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Question 1 General Knowledge

Wood is the main raw material for the manufacture of

- A. paint
- B. paper ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. ink
- D. gun powder

A. Paint is made from pigments and binders, not mainly wood.

aper is made from wood pulp.

C. Ink is made from dyes and pigments, not mainly wood.

D. Gunpowder is made from saltpetre, charcoal and sulphur, not mainly wood.

Question 2 Science

Fathom is the unit of

- A. Sound
- B. Depth ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Frequency
- D. Distance

A. Sound is measured in decibels, not fathoms.

B. Correct: a fathom (6 feet) is a unit of water depth.

C. Frequency is measured in hertz, not fathoms.

D. A fathom is a distance, but its use is for depth; the paper's filed answer is depth.

Question 3 General Knowledge

Which is/are the important raw material(s) required in cement industry?

- A. gypsum and clay
- B. clay
- C. limestone and clay ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. limestone

A. Gypsum is added in small amounts, but limestone is the main raw material.

B. Clay alone is not enough; limestone is the main raw material.

C. Correct: limestone is the chief raw material of cement, with clay as the other main

D. Limestone is the main raw material, but clay is also required.

Question 4 General Knowledge

When League of Nations formally came into existence

- A. Jan, 10 1920 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Oct, 24 1945
- C. Sep, 16 1919
- D. Aug. 9 1947

A. Correct: the League of Nations came into existence on 10 January 1920, when the Treaty of Versailles took effect.

B. That is the date the United Nations came into existence.

C. The League's Covenant was adopted in 1919, but the League began in 1920.

D. No such League date exists.

Question 5 General Knowledge

When United Nations came into existence officially?

- A. June 8, 1945
- B. Oct, 24 1945 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sep 21 1945
- D. December, 1945

A. The UN Charter was signed on 26 June 1945, not 8 June.

B. Correct: the UN Charter came into force on 24 October 1945.

C. The Charter had not yet come into force in September 1945.

ready existed by December 1945.

Question 6 General Knowledge

How many nations have joined United Nations?

- A. 206
- B. 199
- C. 195
- D. 193 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The UN has never had 206 members.

B. The UN has never had 199 members.

C. The UN has never had 195 members.

D. Correct: the United Nations has 193 member states.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Who was the founder of Mughal Empire?

- A. Zahir Uddin Babar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nasir Uddin
- C. Akbar the great
- D. Aurang Zaib

A. Correct: Babur (Zahir-ud-din Muhammad Babur) founded the Mughal Empire after the First Battle of Panipat (1526).

B. Nasir-ud-din was a later Mughal emperor (Humayun's son was Nasir-ud-din Muhammad), not the founder.

C. Akbar was the third Mughal emperor, not the founder.

D. Aurangzeb was the sixth Mughal emperor, not the founder.

8 General Knowledge

World’s longest Street is

- A. Wall Street
- B. Downing Street
- C. Yonge Street ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ballwing Street

A. Wall Street is New York's financial street, not the longest.

B. Downing Street is a short London street, not the longest.

C. Correct: Yonge Street in Toronto was listed as the world's longest street.

D. No such famous street exists.

Question 9 General Knowledge

Curzon line is the polish Russian Frontier named after

- A. Lord Curzon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lord Curzon II
- C. Lord tally Curzon
- D. none of these

A. Correct: the Curzon Line was named after Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary who proposed it in 1919.

B. No such person proposed the line.

C. No such person exists.

D. Wrong: Lord Curzon is among the options.

10 General Knowledge

Elgin Street is situated in

- A. Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Argentina
- C. Scotland
- D. UK

A. Correct: Elgin Street is a well-known street in Ottawa, Canada.

B. Elgin Street is not in Argentina.

C. Elgin Street is not in Scotland.

D. Elgin Street exists in London too, but the paper's filed answer is Canada; see Q36 for the duplicate item.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

World’s Deepest Sea port of is

- A. Gwadar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rotterdam
- C. Doha
- D. Naples

A. Correct: Gwadar is cited in the textbooks as one of the world's deepest natural seaports.

B. Rotterdam is Europe's largest port, but not the deepest.

C. Doha's port is not the world's deepest.

D. Naples' port is not the world's deepest.

12 General Knowledge

Tripoli is the seaport of which country?’

- A. UK
- B. Libya ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Italy
- D. France

A. Tripoli is not a British seaport.

B. Correct: Tripoli is the capital and chief seaport of Libya.

C. Italy's seaports include Genoa and Naples, not Tripoli.

D. France's seaports include Marseille, not Tripoli.

Question 13 General Knowledge

Amsterdam and Rotterdam are the famous Sea ports of

- A. Italy
- B. France
- C. USA
- D. Netherlands ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Amsterdam and Rotterdam are not Italian ports.

B. Amsterdam and Rotterdam are not French ports.

C. Amsterdam and Rotterdam are not American ports.

D. Correct: Amsterdam and Rotterdam are the famous seaports of the Netherlands.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

The Mughal Empire was founded in

- B. 1817
- C. 1525
- D. 1530

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (The Mughal Empire was founded in 1526, after the First Battle of Panipat; 1526 is not among the options. No answer is asserted.)

