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> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2014 sitting.

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1 Urdu

مطلع کے معنی ہیں

A. طلوع آفتاب

Correct answer ✓ B. طلوع ہونے کی جگہ

C. آغارمہ

D. انتہاماہ

A. Wrong: طلوع آفتاب means the sunrise itself, not the place of rising.

B. Correct: مطلع literally means the place of rising — the point from which something rises (in a ghazal, its opening couplet).

C. Wrong: the printed option is a garbled form, not the literal meaning of مطلع.

D. Wrong: the printed option is a garbled form, not the literal meaning of مطلع.

Note: Note: Options C and D are filed as printed in the reproduction ("آغارمہ" / "انتہاماہ"); the key is B.

Question 2 Urdu

مقطع کے معنی ہیں؟

Correct answer ✓ A. کاٹنا

B. ختم کر دینا

C. انتہا

D. اخیر

A. Correct: مقطع literally means a cutting off — the last couplet of a ghazal, in which the

.مقطع is a verb phrase, not the literal meaning of ختم کر دینا :**B.** Wrong

.مقطع is a related idea but not the literal meaning of (end) انتہا :**C.** Wrong

.مقطع describes position, not the literal meaning of (last) اخیر :**D.** Wrong

.the key is A ;(to cut — کاٹنا evidently ,"کانتا") **Note:** Note: Option A is filed as printed

Question 3 Urdu

ندایہ کی تعر یف کریں:

Correct answer ✓ A. خطاب کرنا

B. روکنا

C. خاموشی

D. اظہار کرنا

.calling out to someone ,خطاب کرنا — is an address (the vocative) ندا :**A.** Correct

.ندا is not the definition of (to stop) روکنا :**B.** Wrong

.is the opposite of a call (silence) خاموشی :**C.** Wrong

.ندا is a general verb, not the definition of (to express) اظہار کرنا :**D.** Wrong

Question 4 Urdu

ندایہ کی تعر یف کریں:

Correct answer ✓ A. خطاب کرنا

C. خاموشی

D. اظہار کرنا

A. Correct: ندا is an address — خطاب کرنا, calling out to someone (same item as Q3).

B. Wrong: روکنا (to stop) is not the definition of ندا.

C. Wrong: خاموشی (silence) is the opposite of a call.

D. Wrong: اظہار کرنا (to express) is a general verb, not the definition of ندا.

Note: Note: Note: PACE prints this item twice (Q3 and Q4) with different keys; the printed key D is an error — the definition is خطاب کرنا, as in Q3, option A.

Question 5 Islamiat

مسلیمہ کذاب کےخلف کس نے جنگ لڑی

Correct answer ✓ A. حضرت ابو بکر صدیق

B. حضرت عمر فاروق

C. حضرت عثمان غنی

D. حضرت علی المرتضیٰ

A. Correct: the war against Musaylimah the Liar (the Battle of Yamama) was fought in the caliphate of Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddiq.

B. Wrong: Hazrat Umar Farooq came after Abu Bakr; the Yamama campaign was Abu Bakr's.

C. Wrong: Hazrat Usman Ghani was the third caliph, long after Yamama.

Hazrat Ali al-Murtaza was the fourth caliph, not the commander of the Yamama campaign.

Question 6 Islamiat

پہلی ہجرت حبشہ میں کتنے مرد شامل تھے ؟

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

A. Correct: the first migration to Abyssinia (615 AD) included 11 men (and 4 women).

B. Wrong: 12 is not the recorded number of men in the first Hijra to Abyssinia.

C. Wrong: 13 is not the recorded number of men in the first Hijra to Abyssinia.

D. Wrong: 14 is not the recorded number of men in the first Hijra to Abyssinia.

Question 7 Islamiat

قرآن مجید میں کس صحا بی کا ذکر ہے؟

A. حضرت علی

B. حضرت کعب

C. حضرت ابو ہریرہ

Correct answer ✓ D. حضرت زید

A. Wrong: Hazrat Ali is not named by name in the Quran.

B. Wrong: Hazrat Ka'b is not named by name in the Quran.

C. Wrong: Hazrat Abu Huraira is not named by name in the Quran.

azrat Zaid (Zayd ibn Harithah) is the only companion named in the Quran (Surah Al-Ahzab, 33:37).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Iran- Pakistan pipe -line is also called _____.

- A. Unity pipelin
- B. Future pipline
- C. Peace pipeline ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Friendship pipeline

A. Wrong: Unity pipeline is not the name of the Iran–Pakistan gas pipeline.

B. Wrong: Future pipeline is not the name of the Iran–Pakistan gas pipeline.

C. Correct: the Iran–Pakistan gas pipeline is called the Peace Pipeline.

D. Wrong: Friendship pipeline is not the name of the Iran–Pakistan gas pipeline.

Question 9 General Knowledge

Hanna Lake Lake is located in_____.

- A. Punjab
- B. Sindh
- C. Baluchistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

A. Wrong: Hanna Lake is not in Punjab.

B. Wrong: Hanna Lake is not in Sindh.

C. Correct: Hanna Lake is near Quetta, in Baluchistan.

D. Wrong: Hanna Lake is not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

10 English

Let us see which way the wind_____

- A. blow
- B. blowing
- C. blows ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. blew

A. Wrong: "blow" is the base form; after "the wind" the verb needs the third-person singular.

B. Wrong: "blowing" is the participle; it does not complete "which way the wind ___".

C. Correct: "Let us see which way the wind blows" — singular subject takes "blows".

D. Wrong: "blew" is past tense; the sentence is in the present.

Question 11 General Knowledge

Mossad is the intelligence agency of

- A. Iraq
- B. Iran
- C. Israel ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. India

A. Wrong: Mossad is not the intelligence agency of Iraq.

B. Wrong: Mossad is not the intelligence agency of Iran.

C. Correct: Mossad is the national intelligence agency of Israel.

D. Wrong: Mossad is not the intelligence agency of India (that is RAW).

Note: Note: Note: PACE prints the stem of Q13 ("Most widely spoken language in Pakistan") above these options — a duplication in its reproduction. The options and key

e Mossad item, which Atif Pedia prints for this same sitting with the same options and key; the Mossad stem is filed.

