A. Correct: Alexander was King of Macedon (Macedonia) from 336 BC.

B. Wrong: Serbia did not exist as a kingdom in Alexander's time.

C. Wrong: Montenegro is a modern Balkan state, not Alexander's kingdom.

exander ruled the Greek world, but his kingdom was Macedonia, not "Greece" as a state.

Question 38 General Knowledge

Sigmund Freud is a psychiatrist, who belonged to

- A. Germany
- B. Austria ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. England
- D. Australia

A. Wrong: Freud was born in Moravia (then Austrian Empire) and worked in Vienna, not Germany.

B. Correct: Freud was Austrian; he founded psychoanalysis in Vienna and lived there until 1938.

C. Wrong: Freud fled to London only in 1938, a year before his death; he was not English.

D. Wrong: Freud had no Australian connection.

Question 39 English

What do you understand by Ex-officio?

- A. Retired officer
- B. In virtue of one’s office ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Terminated officer
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: a retired officer has left office; "ex officio" has nothing to do with retirement.

B. Correct: "ex officio" is Latin for "by virtue of one's office" — holding a post because of another office one holds.

rmination of service is unrelated to "ex officio".

D. Wrong: option B gives the meaning correctly.

Question 40 General Knowledge

Who authored the book ‘History of God’?

- A. Karen Armstrong ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Keith Callard
- C. Lawrence Ziring
- D. P.R. Comball ,

A. Correct: Karen Armstrong wrote "A History of God" (1993).

B. Wrong: Keith Callard wrote on Pakistan's politics, not "A History of God".

C. Wrong: Lawrence Ziring wrote on Pakistan's history and politics, not this book.

D. Wrong: no such author of this book is known.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) was established on

- A. August 9,1967 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. August 25.1967
- C. August 19,1967
- D. August 29,1967

A. Filed: ASEAN was founded on 8 August 1967, and 9 August is one day out — plainly the intended answer, since no option states 8 August.

B. Wrong: ASEAN was not founded on 25 August 1967.

C. Wrong: ASEAN was not founded on 19 August 1967.

SEAN was not founded on 29 August 1967.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — ASEAN was founded by the Bangkok Declaration on 8 August 1967; option A says 9 August, one day out, but it is the intended answer.

Question 42 General Knowledge

The Headquarter of Organization of Islamic Cooperation Is located In

- A. Kuwait
- B. Jeddah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cairo
- D. Tehran

A. Wrong: Kuwait hosts no OIC headquarters.

B. Correct: the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation is headquartered in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

C. Wrong: Cairo hosts the Arab League, not the OIC.

D. Wrong: Tehran hosts no OIC headquarters.

Question 43 General Knowledge

Greenwich, a city of London is famous for

- A. Calculating the time of all the countries ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Beautiful gardens
- C. Both of them
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Greenwich is the home of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), the prime meridian (0° longitude) from which world time is calculated.

B. Wrong: Greenwich has parks, but it is not famous for its gardens.

ly the time connection makes Greenwich famous.

D. Wrong: option A states the reason correctly.

Question 44 General Knowledge

George Washington was succeeded by

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. John Hamilton
- C. John Adams ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Jefferson was the third President, succeeding John Adams, not Washington.

B. Wrong: there was no President John Hamilton; Alexander Hamilton was the first Treasury Secretary.

C. Correct: John Adams succeeded George Washington as the second President of the United States in 1797.

D. Wrong: option C names the successor correctly.

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

When did Pakistan’s first expedition land on Antarctica?

- A. On January 15,1991 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. On March, 1976
- C. On April 16,1991
- D. On August 14,1980

A. Correct: Pakistan's first Antarctic expedition landed on 15 January 1991, and the Jinnah Research Station was set up that year.

B. Wrong: Pakistan had no Antarctic expedition in 1976.

e landing was in January 1991, not April.

D. Wrong: Pakistan had no Antarctic expedition in 1980.

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

The origin of the idea of Pakistan is associated with the name of

- A. Sir Sayed Ahmad Khan
- B. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Quaid-e-Azam
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Sir Syed gave the Two-Nation idea its early shape, but the "idea of Pakistan" as a separate state is associated with Iqbal.

B. Correct: Iqbal's Allahabad Address of 1930 first proposed a consolidated Muslim state in the north-west, the origin of the idea of Pakistan.

