District Zakat Officer (BPS-17), Zakat and Usher Department — 2014 · Solved Past Paper

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Question 1 Islamiat

Zakat and Usher ordinance was issued in____

- A. 15 June 1981
- B. 20 June 1980 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1st July 1980
- D. 1st July 1979

and Ushr Ordinance was not issued on 15 June 1981.

B. The Zakat and Ushr Ordinance (XVIII of 1980) was issued on 20 June 1980.

C. It was not issued on 1 July 1980.

D. It was not issued on 1 July 1979.

Question 2 Islamiat

Prime objective of zakat and Usher is____

- A. To help the state
- B. To make the state stable
- C. Enable to make the welfare
- D. To assist the needy ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Helping the state is not the prime objective of Zakat and Ushr.

B. Making the state stable is not its prime objective.

C. Enabling welfare in general is close, but the Ordinance's prime objective is narrower.

D. The prime objective of Zakat and Ushr is to assist the needy.

Question 3 Islamiat

Zakat and Usher ordinance_____

- A. Can be challenged in the supreme court
- B. Can be challenged in any Civil court
- C. Is immune from challenge ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Can be challenged by the president

A. The Zakat and Ushr Ordinance cannot be challenged in the Supreme Court.

B. It cannot be challenged in any civil court.

ance is immune from challenge in the courts.

D. It cannot be challenged by the President.

Question 4 Islamiat

No Zakat shall be charged and collected from a person who is___

- A. Dead
- B. Not a Muslim
- C. Not a citizen of Pakistan
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A dead person is not charged Zakat.

B. A non-Muslim is not charged Zakat.

C. A non-citizen of Pakistan is not charged Zakat.

D. All three are exempt, so 'All of these' is right.

Question 5 Islamiat

The amount of zakat deducted is credited in account___

- A. 08-Central zakat fund ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 80-Central zakat fund
- C. 05-Central zakat fund
- D. 50-central Zakat fund

A. Zakat deducted is credited to account 08-Central Zakat Fund.

B. Account 80 is not the Central Zakat Fund account.

C. Account 05 is not the Central Zakat Fund account.

D. Account 50 is not the Central Zakat Fund account.

6 Islamiat

The actual disbursement of Zakat is made through____

- A. Minister, Religious affairs
- B. Secretary zakat and Ushar
- C. Local Zakat committees(LZCs) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. District coordination officer

A. The Minister for Religious Affairs does not disburse Zakat directly.

B. The Secretary Zakat and Ushr does not disburse it directly.

C. The actual disbursement of Zakat is made through the Local Zakat Committees.

D. The District Coordination Officer does not disburse Zakat.

Question 7 Islamiat

The ministry of religious affairs Zakat and Usher (MORA) allocates funds to the provinces on the basis of____

- A. Their areas
- B. Percentage of population ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Their sources
- D. Their income and expenditure

A. Funds are not allocated by area.

B. The Ministry allocates funds to the provinces on the basis of percentage of population.

C. They are not allocated by their sources.

D. They are not allocated by income and expenditure.

8 Islamiat

Zakat is distributed among____

- A. Mustehqeen-e-Zakat
- B. Guzara allowances
- C. Educational stipends and Deeni madaris
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Zakat is distributed among the Mustehqeen-e-Zakat.

B. Guzara allowances are one channel of Zakat distribution.

C. Educational stipends and Deeni Madaris are channels of Zakat distribution.

D. All three channels are used, so 'All of these' is right.

Question 9 Islamiat

In Punjab there are ____ district zakat committees (DSCs)

- A. 36 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 32
- C. 30
- D. 28

A. In Punjab there are 36 District Zakat Committees, matching the 36 districts at the exam date.

B. 32 is not the number of District Zakat Committees in Punjab.

C. 30 is not the number.

D. 28 is not the number.

10 Islamiat

What is Usher for the Muslim farmers ___Usher is for the non Muslims.

- A. Fay
- B. Jizya
- C. Kharaj ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Toll Tax

A. Fay is war booty, not the non-Muslim counterpart of Ushr.

B. Jizya is the poll tax on non-Muslims, not the counterpart of Ushr.

C. What Ushr is for Muslim farmers, Kharaj (land tax) is for non-Muslims.

D. Toll tax is not the counterpart of Ushr.

Question 11 Islamiat

Usher Is not changed if the land is ___ of an acre

- A. 1/4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1/3
- C. 1/2
- D. 25 acre

A. Ushr is not charged if the land is 1/4 of an acre.

B. 1/3 of an acre is not the exemption limit.

C. 1/2 of an acre is not the exemption limit.

D. 25 acres is far above the exemption limit.

Question 12 Islamiat

Usher Is collected in___

- B. Cash ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Barter system
- D. None of these

A. Ushr is not collected in kind under the Ordinance.

B. Ushr is collected in cash.

C. It is not collected by barter.

D. One of the listed methods is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 13 Islamiat

___ appoints the auditors to carry out audit of the central Zakat fund.

- A. Auditor General
- B. President
- C. Prime minister
- D. The central council ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Auditor General does not appoint the auditors of the Central Zakat Fund.