Question 12 English

wWho will_____ the cat.

- A. belling
- B. bells
- C. bell ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. belled

A. Wrong: "belling" is the participle, not the verb needed after "will".

B. Wrong: "bells" is the plural noun/third-person verb; "will bells" is ungrammatical.

C. Correct: "Who will bell the cat" — after "will" the base form "bell" is used.

D. Wrong: "belled" is the past form; "will belled" is ungrammatical.

Question 13 General Knowledge

Most widely spoken language in Pakistan is _____

- A. English
- B. Urdu
- C. Punjabi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sindhi

A. Wrong: English is an official language of Pakistan, not the most widely spoken.

B. Wrong: Urdu is the national language and lingua franca, but it is not the most widely spoken first language.

C. Correct: Punjabi is the most widely spoken first language of Pakistan.

D. Wrong: Sindhi is spoken in Sindh, but by fewer people than Punjabi.

Note: the PACE printed key is B (Urdu); corrected to C. Urdu is the national language, but Punjabi has the largest number of native speakers in Pakistan.

Question 14 English

Did he _____good health.

- A. has
- B. had
- C. would have
- D. have ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: after "Did" the verb must be in the base form; "has" is not the base form.

B. Wrong: after "Did" the verb must be in the base form; "had" is the past form.

C. Wrong: "would have" does not fit the simple past question "Did he ___ good health".

D. Correct: "Did he have good health" — after the auxiliary "did", the main verb takes its base form.

Note: Note: Note: the PACE printed key is B (had); corrected to D. After "did", the base form "have" is required.

Question 15 General Knowledge

Second largest ocean of the world is ____.

- A. Indian Ocean
- B. Atlantic Ocean ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pacific Ocean
- D. Arctic Ocean

A. Wrong: the Indian Ocean is the third largest ocean.

B. Correct: the Atlantic Ocean is the second largest ocean in the world, after the Pacific.

e Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean, not the second largest.

D. Wrong: the Arctic Ocean is the smallest ocean.

Question 16 English

He told that he_____do it easily.

- A. can
- B. may
- C. is
- D. could ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "can" is present tense; "He told that he ___ do it easily" needs the past form.

B. Wrong: "may" expresses permission or possibility, and is not the past form needed here.

C. Wrong: "is" cannot follow "he" in this reported-speech construction.

D. Correct: in reported speech, "can" becomes "could" — "He told that he could do it easily."

Question 17 Everyday Science

Water covers about _____ of the Earth s surface.

- A. 55%
- B. 65%
- C. 75% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 85%

A. Wrong: water covers about 71% of the Earth's surface, not 55%.

B. Wrong: water covers about 71% of the Earth's surface, not 65%.

C. Correct (filed): 75% is the closest option to the true figure (about 71%) and is the answer

D. Wrong: water covers about 71% of the Earth's surface, not 85%.

Note: Note: Note: PICK-ONE — water actually covers about 71% of the Earth's surface; 75% is the nearest option and the intended book answer.

Question 18 Everyday Science

The paper we use in fax machines is called

- A. Glaze paper
- B. Stamp paper
- C. Herbal paper
- D. Thermal paper ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: glaze paper is not the paper used in fax machines.

B. Wrong: stamp paper is legal document paper, not fax paper.

C. Wrong: herbal paper is not the paper used in fax machines.

D. Correct: fax machines print on thermal paper, which darkens when heated.

Note: Note: Note: the PACE stem is truncated ("The paper"); the full stem is filed from Atif Pedia's reproduction of the same sitting.

Question 19 English

Two and two _____four .

- A. makes
- B. make ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. made
- D. have made

A. Wrong: "Two and two makes four" is ungrammatical; the plural subject takes "make".

wo and two make four" — the plural subject takes the plural verb.

C. Wrong: "made" is the past form; the statement is a timeless truth in the present.

D. Wrong: "have made" is the present perfect and does not fit this arithmetic statement.

Question 20 General Knowledge

Head of the Senate is called _____.

- A. President
- B. Speaker
- C. Chairman ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Administrator

A. Wrong: the President is the head of state, not the head of the Senate.

B. Wrong: the Speaker heads the National Assembly, not the Senate.

C. Correct: the head of the Senate is called the Chairman.

D. Wrong: Administrator is not the title of the head of the Senate.

Question 21 Everyday Science

Who invented bulb?

- A. Robert
- B. Edison ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Finlay Norris
- D. Herbert

A. Wrong: Robert (no surname given) is not credited with the electric bulb.

B. Correct: Thomas Edison is credited with inventing the practical incandescent electric bulb.

nlay Norris is not credited with the electric bulb.

D. Wrong: Herbert is not credited with the electric bulb.

Question 22 General Knowledge

The capital city of South Sudan is _____.

- A. Kinshasa
- B. Rabat
- C. Juba ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Khartoum

A. Wrong: Kinshasa is the capital of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

B. Wrong: Rabat is the capital of Morocco.

C. Correct: Juba is the capital city of South Sudan.

D. Wrong: Khartoum is the capital of Sudan, not South Sudan.

Question 23 General Knowledge

In which city of Pakistan SAARC conference was held in January 2004:

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

A. Wrong: the January 2004 SAARC summit was not held in Lahore.

B. Correct: the 12th SAARC summit was held in Islamabad in January 2004.

C. Wrong: the January 2004 SAARC summit was not held in Peshawar.

D. Wrong: the January 2004 SAARC summit was not held in Karachi.

24 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan became an atomic power in _____.

