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Question 1 Geography

Which country has the largest area in the world?

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

A. Canada is not the largest country by area.

ot the largest country by area.

C. The USA is not the largest country by area.

D. Russia is the largest country in the world by area.

Question 2 English

Change from direct to indirect "She told me do not forget your bag".

- A. She told me not to forget my bag ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. She asked me to forget my bag
- C. She told me not to forget her bag
- D. She told me not to forget his bag

A. The indirect form is: She told me not to forget my bag.

B. She asked me to forget my bag reverses the meaning.

C. Her bag is wrong; the bag is mine.

D. His bag is wrong; the bag is mine.

Question 3 Sports

In 1974 the famous heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali regained the heavy weight title by defeating:

- A. George Foreman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Joe Frazier
- C. Leon Spinks
- D. Sonny

A. In 1974 Muhammad Ali regained the heavyweight title by beating George Foreman in the Rumble in the Jungle.

B. Joe Frazier beat Ali in 1971, Ali did not regain the title from Frazier in 1974.

ks beat Ali in 1978, not in 1974.

D. Sonny Liston was not the 1974 opponent.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys B (Joe Frazier), which is wrong — Ali regained the title in 1974 by beating George Foreman. Corrected B to A. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 4 Science

Malaria is a disease which affect the:

- A. Heart
- B. Lungs
- C. Spleen ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kidney

A. Malaria does not principally affect the heart.

B. It does not principally affect the lungs.

C. Malaria affects the spleen, which enlarges in the disease, the standard bank answer.

D. It does not principally affect the kidney.

Question 5 Geography

South pole is located in the continent of:

- A. Africa
- B. Australia
- C. South America
- D. Antarctica ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The South Pole is not in Africa.

B. It is not in Australia.

South America.

D. The South Pole is in Antarctica.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Chaudhary Rahmat Ali is buried in:

- A. New York
- B. Canada
- C. Cambridge (London) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Aligarh

A. Chaudhry Rehmat Ali is not buried in New York.

B. He is not buried in Canada.

C. Chaudhry Rehmat Ali is buried in Cambridge.

D. He is not buried in Aligarh.

Question 7 Geography

_____is called pink City.

- A. Jaipur ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shimla
- C. Jamnagar
- D. Allahabad

A. Jaipur is called the Pink City.

B. Shimla is not called the Pink City.

C. Jamnagar is not called the Pink City.

D. Allahabad is not called the Pink City.

Solar eclipse occurs when:

- A. Earth comes between sun and moon
- B. Moon is at right angle to the earth
- C. Moon comes between sun and earth ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sun comes between moon and earth

A. A solar eclipse is not caused by the Earth coming between the Sun and Moon.

B. It is not caused by the Moon at a right angle to the Earth.

C. A solar eclipse occurs when the Moon comes between the Sun and the Earth.

D. The Sun does not come between the Moon and the Earth.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Azad Kashmir Government was set up on:

- A. 20 September 1947
- B. 24 October 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 14 August 1947
- D. None of these

A. The Azad Kashmir Government was not set up on 20 September 1947.

B. The Azad Kashmir Government was set up on 24 October 1947.

C. It was not set up on 14 August 1947.

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

Question 10 Geography

Cuba is situated in:

ntic Ocean ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Indian Ocean
- C. Pacific Ocean
- D. Arctic Ocean

A. Cuba lies in the Caribbean in the Atlantic Ocean.

B. It is not in the Indian Ocean.

C. It is not in the Pacific Ocean.

D. It is not in the Arctic Ocean.

Question 11 Sports

Recently a British sports personality has been knighted(given the title of Sir) please identify:

- A. Alistair Cook
- B. Andy Murray ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Margaret Court
- D. Roger Federer

A. Alistair Cook was not knighted.

B. Andy Murray was knighted, announced in the 2016 honours.

C. Margaret Court is Australian and was not knighted as a British sports personality.

D. Roger Federer is Swiss and was not knighted.

Question 12 English

Change from direct to indirect "She said to him don't touch it".

- A. She told him not to touch it ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. He told him not to touch it

said him not to touch it

- D. She told her not to touch it

A. The indirect form is: She told him not to touch it.

B. He told him changes the speaker.

C. She said him is ungrammatical.

D. Her is the wrong pronoun for him.

Question 13 English

Change from direct to indirect He said, "do not be angry with me".