B. The President does not appoint them.

C. The Prime Minister does not appoint them.

D. The Central Zakat Council appoints the auditors of the Central Zakat Fund.

Question 14 Islamiat

____ appoints the auditors to carry out audit of the provisional Zakat fund.

- A. Advocate general
- B. Governor
- C. The provincial council ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Advocate General does not appoint the auditors of the Provincial Zakat Fund.

B. The Governor does not appoint them.

C. The Provincial Zakat Council appoints the auditors of the Provincial Zakat Fund.

D. The Chief Minister does not appoint them.

Question 15 Islamiat

Central zakat council consists of ____Ulema.

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

A. The Central Zakat Council does not consist of 5 Ulema.

B. The Central Zakat Council consists of 3 Ulema.

C. It does not consist of 2 Ulema.

D. It does not consist of 4 Ulema.

Question 16 Islamiat

Who is secretary General of Central zakat council?

- A. Administrator general ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Prime minister
- C. President
- D. Judge of the supreme court

A. The Administrator General is the Secretary General of the Central Zakat Council.

Minister is not its Secretary General.

C. The President is not its Secretary General.

D. A Judge of the Supreme Court is not its Secretary General.

Question 17 Islamiat

The age of women members of the central Zakat council shell not be less than ____years.

- A. 30
- B. 40
- C. 45 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 50

A. The age of women members of the Central Zakat Council must not be less than 45 years, not 30.

B. It is not 40 years.

C. It is 45 years.

D. It is not 50 years.

Question 18 Islamiat

Local Zakat and Usher committee consists of ____ members.

- A. 7
- B. 9 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 11
- D. 12

A. The Local Zakat and Ushr Committee does not consist of 7 members.

B. It consists of 9 members.

t consist of 11 members.

D. It does not consist of 12 members.

Question 19 Islamiat

All members of the Zakat and Usher councils and committees are___

- A. Muslims ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Not necessary
- C. At least one Christian
- D. One from any minority

A. All members of the Zakat and Ushr councils and committees are Muslims.

B. Membership is not open regardless of faith.

C. There is no requirement of one Christian member.

D. There is no requirement of one member from any minority.

Question 20 Islamiat

Representative of women in local committee is___

- A. 1
- B. 2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 3
- D. Nil

A. The women's representative in a local committee is not 1.

B. There are 2 women representatives in a local committee.

C. It is not 3.

D. It is not nil.

Wealth invested in trade of the amount of 200 Dirhams was subject to a Zakat of ____Dirhams during the early period of Islam.

- A. 2
- B. 2½
- C. 5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 10

A. 2 dirhams is below the 2.5 percent rate on 200 dirhams.

B. 2.5 (2 1/2) is the rate of Zakat (2.5 percent), not the amount due on 200 dirhams.

C. Zakat at 2.5 percent on 200 dirhams is 5 dirhams.

D. 10 dirhams is double the 2.5 percent rate.

Question 22 Islamiat

Which animal of the following is not taxable for Zakat?

- A. Oxen
- B. Sheep
- C. Horse
- D. Elephant ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Oxen are taxable for Zakat.

B. Sheep are taxable for Zakat.

C. Horses are not zakatable in the classical rules, but the paper's key is the elephant.

D. The elephant is not a zakatable animal.

Note: Note: Note: horses were also not zakatable in the classical rules; the paper's key is the elephant, the standard bank answer.

23 Islamiat

Camels less than ____are zakat free as established by the holy prophet(PBUH)

- A. 3
- B. 5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 6
- D. 7

A. Camels below 3 are zakat free, but the nisab is 5, not 3.

B. Camels less than 5 are zakat free.

C. 6 is above the nisab, so camels of 6 are taxable.

D. 7 is above the nisab.

Question 24 Islamiat

Sheep and goats less than ____ are Zakat free .

- A. 15
- B. 20
- C. 30
- D. 40 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Sheep and goats below 15 are zakat free, but the nisab is 40.

B. 20 is below the nisab of 40.

C. 30 is below the nisab of 40.

D. Sheep and goats less than 40 are zakat free.

Question 25 Islamiat

Pasturing Oxen less than ____ are Zakat free.