C. Wrong: Jinnah turned the idea into a political demand, but its origin is credited to Iqbal.

D. Wrong: option B names the originator correctly.

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Which religious scholar tried to eradicate different innovations from the religion?

- A. Shah Wall Ullah
- B. Haji Shariat Ullah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Syed Ahmad Shaheed
- D. Shah Ismail

A. Wrong: Shah Waliullah also opposed innovations, but the Faraizi movement of Haji Shariat Ullah is the one the books name for this item.

B. Correct: Haji Shariat Ullah's Faraizi movement (from 1818) campaigned to purge un-

vations (bid'at) from Bengali Muslim practice.

C. Wrong: Syed Ahmad Shaheed led the Jihad movement, not the Faraizi campaign against innovations.

D. Wrong: Shah Ismail Shaheed was Syed Ahmad's lieutenant, not the founder of the anti-innovation movement named here.

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

First edition of Asar-us-Sanadid appeared in

- A. 1846
- B. 1845
- C. 1848
- D. 1849

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (The first edition of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's Asar-us-Sanadid was published in 1847 — the first book in 1847 and the second in 1854 (Cambridge, Modern Asian Studies) — and 1847 is not among the options. The filed key (A, 1846) is wrong. No answer asserted.)

A. The filed key, but wrong: the first edition appeared in 1847, not 1846.

B. Wrong: the first edition appeared in 1847, not 1845.

C. Wrong: the first edition appeared in 1847, not 1848.

D. Wrong: the first edition appeared in 1847, not 1849.

Question 49 General Knowledge

Headquarters of World Economic Forum' is situated in

- A. Davos

- C. Geneva ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. New York

A. Wrong: Davos hosts the Forum's annual meeting, not its headquarters.

B. Wrong: the Forum has no headquarters in London.

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

D. Wrong: the Forum has offices in New York, but its headquarters is in Geneva.

Question 50 Islamiat

Which was the first Ghazwa of Islam?

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

A. Correct: the first ghazwa (expedition led by the Prophet, peace be upon him) was the Expedition of Abwa (Waddan) in 2 AH, before Badr.

B. Wrong: Badr (2 AH) was the first great battle, but Abwa came before it.

C. Wrong: Uhud (filed "Ohad") was in 3 AH, after Badr.

D. Wrong: Mu'tah (filed "Mota") was in 8 AH, much later.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Which party won the elections of October 1990?

- A. People's Party
- B. IslamlJamhoori Ittehad ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pakistan National Alliance

A. Wrong: the Pakistan People's Party lost the 1990 election to the IJI.

B. Correct: the Islami Jamhoori Ittehad (filed "IslamlJamhoori Ittehad") won the October 1990 general election, and Nawaz Sharif became Prime Minister.

C. Wrong: the PNA was the 1977 opposition alliance, not a 1990 winner.

D. Wrong: the Muslim League alone did not win in 1990; it won as part of the IJI alliance.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

The government of Benazir Bhutto was dismissed for the second time on November 5,1996 by

- A. Ghulamlshaq Khan
- B. Malik Miraj Knalid
- C. Farooq A. Leghari ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Nawaz Sharif

A. Wrong: Ghulam Ishaq Khan dismissed Benazir's FIRST government in 1990, not the second in 1996.

B. Wrong: Malik Meraj Khalid was the caretaker Prime Minister after the dismissal, not the one who dismissed the government.

C. Correct: President Farooq Leghari dismissed Benazir Bhutto's second government on 5 November 1996.

D. Wrong: Nawaz Sharif was in opposition in 1996; he did not dismiss the government.

Question 53 General Knowledge

Which country's Parliament has the largest membership?

- A. Russia

na ✓ Correct answer

- C. Japan
- D. United States

A. Wrong: Russia's Federal Assembly has about 620 members, far fewer than China's.

B. Correct: China's National People's Congress has about 3,000 deputies, the largest parliament in the world.

C. Wrong: Japan's Diet has about 700 members.

D. Wrong: the US Congress has 535 members.

Question 54 English

What do you understand by Ultra Vires?

- A. An affair of the heart
- B. Beyond limits
- C. Beyond one’s authority ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: that is "amour", not "ultra vires".

B. Wrong: close in sense, but the legal meaning is specifically beyond one's powers or authority, which option C states exactly.

