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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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Question 1 Islamiat

Qaurbani during Haj is performed at:

- A. Arafat

a ✓ Correct answer

- C. Muzdalfa
- D. Safa

A. Arafat is where pilgrims stand in Wuquf on 9 Dhul-Hijjah; no animal is sacrificed there.

B. Correct: the Qurbani (sacrifice) during Hajj is performed at Mina on 10 Dhul-Hijjah (Eid al-Adha) and the days of Tashreeq.

C. Muzdalifah is where pilgrims spend the night after Arafat and collect pebbles; no sacrifice is made there.

D. Safa is one of the two hills of Sa'i, not a place of sacrifice.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Name the Pakistani submarine which was action in 1965 and in 1971 wars. It sank in 1971 War while on a mission.

- A. PNS Ghazi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. PNS Dwarka
- C. NS Rangamati
- D. PNS Shamsher

A. Correct: PNS Ghazi, Pakistan's first submarine, served in the 1965 war and sank in the 1971 war while on a mission in the Bay of Bengal.

B. There is no Pakistani submarine of this name in either war; Dwarka was an Indian naval target in 1965.

C. No such submarine served in the Pakistan Navy.

D. PNS Shamsher is a later surface ship, not the submarine lost in 1971.

3 English

Fill in the blank: "Ten years ago, I_____ Lahore.

- A. Have worked
- B. Worked
- C. Had worked
- D. Will work

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (The stem is garbled in the reproduction (confirmed in the PACE PDF text): "Ten years ago, I_____ Lahore." has no verb, so no option completes the sentence grammatically — "I worked Lahore" and "I had worked Lahore" are both ungrammatical without a verb such as "visited" or "left". The printed key (C, Had worked) is rejected.)

A. The present perfect does not fit "ten years ago", and no option supplies the missing verb the sentence needs.

B. The past simple fits the time phrase, but "worked Lahore" is not a grammatical sentence without a verb of movement or residence.

C. The printed key, but the past perfect also needs a verb such as "visited" or "left"; "had worked Lahore" is ungrammatical.

D. The future tense contradicts "ten years ago", and the sentence still lacks a verb.

Question 4 English

Find the synonym of "Antipathy":

- A. Enmity ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Affection
- C. Love
- D. Goodwill

A. Correct: antipathy means a deep-seated feeling of dislike, which is enmity.

means fondness, the opposite of antipathy.

C. Love is the opposite of antipathy.

D. Goodwill means friendly feeling, the opposite of antipathy.

Question 5 Islamiat

"Kitab-ul-Athar" was compiled by:

- A. Imam Abu Hanifa ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Imam Shafi'i
- C. Imam Malik
- D. Imam Hanbal

A. Correct: Kitab-ul-Athar is the famous compilation of hadith by Imam Abu Hanifa.

B. Imam Shafi'i compiled Kitab al-Umm and al-Risala, not Kitab-ul-Athar.

C. Imam Malik compiled the Muwatta, not Kitab-ul-Athar.

D. Imam Ahmad ibn Hanbal compiled the Musnad, not Kitab-ul-Athar.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints the option as "Imarn Abu Hanifa"; the filed option carries the correct spelling "Imam Abu Hanifa". The title is also filed as "Kitab-ul-Athar" (the reproduction prints "Kitab-ul-Asar").

Question 6 Everyday Science

How many chambers are there in a human heart?

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

A. Two chambers is the heart of a fish, not a human.

mbers is the heart of amphibians and most reptiles, not a human.

C. Correct: the human heart has four chambers — two atria and two ventricles.

D. No mammal has a six-chambered heart.

Question 7 Basic Mathematics

Simplify: 12 x (13 - 2 x 5) = ?

- A. 36 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 660
- C. -144
- D. None of above

A. Correct: inside the brackets, 2 × 5 = 10, so 13 − 10 = 3, and 12 × 3 = 36.

B. 660 comes from multiplying left to right while ignoring the brackets.

C. -144 has no basis in the arithmetic.

D. Wrong, because 36 is among the options.

Question 8 Everyday Science

Name the mammal, which can actually fly.

- A. Orangutan
- B. Platypus
- C. Rhesus Monkey
- D. Bat ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Orangutans are tree-dwelling apes; they cannot fly.

B. The platypus is a semi-aquatic egg-laying mammal; it cannot fly.

C. Rhesus monkeys are land and tree animals; they cannot fly.

...he bat is the only mammal capable of true powered flight.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints the option as "Orangulan"; the filed option carries the correct spelling "Orangutan".

Question 9 English

Which of the following is correctly punctuated?

- A. Abdul is a good driver, moreover, he is a very friendly one.
- B. Abdul is a good driver. Moreover he is a very friendly one.
- C. Abdul is a good driver; moreover, he is a very friendly one. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Abdul is a good driver: moreover, he is a very friendly one

A. Wrong: a comma cannot join two independent clauses before "moreover" (a comma splice).

B. Wrong: "Moreover" at the start of a sentence needs a comma after it.

C. Correct: a semicolon joins the two clauses and "moreover" is followed by a comma.

D. Wrong: a colon is not the right mark here, and the sentence lacks a final full stop.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first female Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan?

- A. Begum Raana Liaqat Ali Khan
- B. Ms. Atiya Innayatullah
- C. Ms. Fehmida Mirza ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ms. Shaista Ikramullah

A. She was Pakistan's first female ambassador, not Speaker of the National Assembly.

B. She was a parliamentarian, never Speaker.

C. Correct: Fehmida Mirza became the first woman Speaker of the National Assembly of

D. She was the first woman member of the Constituent Assembly, not Speaker.

Question 11 General Knowledge

Which Pakistani cricket player is remembered as the "Little Master"?

- A. Javed Miandad
- B. Hanif Muhammad ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nazar Muhammad
- D. Majid Khan

A. Miandad was a great batsman, but the "Little Master" title belongs to Hanif Muhammad.

B. Correct: Hanif Muhammad, the original "Little Master" of Pakistan cricket, is remembered by that title.

C. Nazar Muhammad was an opening batsman, not the "Little Master".

D. Majid Khan was a stylish batsman, not the "Little Master".

Question 12 Basic Mathematics

Complete the number series: 11, 13, 17, 19, 23 , 29, 31, 37, 41,_____

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

A. Correct: the series is the prime numbers 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, and the next prime is 43.