- B. 15
- C. 30 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 35

A. Pasturing oxen below 10 are zakat free, but the nisab is 30.

B. 15 is below the nisab of 30.

C. Pasturing oxen less than 30 are zakat free.

D. 35 is above the nisab.

Question 26 Islamiat

Zakat on horses was levied during the period of___

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakar (RA)
- B. Hazrat Umar (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Ali (RA)
- D. Umar Bin Abdul Aziz

A. Zakat on horses was not levied in the period of Hazrat Abu Bakr.

B. Zakat on horses was levied during the period of Hazrat Umar.

C. It was not levied in the period of Hazrat Ali.

D. It was not levied in the period of Umar bin Abdul Aziz.

Question 27 Islamiat

Honey if an article of trade is taxable of ____ %Zakat.

- A. 2½
- B. 5
- C. 10 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Honey as an article of trade is not taxed at 2.5 percent.

B. It is not taxed at 5 percent.

C. Honey as an article of trade is taxed at 10 percent.

D. It is not taxed at 15 percent.

Question 28 Islamiat

Zakat of Eid ul Fitr(fitrana) is applicable on newborn infantsw.e.f._____

- A. Born on Chand rat ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Born during Ramzan
- C. Born on Eid day
- D. Born after Eid prayers

A. Fitrana applies to a newborn born on Chand Raat (the night before Eid).

B. A child born during Ramzan is not the cut-off in this rule.

C. A child born on Eid day is not covered by this rule.

D. A child born after Eid prayers is not covered.

Question 29 Islamiat

Fitrana on Muslims newly converted to the faith is____

- A. Optional
- B. Compulsory ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Not necessary
- D. Nill

A. Fitrana on a newly converted Muslim is not optional.

compulsory on Muslims newly converted to the faith.

C. It is not a matter of option.

D. It is not nil.

Question 30 Islamiat

Who is supposed to pay Fitrana of minor children?

- A. Themselves
- B. Mother
- C. Father ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Minor children do not pay their own Fitrana.

B. The mother is not the one supposed to pay it.

C. The father is supposed to pay the Fitrana of his minor children.

D. One of the listed persons is responsible, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 31 Islamiat

For the or orphaned child without wealth responsibility of a payment of Fatarana lies on____

- A. Himself
- B. Man aur woman on whom he depends ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mother
- D. Neighbour

A. An orphaned child without wealth does not pay it himself.

B. The man or woman on whom the orphaned child depends pays the Fitrana.

er alone is not the rule for a dependent orphan.

D. A neighbour is not responsible for the Fitrana.

Question 32 Islamiat

Zakat of Eid ul Fitr of insane person is___

- A. Compulsory
- B. Not compulsory ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Optional
- D. None of these

A. Fitrana of an insane person is not compulsory.

B. Fitrana of an insane person is not compulsory (the obligation does not fall on one without reason).

C. It is not a matter of option.

D. One of the listed answers is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 33 Islamiat

Which kind of food is acceptable for payment of Fitrana?

- A. Potatoes
- B. Grain
- C. Coconuts
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Potatoes are acceptable food for Fitrana in this paper's list.

B. Grain is acceptable food for Fitrana.

C. Coconuts are acceptable food for Fitrana in this paper's list.

oods are listed as acceptable, so 'All of these' is right.

Question 34 Islamiat

Whether food- stuffs of bad quality can be offered as Fitrana?

- A. Possible
- B. Optional
- C. Certainly not ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Bad quality food cannot possibly be offered as Fitrana.

B. It is not a matter of option.

C. Food of bad quality certainly cannot be offered as Fitrana.

D. One of the listed answers is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 35 Islamiat

When Zakat of Eid ul Fitr must be satisfied at the latest?

- A. Sunrise of the Eid day ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. After Eid prayers
- C. During the Eid prayers
- D. Before Ramzan

A. Fitrana must be satisfied by sunrise of the Eid day at the latest.

B. After Eid prayers is too late.

C. During Eid prayers is too late.

D. Before Ramzan is not the deadline.

36 Islamiat

Which category of the following can be given Zakat?

- A. Poor and Needy
- B. Deeni madaris
- C. Debtors
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The poor and needy can be given Zakat.

B. Deeni Madaris can be given Zakat.

C. Debtors can be given Zakat.

D. All three categories are entitled, so 'All of these' is right.

Question 37 Islamiat

Usher on land produced during the period of Holy Prophet(peace be upon him) was collected at ____ it watered by a stream or rain.

- A. 2½%
- B. 5%
- C. 10% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Nil

A. Ushr in the time of the Holy Prophet was not 2.5 percent; that is the Zakat rate on cash and trade goods.

B. It was not 5 percent; that is the Ushr rate on land watered by artificial means.

C. Ushr on produce in the time of the Holy Prophet was 10 percent.

D. It was not nil.

38 Islamiat

Lands watered by buckets during the period of Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) were texed____.

- A. 2½%
- B. 5% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10%
- D. Nil

A. Bucket-watered land was not taxed at 2.5 percent.

B. Land watered by buckets was taxed at 5 percent.

C. It was not taxed at 10 percent.

D. It was not nil.

Question 39 Islamiat

Which category of the following is/ are entitled for zakat?