- A. 1997
- B. 1998 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1999
- D. 2000

A. Wrong: Pakistan did not become an atomic power in 1997.

B. Correct: Pakistan became an atomic power in 1998 (the Chagai tests of 28 May 1998).

C. Wrong: Pakistan did not become an atomic power in 1999.

D. Wrong: Pakistan did not become an atomic power in 2000.

Question 25 English

Salma was ill_____fever.

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

A. Wrong: "ill of fever" is not the correct preposition.

B. Wrong: "ill to fever" is not the correct preposition.

C. Correct: "Salma was ill with fever" — "ill with" is the correct prepositional use.

D. Wrong: "ill on fever" is not the correct preposition.

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

Indus Basin Treaty was signed in_____.

0 ✓ Correct answer

- B. 1962
- C. 1964
- D. 1966

A. Correct: the Indus Waters (Indus Basin) Treaty between Pakistan and India was signed in 1960.

B. Wrong: the Indus Basin Treaty was signed in 1960, not 1962.

C. Wrong: the Indus Basin Treaty was signed in 1960, not 1964.

D. Wrong: the Indus Basin Treaty was signed in 1960, not 1966.

Note: Note: Note: the Atif Pedia key for this item is B (1962); corrected to A — the treaty was signed on 19 September 1960.

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

Who led the Khilafat Movement?

- A. Sir Syed
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. M.A.Jauhar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sir agha khan

A. Wrong: Sir Syed Ahmad Khan did not lead the Khilafat Movement.

B. Wrong: Allama Iqbal did not lead the Khilafat Movement.

C. Correct: Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar led the Khilafat Movement (with his brother Shaukat Ali).

D. Wrong: Sir Agha Khan did not lead the Khilafat Movement.

Note: Note: Note: the Atif Pedia key for this item is A (Sir Syed); corrected to C —

Ali Jauhar was the Khilafat leader.

Question 28 English

Hehas lust_____Knowledge.

- A. for ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. of
- C. to
- D. about

A. Correct: "He has lust for knowledge" — "lust for" is the correct prepositional use.

B. Wrong: "lust of knowledge" is not the correct preposition.

C. Wrong: "lust to knowledge" is not the correct preposition.

D. Wrong: "lust about knowledge" is not the correct preposition.

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Who was the viceroy of India at the time of Partition of India?

- A. Lord Curzon
- B. Lord wavell
- C. Lord Minto
- D. Lord Mountbatten ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Lord Curzon was Viceroy from 1899 to 1905, not at Partition.

B. Wrong: Lord Wavell was Viceroy until early 1947, but was succeeded before Partition.

C. Wrong: Lord Minto was Viceroy from 1905 to 1910, not at Partition.

D. Correct: Lord Mountbatten was the Viceroy of India at the time of the Partition in 1947.

Note: Note: Note: the Atif Pedia key for this item is C (Lord Minto); corrected to D —

Question 30 General Knowledge

Which one is the highest peak of Hindu Kush?

- A. Everest
- B. nanga Parbat
- C. Tirich Mir ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. K.2

A. Wrong: Everest is the highest peak of the Himalayas, not the Hindu Kush.

B. Wrong: Nanga Parbat is in the Himalayas, not the Hindu Kush.

C. Correct: Tirich Mir (7,690 m) is the highest peak of the Hindu Kush range.

D. Wrong: K2 is in the Karakoram, not the Hindu Kush.

Question 31 English

He was meditating_____the proble.

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

A. Wrong: "meditating of the problem" is not the correct preposition.

B. Wrong: "meditating to the problem" is not the correct preposition.

C. Correct: "He was meditating on the problem" — "meditate on" is the correct use.

D. Wrong: "meditating with the problem" is not the correct preposition.

32 Everyday Science

The height of Nanga Parbat is _____.

- A. 8606
- B. 8711
- C. 8261
- D. 8125 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the height of Nanga Parbat is not 8,606 m (that is K2's height).

B. Wrong: the height of Nanga Parbat is not 8,711 m.

C. Wrong: the height of Nanga Parbat is not 8,261 m.

D. Correct: the height of Nanga Parbat is 8,125 m (8,126 m by modern measurement).

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

when was the 1956 constitution implemented?

- A. 14 August
- B. 23March ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 8june
- D. 27October

A. Wrong: the 1956 constitution was not implemented on 14 August.

B. Correct: the 1956 constitution came into force on 23 March 1956.

C. Wrong: the 1956 constitution was not implemented on 8 June.

D. Wrong: the 1956 constitution was not implemented on 27 October.

Question 34 English

He is ignorant _____his Demerits.

- B. of ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. to
- D. with

A. Wrong: "ignorant in his demerits" is not the correct preposition.

B. Correct: "He is ignorant of his demerits" — "ignorant of" is the correct use.

C. Wrong: "ignorant to his demerits" is not the correct preposition.

D. Wrong: "ignorant with his demerits" is not the correct preposition.

Question 35 General Knowledge

The E.C.O. was founded in _____.

- A. 1970
- B. 1975
- C. 1980
- D. 1985 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the ECO was not founded in 1970.

B. Wrong: the ECO was not founded in 1975.

C. Wrong: the ECO was not founded in 1980.

D. Correct: the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) was founded in 1985.

Question 36 General Knowledge

The total length of Pakistan -Afghanistan border is____.

- A. 2282
- B. 2225
- C. 2252 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Pakistan–Afghanistan border is not 2,282 km.

B. Wrong: the Pakistan–Afghanistan border is not 2,225 km.

C. Correct (filed): 2,252 km is the figure the paper's key gives and the intended book answer.

D. Wrong: the Pakistan–Afghanistan border is not 2,522 km.

Note: Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the modern measured length of the Durand Line is 2,640 km (Wikipedia, Afghanistan–Pakistan border); none of the options states it. 2,252 km is filed as the intended book answer.

Question 37 English

He is mindful_____his ststus.

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

A. Wrong: "mindful for his status" is not the correct preposition.

B. Wrong: "mindful to his status" is not the correct preposition.

C. Wrong: "mindful with his status" is not the correct preposition.

D. Correct: "He is mindful of his status" — "mindful of" is the correct use.

Question 38 General Knowledge

Non-aliened countries organization is called _____.