A. Wrong: Babur had not yet invaded India in 1512.

B. Wrong: the Mughal Empire was nearly over by 1817.

C. Wrong: Babur invaded in 1525 but founded the empire with his victory in 1526.

D. Wrong: Babur died in 1530; the empire was founded four years earlier.

Question 15 General Knowledge

When did Yuri Gagarin of Russia, the first man to reach space?

- A. 1960
- B. 1961 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1962
- D. 1963

A. Gagarin had not yet flown in 1960.

B. Correct: Yuri Gagarin became the first man in space on 12 April 1961.

C. Gagarin had already flown in 1961.

D. Gagarin had already flown in 1961.

16 General Knowledge

Which country is called the Sick Man of Europe?

- A. Turkey ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Belgium
- C. Bulgaria
- D. Finland

A. Correct: the Ottoman Empire (Turkey) was called the Sick Man of Europe.

B. Belgium was never called the Sick Man of Europe.

C. Bulgaria was never called the Sick Man of Europe.

D. Finland was never called the Sick Man of Europe.

Question 17 General Knowledge

Land of South Slaves is the epithet of

- A. France
- B. Finland
- C. Yugoslavia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bolivia

A. France is not the land of the South Slavs.

B. Finland is the Land of a Thousand Lakes, not of the South Slavs.

C. Correct: Yugoslavia means 'Land of the South Slavs'.

D. Bolivia is not the land of the South Slavs.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Which city is known as the city of graveyards?

- B. Multan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mahengo-Daro
- D. Baghdad

A. Delhi is not called the city of graveyards.

B. Correct: Multan, with its many saints' shrines and graveyards, is called the city of graveyards.

C. Mohenjo-daro is an archaeological site, not a city of graveyards.

D. Baghdad is not called the city of graveyards.

Question 19 Sports

Thomas cup is associated with

- A. Badminton ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Billiards
- C. Lawn tennis
- D. Table tennis

A. Correct: the Thomas Cup is the men's world team championship in badminton.

B. Billiards has no Thomas Cup.

C. Lawn tennis has the Davis Cup, not the Thomas Cup.

D. Table tennis has the Swaythling Cup, not the Thomas Cup.

Question 20 General Knowledge

Biggest Fresh Water Lake of the world is

- A. Tango lake
- B. Superior ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Baikal

A. Lake Tanganyika is long and deep, but not the biggest by surface area.

B. Correct: Lake Superior is the largest freshwater lake in the world by surface area.

C. Lake Victoria is the largest in Africa, but smaller than Superior.

D. Lake Baikal is the deepest and largest by volume, but smaller than Superior by surface area.

Question 21 Sports

Term checkmate is used in

- A. Snooker
- B. carom
- C. Tablie tennis
- D. chess ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Snooker has no checkmate.

B. Carom (carrom) has no checkmate.

C. Table tennis has no checkmate.

D. Correct: checkmate ends a game of chess.

Question 22 Sports

Wimbledon is a place connected

- A. Lawn Tennis ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Badminton
- C. Cricket
- D. Table Tennis

Wimbledon hosts the famous grass-court tennis championship.

B. Badminton is played at Wembley and Birmingham, not Wimbledon.

C. Cricket is played at Lord's and The Oval, not Wimbledon.

D. Table tennis is not played at Wimbledon.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Fort William College Calcutia was established

- A. 1790
- B. 1800 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1802
- D. None of these

A. Ten years too early.

B. Correct: Fort William College, Calcutta, was established in 1800.

C. Two years too late.

D. Wrong: 1800 is among the options.

Question 24 Sports

The term chukar is used in

- A. Polo ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Horse racing
- C. Wrestling
- D. Rifle shooting

A. Correct: a chukker (filed as printed, 'chukar') is a period of play in polo.

B. Horse racing has no chukker.

has no chukker.

D. Rifle shooting has no chukker.

Question 25 Sports

Which of the following games is not included in the Olympic Games?

- A. Skiing
- B. Cycling
- C. Cricket ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Archery

A. Skiing is in the Winter Olympics.

B. Cycling is in the Summer Olympics.

C. Correct: cricket was not in the Olympic Games at the exam date (it returned only in 2028).

D. Archery is in the Summer Olympics.

Question 26 Sports

Queensberry rules is the name given to the rules in

- A. Boxing ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Football
- C. Tennis
- D. Cricket

A. Correct: the Marquess of Queensberry rules (1867) govern boxing.

B. Football is governed by the Laws of the Game, not Queensberry rules.

C. Tennis has no Queensberry rules.

governed by the Laws of Cricket, not Queensberry rules.

Question 27 Sports

To which sport Ashes term is associated?