- A. Alms collections
- B. Travellers
- C. Emancipation of slaves
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Alms collectors are entitled to Zakat.

B. Travellers are entitled to Zakat.

C. Emancipation of slaves is a Zakat head.

D. All three are entitled, so 'All of these' is right.

40 Islamiat

Who has the authority to exempt any person from Zakat in an Islamic state?

- A. Caliph
- B. Wali/Governor
- C. Imam
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Caliph does not have the authority to exempt a person from Zakat.

B. A Wali or Governor does not have that authority.

C. An Imam does not have that authority.

D. No one has the authority to exempt a person from Zakat, so 'None of these' is right.

Question 41 Geography

What is the maximum water storage level of mangla Dam?

- A. 800 feet above sea level
- B. 1056 feet
- C. 1242 feet ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1424 feet

A. 800 feet is not the maximum water storage level of Mangla Dam.

B. 1,056 feet is not the maximum level.

C. The maximum water storage level of Mangla Dam is 1,242 feet (after raising).

D. 1,424 feet is not the maximum level.

Question 42 Geography

To what extent water storage level of mangla Dam was raised recently?

eet ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. 35 feet
- C. 40 feet
- D. 60 feet

A. The water storage level of Mangla Dam was raised by 30 feet.

B. It was not raised by 35 feet.

C. It was not raised by 40 feet.

D. It was not raised by 60 feet.

Question 43 Current Affairs

What percentage of the UK citizens for independence of Scotland?

- A. 25%
- B. 55% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 70%
- D. 80%

A. 25 percent is not the figure for the 2014 Scottish referendum result.

B. 55 percent voted No in the 2014 Scottish independence referendum (45 percent voted Yes).

C. 70 percent is not the referendum figure.

D. 80 percent is not the referendum figure.

Note: Note: Note: the stem is truncated as printed ('What percentage of the UK citizens for independence of Scotland?'); 55 percent is the No vote in the 2014 referendum, and the Yes vote was about 45 percent.

44 Pakistan Studies

_____was appointed as the first C-in -C Pakistan army after the independence.

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Gen.Gracey
- C. Lockhart
- D. Masservy ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Ayub Khan was not the first Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army.

B. General Gracey was a later Commander-in-Chief, not the first.

C. General Lockhart was not the first Commander-in-Chief.

D. General Frank Messervy (Masservy) was the first Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army.

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

_____was appointed as the first governor of Punjab after the independence.

- A. Cunningham
- B. Francis Mudie ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A R.Nashtar
- D. Bourne

A. Cunningham was not the first Governor of Punjab after independence.

B. Sir Francis Mudie was the first Governor of Punjab after independence.

C. A. R. Nashtar is not recorded as the first Governor of Punjab.

D. Bourne was not the first Governor of Punjab after independence.

46 Pakistan Studies

Islamabad became capital of Pakistan in___.

- A. 1947
- B. 1956
- C. 1960 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1973

A. Islamabad did not become the capital in 1947.

B. It did not become the capital in 1956.

C. Islamabad became the capital of Pakistan in 1960 (declared; the seat moved in 1967).

D. It did not become the capital in 1973.

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Balochistan acquired the status of a province in___

- A. 1935
- B. 1947
- C. 1956
- D. 1970 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Balochistan did not become a province in 1935.

B. It did not become a province in 1947.

C. It did not become a province in 1956.

D. Balochistan acquired the status of a province in 1970.

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

First session of the first constituent assembly of Pakistan was held on___

- August 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 14 August 1947
- C. 19 August 1947
- D. 3 September 1947

A. The first session of the first Constituent Assembly was held on 11 August 1947.

B. It was not held on 14 August 1947.

C. It was not held on 19 August 1947.

D. It was not held on 3 September 1947.

Question 49 Geography

The length of cost of Pakistan is ____ miles.

- A. 250
- B. 350
- C. 500
- D. 650 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The coastline of Pakistan is not 250 miles.

B. It is not 350 miles.

C. It is not 500 miles.

D. The coastline of Pakistan is about 650 miles (1,046 km).

Note: Note: Note: the stem is garbled as printed ('The length of cost of Pakistan'), read as 'length of coast'.

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

The objectives Resolution was passed in___

- B. August 1947
- C. March 1956
- D. March 1949 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Objectives Resolution was not passed in March 1940.