- A. He asked her not to be angry with him ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. He asked her not to be angry with her
- C. He asked her not to be anger with him
- D. He said her not to be angry with him

A. The indirect form is: He asked her not to be angry with him.

B. With her is the wrong pronoun.

C. Anger is the wrong word form here.

D. Said her is ungrammatical.

Question 14 English

The shop is open from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- A. At
- B. Until ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. above
- D. On

ot fit an opening-hours range.

B. The shop is open from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m.

C. Above does not fit an opening-hours range.

D. On does not fit an opening-hours range.

Question 15 General Knowledge

What is the motto of Red cross?

- A. Charity in war ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Service in war
- C. Help in war
- D. All of these

A. The Red Cross motto, Inter arma caritas, means charity in war.

B. Service in war is not the motto of the Red Cross.

C. Help in war is not the motto of the Red Cross.

D. One option gives the motto, so All of these is wrong.

Question 16 General Knowledge

The headquarter of OPEC are at:

- A. Vienna ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kuwait
- C. Algeria
- D. Tehran

A. The headquarters of OPEC are in Vienna.

B. They are not in Kuwait.

not in Algeria.

D. They are not in Tehran.

Question 17 Current Affairs

Who is the governor of Sindh?

- A. Ishrat ul Abad
- B. Saeed uz zaman siddiqui ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Doctor Farooq Sattar
- D. Mustafa Kamal

A. Ishrat-ul-Ibad had resigned before the 2016 exam date.

B. Saeed-uz-Zaman Siddiqui was the Governor of Sindh in late 2016.

C. Farooq Sattar was not the Governor of Sindh.

D. Mustafa Kamal was not the Governor of Sindh.

Note: Note: Judged by the exam date (2016): Siddiqui took office in November 2016 after Ishrat-ul-Ibad resigned. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Plan of division of India and Pakistan was announced on:

- A. 3rd June 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 14th August 1947
- C. 13th April 1934
- D. 23rd march 1940

A. The plan of division of India and Pakistan was announced on 3rd June 1947.

B. It was not announced on 14th August 1947.

announced on 13th April 1934.

D. It was not announced on 23rd March 1940.

Question 19 General Knowledge

Which animal is pisted on the global organisation WWF (worldwide fund for nature)?

- A. Deer
- B. Panda ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gorilla
- D. Snow leopard

A. The deer is not the WWF symbol.

B. The panda is the symbol of the Worldwide Fund for Nature.

C. The gorilla is not the WWF symbol.

D. The snow leopard is not the WWF symbol.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Music of Pakistan national anthem was composed by:

- A. Ahmed Ali Chagla ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hafeez Jalandharey
- C. Rashid Attre
- D. Khwaja khurshid Anwar

A. The music of the national anthem was composed by Ahmed G. Chagla.

B. Hafeez Jalandhari wrote the words, not the music.

C. Rashid Attre did not compose the anthem music.

D. Khwaja Khurshid Anwar did not compose the anthem music.

21 Geography

The country with the highest ratio of urban population in South Asia is:

- A. India
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Nepal
- D. Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. India does not have the highest urban population ratio in South Asia.

B. Sri Lanka does not have the highest urban population ratio in South Asia.

C. Nepal does not have the highest urban population ratio in South Asia.

D. Pakistan has the highest ratio of urban population in South Asia among the options.

Question 22 English

You have to be ____ 18 to see this film.

- A. At
- B. Over ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Of
- D. On

A. At 18 is not the correct phrase for the age limit.

B. You have to be over 18 to see this film.

C. Of 18 is not the correct phrase.

D. On 18 is not the correct phrase.

Question 23 Islamiat

At the time of Nikkah:

- B. Second kalima is recited
- C. Third Kalima is recited
- D. All six kalimas are recited ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Only the first Kalima is not the bank answer for the Nikkah recitation.

B. Only the second Kalima is not the bank answer.

C. Only the third Kalima is not the bank answer.

D. All six Kalimas are recited at the time of Nikkah, the standard bank answer.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Martial law was imposed in Lahore in:

- A. 1953 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1955
- C. 1954
- D. 1960

A. Martial law was imposed in Lahore in 1953.

B. It was not imposed in Lahore in 1955.

C. It was not imposed in Lahore in 1954.

D. It was not imposed in Lahore in 1960.

Question 25 Computer Science

A program document utility – that is not hardware on a computer is termed as?

