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Question 1 Current Affairs

The world Humanitarian Summit (WHS) conference was held on 23-24 May, 2016 in

- A. Cairo Egypt
- B. New York, USA
- C. Istanbul, Turkey ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Paris, France

A. The World Humanitarian Summit of 23-24 May 2016 was not held in Cairo.

held in New York.

C. The World Humanitarian Summit was held in Istanbul, Turkey.

D. It was not held in Paris.

Question 2 Islamiat

Which punishment was introduced by Hazrat Umar (R.A)?

- A. Exile ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Death
- C. Imprisonment
- D. Cutting of hands

A. Exile (banishment) was the punishment introduced by Hazrat Umar (RA).

B. Death was not the punishment introduced by Hazrat Umar.

C. Imprisonment was not the punishment introduced by Hazrat Umar.

D. Cutting of hands was already prescribed, not introduced by Hazrat Umar.

Question 3 History

Bhagat Singh was hanged by the British in

- A. Gujranwala
- B. Faisalabad (Lyallpur)
- C. Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Dehli

A. Bhagat Singh was not hanged in Gujranwala.

B. He was not hanged in Faisalabad (Lyallpur).

C. Bhagat Singh was hanged by the British in Lahore in 1931.

ot hanged in Delhi.

Question 4 General Knowledge

Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban ki Moon, belongs to which country?

- A. Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- B. Republic of Korea ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Vietnam
- D. Singapore

A. Ban Ki-moon is not from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea).

B. Ban Ki-moon, the UN Secretary-General, belongs to the Republic of Korea (South Korea).

C. He is not from Vietnam.

D. He is not from Singapore.

Question 5 Sports

What is the National Game of Pakistan?

- A. Hockey ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cricket
- C. Kabaddi
- D. Squash

A. Hockey is the national game of Pakistan.

B. Cricket is not the national game of Pakistan.

C. Kabaddi is not the national game of Pakistan.

D. Squash is not the national game of Pakistan.

6 Current Affairs

What is the name of the current Federal Tax Ombudsman of Pakistan?

- A. Salman Faraqui
- B. Tariq Bajwa
- C. Shoaib Suddle
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Salman Faruqui was not the Federal Tax Ombudsman in 2016.

B. Tariq Bajwa was not the Federal Tax Ombudsman in 2016.

C. Shoaib Suddle was Federal Tax Ombudsman until 2013, not in 2016.

D. The Federal Tax Ombudsman in 2016 was Abdur Rauf Chaudhry, who is not listed, so None of these is correct.

Note: Note: No printed key in the reproduction; answered independently (FTO list: Abdur Rauf Chaudhry, 6 July 2013 – 8 September 2017; PID Annual Report 2016). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 7 Science

A Barometer is a device used to measure

- A. Humidity
- B. Atmospheric Pressure ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Room Temperature
- D. Salt in sea water

A. A barometer does not measure humidity; a hygrometer does.

B. A barometer is a device used to measure atmospheric pressure.

C. It does not measure room temperature.

t measure salt in sea water.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys A (Humidity), which is wrong — humidity is measured by a hygrometer. Corrected A to B. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 8 Current Affairs

Name the Prime Minister of Turkey who resigned early in May 2016.

- A. Binali Yildrim
- B. Ahmet Davutoglu ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Racep Tayyip Erdogan
- D. Abdullah Gul

A. Binali Yildirim succeeded Davutoglu; he did not resign in May 2016.

B. Ahmet Davutoglu resigned as Prime Minister of Turkey in May 2016.

C. Recep Tayyip Erdogan was President, not the resigning Prime Minister.

D. Abdullah Gul was not the Prime Minister who resigned in May 2016.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys D (Abdullah Gul), which is wrong — Davutoglu resigned in May 2016. Corrected D to B. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 9 Mathematics

If 30 per cent of a number is 12.6, find the number?

- A. 45
- B. 38
- C. 40
- D. 42 ✓ **Correct answer**

number is 12.6, so the number is 12.6 / 0.30 = 42, not 45.

B. It is not 38.

C. It is not 40.

D. 42 is the number.

Question 10 Mathematics

If 10 cats 10 rats in 0 second. How many cats are required to catch 100 rats in 100 second?

- A. 100
- B. 10 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 20
- D. 50

A. If 10 cats catch 10 rats in 10 seconds, the rate is one rat per cat, so 10 cats catch 100 rats in 100 seconds, not 100 cats.

B. 10 cats are required.

C. 20 cats are not required.

D. 50 cats are not required.

Note: Note: Stem prints 'in 0 second'; read as 10 seconds, the standard form of this rate problem.

Question 11 Islamiat

Which night's "Ibadat", during the month of Ramadan, is considered better than "Ibadat" of other of 1000 months

- A. Lailat-ul-Qadar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shab-e-Barat

b-e-Miraj

- D. None of these

A. Lailat-ul-Qadar, in Ramadan, is better than the worship of a thousand months (Quran 97:3).

B. Shab-e-Barat is not the night better than a thousand months.

C. Shab-e-Miraj is not the night better than a thousand months.

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

Question 12 Science

The diseases Diphtheria affects which part of human body?

