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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

After which incident, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan predicted that gulf of differences between Hindus and Muslims of India shall widen with the passage of time:-

- A. Swadeshi Movement of Congress
- B. Urdu Hindi Controversy in U.P. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Arya Samaj's Campaign against Islam
- D. Anti Muslim civil service reforms of 1867.

A. The Swadeshi Movement did not prompt Sir Syed's prediction of a widening gulf.

B. Sir Syed predicted the gulf would widen after the Urdu-Hindi controversy in U.P. in 1867.

Samaj campaign was not the incident behind this prediction.

D. There was no anti-Muslim civil service reform of 1867 behind this prediction.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Sir Syed Ahmed Khan asked the Muslims not joint the Indian National Congress because:-

- A. It was dominated by the Hindu leaders ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Congress was against the Muslims demand of Separate electorate:-
- C. He urged them to join Indian Patriotic Association rather than Congress.
- D. None of the above reasons.

A. Sir Syed asked Muslims not to join the Congress because it was dominated by Hindu leaders, so Muslim interests would be swamped.

B. The Congress was not against the separate electorate in 1885; that demand came later.

C. He did urge Muslims to join the Indian Patriotic Association, but that was his alternative, not the reason for staying out of the Congress.

D. One option gives the reason, so None of the above is wrong.

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Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Identify the personality who founded the famous " Sindh Madressah-tul-Islam" in Karachi:-

- A. Allama Inayatullah Khan Mashriqi
- B. Syed Hasan Ali Afandi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sahibzada Sir Abdul Qayyum
- D. Maulana shibli Naumani

Ashiq did not found Sindh Madressah-tul-Islam.

B. Syed Hasan Ali Afandi founded Sindh Madressah-tul-Islam in Karachi in 1885.

C. Sahibzada Abdul Qayyum did not found it.

D. Maulana Shibli Naumani did not found it.

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Identify the most important future of the Govt of India Act 1935:-

- A. Dyarchy was completely eliminated
- B. Adult franchise was introduced
- C. It made the provinces separate lagal entities ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. The council of the secretary of state of india was abolished

A. Dyarchy was abolished at the provincial level, but the most important feature was provincial autonomy.

B. Adult franchise was not introduced by the 1935 Act.

C. The 1935 Act made the provinces separate legal entities, giving them provincial autonomy.

D. The Council of the Secretary of State was not abolished by the 1935 Act.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Who was the main factor responsible for the resignation of the Congress ministries in the provinces during October 1939:

- A. The British Government rejected the Congress demand to stop interference in the financial affairs of the Indian Provinces
- B. The refusal of the British Government to promise immediately complete independence to India leaving behind the communal problems ✓ **Correct answer**

ish Government turned down Congress demand of not indulging in second World War which would endanger the security of India.

- D. None of the above

A. The Congress ministries did not resign over interference in provincial finances.

B. The Congress ministries resigned in October 1939 because Britain refused to promise immediate complete independence to India.

C. They did not resign over a demand not to enter the Second World War as such.

D. One option gives the reason, so None of the above is wrong.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Under which shame did Muslim League surrounded the demand of Separate electorate for the Muslims:-

- A. Delhi Proposals 1927 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Patna Scheme 1938
- C. Poona Pact
- D. Never surrendered this demand

A. Under the Delhi Proposals of 1927 the Muslim League surrendered the demand for separate electorates in favour of joint electorates with conditions.

B. The Patna Scheme of 1938 did not surrender the separate electorate demand.

C. The Poona Pact of 1932 concerned the depressed classes, not the Muslim separate electorate.

D. The League did surrender this demand, so Never surrendered is wrong.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

In the Red Cliff award of 1947, the Muslim majority areas of Gurdaspur and pathankot

over to India just because:-

- A. The area was rich in mineral wealth.
- B. River Ravi originated from here which was the lifeline of West Pakistan.
- C. It provided road link from India to Kashmir valley ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. It was a huge military cantonment

A. Gurdaspur and Pathankot were not handed to India for mineral wealth.

B. The Ravi does not originate in Gurdaspur.

C. Gurdaspur and Pathankot were given to India because they provided the road link from India to the Kashmir valley.

D. The area was not handed over because it was a huge military cantonment.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Who first supported the Pakistan Resolution 1940:-

- A. Maulvi Fazalul Haq
- B. Ch. Khaleequzzaman ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Maulana Zafar Ali Khan
- D. Amjad Begum

A. Maulvi Fazlul Haq moved the Pakistan Resolution, he did not second it.

B. Ch. Khaleequzzaman seconded, that is first supported, the Pakistan Resolution of 1940.

C. Maulana Zafar Ali Khan did not second the resolution.

D. Amjad Begum did not second the resolution.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

The Congress formed ministries after 1937 provincial elections in:-

Provinces

- B. Six Provinces
- C. Seven Provinces ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Eigh provinces

A. The Congress did not form ministries in five provinces after the 1937 elections.

B. It did not form ministries in six provinces.

C. The Congress formed ministries in seven provinces after the 1937 elections.

D. It did not form ministries in eight provinces.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

On which occasion Quaid -e-Azem said "Hindu India & Muslim India parted and parted forever:-

- A. On failure of Ghandi Jinnah talks in 1944.
- B. On the rejection of his proposed modification in Nehru Report, 1928. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. On the beginning of Urdu Hindi controversy, 1867
- D. On the rejection of Fourteen Points of Quaid -e-Azem, by the Congress in 1929.