- A. OIC

M ✓ Correct answer

- C. NATO
- D. ECO

A. Wrong: the OIC is the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, not the non-aligned grouping.

B. Correct: the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) is the organisation of the non-aligned countries.

C. Wrong: NATO is a military alliance, not the non-aligned grouping.

D. Wrong: ECO is the Economic Cooperation Organization, not the non-aligned grouping.

Note: Note: Note: the Atif Pedia key for this item is C (NATO); corrected to B — the non-aligned countries' organisation is the NAM.

Question 39 English

Ahmad aimed_____thecrow and fired.

- A. to
- B. for
- C. at ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. by

A. Wrong: "aimed to the crow" is not the correct preposition.

B. Wrong: "aimed for the crow" is not the correct preposition.

C. Correct: "Ahmad aimed at the crow and fired" — "aim at" is the correct use.

D. Wrong: "aimed by the crow" is not the correct preposition.

40 General Knowledge

Mahabat khan Mosque is situated in _____.

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

A. Wrong: Mahabat Khan Mosque is not in Lahore.

B. Correct: Mahabat Khan Mosque is in Peshawar (built in the 17th century).

C. Wrong: Mahabat Khan Mosque is not in Quetta.

D. Wrong: Mahabat Khan Mosque is not in Karachi.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Rohtas Fort is located in district.

- A. Chakwal
- B. Attok
- C. Jhelum ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rawalpindi

A. Wrong: Rohtas Fort is not in Chakwal district.

B. Wrong: Rohtas Fort is not in Attock district.

C. Correct: Rohtas Fort is in Jhelum district (near Dina).

D. Wrong: Rohtas Fort is not in Rawalpindi district.

Question 42 English

last night the thief broke_____his house and stole aTV set.

- B. by
- C. to
- D. in ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "broke of his house" is not correct English.

B. Wrong: "broke by his house" is not correct English.

C. Wrong: "broke to his house" is not correct English.

D. Correct (filed): "broke in his house" — the intended completion is "broke into"; of the options given, "in" is the nearest to it.

Note: Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the correct preposition is "into" ("broke into his house"), which is not among the options. The printed key is B (by); corrected to D (in), the nearest option. The Atif Pedia key is also D.

Question 43 General Knowledge

Memberas of OIC in total are _____.

- A. 55
- B. 56
- C. 57 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 58

A. Wrong: the OIC does not have 55 member states.

B. Wrong: the OIC does not have 56 member states.

C. Correct: the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation has 57 member states.

D. Wrong: the OIC does not have 58 member states.

44 General Knowledge

Administrative centre of OIC is situated in

- A. Tehran
- B. Rabat
- C. Damascus
- D. Jeddah ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the administrative centre (headquarters) of the OIC is not in Tehran.

B. Wrong: the administrative centre of the OIC is not in Rabat.

C. Wrong: the administrative centre of the OIC is not in Damascus.

D. Correct: the administrative centre (headquarters) of the OIC is in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Note: Note: Note: the PACE stem is truncated ("Administrative centre of is situated in"); the full stem is filed from Atif Pedia's reproduction of the same sitting.

Question 45 English

He did not heed_____his brother s advice.

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

A. Wrong: "heed for his brother's advice" is not the correct preposition.

B. Wrong: "heed on his brother's advice" is not the correct preposition.

C. Correct: "He did not heed to his brother's advice" — "heed to" is the use the paper intends (heed = pay attention to).

D. Wrong: "heed in his brother's advice" is not the correct preposition.

Where is the headquarters of OPEC?

- A. Geneva
- B. Vienna ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Havana
- D. Riyadh

A. Wrong: the headquarters of OPEC is not in Geneva.

B. Correct: the headquarters of OPEC is in Vienna, Austria.

C. Wrong: the headquarters of OPEC is not in Havana.

D. Wrong: the headquarters of OPEC is not in Riyadh.

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

DAWN newspaper stared publication in _____.

- A. Dlhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. karachi
- C. Lahore
- D. Dhaka

A. Correct: the Dawn newspaper started publication in Delhi in 1941 (founded by Muhammad Ali Jinnah).

B. Wrong: Dawn did not start publication in Karachi (it moved there after Partition).

C. Wrong: Dawn did not start publication in Lahore.

D. Wrong: Dawn did not start publication in Dhaka.

48 General Knowledge

which country voted against Pakistan being allowed to join UNO?

- A. India
- B. Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Turkey
- D. Soviet Union

A. Wrong: India did not vote against Pakistan's admission to the UNO.

B. Correct: Afghanistan was the only country that voted against Pakistan being admitted to the United Nations in 1947.

C. Wrong: Turkey did not vote against Pakistan's admission to the UNO.

D. Wrong: the Soviet Union did not vote against Pakistan's admission to the UNO.

Question 49 English

I prefer banana____mango.

- A. on
- B. for
- C. into
- D. to ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "prefer banana on mango" is not the correct preposition.

B. Wrong: "prefer banana for mango" is not the correct preposition.

C. Wrong: "prefer banana into mango" is not the correct preposition.

D. Correct: "I prefer banana to mango" — "prefer ... to" is the correct use.

50 General Knowledge

There are _____member states of EU.

- A. 27
- B. 28 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 25
- D. 26

A. Wrong: at the exam date (2014) the EU did not have 27 member states.

B. Correct: at the exam date (2014) the EU had 28 member states (Croatia joined on 1 July 2013).

C. Wrong: at the exam date (2014) the EU did not have 25 member states.

D. Wrong: at the exam date (2014) the EU did not have 26 member states.

Question 51 General Knowledge

Gulf Cooperation council consists of _____member States.

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 3
- D. 6 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Gulf Cooperation Council does not have 5 member states.