B. It was not passed in August 1947.

C. It was not passed in March 1956.

D. The Objectives Resolution was passed in March 1949.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan joined the defence pacts with Anglo- American bloc in____

- A. 1947
- B. 1954 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1956
- D. 1960

A. Pakistan did not join the defence pacts with the Anglo-American bloc in 1947.

B. Pakistan joined the defence pacts (SEATO in 1954, CENTO in 1955) with the Anglo-American bloc in 1954.

C. 1956 is not the year of joining.

D. 1960 is not the year of joining.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam resigned from the membership of Indian national Congress in____

- A. 1913
- B. 1954

- D. 1928

A. Jinnah did not resign from the Congress in 1913.

B. 1954 is far too late for Jinnah's resignation from the Congress.

C. Quaid-e-Azam resigned from the Indian National Congress in 1920.

D. He did not resign in 1928.

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

About whom Quaid-e-Azam had stated that he was his "Chief lieutenant" and "Right hand"?

- A. Liaqat Ali Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ayub Khan
- C. Abdul Rab Nishtar
- D. Ch. Muhammad Ali

A. Jinnah called Liaquat Ali Khan his 'chief lieutenant' and 'right hand'.

B. He did not so describe Ayub Khan.

C. He did not so describe Abdul Rab Nishtar.

D. He did not so describe Chaudhry Muhammad Ali.

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Ghulam Muhammad
- C. Z.A Bhutto
- D. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Correct answer**

n was not the first President of Pakistan.

B. Ghulam Muhammad was Governor General, not the first President.

C. Z.A. Bhutto was not the first President.

D. Iskander Mirza was the first President of Pakistan (1956).

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

Bicameral system of legislature was introduced in Pakistan under the ___ constitution.

- A. Legal Framework order
- B. 1956
- C. 1962
- D. 1973 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Legal Framework Order did not introduce a bicameral legislature.

B. The 1956 Constitution had a unicameral legislature.

C. The 1962 Constitution had a unicameral legislature.

D. The bicameral system was introduced under the 1973 Constitution (Senate and National Assembly).

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

Islam was declared as a state religion in the ____constitution.

- A. 1956
- B. 1962
- C. 1973 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. In all of these

A. Islam was not declared the state religion in the 1956 Constitution.

declared so in the 1962 Constitution.

C. Islam was declared the state religion in the 1973 Constitution.

D. It was not declared so in all of these constitutions.

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

Who was the Civilian Chief martial administrator in Pakistan?

- A. Z.A Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ayub Khan
- C. Yahya khan
- D. Zia ul haq

A. Z.A. Bhutto was the Civilian Chief Martial Law Administrator (1971-1973).

B. Ayub Khan was a military Chief Martial Law Administrator.

C. Yahya Khan was a military Chief Martial Law Administrator.

D. Zia-ul-Haq was a military Chief Martial Law Administrator.

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan become a member of NAM in____

- A. 1947
- B. 1961
- C. 1973
- D. 1979 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Pakistan did not join the Non-Aligned Movement in 1947.

B. It did not join in 1961.

C. It did not join in 1973.

became a member of the Non-Aligned Movement in 1979.

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

The first constitution of Pakistan was abrogated by____

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Feroz Khan Noor
- D. Maulvi Tamiz-ud-din

A. Ayub Khan did not abrogate the first Constitution; he took over after it.

B. The first Constitution of Pakistan (1956) was abrogated by Iskander Mirza in 1958.

C. Feroz Khan Noon did not abrogate it.

D. Maulvi Tamizuddin did not abrogate it.

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

Who used the word of Pakistan when Lahore Resolution was passed?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam
- B. Ch. Khaleeq-uz-Zamaan
- C. AK Fazal-ul-haq
- D. Begum Maulana Muhammad Ali johar ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Quaid-e-Azam did not use the word 'Pakistan' in his 23 March 1940 speech.

B. Chaudhry Khaleeq-uz-Zaman did not use the word in his speech.

C. A.K. Fazlul Haq did not use the word in his speech.

D. Begum Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar was the only speaker at the Lahore session who used the word 'Pakistan' in her speech.

61 Pakistan Studies

Pirupur report was presented by ____

- A. Raja Syed Ahmed Medhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pir Kamran Shah
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. Shah waliullah

A. The Pirpur Report was presented by Raja Syed Ahmed Medhi.

B. Pir Kamran Shah did not present the Pirpur Report.

C. Allama Iqbal did not present it.

D. Shah Waliullah did not present it.

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan joined the atomic club on____

- A. 28 May 1996
- B. 3 June 1997
- C. 28 May 1998 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 8 April 1999

A. Pakistan did not join the atomic club on 28 May 1996.

B. It did not join on 3 June 1997.

C. Pakistan joined the atomic club on 28 May 1998 (the Chagai tests).

D. It did not join on 8 April 1999.

Question 63 Pakistan Studies

Women joined All India Muslim League in____

- B. 1940
- C. 1947
- D. 1937 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Women did not join the Muslim League in 1906.

B. They did not join in 1940.

C. They did not join in 1947.

D. Women joined the All India Muslim League in 1937, when Jinnah reorganised the League.

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

Who was Cyrel Redcliffe?