A. The Quaid did not say this on the failure of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks of 1944.

B. After the Congress rejected his proposed modifications to the Nehru Report in 1928, Jinnah said Hindu India and Muslim India had parted for ever.

C. He did not say this at the start of the Urdu-Hindi controversy of 1867.

D. He did not say this on the rejection of his Fourteen Points in 1929.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Who took the oath of Governor General of Pakistan from Quaid -e-Azem:-

- B. Justice Gulzar Ahmad
- C. Justice Abdur Rasheed ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Justice Wali Mahmood

A. Justice A. R. Kiani did not administer the oath to the Quaid-e-Azam.

B. Justice Gulzar Ahmad did not administer the oath.

C. Justice Abdur Rasheed administered the oath of Governor-General to the Quaid-e-Azam on 15 August 1947.

D. Justice Wali Mahmood did not administer the oath.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

When Pakistan gave an application to the United Nations to became its member, only one country opposed. Identify:-

- A. Iran
- B. Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Egypt
- D. India

A. Iran did not oppose Pakistan's application for UN membership.

B. Afghanistan was the only country to oppose Pakistan's application to join the United Nations.

C. Egypt did not oppose Pakistan's application.

D. India did not oppose Pakistan's application.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

After the demise of Quaid -e-Azem, who become the President of Muslim League in

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan.
- B. Ch. Khaleequzzaman ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar
- D. Khwaja Nazimuddin

A. Liaquat Ali Khan did not become President of the Muslim League in 1948.

B. Ch. Khaleequzzaman became President of the Muslim League in 1948 after the Quaid's death.

C. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar did not become President of the League in 1948.

D. Khwaja Nazimuddin did not become President of the League in 1948.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Identify the author of the famous book "the Emergence of Pakistan":-

- A. Ishtiaq Hussain Qureshi
- B. Jamil -ud-Din Ahmad
- C. Ch. Muhammad Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. S.M Burke

A. Ishtiaq Hussain Qureshi did not write 'The Emergence of Pakistan'.

B. Jamil-ud-Din Ahmad did not write it.

C. Ch. Muhammad Ali wrote 'The Emergence of Pakistan'.

D. S. M. Burke did not write it.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

"Malakhara" is a famous game played in the province of:-

- B. Sindh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Baluchistan
- D. N.W.F.P

A. Malakhara is not a famous game of Punjab.

B. Malakhara, the wrestling game, is famous in Sindh.

C. It is not a famous game of Baluchistan.

D. It is not a famous game of N.W.F.P.

Question 16 Urdu Literature

The alphabets of Urdu language are:-

- A. 32
- B. 35
- C. 37 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 39

A. Urdu does not have 32 alphabets.

B. It does not have 35 alphabets.

C. Urdu has 37 alphabets in the standard count.

D. It does not have 39 alphabets.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Hafiz Jalandhari is the author of National Anthem of Pakistan, which is contained in his book:

- A. Charagh-e-Saher ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shahnama-e-Islam

- D. None of the above

A. The national anthem is contained in Hafiz Jalandhari's book Charagh-e-Saher.

B. It is not contained in Shahnama-e-Islam.

C. It is not contained in Kalam-e-Hafeez.

D. One option names the book, so None of the above is wrong.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Identify the city, which received 'Hilal-e-Istiqlal' for its heroic residence during 1965 Indo-Pak war:-

- A. Narowal
- B. Pasrur
- C. Sialkot ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kasur

A. Narowal did not receive the Hilal-e-Istiqlal.

B. Pasrur did not receive it.

C. Sialkot received the Hilal-e-Istiqlal for its heroic resistance in the 1965 war.

D. Kasur did not receive it.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

At the time of independence, there were numerously princely states in India. Which state was the biggest in area:

- A. Hyderabad (Daccan)
- B. Kashmir ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Junagrah

A. Hyderabad was the largest princely state by population and revenue, not by area.

B. Kashmir was the biggest princely state by area at independence.

C. Junagarh was not the biggest princely state by area.

D. Bahawalpur was not the biggest princely state by area.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following provisions is a part of the objective Resolution of 1949:-

- A. Parliamentary system will be introduced
- B. Parliament will be bicameral
- C. President and Prime Minister must be Muslim by faith
- D. Fundamental rights of citizens shall be fully safeguarded ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Objectives Resolution did not provide for a parliamentary system.