B. Wrong: the Gulf Cooperation Council does not have 4 member states.

C. Wrong: the Gulf Cooperation Council does not have 3 member states.

D. Correct: the Gulf Cooperation Council consists of 6 member states (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, UAE, Qatar, Bahrain and Oman).

52 English

He tppk me ___surprise.

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

A. Wrong: "took me with surprise" is not the correct preposition.

B. Wrong: "took me in surprise" is not the correct preposition.

C. Wrong: "took me from surprise" is not the correct preposition.

D. Correct: "He took me by surprise" — "by surprise" is the correct idiom.

Question 53 Current Affairs

Which cuntry is the current Football world champion?

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

A. Wrong: Brazil were not the football world champions at the exam date (they won in 2002).

B. Correct: Germany won the 2014 FIFA World Cup and were the reigning champions at the exam date.

C. Wrong: Spain won in 2010 and were champions before 2014, not at the exam date.

D. Wrong: France won in 1998 and 2018, not in 2014.

54 General Knowledge

Which pass links Pakistan and China via Silk Route?

- A. Khyber Pass
- B. Tochi Pass
- C. Gomal Pass
- D. Khunjarab Pass ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Khyber Pass does not link Pakistan and China via the Silk Route.

B. Wrong: the Tochi Pass does not link Pakistan and China.

C. Wrong: the Gomal Pass does not link Pakistan and China.

D. Correct: the Khunjerab Pass links Pakistan and China via the Karakoram Highway (the old Silk Route).

Question 55 English

Ripple

- A. wobbe ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. injury
- C. stain
- D. disability

A. Correct: "ripple" means a small wave or a wobbling movement — "wobble" is the intended synonym.

B. Wrong: "injury" is not a synonym of "ripple".

C. Wrong: "stain" is not a synonym of "ripple".

D. Wrong: "disability" is not a synonym of "ripple".

Note: Note: Note: option A is filed "wobbe", evidently a misprint for "wobble"; the key is A.

56 General Knowledge

Population wise which is the 3rd largest city of Pakistan?

- A. Lahore
- B. Karachi
- C. Faisalabad ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Multan

A. Wrong: Lahore is the second largest city of Pakistan, not the third.

B. Wrong: Karachi is the largest city of Pakistan, not the third.

C. Correct: Faisalabad is the third largest city of Pakistan by population (after Karachi and Lahore).

D. Wrong: Multan is not the third largest city of Pakistan.

Question 57 General Knowledge

Mostly dry fruits are cultivated in which province of Pakistan ?

- A. Panjab
- B. Baluchistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sindh
- D. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

A. Wrong: dry fruits are not mostly cultivated in Punjab.

B. Correct: dry fruits (almonds, apricots, pistachios) are mostly cultivated in Baluchistan.

C. Wrong: dry fruits are not mostly cultivated in Sindh.

D. Wrong: dry fruits are not mostly cultivated in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

58 Pakistan Studies

When was the 1st Five -year Plan Started?

- A. 1950
- B. 1955 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1960
- D. 1965

A. Wrong: the first Five-Year Plan did not start in 1950.

B. Correct: Pakistan's first Five-Year Plan started in 1955 (1955–1960).

C. Wrong: the first Five-Year Plan did not start in 1960.

D. Wrong: the first Five-Year Plan did not start in 1965.

Question 59 English

Radiant

- A. gowing
- B. glittering ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. flickering
- D. dimming

A. Wrong: "growing" (printed "gowing") is not a synonym of "radiant".

B. Correct: "radiant" means shining brightly — "glittering" is the synonym.

C. Wrong: "flickering" (an unsteady light) is not a synonym of "radiant".

D. Wrong: "dimming" is the opposite of "radiant".

Question 60 Urdu

کس شاعر کا اردو اور فارسی کلام کا مجموعہ گل رعنا ہے؟

• B. اقبال

• C. غالب ✓ **Correct answer**

• D. سعدی

A. Wrong: Momin's collected Urdu and Persian poetry is not called Gul-e-Rana.

B. Wrong: Iqbal's collected Urdu and Persian poetry is not called Gul-e-Rana.

C. Correct: Gul-e-Rana is the collection of Mirza Ghalib's Urdu and Persian poetry.

D. Wrong: Saadi's collected poetry is not called Gul-e-Rana.

Question 61 Urdu

9 نومبر 1914 کو علامہ اقبال کے کس قریبی رشتہ دار کا انتقال ہوا؟

• A. چچا

• B. بھائی

• C. والدہ ✓ **Correct answer**

• D. والد

A. Wrong: Iqbal's uncle (چچا) did not die on 9 November 1914.

B. Wrong: Iqbal's brother (بھائی) did not die on 9 November 1914.

C. Correct: Iqbal's mother (والدہ), Imam Bibi, died on 9 November 1914.

D. Wrong: Iqbal's father (والد) did not die on 9 November 1914 (he died in 1930).

62 Urdu

نقش فریادی کس کا نتیجہ فکر ہے ؟

- A. مومن
- B. اقبال
- C. غالب
- D. فیض ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Naqsh-e-Faryadi is not the work of Momin.

B. Wrong: Naqsh-e-Faryadi is not the work of Iqbal.

C. Wrong: Naqsh-e-Faryadi is not the work of Ghalib.

D. Correct: Naqsh-e-Faryadi (1941) is the first poetry collection of Faiz Ahmed Faiz.

Question 63 English

Devilish

- A. virtual
- B. satanic ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. simple
- D. honest

A. Wrong: "virtual" is not a synonym of "devilish".

B. Correct: "devilish" means evil, of the devil — "satanic" is the synonym.

C. Wrong: "simple" is not a synonym of "devilish".

D. Wrong: "honest" is the opposite of "devilish".

64 Urdu

مرزا غالب کی برسی منای جاتی ہے َ

Correct answer ✓ فروری A. 15•

فروری 16 .B•

فروریC. 14•

فروری D. 13•

is (برسی) **A.** Correct: Mirza Ghalib died on 15 February 1869, and his death anniversary .observed on 15 February

B. Wrong: Ghalib did not die on 16 February.

C. Wrong: Ghalib did not die on 14 February.

D. Wrong: Ghalib did not die on 13 February.

Note: Note: Note: the PACE printed key is B (16 February); corrected to A — Ghalib died on 15 February 1869.