C. Correct: "ultra vires" is Latin for "beyond the powers" — an act done without legal authority.

D. Wrong: option C gives the meaning correctly.

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan did his Ph.D. from Leaven University of

- A. Germany

and

- C. Belgium ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Austria

A. Wrong: A. Q. Khan did not do his PhD in Germany.

B. Wrong: he studied in the Netherlands (Delft) earlier, but his PhD was not from a Dutch university.

C. Correct: A. Q. Khan earned his PhD in metallurgical engineering from the Catholic University of Leuven (filed "Leaven") in Belgium in 1972.

D. Wrong: he did not study in Austria.

Question 56 General Knowledge

MOSAD is a secret agency of

- A. Palestine
- B. Israel ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. France
- D. Germany

A. Wrong: Palestine has no agency called Mossad.

B. Correct: Mossad (filed "MOSAD") is Israel's national intelligence agency.

C. Wrong: France's external intelligence agency is the DGSE.

D. Wrong: Germany's foreign intelligence agency is the BND.

Question 57 General Knowledge

What is the duration of one-half of a Hockey mptch?

- A. 45 min
- B. 40 min

nin ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. 30 min

A. Wrong: 45 minutes is a half in football (soccer), not hockey.

B. Wrong: no hockey half lasts 40 minutes.

C. Correct: under the rules in force at the exam date (2013), a hockey match had two halves of 35 minutes each.

D. Wrong: a hockey half was 35 minutes, not 30.

Note: Note: judged by the exam date (2013); modern hockey is now played in four quarters of 15 minutes.

Question 58 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. Wrong: Hamburg hosts the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, not the ICJ.

B. Wrong: Greenwich is in London and hosts no international court.

C. Wrong: Geneva hosts many UN bodies, but the ICJ sits in The Hague.

D. Correct: the International Court of Justice sits in the Peace Palace at The Hague, Netherlands.

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

East India Company occupied Punjab in

- B. 1845
- C. 1848
- D. 1849 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: in 1846 the British won the First Anglo-Sikh War but did not annex Punjab.

B. Wrong: the First Anglo-Sikh War began in 1845, but Punjab was not occupied then.

C. Wrong: the Second Anglo-Sikh War began in 1848, but annexation came the next year.

D. Correct: after the Second Anglo-Sikh War, the British annexed Punjab on 29 March 1849.

Question 60 General Knowledge

Who was the founder of Mughal Empire in India?

- A. Babur ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Akbar
- C. ShahJahan
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Babur founded the Mughal Empire in India after winning the First Battle of Panipat in 1526.

B. Wrong: Akbar was Babur's grandson and the empire's greatest expander, not its founder.

C. Wrong: Shah Jahan was the fifth Mughal emperor, not the founder.

D. Wrong: option A names the founder correctly.

Question 61 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote the book 'Great Tragedy'?

Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**

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

A. Correct: Zulfikar Ali Bhutto wrote "The Great Tragedy" (1971), his account of the separation of East Pakistan.

B. Wrong: no author named Yousaf wrote this book.

C. Wrong: Zia-ul-Haq wrote no book of this title.

D. Wrong: option A names the author correctly.

Question 62 General Knowledge

Which was the Napoleon's last battle in which he was captured and exiled to St Helena?

- A. Battle of Trafalgar
- B. Battle Waterloo ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Battle of Austeriitz
- D. Battle of Leipzig

A. Wrong: Trafalgar (1805) was a naval defeat for France, not Napoleon's last battle.

B. Correct: Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo on 18 June 1815 and then exiled to St Helena.

C. Wrong: Austerlitz (1805) was one of Napoleon's greatest victories.

D. Wrong: Leipzig (1813) was a major defeat, but Waterloo came later and was his last battle.

Question 63 Pakistan Studies

Nadir Shah invaded India during the reign of:

- B. Bahadur Shah
- C. Muhammed Shah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Farrukhsiyar

A. Wrong: Shah Alam II reigned much later (1759–1806), after Nadir Shah's invasion.

B. Wrong: Bahadur Shah I died in 1712, decades before the invasion.

C. Correct: Nadir Shah invaded India in 1739, during the reign of the Mughal emperor Muhammad Shah (Rangeela).

D. Wrong: Farrukhsiyar reigned 1713–1719 and was dead twenty years before the invasion.

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

The Mughal emperor, who died to sudden fall from the staircase, was:

- A. Babar
- B. Humayun ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jahangir
- D. Aurangzeb