B. It did not provide for a bicameral parliament.

C. It did not require the President and Prime Minister to be Muslim.

D. The Objectives Resolution provides that the fundamental rights of citizens shall be fully safeguarded.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Under which constitution "Bicameralism" was introduced in Pakistan:

- A. 1965
- B. 1962
- C. 1973 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None the the above

s no 1963 constitution of Pakistan.

B. The 1962 constitution had a unicameral legislature.

C. Bicameralism was introduced in Pakistan under the 1973 constitution.

D. One option gives it, so None of the above is wrong.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

What do you understand by "Sir Creek" ? It is:-

- A. Indo-,Pak boundary dispute in their maritime frontiers. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Head of the UNO observer group on the line of control in Kashmir
- C. Pro-Pakistan Senator in the American congress
- D. None of the above

A. Sir Creek is the Indo-Pak boundary dispute over their maritime frontier.

B. It is not the head of a UNO observer group on the Line of Control.

C. It is not a pro-Pakistan senator in the American Congress.

D. One option states it, so None of the above is wrong.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Pandit Nehru, who had been assuring the Kashmir is to give them their rights of self-determination, went back on his promise when:-

- A. He realised the strategic significance of the valley for Indian defence system.
- B. Realised about massive natural wealth of the area
- C. Pakistan joined SEATO and CENTO pacts. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Pathan tribesmen entered into the valley and attacked the Indian forces.

A. Nehru did not go back on his promise over the strategic significance of the valley alone.

t go back on it over the natural wealth of the area.

C. Nehru went back on the promise of self-determination after Pakistan joined the SEATO and CENTO pacts.

D. He did not go back on it when the tribesmen entered the valley.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Heavy Electrical Complex and Heavy Forge and Foundry the two big engineering projects in Pakistan were established with the technical and capital assistance of:

- A. Canada
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. U.K.
- D. U.S.A

A. Canada did not assist the Heavy Electrical Complex and Heavy Forge and Foundry.

B. China provided the technical and capital assistance for these two Taxila engineering projects.

C. The U.K. did not assist them.

D. The U.S.A. did not assist them.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's first nuclear Power Stations was built at Karachi in 1972 provided by:

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

A. The USA did not provide Pakistan's first nuclear power station at Karachi.

I not provide it.

C. Canada provided KANUPP, built at Karachi in 1972.

D. China did not provide it.

Question 26 General Knowledge

UN was established in 1945 to:

- A. Arrange a forum for world public opinion ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Settle political disputes
- C. Provide leadership to the world
- D. Uphold the supremacy of the west

A. The UN was established in 1945 to arrange a forum for world public opinion.

B. Settling political disputes is a function of the UN, but not the answer as the bank prints it.

C. Providing leadership to the world is not the UN's stated purpose here.

D. Upholding the supremacy of the West is not the UN's purpose.

Question 27 General Knowledge

Yellow Journalism refers to:-

- A. Portraying public opinion
- B. Objective in reporting
- C. Sensationalism ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Propaganda

A. Yellow journalism is not portraying public opinion.

B. It is not objective reporting.

rnalism means sensationalism in reporting.

D. It is not mere propaganda.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Law is never law unless:-

- A. It is violated
- B. It is enforced by a Sovereign authority ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. It is enforced by moral sanctions
- D. It is supported by the religion.

A. A law is not law because it is violated.

B. Law is never law unless it is enforced by a sovereign authority.

C. Moral sanctions alone do not make law.

D. Religious support alone does not make law.

Question 29 Computer Science

A computer derives its basic strength from:

- A. Speed
- B. Accuracy
- C. Memory
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Speed is one of a computer's basic strengths, but not the only one.

B. Accuracy is one of a computer's basic strengths, but not the only one.

C. Memory is one of a computer's basic strengths, but not the only one.

D. A computer derives its basic strength from speed, accuracy and memory together, so

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Question 30 Science

Vitamin C is essential for:-

- A. Appetite
- B. Bones ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Muscles
- D. Brain

A. Vitamin C is not primarily essential for appetite.

B. Vitamin C is essential for collagen formation, which supports bones and teeth, so Bones is the bank answer.

C. Vitamin C is not primarily essential for muscles.

D. Vitamin C is not primarily essential for the brain.

Question 31 Economics

The tax levied on the import and export of commodities is named as:-

- A. Custom duty ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Excise duty
- C. Value added tax
- D. Direct Tax

A. Custom duty is the tax levied on the import and export of commodities.

B. Excise duty is levied on goods produced within a country, not on imports and exports.

C. Value added tax is levied on value added at each stage, not specifically on imports and

D. Direct tax is levied on income, not on imports and exports.

Question 32 Economics

Bonded Labour is:-

- A. Forced labour ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Labour without wages
- C. Labour for payment
- D. Labour according to a written promise or contract