- A. Software ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Data
- C. Extension

A. A program or utility that is not hardware is software.

B. Data is not the name for a program utility.

C. An extension is not the name for a program utility.

D. A file is not the name for a program utility.

Question 26 Science

The Diaphragm in human body assists in:

- A. Digestion
- B. Respiration ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Circulation of blood
- D. Excretion of waste

A. The diaphragm does not assist in digestion.

B. The diaphragm assists in respiration, breathing in and out.

C. It does not assist in the circulation of blood.

D. It does not assist in the excretion of waste.

Question 27 English

She will be staying at the hotel ___ Saturday.

- A. At
- B. until ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Of
- D. On

A. At Saturday does not fit staying at a hotel for a period.

e staying at the hotel until Saturday.

C. Of Saturday does not fit here.

D. On Saturday would mean a single day, not the stay up to Saturday.

Question 28 General Knowledge

In 1985 a Pakistani became the secretary general of the OIC his name was:

- A. S.M. Zafar
- B. Yaqub A .Khan
- C. Ishrat ul Abad
- D. Sharif uddin peerzada ✓ **Correct answer**

A. S. M. Zafar did not become OIC Secretary General in 1985.

B. Yaqub A. Khan did not become OIC Secretary General in 1985.

C. Ishrat-ul-Ibad did not become OIC Secretary General in 1985.

D. Sharifuddin Pirzada became Secretary General of the OIC in 1985.

Question 29 General Knowledge

G-8 includes:

- A. Pakistan
- B. Australia
- C. Italy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. South Africa

A. Pakistan is not a member of the G-8.

B. Australia is not a member of the G-8.

C. Italy is a member of the G-8.

ca is not a member of the G-8.

Question 30 Computer Science

There is a small file that helps the computer to communicate with certain hardware devices what is this called?

- A. Software
- B. Application
- C. Driver ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Control

A. Software is too general a name for the small file.

B. An application is not the small file that talks to hardware.

C. The small file that helps the computer communicate with hardware is a driver.

D. A control is not the name of the file.

Question 31 Islamiat

Name the person who shall step into Jannat first of all?

- A. Hazrat Adam (AS)
- B. Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)
- C. Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Jibraeel (AS)

A. Hazrat Adam will not step into Jannat first.

B. Hazrat Ibrahim will not step into Jannat first.

C. The Holy Prophet Muhammad will step into Jannat first of all.

D. Hazrat Jibraeel will not step into Jannat first.

32 English

Change from direct to indirect "She told us take off your shoes".

- A. She told us to take off our shows ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. He told us to take off our shoes
- C. She said to us to take off our shoes
- D. She told him to take off our shoes

A. The indirect form is: She told us to take off our shoes, printed as shows for shoes.

B. He told us changes the speaker.

C. She said to us to is ungrammatical.

D. She told him changes the listener.

Note: Note: Option A prints shows for shoes, a spelling slip; the sentence is still the correct indirect form. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 33 Mathematics

Find the odd one in the series 835, 734, 642, 751, 853, 981, 532

- A. 751 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 853
- C. 981
- D. 532

A. In 835, 734, 642, 751, 853, 981, 532 the first digit minus the second equals the third in every number except 751, where 7 minus 5 is 2, not 1.

B. 853 follows the rule, 8 minus 5 is 3.

C. 981 follows the rule, 9 minus 8 is 1.

D. 532 follows the rule, 5 minus 3 is 2.

34 Pakistan Studies

On 22nd November 2016 former care taker prime minister of Pakistan passed away what was his?

- A. Balakh Sher Mazari
- B. Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi
- C. Moin Qureshi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mir Hazar

A. Balakh Sher Mazari did not die on 22 November 2016.

B. Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi did not die on 22 November 2016.

C. Caretaker Prime Minister Moeen Qureshi died on 22 November 2016.

D. Mir Hazar Khan Khoso did not die on 22 November 2016.

Question 35 Islamiat

Mention the category in which human beings will be divided on the day of judgement:

- A. The believers
- B. The disbelivers
- C. The hypocrities
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The believers are one of the categories, not the whole division.

B. The disbelievers are one of the categories, not the whole division.

C. The hypocrites are one of the categories, not the whole division.

D. On the Day of Judgement human beings are divided into believers, disbelievers and hypocrites, so all of these.

36 Geography

The largest country in Africa is:

- A. Nigeria
- B. Libya
- C. Sudan
- D. Somalia

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. Nigeria is not the largest country in Africa.

B. Libya is not the largest country in Africa.

C. Sudan is not the largest country in Africa since South Sudan separated in 2011.

D. Somalia is not the largest country in Africa.

Question 37 Islamiat

Gospel is another name for:

- A. Quran
- B. Tourait
- C. Zaboor
- D. Injeel ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Gospel is not another name for the Quran.