Question 65 Urdu

مولانا جلال الدین رومی کا مزار کہاں ہے؟

اٹلی .A•

Correct answer ✓ ترکی .B•

ہندوستان .C•

افغانستان .D•

A. Wrong: Maulana Jalal-ud-Din Rumi's tomb is not in Italy.

B. Correct: Rumi's tomb (the Mevlana Museum) is in Konya, Turkey.

D. Wrong: Rumi's tomb is not in Afghanistan (he was born in Balkh, but is buried in Konya).

Question 66 English

Ruins

- A. wildernesses ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. paces
- C. excavations
- D. excretions

A. Correct: "ruins" (a place left desolate and destroyed) is paired with "wildernesses" in the paper's key — the intended synonym.

B. Wrong: "paces" is not a synonym of "ruins".

C. Wrong: "excavations" (dug-up sites) is not the synonym the paper intends for "ruins".

D. Wrong: "excretions" is not a synonym of "ruins".

Note: Note: Note: both reproductions key A; filed as the intended answer.

Question 67 Urdu

کس شاعر نے فوجی ملازمت اختیار کی-

A. مومن

Correct answer ✓ B. فیض

C. غالب

D. اقبال

A. Wrong: Momin did not serve in the army.

Faiz Ahmed Faiz joined the British Indian Army in 1942 and served as a lieutenant-colonel.

C. Wrong: Ghalib did not serve in the army.

D. Wrong: Iqbal did not serve in the army.

Question 68 Urdu

ردیف کے لغوی معنی ہیں:

A. گھوڑے پر بیٹھا

B. گھوڑے کی لگام پر

C. گھوڑی کی تیزی

Correct answer ✓ D. گھوڑے پر کسی کے پیچھے سوار ہونا

A. Wrong: گھوڑے پر بیٹھا (sitting on a horse) is not the literal meaning of ردیف.

B. Wrong: گھوڑے کی لگام پر (on the horse's rein) is not the literal meaning of ردیف.

C. Wrong: گھوڑی کی تیزی (the speed of a mare) is not the literal meaning of ردیف.

D. Correct: ردیف — literally means one who rides behind another on a horse گھوڑے پر کسی کے پیچھے سوار ہونا.

Question 69 English

Proliferate

- A. simplify
- B. multiply ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. glorify
- D. dignify

implify" is the opposite of "proliferate".

B. Correct: "proliferate" means to increase rapidly in number — "multiply" is the synonym.

C. Wrong: "glorify" is not a synonym of "proliferate".

D. Wrong: "dignify" is not a synonym of "proliferate".

Question 70 Urdu

تشبیہ کی نشان دہی کریں:

A. ہلکی ہلکی بارش

B. یہ چائے بہت گرم ہے

C. تیز طوفان اٹھا

Correct answer ✓ D. اس چشمہ کا پانی برف کی طرح ٹھنڈا ہے

A. Wrong: "ہلکی ہلکی بارش" contains no simile (light rain).

B. Wrong: "یہ چائے بہت گرم ہے" contains no simile (this tea is very hot).

C. Wrong: "تیز طوفان اٹھا" contains no simile (a fierce storm rose).

D. Correct: "اس چشمہ کا پانی برف کی طرح ٹھنڈا ہے" — "برف کی طرح" is the simile (like ice). (تشبیہ)

Question 71 Urdu

استعارہ کی نشان دہی کریں:

Correct answer ✓ A. اس کے لب پھول ہیں

B. اس کا چہرہ خوبصورت ہے

C. وہ حسن میں کمال ہے

D. یہ تو ہم کا کارخانہ ہے

A. Correct: "اس کے لب پھول ہیں" (استعارہ) is a metaphor (her lips are flowers) — called flowers without "like".

B. Wrong: "اس کا چہرہ خوبصورت ہے" (her face is beautiful) is a plain statement, not a metaphor.

C. Wrong: "وہ حسن میں کمال ہے" (she is perfect in beauty) is a plain statement, not a metaphor.

D. Wrong: "یہ تو ہم کا کارخانہ ہے" is a plain statement, not a metaphor.

Question 72 Urdu

تلمیح کی نشاندہی کریں۔

Correct answer ✓ A. اعجاز مسیحا

B. میرا چاند

C. لبوں کی نزاکت

D. حسن کا شاہکار

A. Correct: "اعجاز مسیحا" (تلمیح) is an allusion (the miracle of the Messiah) to Hazrat Isa (Jesus) and his miracles.

B. Wrong: "میرا چاند" (my moon) is a metaphor, not an allusion to a known event or person.

C. Wrong: "لبوں کی نزاکت" (the delicacy of the lips) contains no allusion.

D. Wrong: "حسن کا شاہکار" (a masterpiece of beauty) contains no allusion.

73 English

Cheeky

- A. impure
- B. impudent ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. impressive
- D. impassable

A. Wrong: "impure" is not a synonym of "cheeky".

B. Correct: "cheeky" means boldly rude or disrespectful — "impudent" is the synonym.

C. Wrong: "impressive" is not a synonym of "cheeky".

D. Wrong: "impassable" (that cannot be crossed) is not a synonym of "cheeky".

Question 74 English

Hastened

- A. quietened
- B. stared
- C. quickened ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. hasty

A. Wrong: "quietened" is the opposite of "hastened".

B. Wrong: "stared" is not a synonym of "hastened".

C. Correct: "hastened" means made quicker — "quickened" is the synonym.

D. Wrong: "hasty" is an adjective; "hastened" is a verb meaning made quicker.

Note: Note: Note: PACE prints "Cheeky" a second time here (a duplicate of Q73). Atif Pedia's parallel item for this slot in the same sitting is "Hastened", keyed C (quickened); that item is filed.