A. Bonded labour is forced labour, work under debt bondage.

B. Labour without wages is not the definition of bonded labour.

C. Labour for payment is ordinary employment, not bonded labour.

D. Labour under a written promise or contract is not bonded labour.

Question 33 English

Promptly means:

- A. Easily
- B. At once ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fully
- D. Efficiently

A. Easily does not mean promptly.

B. Promptly means at once, without delay.

C. Fully does not mean promptly.

D. Efficiently does not mean promptly.

Inflation refers to:-

- A. Higher than the real cost of the commodities
- B. Free flow of the money in the market
- C. Devaluation of money
- D. Poor buying power of money ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Inflation is not prices above the real cost of commodities.

B. It is not the free flow of money in the market.

C. Devaluation is a fall in the exchange rate, not inflation itself.

D. Inflation means the poor buying power of money, a general rise in prices.

Question 35 Geography

Geographically Kashmir is divided into three major parts:-

- A. Jammu, Kashmir, Ladakh ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jammu, Azad Kashmir, Held Kashmir
- C. Jammu, Kargil, Kashmir
- D. Azad Kashmir, Held Kashmir, Kargil 6

A. Geographically Kashmir is divided into Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh.

B. Azad Kashmir and Held Kashmir are political divisions, not the three geographic parts.

C. Kargil is part of Ladakh, not a separate geographic division.

D. The three geographic parts are Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh.

Question 36 Computer Science

A computer cannot do anything without:-

mory

- B. Input device
- C. Programme ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Output device

A. Memory alone does not let a computer do anything.

B. An input device alone does not let a computer do anything.

C. A computer cannot do anything without a programme telling it what to do.

D. An output device alone does not let a computer do anything.

Question 37 Science

One of the infectious diseases conveyed from one person to another through air is:-

- A. Cholera
- B. Scarlet fever
- C. Tuberculosis ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Malaria

A. Cholera spreads through contaminated water, not through air.

B. Scarlet fever spreads by droplets but is not the classic airborne disease here.

C. Tuberculosis is the infectious disease conveyed from one person to another through air.

D. Malaria spreads through mosquitoes, not through air.

Question 38 Science

Lunar Eclipse takes place when:-

- A. The moon is in line with the earth
- B. The moon is in line with the sun

shadow of the earth falls on the moon ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. The shadow of the sun falls on the moon

A. A lunar eclipse is not the moon in line with the earth alone.

B. It is not the moon in line with the sun.

C. A lunar eclipse takes place when the shadow of the earth falls on the moon.

D. It is not the shadow of the sun falling on the moon.

Question 39 Science

What is meant by myopia?

- A. Long sightedness
- B. Short sightedness ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Colour blindness
- D. Blindness

A. Myopia is not long sightedness; that is hypermetropia.

B. Myopia means short sightedness, seeing near objects clearly but distant ones blurred.

C. Myopia is not colour blindness.

D. Myopia is not blindness.

Question 40 Science

Which of these is the most predominant in the composition of atmosphere?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Nitrogen ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Water Vapour
- D. Carbon dioxide

makes up about 21 percent of the atmosphere, not the most.

B. Nitrogen, about 78 percent, is the most predominant gas in the atmosphere.

C. Water vapour is a small and variable part of the atmosphere.

D. Carbon dioxide is only about 0.04 percent of the atmosphere.

Question 41 English

Indicate the word which has the correct spellings:-

- A. Existence ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Existance
- C. Existtance
- D. Existence

A. Existence is the correct spelling.

B. Existance is a misspelling.

C. Existtance is a misspelling.

D. Existence is the correct spelling.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — options A and D print the identical correct spelling 'Existence', so both are correct as printed; A is the printed key. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 42 Science

Calorie is a ___

- A. Unit of diet
- B. Unit of quantity of heat ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Unit of food intake
- D. All of the above

s not a unit of diet.

B. A calorie is a unit of quantity of heat.

C. A calorie is not a unit of food intake as such.

D. One option gives it, so All of the above is wrong.

Question 43 Computer Science

Optical Fibra System is____

- A. Telecommunication system ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Eye operation
- C. Air raid system
- D. Defense system

A. An optical fibre system is a telecommunication system.

B. It is not an eye operation.

C. It is not an air raid system.

D. It is not a defence system.

Question 44 English

The plural form of loaf is?

- A. Loaf
- B. Loaves ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Loves
- D. Loafes

A. Loaf is the singular form, not the plural.

B. The plural of loaf is loaves.

different word, not the plural of loaf.

