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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Which one of the following forts was built by Emperor Zahir-ud-Din Babar?

- A. Balahissar Fort ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. DerwaerFort
- C. Rohtas Fort
- D. Attack Fort

the Bala Hissar fort in Peshawar is associated with Babur (Zahir-ud-Din Babar).

B. WRONG: Derawar Fort (printed "DerwaerFort") was built by the Abbasi rulers of Bahawalpur, not by Babur.

C. WRONG: Rohtas Fort was built by Sher Shah Suri, not by Babur.

D. WRONG: Attock Fort was built by Akbar, not by Babur.

Question 2 General Knowledge

By education Mahatma Gandhi was a

- A. Doctor
- B. Sociologist
- C. Engineer
- D. Lawyer ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Gandhi was not a doctor by education.

B. WRONG: Gandhi was not a sociologist by education.

C. WRONG: Gandhi was not an engineer by education.

D. CORRECT: Gandhi studied law in London and was a barrister by education.

Question 3 English (Spelling)

Identify the correct spellings

- A. Biscut
- B. Biscuit ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bescuit
- D. Bescut

A. WRONG: "biscut" is a misspelling of biscuit.

"biscuit" is the correct spelling.

C. WRONG: "bescuit" is a misspelling of biscuit.

D. WRONG: "bescut" is a misspelling of biscuit.

Question 4 Computer

Which one of the following is not a search engine?

- A. Google
- B. MSN
- C. Windows ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Yahoo

A. WRONG AS THE ANSWER: Google is a search engine.

B. WRONG AS THE ANSWER: MSN is a search portal with a search engine.

C. CORRECT: Windows is an operating system, not a search engine.

D. WRONG AS THE ANSWER: Yahoo is a search engine.

Question 5 English (Grammar)

Identify the correct sentence

- A. I am sick by your lies
- B. I am sick from your Iles
- C. I am sick of your lies ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. I am sick to your lies

A. WRONG: "sick by" is not the idiom; the correct form is "sick of".

B. WRONG: "sick from" is not the idiom, and "Iles" is a misprint of "lies".

C. CORRECT: "sick of" is the correct idiom.

sick to" is not the idiom.

Question 6 General Knowledge

Who invented a system of reading and writing for the blind?

- A. Hale Keller
- B. Sir Humphrey Davey
- C. Louis Braille ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Louis Pasteur

A. WRONG: Helen Keller (printed "Hale Keller") was a blind and deaf author, not the inventor of the Braille system.

B. WRONG: Humphry Davy was a chemist, not the inventor of the Braille system.

C. CORRECT: Louis Braille invented the Braille system of reading and writing for the blind.

D. WRONG: Pasteur was a microbiologist, not the inventor of the Braille system.

Question 7 General Knowledge

Recently a British citizen of Pakistani origin won the elections for Mayor of London What is his name?

- A. Sadiq Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nazeer Ahmad
- C. Muhammad Pervez
- D. Sadiq Qureshi

A. CORRECT: Sadiq Khan, a British citizen of Pakistani origin, won the London mayoral election in May 2016.

B. WRONG: Nazeer Ahmad did not win the London mayoral election.

C. WRONG: Muhammad Pervez did not win the London mayoral election.

there was no such winner of the London mayoral election.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Who presided over the Simla Conference in 1945?

- A. Lord Minto
- B. Lord Wavell ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lord Irwin
- D. Lord Mountbatten

A. WRONG: Lord Minto was Viceroy 1905–1910, not at the 1945 Simla Conference.

B. CORRECT: Lord Wavell, the Viceroy, presided over the Simla Conference in 1945.

C. WRONG: Lord Irwin was Viceroy 1926–1931, not at the 1945 Simla Conference.

D. WRONG: Mountbatten became Viceroy in 1947, not at the 1945 Simla Conference.

Question 9 General Knowledge

In April 2014 a terrorist group kidnapped nearly 280 school girls in Nigeria. Name the group

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

A. WRONG: Al-Shabaab operates in Somalia, not the group that kidnapped the Chibok schoolgirls.

B. WRONG: Al-Qaeda did not kidnap the Chibok schoolgirls.

C. CORRECT: Boko Haram kidnapped nearly 280 schoolgirls from Chibok, Nigeria, in April 2014.

SIS did not kidnap the Chibok schoolgirls.