- A. Engineer
- B. Doctor
- C. A Judge
- D. Lawyer ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Cyril Radcliffe was not an engineer.

B. He was not a doctor.

C. He was not a judge; he was a barrister (lawyer) who chaired the boundary commissions.

D. Cyril Radcliffe, who drew the partition boundary, was a lawyer.

Question 65 Pakistan Studies

Which country recognised Pakistan first after its independence?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Turkey

- D. America

A. Saudi Arabia was not the first country to recognise Pakistan.

B. Turkey was not the first to recognise Pakistan.

C. Iran was the first country to recognise Pakistan after independence.

D. America was not the first to recognise Pakistan.

Question 66 Geography

Forests in Pakistan are ____ percent of its total territorial area.

- A. 3.6 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 10.3
- C. 5.9
- D. 15.2

A. Forests cover about 3.6 percent of Pakistan's total area on the published estimate this paper follows.

B. 10.3 percent is far above any published estimate.

C. 5.9 percent is close to some estimates (about 5.1-5.7 percent), but the paper's figure is 3.6 percent.

D. 15.2 percent is far above any published estimate.

Note: Note: Note: published estimates of Pakistan's forest cover vary (about 2.2-5.7 percent); 3.6 percent is a published figure (State of World Forestry 2003 / Akhtar Hameed Khan Centre, 2002).

67 Pakistan Studies

The first recipient Nishan-e-Haider in Pakistan was___

- A. Aziz Bhatti
- B. Shabir
- C. Tufail
- D. Sarwar ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Aziz Bhatti was not the first recipient of the Nishan-e-Haider.

B. Shabbir Sharif was not the first recipient.

C. Tufail Muhammad was not the first recipient.

D. Captain Muhammad Sarwar was the first recipient of the Nishan-e-Haider (1948).

Question 68 Pakistan Studies

Integration of West Pakistan (one-unit) was made in___

- A. 1947
- B. 1949
- C. 1955 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1956

A. One Unit was not created in 1947.

B. It was not created in 1949.

C. The integration of West Pakistan (One Unit) was made in 1955.

D. It was not created in 1956.

Question 69 Pakistan Studies

The author of national anthem of Pakistan is____

Rahmat Ali

- B. Hafeez Jalandharey ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. Quaid-e-Azam

A. Chaudhry Rahmat Ali did not write the national anthem.

B. Hafeez Jalandhari wrote the national anthem of Pakistan.

C. Allama Iqbal did not write it.

D. Quaid-e-Azam did not write it.

Question 70 Pakistan Studies

Who was the prime minister of Pakistan when our 1956 Constitution was framed?

- A. Ch. Mohammed Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Muhammad Ali Bogra
- C. Feroz Khan Noor
- D. Liaqat Ali Khan

A. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali was the Prime Minister when the 1956 Constitution was framed.

B. Muhammad Ali Bogra was prime minister earlier, not when the 1956 Constitution was framed.

C. Feroz Khan Noon became prime minister after the 1956 Constitution.

D. Liaquat Ali Khan had died in 1951, before the 1956 Constitution.

Question 71 Pakistan Studies

Which national leader of Pakistan was unanimously selected by the Muslim world to address the United Nation?

Bhutto

- B. Liaqat Ali Khan
- C. Zia ul haq ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Parvez Musharraf

A. Z.A. Bhutto was not the leader unanimously selected by the Muslim world to address the UN.

B. Liaquat Ali Khan was not the leader unanimously selected by the Muslim world to address the UN.

C. Zia-ul-Haq was unanimously selected by the Muslim world to address the United Nations (he addressed the UN General Assembly in 1985 on behalf of the Muslim world).

D. Parvez Musharraf was not the leader unanimously selected by the Muslim world to address the UN.

Question 72 Pakistan Studies

When India referred the dispute of Jammu and Kashmir to the UN?

- A. August 1947
- B. October 1947
- C. December 1947
- D. January 1948 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. India did not refer the Kashmir dispute to the UN in August 1947.

B. It did not refer it in October 1947.

C. It did not refer it in December 1947.

D. India referred the Jammu and Kashmir dispute to the United Nations Security Council on 1 January 1948.

When USSR was dismembered?

- A. 1979
- B. 1990
- C. 1989
- D. 1991 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The USSR was not dismembered in 1979.

B. It was not dismembered in 1990.

C. It was not dismembered in 1989.

D. The USSR was formally dissolved (dismembered) in December 1991.

Question 74 Pakistan Studies

Who laid the foundation of British- India Association?

- A. Sir Syed
- B. Ameer Ali
- C. A.O Hume
- D. Gandhi

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan did not lay the foundation of the British Indian Association.

B. Syed Ameer Ali did not found the British Indian Association; he founded the Central National Muhammadan Association in 1877.

C. A. O. Hume founded the Indian National Congress in 1885, not the British Indian Association.

d not found the British Indian Association.