- A. Lungs
- B. Intestines
- C. Throat ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Joints

A. Diphtheria does not mainly affect the lungs.

B. It does not affect the intestines.

C. Diphtheria affects the throat (and nose).

D. It does not affect the joints.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistani personality has served as the President of the UN General Assembly?

- A. A.S (Patras) Bokhari
- B. Sir Zafrullah Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Agha Shahi
- D. Dr. Maleeha Lodhi the following

ari (Patras Bokhari) did not serve as President of the UN General Assembly.

B. Sir Zafrullah Khan served as President of the UN General Assembly (1962-63).

C. Agha Shahi did not serve as President of the UN General Assembly.

D. Dr Maleeha Lodhi did not serve as President of the UN General Assembly.

Question 14 General Knowledge

Who is the author of the Book "Kashmir -A Disputed Legacy"?

- A. Alistair Lamb ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Josef Korbel
- C. Lawrence Ziring
- D. Dr. Akbar S. Ahmad

A. Kashmir: A Disputed Legacy was written by Alistair Lamb.

B. It was not written by Josef Korbel.

C. It was not written by Lawrence Ziring.

D. It was not written by Dr Akbar S. Ahmad.

Question 15 History

Prince Dara Shikoh was son of which Mughal Emperor?

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

A. Dara Shikoh was not the son of Akbar.

B. He was not the son of Jahangir.

t the son of Aurangzeb.

D. Prince Dara Shikoh was the son of Shah Jahan.

Question 16 Science

Which of the following is used for disinfection of water?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Hydrogen
- C. Fluorine
- D. Chlorine ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Oxygen is not used for disinfection of water.

B. Hydrogen is not used for disinfection of water.

C. Fluorine is not used for disinfection of water.

D. Chlorine is used for disinfection of water.

Question 17 English

What is the Antonym of (Paucity)?

- A. Presence
- B. Poverty
- C. Abundance ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Scarcity

A. Presence is not the antonym of paucity.

B. Poverty is not the antonym of paucity.

C. Paucity means scarcity, so its antonym is abundance.

D. Scarcity is a synonym of paucity, not its antonym.

18 Mathematics

There are 8 mangoe trees in a straight line. Distance between each tree in 3 meters.

What is the distance between the first tree and the eighth tree?

- A. 24
- B. 27
- C. 30
- D. 21 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 8 trees 3 metres apart have 7 gaps, so the distance is 7 x 3 = 21 metres, not 24.

B. 27 is not 7 x 3.

C. 30 is not 7 x 3.

D. 21 is 7 gaps of 3 metres.

Question 19 General Knowledge

Before giving up singing Junaid Jamshed was part of which music group?

- A. Strings
- B. Vital Signs ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Janoon
- D. Fuzon

A. Junaid Jamshed was not part of Strings.

B. Before giving up singing, Junaid Jamshed was part of Vital Signs.

C. He was not part of Junoon.

D. He was not part of Fuzon.

20 English

What is the Antonym of (Opaque)?

- A. Misty
- B. Shiny
- C. Covered
- D. Transparent ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Misty is not the antonym of opaque.

B. Shiny is not the antonym of opaque.

C. Covered is close to opaque, not its antonym.

D. Opaque means not letting light through, so its antonym is transparent.

Question 21 Science

When a gas is turned into a liquid the process is known as:

- A. Sublimation
- B. Condensation ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Evaporation
- D. Deposition

A. Sublimation is solid to gas, not gas to liquid.

B. When a gas is turned into a liquid the process is condensation.

C. Evaporation is liquid to gas, the reverse.

D. Deposition is gas to solid, not gas to liquid.

Question 22 Islamiat

Hijra (Migration) from Makkah to Madina started in which Nabvi year?

- B. 13th ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 14th
- D. 15th

A. The Hijra did not start in the 12th Nabvi year.

B. The Hijra from Makkah to Madinah started in the 13th Nabvi year.

C. It did not start in the 14th Nabvi year.

D. It did not start in the 15th Nabvi year.

Question 23 History

The All India Muslim League Resolution of "Divide and Quit" in 1943 was in response to

- A. "Quit India" movement of the Congress ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nehru Report
- C. Arya Samaj
- D. Moplah Revolt

A. The Muslim League's 1943 'Divide and Quit' resolution was a response to the Congress 'Quit India' movement.

B. It was not a response to the Nehru Report.

C. It was not a response to the Arya Samaj.

D. It was not a response to the Moplah Revolt.

Question 24 Mathematics

Simplify the equation 5 + 2 x 6 ÷ 3 (2) =?

- A. 9
- B. 12

Correct answer

- D. 5

A. 9 does not follow the working.

B. 12 does not follow the working.

C. Treating 3(2) as a grouped factor, 2 x 6 / (3 x 2) = 2, and 5 + 2 = 7.

D. 5 does not follow the working.

Note: Note: The expression is read with implicit multiplication 3(2) grouped, the convention the printed key follows; on that reading the answer is 7.

Question 25 History

Where is the Mughal Emperor Zaheer-ud-Din Baber buried?