B. It is not another name for the Tourait.

C. It is not another name for the Zaboor.

D. Gospel is another name for the Injeel.

38 English

The synonym of delete is:

- A. Include
- B. Translate
- C. Remove ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Register

A. Include is the opposite of delete, not a synonym.

B. Translate is not a synonym of delete.

C. Remove is a synonym of delete.

D. Register is not a synonym of delete.

Question 39 English

Change from direct to indirect: She said "leave me alone".

- A. She told me to leave him alone
- B. She told me to leave her alone ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. She said me leave me alone
- D. She told me that leave her alone

A. Leave him alone is the wrong pronoun.

B. The indirect form is: She told me to leave her alone.

C. She said me is ungrammatical.

D. She told me that leave her alone is ungrammatical.

Question 40 Mathematics

Find the odd one in the series 2, 5, 10, 17, 26, 37, 50, 64

- B. 26
- C. 37
- D. 64 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 50 fits the series: 2, 5, 10, 17, 26, 37, 50, then 65.

B. 26 fits the series.

C. 37 fits the series.

D. 64 does not fit: the differences rise by 2 each time, so the next term after 50 is 65, not 64.

Question 41 Geography

Largest country in Africa is:

- A. Algeria ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nigeria
- C. Bulgaria
- D. None of these

A. Algeria is the largest country in Africa.

B. Nigeria is not the largest country in Africa.

C. Bulgaria is not in Africa at all.

D. One option names the largest country, so None of these is wrong.

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Tune of national anthem was prepared by:

- A. S.M. Zafar
- B. Ahmad G Chagla ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Muneer Akram

A. S. M. Zafar did not prepare the tune of the national anthem.

B. The tune of the national anthem was prepared by Ahmad G. Chagla.

C. Yaqub A. Khan did not prepare the tune.

D. Muneer Akram did not prepare the tune.

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

The flag of Pakistan was designed by:

- A. Muneer Akram
- B. Yaqub A khan
- C. Amir ud Din Qidwai ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ahmed G Chagla

A. Muneer Akram did not design the flag of Pakistan.

B. Yaqub A. Khan did not design the flag of Pakistan.

C. The flag of Pakistan was designed by Amir-ud-Din Qidwai.

D. Ahmed G. Chagla composed the anthem music, he did not design the flag.

Question 44 Computer Science

You can use drag and drop method to:

- A. Copy all contents
- B. Move all contents
- C. Add cell contents
- D. Both a and b ✓ **Correct answer**

drop can copy contents, not copy alone.

B. It can move contents, not move alone.

C. Adding cell contents is not the use of drag and drop.

D. Drag and drop can both copy and move contents.

Question 45 Geography

Cuba present in which ocean?

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

A. Cuba is not in the Arctic Ocean.

B. Cuba lies in the Atlantic Ocean.

C. It is not in the Pacific Ocean.

D. It is not in the Antarctic Ocean.

Question 46 Geography

Smallest ocean is?

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

A. The Pacific is the largest ocean, not the smallest.

B. The Atlantic is not the smallest ocean.

is the smallest ocean.

D. The Antarctic, the Southern Ocean, is larger than the Arctic.

Question 47 English

"Be finished ____ Friday afternoon."

- A. By ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Of
- C. At
- D. On

A. The work must be finished by Friday afternoon.

B. Of Friday afternoon does not fit here.

C. At Friday afternoon does not fit here.

D. On Friday afternoon would mean on that day, not by the deadline.

Question 48 Science

Change in season is caused due to:

- A. Revolution of Earth
- B. Rotation of Earth
- C. Inclination of Earth ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Revolution of the Earth gives the year, not the seasons alone.

B. Rotation of the Earth gives day and night, not the seasons.

C. Change of season is caused by the inclination, the tilt, of the Earth axis.

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

49 Science

Bauxite is an important ore of;

- A. Aluminium ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Zinc
- C. Copper
- D. Mika

A. Bauxite is the important ore of aluminium.

B. It is not an ore of zinc.

C. It is not an ore of copper.

D. It is not an ore of mica.

Question 50 Geography

Which country is not grouped with the Caribbean?

- A. Cuba
- B. Bermuda
- C. Jordan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Anguilla

A. Cuba is grouped with the Caribbean.

B. Bermuda is grouped with the Caribbean.

C. Jordan is in the Middle East, not the Caribbean.

D. Anguilla is grouped with the Caribbean.

Question 51 English

"They live in a flat ___ the shop."

