Assistant Sub Inspector (BS-09) (From Amongst Graduate Head Constables / Head Constables), Punjab Police — 2016 · Solved Past Paper

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> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2016 sitting.

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served (answer_corrections 39: B). Q29: the correct expansion of DNA is not among the options, so "None of these" (D) is correct. Q63 repeats the "Man / Bird / Chair / Legs" mammal question from the 2015 Sub Inspector paper (37alm Q79) — normal PPSC reuse, not a duplicate paper. Spelling normalisations (meaning unchanged): dominatiog, Sir Lanka, Disgestion, Arangement, affer, Provoder, Denamrk, SArgodha, WAvell, Lynden b. Johnson, Liaqat. Q86 options filed as printed ("The filled was safe enough", "was't") because the punctuation pattern is what the question tests. Dedup 13 Nov 2026: paper_id not in the live index; no live ASI paper duplicates this sitting (live ASI papers are 2015 open merit, 2017, 2021 open merit, 2021 services quota, and two undated); distinctive markers "Amlish", "Binali" and "Jatiyo Sangsad" appear only as single-question overlaps in unrelated live papers, never as a same-paper match.

Question 1 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to ENERVATE.

- A. To frighten
- B. Strengthen
- C. Excite
- D. Weaken ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: To enervate means to weaken or drain of energy; "strengthen" is the opposite, "to frighten" means to scare, and "excite" means to stir up.

Question 2 General Knowledge

Who scored the highest individual score in Test cricket (400 not out)?

- A. Brian Lara ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. A.B de Villiers
- C. Sachin Tendulkar
- D. Ricky Ponting

Lara scored 400 not out against England in 2004, the highest individual score in Test cricket; Sachin Tendulkar's highest was 248 not out, Ricky Ponting's was 257, and A.B. de Villiers never scored a Test triple century.

Question 3

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q3 is a bare-number question (18 / 12.5 / 10.5 / 21.32) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 4

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q4 is a set of names (Muniba Mazari / Rosheen Khan / Ms. Naseem Hameed / None of these) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 5

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q5 is a bare-number question (369 / 359 / 329 / 317) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 6 General Knowledge

The capital of Canada is:

- A. Toronto
- B. York
- C. Vancouver
- D. Ottawa ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Ottawa is the capital of Canada; Toronto is the capital of Ontario, Vancouver is a city in British Columbia, and York is a city in Ontario.

7 General Knowledge

The capital of Zimbabwe is:

- A. Bangkok
- B. Khartoum
- C. Nairobi
- D. Harare ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Harare is the capital of Zimbabwe; Bangkok is the capital of Thailand, Khartoum is the capital of Sudan, and Nairobi is the capital of Kenya.

Question 8

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q8 is a duration question (6 years / 12 years / 14 years / 16 years) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 9 Islamiat

The first revelation of the Holy Quran came in the:

- A. Hira Cave ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Thaur Cave
- C. Dar-e-Arqam
- D. Masjid Al-Aqsa

Note: The first revelation came to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in the Cave of Hira (Ghar-e-Hira); the Cave of Thaur sheltered him during the Hijra, Dar-e-Arqam was a meeting place in Makkah, and Masjid Al-Aqsa is in Jerusalem.

Question 10

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q10 is a letter-series question (DX / EY / DV / DW) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q11 is a set of countries (Egypt / Lebanon / India / Bangladesh) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 12

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q12 is a set of animals (Leopard / Panther / Elephant / Tiger) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 13 Science

Which chemical is used to purify drinking water?

- A. Alcohol
- B. Carbon dioxide
- C. Chlorine ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sodium Chloride

Note: Chlorine is used to disinfect and purify drinking water; alcohol is a disinfectant for surfaces but not for water supply, carbon dioxide is used in soft drinks, and sodium chloride is common salt.

Question 14 English

Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

- A. After surviving this ordeal the trapper, felt relieved.
- B. After surviving, this ordeal the trapper felt relieved.
- C. After surviving this ordeal, the trapper felt relieved. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. After surviving, this ordeal' the trapper felt relieved.

Note: The introductory phrase "After surviving this ordeal" must be followed by a comma before the main clause; option A puts the comma in the wrong place, option B puts it after "surviving", and option D uses an apostrophe instead of a comma.