- A. Kabul ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Delhi
- C. Ajmer Sharif
- D. Ferghana

A. Zaheer-ud-Din Babur is buried in Kabul (Bagh-e-Babur).

B. He is not buried in Delhi.

C. He is not buried in Ajmer Sharif.

D. He is not buried in Ferghana.

Question 26 Urdu Literature

"Qissa Sohni Mahinwal" was written by?

- A. Waris Shah
- B. Main Muhammad Baksh

al Shah ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Shah Hussain

A. Qissa Sohni Mahinwal was not written by Waris Shah.

B. It was not written by Mian Muhammad Bakhsh.

C. Qissa Sohni Mahinwal was written by Fazal Shah.

D. It was not written by Shah Hussain.

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

When was the first Constituent Assembly dissolved by Governor General Ghulam Muhammd?

- A. 1951
- B. 1952
- C. 1953
- D. 1954 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The first Constituent Assembly was not dissolved in 1951.

B. It was not dissolved in 1952.

C. It was not dissolved in 1953.

D. Governor-General Ghulam Muhammad dissolved the first Constituent Assembly in 1954.

Question 28 Mathematics

Complete the number series 4, 9, 13, 22, 35?

- A. 57 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 70
- C. 63

A. Each term is the sum of the previous two: 4 + 9 = 13, 9 + 13 = 22, 13 + 22 = 35, so 22 + 35 = 57.

B. 70 does not follow the pattern.

C. 63 does not follow the pattern.

D. 75 does not follow the pattern.

Question 29 General Knowledge

Who was the author of the book "Daughter of the East"?

- A. Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah
- B. Begum Shaista Ikramullah
- C. Ayesha Jalal
- D. Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Daughter of the East was not written by Fatima Jinnah.

B. It was not written by Begum Shaista Ikramullah.

C. It was not written by Ayesha Jalal.

D. Daughter of the East was written by Benazir Bhutto.

Question 30 Sports

Who was the captain of Pakistan's Cricket team which won the T-20 championship in 2009?

- A. Muhammad Hafeez
- B. Misbah-ul-Haq
- C. Shahid Afridi
- D. Younus Khan ✓ **Correct answer**

ad Hafeez was not the captain of the 2009 T20 championship team.

B. Misbah-ul-Haq was not the captain.

C. Shahid Afridi was not the captain.

D. Younus Khan captained Pakistan to the T20 World Cup in 2009.

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Which Commander in Chief of the Pakistan Army also concurrently served as Defence Minister in the Cabinet?

- A. Gen. Frank Maservy
- B. Gen. Ayub Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gen. Yahya Khan
- D. Gen. Jahangir Karamat Rehman

A. Gen. Frank Messervy did not serve concurrently as Defence Minister.

B. Gen. Ayub Khan, Commander-in-Chief, also served as Defence Minister.

C. Gen. Yahya Khan did not serve concurrently as Defence Minister.

D. Gen. Jahangir Karamat did not serve concurrently as Defence Minister.

Question 32 Science

Name the largest mammal in the world?

- A. Elephant
- B. Giraffe
- C. Octopus
- D. Blue Whale ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The elephant is not the largest mammal in the world.

e is not the largest mammal.

C. The octopus is not a mammal at all.

D. The blue whale is the largest mammal in the world.

Question 33 Geography

In which province is the town Dalbandin located?

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

A. Dalbandin is not in Punjab.

B. It is not in Sindh.

C. It is not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

D. Dalbandin is in Balochistan.

Question 34 English

Complete the Proverb "A friend in need is a friend ____"

- A. Not enemy
- B. of other
- C. Indeed ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. of course

A. A friend in need is a friend not enemy is not the proverb.

B. A friend in need is a friend of other is not the proverb.

C. A friend in need is a friend indeed is the proverb.

n need is a friend of course is not the proverb.

Question 35 Geography

In which district is the archaeological site Harappa located?

- A. Sukker
- B. Sahiwal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Thatta
- D. Chakwal

A. Harappa is not in Sukkur district.

B. Harappa is in Sahiwal district.

C. It is not in Thatta district.

D. It is not in Chakwal district.

Question 36 History

The 1857 War of Independence started from:

- A. Agra
- B. Lucknow
- C. Meerut ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Delhi

A. The 1857 War of Independence did not start from Agra.

B. It did not start from Lucknow.

C. It started from Meerut in May 1857.

D. It did not start from Delhi.

37 General Knowledge

"Sharmeen obaid Chinoy" won an Oscar Award for the second time for her documentary movie titled

- A. Saving Face
- B. Road to Forgiveness
- C. In the Line of Duty
- D. A Girl in the River ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Saving Face was her first Oscar-winning documentary, not her second.

B. Road to Forgiveness is not her second Oscar-winning documentary.

C. In the Line of Duty is not her second Oscar-winning documentary.

D. Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy won her second Oscar for A Girl in the River (2016).

Question 38 English

Complete the Idiom "Every cloud has a silver ____."

- A. Halo
- B. Rain
- C. Lining ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shadow

A. Every cloud has a silver halo is not the idiom.

B. Every cloud has a silver rain is not the idiom.

C. Every cloud has a silver lining is the idiom.

D. Every cloud has a silver shadow is not the idiom.

39 Sports

In which year did Pakistan win its first Olympic Hockey Gold Medal?