- A. Basketball
- B. Cricket ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hockey
- D. Volleyball

A. Basketball has no Ashes.

B. Correct: the Ashes is the Test series between England and Australia.

C. Hockey has no Ashes.

D. Volleyball has no Ashes.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Sumatra Island is under the authority of:

- A. Indonesia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Malaysia
- C. Japan
- D. Korea

A. Correct: Sumatra is part of Indonesia.

B. Malaysia shares Borneo with Indonesia, but Sumatra is Indonesian.

C. Sumatra is not Japanese.

D. Sumatra is not Korean.

29 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was the first Governor General of Pakistan from 15 August 1947 to

- A. 11 Sep 1948 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 11 Aug 1948
- C. 11 Oct 1948
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Jinnah died on 11 September 1948.

B. A month too early.

C. A month too late.

D. Wrong: 11 September 1948 is among the options.

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Who was the 2nd Governor General of Pakistan?

- A. M. Ali Bogra
- B. Ghulam Muhammad
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Iskandar Mirza

A. Muhammad Ali Bogra was Prime Minister, never Governor General.

B. Ghulam Muhammad was the third Governor General.

C. Correct: Khawaja Nazimuddin succeeded Jinnah as the second Governor General (1948–1951).

D. Iskander Mirza was the fourth and last Governor General.

31 Sports

The term Butterfly Stroke is associated with

- A. Wrestling
- B. Badminton
- C. Kabaddi
- D. Swimming ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrestling has no butterfly stroke.

B. Badminton has no butterfly stroke.

C. Kabaddi has no butterfly stroke.

D. Correct: the butterfly is a swimming stroke.

Question 32 Science

Radium was discovered by

- A. Marie Curie ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Samuel colt
- C. Thomas Alva
- D. Edison

A. Correct: Marie Curie (with Pierre Curie) discovered radium in 1898.

B. Samuel Colt invented the revolver, not radium.

C. Thomas Alva Edison invented the light bulb, not radium.

D. Edison is the same person as option C; neither discovered radium.

Question 33 General Knowledge

Which news agency belongs to Belgium?

- B. BERNAMA
- C. BELGA ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. No such Belgian agency exists.

B. BERNAMA is Malaysia's news agency.

C. Correct: Belga is Belgium's news agency.

D. Wrong: BELGA is among the options.

Question 34 General Knowledge

BERNAMA is the news agency

- A. Malaysia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Indonesia
- C. Burma
- D. Thailand

A. Correct: BERNAMA is Malaysia's national news agency.

B. Indonesia's news agency is Antara.

C. Burma (Myanmar) has no BERNAMA.

D. Thailand's news agency is not BERNAMA.

Question 35 General Knowledge

Airplane Jet Engine was invented by

- A. Franklin
- B. Wright Brothers
- C. Hans von Ohain ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Benjamin Franklin worked on electricity, not jet engines.

B. The Wright brothers built the first motor aeroplane, not the jet engine.

C. Correct: Hans von Ohain's engine powered the first jet flight (1939); Frank Whittle developed the jet independently in Britain.

D. Siegfried Marcus built an early petrol car, not a jet engine.

Question 36 General Knowledge

Elgin Street is situated in

- A. USA
- B. Australia
- C. Scotland
- D. UK

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (The same stem is asked at Q10, where the filed answer is Canada; here the key is UK. Elgin Street exists in both Ottawa and London, so the item is ambiguous as printed and cannot be marked. No answer is asserted.)

A. Elgin Street is not in the USA.

B. Elgin Street is not in Australia.

C. Elgin Street is not in Scotland.

D. Elgin Street does exist in London, but the identical stem at Q10 is answered Canada, so the item cannot be marked.

37 General Knowledge

World’s shortest street is

- A. Fleet Street
- B. Downing Street
- C. Elgin Street ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bond Street

A. Fleet Street is a long London street, not the shortest.

B. Downing Street is short, but not the world's shortest.

C. Correct: Elgin Street in Bacup, Lancashire (5.2 m long) is the world's shortest street.

D. Bond Street is a long London shopping street, not the shortest.

Question 38 Science

Deficiency of chloride causes impaired growth in

- A. Animal
- B. Basic Organ
- C. Young man
- D. Infants ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The textbook answer is specific to infants, not animals in general.

B. No such category is the answer.

C. Chloride deficiency impairs growth in infants, not specifically in young men.

D. Correct: chloride deficiency in infants causes failure to thrive and impaired growth.

Question 39 General Knowledge

Airplane with motor was invented by

- B. Wright brothers ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Charles
- D. None of these

A. Blaise Pascal worked on mathematics and pressure, not aeroplanes.

B. Correct: the Wright brothers built and flew the first motor aeroplane (1903).

C. No Charles invented the motor aeroplane; the source key says C, but that is wrong.

D. Wrong: the Wright brothers are among the options.

Question 40 General Knowledge

Charles Babbage is known as

- A. Father of information technology
- B. Bather of chemistry science
- C. Father of computer ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Babbage is not usually called that.

B. No such title exists (and 'Bather' is a misprint).

C. Correct: Charles Babbage, designer of the Analytical Engine, is called the father of the computer.

D. Wrong: the correct title is among the options.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Which city is called city of popes?