15 Islamiat

Hajj was made obligatory in:

- A. Pre-Hijra
- B. Ramzan of 2 A.H.
- C. Zil Haj of 6 A.H.
- D. Muharram of 9 A.H ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Hajj was made obligatory in 9 A.H.; it was not obligatory before the Hijra, Ramzan of 2 A.H. is when fasting was made obligatory, and Zil Haj of 6 A.H. is not the year of obligation.

Question 16

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q16 is a bare-number question (9 / 12 / 14 / 16) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

The State Bank of Pakistan was established on:

- A. 17th August, 1947
- B. 14th December, 1947
- C. 10th January, 1948
- D. 1st July, 1948 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The State Bank of Pakistan was established on 1 July 1948; it was not established in August or December 1947 or in January 1948.

Question 18 General Knowledge

Who is regarded as the founder of modern Afghanistan?

- A. Amir Amanullah khan

ur Rehman khan ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Habibullah khan
- D. Sardar Daud khan

Note: Abdur Rahman Khan, Amir of Afghanistan from 1880 to 1901, is regarded as the founder of modern Afghanistan; Amanullah Khan was a later king, Habibullah Khan was Abdur Rahman's son and successor, and Sardar Daud Khan was the first President of Afghanistan.

Question 19 General Knowledge

The term "birdie" is used in:

- A. Polo
- B. Golf ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Badminton
- D. Table Tennis

Note: A birdie is a golf term for one stroke under par on a hole; polo, badminton and table tennis do not use the term.

Question 20 General Knowledge

What is an oligarchy?

- A. Corrupt Land mafia
- B. Government of the drug Barons
- C. Government by small group of persons ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rich and mighty dominating the economic scene

Note: An oligarchy is government by a small group of persons; a corrupt land mafia and drug barons are criminal groups, and the rich dominating the economy is plutocracy.

21 Science

One gram is equal to:

- A. 100 mg
- B. 500 mg
- C. 1000 mg ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 10,000 mg

Note: One gram equals 1,000 milligrams; 100 mg is a tenth of a gram, 500 mg is half a gram, and 10,000 mg is ten grams.

Question 22 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to IDENTICAL.

- A. Fake
- B. The whole
- C. The same ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Opposite

Note: Identical means exactly the same; "fake" means counterfeit, "the whole" means the entire thing, and "opposite" is the reverse.

Question 23 General Knowledge

The Brahmaputra is known as ___ in Bangladesh.

- A. Ganga
- B. Jamuna ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Padma
- D. None of these

Note: The Brahmaputra is called the Jamuna in Bangladesh; the Ganga is a different river, the Padma is the name of the combined Ganga-Brahmaputra after their confluence, so

Question 24

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q24 is a bare-number question (27 / 29 / 31 / 35) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 25

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q25 is a set of names (Aftab Sultan / Muhammad Akbar Khan Hoti / Capt(r) Syed Muhammad Abdul Qadri / Muhammad Amlish) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Which river flows through Muzaffarabad, the capital of Azad Jammu and Kashmir?

- A. Chenab
- B. Sutlej
- C. Neelum ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: The Neelum river flows through Muzaffarabad; the Chenab and Sutlej flow through Punjab, so "none of these" is wrong.

Question 27 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest country in South Asia?

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

Note: The Maldives is the smallest country in South Asia by both area and population;

largest, Bangladesh is larger than the Maldives, and Sri Lanka is larger than the Maldives.

Question 28 Science

The pulse is usually felt at the:

- A. Arm
- B. Wrist ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Leg
- D. Neck

Note: The pulse is most commonly felt at the wrist (the radial artery); it can also be felt at the neck, but the wrist is the usual site, and the arm and leg are not the standard sites.

Question 29 Science

DNA stands for:

- A. Deoxynbonucleic Acid
- B. Deoxynitric Acid
- C. Deoxynucleic Acid
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: DNA stands for Deoxyribonucleic Acid, which is not among the printed options; the three printed expansions are all misprints of it, so "none of these" is the correct answer.

Question 30 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to PAIN.

- A. Pleasure ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Wealth
- C. Health
- D. Honour

opposite of pain is pleasure, wealth is riches, health is well-being, and honour is respect.

Question 31 General Knowledge

The International Committee of the Red Cross is headquartered in:

- A. China
- B. USA
- C. Switzerland ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Brazil

Note: The International Committee of the Red Cross is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland; it is not based in China, the USA or Brazil.

Question 32 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to TOIL.

- A. Lazy
- B. Rest ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Labour
- D. Protest

Note: Toil means hard work, and its opposite is rest; "lazy" means unwilling to work, "labour" is a synonym of toil, and "protest" means to object.