B. 47 is prime, but it comes after 43, so it is not the next term.

er prime, not the next one.

D. 51 is not prime (3 × 17) and is not the next term.

Question 13 Computer Studies

Amazon is a best example of_____ site

- A. E-Commerce ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Social Networking
- C. Blogging
- D. Entertainment

A. Correct: Amazon is an online shopping site, the classic example of electronic commerce.

B. Amazon is not a social network; Facebook is.

C. Amazon is not a blogging platform.

D. Amazon sells entertainment, but its site type is e-commerce.

Question 14 Basic Mathematics

Average monthly income of P and Q is Rs. 5050, The average monthly income of Q and R is Rs. 6250. The average monthly income of P and R is Rs. 5200. What will be the monthly income of P?

- A. 3500
- B. 4050
- C. 4000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 5000

A. 3500 does not satisfy the three averages.

B. The printed key, but it is wrong: P + Q = 10100, Q + R = 12500, P + R = 10400, so 2(P + Q + R) = 33000 and P = 16500 − 12500 = 4000.

adding the three pair totals gives 33000 for twice the sum of all three, so P = 16500 − 12500 = 4000.

D. 5000 does not satisfy the three averages.

Note: Note: the printed key gives B (4050); the filed answer is C (4000) — the three pair totals add to 33000, so P + Q + R = 16500 and P = 16500 − 12500 = 4000.

Question 15 Current Affairs

The husband of Begum Khalida Zia, former Prime Minister of Bangladesh, had remained the President of Bangladesh. What was his name?

- A. Gen. Zia-ur-Rahman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gen. Jamal Zia
- C. Abdul Sattar Zia
- D. Gen. Ershad Hussain Zia

A. Correct: Khaleda Zia's husband, General Zia-ur-Rahman, was President of Bangladesh (1977–1981).

B. No such person was President of Bangladesh.

C. Abdul Sattar was a President of Bangladesh, but he was not Khaleda Zia's husband.

D. General Ershad was President of Bangladesh, but he was not Khaleda Zia's husband.

Question 16 Current Affairs

India is making efforts to join the NSG. What does NSG stand for?

- A. Nuclear Suppliers Group ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nuclear States Group
- C. Nuclear Sanctioned Group
- D. None of these

SG stands for the Nuclear Suppliers Group, the export-control group India sought to join.

B. No such body exists under this name.

C. No such body exists under this name.

D. Wrong, because the Nuclear Suppliers Group is among the options.

Question 17 English

Complete the idiom: "A penny for your _____

- A. Effort
- B. Hard Work
- C. Apples
- D. Thought ✓ **Correct answer**

A. "A penny for your effort" is not the idiom.

B. "A penny for your hard work" is not the idiom.

C. "A penny for your apples" is not the idiom.

D. Correct: the idiom is "A penny for your thoughts", said when asking what someone is thinking.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

In which year was General Ayub Khan appointed as the Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army?

- A. 1951 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1952
- C. 1955
- D. 1949

eneral Ayub Khan was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army in 1951.

B. Ayub was already Commander-in-Chief by 1952.

C. By 1955 Ayub was also Defence Minister; the appointment was 1951.

D. In 1949 the Commander-in-Chief was still General Douglas Gracey.

Question 19 English

Fill in the blank. "Are there _____ apples in the kitchen?"

- A. Some
- B. Any ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Much
- D. None of these

A. "Some" is used in affirmative sentences and offers, not in ordinary questions.

B. Correct: in questions, the indefinite determiner is "any" — "Are there any apples in the kitchen?"

C. "Much" goes with uncountable nouns, not countable "apples".

D. Wrong, because "any" is among the options.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints the stem without the article ("in kitchen"); the filed stem carries "in the kitchen".

Question 20 Basic Mathematics

Which number is wrong in the series: 1, 2, 6, 15, 31, 56, 91.

- A. 31
- B. 91 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 56

A. 31 fits the pattern: the differences are 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, so 15 + 16 = 31 is correct.

B. Correct: the differences are the squares 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, so after 56 the next term should be 56 + 36 = 92, not 91.

C. 56 fits the pattern (31 + 25 = 56).

D. 15 fits the pattern (6 + 9 = 15).

Question 21 Computer Studies

Which of the following is an example of micro blogging?

- A. Google +
- B. Facebook
- C. Orkut
- D. Twitter ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Google+ was a social network, not a microblogging service.

B. Facebook is a social networking site, not microblogging.

C. Orkut was a social networking site, not microblogging.

D. Correct: Twitter, with its short posts, is the classic example of microblogging.

Question 22 English

Fill in the blank: "It is_____ film that I have ever seen."

- A. Worst
- B. Worse
- C. The worst ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. The worse

one cannot follow "It is" in a superlative comparison; the article is needed.

B. "Worse" is the comparative, used when comparing two things, not for "ever seen".

C. Correct: the superlative with "the" is required — "It is the worst film that I have ever seen."

D. "The worse" is not used in this superlative construction.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Under which amendment of the 1973 Constitution were the Ahmadis declared as Non-Muslim?

- A. 5th Amendment
- B. 4th Amendment
- C. 3rd Amendment
- D. 2nd Amendment ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The 5th Amendment (1976) dealt with the High Courts, not the Ahmadis.

B. The 4th Amendment (1975) dealt with additional judges, not the Ahmadis.

C. The 3rd Amendment (1975) dealt with preventive detention, not the Ahmadis.

D. Correct: the Second Amendment of 1974 declared Ahmadis non-Muslims under the 1973 Constitution.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

When Zulfikar Ali Bhutto replaced Yahya Khan in 1971 he took over as:

- A. Prime Minister
- B. President ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Caretaker Prime Minister
- D. Caretaker President

came Prime Minister only in 1973, under the new Constitution.

B. Correct: on 20 December 1971 Bhutto took over as President and Chief Martial Law Administrator.

C. Bhutto was not a caretaker Prime Minister in 1971.

D. Bhutto was the full President, not a caretaker one.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints the name as "Zulfigar Ali Bhutto"; the filed stem carries the correct spelling "Zulfikar Ali Bhutto".