- A. Vatican City
- B. Moscow

ne ✓ Correct answer

- D. None of these

A. Vatican City is the Pope's seat, but the city of the popes in the paper's sense is Rome.

B. Moscow is the centre of the Russian Orthodox Church, not the city of popes.

C. Correct: Rome, the city of the Pope, is called the city of popes (Avignon also bears the epithet historically, as the seat of the popes in the 14th century).

D. Wrong: Rome is among the options.

Question 42 General Knowledge

Egypt is also known as

- A. Ancient Site
- B. Land of Mountains
- C. Land of Pyramids
- D. Glory of Nile ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Egypt is an ancient land, but 'Ancient Site' is not its epithet.

B. Nepal is the Land of Mountains, not Egypt.

C. A genuine epithet for Egypt, and a rival to the filed answer.

D. Filed on the paper's key: Egypt is also called the Glory (or Gift) of the Nile, after Herodotus's saying that Egypt is the gift of the Nile.

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

Pakietan oldest Airline is

- A. Orient Airways ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shaheen Airline
- C. PIA

A. Correct: Orient Airways (the source prints 'Onent airways', an obvious typo), founded in 1946, was Pakistan's oldest airline and became PIA.

B. Shaheen Air was founded in 1991, much later.

C. PIA was formed from Orient Airways in 1955, so it is not the oldest.

D. Air Blue was founded in 2003, much later.

Question 44 General Knowledge

Lufthansa airline belongs to

- A. Austria
- B. Russia
- C. Switzerland
- D. Germany ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Austria's airline is Austrian Airlines, not Lufthansa.

B. Russia's airline is Aeroflot, not Lufthansa.

C. Switzerland's airline is Swiss, not Lufthansa.

D. Correct: Lufthansa is Germany's flag carrier.

Question 45 General Knowledge

Which continent has maximum number of countries?

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

frica has 54 countries, more than any other continent.

B. Asia has about 48 countries, fewer than Africa.

C. Europe has about 44 countries, fewer than Africa.

D. North America has 23 countries, fewer than Africa.

Question 46 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the biggest state of USA?

- A. Chicago
- B. Alaska ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Los Angeles
- D. Hawaii

A. Chicago is a city in Illinois, not a state.

B. Correct: Alaska is the largest US state by area.

C. Los Angeles is a city in California, not a state.

D. Hawaii is a small island state, not the biggest.

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

When President Ghulam shag khan dissolved Assembly?

- A. 1990
- B. 1992
- C. 1993 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Ghulam Ishaq Khan dismissed Benazir Bhutto's government in 1990, but dissolved the Assembly in 1993.

ution happened in 1992.

C. Correct: President Ghulam Ishaq Khan dissolved the National Assembly on 18 April 1993.

D. Wrong: 1993 is among the options.

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

Benazir Bhutto took the oath as prime Minister for her first term in

- A. August 1988
- B. July 1988
- C. November 1988
- D. December 1988 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The elections were held in November 1988, so no oath in August.

B. The elections were held in November 1988, so no oath in July.

C. The elections were in November, but the oath was taken in December.

D. Correct: Benazir Bhutto took the oath as Prime Minister on 2 December 1988.

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

Taskhkent pact was signed with india in

- A. 1960
- B. 1966 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1972
- D. 1988

A. 1960 is the year of the Indus Waters Treaty, not Tashkent.

B. Correct: the Tashkent Declaration was signed in January 1966 after the 1965 war.

e year of the Simla Agreement, not Tashkent.

D. No Tashkent pact was signed in 1988.

Question 50 Current Affairs

Prince Saud bin Faisal bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud is the Foreign Minister of

- A. Qatar
- B. Saudi Arabia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Iran
- D. Yemen

A. Qatar's foreign minister was not Saud bin Faisal.

B. Correct: Prince Saud al-Faisal was Saudi Arabia's Foreign Minister (1975–2015).

C. Iran's foreign minister was not Saud bin Faisal.

D. Yemen's foreign minister was not Saud bin Faisal.

Question 51 Computer Science

Which output device is used for translating information from a computer into pictorial from on paper?

- A. Mouse
- B. plotter ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Touch panel
- D. Card punch

A. A mouse is an input device, not an output device.

B. Correct: a plotter draws pictures and diagrams on paper from a computer.

C. A touch panel is an input device.

which makes holes in cards, it does not draw pictures.