Question 33

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q33 is a bare-number question (22 / 27 / 36 / 41) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

The first Constitution of Pakistan was promulgated in:

- B. 1956 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1958
- D. 1959

Note: The first Constitution of Pakistan was promulgated on 23 March 1956; it was not promulgated in 1955, 1958 or 1959.

Question 35 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to ALLEGIANCE.

- A. Respect
- B. Honour
- C. Disgrace
- D. Loyalty ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Allegiance is loyalty to a person, cause or state; respect and honour are related but not the same, and disgrace is the opposite.

Question 36

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q36 is an English phrase set (By working / Work / They work / That work) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 37 Computer

Which of the following is system software?

- A. Malware
- B. Application Program
- C. Firmware
- D. Operating System ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: An operating system is system software that manages the computer; malware is

ware, an application program is user software, and firmware is software embedded in hardware.

Question 38

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q38 is a set of countries (Iran / Lebanon / Syria / None of these) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 39 English

Choose the correct indirect speech of: He said, "Did you see the cricket match last night?"

- A. He asked me whether i saw the cricket match the earlier night
- B. He asked me whether I had seen the cricket match the earlier night ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. He asked me did I see the cricket match the night
- D. He asked me whether I had see the cricket match the last night

Note: In indirect speech the question becomes a statement with the past perfect "had seen", so option B is the only grammatically correct form; option A keeps the simple past "saw", option C keeps the question word order, and option D uses the ungrammatical "had see" (the PACE key for this question is D, which is wrong).

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following is a pre-Harappan archaeological site in Sindh?

- A. Makli
- B. Kot Diji ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kotia
- D. Pharwala

Note: Kot Diji is a pre-Harappan archaeological site in Sindh; Makli is a necropolis, Kotia and Pharwala are not pre-Harappan sites.

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q41 is a set of districts (Hangu / Hazro / Haripur / Kohat) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 42

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q42 is a set of countries (Kenya / Botswana / Indonesia / Malaysia) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 43

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q43 is a bare-number question (80 / 78 / 76 / 74) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 44 Islamiat

Hajr-e-Aswad means:

- A. Sacred stone
- B. Black stone ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Foundation stone
- D. Heavy stone

Note: Hajr-e-Aswad means the Black Stone, set in the Kaaba; it is not the sacred stone, foundation stone or heavy stone in meaning.

Question 45 General Knowledge

Which of the following countries are members of ASEAN?

- A. Vietnam
- B. Malaysia
- C. Philippines
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

m, Malaysia and the Philippines are all members of ASEAN, so "all of these" is correct; no single one of them is the whole answer.

Question 46 General Knowledge

The traditional sport of the Shandur festival in Gilgit-Baltistan is:

- A. Tent pegging
- B. Polo ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sword fighting
- D. Archery

Note: The Shandur festival is famous for its polo matches on the highest polo ground in the world; tent pegging, sword fighting and archery are not the festival's sport.

Question 47 English

Choose the correct indirect speech of: He said to Ali, "Sit down."

- A. He asked Ali to sit down ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. He said Ali to sit down
- C. He asked to Ali to sit down
- D. He asked sit down Ali

Note: An imperative in indirect speech becomes an infinitive after "asked", so "He asked Ali to sit down" is correct; "said Ali to sit down", "asked to Ali" and "asked sit down Ali" are all ungrammatical.

Question 48 English

Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. Ethos ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ethes
- C. Athos

Note: "Ethos" is the correct spelling of the word meaning the character or spirit of a culture; "Ethes", "Athos" and "Athes" are misspellings.

Question 49 General Knowledge

Who was the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe during the Second World War?

- A. Dwight D. Eisenhower ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lyndon B. Johnson
- C. John F. Kennedy
- D. Richard Nixon

Note: Dwight D. Eisenhower was the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe during the Second World War; Lyndon B. Johnson, John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon were later Presidents of the USA.

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore Resolution on 23 March 1940?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Quaid-e-Azam
- C. A.K. Fazl-ul-Haq ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. G.M. Syed

Note: A.K. Fazl-ul-Haq presented the Lahore Resolution on 23 March 1940; Liaquat Ali Khan seconded it, the Quaid-e-Azam presided over the session, and G.M. Syed was not the presenter.