Question 25 Current Affairs

Who is current President of China?

- A. Xi Jinping ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hu Jintao
- C. Jiang Zemin
- D. Li Xianian

A. Correct: Xi Jinping was President of China at the sitting date (2016), having taken office in 2013.

B. Hu Jintao was President before Xi, from 2003 to 2013.

C. Jiang Zemin was President from 1993 to 2003.

D. Li Xiannian was President from 1983 to 1988.

Question 26 Computer Studies

In MS Word, which of the following is not a type of a page margin?

- A. Left
- B. Right
- C. Centre ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Left is a standard page margin.

B. Right is a standard page margin.

C. Correct: Centre is not a margin type; the margins are Top, Bottom, Left and Right.

D. Top is a standard page margin.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints the stem as "which of the following is not type . of a page margin? ("; the filed stem carries the cleaned wording.

Question 27 General Knowledge

'Siam' is the old name of:

- A. Cambodia
- B. Indonesia
- C. Singapore
- D. Thailand ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Cambodia was formerly known as Kampuchea, not Siam.

B. Indonesia was the Dutch East Indies, not Siam.

C. Singapore was never called Siam.

D. Correct: Thailand was known as Siam until 1939.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Name the only Pakistani who has served as the Secretary General of the OIC?

- A. Agha Shahi
- B. Sharifuddin Pirzada ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sahibzada Yaqub Khan

A. Agha Shahi was Foreign Minister, never OIC Secretary General.

B. Correct: Sharifuddin Pirzada served as Secretary General of the OIC (1985–1988), the only Pakistani to hold the post.

C. Yaqub Khan was Foreign Minister, never OIC Secretary General.

D. Hafiz Pirzada was a minister and lawyer, never OIC Secretary General.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "0IC" (zero) in the stem; the filed stem carries "OIC".

Question 29 English

Complete the sentence: "Abdul knew the conditions in England like the _____ of his hand."

- A. Lines
- B. Back ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Skin
- D. Hair

A. "Like the lines of his hand" is not the idiom.

B. Correct: the idiom is "like the back of his hand", meaning to know something thoroughly.

C. "Like the skin of his hand" is not the idiom.

D. "Like the hair of his hand" is not the idiom.

Question 30 English

Fill in the blank: "He succeeded _____ the throne after his father's death."

- A. To ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. On
- D. At

A. Correct: the verb "succeed" takes "to" before a throne or position — "succeeded to the throne".

B. "Succeed in" is followed by a gerund, not a throne.

C. "Succeeded on the throne" is not idiomatic.

D. "Succeeded at the throne" is not idiomatic.

Question 31 English

Choose the appropriate option to complete the sentence: "The Amazon in Brazil is _____ longest river in _____ South America."

- A. The/- ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. -/the
- C. A/the
- D. The/the

A. Correct: the superlative needs "the" ("the longest river"), and no article is used before the continent name South America.

B. Wrong on both counts: the superlative needs "the" and South America takes no article.

C. "A longest river" is wrong, and South America takes no article.

D. "The longest river" is right, but "the South America" is wrong.

Question 32 Everyday Science

.What does AIDS stand for in medical terminology?

- A. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Acquired Immune Destruction Syndrome
- D. Auto Immune Deficiency System

A. Correct: AIDS stands for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

B. Wrong on every word: it is "Acquired", not "Auto", and "Syndrome", not "Symptoms".

C. "Destruction" is wrong; the word is "Deficiency".

D. "Auto" and "System" are both wrong; it is "Acquired" and "Syndrome".

Note: Note: the reproduction prints option B as "uto Immune Deficiency Symptoms"; the filed option carries the full word "Auto".

Question 33 General Knowledge

What was the old name of Zhob?

- A. Cambellpur
- B. Montgomery
- C. Fort Sandeman ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Fort Munro

A. Campbellpur (now Attock) is a different city, not Zhob.

B. Montgomery is the old name of Sahiwal, not Zhob.

C. Correct: Zhob was formerly known as Fort Sandeman.

D. Fort Munro is a hill station in Dera Ghazi Khan, not the old name of Zhob.

Question 34 Everyday Science

Animals that eat both plants and meat are known as:

- A. Herbivores

- C. Omnivores ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ruminants

A. Herbivores eat plants only.

B. Carnivores eat meat only.

C. Correct: omnivores eat both plants and meat.

D. Ruminants are cud-chewing herbivores such as cows, not eaters of both.

Question 35 English

Which one of the following sentence is correctly punctuated?

- A. The weather this winter has been: windy, wet and unpredictable
- B. The weather this winter has been windy, wet and unpredictable ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The weather this winter has been, windy, wet and unpredictable
- D. The weather this winter has been windy wet and unpredictable

A. Wrong: no colon is needed before the list of adjectives.

B. Correct: the adjectives follow the verb directly with commas and no extra punctuation.

C. Wrong: no comma belongs after "been".

D. Wrong: the adjectives need commas between them.

Question 36 Everyday Science

A person who suffers from "Claustrophobia' is afraid of:

- A. High altitude
- B. Confined Places ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Open Spaces

A. Fear of heights is acrophobia, not claustrophobia.

B. Correct: claustrophobia is the fear of enclosed or confined places.

C. Fear of open spaces is agoraphobia, not claustrophobia.

D. Fear of darkness is nyctophobia, not claustrophobia.

Question 37 Computer Studies

In the field of computers what is one Nibble equal to?

- A. 1 bit
- B. 2 bits
- C. 4 bits ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 8 bits

A. One bit is a single binary digit, not a nibble.

B. Two bits make a crumb, not a nibble.

C. Correct: one nibble equals 4 bits, half a byte.

D. Eight bits make one byte, not one nibble.

Question 38 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is provided to the human body by sunlight?

- A. Vitamin A
- B. Vitamin C
- C. Vitamin E
- D. Vitamin D ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Vitamin A comes from food and is needed for vision; sunlight does not provide it.

comes from fruit and vegetables; sunlight does not provide it.

C. Vitamin E comes from food; sunlight does not provide it.

D. Correct: sunlight enables the skin to make vitamin D.

Question 39 Everyday Science

Which part of the human body is affected by Hepatitis C?