- B. Over ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. At
- D. None of these

A. About the shop does not fit living in a flat above a shop.

B. They live in a flat over the shop.

C. At the shop does not fit here.

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

Question 52 Science

Which substance is found inside the cavity of bones?

- A. Bone marrow ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Red blood cells
- C. White blood cells
- D. Plasma

A. Bone marrow is found inside the cavity of bones.

B. Red blood cells are made in the marrow, they are not the substance filling the cavity.

C. White blood cells are made in the marrow, they are not the substance filling the cavity.

D. Plasma is the fluid part of blood, not the substance inside bone cavities.

Question 53 General Knowledge

In which city was the first SAARC summit held?

- A. Colombo
- B. Kathmandu
- C. Dhaka ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The first SAARC summit was not in Colombo.

B. It was not in Kathmandu.

C. The first SAARC summit was held in Dhaka in 1985.

D. It was not in Male.

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

First Head of state to visit Pakistan in 1947 was:

- A. Ameer of Kuwait
- B. Shah of Iran ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. King of Saudi Arabi
- D. Gandhi

A. The Ameer of Kuwait was not the first head of state to visit Pakistan in 1947.

B. The Shah of Iran was the first head of state to visit Pakistan in 1947.

C. The King of Saudi Arabia was not the first head of state to visit Pakistan in 1947.

D. Gandhi was not a head of state visiting Pakistan in 1947.

Question 55 Islamiat

Name the gatekeeper of Jahanum:

- A. Malik ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Yawar
- C. Jabal
- D. Qahir

A. Malik is the gatekeeper of Jahannum.

of the gatekeeper of Jahannum.

C. Jabal is not the gatekeeper of Jahannum.

D. Qahir is not the gatekeeper of Jahannum.

Question 56 Islamiat

Name the Honoured Angelic messenger.

- A. Hazrat Jibraeel (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Mekaeel (AS)
- C. Hazrat Israfeel (AS)
- D. Hazrat Izraeel(AS)

A. Hazrat Jibraeel is the honoured angelic messenger who brought revelation.

B. Hazrat Mikaeel is not the messenger of revelation.

C. Hazrat Israfeel is not the messenger of revelation.

D. Hazrat Izraeel is the angel of death, not the messenger.

Question 57 English

The synonym of deficit is:

- A. Minimize
- B. Shortfall ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Useless
- D. Surplus

A. Minimize is not a synonym of deficit.

B. Deficit means a shortfall, an amount by which something is too small.

C. Useless is not a synonym of deficit.

the opposite of deficit.

Question 58 English

The synonym of Despair is:

- A. Misery ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Crude
- C. Joy
- D. Bad

A. Despair is a state of misery, losing hope.

B. Crude is not a synonym of despair.

C. Joy is the opposite of despair.

D. Bad is too general to be the synonym of despair.

Question 59 Science

Deficiency of iron in human died causes:

- A. Goitre
- B. Scurvy
- C. Anemia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rickets

A. Deficiency of iron does not cause goitre.

B. It does not cause scurvy.

C. Deficiency of iron causes anaemia.

D. It does not cause rickets.

60 Mathematics

7589-_____=3434

- A. 4242
- B. 4155 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1123
- D. 11023

A. 4242 is not 7589 minus 3434.

B. 7589 minus 3434 is 4155.

C. 1123 is not 7589 minus 3434.

D. 11023 is larger than 7589, so it cannot be the answer.

Question 61 Pakistan Studies

Which government body is responsible for regulating electronic media?

- A. Pakistan broadcasting association
- B. APP
- C. APNEC
- D. PEMRA ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Pakistan Broadcasting Association does not regulate electronic media.

B. APP is a news agency, not the regulator.

C. APNEC is not the electronic media regulator.

D. PEMRA regulates electronic media in Pakistan.

Question 62 Computer Science

Which of the following ports are commonly used in computer?

- B. Parallel
- C. USB
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Serial ports are commonly used in computers.

B. Parallel ports are commonly used in computers.

C. USB ports are commonly used in computers.

D. Serial, parallel and USB ports are all commonly used, so all of these.

Question 63 Computer Science

What is hardware?

- A. Hard disk
- B. Processor
- C. Motherboard
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A hard disk is hardware, but it is not all hardware.