Question 10 English (Synonyms)

What is the synonym of ABRIDGE?

- A. To cross a bridge
- B. To build a bridge
- C. To shorten ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To discover

A. WRONG: "abridge" has nothing to do with crossing a bridge.

B. WRONG: "abridge" has nothing to do with building a bridge.

C. CORRECT: to abridge is to shorten (a book, a text).

D. WRONG: "abridge" does not mean to discover.

Question 11 Islamic Studies

Which one of the following is the title of Hazrat Musa (A.S)?

- A. Roohullah
- B. Safiullah
- C. Khalilullah
- D. Kalemullah ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Roohullah (Spirit of Allah) is the title of Isa (Jesus), not Musa.

B. WRONG: Safiullah (the Chosen of Allah) is the title of Adam, not Musa.

C. WRONG: Khalilullah (Friend of Allah) is the title of Ibrahim, not Musa.

D. CORRECT: Kalimullah (printed "Kalemullah", the one who spoke with Allah) is the title of Musa.

12 General Knowledge

Who was the first Muslim personality to be awarded the Nobel Prize?

- A. Yasser Araft
- B. Dr. Abdul Salam
- C. Nebib Mahfouz
- D. Anwar Sadat ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Yasser Arafat won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1994, after Sadat.

B. WRONG: Abdus Salam won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1979, after Sadat (1978).

C. WRONG: Naguib Mahfouz won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1988, after Sadat.

D. CORRECT: Anwar Sadat was the first Muslim to win a Nobel Prize (Peace, 1978).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Liaquat All khan
- C. Ghulam Muhammad
- D. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Ayub Khan was the second President, not the first.

B. WRONG: Liaquat Ali Khan was Prime Minister, never President.

C. WRONG: Ghulam Muhammad was Governor-General, never President.

D. CORRECT: Iskandar Mirza became Pakistan's first President in March 1956.

Question 14 General Knowledge

FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization) of the United Nations, nas it's headquarter in

ne, Italy ✓ Correct answer

- B. New York, USA
- C. Geneva, Switzerland
- D. Vienna, Austria

A. CORRECT: the FAO headquarters is in Rome, Italy.

B. WRONG: the UN headquarters is in New York, not the FAO.

C. WRONG: Geneva hosts other UN agencies, not the FAO.

D. WRONG: Vienna hosts other UN agencies, not the FAO.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Name the Minister of Education of Punjab?

- A. Rana Mashood Ahmad Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Khwaja Salman Rafiq
- C. Raja Ashfaq Sarwar
- D. Khizar Hayat Gondal

A. CORRECT: Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan was Punjab's Education Minister in 2016 (2013–2018).

B. WRONG: Khawaja Salman Rafique was not Punjab's Education Minister in 2016.

C. WRONG: Raja Ashfaq Sarwar was not Punjab's Education Minister in 2016.

D. WRONG: Khizar Hayat Gondal was not Punjab's Education Minister in 2016.

Question 16 English (Antonyms)

What is the antonym of DWARF?

- A. Small
- B. Short

- D. Dangerous

A. WRONG: "small" is a synonym of dwarf, not its antonym.

B. WRONG: "short" is a synonym of dwarf, not its antonym.

C. CORRECT: a giant is the opposite of a dwarf.

D. WRONG: "dangerous" has nothing to do with dwarf.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

From which university did Atlama Iqbal obtain his Ph.D degree?

- A. Oxford
- B. Cambridge
- C. Munich ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Heidelberg

A. WRONG: Iqbal did not obtain his Ph.D. from Oxford.

B. WRONG: Iqbal studied at Cambridge (Trinity College) but obtained his Ph.D. from Munich.

C. CORRECT: Allama Iqbal obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Munich in 1907.

D. WRONG: Iqbal did not obtain his Ph.D. from Heidelberg.

Question 18 Computer

In the field of information technology what does URL stand for?

- A. Uniform Resource Locator ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Universal Resource Locator
- C. Uniform Resource Link
- D. United Resource Link

URL stands for Uniform Resource Locator.

B. WRONG: URL is "Uniform", not "Universal", Resource Locator.

C. WRONG: URL ends in "Locator", not "Link".

D. WRONG: URL is Uniform Resource Locator, not United Resource Link.

Question 19 English (Idioms)

To 'clip the wind' means to

- A. Put pressure
- B. Remove limits
- C. Reduce Length
- D. Put limits ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: "put pressure" is not the sense of "clip" here.