- A. Kidneys
- B. Spleen
- C. Pancreas
- D. Liver ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Hepatitis C does not primarily attack the kidneys.

B. Hepatitis C does not primarily attack the spleen.

C. Hepatitis C does not primarily attack the pancreas.

D. Correct: hepatitis is inflammation of the liver, and hepatitis C attacks the liver.

Question 40 English

Complete the sentence using the appropriate option: "The old woman lived alone, with _____ to look after _____."

- A. Someone/her
- B. Anyone/herself
- C. No one/her ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Everyone/she

A. "With someone to look after her" contradicts "lived alone" with no one to care for her.

B. "Anyone" does not fit the negative sense, and "herself" is the wrong pronoun here.

with no one to look after her" completes the sense of living alone.

D. "Everyone" contradicts "lived alone", and "she" is the wrong pronoun form.

Question 41 Basic Mathematics

Simplify 4 + 2 x 3 — 6 + 2 = ?

- A. 2
- B. -2
- C. 4
- D. None of above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The printed key, but it is wrong: by BODMAS, 2 × 3 = 6 first, so 4 + 6 − 6 + 2 = 6.

B. -2 has no basis in the arithmetic.

C. 4 has no basis in the arithmetic.

D. Correct: the value is 6, which is not among the options, so "None of above" is the answer.

Note: Note: the printed key gives A (2); the filed answer is D (None of above) — by BODMAS, 4 + 2 × 3 − 6 + 2 = 4 + 6 − 6 + 2 = 6.

Question 42 Computer Studies

In MS word, Portrait and Landscape are:

- A. Page orientation ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Paper size
- C. Page layout
- D. All of these

A. Correct: Portrait and Landscape are the two page orientations in MS Word.

B. Paper size is A4 or Letter, not Portrait or Landscape.

ut is the general arrangement, not the name for Portrait/Landscape.

D. Wrong, because only page orientation is the correct name.

Question 43 Everyday Science

Which agent is used for the separation of oxygen and hydrogen in water (H2O)?

- A. Sodium Chloride
- B. Heat
- C. Electricity ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Nitric Acid

A. Common salt does not split water into oxygen and hydrogen.

B. Heat alone does not split water into its gases in this context.

C. Correct: electricity splits water into hydrogen and oxygen by electrolysis, which is the process the question intends.

D. Nitric acid does not split water into oxygen and hydrogen.

Note: Note: the reproduction calls electricity a "catalyst"; strictly it is the agent of electrolysis, not a catalyst, but electricity is plainly the intended answer and is filed as such.

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

The mausoleum of Anarkali is located in which part of Lahore?

- A. Inside the premises of the Secretariat Building ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Inside the premises of the Governor's House
- C. Inside the walled city near Bhatti Gate
- D. Near the mausoleum of the Saint Hazrat Mian Mir

A. Correct: the mausoleum of Anarkali stands inside the Punjab Civil Secretariat complex

B. The Governor's House does not hold Anarkali's tomb.

C. Anarkali's tomb is not near Bhatti Gate.

D. Mian Mir's shrine is in a different part of Lahore.

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

On 4 August 2010, Additional Inspector General Police, Safwat Ghayur, was martyred in a terrorist attack in Peshawar. He was the nephew of:

- A. Liaqat Ali Khan
- B. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sardar Shaukat Hayat
- D. Chaudhry Khaliq-uz-Zaman

A. Liaquat Ali Khan was Pakistan's first Prime Minister, not Safwat Ghayur's uncle.

B. Correct: Safwat Ghayur, martyred in Peshawar on 4 August 2010, was the nephew of Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar.

C. Shaukat Hayat Khan was a politician, not Safwat Ghayur's uncle.

D. Khaliq-uz-Zaman was a Muslim League leader, not Safwat Ghayur's uncle.

Question 46 Geography

Which of the following countries is not in Africa?

- A. Côte d'Ivoire
- B. Burkina Faso
- C. Namibia
- D. Ecuador ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) is a West African country.

C. Namibia is a southern African country.

D. Correct: Ecuador is in South America, not Africa.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints option A as "Coted Ivories"; the filed option carries the correct spelling "Côte d'Ivoire".

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Maharaja Ranjit Singh had lost vision in his left eye as a result of:

- A. Congenital defect
- B. Stab wound
- C. Arrow wound
- D. Smallpox ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Ranjit Singh was not born blind in one eye.

B. No stab wound blinded his eye.

C. No arrow wound blinded his eye.

D. Correct: Maharaja Ranjit Singh lost the sight of his left eye to smallpox in childhood.

Question 48 Urdu

ٹوٹ بٹوٹ کا کردار کس ادیب نے تخلیق کیا ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. صوفی تبسم

B. مختار مسعود

C. پطرس بخاری

D. جمیل الدین عالمی

...he children's character Tot Batot was created by Sufi Tabassum.

B. Mukhtar Masood was an essayist, not the creator of Tot Batot.

C. Patras Bukhari was a humourist and essayist, not the creator of Tot Batot.

D. Jamiluddin Aali was a poet, not the creator of Tot Batot.

Question 49 Urdu

ٹی وی TVکا مشہور ڈرامہ وارث کس نے لکھا

A. منو بھائی

B. ڈاکٹر انور سجاد

C. عطاالحق قاسمی

Correct answer ✓ D. امجد اسلام امجد

A. Munnu Bhai wrote other plays, not Waris.

B. Anwar Sajjad wrote other plays, not Waris.

C. Ata-ul-Haq Qasmi wrote other works, not Waris.

D. Correct: the famous TV drama Waris was written by Amjad Islam Amjad.

Question 50 Urdu

جس کو فلک نے ٹوٹ کر ویران کر دیا ہم رہنے والے ہیں اسی اجڑے دیار کے یہ مشہور شعر کس کا ہے ؟

A. غالب

Correct answer ✓ B. میر تقی میر

C. خواجہ میر درد

D. مومن خان مومن

et is not Ghalib's.

is Mir Taqi "جس کو فلک نے ٹوٹ کر ویران کر دیا، ہم رہنے والے ہیں اسی اجڑے دیار کے" **B.** Correct: the couplet .Mir's