75 English

Respites

- A. short interval ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. dejections
- C. troubles
- D. mirth

A. Correct: "respites" means short intervals of rest or relief.

B. Wrong: "dejections" (low spirits) is not a synonym of "respites".

C. Wrong: "troubles" is not a synonym of "respites".

D. Wrong: "mirth" (merriment) is not a synonym of "respites".

Question 76 English

Sepulchral

- A. cheerful
- B. mourning ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. resonant
- D. roaring

A. Wrong: "cheerful" is the opposite of "sepulchral" (gloomy, funereal).

B. Correct: "sepulchral" means gloomy and funereal, of the tomb — "mourning" is the synonym.

C. Wrong: "resonant" (deep and echoing) is not a synonym of "sepulchral".

D. Wrong: "roaring" is not a synonym of "sepulchral".

Note: Note: Note: PACE prints a garbled stem ("Sespites") with scrambled options here. Atif Pedia's parallel item for this slot in the same sitting is "Sepulchral", keyed B

Question 77 English

Realm

- A. deefense
- B. warfare
- C. relations
- D. empire ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "defense" (printed "deefense") is not a synonym of "realm".

B. Wrong: "warfare" is not a synonym of "realm".

C. Wrong: "relations" is not a synonym of "realm".

D. Correct: "realm" means a kingdom or domain — "empire" is the synonym.

Question 78 General Knowledge

Nandipur is in_____district.

- A. Sargodha
- B. Faisalabad
- C. Gujranwala ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lahore

A. Wrong: Nandipur is not in Sargodha district.

B. Wrong: Nandipur is not in Faisalabad district.

C. Correct: Nandipur (the site of the Nandipur power plant) is in Gujranwala district.

D. Wrong: Nandipur is not in Lahore district.

79 General Knowledge

Caracas is the a-capital of _____.

- A. New zealand
- B. Australia
- C. England
- D. Venezuela ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Caracas is not the capital of New Zealand (that is Wellington).

B. Wrong: Caracas is not the capital of Australia (that is Canberra).

C. Wrong: Caracas is not the capital of England (that is London).

D. Correct: Caracas is the capital of Venezuela.

Question 80 General Knowledge

Dasu Hydal Power Project id=s to be located in_____province.

- A. Punjab
- B. Kpk ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sindh
- D. Baluchistan

A. Wrong: the Dasu Hydropower Project is not in Punjab.

B. Correct: the Dasu Hydropower Project is on the Indus in Kohistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

C. Wrong: the Dasu Hydropower Project is not in Sindh.

D. Wrong: the Dasu Hydropower Project is not in Baluchistan.

81 General Knowledge

Peru os a country of _____America.

- A. East
- B. North
- C. Wast
- D. South ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Peru is not in East America.

B. Wrong: Peru is not in North America.

C. Wrong: Peru is not in West America (the option is printed "Wast").

D. Correct: Peru is a country of South America.

Question 82 General Knowledge

Nelson Mandela was born in_____.

- A. 1918 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1919
- C. 1920
- D. 1921

A. Correct: Nelson Mandela was born in 1918 (18 July 1918, Mvezo, South Africa).

B. Wrong: Nelson Mandela was not born in 1919.

C. Wrong: Nelson Mandela was not born in 1920.

D. Wrong: Nelson Mandela was not born in 1921.

Question 83 Pakistan Studies

Quuaid -e- Azam took admission in Lincoln s ii i8n_____.

- B. 1895
- C. 1894
- D. 1893 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Quaid-e-Azam did not join Lincoln's Inn in 1896 (he was called to the bar that year).

B. Wrong: Quaid-e-Azam did not join Lincoln's Inn in 1895.

C. Wrong: Quaid-e-Azam did not join Lincoln's Inn in 1894.

D. Correct: Muhammad Ali Jinnah joined Lincoln's Inn in 1893.

Question 84 General Knowledge

Rabat is the capital of which Isimic country?

- A. Egypt
- B. Morocco ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Qatar
- D. Bahrain

A. Wrong: Rabat is not the capital of Egypt (that is Cairo).

B. Correct: Rabat is the capital of Morocco.

C. Wrong: Rabat is not the capital of Qatar (that is Doha).

D. Wrong: Rabat is not the capital of Bahrain (that is Manama).

Question 85 Pakistan Studies

Asa; -al-Sanadeed was a book by Sir Syed about_____.

- A. Biology
- B. Anthropology

haeology ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Sociology

A. Wrong: Asar-us-Sanadid is not a book about biology.

B. Wrong: Asar-us-Sanadid is not a book about anthropology.

C. Correct: Asar-us-Sanadid (1847) is Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's book on the archaeology and monuments of Delhi.

D. Wrong: Asar-us-Sanadid is not a book about sociology.

Question 86 Pakistan Studies

The British killed lakshmi in _____

- A. 1858 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1857
- C. 1856
- D. 1855

A. Correct: Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi was killed by the British in 1858 (June 1858, at Gwalior).

B. Wrong: Lakshmibai was not killed in 1857 (the revolt began that year).

C. Wrong: Lakshmibai was not killed in 1856.

D. Wrong: Lakshmibai was not killed in 1855.

Question 87 Pakistan Studies

When was the Punjab annexed by Britain?

- A. 1850
- B. 1849 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1848

A. Wrong: the Punjab was not annexed by Britain in 1850.

B. Correct: the Punjab was annexed by Britain in 1849 (after the Second Anglo-Sikh War).

C. Wrong: the Punjab was not annexed by Britain in 1848.

D. Wrong: the Punjab was not annexed by Britain in 1847.

Question 88 Pakistan Studies

When was the Punjab annexed by Britain?