D. Loafes is a misspelling.

Question 45 Economics

Barter system means:

- A. Exchange of goods ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Buying goods
- C. Selling goods
- D. Producing goods

A. The barter system means the exchange of goods without money.

B. Buying goods is a money transaction, not barter.

C. Selling goods is a money transaction, not barter.

D. Producing goods is not the barter system.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys B (Buying goods), which is wrong — barter is exchange of goods. Corrected B to A. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 46 Science

Physiotherapy is a curative method for:-

- A. Heart disease
- B. Immobility of joints ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Brain damage
- D. Drug addiction

A. Physiotherapy is not a curative method for heart disease.

B. Physiotherapy is a curative method for immobility of joints.

curative method for brain damage.

D. It is not a curative method for drug addiction.

Question 47 Science

Dialysis is meant for:-

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

A. Dialysis is meant for the kidneys, to clean the blood when they fail.

B. It is not meant for the gall bladder.

C. It is not meant for the lungs.

D. It is not meant for the liver.

Question 48 Economics

Slump means:-

- A. Fall in the prices of stock ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Stability of prices
- C. Uncertainty of prices
- D. Shortage of supply

A. A slump means a fall in the prices of stock.

B. Stability of prices is the opposite of a slump.

C. Uncertainty of prices is not a slump.

D. Shortage of supply is not a slump.

Identify the person whose house became the centre of preaching of Islam at the beginning?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakar (RA)
- B. Hazrat Usman (RA)
- C. Hazrat Arqam (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Talha (RA)

A. The house of Hazrat Abu Bakar did not become the centre of preaching at the beginning.

B. The house of Hazrat Usman did not become the centre of preaching.

C. The house of Hazrat Arqam, Dar-e-Arqam, became the centre of preaching of Islam at the beginning.

D. The house of Hazrat Talha did not become the centre of preaching.

Question 50 Computer Science

A computer consists mainly of electronic:-

- A. Circuits ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Devices
- C. Parts
- D. Chips

A. A computer consists mainly of electronic circuits.

B. Devices is too general; circuits is the bank answer.

C. Parts is too general; circuits is the bank answer.

D. Chips are components of circuits, not what a computer mainly consists of.

51 General Knowledge

In a democratic county which of the following is considered the fourth estate:-

- A. Judiciary
- B. Press ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bureaucracy
- D. Trade union

A. The judiciary is not called the fourth estate.

B. The press is considered the fourth estate in a democracy.

C. The bureaucracy is not called the fourth estate.

D. A trade union is not called the fourth estate.

Question 52 General Knowledge

A coalition government means:-

- A. Interim government
- B. Temporary government
- C. Government of rival parties
- D. Government formed by two or more political parties ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A coalition government is not an interim government.

B. It is not a temporary government as such.

C. It is not a government of rival parties.

D. A coalition government is a government formed by two or more political parties.

Question 53 General Knowledge

Reuters is a world known:-

- B. Welfare organization
- C. News agency ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Transport system

A. Reuters is not a sports club.

B. It is not a welfare organization.

C. Reuters is a world-known news agency.

D. It is not a transport system.

Question 54 Islamiat

Who did accompany the Holy Prophet (SAW) in the migration to Madina?

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

A. Hazrat Abu Bakar accompanied the Holy Prophet in the migration to Madina.

B. Hazrat Ali stayed behind in Makkah; he did not accompany the Prophet.

C. Hazrat Usman did not accompany the Prophet in the migration.

D. Hazrat Umar did not accompany the Prophet in the migration.

Question 55 Economics

Mixed economy refers to:-

- A. The co-existence of public sector as well as private sector ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The promotion of agriculture as well as the cottage industries
- C. The co-existence of different economics classes

co-existence of heavy industry, small scale industry and cottage industry

A. A mixed economy refers to the co-existence of the public sector and the private sector.

B. It is not about agriculture and cottage industries.

C. It is not about the co-existence of different economic classes.

D. It is not about heavy, small-scale and cottage industry together.

Question 56 Geography

The least populous continent is:

- A. Europe
- B. Australia
- C. Antarctica ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None the these

A. Europe is not the least populous continent.

B. Australia is not the least populous continent.

C. Antarctica, with no permanent population, is the least populous continent.

D. One option gives it, so None of these is wrong.

Question 57 Geography

The largest Sea is:

- A. South China Sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Red Sea
- C. Baltic
- D. Arabian

A. The South China Sea is the largest sea in the world.

ea is smaller than the South China Sea.

C. The Baltic Sea is smaller than the South China Sea.

D. The Arabian Sea is smaller than the South China Sea.

Question 58 Science

The largest planet is:

- A. Jupiter ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Earth
- C. Mars
- D. Venus

A. Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system.

B. Earth is much smaller than Jupiter.

C. Mars is much smaller than Jupiter.

D. Venus is much smaller than Jupiter.

Question 59 General Knowledge

Which country produces the largest amount of natural gas?

- A. India
- B. Russia
- C. China
- D. Iran

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. India does not produce the largest amount of natural gas.

s the second largest natural gas producer in 2014, not the largest.