C. This couplet is not Khwaja Mir Dard's.

D. This couplet is not Momin Khan Momin's.

Question 51 Urdu

بقدر اشک بلبل سے کیا مراد ہے ؟

A. ندامت کے آنسو

B. خوشی کے آنسو

C. عاشق کی گریہ و زاری

Correct answer ✓ D. کسی چیز کی خفیف مقدار

A. The phrase does not mean tears of regret.

B. The phrase does not mean tears of joy.

C. The phrase does not mean a lover's weeping.

.means a very tiny quantity — as little as a nightingale's tear "بقدر اشک بلبل" :**D.** Correct

the filed option ;"کسی چیز کی خفیف مقدار" **Note:** Note: the reproduction prints option D as .as printed, since the meaning is clear ("چیز" for "چیر") keeps the reproduction's wording

Question 52 Urdu

کس مشہور شاعر کی نظم ہے ؟Heart Attack ہارٹ اٹیک

Correct answer ✓ A. فیض احمد فیض

C. احمد فراز

D. ن م راشد

A. Correct: "Heart Attack" is a famous nazm by Faiz Ahmed Faiz.

B. Mustafa Zaidi wrote other poems, not "Heart Attack".

C. Ahmed Faraz wrote other poems, not "Heart Attack".

D. Noon Meem Rashid wrote other poems, not "Heart Attack".

Question 53 Urdu

ابو ہمتام قواعد کی روسے ہے ؟

A. لقب

Correct answer ✓ B. کنیت

C. خطاب

D. تخلص

A. A laqab is an honorific title, not the "Abu" form of a name.

.is a kunniyat, the teknonymic form of a name (Abu, father of) "ابو" :**B.** Correct

C. A khitab is an address or title, not the "Abu" form.

D. A takhallus is a poet's pen-name, not the "Abu" form.

Question 54 Urdu

الٹی ہوئی گئیں سب تدبیریں کچھ نہ دوا نے کام کیا دیکھا اس بیماری دل نے آخر کام تمام کیا یہ شعر کس مشہور شاعر کا ہے ؟

B. غالب

C. مومن خان مومن

Correct answer ✓ D. میر تقی میر

A. This couplet is not Khwaja Mir Dard's.

B. This couplet is not Ghalib's.

C. This couplet is not Momin Khan Momin's.

D. Correct: the couplet "الٹی ہوئیں سب تدبیریں، کچھ نہ دوا نے کام کیا، دیکھا اس بیماری دل نے آخر کام تمام کیا" is Mir Taqi Mir's.

Question 55 Urdu

کسی زمانے میں اردو اخبار ہمدرد کا بڑا چرچا تھا ۔ اخبار کون نکالتے تھے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. مولانا محمد علی جوہر

B. شاہد احمد دہلوی

C. منشی سجاد حسین

D. مولانا عبدالحلیم شرر

A. Correct: the Urdu newspaper Hamdard was published by Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar.

B. Shahid Ahmed Dehlvi was associated with other journals, not Hamdard.

C. Munshi Sajjad Hussain edited other papers, not Hamdard.

D. Abdul Halim Sharar wrote other works, not Hamdard.

56 Urdu

کچا چٹھا کہنا محاورہ ہے اس کے کیامعنی ہیں

A. بچپن کا حال سنانا

Correct answer ✓ B. صحیح صحیح حال بیان کرنا

C. چھٹی پڑھ کر سنانا

D. ماحاصل بیان کرنا

A. "کچا چٹھا کہنا" does not mean telling one's childhood story.

B. Correct: the idiom means to tell the whole truth plainly, exactly as it is.

C. The idiom does not mean reading out a letter of leave.

D. The idiom does not mean stating the gist.

Question 57 Urdu

صنف نظم رباعی کتنے شعروں پر مشتمل ہوتی ہے ؟

A. دو

Correct answer ✓ B. چار

C. چھے

D. تعداد پر کوئی پابندی نہیں

A. A rubai has more than two lines.

B. Correct: a rubai consists of four lines (two couplets).

C. A rubai does not have six lines.

D. Wrong: the rubai is fixed at four lines.

58 Islamiat

In which Surah of the Holy Quran is there a Mention of Zulqarnain?

- A. Al-Anbiya
- B. Al-Kahf ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Al-Mujadala
- D. None of these

A. Surah Al-Anbiya does not mention Zulqarnain.

B. Correct: the story of Zulqarnain (Dhul-Qarnayn) is told in Surah Al-Kahf.

C. Surah Al-Mujadala does not mention Zulqarnain.

D. Wrong, because Al-Kahf is among the options.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints option B as "Ai-Khaf"; the filed option carries the correct spelling "Al-Kahf".

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

In 1968, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto joined the Government as the youngest Cabinet Minister. What portfolio was given to him?

- A. Foreign Minister
- B. Commerce Minister ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Minister for Water and Power
- D. Interior Minister

A. Bhutto became Foreign Minister later, in 1963, not on first joining the cabinet.

B. Correct: Bhutto first joined Ayub Khan's cabinet as Commerce Minister.

C. Bhutto never held the Water and Power portfolio on joining the cabinet.

D. Bhutto never held the Interior portfolio on joining the cabinet.

the reproduction prints the year as 1968 and the name as "Zulfiqar All Bhutto"; the name is filed with the correct spelling "Zulfikar Ali Bhutto", and the year is kept as printed — Bhutto in fact joined the cabinet in 1958, not 1968, but the portfolio (Commerce Minister) is unaffected.

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

Sindh was separated from Bombay Presidency in:

- A. 1919
- B. 1936 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1925
- D. 1937

A. 1919 is the year of the Government of India Act, not Sindh's separation.

B. Correct: Sindh was separated from the Bombay Presidency in 1936, under the Government of India Act 1935.

C. The printed key, but nothing separated Sindh in 1925.

D. 1937 is the year of the first provincial elections, not the separation.

Note: Note: the printed key gives C (1925); the filed answer is B (1936) — Sindh became a separate province on 1 April 1936.

Question 61 Current Affairs

Which member state of SAARC is a monarchy?