- A. 1957
- B. 1960 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1964
- D. 1968

A. Pakistan did not win its first Olympic hockey gold in 1957.

B. Pakistan won its first Olympic hockey gold in 1960 (Rome).

C. It did not win it in 1964.

D. It did not win it in 1968.

Question 40 Mathematics

Solve the equation 9 - 3 ÷ 1/3 + 1 = ?

- A. 1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3
- C. 9
- D. 6

A. 3 divided by 1/3 is 9, so 9 - 9 + 1 = 1.

B. 3 does not follow the working.

C. 9 is only the middle value, not the final answer.

D. 6 does not follow the working.

Question 41 English

Complete the Proverb "Birds of feather ___ together".

- B. Sit
- C. Flock ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Swim

A. Birds of a feather fly together is not the proverb.

B. Birds of a feather sit together is not the proverb.

C. Birds of a feather flock together is the proverb.

D. Birds of a feather swim together is not the proverb.

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

The highest Military Award for bravery id Nishan-e-Haider, which is the second highest?

- A. Hilal-e-Jurat ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sitara -e-Jurat
- C. Tamgha-e-Jurat
- D. Tamgha-e-Basalat

A. Hilal-e-Jurat is the second-highest military award for bravery, after Nishan-e-Haider.

B. Sitara-e-Jurat is the third-highest award, not the second.

C. Tamgha-e-Jurat is a lower award, not the second.

D. Tamgha-e-Basalat is a lower award, not the second.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys D (Tamgha-e-Basalat), which is wrong — the order is Nishan-e-Haider, then Hilal-e-Jurat. Corrected D to A. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

43 English

Complete the Proverb "Fortune favours the ____."

- A. Rich
- B. Poor
- C. Innocent
- D. Bold ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Fortune favours the rich is not the proverb.

B. Fortune favours the poor is not the proverb.

C. Fortune favours the innocent is not the proverb.

D. Fortune favours the bold is the proverb.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys A (Rich), which is wrong — the proverb ends 'the bold' (or 'the brave'). Corrected A to D. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 44 Islamiat

In which battle a tooth (or part of it according to some sources) of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was broken?

- A. Uhad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Khandaq
- C. Badr
- D. Hunain

A. The Holy Prophet's tooth was broken at the Battle of Uhud.

B. It was not broken at Khandaq.

C. It was not broken at Badr.

broken at Hunain.

Question 45 Mathematics

Complete the series 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41?

- A. 43 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 47
- C. 51
- D. 53

A. 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41 are primes in order, so the next prime is 43.

B. 47 is the prime after 43, not the next term.

C. 51 is not prime.

D. 53 is not the next term.

Question 46 Current Affairs

Who has recently been selected as Coach for Pakistan Cricket Team ?

- A. Mickey Arthur ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Geoff Lawson
- C. Bob Woolmer
- D. Dave Whatmore

A. Mickey Arthur was selected as coach of the Pakistan cricket team in 2016.

B. Geoff Lawson was not selected in 2016.

C. Bob Woolmer was not selected in 2016.

D. Dave Whatmore was not selected in 2016.

Note: Note: Judged by the exam date (2016).

47 History

The second (OlC) Islamic Summit Conference was held in Lahore in

- A. 1972
- B. 1974 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1975
- D. 1976

A. The second OIC Islamic Summit in Lahore was not held in 1972.

B. It was held in Lahore in 1974.

C. It was not held in 1975.

D. It was not held in 1976.

Question 48 Islamiat

Hazrat Imam Hussain's (R.A) title was

- A. Shabbir ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shabbar
- C. Saifullah
- D. None of these

A. Hazrat Imam Hussain's title was Shabbir.

B. Shabbar was the title of Hazrat Hasan, not Hussain.

C. Saifullah was the title of Hazrat Khalid bin Walid.

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

Question 49 Islamiat

What is the name of Hazrat Umar's (R.A) daughter who became the fourth wife of the

et (PBUH)?

- A. Hazrat Hafsa (R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Zainab (R.A)
- C. Hazrat Safiya (R.A)
- D. Hazrat Maimoona (R.A)

A. Hazrat Hafsa, daughter of Hazrat Umar, became the fourth wife of the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

B. Hazrat Zainab was not the daughter of Hazrat Umar.

C. Hazrat Safiya was not the daughter of Hazrat Umar.

D. Hazrat Maimoona was not the daughter of Hazrat Umar.

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

After the succession of East Pakistan to Bangladesh General Yahya Khan, CMLA, resigned on

- A. 17 Dec. 1971
- B. 18 Dec. 1971
- C. 19 Dec. 1971
- D. 20 Dec. 1971 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. General Yahya Khan did not resign on 17 December 1971.

B. He did not resign on 18 December 1971.

C. He did not resign on 19 December 1971.

D. General Yahya Khan resigned on 20 December 1971.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah Contest the Presidential election?

- B. 1962
- C. 1965 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1967

A. Fatima Jinnah did not contest the presidential election in 1960.

B. She did not contest it in 1962.

C. Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah contested the presidential election in 1965.

D. She did not contest it in 1967.

Question 52 History

When did India carry out its first Nuclear Test?