Question 51 General Knowledge

Which terrorist group operates in Nigeria?

habab

- B. Al-Qaeda
- C. Boko Karam ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Daesh (ISIS)

Note: Boko Haram operates in Nigeria; Al-Shabab operates in Somalia, Al-Qaeda is a transnational network, and Daesh (ISIS) is based mainly in Iraq and Syria.

Question 52

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q52 is a set of names (Allama Iqbal / Gandhi / The Quaid-e-Azam / Raja Syed Ahmed Mehdi) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 53 General Knowledge

Which country was formerly known as the Gold Coast?

- A. Tanzania
- B. Kenya
- C. Ghana ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Chad

Note: Ghana was formerly known as the Gold Coast; Tanzania was Tanganyika, Kenya was not the Gold Coast, and Chad was not the Gold Coast.

Question 54 English

Choose the correct indirect speech of: He said, "Have you been shopping?"

- A. He wanted to know if we have been shopping
- B. He wanted to know that, if we had been shopping.
- C. He wanted to know if we had been shopping ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

rect speech the present perfect "have been shopping" shifts to the past perfect "had been shopping", so option C is correct; option A keeps the present perfect, option B adds an unnecessary "that" and a stray full stop, and "none of these" is wrong.

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

The first martial law was imposed in Pakistan in:

- A. 1958 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1960
- C. 1950
- D. None of these

Note: The first martial law in Pakistan was imposed on 7 October 1958 by President Iskander Mirza; it was not imposed in 1950 or 1960, so "none of these" is wrong.

Question 56 General Knowledge

A person who believes pleasure is the highest good is a:

- A. Cynic
- B. Stoic
- C. Epicurean ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Capitalist

Note: An Epicurean holds that pleasure is the highest good; a cynic distrusts human motives, a stoic believes in enduring hardship without complaint, and a capitalist believes in private ownership.

Question 57

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q57 is a date question (6 September / 4 August / 1 August / 6 August) with no recoverable event. NOT reconstructed.

Which Article of the Constitution of Pakistan deals with laws inconsistent with fundamental rights?

- A. Article 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Article 9
- C. Article 7
- D. Article 10

Note: Article 8 states that any law inconsistent with fundamental rights is void; Article 9 deals with the security of person, Article 7 defines the State, and Article 10 deals with safeguards as to arrest and detention.

Question 59 Science

Which rays are positively charged?

- A. Beta rays
- B. Alpha rays ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gamma rays
- D. Cathode rays

Note: Alpha rays are positively charged (helium nuclei); beta rays are negatively charged, gamma rays are uncharged, and cathode rays are streams of electrons.

Question 60

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q60 is a ratio question (3:4 / 1:1 / 3:1 / 2:1) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 61

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q61 is a bare-number question (4 / 6 / 8 / 12) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

62 Science

Which nutrient aids digestion and prevents constipation?

- A. Fiber ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Minerals
- C. Protein
- D. Vitamins

Note: Fiber (roughage) aids digestion and prevents constipation; minerals, protein and vitamins serve other functions in the body.

Question 63 Science

Which of the following is a mammal?

- A. Man ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bird
- C. Chair
- D. Legs

Note: Man is a mammal; a bird is not a mammal, a chair is an inanimate object, and legs are a body part rather than an animal.

Question 64 Science

The white blood cells are part of the ___ system.

- A. Circulation
- B. Immune ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Digestion
- D. Brain

Note: White blood cells are part of the immune system, which defends the body against disease; the circulatory system carries blood, the digestive system processes food, and the

of the nervous system.

Question 65 Mathematics

Which quadrilateral has all four sides equal and all four angles 90 degrees?

- A. Rhombus
- B. Square ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rectangle
- D. Parallelogram

Note: A square has all four sides equal and all four angles 90 degrees; a rhombus has equal sides but not necessarily 90-degree angles, a rectangle has 90-degree angles but not necessarily equal sides, and a parallelogram has neither necessarily.

Question 66 General Knowledge

Who was the Viceroy of India at the time of the Quit India Movement (1942)?

- A. Lord Curzon
- B. Hardinge
- C. Ripon
- D. Linlithgow ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Lord Linlithgow was the Viceroy of India from 1936 to 1943, covering the Quit India Movement of 1942; Lord Curzon was Viceroy from 1899 to 1905, Hardinge from 1910 to 1916, and Ripon from 1880 to 1884.

Question 67 Science

The universe is:

- A. Expanding ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Contracting
- C. Stationary

anding and contrasting alternatives

Note: The universe is expanding, as shown by the recession of distant galaxies; it is not contracting or stationary, and "expanding and contrasting alternatives" is not a meaningful description.