C. China does not produce the largest amount of natural gas.

D. Iran does not produce the largest amount of natural gas.

Question 60 Science

Which is the biggest bird?

- A. Eagle
- B. Owl
- C. Kiwi
- D. Ostrich ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The eagle is not the biggest bird.

B. The owl is not the biggest bird.

C. The kiwi is a small bird, not the biggest.

D. The ostrich is the biggest bird in the world.

Question 61 General Knowledge

Althing is the oldest parliament in the world. Of which of the following countries this parliament belongs?

- A. England
- B. Poland
- C. Germany
- D. Iceland ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Althing is not the parliament of England.

B. It is not the parliament of Poland.

e parliament of Germany.

D. The Althing, the oldest parliament in the world, belongs to Iceland.

Question 62 General Knowledge

The first Asian Nobel laureate:

- A. Dr. Abdul Salam
- B. Rabindranath Tagore ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dr. Younas
- D. Anwar Sadaat

A. Dr. Abdul Salam was not the first Asian Nobel laureate.

B. Rabindranath Tagore, who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913, was the first Asian Nobel laureate.

C. Dr. Younas is not a Nobel laureate of this kind.

D. Anwar Sadat was not the first Asian Nobel laureate.

Question 63 Computer Science

The oldest internet search engine among the following is:

- A. Google
- B. MSN search
- C. Aliweb ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ask. com

A. Google is not the oldest internet search engine.

B. MSN Search is not the oldest internet search engine.

C. Aliweb, launched in 1993, is the oldest internet search engine among the options.

s not the oldest internet search engine.

Question 64 General Knowledge

The country with the largest crude oil reserves is:

- A. USA
- B. Russia
- C. Kuwait
- D. Saudi Arabia

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. The USA does not hold the largest proven crude oil reserves.

B. Russia does not hold the largest proven crude oil reserves.

C. Kuwait does not hold the largest proven crude oil reserves.

D. Saudi Arabia held the second largest proven crude oil reserves in 2014, not the largest.

Question 65 Sports

Which country has won World Cup Football five times?

- A. Italy
- B. Brazil ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Germany
- D. None of these

A. Italy has won the World Cup four times, not five.

B. Brazil has won the World Cup five times.

C. Germany has won the World Cup four times, not five.

n gives it, so None of these is wrong.

Question 66 Economics

World's second largest economy is:

- A. USA
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Germany
- D. Australia

A. The USA is the world's largest economy, not the second largest.

B. China is the world's second largest economy.

C. Germany is not the world's second largest economy.

D. Australia is not the world's second largest economy.

Note: Note: Judged by the exam date (2014), when China was already the second largest economy.

Question 67 Sports

"The fastest game on earth" is

- A. cricket
- B. tennis
- C. chess
- D. ice hockey ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Cricket is not called the fastest game on earth.

B. Tennis is not called the fastest game on earth.

C. Chess is not a fast game in this sense.

y is called the fastest game on earth.

Question 68 General Knowledge

The city that hosts the highest number of international organisations in the world:

- A. Kathmandu
- B. Dhaka
- C. New Delhi
- D. Male

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. Kathmandu does not host the highest number of international organisations in the world.

B. Dhaka does not host the highest number of international organisations in the world.

C. New Delhi does not host the highest number of international organisations in the world.

D. Male does not host the highest number of international organisations in the world.

Question 69 Geography

The last town inside Pakistan on the karakoram Highway before the Chinese border:

- A. Havelian
- B. Diamer
- C. Hunza
- D. Sost ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Havelian is not the last town on the Karakoram Highway before the Chinese border.

B. Diamer is not the last town before the Chinese border.

not the last town before the Chinese border.

D. Sost is the last town inside Pakistan on the Karakoram Highway before the Chinese border.

Question 70 Current Affairs

In which of the following International Organisations, Pakistan has Observer status?

- A. ECO
- B. OIC
- C. G-8
- D. SCO ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Pakistan was a full member of ECO, not an observer.

B. Pakistan was a full member of the OIC, not an observer.

C. Pakistan did not have observer status in the G-8.

D. Pakistan had observer status in the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) at the exam date (2014).

Note: Note: Judged by the exam date (2014); Pakistan became a full SCO member in 2017.

Question 71 Science

Which of the following gases is mainly responsible for 'Global Warming '?

- A. Hydrogen
- B. Nitrogen
- C. Carbon dioxide ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None the these

A. Hydrogen is not mainly responsible for global warming.

B. Nitrogen is not mainly responsible for global warming.

oxide is the gas mainly responsible for global warming.

D. One option gives it, so None of these is wrong.

Question 72 English

Alia parted ____ her parents in tears.

- A. from ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. of
- C. with
- D. by

A. Alia parted from her parents in tears is the correct preposition after parted.

B. Parted of is not correct.

C. Parted with means to give something away, not to separate from people.

D. Parted by is not correct.

Question 73 English

There is a limit ____ everything in life.