- A. 1970
- B. 1974 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1988
- D. 1998

A. India did not carry out its first nuclear test in 1970.

B. India carried out its first nuclear test in 1974 (Smiling Buddha).

C. It did not carry out its first test in 1988.

D. It did not carry out its first test in 1998.

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan protested against construction Baglihar Dam because?

- A. It was in violation of the UN Charter
- B. It was violation of Simla Agreement
- C. It was violation of LOC

as a violation of Indus water Treaty ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Pakistan's protest against the Baglihar Dam was not about the UN Charter.

B. It was not a violation of the Simla Agreement.

C. It was not about the Line of Control.

D. Pakistan protested that the Baglihar Dam violated the Indus Waters Treaty.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys B (Simla Agreement), which is wrong — the Baglihar dispute was taken to the Indus Waters Treaty arbitration. Corrected B to D. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 54 English

What is the synonym of (Grisly)?

- A. Earthly
- B. Ornate
- C. Greenery
- D. Horrible ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Earthly is not a synonym of grisly.

B. Ornate is not a synonym of grisly.

C. Greenery is not a synonym of grisly.

D. Grisly means horrible or gruesome.

Question 55 General Knowledge

Among the following, which is the oldest English language newspaper of Pakistan?

- A. Dawn ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The News

Nation

- D. Daily Times

A. Dawn, founded in 1941, is the oldest English-language newspaper of Pakistan.

B. The News is younger than Dawn.

C. The Nation is younger than Dawn.

D. Daily Times is younger than Dawn.

Question 56 Mathematics

In a row of student is standing 13th from the right and 8th from the left. How many students are there in total?

- A. 18
- B. 19
- C. 20 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 21

A. 13th from the right and 8th from the left gives 13 + 8 - 1 = 20 students, not 18.

B. It is not 19.

C. 20 is the total.

D. It is not 21.

Question 57 Geography

What was the former name of sahiwal?

- A. Fort Munro
- B. Campbellpur
- C. Montgomery ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lawrencepur

o was not the former name of Sahiwal.

B. Campbellpur was the former name of Attock, not Sahiwal.

C. Montgomery was the former name of Sahiwal.

D. Lawrencepur was not the former name of Sahiwal.

Question 58 English

What is the Antonym of (Haughty)?

- A. Humble ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Heavy
- C. Scared
- D. Cowardly

A. Haughty means proud, so its antonym is humble.

B. Heavy is not the antonym of haughty.

C. Scared is not the antonym of haughty.

D. Cowardly is not the antonym of haughty.

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

Who designed the National Flag of Pakistan?

- A. Chaudhary Rehmat Ali
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Hafeez Jalandhari
- D. Ammer -ud-Din Kidwai ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Chaudhary Rehmat Ali did not design the national flag.

B. Liaquat Ali Khan did not design it.

andhari did not design it.

D. Amir-ud-Din Kidwai designed the national flag of Pakistan.

Question 60 Science

Which of the following is not a natural fiber?

- A. Silk
- B. Jute
- C. Cotton
- D. Rayon ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Silk is a natural fibre.

B. Jute is a natural fibre.

C. Cotton is a natural fibre.

D. Rayon is a man-made (regenerated) fibre, so it is not a natural fibre.

Question 61 Current Affairs

Recently Panama Papers have been in the news. Please name the firm from whose database millions of files were leaked to the media?

- A. Mossack Fonseca ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Goldman Sachs
- C. Leblanc and Williams
- D. None of these

A. The Panama Papers were leaked from the database of Mossack Fonseca.

B. They were not leaked from Goldman Sachs.

C. They were not leaked from Leblanc and Williams.

n names the firm, so None of these is wrong.

Question 62 English

What is the synonym of Pragmatic?

- A. Honest
- B. Practical ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Uncertain
- D. Arrogant

A. Honest is not a synonym of pragmatic.

B. Pragmatic means practical, dealing with things sensibly.

C. Uncertain is not a synonym of pragmatic.

D. Arrogant is not a synonym of pragmatic.

Question 63 Current Affairs

After the death of Mullah Akhtar Muhammad Mansour who has been chosen as their Leader by the Taliban?

- A. Mullah Fazluliah
- B. Maulvi Haibatullah Akhunzada ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sirajuddin Haqqani
- D. Zabihullah Mujahid

A. Mullah Fazlullah was not chosen as the Taliban leader after Mansour.

B. Maulvi Haibatullah Akhundzada was chosen as the Taliban leader after Mullah Mansour's death in 2016.

C. Sirajuddin Haqqani was not chosen as the leader.

D. Zabihullah Mujahid was not chosen as the leader.

Judged by the exam date (2016).

Question 64 Current Affairs

Who is the current Chairman of the Pakistan Cricket Board?

- A. Ejaz Butt
- B. Shaharyar Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Najam Sethi
- D. Ramiz Raja

A. Ejaz Butt was not the PCB chairman in 2016.

B. Shaharyar Khan was the chairman of the Pakistan Cricket Board in 2016.

C. Najam Sethi became chairman later, in 2017.

D. Ramiz Raja became chairman later, in 2021.

Note: Note: Judged by the exam date (2016).