- A. Nepal
- B. Maldives
- C. Bhutan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of above

A. Nepal became a republic in 2008; it is no longer a monarchy.

ves is a republic, not a monarchy.

C. Correct: Bhutan is the SAARC member state that is a monarchy.

D. Wrong, because Bhutan is among the options.

Question 62 General Knowledge

Which Pakistani film was Faiz Ahmad Faiz associated with as writer of its screenplay?

- A. Zarqa
- B. Beyond the Last Mountain
- C. Bedaari
- D. Jago Hua Savera ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Faiz did not write the screenplay of Zarqa.

B. Faiz did not write this film.

C. Faiz did not write the screenplay of Bedaari.

D. Correct: Faiz Ahmed Faiz wrote the screenplay of the film Jago Hua Savera (1959).

Question 63 English

Fill in the blank. "A baby lives ____ milk."

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

A. "Lives by milk" is not idiomatic.

B. "Lives at milk" is not idiomatic.

C. "Lives for milk" is not idiomatic.

:o live on" means to subsist on — "A baby lives on milk."

Question 64 Basic Mathematics

A reduction of 20 percent in the price of oranges enables a retailer to buy 25 oranges more for Rs.40. The reduced price of a basket containing 200 oranges is:

- A. Rs 320
- B. Rs 64 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rs 160
- D. None of above

A. 320 would be the price at the old rate for 200 oranges, not the reduced rate.

B. Correct: let the old price be p; 40/(0.8p) − 40/p = 25 gives p = 0.40, so the reduced price is 0.32 per orange and 200 oranges cost Rs 64.

C. The printed key, but it is wrong: 160 is neither the old nor the reduced price for 200 oranges.

D. Wrong, because Rs 64 is among the options.

Note: Note: the printed key gives C (Rs 160); the filed answer is B (Rs 64) — the reduced price is Rs 0.32 per orange, so 200 oranges cost Rs 64.

Question 65 Islamiat

Who gave the advice of digging a defensive trench in the Ghazwa-e-Khandaq?

- A. Hazrat Salman Farsi (R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Assad Ullah (R.A)
- C. Hazrat Ubaidullah (R.A)
- D. Hazrat Umar (R.A)

A. Correct: Hazrat Salman Farsi advised digging the defensive trench in the Ghazwa-e-Khandaq (Battle of the Trench).

n" is the title of Hazrat Ali, who did not give this advice.

C. Hazrat Ubaidullah did not give this advice.

D. Hazrat Umar did not give this advice.

Question 66 Current Affairs

The recently concluded T-20 Cricket World Cup Was Won by:

- A. India
- B. West Indies ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Australia
- D. New Zealand

A. India did not win the 2016 T20 World Cup.

B. Correct: the West Indies won the 2016 ICC World Twenty20, beating England in the final.

C. Australia did not win the 2016 T20 World Cup.

D. New Zealand did not win the 2016 T20 World Cup.

Question 67 Basic Mathematics

Find out the wrong number in the series.2880, 480, 92, 24, 8, 4, 4

- A. 180 -
- B. 92 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 24
- D. 4

A. The reproduction prints this option garbled as "180 -"; it is not a term of the series.

B. Correct: dividing by 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 gives 2880, 480, 96, 24, 8, 4, 4, so 92 should be 96.

pattern (96 ÷ 4 = 24).

D. 4 fits the pattern (8 ÷ 2 = 4, then 4 ÷ 1 = 4).

Note: Note: option A is printed garbled as "180 -" in the reproduction; it is filed as printed.

Question 68 English

Find the antonym of "Despair":

- A. Collapse
- B. Hope ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Strength
- D. Terrible

A. The printed key, but collapse means falling down, not the opposite of despair.

B. Correct: despair is the loss of hope, so its antonym is hope.

C. Strength is the opposite of weakness, not of despair.

D. Terrible is an adjective meaning awful, not the opposite of despair.

Note: Note: the printed key gives A (Collapse); the filed answer is B (Hope) — despair is the loss of hope, so hope is its antonym.

Question 69 English

Complete the sentence using the appropriate option: "_____ of what he said was very sensible."

- A. Many
- B. Few
- C. Much ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. A few

A. "Many" goes with countable nouns, not with the uncountable "what he said".

s with countable plurals, not with this clause.

C. Correct: "Much of what he said was very sensible" uses "much" for the uncountable sense.

D. "A few" goes with countable plurals, not with this clause.

Question 70 Current Affairs

The opening ceremony of the second Pakistan Super League (PSL) will be held in Sharjah on:

- A. 9 Jan. 2017
- B. 25 Jan. 2017
- C. 1 Feb. 2017
- D. 9 Feb. 2017 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The ceremony was not on 9 January 2017.

B. The ceremony was not on 25 January 2017.

C. The ceremony was not on 1 February 2017.

D. Correct: the PSL 2 opening ceremony was held on 9 February 2017.

Note: Note: the reproduction says the ceremony was in Sharjah; it was in fact held in Dubai, at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium, on 9 February 2017. The date (option D) is unaffected and is filed as the answer.

Question 71 English

Find the antonym of "Candid":

- A. Bluff
- B. Devious ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Careless

A. Bluff means to deceive, not the opposite of candid.

B. Correct: candid means frank and honest, so its antonym is devious (dishonest, indirect).

C. Careless means negligent, not the opposite of candid.

D. Active means energetic, not the opposite of candid.

Question 72 Everyday Science

Arachnophobia is fear of:

- A. Cockroaches
- B. Insects
- C. Snakes
- D. Spiders ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Fear of cockroaches is katsaridaphobia, not arachnophobia.

B. Fear of insects is entomophobia, not arachnophobia.

C. Fear of snakes is ophidiophobia, not arachnophobia.

D. Correct: arachnophobia is the fear of spiders (from Greek "arachne", spider).

Question 73 General Knowledge

One of the problems of trading with India is the NTBs against imports. What does NTB stand for?

- A. Negative Tariff Barriers
- B. Non-Tariff Barriers ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Negative Tax Base
- D. Non-Tariff Base

o such term as "negative tariff barriers".