A. Wrong: Babur died of illness in 1530, not from a fall.

B. Correct: Humayun died in 1556 after falling down the stairs of his library in Delhi.

C. Wrong: Jahangir died of illness in 1627.

D. Wrong: Aurangzeb died of old age in 1707.

Question 65 Pakistan Studies

The coin rupia was first issued by:

- A. SherShahSuri ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Akbar
- D. Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq

A. Correct: Sher Shah Suri first issued the silver rupia (rupiya) in the 1540s, the ancestor of the modern rupee.

B. Wrong: Alauddin Khalji reformed coinage, but he did not issue the first rupia.

C. Wrong: Akbar continued Sher Shah's rupee; he did not originate it.

D. Wrong: Muhammad bin Tughlaq is known for token copper currency, not the silver rupia.

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

Afghanistan gained Its independence in 1921 under the leadership of:

- A. Jamal-u-dln Afghani
- B. Nadir Shah -
- C. Amanul Allah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Jamaluddin Afghani was a 19th-century reformer, not the leader of Afghan independence.

B. Wrong: Nadir Shah ruled Afghanistan later (1929–1933), after independence.

C. Correct: King Amanullah Khan led Afghanistan to independence from Britain; the leader is Amanullah whichever date is used.

D. Wrong: option C names the leader correctly.

Note: Note: the stem dates independence to 1921, but Afghanistan's independence came in 1919 (Treaty of Rawalpindi, after the Third Anglo-Afghan War); the 1921 Anglo-Afghan Treaty confirmed it. The leader is Amanullah Khan either way.

67 Everyday Science

The difference In the duration of day and night increases as one moves from:

- A. West to east
- B. East and west of the prime meridian
- C. Poles to equator
- D. Equator to poles ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: moving east or west changes local time, not the difference between day and night length.

B. Wrong: longitude does not change the day–night difference.

C. Wrong: moving towards the equator the difference shrinks, not grows.

D. Correct: at the equator day and night are nearly equal all year; towards the poles the difference grows, reaching months of day or night.

Question 68 Everyday Science

Atmospheric pressure at sea level is

- A. 750 mm
- B. 760 mm ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 770 mm
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: standard sea-level pressure is 760 mm of mercury, not 750.

B. Correct: standard atmospheric pressure at sea level is 760 mmHg (1 atmosphere).

C. Wrong: standard sea-level pressure is 760 mm of mercury, not 770.

D. Wrong: this is the printed key, but option B states the value correctly.

Note: Note: printed key corrected — the reproduction keys D, but sea-level pressure is

option B).

Question 69 General Knowledge

Which country awards the Nobel Prizes except Peace Nobel Prize which is awarded in Norway)?

- A. America
- B. England
- C. Sweden ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ireland

A. Wrong: the United States awards no Nobel Prizes.

B. Wrong: England awards no Nobel Prizes.

C. Correct: all Nobel Prizes except Peace are awarded in Stockholm, Sweden; the Peace Prize is awarded in Oslo, Norway.

D. Wrong: Ireland awards no Nobel Prizes.

Question 70 General Knowledge

The 'Stonehenge1 Is among the Seven Wonders of the World, situated in

- A. England ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. France
- C. Italy
- D. Germany

A. Correct: Stonehenge stands on Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire, England.

B. Wrong: this is the printed key, but Stonehenge is not in France.

C. Wrong: Stonehenge is not in Italy.

D. Wrong: Stonehenge is not in Germany.

printed key corrected — the reproduction keys B, but Stonehenge is in England (option A). Stonehenge is also not one of the traditional Seven Wonders of the World, but the location asked for is England.

Question 71 General Knowledge

Which of the following straits separate Malaysia from Singapore?

- A. Dover Strait
- B. Johor Strait ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sunda Strait
- D. Palk Strait

A. Wrong: the Dover Strait separates England from France.

B. Correct: the Johor Strait (Straits of Johor) separates peninsular Malaysia from Singapore.

C. Wrong: the Sunda Strait separates Java from Sumatra in Indonesia.

D. Wrong: the Palk Strait separates India from Sri Lanka.

Question 72 General Knowledge

'Cathay Pacific' is the name of airline of

- A. Hong Kong ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Singapore
- C. China
- D. Romania

A. Correct: Cathay Pacific is the flag carrier of Hong Kong.

B. Wrong: Singapore's airline is Singapore Airlines.

C. Wrong: China's flag carrier is Air China.

D. Wrong: Romania's airline is TAROM.

73 General Knowledge

The Winter Olympic Games came Into being

- A. 1912
- B. 1916
- C. 1920
- D. 1924 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: there were no Winter Olympics in 1912.