Question 65 Islamiat

Which of the following is the second source of Islamic laws?

- A. Qiyas
- B. Hadith ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. History
- D. Ijma

A. Qiyas is the fourth source of Islamic law, not the second.

B. The second source of Islamic law is Hadith (Sunnah).

C. History is not a source of Islamic law.

D. Ijma is the third source, not the second.

66 Pakistan Studies

According to the 1973 Constitution Governor of a Province is appointed by:

- A. President ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Prime Minister
- C. Provincial Assembly
- D. Chief Minister

A. Under the 1973 Constitution the Governor of a province is appointed by the President.

B. He is not appointed by the Prime Minister.

C. He is not appointed by the Provincial Assembly.

D. He is not appointed by the Chief Minister.

Question 67 Mathematics

If two angles of a triangle are 60 degree each the what is the value of the third angle?

- A. 45 degrees
- B. 50 degrees
- C. 60 degrees ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 65 degrees

A. The angles of a triangle sum to 180 degrees, so the third angle is 180 - 60 - 60 = 60 degrees, not 45.

B. It is not 50 degrees.

C. 60 degrees is the third angle.

D. It is not 65 degrees.

68 Islamiat

The uncle of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) Hazrat Hamza (R.A) Islam in

- A. 4th Nabvi
- B. 5th Nabvi
- C. 6th Nabvi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 7th Nabvi

A. Hazrat Hamza did not accept Islam in the 4th Nabvi year.

B. He did not accept Islam in the 5th Nabvi year.

C. Hazrat Hamza accepted Islam in the 6th Nabvi year.

D. He did not accept Islam in the 7th Nabvi year.

Question 69 Current Affairs

Following devastating floods, Pakistan, on 24 May 2016, dispatched relief goods and a mobile hospital to which country in South Africa?

- A. Maldives
- B. Sri Lanka ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Nepal

A. Pakistan did not dispatch flood relief to the Maldives in May 2016.

B. Pakistan dispatched relief goods and a mobile hospital to Sri Lanka after the May 2016 floods.

C. It did not dispatch them to Bangladesh.

D. It did not dispatch them to Nepal.

Note: Note: Stem garbles 'in South Africa'; read as asking which country received the May

Question 70 Current Affairs

Pakistan has recently applied to became a member of the NSG. What does NSG stand for?

- A. Nuclear suppliers Group ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nuclear support Group
- C. Nuclear Strategic Group
- D. Non- Nuclear Suppliers Group

A. NSG stands for Nuclear Suppliers Group.

B. It does not stand for Nuclear Support Group.

C. It does not stand for Nuclear Strategic Group.

D. It does not stand for Non-Nuclear Suppliers Group.

Question 71 Urdu Literature

Who has written the famous national song "Sohni Dharti Allah Rakhey"?

- A. Sufi Tabbasum
- B. Jamil -ud-Din Aali ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Masroor Anwar
- D. Ahmad Faraz

A. Sohni Dharti Allah Rakhey was not written by Sufi Tabassum.

B. It was written by Jamil-ud-Din Aali.

C. It was not written by Masroor Anwar.

D. It was not written by Ahmad Faraz.

72 Science

What is the common name for Sodium Chloride?

- A. Salt ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Baking Soda
- C. Chalk
- D. Vinegar

A. Sodium chloride is commonly called salt.

B. Baking soda is sodium bicarbonate, not sodium chloride.

C. Chalk is calcium carbonate, not sodium chloride.

D. Vinegar is acetic acid, not sodium chloride.

Question 73 English

What is the Antonym of Virtue?

- A. Variable
- B. Fraud
- C. Crime
- D. Vice ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Variable is not the antonym of virtue.

B. Fraud is not the antonym of virtue.

C. Crime is not the antonym of virtue.

D. Virtue means goodness, so its antonym is vice.

Question 74 Pakistan Studies

What was the first person to be awarded the Nishan e Haider?

- . Raja Aziz Bhatti
- B. Capt. Raja Mohammed Sarwar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Maj. Shabbir Sharif
- D. Pilot Officer Rashed Minhas

A. Maj. Raja Aziz Bhatti was not the first to receive the Nishan-e-Haider.

B. Capt. Raja Muhammad Sarwar was the first person to be awarded the Nishan-e-Haider (1948).

C. Maj. Shabbir Sharif was not the first recipient.

D. Pilot Officer Rashid Minhas was not the first recipient.

Question 75 History

The Urdu Hindi controversy is said to be the forerunner of the two Nation theory. When did he is controversy begin?

- A. 1857
- B. 1860
- C. 1862
- D. 1867 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Urdu-Hindi controversy did not begin in 1857.

B. It did not begin in 1860.

C. It did not begin in 1862.

D. The Urdu-Hindi controversy began in 1867 (in Benares).

Question 76 Current Affairs

Who is the current Spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs?

- A. Qazi Khalilullah

- C. Abdul Basit
- D. Nafees Zakariya ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Qazi Khalilullah was not the Foreign Office spokesman in 2016.

B. Tasneem Aslam was not the spokesman in 2016.

C. Abdul Basit was not the spokesman in 2016.

D. Nafees Zakaria was the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2016.

Note: Note: Judged by the exam date (2016).