B. Correct: NTB stands for Non-Tariff Barriers, the quotas and regulations that restrict trade without a tariff.

C. "Negative tax base" is not what NTB means.

D. The word is "Barriers", not "Base".

Question 74 Islamiat

The first Mujaddid was Hazrat Umar Bin Abdul Aziz (R.A.). Who was the second?

- A. Ibn-e-Taymiyyah
- B. Imam Ghazali
- C. Ahmad Sirhindi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shah Waliullah

A. Ibn Taymiyyah was a great scholar, but he is not counted as the second Mujaddid.

B. Imam Ghazali is counted as a Mujaddid of his own century, not the second after Umar bin Abdul Aziz.

C. Correct: Mujaddid Alf Sani, Ahmad Sirhindi, is counted as the second Mujaddid after Hazrat Umar bin Abdul Aziz.

D. Shah Waliullah is counted as a Mujaddid of a later century, not the second.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints the options as "Ibne-e-Tammiya" and "Shah Wallullah"; the filed options carry the correct spellings "Ibn-e-Taymiyyah" and "Shah Waliullah".

Question 75 English

Find the synonym of "Abdicate":

- A. Join

- C. Abandon ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Advance

A. Join means to become part of something, the opposite of abdicate.

B. Search means to look for something, unrelated to abdicate.

C. Correct: to abdicate is to give up a throne or position, so its synonym is to abandon (give up).

D. Advance means to move forward, the opposite of abdicate.

Question 76 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following personalities is associated with the Khaksar Movement?

- A. Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad
- B. Sayed Ameer Ali
- C. Maulana Bhashani
- D. Maulana Inayatullah Mashriqi ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Azad was a Congress leader, not associated with the Khaksar Movement.

B. Ameer Ali was a jurist and historian, not associated with the Khaksar Movement.

C. Bhashani was a Bengali leader, not associated with the Khaksar Movement.

D. Correct: the Khaksar Movement was founded by Allama Inayatullah Khan Mashriqi in 1930.

Question 77 Current Affairs

Recently over 19 workers died in an explosion with working on a ship. Where did this accident take place?

- A. Port Qasim

- C. Gwadar
- D. Gadani ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The shipbreaking explosion was not at Port Qasim.

B. The explosion was not at Karachi Port.

C. The explosion was not at Gwadar.

D. Correct: the November 2016 shipbreaking-yard explosion that killed over 19 workers took place at Gadani.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints option C as "Gawadar"; the filed option carries the correct spelling "Gwadar".

Question 78 Everyday Science

Name the apparatus used for determining the purity of milk?

- A. Mohr's Scale
- B. Hygrometer
- C. Lactograph
- D. Lactometer ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Mohr's scale is used for water hardness, not milk purity.

B. A hygrometer measures humidity, not milk purity.

C. A lactograph is not the standard apparatus for milk purity.

D. Correct: a lactometer measures the specific gravity of milk to test its purity.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints option A as "Morh's Scale"; the filed option carries the correct spelling "Mohr's Scale".

79 Current Affairs

The newly elected Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Antonio Guterres, has also remained the of Portugal.

- A. Foreign Minister
- B. President
- C. Prime Minister ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Finance Minister

A. Guterres was never Foreign Minister of Portugal.

B. Guterres was never President of Portugal.

C. Correct: António Guterres was Prime Minister of Portugal (1995–2002) before becoming UN Secretary-General.

D. Guterres was never Finance Minister of Portugal.

Question 80 General Knowledge

Pakistan's first Nobel Prize winner, Professor Dr. Abdul Salam, got his Master's in Mathematics from:

- A. Government College, Jhang
- B. University of Heidelberg, Germany
- C. Oxford University, UK
- D. Government College, Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Abdus Salam did not take his Master's from Jhang.

B. Salam did not study at Heidelberg.

C. Salam did not take his Master's from Oxford.

D. Correct: Professor Abdus Salam took his Master's in Mathematics from Government College, Lahore.

81 Everyday Science

Which among the following is not a Ruminant?

- A. Camel
- B. Cow
- C. Cat ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Goat

A. A camel is a ruminant (it chews the cud).

B. A cow is a ruminant.

C. Correct: a cat is a carnivore, not a ruminant.

D. A goat is a ruminant.

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Quaid-e-Azam join the Indian National Congress?

- A. 1906 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1905
- C. 1905
- D. 1912

A. Correct: Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah joined the Indian National Congress in 1906.

B. Jinnah did not join Congress in 1905.

C. A duplicate of option B; Jinnah did not join Congress in 1905.

D. Jinnah did not join Congress in 1912.

Note: Note: options B and C are both printed as "1905" in the reproduction — a duplicate option. The answer (1906) is unaffected.

83 English

Fill in the blank: "Do not meddle _____ my affairs."

- A. With
- B. In ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. For
- D. About

A. "Meddle with" is used for things, not a person's affairs.

B. Correct: the idiom is "to meddle in someone's affairs".

C. "Meddle for" is not idiomatic.

D. "Meddle about" is not idiomatic.

Question 84 English

Find the synonym of "Decipher":

- A. Clear
- B. Disregard
- C. Interpret ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Distort

A. Clear means easy to understand, not the meaning of decipher.

B. Disregard means to ignore, the opposite of decipher.

C. Correct: to decipher is to decode or interpret something written in code or difficult writing.

D. Distort means to twist out of shape, the opposite of decipher.

85 History

Bolshevik Revolution is associated with which of the following countries?

- A. Yugoslavia
- B. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Greece
- D. Austria

A. The Bolshevik Revolution did not take place in Yugoslavia.

B. Correct: the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 took place in Russia.

C. The Bolshevik Revolution did not take place in Greece.

D. The Bolshevik Revolution did not take place in Austria.

Question 86 English

Complete the sentence: "The students in the small room were packed like _____"

- A. Apples
- B. Wild animals
- C. Sardines ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Straw

A. "Packed like apples" is not the simile.

B. "Packed like wild animals" is not the simile.

C. Correct: the simile is "packed like sardines", meaning crowded tightly together.

D. "Packed like straw" is not the simile.

Question 87 Computer Studies

Which of the following Search Engine is developed by Microsoft?

- B. Alta Vista
- C. Yahoo
- D. Bing ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Google is developed by Google, not Microsoft.