B. Wrong: the 1916 Olympics (summer) were cancelled because of the First World War.

C. Wrong: the 1920 Antwerp Games were summer games, though some winter sports were included.

D. Correct: the first Winter Olympic Games were held at Chamonix, France, in 1924.

Question 74 General Knowledge

Name the longest river of Pakistan

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

A. Wrong: the Chenab is a major river but shorter than the Indus.

B. Wrong: no major Pakistani river of this name is longer than the Indus.

C. Correct: the Indus, about 3,180 km long, is Pakistan's longest river.

D. Wrong: the Jhelum is shorter than the Indus.

75 Pakistan Studies

Salndak project Is producing copper, silver and gold with the help of

- A. china ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Russia
- C. France
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Saindak copper-gold project in Balochistan was developed with Chinese assistance (Metallurgical Corporation of China).

B. Wrong: Russia did not develop the Saindak project.

C. Wrong: France did not develop the Saindak project.

D. Wrong: option A names the partner correctly.

Question 76 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following are the biggest deposits of coal In Pakistan?

- A. Thar coal deposits ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Makerwal deposits
- C. Kalabagh deposits
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Thar coalfield in Sindh holds about 175 billion tonnes, by far Pakistan's biggest coal deposits.

B. Wrong: Makerwal's deposits are far smaller than Thar's.

C. Wrong: Kalabagh's deposits are far smaller than Thar's.

D. Wrong: option A names the biggest deposits correctly.

77 General Knowledge

Who compiled the first English dictionary?

- A. Robert Cawdrey
- B. Samuel Johnson ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. R.L. Stevenson
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Cawdrey published the first English dictionary in 1604 ("A Table Alphabeticall"), but the question follows the books in crediting Johnson's 1755 dictionary as the first great English dictionary.

B. Correct: Samuel Johnson's "A Dictionary of the English Language" (1755) is the work the books mean by the first English dictionary.

C. Wrong: Robert Louis Stevenson was a novelist, not a dictionary compiler.

D. Wrong: option B is the filed answer.

Note: Note: Robert Cawdrey's 1604 wordbook predates Johnson; the filed answer follows the PPSC-book convention that credits Johnson's 1755 dictionary.

Question 78 General Knowledge

The famous poem “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star” is written by

- A. William Shakespeare
- B. Jane Taylor ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Charles Dickens
- D. William Wordsworth

A. Wrong: Shakespeare wrote no such poem.

B. Correct: Jane Taylor wrote "The Star" (1806), whose first verse is "Twinkle, twinkle, little star".

ckens was a novelist, not the author of this poem.

D. Wrong: Wordsworth wrote "Daffodils" and other poems, not "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star".

Question 79 General Knowledge

Ml 6 Is the secret agency of:

- A. Russia
- B. USA
- C. Britain ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Italy

A. Wrong: Russia's foreign intelligence agency is the SVR.

B. Wrong: the USA's foreign intelligence agency is the CIA.

C. Correct: MI6 (the Secret Intelligence Service) is Britain's foreign intelligence agency.

D. Wrong: Italy's intelligence agencies are AISE and AISI.

Question 80 General Knowledge

White cane day Is observed on every year

- A. 15 October ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 17 October
- C. 19 October
- D. 23 October

A. Correct: White Cane Safety Day (International White Cane Day) is observed on 15 October every year.

B. Wrong: this is the printed key, but the day is 15 October, not 17 October.

C. Wrong: the day is 15 October, not 19 October.

e day is 15 October, not 23 October.

Note: Note: printed key corrected — the reproduction keys B, but White Cane Safety Day is 15 October (option A).

Question 81 Islamiat

Central Asia became the part of Muslim Empire during the reign of

- A. Yazid
- B. Waleedl ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Khalld bln Waleed
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Yazid I (680–683) is not credited with the conquest of Central Asia.

B. Correct: Central Asia (Transoxiana) was conquered during the reign of the Umayyad Caliph al-Walid I (705–715), by Qutayba ibn Muslim.

C. Wrong: Khalid ibn al-Walid was a general of the early conquests in Arabia and Persia, not the caliph of the Central Asian conquest.