Question 77 Geography

In terms of area, which is the largest district of Punjab?

- A. Bahawalpur ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Dera Ghazi Khan
- C. Rahimyar Khan
- D. Lahore in

A. Bahawalpur is the largest district of Punjab by area.

B. Dera Ghazi Khan is not the largest district of Punjab.

C. Rahim Yar Khan is not the largest district of Punjab.

D. Lahore is not the largest district of Punjab.

Question 78 History

When did Quaid-e-Azam resign from the Congress?

- A. 1913
- B. 1916

0 ✓ Correct answer

- D. 1922

A. Quaid-e-Azam did not resign from the Congress in 1913.

B. He did not resign in 1916.

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

D. He did not resign in 1922.

Question 79 Pakistan Studies

What is the retirement age of a Judge of Supreme Court in Pakistan?

- A. 60 years
- B. 65 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 67 years
- D. 70 years

A. The retirement age of a Supreme Court judge is not 60 years.

B. It is 65 years in Pakistan.

C. It is not 67 years.

D. It is not 70 years.

Question 80 English

Complete the sentence "I was surprised by the large____ people who come".

- A. Quantity of
- B. Number of ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Amount of
- D. Total of

of people is not correct for countable people.

B. Number of people is correct for countable people.

C. Amount of people is not correct for countable people.

D. Total of people is not the idiomatic phrase.

Question 81 Geography

Removal of top soil by wind or water is called?

- A. Erosion ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Silting
- C. Water logging
- D. Creeping

A. Removal of topsoil by wind or water is called erosion.

B. Silting is deposition of silt, not removal of topsoil.

C. Water logging is not removal of topsoil.

D. Creeping is slow soil movement, not removal of topsoil.

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Muslim Commander-in- Chief of Pakistan Air Force?

- A. Air Marshall Asghar Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Air Marshall Noor Khan
- C. Air Marshall Abdul Rahim Khan
- D. Air Marshall Zafar Chaudhary

A. Air Marshal Asghar Khan was the first Muslim Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Air Force.

al Noor Khan was not the first Muslim Commander-in-Chief.

C. Air Marshal Abdul Rahim Khan was not the first.

D. Air Marshal Zafar Chaudhry was not the first.

Question 83 Pakistan Studies

Which Article in the 1973 constitution deals with Jammu and Kashmir?

- A. 230
- B. 240
- C. 245
- D. 257 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Article 230 does not deal with Jammu and Kashmir.

B. Article 240 does not deal with it.

C. Article 245 does not deal with it.

D. Article 257 of the 1973 Constitution deals with Jammu and Kashmir.

Question 84 General Knowledge

The concept of Carbon Credits originated from which of the following?

- A. Earth Summit, Rio de Janeiro
- B. Kyoto Protocol ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Montreal Protocol
- D. Conference of Parties (COP) 19

A. The concept of carbon credits did not originate from the Earth Summit in Rio.

B. It originated from the Kyoto Protocol (1997).

C. It did not originate from the Montreal Protocol.

Question 85 English

What is the synonym of Frugal?

- A. Expensive
- B. Explore
- C. Economical ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Frank

A. Expensive is the opposite of frugal, not its synonym.

B. Explore is not a synonym of frugal.

C. Frugal means careful with money, so its synonym is economical.

D. Frank is not a synonym of frugal.

Question 86 Geography

"Wanna" is the main town of which Agency in FATA?

- A. Malakand
- B. Bajaur
- C. Orakzai
- D. South Waziristan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wanna is not the main town of Malakand Agency.

B. It is not the main town of Bajaur Agency.

C. It is not the main town of Orakzai Agency.

D. Wanna is the main town of South Waziristan Agency.

87 Pakistan Studies

Who succeeded president Zia-ul-Haq as the President of Pakistan?

- A. Rafiq tarar
- B. Ghulam lshaq khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Farooq Leghari
- D. Fazal Elahi Chaudhry

A. Rafiq Tarar did not succeed Zia-ul-Haq as President.

B. Ghulam Ishaq Khan succeeded General Zia-ul-Haq as President in 1988.

C. Farooq Leghari became President later, in 1993.

D. Fazal Elahi Chaudhry was President before Zia, not after.

Question 88 English

What is the Synonym of imminent?

- A. Upcoming ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Prominent
- C. Impure
- D. Royal

A. Imminent means about to happen, so its synonym is upcoming.

B. Prominent means well known, not imminent.

C. Impure is not a synonym of imminent.

D. Royal is not a synonym of imminent.

Question 89 Science

Richter Scale is used to measure the intensity of?

- B. Cyclone
- C. Tornado
- D. Earthquake ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Richter Scale does not measure heat.