B. A processor is hardware, but it is not all hardware.

C. A motherboard is hardware, but it is not all hardware.

D. Hard disk, processor and motherboard are all hardware, so all of these.

Question 64 General Knowledge

The UN body that deals with population problem is:

- A. UNFPA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. UNICEF
- C. UNDP

A. The UN body that deals with population is UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund.

B. UNICEF deals with children, not population.

C. UNDP deals with development, not population.

D. DPKO deals with peacekeeping, not population.

Question 65 Pakistan Studies

Lahore is famous as:

- A. City of markets
- B. City of people
- C. City of Colleges ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Lahore is not famous as the city of markets.

B. It is not famous as the city of people.

C. Lahore is famous as the city of colleges.

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

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

Viceroy of India from 1943 - 1947 was:

- A. Lord Wavell ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lord Curzon
- C. Lord Mountbatten
- D. None of these

A. Lord Wavell was Viceroy of India from 1943 to 1947.

on was viceroy earlier, 1899 to 1905.

C. Lord Mountbatten was Viceroy in 1947, after Wavell.

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

Question 67 Islamiat

Iblees was:

- A. Jin ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Human being
- C. Angel
- D. None of these

A. Iblees was a jinn, not an angel or a man.

B. He was not a human being.

C. He was not an angel.

D. One option gives what Iblees was, so None of these is wrong.

Question 68 Science

The sun shines vertically on the equator:

- A. Throughout the year
- B. For 6 months
- C. Twice a year ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Once a year

A. The Sun does not shine vertically on the equator throughout the year.

B. It does not shine vertically for 6 months at a stretch.

C. The Sun shines vertically on the equator twice a year, at the equinoxes.

t shine vertically only once a year.

Question 69 General Knowledge

Which country became the last member of SAARS?

- A. Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. China
- C. Iran
- D. None of these

A. Afghanistan became the last member of SAARC in 2007.

B. China is not a member of SAARC.

C. Iran is not a member of SAARC.

D. One option names the last member, so None of these is wrong.

Question 70 Islamiat

Which reciting kalima Shahadat a Muslim takes oath that:

- A. There is no God but Allah
- B. Muhammad (PBUH) is his messenger
- C. Both a and b ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Kalima Shahadat includes that there is no God but Allah, not that alone.

B. It includes that Muhammad is His messenger, not that alone.

C. The Kalima Shahadat takes oath on both: there is no God but Allah and Muhammad is His messenger.

D. One option covers both parts, so None of these is wrong.

71 General Knowledge

Where was the Headquarters of the league of Nations situated?

- A. Geneva ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Vienna
- C. Brussels
- D. Rome

A. The headquarters of the League of Nations was in Geneva.

B. It was not in Vienna.

C. It was not in Brussels.

D. It was not in Rome.

Question 72 Science

Where is the bile stored and intermittently released into the small intestine(duodenum)

- A. Kidney
- B. Liver
- C. Heart
- D. Stomach

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. Bile is not stored in the kidney.

B. Bile is produced in the liver, but it is stored in the gallbladder, not in the liver.

C. Bile is not stored in the heart.

D. Bile is not stored in the stomach.

73 Sports

Which English player got the title of Sir?

- A. Chris Lewis
- B. Joey Benjamin
- C. Andy Murray ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ian Bell

A. Chris Lewis was not knighted.

B. Joey Benjamin was not knighted.

C. Andy Murray was knighted.

D. Ian Bell was not knighted.

Question 74 Geography

Tripoli is the capital of:

- A. Syria
- B. Libya ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Iraq
- D. Yemen

A. Tripoli is not the capital of Syria.

B. Tripoli is the capital of Libya.

C. It is not the capital of Iraq.

D. It is not the capital of Yemen.

Question 75 General Knowledge

Motto of Red cross is:

rity everywhere

- B. Charity in peace
- C. Help in war
- D. Charity in war ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Charity everywhere is not the Red Cross motto.

B. Charity in peace is not the Red Cross motto.

C. Help in war is not the Red Cross motto.

D. The Red Cross motto is charity in war.

Question 76 Current Affairs

How many countries do not recognize Israel?

- A. 40
- B. 21
- C. 33 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 25

A. 40 is higher than any published count of states not recognising Israel around 2016.

B. 21 is lower than any published count around 2016.

C. The 2016 count of UN members not recognising Israel was about 31, so 33 is the nearest option offered.

D. 25 matches no published count of non-recognising states around 2016.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the counts depend on the definition: about 31 UN members did not recognise Israel before the 2020 accords, 28 do so now; 33 is the nearest option to the 2016 figure, while the printed key 25 matches no published count. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

77 Science

Photosynthesis in plants take place faster in:

- A. Yellow light
- B. Red light
- C. Darkness
- D. White light ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Photosynthesis is not fastest in yellow light alone.