- A. to ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. on
- C. in
- D. with

A. There is a limit to everything in life is the correct preposition.

B. Limit on is not the idiom used here.

C. Limit in is not correct.

D. Limit with is not correct.

74 English

I had the privilege ___ knowing him intimately.

- A. of ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. in
- C. for
- D. with

A. I had the privilege of knowing him intimately is the correct preposition.

B. Privilege in is not correct.

C. Privilege for is not correct.

D. Privilege with is not correct.

Question 75 English

He was knocking ____ the door.

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

A. He was knocking at the door is the correct preposition.

B. Knocking of is not correct.

C. Knocking over means to push something down, not to knock on a door.

D. Knocking on the door is possible, but the bank answer is at.

Note: Note: The printed key A (at) is kept; 'knock at the door' is the standard idiom in the bank.

76 English

Cataclysm:

- A. reverse
- B. upheaval ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. pungent
- D. trash

A. Reverse is not the meaning of cataclysm.

B. Cataclysm means a violent upheaval or disaster.

C. Pungent means sharp in smell or taste, not a cataclysm.

D. Trash is not the meaning of cataclysm.

Question 77 English

Dormant:

- A. active
- B. vigilant
- C. warbling
- D. inter

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. Active is the opposite of dormant, not its synonym.

B. Vigilant means watchful, not dormant.

C. Warbling means singing like a bird, not dormant.

D. Inter means to bury a dead body, not to be dormant.

78 English

Exemplify

- A. reprehensible
- B. illustrate ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. empty
- D. finish

A. Reprehensible means blameworthy, not to exemplify.

B. Exemplify means to illustrate by example.

C. Empty is not the meaning of exemplify.

D. Finish is not the meaning of exemplify.

Question 79 English

Nonchalant:

- A. excited
- B. natural
- C. cool ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Indifferent

A. Excited is the opposite of nonchalant.

B. Natural is not the meaning of nonchalant.

C. Nonchalant means calm and relaxed, not worried — cool fits.

D. Indifferent also means unconcerned, which fits nonchalant too.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — options C 'cool' and D 'Indifferent' both fit 'Nonchalant'; C is the printed key. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

80 English

Outcast:

- A. open
- B. vagabond ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. open
- D. error

A. Open is not the meaning of outcast.

B. An outcast is a person rejected from society; vagabond, a wanderer without a home, is the closest option.

C. Open is repeated as option C and is not the meaning of outcast.

D. Error is not the meaning of outcast.

Note: Note: Options A and C both print 'open' as printed.

Question 81 English

Partisan:

- A. opponent
- B. disciple ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. mite
- D. local

A. Opponent is the opposite of a partisan.

B. A partisan is a strong supporter of a party or cause, a disciple of it.

C. Mite means a small amount, not a partisan.

D. Local is not the meaning of partisan.

82 General Knowledge

After America the largest number of Nobel Laureates are from:-

- A. United Kingdom ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Germany
- C. France
- D. Switzerland

A. After America, the largest number of Nobel laureates are from the United Kingdom.

B. Germany has fewer Nobel laureates than the United Kingdom.

C. France has fewer Nobel laureates than the United Kingdom.

D. Switzerland has fewer Nobel laureates than the United Kingdom.

Question 83 General Knowledge

The Scout Movement was started by Sir Robert Braden-Powell in:-

- A. 1910
- B. 1915
- C. 1920
- D. 1925

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A. The Scout Movement was not started in 1910; it was founded on 1 August 1907 with the Brownsea Island camp.

B. It was not started in 1915.

C. It was not started in 1920.

D. It was not started in 1925.

84 General Knowledge

The Headquarters of Green Peace is located at:-

- A. Bonn
- B. London
- C. Amsterdam ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. New York

A. Greenpeace headquarters is not in Bonn.

B. It is not in London.

C. The headquarters of Greenpeace is in Amsterdam.

D. It is not in New York.

Question 85 General Knowledge

The Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel invented a:-

- A. Penicillin
- B. Dynamite ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fountain Pen
- D. None of the above

A. Alfred Nobel did not invent penicillin.

B. The Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel invented dynamite.

C. He did not invent the fountain pen.

D. One option names it, so None of the above is wrong.

Question 86 General Knowledge

Leo Tolstoy was a:-

sian Writer ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. French Scientist
- C. German Football Player
- D. British Musician

A. Leo Tolstoy was a Russian writer.

B. He was not a French scientist.

C. He was not a German football player.

D. He was not a British musician.

Question 87 General Knowledge

22 April is observed every year internationally as:-

- A. Environment Day
- B. Food Day
- C. Press Freedom Day
- D. Earth Day ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 22 April is not observed as Environment Day; that is 5 June.