Question 75 Pakistan Studies

First population census in Pakistan was conducted in___

- A. 1947
- B. 1949
- C. 1951 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1953

A. Pakistan's first population census was not conducted in 1947.

B. It was not conducted in 1949.

C. The first population census in Pakistan was conducted in 1951.

D. It was not conducted in 1953.

Question 76 Geography

The length of Indus river is____

- A. 3105 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3053
- C. 2803
- D. 2736

A. The Indus is about 3,105 km long (3,180 km on other measures).

B. 3,053 km is not the listed length of the Indus.

C. 2,803 km is not the listed length.

D. 2,736 km is not the listed length.

Note: Note: Note: published lengths of the Indus vary between about 3,100 and 3,180 km;

igure 3,105 km is the standard bank answer.

Question 77 Geography

_____is the oldest Barrage of Pakistan.

- A. Taunsa
- B. Sukkur ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Chasma
- D. Gudu

A. Taunsa Barrage is a later barrage (1958), not the oldest.

B. Sukkur Barrage (completed 1932) is the oldest barrage of Pakistan.

C. Chasma Barrage is a later barrage (1971), not the oldest.

D. Guddu Barrage is a later barrage (1962), not the oldest.

Question 78 Geography

Which dam was built first by Pakistan?

- A. Mangla
- B. Tarbella
- C. Warsak ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Khurshidil khan

A. Mangla Dam was completed in 1967, later than Warsak.

B. Tarbela Dam was completed in 1976, later than Warsak.

C. Warsak Dam (completed 1960) was the first dam built by Pakistan.

D. Khurshidil Khan is not a dam built before Warsak.

79 General Knowledge

The Headquarters of UN security council is located in___

- A. New York ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Geneva
- C. Washington
- D. Vienna

A. The UN Security Council meets at the United Nations headquarters in New York.

B. Geneva hosts a UN office, not the Security Council headquarters.

C. Washington is not the headquarters of the UN Security Council.

D. Vienna hosts a UN office, not the Security Council headquarters.

Question 80 Everyday Science

The strongest muscle of the human body is in the___

- A. Arm
- B. Jaws
- C. Leg
- D. Thigh ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The arm muscles are not the strongest muscle of the body.

B. The jaw muscle (masseter) is the strongest pound for pound, but the thigh is the strongest muscle group.

C. The leg as a whole is not the strongest; the thigh muscles are.

D. The thigh muscles (gluteus maximus and quadriceps) are the strongest muscle group in the human body.

81 Everyday Science

Total bones in a human being are:

- A. 189
- B. 206 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 309
- D. None of these

A. 189 is not the number of bones in an adult human.

B. An adult human has 206 bones.

C. 309 is not the number of bones in an adult human (babies have about 300).

D. One of the listed numbers is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 82 Everyday Science

The carbon dioxide inhaled in air is approximately____

- A. 41 %
- B. 4 %
- C. 0.04% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1.4%

A. 41 percent is far above the amount of carbon dioxide in the air.

B. 4 percent is far above the amount of carbon dioxide in the air.

C. Carbon dioxide in the air is approximately 0.04 percent.

D. 1.4 percent is far above the amount of carbon dioxide in the air.

Question 83 General Knowledge

Pakistan won the cricket world cup in___

2 ✓ Correct answer

- B. 1993
- C. 1991
- D. 1994

A. Pakistan won the Cricket World Cup in 1992.

B. Pakistan did not win the Cricket World Cup in 1993.

C. Pakistan did not win the Cricket World Cup in 1991.

D. Pakistan did not win the Cricket World Cup in 1994.

Question 84 Pakistan Studies

Division of military assets between Pakistan and Bharat after their independence was fixed at the ratio of____:____

- A. 1:3%
- B. 30:70%
- C. 25:75%
- D. 36:64% ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The ratio was not 1:3 percent.

B. It was not 30:70 percent.

C. It was not 25:75 percent.

D. The division of military assets between Pakistan and India was fixed at the ratio 36:64 percent.

Question 85 Geography

The length of Siachen glacier is ____km.

- A. 45

- C. 72 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 81

A. The Siachen Glacier is not 45 km long.

B. It is not 51 km long.

C. The Siachen Glacier is about 72 km long.

D. It is not 81 km long.

Question 86 General Knowledge

The currency of Norway is known as___

- A. Shekel
- B. Krone ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lira
- D. Peseta

A. The shekel is the currency of Israel, not Norway.

B. The krone (Norwegian krone) is the currency of Norway.

C. The lira was the currency of Italy and Turkey, not Norway.

D. The peseta was the currency of Spain, not Norway.

Question 87 Everyday Science

Average male brain weight ___ounces.

- A. 49 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 44
- C. 46
- D. 51

ge male brain weighs about 49 ounces.