B. Red light is effective, but the bank answer for the fastest rate is white light, which contains all wavelengths.

C. Photosynthesis does not take place in darkness.

D. Photosynthesis takes place fastest in white light, which carries all the wavelengths plants use.

Question 78 General Knowledge

In which year were the sustainable development goals adopted by the United Nations?

- A. 2014
- B. 2015 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2016
- D. 2010

A. The Sustainable Development Goals were not adopted in 2014.

B. The Sustainable Development Goals were adopted by the United Nations in 2015.

C. They were not adopted in 2016.

D. They were not adopted in 2010.

79 Pakistan Studies

Pearl Harbour a US naval base was bombed by _____,thus provoking formal entry of the US in the second world War.

- A. Germany
- B. Italy
- C. China
- D. Japan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Germany did not bomb Pearl Harbour.

B. Italy did not bomb Pearl Harbour.

C. China did not bomb Pearl Harbour.

D. Japan bombed Pearl Harbour, bringing the USA into the Second World War.

Question 80 General Knowledge

The autobiography" In the line of the Fire" was written by:

- A. Field Marshall Sam Manekshaw
- B. Lt.Gen. Sher Ali khan pataudi
- C. Lt.Gen. Shahid Hamid
- D. Gen. Parvez Musharraf ✓ **Correct answer**

A. In the Line of Fire was not written by Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw.

B. It was not written by Lt. Gen. Sher Ali Khan Pataudi.

C. It was not written by Lt. Gen. Shahid Hamid.

D. In the Line of Fire was written by General Pervez Musharraf.

81 Science

The Earth is the ____ largest planet of the Solar system.

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

A. The Earth is not the second largest planet.

B. It is not the third largest planet.

C. It is not the fourth largest planet.

D. The Earth is the fifth largest planet, after Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

Flag of Pakistan was designed by?

- A. Hafeez Jalandharey
- B. Ameer ud Din Qidwai ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Chaudhary Khaliq uz zaman
- D. None of these

A. Hafeez Jalandhari wrote the anthem words, he did not design the flag.

B. The flag of Pakistan was designed by Ameer-ud-Din Qidwai.

C. Chaudhry Khaliq-uz-Zaman did not design the flag.

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

Question 83 Science

Leukemia is a disease of the:

- B. Blood ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Skin
- D. Nerves

A. Leukemia is not a disease of the lungs.

B. Leukemia is a cancer of the blood and bone marrow.

C. It is not a disease of the skin.

D. It is not a disease of the nerves.

Question 84 English

The synonym of Diligent is:

- A. Hard working ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Witty
- C. Deliberate
- D. Lazy

A. Diligent means hard working.

B. Witty is not a synonym of diligent.

C. Deliberate is not a synonym of diligent.

D. Lazy is the opposite of diligent.

Question 85 Geography

Which of the following rivers crosses the equator twice:

- A. Amazon
- B. Nile
- C. Congo ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Amazon does not cross the equator twice.

B. The Nile does not cross the equator twice.

C. The Congo crosses the equator twice.

D. The Orinoco does not cross the equator twice.

Question 86 Science

A gene is a:

- A. Sleep inducing drug
- B. Units of heredity ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kind of vitamin
- D. Type of body cell

A. A gene is not a sleep inducing drug.

B. A gene is a unit of heredity.

C. A gene is not a kind of vitamin.

D. A gene is not a type of body cell.

Question 87 Mathematics

A bag contains 6 black and 8 white balls 1 ball is drawn at random .what is the probability that the ball drawn is white?

- A. 3/4
- B. 4/7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1/8
- D. 3/7

not 8 white balls out of 14.

B. 8 white balls out of 14 total gives a probability of 4 over 7.

C. 1 over 8 is not 8 white balls out of 14.

D. 3 over 7 is not 8 white balls out of 14.

Question 88 Pakistan Studies

Basic democracy system came in:

- A. April 1956
- B. June 1958
- C. July 1960
- D. May 1959 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Basic Democracies system did not come in April 1956.

B. It did not come in June 1958.

C. It did not come in July 1960.

D. The Basic Democracies system came in May 1959, the standard bank answer.

Question 89 Geography

The country through which the equator passes is:

- A. Indonesia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. China
- C. Malta
- D. Pakistan

A. The equator passes through Indonesia.

B. It does not pass through China.

t pass through Malta.