B. It is not observed as Food Day.

C. It is not observed as Press Freedom Day; that is 3 May.

D. 22 April is observed every year internationally as Earth Day.

Question 88 Urdu Literature

اردو زبان کا پہلا شاعر کسے کہاں جاتا ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. قلی قطب شاہ

B. ابراہیم ذوق

D. میر درد

A. Quli Qutb Shah is regarded as the first poet of the Urdu language.

B. Ibrahim Zauq was a later Urdu poet, not the first.

C. Mirza Soma is not the first Urdu poet.

D. Mir Dard was a later Urdu poet, not the first.

Question 89 Urdu Literature

اردو کا پہلا ڈرامہ کون سا تھا؟

Correct answer ✓ A. اندر سبھا

B. آگ کا دریا

C. رستم و سیراب

D. مولانا شبلی نعمانی

A. Indar Sabha is the first Urdu drama.

B. Aag Ka Darya is a novel, not the first Urdu drama.

C. Rustam-o-Sohrab is not the first Urdu drama.

D. Maulana Shibli Naumani is a person, not a drama.

Question 90 Urdu Literature

اردو میں جدید نثر کا بانی کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. غالب

Correct answer ✓ B. سر سید احمد خاں

D. کوئی بھی نہیں

A. Ghalib is not called the founder of modern Urdu prose.

B. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan is called the founder of modern Urdu prose.

C. Maulana Azad is not called the founder of modern Urdu prose.

D. One option names him, so None of these is wrong.

Question 91 Urdu Literature

اردو میں سوانح نگاری کا آغاز کس نے کہا؟

A. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

Correct answer ✓ B. مولانا الطاف حسین حالی

C. سر سید احمد خاں

D. مولانا آزاد

A. Deputy Nazir Ahmed did not begin biography writing in Urdu.

B. Maulana Altaf Hussain Hali began biography writing in Urdu with Hayat-e-Javed.

C. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan did not begin biography writing in Urdu.

D. Maulana Azad did not begin biography writing in Urdu.

Note: Note: Stem prints 'آغاز کس نے کہا' for 'آغاز کس نے کیا' as printed.

Question 92 Urdu Literature

اردو میں انشاء نگاری کا آغاز کس نے کہا؟

A. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

C. غالب

D. فیض احمد فیض

A. Deputy Nazir Ahmed did not begin essay writing in Urdu.

B. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan began essay writing in Urdu.

C. Ghalib did not begin essay writing in Urdu.

D. Faiz Ahmed Faiz did not begin essay writing in Urdu.

Note: Note: Stem prints 'آغاز کس نے کہا' for 'آغاز کس نے کیا' as printed.

Question 93 Urdu Literature

بابائے اردو کس کو کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. مولوی عبدالحق ✓ **Correct answer**

B. فیض احمد فیض

C. افتخار عارف

D. غالب

A. Maulvi Abdul Haq is called Baba-e-Urdu.

B. Faiz Ahmed Faiz is not called Baba-e-Urdu.

C. Iftikhar Arif is not called Baba-e-Urdu.

D. Ghalib is not called Baba-e-Urdu.

Question 94 Urdu Literature

خدائے سخن کس کو کہتے ہیں؟

Correct answer ✓ A. میر تقی میر

B. غالب

C. مرزا رفیع الدین

D. خواجہ میر درد

A. Mir Taqi Mir is called Khuda-e-Sukhan, the God of Poetry.

B. Ghalib is not called Khuda-e-Sukhan.

C. Mirza Rafiuddin is not called Khuda-e-Sukhan.

D. Khwaja Mir Dard is not called Khuda-e-Sukhan.

Question 95 Urdu Literature

اردو ڈرامے کا شیکسپیئر کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. آغا حشر کاشمیری

B. احمد ندیم قاسمی

C. فیض احمد فیض

D. امجد اسلام امجد

A. Agha Hashar Kashmiri is called the Shakespeare of Urdu drama.

B. Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi is not called the Shakespeare of Urdu drama.

C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz is not called the Shakespeare of Urdu drama.

D. Amjad Islam Amjad is not called the Shakespeare of Urdu drama.

Question 96 Urdu Literature

شاعر انقلاب کس شاعر کو کہا جاتا ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ B. جوش ملیح آبادی

C. حشر کاشمیر

D. میر تقی میر

A. Ehsan Danish is not called the poet of revolution.

B. Josh Malihabadi is called Shair-e-Inqilab, the poet of revolution.

C. Hashar Kashmiri is not called the poet of revolution.

D. Mir Taqi Mir is not called the poet of revolution.

Question 97 Urdu Literature

عوامی شاعر کیسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. نظیر اکبر آبادی

B. اکبر الہ آبادی

C. فیض احمد فیض

D. میر انیس

A. Nazeer Akbarabadi is called the people's poet, Awami Shair.

B. Akbar Allahabadi is not called the Awami Shair.

C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz is not called the Awami Shair.

D. Mir Anees is not called the Awami Shair.

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