B. AltaVista was developed by Digital Equipment Corporation, not Microsoft.

C. Yahoo is developed by Yahoo, not Microsoft.

D. Correct: Bing is the search engine developed by Microsoft.

Question 88 History

Which city was built by Emperor Jalaluddin Akbar to serve as the capital?

- A. Fatehpur
- B. Fatehpur Sikri ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fatehganj Sikri
- D. None of above

A. Fatehpur alone is not the city Akbar built as his capital.

B. Correct: Akbar built Fatehpur Sikri to serve as the capital of the Mughal Empire.

C. There is no such city as Fatehganj Sikri.

D. Wrong, because Fatehpur Sikri is among the options.

Question 89 Islamiat

Which Surah in the Holy Quran has Bismillah Twice?

- A. Al-Nahl
- B. Al-Namal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Al-Ahzab

A. Surah Al-Nahl has Bismillah once, at its start.

B. Correct: Surah Al-Namal has Bismillah twice — at its start and in verse 30.

C. Surah Al-Ahzab has Bismillah once, at its start.

D. Surah Al-Noor has Bismillah once, at its start.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints the options as "Al-Nehal", "Al-Ahazaab" and "Al-Noor"; the filed options carry the correct spellings "Al-Nahl", "Al-Ahzab" and "Al-Noor".

Question 90 Islamiat

One of the Surahs in the Quran is An-Nahl. What is the meaning of An-Nahl?

- A. Ant
- B. Spider
- C. Honey Bee ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Date Palm

A. "Ant" is the meaning of An-Naml, not An-Nahl.

B. "Spider" is the meaning of Al-Ankabut, not An-Nahl.

C. Correct: An-Nahl means "the Bee" (the honey bee).

D. "Date palm" is not the meaning of An-Nahl.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints the stem as "One of the Surahs in the Ouran An-Nahl"; the filed stem carries "Quran".

Question 91 Current Affairs

Pakistan lost to India in the final of the 4th Hockey Champions Trophy. Where was the final match played?

- B. Ipoh, Malaysia
- C. Kuantan, Malaysia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Johor, Malaysia

A. The 2016 Asian Champions Trophy final was not in Kuala Lumpur.

B. The final was not in Ipoh.

C. Correct: the final of the 4th Asian Champions Trophy (2016), which Pakistan lost to India, was played in Kuantan, Malaysia.

D. The final was not in Johor.

Question 92 English

Fill in the blank: "I saw no reason _____ we should get up early."

- A. Why ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. How
- C. That
- D. For

A. Correct: "I saw no reason why we should get up early" — "why" follows "reason".

B. "No reason how" is not idiomatic.

C. "No reason that we should" is not the idiomatic form here.

D. "No reason for we should" is ungrammatical.

Question 93 Computer Studies

Google + is another alternative to which of the following site?

- A. Facebook ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Amazon

- D. Bing

A. Correct: Google+ was Google's social network, an alternative to Facebook.

B. Amazon is an e-commerce site, not a social network.

C. Flickr is a photo-sharing site, not the rival Google+ was built against.

D. Bing is a search engine, not a social network.

Question 94 Basic Mathematics

A trader mixes 26 kg of rice at Rs. 20 per Kg with 30 kg of rice of other variety at Rs. 36 per kg and sells the mixed variety of rice at Rs. 30 per Kg. What will be his profit percentage?

- A. No profit/ No loss
- B. 5% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 8%
- D. 10%

A. Wrong: the sale brings in more than the cost.

B. Correct: cost = 26 × 20 + 30 × 36 = 1600; sale = 56 × 30 = 1680; profit = 80 on 1600 = 5%.

C. 8% does not match the figures.

D. 10% does not match the figures.

Question 95 History

From which city did the 1857 War of Independence begin?

- A. Delhi
- B. Lahore
- C. Calcutta

erut ✓ Correct answer

A. The revolt reached Delhi, but it did not begin there.

B. The revolt did not begin in Lahore.

C. The revolt did not begin in Calcutta.

D. Correct: the War of Independence of 1857 began at Meerut on 10 May 1857.

Question 96 English

Find the antonym of "Apathy":

- A. Care ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sympathy
- C. Refuse
- D. Affection

A. Correct: apathy is lack of interest or concern, so its antonym is care.

B. Sympathy is fellow-feeling; care is the direct antonym of apathy.

C. Refuse means to decline, unrelated to apathy.

D. Affection means fondness, not the direct antonym of apathy.

Question 97 English

Fill in the blank: "She inquired _____ my health."

- A. For
- B. About ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. After
- D. Into

A. "Inquired for" is not used for asking about health.

to inquire about" is the idiom — "She inquired about my health."

C. "Inquire after" is used for a person ("inquire after her"), not "inquire after my health".

D. "Inquire into" means to investigate, not to ask about health.

Question 98 Pakistan Studies

Who was, at one time, called "Ambassador of Hindu-Muslim Unity"?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Motilal Nehru
- C. Mohanlal Karamchand Gandhi
- D. Abdul Kalam Azad

A. Correct: Muhammad Ali Jinnah was called the "Ambassador of Hindu-Muslim Unity" for his early work for Hindu-Muslim cooperation.

B. Motilal Nehru was a Congress leader, never given this title.

C. Gandhi was never called the Ambassador of Hindu-Muslim Unity.

D. Azad was a Congress leader, never given this title.

Question 99 Everyday Science

Bronchitis is a disease that affects the _____ in the human body.

- A. Blood
- B. Kidneys
- C. Respiratory tract ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bladder

A. Bronchitis does not affect the blood.

B. Bronchitis does not affect the kidneys.

Bronchitis is inflammation of the bronchi, part of the respiratory tract.

D. Bronchitis does not affect the bladder.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "effects" in the stem; the filed stem carries "affects".

Question 100 General Knowledge

Famous poet Mustafa Zaidi was by profession a:

- A. Medical Doctor
- B. University Professor
- C. Publisher
- D. Civil Servant ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Mustafa Zaidi was not a doctor.

B. Mustafa Zaidi was not a university professor.

C. Mustafa Zaidi was not a publisher.

D. Correct: Mustafa Zaidi was a civil servant (in the Pakistan Civil Service).

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