D. It does not pass through Pakistan.

Question 90 Urdu

اردو شعرا میں سب سے پہلے تصوف کس کے ہاں ملتا ہے؟

A. ذوق

Correct answer ✓ B. میر درد

C. غالب

D. مومن

A. Tasawwuf is not first found with Zauq among Urdu poets.

B. Tasawwuf is first found with Mir Dard among Urdu poets.

C. It is not first found with Ghalib.

D. It is not first found with Momin.

Question 91 Urdu

اردو کے پہلے صاحب دیوان شاعر کون ہیں ؟

A. ولی دکنی

Correct answer ✓ B. قلی قطب شاہ

C. سید سلیمان

D. امیر خسرو

A. Wali Dakni is the first ghazal poet, not the first sahib-e-diwan.

B. Quli Qutb Shah is the first sahib-e-diwan poet of Urdu.

man is not the first sahib-e-diwan poet.

D. Amir Khusro is not the first sahib-e-diwan poet.

Question 92 Urdu

تین تیرہ ہونا اس محاورے کا مطلب کیا ہے ؟

A. بے چین ہونا

B. لڑائی جھگڑا ہونا

Correct answer ✓ C. تتربتر ہونا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Teen terah hona does not mean to be restless.

B. It does not mean a fight breaking out.

C. Teen terah hona means to be scattered, titar-bitar.

D. One option gives the meaning, so none of these is wrong.

Question 93 Urdu

تگنی کا ناچ نچانا اس محاورے کا مطلب کیا ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. بہت پریشان کرنا

B. حیران کرنا

C. ناچ گانا سکھانا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Tigni ka naach nachana means to trouble someone greatly.

B. It does not mean to surprise someone.

t mean to teach dancing.

D. One option gives the meaning, so none of these is wrong.

Question 94 Urdu

ٹیڑھی کھیر ہونا اس محاورے کا مطلب کیا ہے ؟

A. اندازہ لگانا

B. ناممکن کام

Correct answer ✓ C. مشکل کام ہونا

D. ادھر ادھر ہونا

A. Tedhi kheer hona does not mean to guess.

B. It does not mean an impossible task.

C. Tedhi kheer hona means a difficult task.

D. It does not mean going here and there.

Question 95 Urdu

جدید غزل کا بانی کن کو سمجھا جاتا ہے ؟

A. علامہ اقبال

B. مومن

Correct answer ✓ C. حسرت موہانی

D. فیض احمد فیض

A. Allama Iqbal is not regarded as the founder of modern ghazal.

B. Momin is not regarded as the founder of modern ghazal.

ohani is regarded as the founder of modern ghazal.

D. Faiz Ahmed Faiz is not regarded as the founder of modern ghazal.

Question 96 Urdu

بابائے صحافت کس ادیب کو کہتے ہیں ؟

A. حسرت موہانی

Correct answer ✓ B. مولانا ظفر علی خاں

C. آزاد

D. جوش

A. Hasrat Mohani is not called Baba-e-Sahafat.

B. Maulana Zafar Ali Khan is called Baba-e-Sahafat, the father of journalism.

C. Azad is not called Baba-e-Sahafat.

D. Josh is not called Baba-e-Sahafat.

Question 97 Urdu

جوتیوں میں دال بٹنا اس محاورے کا مطلب کیا ہے ؟

A. لڑائی جھگڑا ہونا

B. آپس میں نا اتفاقی ہو نا

C. آپس میں پھوٹ پڑنا

Correct answer ✓ D. تینوں درست ہیں

A. Jootiyon mein daal batna can mean a fight breaking out.

B. It can mean disagreement among people.

an a split among people.

D. All three meanings are correct for the idiom, so all three are right.

Question 98 Urdu

Charity Begins at Home کے درست مطلب کا انتخاب کیجیے

- A. اول خویش بعد درویش ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. ہر کام گھر سے ہی شروع کرنا چاہیے
- C. پہلے اپنے گھر کو درست کرو
- D. خود غرض کی کوئی حد نہیں ہوتی

A. Charity begins at home means awwal khwaish baad darwaish: look after your own first.

B. It does not mean every work must start from home.

C. It does not mean first set your own house right.

D. It does not mean there is no limit to selfishness.

Question 99 Urdu

Better Half کے درست مطلب کا انتخاب کیجیے

- A. پوری سے آدھی بھلی
- B. بہتر حصہ
- C. بیوی ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. قیمتی چیز

A. Better half does not mean better than the whole.

B. It does not mean the better part.

f means wife.

D. It does not mean a precious thing.

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