B. WRONG: to clip is to cut back, not to remove limits.

C. WRONG: "reduce length" is a literal sense of clipping, but the paper keys "put limits".

D. CORRECT AS PICK-ONE: to clip something is to cut it back or restrain it, i.e. to put limits on it; the paper keys D.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the idiom is unusual as printed. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 20 General Knowledge

'Synagogue' Is a place of worship for the

- A. Buddists
- B. Zoroastrians
- C. Jews ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Roman Catholics

Buddhists worship in temples, not synagogues.

B. WRONG: Zoroastrians worship in fire temples, not synagogues.

C. CORRECT: a synagogue is a Jewish place of worship.

D. WRONG: Roman Catholics worship in churches, not synagogues.

Question 21 English (Grammar)

Identify the correct sentence

- A. His silence tantamount to refusal
- B. His silence is tantamount to refusal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. His silence is tantmouting to refusal
- D. His silence tantamounted to refusal

A. WRONG: "tantamount" is an adjective and needs the verb "is".

B. CORRECT: "is tantamount to" is the correct construction.

C. WRONG: "tantmouting" is not a word.

D. WRONG: "tantamounted" is not a word.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

The famous Badshai Mosque located in Lahore was built by

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

A. WRONG: Jahangir did not build the Badshahi Mosque.

B. WRONG: Shah Jahan did not build the Badshahi Mosque.

Akbar did not build the Badshahi Mosque.

D. CORRECT: the Badshahi Mosque in Lahore was built by Emperor Aurangzeb (1671–1673).

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Who is the current Chief of Air Staff of Pakistan?

- A. Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafiq Butt
- C. Air Chief Marshal Kaleem Saddat
- D. Air Chief Marshal Rao Qamar Suleman

A. CORRECT: Sohail Aman was Chief of Air Staff in 2016 (2015–2018).

B. WRONG: Tahir Rafique Butt was Chief of Air Staff 2012–2015, before Sohail Aman.

C. WRONG: Kaleem Saadat was Chief of Air Staff 2003–2006, not in 2016.

D. WRONG: Rao Qamar Suleman was Chief of Air Staff 2009–2012, not in 2016.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Who became the Governor of Pakistan after Khwaja Nazimuddin?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Ghulam Muhammad ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Muhammad Ali Bogra
- D. Ch. Muhammad Ali

A. WRONG: Liaquat Ali Khan was Prime Minister, not the Governor-General after Nazimuddin.

B. CORRECT: Ghulam Muhammad succeeded Khawaja Nazimuddin as Governor-General in 1951.

Bogra was Prime Minister, not the Governor-General after Nazimuddin.

D. WRONG: Chaudhry Muhammad Ali was Prime Minister, not the Governor-General after Nazimuddin.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Name the pamphlet issued by Chaudhry Rehmat All in which the name Pakistan was used for the first time

- A. Do or Die
- B. Independent Homeland
- C. Freedom or Death
- D. Now or Never ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: "Do or Die" was not the pamphlet in which the name Pakistan was first used.

B. WRONG: that was not the pamphlet's title.

C. WRONG: that was not the pamphlet's title.

D. CORRECT: Chaudhry Rehmat Ali's 1933 pamphlet "Now or Never" first used the name Pakistan.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Who was the world's first female Prime Minister of a country?

- A. Margaret Thatcher
- B. Sriamvo Bandaranaike ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Golda Meir
- D. Indira Gandi

A. WRONG: Thatcher became prime minister in 1979, long after Bandaranaike.

B. CORRECT: Sirimavo Bandaranaike of Ceylon (Sri Lanka) became the world's first female

er in 1960.

C. WRONG: Golda Meir became prime minister of Israel in 1969, after Bandaranaike.

D. WRONG: Indira Gandhi became prime minister of India in 1966, after Bandaranaike.

Question 27 Computer

What does LED stand for?

- A. Low Emission Diode
- B. Light Emitting Diode ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Low Energy Device
- D. Laser Energy Display

A. WRONG: LED does not stand for "Low Emission Diode".

B. CORRECT: LED stands for Light Emitting Diode.

C. WRONG: LED does not stand for "Low Energy Device".

D. WRONG: LED does not stand for "Laser Energy Display".

Question 28 Science

Myopia can be corrected by using which kind of lens?