Question 68 Computer

VGA stands for:

- A. Video Graphics Array ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Visual Graphics Array
- C. Visible Graphics Arrangement
- D. Video Graphics Adapter

Note: VGA stands for Video Graphics Array, the display hardware standard; "Visual Graphics Array", "Visible Graphics Arrangement" and "Video Graphics Adapter" are not the expansion.

Question 69 General Knowledge

Who was the Prime Minister of Turkey in 2016?

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

Note: Binali Yildirim was Prime Minister of Turkey from May 2016 to July 2018; Recep Tayyip Erdogan was President, Ahmet Davutoglu was the previous Prime Minister, and Abdullah Gul was a former President.

Question 70 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following was a princely state in Punjab?

- B. Hunza
- C. Bahawalpur ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kalat

Note: Bahawalpur was a princely state in Punjab; Swat and Hunza were princely states in the north-west, and Kalat was a princely state in Balochistan.

Question 71

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q71 is a set of countries (Spain / Brazil / Italy / Argentina) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 72

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q72 is a set of cities (Multan / Gujranwala / Dera Ghazi Khan / Sargodha) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 73 Islamiat

What does "Infaq" mean?

- A. To give alms
- B. To keep fast
- C. To spend wealth in the way of Allah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To offer prayers regularly

Note: Infaq means spending wealth in the way of Allah; giving alms is Zakat or Sadaqah, keeping fast is Roza, and offering prayers regularly is Salah.

Question 74 Computer

Which software is used to make presentations?

- A. MS Word

- C. Power Point ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. AutoCAD

Note: PowerPoint is used to make presentations; MS Word is for documents, Excel is for spreadsheets, and AutoCAD is for computer-aided design.

Question 75 General Knowledge

Which terrorist group operates in Somalia?

- A. ISIS
- B. Al Qaeda
- C. Boko Haram
- D. Al-Shabab ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Al-Shabab operates in Somalia; ISIS is based mainly in Iraq and Syria, Al-Qaeda is a transnational network, and Boko Haram operates in Nigeria.

Question 76 General Knowledge

Who was the Prime Minister of Britain during the Second World War?

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

Note: Winston Churchill was Prime Minister of Britain during most of the Second World War (1940–1945); Lord Wavell was a Viceroy of India, Simon was a British statesman, and Mountbatten was the last Viceroy of India.

Question 77 Islamiat

Which Kalima is recited for seeking forgiveness (Astaghfar)?

ma Shahadat

- B. Kalima Tamjeed
- C. Kalima Astaghfar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kalima Tauheed

Note: Kalima Astaghfar is recited for seeking forgiveness; Kalima Shahadat is the testimony of faith, Kalima Tamjeed is the glorification, and Kalima Tauheed is the declaration of the oneness of Allah.

Question 78 Pakistan Studies

The Non-cooperation Movement was launched in:

- A. 1925
- B. 1922
- C. 1920 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1918

Note: The Non-cooperation Movement was launched in 1920 by Mahatma Gandhi; it was not launched in 1918, 1922 or 1925.

Question 79 Computer

IP stands for:

- A. Internet Provider
- B. Internet Protocol ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Internet Procedure
- D. Internet Processor

Note: IP stands for Internet Protocol, the set of rules for sending data over the internet; "Internet Provider" is an ISP, and "Internet Procedure" and "Internet Processor" are not the expansion.

The parliament of Bangladesh is called:

- A. Jatiyo Sangsad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Khural
- C. Cortes
- D. Congress

Note: The parliament of Bangladesh is the Jatiyo Sangsad; the Khural is the Mongolian parliament, the Cortes is the Spanish parliament, and Congress is the legislature of the USA.

Question 81 Islamiat

The first battle of Islam was the Battle of:

- A. Badar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Uhad
- C. Khandaq (Ditch)
- D. Moata

Note: The Battle of Badr in 2 A.H. was the first battle of Islam; Uhud was the second, Khandaq came later, and Moata (Mu'tah) came later still.

Question 82 Science

Day and night are caused by:

- A. Earth's revolution
- B. Earth's rotation accompanied with its revolution
- C. Earth's rotation around its axis ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: Day and night are caused by the Earth's rotation on its axis; the Earth's revolution

sun causes the seasons, so "none of these" is wrong.

Question 83

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q83 is a bare-number question (20 / 35 / 45 / 55) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 84 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to DECLINE.