Question 52 Computer Science

The list of coded instructions is called

- A. Computer program ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Algorithm
- C. Flowchart
- D. Utility programs

A. Correct: a program is a list of coded instructions.

B. An algorithm is a step-by-step plan, not the coded list itself.

C. A flowchart is a diagram of the steps, not the coded list.

D. Utility programs are a kind of program, not the general name for a list of coded instructions.

Question 53 Computer Science

A single packet on a data link is known as

- A. Path
- B. Frame ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Block
- D. Group

A. A path is a route, not a packet.

B. Correct: a single packet on a data link is called a frame.

C. A block is a unit of storage, not a data-link packet.

D. A group is not the name of a data-link packet.

54 Computer Science

The process of communicating with a file from a terminal is

- A. Interactive
- B. Interrogation ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Heuristic
- D. All of the above

A. Interactive describes two-way working, not the paper's term.

B. Correct: in the old computing terminology, interrogating a file means communicating with it from a terminal.

C. Heuristic describes a rule-of-thumb method, not file communication.

D. Wrong: only interrogation is the paper's term.

Question 55 General Knowledge

Wood is the main raw material for the manufacture of

- A. Paint
- B. Paper
- C. Ink
- D. Gun powder

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (Exact duplicate of Q1 in this paper. No answer is asserted here; see Q1.)

A. See Q1.

B. See Q1.

C. See Q1.

D. See Q1.

56 Science

Fathom is the unit of

- A. Sound
- B. Depth
- C. Frequency
- D. Distance

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (Exact duplicate of Q2 in this paper. No answer is asserted here; see Q2.)

A. See Q2.

B. See Q2.

C. See Q2.

D. See Q2.

Question 57 General Knowledge

Which is the important raw material (s) required in cement industry

- A. Gypsum and clay
- B. Clay
- C. Limestone and Clay
- D. Limestone

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (Exact duplicate of Q3 in this paper. No answer is asserted here; see Q3.)

A. See Q3.

B. See Q3.

C. See Q3.

Question 58 Science

One kilometer is equal to how many miles?

- A. 0.84
- B. 1.2
- C. 1.6
- D. 0.62 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. One kilometre is not 0.84 miles.

B. One kilometre is not 1.2 miles.

C. 1.6 is the number of kilometres in a mile, not miles in a kilometre.

D. Correct: one kilometre is 0.62 miles.

Question 59 General Knowledge

International Court of Justice consist of how many judges

- A. 10
- B. 11
- C. 15 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 9

A. The Court has more than 10 judges.

B. The Court has more than 11 judges.

C. Correct: the International Court of Justice has 15 judges.

D. The Court has more than 9 judges.

60 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of International Court of Justice?

- A. London
- B. Hague ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bern
- D. Moscow

A. London hosts the International Maritime Organization, not the ICJ.

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

C. Bern is the capital of Switzerland, not the ICJ's seat.

D. Moscow is the capital of Russia, not the ICJ's seat.

Question 61 General Knowledge

Economic and Social Council consist of how many members

- A. 54 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 45
- C. 55
- D. 15

A. Correct: the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) has 54 members.

B. ECOSOC does not have 45 members.

C. ECOSOC does not have 55 members.

D. 15 is the number of Security Council members, not ECOSOC's.

62 General Knowledge

SAARC was established in the year of

- A. 1981
- B. 1986
- C. 1985 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1984

A. SAARC was not established in 1981.

B. SAARC was already established by 1986.

C. Correct: SAARC was established in December 1985 at Dhaka.

D. SAARC was not established in 1984.

Question 63 General Knowledge

In which city the first SAARC summit was held

- A. Colombo
- B. Islamabad
- C. Kabul
- D. katmandu

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (The first SAARC summit was held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, in December 1985; Dhaka is not among the options, and the printed key A (Colombo) is wrong. No answer is asserted.)

A. Wrong: Colombo hosted later SAARC summits (1991, 1998), not the first.

B. Wrong: Islamabad hosted later summits, not the first.

C. Wrong: Kabul never hosted a SAARC summit.

athmandu hosted later summits, not the first.

Question 64 General Knowledge

In Acronym SAARC “R” stands for

- A. Regional ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Reprehensive
- C. Rights
- D. reputed

A. Correct: SAARC is the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation.

B. No such word in the acronym.

C. 'Rights' is not in the acronym.

D. 'Reputed' is not in the acronym.

Question 65 General Knowledge

House of Commons is the parliament of

- A. Canada
- B. England ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mauritania
- D. France

A. Canada has a House of Commons too, but the paper's filed answer is England (the United Kingdom).

B. Correct: the House of Commons is the lower house of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

C. Mauritania has no House of Commons.

D. France's parliament is the National Assembly and the Senate, not a House of Commons.

66 General Knowledge

Federal Assembly is the name of parliament of

- A. Swaziland
- B. Nigeria
- C. Germany
- D. Switzerland ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Swaziland (Eswatini) has a parliament, but it is not called the Federal Assembly.

B. Nigeria's parliament is the National Assembly, not the Federal Assembly.

C. Germany's parliament is the Bundestag, not the Federal Assembly.

D. Correct: Switzerland's parliament is the Federal Assembly.

Question 67 General Knowledge

49 parallel line is the boundary line situated between

- A. Canada, USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pakistan India
- C. China, India
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the 49th parallel forms much of the Canada–USA boundary.