D. Wrong: option B names the caliph correctly.

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

Monsoon season in Pakistan starts in July and end in:

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

A. Wrong: the monsoon continues through August into September.

B. Correct: Pakistan's monsoon season runs from July to September.

e monsoon has ended by October.

D. Wrong: the monsoon has ended long before November.

Question 83 General Knowledge

Which country is called the 'Cockpit of Europe'?

- A. South-hall
- B. Bangalore
- C. Belgium ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Berlin

A. Wrong: Southall is a district of London, not a country.

B. Wrong: Bangalore (Bengaluru) is an Indian city, not a country.

C. Correct: Belgium is called the Cockpit of Europe (see Q5).

D. Wrong: Berlin is a city in Germany, not a country.

Question 84 General Knowledge

Headquarter of United Nations Fund for Population Activities (established in1967) is located in:

- A. New York ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Geneva
- C. Vienna
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA, formerly the UN Fund for Population Activities) is headquartered in New York.

B. Wrong: Geneva hosts many UN bodies, but not UNFPA headquarters.

C. Wrong: Vienna hosts UNIDO and the IAEA, not UNFPA.

otion A names the headquarters correctly.

Question 85 English

The foreign phrase Aqua pura means

- A. Air
- B. Water ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mineral
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "aqua" is Latin for water, not air.

B. Correct: "aqua pura" is Latin for "pure water".

C. Wrong: "aqua pura" says nothing about minerals.

D. Wrong: option B gives the meaning correctly.

Question 86 General Knowledge

World environmental day is observed on

- A. 15th June
- B. 5th June ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 25th June
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: World Environment Day is 5 June, not 15 June.

B. Correct: World Environment Day is observed every year on 5 June.

C. Wrong: World Environment Day is 5 June, not 25 June.

D. Wrong: option B states the date correctly.

87 Islamiat

Synagogue is place of worship of which religion?

- A. Confucianism
- B. Judaism ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Buddhism
- D. None of them

A. Wrong: Confucianism has temples and shrines, not synagogues.

B. Correct: a synagogue is the Jewish house of worship.

C. Wrong: Buddhists worship in temples and monasteries, not synagogues.

D. Wrong: option B names the religion correctly.

Question 88 General Knowledge

15th Conference of NAM was held in March 2008 In:

- A. Havana (Cuba)
- B. Cairo (Egypt)
- C. Sharam Shaikh (Egypt) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Jakarta (Indonesia)

A. Wrong: Havana hosted the 14th NAM Summit in 2006, not the 15th.

B. Wrong: Cairo hosted NAM meetings but not the 15th Summit.

C. Correct: the 15th NAM Summit was held at Sharm el-Sheikh (filed "Sharam Shaikh"), Egypt.

D. Wrong: Jakarta hosted the 10th NAM Summit in 1992, not the 15th.

Note: Note: the stem dates the summit to March 2008, but the 15th NAM Summit was held at Sharm el-Sheikh in July 2009; the venue is unambiguous and option C is filed.

89 Pakistan Studies

What Is the total length of coastline of Pakistan?

- A. 1020 km
- B. 1046 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1095 km
- D. 1126 km

A. Wrong: the standard figure for Pakistan's coastline is 1,046 km, not 1,020 km.

B. Correct: Pakistan's coastline (Arabian Sea) is 1,046 km long.

C. Wrong: the standard figure is 1,046 km, not 1,095 km.

D. Wrong: the standard figure is 1,046 km, not 1,126 km.

Question 90 Pakistan Studies

The Chashma Nuclear plant was built with the help of:

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

A. Wrong: France did not build the Chashma plant.

B. Wrong: Germany did not build the Chashma plant.

C. Wrong: Canada supplied the Karachi Nuclear Power Plant (KANUPP), not Chashma.

D. Correct: the Chashma Nuclear Power Plant was built with Chinese assistance (China National Nuclear Corporation).

91 General Knowledge

Which of the following countries lead in the production of tea in the world?

- A. India ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Myanmar
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Japan

A. Correct among the options: India is the largest tea producer of the four options given.

B. Wrong: Myanmar produces far less tea than India.

C. Wrong: Sri Lanka produces less tea than India.

D. Wrong: Japan produces far less tea than India.

Note: Note: the world's largest tea producer is China, which is not among the options; India leads among the options given.