- A. 1850
- B. 1849 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1848
- D. 1847

A. Wrong: the Punjab was not annexed by Britain in 1850.

B. Correct: the Punjab was annexed by Britain in 1849 (after the Second Anglo-Sikh War) — the same item as Q87.

C. Wrong: the Punjab was not annexed by Britain in 1848.

D. Wrong: the Punjab was not annexed by Britain in 1847.

Note: Note: Note: PACE prints this item twice (Q87 and Q88) with different keys; the printed key D (1847) is an error — the Punjab was annexed in 1849, option B, as in Q87.

Question 89 Current Affairs

Inthe last week of December 2013 UKraine signed a Pact for aid with _____.

- A. USA
- B. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. China

A. Wrong: in the last week of December 2013 Ukraine did not sign the aid pact with the USA.

B. Correct: in December 2013 Ukraine signed a $15 billion aid pact with Russia.

C. Wrong: in the last week of December 2013 Ukraine did not sign the aid pact with Turkey.

D. Wrong: in the last week of December 2013 Ukraine did not sign the aid pact with China.

Question 90 Current Affairs

Russia attacked Georgia in ____

- A. 2008 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2007
- C. 2006
- D. 2005

A. Correct: Russia attacked Georgia in August 2008 (the Russo-Georgian War).

B. Wrong: Russia did not attack Georgia in 2007.

C. Wrong: Russia did not attack Georgia in 2006.

D. Wrong: Russia did not attack Georgia in 2005.

Question 91 General Knowledge

International food Day is observed on _____ever year.

- A. 15October
- B. 16October ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 15october

A. Wrong: International Food Day (World Food Day) is not observed on 15 October.

B. Correct: World Food Day is observed on 16 October every year (the founding day of the FAO, 1945).

C. Wrong: this option repeats option A (15 October); World Food Day is on 16 October.

D. Wrong: World Food Day is not observed on 14 October.

Note: Note: Note: options A and C are both printed "15 October"; filed as printed. The key is B.

Question 92 History

Second world war was drawing to an end in _____.

- A. 1945 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1944
- C. 1946
- D. 1947

A. Correct: the Second World War was drawing to an end in 1945 (it ended in September 1945).

B. Wrong: the Second World War was not drawing to an end in 1944.

C. Wrong: the Second World War was not drawing to an end in 1946 (it had already ended).

D. Wrong: the Second World War was not drawing to an end in 1947.

Note: Note: Note: option A is filed "1945"; the reproduction prints "145".

93 History

During the 2nd world war _____was the British Prime Mimister.

- A. Lord Wavell
- B. Simon
- C. Mountbatten
- D. Winston S.Churchill ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Lord Wavell was Viceroy of India, not the British Prime Minister during the Second World War.

B. Wrong: Simon (of the Simon Commission) was not the British Prime Minister during the war.

C. Wrong: Mountbatten was not the British Prime Minister during the war.

D. Correct: Winston Churchill was the British Prime Minister during the Second World War.

Question 94 Pakistan Studies

Simla Coference was held in____.

- A. 1945 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1944
- C. 1943
- D. 1942

A. Correct: the Simla Conference was held in 1945 (June–July 1945, convened by Lord Wavell).

B. Wrong: the Simla Conference was not held in 1944.

C. Wrong: the Simla Conference was not held in 1943.

D. Wrong: the Simla Conference was not held in 1942.

95 Pakistan Studies

Cabinet Mission Delegation consisted of_____members.

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

A. Wrong: the Cabinet Mission did not consist of 4 members.

B. Wrong: the Cabinet Mission did not consist of 2 members.

C. Correct: the Cabinet Mission (1946) consisted of 3 members (Pethick-Lawrence, Stafford Cripps and A. V. Alexander).

D. Wrong: the Cabinet Mission did not consist of 5 members.

Question 96 Pakistan Studies

Day of Deliverance was observed on _____.

- A. 22nd Dec 1939 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 23rd Dec1939
- C. 24 th Dec 1939
- D. 25thDec 1939

A. Correct: the Day of Deliverance was observed on 22 December 1939 (when the Congress ministries resigned).

B. Wrong: the Day of Deliverance was not observed on 23 December 1939.

C. Wrong: the Day of Deliverance was not observed on 24 December 1939.

D. Wrong: the Day of Deliverance was not observed on 25 December 1939.

97 General Knowledge

There are ____member states of U.N.

- A. 182
- B. 192
- C. 193 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 194

A. Wrong: the UN did not have 182 member states at the exam date.

B. Wrong: the UN did not have 192 member states at the exam date.

C. Correct: at the exam date (2014) the United Nations had 193 member states.

D. Wrong: the UN did not have 194 member states at the exam date.

Question 98 Current Affairs

&U.N.Secretary General ban Ki-Moon belongs to_____.

- A. Thailand
- B. japan
- C. North Korea
- D. South Krea ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Ban Ki-moon does not belong to Thailand.

B. Wrong: Ban Ki-moon does not belong to Japan.

C. Wrong: Ban Ki-moon does not belong to North Korea.

D. Correct: UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon belongs to South Korea.

Question 99 Pakistan Studies

Quai -e-millat liaquat Ali khan was murdered on the _____of October1951.

- B. 17th
- C. 18th
- D. 19th

A. Correct: Quaid-e-Millat Liaquat Ali Khan was murdered on 16 October 1951 (at Rawalpindi).

B. Wrong: Liaquat Ali Khan was not murdered on 17 October 1951.

C. Wrong: Liaquat Ali Khan was not murdered on 18 October 1951.

D. Wrong: Liaquat Ali Khan was not murdered on 19 October 1951.

Question 100 Current Affairs

Barack Obama was re-elected as US President belong s to _____Party.

- A. Republican
- B. Democratic ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Libertarian
- D. Green

A. Wrong: Barack Obama does not belong to the Republican Party.

B. Correct: Barack Obama was re-elected as US President in 2012 as a Democrat.

C. Wrong: Barack Obama does not belong to the Libertarian Party.

D. Wrong: Barack Obama does not belong to the Green Party.

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