B. Pakistan and India are divided by the Radcliffe Line, not the 49th parallel.

C. China and India are divided by the McMahon Line, not the 49th parallel.

D. Wrong: Canada and the USA are among the options.

Question 68 General Knowledge

Vicolo della virilita is the world’s narrowest Street its total width is

inches

- B. 16.9 inches ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 17 9 inches
- D. 16.5 inches

A. 175 inches is about 4.4 metres, far wider than the narrowest street.

B. Correct: the Vicolo della Virilità in Ripatransone, Italy, is 43 cm (16.9 inches) wide at its narrowest.

C. '17 9 inches' is a misprint in the source; the width is 16.9 inches.

D. Close, but the recorded width is 16.9 inches.

Question 69 Science

Mention the discovery of Hertz

- A. Electric current
- B. Electromagnetism
- C. Electron
- D. Electric waves ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Electric current was not Hertz's discovery.

B. Electromagnetism was Maxwell's theory; Hertz proved it.

C. The electron was discovered by J. J. Thomson, not Hertz.

D. Correct: Heinrich Hertz discovered (demonstrated) electromagnetic waves in 1887.

Question 70 Science

Erythromycin was discovered by

- A. Abelard Aquila ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Forest

- D. Watson

A. Correct: erythromycin was discovered by the Filipino scientist Abelardo Aguilar (filed as printed, 'Abelard Aquila') in 1949.

B. No such discoverer of erythromycin exists.

C. Macleod worked on insulin, not erythromycin.

D. Watson worked on DNA, not erythromycin.

Question 71 General Knowledge

Charles Darwin’s Theory of Revolution came:

- A. 1853
- B. 1886
- C. 1858
- D. 1885

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (The stem is garbled ('Theory of Revolution' for 'Theory of Evolution'); Darwin's 'On the Origin of Species' was published in 1859, which is not among the options (1853/1886/1858/1885). No answer is asserted.)

A. Wrong: Darwin's book was published in 1859, not 1853.

B. Wrong: Darwin had died in 1882.

C. Wrong: 1858 is the year Darwin and Wallace presented their papers, but the book came in 1859.

D. Wrong: Darwin had died in 1882.

72 Science

Periodic table was presented by

- A. Kepler
- B. Mathew
- C. Mendeleyev ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Barnard

A. Kepler worked on planetary motion, not the periodic table.

B. No such presenter of the periodic table exists.

C. Correct: Dmitri Mendeleev presented the periodic table in 1869.

D. Barnard worked on heart transplants, not the periodic table.

Question 73 Science

Quantum Theory was the work of

- A. Max Plank ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Michael Faraday
- C. Chadwick
- D. Einstein

A. Correct: Max Planck (filed as printed, 'Max Plank') founded quantum theory in 1900.

B. Faraday worked on electromagnetism, not quantum theory.

C. Chadwick discovered the neutron, not quantum theory.

D. Einstein worked on relativity and the photoelectric effect, but quantum theory began with Planck.

74 General Knowledge

Number of countries in Asia

- A. 54
- B. 46
- C. 39
- D. 44 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 54 is the number of countries in Africa, not Asia.

B. 46 is the textbook count for Europe, not Asia.

C. Asia has more than 39 countries.

D. Correct: the textbook count of Asian countries is 44 (counts vary by definition; the UN lists 49).

Question 75 General Knowledge

Number of countries in Europe

- A. 54
- B. 46 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 39
- D. 44

A. 54 is the number of countries in Africa, not Europe.

B. Correct: the textbook count of European countries is 46 (the Council of Europe has 46 members; counts vary by definition).

C. Europe has more than 39 countries.

D. 44 is the textbook count for Asia, not Europe.

76 General Knowledge

Gulf of Sidra is located in

- A. Libya ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Oman
- C. Yemen
- D. Iran

A. Correct: the Gulf of Sidra is on the coast of Libya.

B. Oman's gulf is the Gulf of Oman, not Sidra.

C. Yemen borders the Gulf of Aden, not Sidra.

D. Iran borders the Persian Gulf, not Sidra.

Question 77 General Knowledge

Biggest bay of the world is

- A. Hudson bay ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bay of san Francisco
- C. Bay of Fonda
- D. Bay of Bengal

A. Filed on the paper's key: Hudson Bay is the textbook answer for the biggest bay (the largest bay in the Western Hemisphere).

B. San Francisco Bay is far smaller.

C. The Bay of Fundy is far smaller.

D. A genuine rival: by area the Bay of Bengal (about 2.17 million sq km) is the largest bay in the world, larger than Hudson Bay.

78 General Knowledge

Gulf of loin is in

- A. Somalia
- B. France ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Germany
- D. Ethiopia

A. Somalia borders the Gulf of Aden, not the Gulf of Lion.

B. Correct: the Gulf of Lion (filed as printed, 'loin') is on the Mediterranean coast of France.

C. Germany has no Mediterranean coast.

D. Ethiopia is landlocked and has no gulf.

Question 79 Current Affairs

who is the current president of Pakistan Muslim league (N)?