B. 44 ounces is the average female brain weight, not the male.

C. 46 ounces is not the listed male brain weight.

D. 51 ounces is not the listed male brain weight.

Question 88 Everyday Science

Average female brain weights____ounces.

- A. 51
- B. 49
- C. 46
- D. 44 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 51 ounces is not the listed female brain weight.

B. 49 ounces is the average male brain weight, not the female.

C. 46 ounces is not the listed female brain weight.

D. The average female brain weighs about 44 ounces.

Question 89 General Knowledge

Sea-horse is a ___

- A. Horse
- B. Fish ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Crocodile
- D. None of these

A. A seahorse is not a horse.

B. A seahorse is a fish.

e is not a crocodile.

D. One of the listed answers is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 90 General Knowledge

____is called "Lady of the lamp"?

- A. Jane Eyre
- B. Mother Teresa
- C. Florence ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Nightingale

A. Jane Eyre is a fictional character, not the Lady with the Lamp.

B. Mother Teresa is not called the Lady with the Lamp.

C. 'Florence' is the first name of Florence Nightingale, the Lady with the Lamp.

D. She is also known by the name 'Nightingale', the second half of the same name.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the printed key C (Florence) is picked; D (Nightingale) is the other half of the same name 'Florence Nightingale', so both halves name the same person. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 91 General Knowledge

In a Republic head of the state is known as:

- A. Monarch
- B. Prime minister
- C. Dictator
- D. President ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A monarch is the head of a monarchy, not a republic.

B. A prime minister is the head of government, not the head of state in a republic.

is not the head of state of a republic.

D. In a republic the head of the state is the President.

Question 92 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Chief Justice of Supreme court of Pakistan?

- A. Abdul Rashid ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Muhammad Munir
- C. Cornllius
- D. Rustam Kiyani

A. The first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pakistan was Abdul Rashid (Mian Abdul Rashid).

B. Muhammad Munir was a later Chief Justice, not the first.

C. Cornelius was a later Chief Justice, not the first.

D. Rustam Kiyani was a later Chief Justice, not the first.

Question 93 Geography

Pushtuns form____% ratio of population in Afghanistan.

- A. 60%
- B. 54%
- C. 48%
- D. 40% ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 60 percent is above the listed share of Pashtuns in Afghanistan's population.

B. 54 percent is not the listed share.

C. 48 percent is not the listed share.

form about 40 percent of the population of Afghanistan.

Question 94 Geography

The Coastline of Afghanistan is___km.

- A. 200
- B. 300
- C. 512
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Afghanistan has no coastline, so 200 km is wrong.

B. Afghanistan has no coastline, so 300 km is wrong.

C. Afghanistan has no coastline, so 512 km is wrong.

D. Afghanistan is landlocked with no coastline, so 'None of these' is right.

Question 95 Current Affairs

When European single currency "Euro" was launched?

- A. 1st July 1998
- B. 1st January 1999 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1st July 2000
- D. 15 July 1997

A. The euro was not launched on 1 July 1998.

B. The euro was launched on 1 January 1999 (electronic currency; notes and coins in 2002).

C. It was not launched on 1 July 2000.

D. It was not launched on 15 July 1997.

Jerusalem is a Holy city for the___

- A. Muslims
- B. Jews
- C. Christians
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Jerusalem is a holy city for Muslims.

B. Jerusalem is a holy city for Jews.

C. Jerusalem is a holy city for Christians.

D. Jerusalem is holy for Muslims, Jews and Christians, so 'All of these' is right.

Question 97 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan became the 57th member of UNO on:

- A. 30 September 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 30 August 1947
- C. 3 November 1947
- D. 3 December 1947

A. Pakistan became the 57th member of the UNO on 30 September 1947.

B. It did not join on 30 August 1947.

C. It did not join on 3 November 1947.

D. It did not join on 3 December 1947.

Question 98 Pakistan Studies

British commonwealth was established in___

- B. 1921
- C. 1931 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1947

A. The British Commonwealth was not established in 1911.

B. It was not established in 1921.

C. The British Commonwealth of Nations was established in 1931 (Statute of Westminster).

D. It was not established in 1947.

Question 99 Geography

_____is the largest Island of the world.

- A. Australia
- B. Greenland ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Iceland
- D. Indonesia

A. Australia is a continent, not an island.

B. Greenland is the largest island in the world.

C. Iceland is not the largest island.

D. Indonesia is an archipelago, not a single island.

Question 100 General Knowledge

Quaid-e-Azam's favourite game was___

- A. Chess
- B. Cricket
- C. Tennis

ard ✓ Correct answer

A. Chess was not Quaid-e-Azam's favourite game.

B. Cricket was not Quaid-e-Azam's favourite game.

C. Tennis was not Quaid-e-Azam's favourite game.

D. Billiard was Quaid-e-Azam's favourite game.

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