Question 92 Pakistan Studies

The Khilji Dynasty was .founded in India in

- A. 1245
- B. 1278
- C. 1290 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1298

A. Wrong: the Khalji dynasty was not founded in 1245.

B. Wrong: the Khalji dynasty was not founded in 1278.

C. Correct: Jalal-ud-din Khalji founded the Khalji dynasty in 1290.

D. Wrong: by 1298 Alauddin Khalji was already on the throne (from 1296).

93 General Knowledge

Pablo Picasso was a

- A. Spanish painter ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. American scientist
- C. British jurist
- D. German sportsman

A. Correct: Pablo Picasso (1881–1973) was a Spanish painter and sculptor.

B. Wrong: Picasso was neither American nor a scientist.

C. Wrong: Picasso was neither British nor a jurist.

D. Wrong: Picasso was neither German nor a sportsman.

Question 94 Pakistan Studies

According to Cabinet Mission plan in which group Punjab and Sindh, were included?

- A. First
- B. Third
- C. Second ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Fourth

A. Wrong: Group A (the First group) held the Hindu-majority provinces, not Punjab and Sindh.

B. Wrong: Group C (the Third group) held Bengal and Assam, not Punjab and Sindh.

C. Correct: under the Cabinet Mission Plan (1946), Punjab and Sindh were in Group B, the second group (with NWFP and Balochistan).

D. Wrong: the Plan had only three groups; there was no fourth.

95 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the Amnesty International?

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

A. Wrong: Amnesty International is not headquartered in New York.

B. Correct: Amnesty International's International Secretariat is in London.

C. Wrong: Amnesty International is not headquartered in Paris.

D. Wrong: Amnesty International is not headquartered in Geneva.

Question 96 General Knowledge

When Commonwealth was established?

- A. 1931 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1932
- C. 1947
- D. 1926

A. Correct: the Commonwealth of Nations was formally established by the Statute of Westminster in 1931.

B. Wrong: the Statute of Westminster was 1931, not 1932.

C. Wrong: 1947 is the year of Indian independence, not the Commonwealth's founding.

D. Wrong: the Balfour Declaration of 1926 first described the Commonwealth idea, but the Commonwealth was established by the 1931 Statute.

97 General Knowledge

Which of the President of USA was involved in Watergate Scandal?

- A. Richard M Nixon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ronald Reagan
- C. George Bush
- D. Johnson

A. Correct: President Richard Nixon was forced to resign in 1974 over the Watergate scandal.

B. Wrong: Reagan was involved in the Iran-Contra affair, not Watergate.

C. Wrong: neither George H. W. Bush nor George W. Bush was involved in Watergate.

D. Wrong: Lyndon Johnson left office in 1969, before Watergate.

Question 98 Pakistan Studies

Kingdom of Khwarzim was destroyed in 1218-20 AD by

- A. Halaku Khan
- B. Changaiz Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Temur Lung
- D. Qublai Khan

A. Wrong: Hulagu Khan destroyed Baghdad in 1258, not the Khwarazmian Empire in 1218–20.

B. Correct: Genghis Khan (filed "Changaiz Khan") destroyed the Khwarazmian Empire in 1219–1221.

C. Wrong: Timur (Tamerlane) came a century and a half later.

D. Wrong: Kublai Khan was Genghis Khan's grandson and founded the Yuan dynasty in China.

Who was the first woman to climb Everest?

- A. Karoiene
- B. Fran Fipps
- C. Junko Taibel ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Valentina

A. Wrong: no woman of this name first climbed Everest.

B. Wrong: no woman of this name first climbed Everest.

C. Correct: Junko Tabei (filed "Junko Taibel") of Japan became the first woman to climb Mount Everest, on 16 May 1975.

D. Wrong: Valentina Tereshkova was the first woman in space, not the first woman on Everest.

Note: Note: option C is filed "Junko Taibel", a misprint for Junko Tabei in the reproduction.

Question 100 Pakistan Studies

Simla Conference started on

- A. 24th June, 1945 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 24th June, 1946
- C. 22nd September, 1946
- D. 22nd September, 1946

A. Correct: the Simla Conference opened on 24 June 1945 (some accounts give 25 June for the first session; the conference was convened on 24 June 1945).

B. Wrong: the Simla Conference was in 1945, not 1946.

C. Wrong: the Simla Conference was in June 1945, not September 1946.

ed identically to option C, the conference was in June 1945.

Note: Note: options C and D are both filed "22nd September, 1946" in the reproduction.

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