- A. Nawaz Sharif ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shahbaz Sharif
- C. Zafar ul haq
- D. Iqbal Zafar Jhagra

A. Correct: Nawaz Sharif was president of PML-N from 27 July 2011 to 13 March 2018.

B. Shahbaz Sharif was Chief Minister of Punjab in 2015, not PML-N president.

C. Raja Zafar-ul-Haq was Chairman of PML-N, not its president; the source key says C, but that is wrong.

D. Iqbal Zafar Jhagra was a PML-N leader, not its president.

80 Current Affairs

Who is the chairman of Pakistan Peoples Party?

- A. Asif Ali Zardari
- B. Bilawal Zaredari ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ghinwa Bhutto
- D. Asfa Zardari

A. Asif Ali Zardari was co-chairman of PPP, but Bilawal was chairman.

B. Correct: Bilawal Bhutto Zardari (filed as printed, 'Bilawal Zaredari') was chairman of the Pakistan Peoples Party in 2015.

C. Ghinwa Bhutto leads the PPP–Shaheed Bhutto, not the PPP.

D. Aseefa Bhutto Zardari held no such office in 2015.

Question 81 Current Affairs

Which of the following city metro bus service will be available soon?

- A. Multan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Faisalabad
- C. Hyderabad
- D. All of them

A. Correct: in 2015 the Multan Metrobus was under construction and due to open soon (it opened in January 2017).

B. Faisalabad's metrobus was not the one due soon in 2015.

C. Hyderabad had no metrobus due soon in 2015.

D. Wrong: only Multan's was due soon.

82 Pakistan Studies

What is the height of Minar-i- Pakistan

- A. 196 B feet ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 190.3 feet
- C. 198 feet
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the classic textbook height of Minar-e-Pakistan is 196 feet 8 inches (about 60 m), filed here as printed ('196 B feet').

B. Not the textbook height of the Minar.

C. Not the textbook height of the Minar.

D. Wrong: the 196-foot figure is among the options.

Question 83 Pakistan Studies

Who built the Shahi fort Lahore?

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

A. Alamgir is Aurangzeb's title, not the builder of the Lahore Fort.

B. Aurangzeb built the Badshahi Mosque, not the Lahore Fort.

C. Correct: Akbar built the Lahore Fort (Shahi Qila) in the 1560s–1570s.

D. Jahangir added to the fort, but Akbar built it.

84 Pakistan Studies

Famous Masjid Wazir Khan is located in Lahore near

- A. Yakki gate
- B. Lohari
- C. Bhati gate
- D. Dehli Gate ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Yakki Gate is a different gate of the Walled City.

B. Lohari Gate is a different gate of the Walled City.

C. Bhati Gate is a different gate of the Walled City.

D. Correct: the Wazir Khan Mosque stands inside Delhi Gate, Lahore.

Question 85 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following is the Pakistan largest university?

- A. Agriculture University, Faisalabad
- B. Punjab university, Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Karachi university
- D. University of Sargodha

A. A large university, but not the largest in Pakistan.

B. Correct: the University of the Punjab, Lahore, is Pakistan's largest university (by enrolment and area).

C. Karachi University is large, but not the largest.

D. Sargodha University is smaller than the Punjab University.

86 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following city is known as “City of Eagles”?

- A. Sargodha ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lahore
- C. Sialkot
- D. Peshawar

A. Correct: Sargodha, home of the Pakistan Air Force base, is called the City of Eagles.

B. Lahore is the City of Gardens, not of Eagles.

C. Sialkot is the City of Sports Goods, not of Eagles.

D. Peshawar is the City of Flowers, not of Eagles.

Question 87 Pakistan Studies

Citrus capital of Pakistan is

- A. Multan
- B. Sargodha ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Islamabad
- D. Lahore

A. Multan is the City of Saints, not the citrus capital.

B. Correct: Sargodha is the citrus capital of Pakistan (kinnow oranges).

C. Islamabad is the capital, not the citrus capital.

D. Lahore is the City of Gardens, not the citrus capital.

Question 88 Pakistan Studies

Famous Islamia College Peshawar was founded in

- B. 1905
- C. 1913 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1915

A. Islamia College was not founded in 1900.

B. Islamia College was not founded in 1905.

C. Correct: Islamia College Peshawar was founded in 1913.

D. Islamia College was not founded in 1915.

Question 89 Pakistan Studies

Which mountain range separate Baluchistan from Sindh?

- A. Himalayas
- B. Karakoram
- C. Kirthar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Suleiman

A. The Himalayas are in the north, not between Balochistan and Sindh.

B. The Karakoram is in the north, not between Balochistan and Sindh.

C. Correct: the Kirthar range separates Balochistan from Sindh.

D. The Sulaiman range separates Balochistan from Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, not from Sindh.

Question 90 Sports

Which country won Asia cup 2014

- A. Pakistani
- B. India

- D. Sri Lanka ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Pakistan lost the final to Sri Lanka.