- A. Refuse ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Contest
- C. Contend
- D. Deny

Note: To decline is to refuse politely; "contest" means to challenge, "contend" means to compete or argue, and "deny" means to declare untrue.

Question 85

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q85 is a preposition set (in / on / toward / to) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 86 English

Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

- A. The filled was safe enough; was't it?
- B. The filled was safe enough: was't it?
- C. The filled was safe enough' was't it?
- D. The filled was safe enough, was't it? ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: A question tag is separated from the main clause by a comma, so option D has the correct punctuation; a semicolon, a colon and an apostrophe are all wrong before a

Question 87 Pakistan Studies

The Reko Diq copper and gold deposits are located in the ___ district of Balochistan.

- A. Loralai
- B. Sibbi
- C. Khuzdar
- D. Chaghi ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Reko Diq is in Chaghi district, Balochistan; Loralai, Sibbi and Khuzdar are other districts of Balochistan without the Reko Diq deposits.

Question 88 General Knowledge

The butterfly stroke is a style of:

- A. Athletics
- B. Shooting
- C. Gymnastics
- D. Swimming ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The butterfly is a swimming stroke; athletics, shooting and gymnastics do not use it.

Question 89

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q89 is a bare-number question (8 / 9 / 10 / None of these) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 90 General Knowledge

Who is one of the two co-princes of Andorra?

- A. King of Denmark
- B. German Chancellor

- sident of France ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Pope of Vatican

Note: Andorra's two co-princes are the President of France and the Bishop of Urgell; the King of Denmark, the German Chancellor and the Pope are not co-princes of Andorra.

Question 91 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to FRUGAL.

- A. Funny
- B. Simple
- C. Spend thrift ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Economical

Note: Frugal means careful with money, and its opposite is a spendthrift, one who spends wastefully; "funny" means amusing, "simple" means plain, and "economical" is a synonym of frugal.

Question 92

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q92 is a set of relations (Cousin / Brother / Father / maternal Uncle) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 93 Science

Which acid is known as the "king of chemicals"?

- A. Acetic acid
- B. Sulphuric Acid ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hydrochloric acid
- D. Nitric Acid

Note: Sulphuric acid is known as the king of chemicals because of its wide industrial use; acetic acid is vinegar, hydrochloric acid is a laboratory acid, and nitric acid is used in

Question 94

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q94 is a set of Urdu poets (Faiz Ahmed Faiz / Amjad Islam Amjad / Ahmad Faraz / Mir Taqi Mir) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 95

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q95 is an Urdu word set with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 96

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q96 is a set of Punjabi poets (Hashim Shah / Rehman Baba / Syed Abdul Karim Sindhi / Jam Darag) with no recoverable stem. NOT reconstructed.

Question 97

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Q97 is identical to Q96 (same option set, same key); a PACE duplication of the Punjabi-poets block. NOT reconstructed.

Question 98 Urdu

Complete the Urdu proverb: "دور کے ڈھول ___"

- A. دوری سے پیار بڑھتا ہے
- B. گھر کی دوری سے گھر کی قدر ہوتی ہے
- C. دور کے ڈھول ہی اچھے
- D. دور کے ڈھول سہانے ✓ **Correct answer**

tions are ,(distant drums sound sweet) "دور کے ڈھول سہانے" **Note:** The proverb is .not the completion of this proverb

Question 99 Pakistan Studies

The Badshahi Mosque is located in:

Correct answer ✓ A. لاہور

B. دہلی

C. گوجرانوالہ

D. بمبئی

Note: The Badshahi Mosque is in Lahore; Delhi, Gujranwala and Bombay (Mumbai) do not have the Badshahi Mosque.

Question 100 Urdu

Patras Bukhari is best known for his:

Correct answer ✓ A. مزاح نگاری

B. مرثیہ نگاری

C. شاعری

D. ناول نگاری

above all ,(مزاح نگاری) **Note:** Patras Bukhari is best known for his humorous writing "Mazameen-e-Patras"; he was not primarily known for elegy writing, poetry or novel .writing

Question 101 General Knowledge

Which bird is proverbially associated with bad luck?

B. گدھ

C. شاہین

Correct answer ✓ D. الو

Note: The owl (الو) is proverbially associated with bad luck and ill omen; the peacock (مور) is a symbol of beauty, the vulture (گدھ) is a scavenger, and the falcon (شاہین) is a symbol of pride.

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