B. It does not measure cyclones.

C. It does not measure tornadoes.

D. The Richter Scale measures the intensity (magnitude) of earthquakes.

Question 90 Geography

Mangla Dam is constructed on river:

- A. Indus
- B. Chenab
- C. Jhelum ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kabul

A. Mangla Dam is not constructed on the Indus.

B. It is not constructed on the Chenab.

C. Mangla Dam is constructed on the Jhelum River.

D. It is not constructed on the Kabul River.

Question 91 Urdu Literature

میر تقی میر کس شہر میں پیدا ہوئے؟

A. لکھنو

B. دہلی

Correct answer ✓ D. آگرہ

A. Mir Taqi Mir was not born in Lucknow.

B. He was not born in Delhi.

C. Akbarabad is the old Mughal name for Agra, so it names the same city as D.

D. Mir Taqi Mir was born in Agra in 1723.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — options C Akbarabad and D Agra name the same city, so both are correct as printed; D is kept; the reproduction marks A and D, but A Lucknow is wrong. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 92 Urdu Literature

شاعری کی صنف ہا ئکو تعلق کس ملک سے ہے؟

A. چین

Correct answer ✓ B. جاپان

C. ایران

D. ترکی

A. Haiku is not a poetic form of China.

B. Haiku is a Japanese poetic form.

C. It is not a poetic form of Iran.

D. It is not a poetic form of Turkey.

93 Urdu Literature

"ہو نہار بروا کے چکنے چکنے پات" اس ضرب المثل سے کیا مراد ہے؟

- A. بچے کی ہر بات پیاری لگتی ہے
- B. ہو نہار بچہ ہر جگہ کامیاب رہتا ہے
- C. ہنر مند کبھی ناکام نہیں ہوتا
- D. ہنر مند بچپن ہی سے پہچانا جاتا ہے ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Ho nahar barwa ke chikne chikne paat does not mean every word of a child seems lovely.

B. It does not mean a promising child succeeds everywhere.

C. It does not mean a skilled person never fails.

D. It means a talented person is recognised from childhood.

Question 94 Urdu Literature

علامہ اقبال کا مزار کس شہر میں واقع ہے؟

- A. لاہور ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. سیالکوٹ
- C. کراچی
- D. دہلی

A. Allama Iqbal's shrine (mazar) is in Lahore.

B. It is not in Sialkot.

C. It is not in Karachi.

D. It is not in Delhi.

95 Urdu Literature

شاعری کی صنف ہیکو کا تعلق کس ملک سے ہے؟

- A. چین
- **Correct answer** ✓ B. جاپان
- C. ایران
- D. ترکی

A. Haiku is not a poetic form of China.

B. Haiku is a Japanese poetic form.

C. It is not a poetic form of Iran.

D. It is not a poetic form of Turkey.

Note: Note: This item repeats Q92 of the same paper; both copies are kept as served.

Question 96 Urdu Literature

ان میں سے کون سا ناول مرزا ہادی رسو کا ہے؟

- **Correct answer** ✓ A. امر آؤ جان ادا
- B. فسانہ آزاد
- C. خیالستان
- D. علی پر کا عیلی

A. Umrao Jan Ada is a novel by Mirza Hadi Ruswa.

B. Fasana-e-Azad is not by Mirza Hadi Ruswa.

C. Khayalistan is not by Mirza Hadi Ruswa.

Ali is not by Mirza Hadi Ruswa.

Question 97 Urdu Literature

واہ پیر علیا! پکا ئ کھیر ہو گیا دلیا" اس ضرب المثل سے کیا مراد ہے؟"

- A. بنایا کام بگڑ جانا ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. شیخی خور آدمی کو شرمندہ کرنا
- C. اچھے کام کا برا نتیجہ نکالنا
- D. دونوں اے اور بی

A. Wah Peer Aliya, pakai kheer ho gaya daliya means a made thing got spoiled.

B. It does not mean putting a boastful man to shame.

C. It does not mean a good deed having a bad result.

D. One option gives the meaning, so both A and B is wrong.

Question 98 Urdu Literature

فیض احمد فیض کو لینن پرائز کا ملا؟

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

A. Faiz Ahmed Faiz did not receive the Lenin Prize in 1960.

B. He did not receive it in 1961.

C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz received the Lenin Peace Prize in 1962.

D. He did not receive it in 1963.

99 Urdu Literature

ملی اور قومی شاعری کے بانی کون سے شاعر ہیں؟

- A. الطاف حسین حالی ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. مرزا غالب
- C. ابراہیم ذوق
- D. اختر جعفری

A. Altaf Hussain Hali is regarded as the founder of milli and qaumi (national) poetry.

B. Mirza Ghalib is not called its founder.

C. Ibrahim Zauq is not called its founder.

D. Akhtar Jafri is not called its founder.

Question 100 Urdu Literature

رباعی میں کتنے مصرعے ہوتے ہیں؟

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 6

A. A rubai does not have 2 lines (misray).

B. It does not have 3 lines.

C. A rubai has 4 lines.

D. It does not have 6 lines.

101 Urdu Literature

"یہ مصرعہ کس شاعر کا ہے؟ دو گز زمین بھی نہ ملی کوئے یار میں

A. مرزا غالب

B. میر تقی میر

Correct answer ✓ C. بہادر شاہ ظفر

D. احمد فراز

A. Do gaz zameen bhi na mili koo-e-yaar mein is not a verse of Mirza Ghalib.

B. It is not a verse of Mir Taqi Mir.

C. It is a verse of Bahadur Shah Zafar.

D. It is not a verse of Ahmad Faraz.

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