B. India did not reach the 2014 Asia Cup final.

C. Bangladesh hosted the 2014 Asia Cup but did not win it; the source key says C, but that is wrong.

D. Correct: Sri Lanka beat Pakistan in the final at Dhaka on 8 March 2014.

Question 91 Current Affairs

Who in the leader of opposition in national assembly?

- A. Syed Khursheed Shah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Imran Khan
- C. Sheikh Rasheed
- D. Bilawal Zardari

A. Correct: Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah was Leader of the Opposition in the National Assembly (2013–2018).

B. Imran Khan led the PTI, but was not Leader of the Opposition.

C. Sheikh Rasheed led the Awami Muslim League, but was not Leader of the Opposition.

D. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari was not Leader of the Opposition.

Question 92 Current Affairs

In 2013 General Elections Pakistan Muslim league (N) won seats of National Assembly

- A. 172
- B. 186 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 190

A. PML-N won more than 172 seats in total.

B. Correct: PML-N won 166 general seats plus reserved seats, for 186 in total.

C. PML-N won 186, not 190.

D. PML-N won 166 general seats alone, so 165 is too few.

Question 93 Sports

Which country won the most medals in Sochi 2014 winter Olympics?

- A. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Norway
- C. Canada
- D. United States

A. Correct: Russia, the host, won the most medals at Sochi 2014 (33).

B. Norway won 26 medals, fewer than Russia.

C. Canada won 25 medals, fewer than Russia.

D. The United States won 28 medals, fewer than Russia.

Question 94 General Knowledge

Dakar is the capital of

- A. Portugal
- B. Poland
- C. Philippines
- D. Senegal ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Portugal's capital is Lisbon.

apital is Warsaw.

C. The Philippines' capital is Manila.

D. Correct: Dakar is the capital of Senegal.

Question 95 General Knowledge

Ruble is the currency of Russia and its capital is

- A. Warsaw
- B. Moscow ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Amsterdam
- D. Manila

A. Warsaw is the capital of Poland, not Russia.

B. Correct: Moscow is the capital of Russia, whose currency is the ruble.

C. Amsterdam is the capital of the Netherlands, not Russia.

D. Manila is the capital of the Philippines, not Russia.

Question 96 General Knowledge

Doha, Lisbon and manila are the respectively capitals of

- A. Qatar. Poland and Portugal
- B. Qatar, Philippines and Nigeria
- C. Qatar, Portugal and Philippines ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Qatar, Warsaw and Dakar

A. Lisbon is in Portugal, not Poland; Manila is not in Portugal.

B. Lisbon is not in the Philippines and Manila is not in Nigeria.

C. Correct: Doha is the capital of Qatar, Lisbon of Portugal, and Manila of the Philippines.

not Warsaw and Manila is not Dakar.

Question 97 General Knowledge

Mascat, Oslo and Niamey belongs to

- A. Oman. Norway and Niger ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. New Zealand, Oman and Norway
- C. Oman, Mongolia and Niger
- D. “None of these

A. Correct: Muscat is the capital of Oman, Oslo of Norway, and Niamey of Niger.

B. Muscat is not in New Zealand.

C. Oslo is not in Mongolia.

D. Wrong: the correct set is among the options.

Question 98 Current Affairs

Who is the leader of opposition in national Assembly?

- A. Syed Navver Bukhari
- B. Farooq Naik
- C. Khursheed Shah
- D. None of these

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (Duplicate of Q91 in this paper (the same question, the same answer, Khursheed Shah). No answer is asserted here; see Q91.)

A. See Q91.

B. See Q91.

C. See Q91.

Question 99 Current Affairs

Who is the president of Pakistani Tehrik-e- Insaf?

- A. Imran Khan
- B. Sham Mehmood
- C. Ch Muhammad sarwar
- D. Azam khan Swati

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (In 2015 the PTI president's post was vacant after Javed Hashmi's expulsion; Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar was offered the post but became PTI Punjab Organiser instead, and Imran Khan was Chairman, not president. No listed option is correct. No answer is asserted.)

A. Imran Khan was Chairman of PTI, not president.

B. Shah Mehmood Qureshi was Vice Chairman of PTI, not president.

C. Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar was offered the presidency but did not take it; he became PTI Punjab Organiser.

D. Azam Khan Swati was a PTI leader, not its president.

Question 100 Current Affairs

Who is the Governor of Baluchistan?

- A. Aslam Raisani
- B. Ghous Bakhsh
- C. Abdul Malik Baloch
- D. Mehmud Achakzai

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no

ht (The Governor of Balochistan in 2015 was Muhammad Khan Achakzai (2013–2018); the listed 'Mehmud Achakzai' is Mahmood Khan Achakzai, a different person who never held the office. No listed option is correct. No answer is asserted.)

A. Aslam Raisani was Chief Minister of Balochistan, not Governor.

B. Ghous Bakhsh Barozai was a caretaker Chief Minister, not Governor.

C. Abdul Malik Baloch was Chief Minister of Balochistan, not Governor.

D. Mahmood Khan Achakzai was a politician (PkMAP chief), never Governor of Balochistan.

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