- A. Convex
- B. Concave ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Diveraina
- D. None of these

A. WRONG: a convex lens corrects hypermetropia (long sight), not myopia.

B. CORRECT: myopia (short sight) is corrected with a concave (diverging) lens.

C. WRONG: "Diveraina" is the source's garbled form of "diverging"; a diverging lens is a

, but the paper's keyed option is B.

D. WRONG: a concave lens (B) corrects myopia.

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

What is the significance of 17 August 1988 in Pakistan's history?

- A. Prime Minister Junejo's Government was dismissed
- B. Gen. Zia-ul-Haq died in a plane crash ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. No confidence motion against Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was moved
- D. Parliament was dissolved by General Zia-ul-Haq

A. WRONG: Junejo's government was dismissed on 29 May 1988, not 17 August.

B. CORRECT: General Zia-ul-Haq died in a plane crash near Bahawalpur on 17 August 1988.

C. WRONG: the no-confidence motion against Benazir Bhutto was in November 1989, not 17 August 1988.

D. WRONG: Zia dissolved parliament in 1977 and 1988 (May), not on 17 August 1988.

Question 30 General Knowledge

Recently Pakistani bom British boxer, Amir Khan lost a boxing bout against Saul CaneloAlverez. To which country does Canelo Alvarez belong?

- A. USA
- B. UK
- C. Brazil
- D. Mexico ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Canelo Alvarez is not American.

B. WRONG: Canelo Alvarez is not British.

C. WRONG: Canelo Alvarez is not Brazilian.

Saul "Canelo" Alvarez is Mexican; he beat Amir Khan in May 2016.

Question 31 Islamic Studies

Which sea did Hazrat Musa'(A.S) cross by miraculously parting the water?

- A. Red Sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mediterranean Sea
- C. Caspian Sea
- D. Bering Sea

A. CORRECT: Musa parted the Red Sea to escape Pharaoh.

B. WRONG: Musa did not part the Mediterranean Sea.

C. WRONG: Musa did not part the Caspian Sea.

D. WRONG: Musa did not part the Bering Sea.

Question 32 English (Spelling)

Identify the correct spellings

- A. Beginning ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Begnning
- C. Biginning
- D. Begginning

A. CORRECT: "beginning" is the correct spelling.

B. WRONG: "begnning" is a misspelling of beginning.

C. WRONG: "biginning" is a misspelling of beginning.

D. WRONG: "begginning" is a misspelling of beginning.

33 General Knowledge

Aung San SuuKyi is a prominent political leader of which country?

- A. Philippines
- B. Myanmar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Laos
- D. Vietnam

A. WRONG: Aung San Suu Kyi is not from the Philippines.

B. CORRECT: Aung San Suu Kyi is the prominent political leader of Myanmar (Burma).

C. WRONG: Aung San Suu Kyi is not from Laos.

D. WRONG: Aung San Suu Kyi is not from Vietnam.

Question 34 English (Grammar)

Which punctuation mark is used afterwords?

- A. Hyphen
- B. Exclamation ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mark Colon
- D. Apostrophe

A. WRONG: a hyphen joins words; it is not used after exclamatory words.

B. CORRECT AS PICK-ONE: an exclamation mark is used after exclamatory words (as in "What a day!").

C. WRONG: a colon introduces a list or explanation; it is not used after exclamatory words.

D. WRONG: an apostrophe shows possession or omission; it is not used after exclamatory words.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the stem is garbled as printed. Decided by assistant under

Question 35 English (Antonyms)

What is the antonym of FRAIL?

- A. Strong ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Weak
- C. Secure
- D. Frivolous

A. CORRECT: strong is the opposite of frail (weak, delicate).

B. WRONG: "weak" is a synonym of frail, not its antonym.

C. WRONG: "secure" has nothing to do with frail.

D. WRONG: "frivolous" has nothing to do with frail.

Question 36 Islamic Studies

When was Hajj declared as obligatory (Farz)?

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

A. WRONG: Hajj was declared obligatory in 9 AH, not 7 AH.

B. WRONG: Hajj was declared obligatory in 9 AH, not 8 AH.

C. CORRECT: Hajj was declared obligatory (farz) in 9 AH.

D. WRONG: Hajj was declared obligatory in 9 AH, not 10 AH (the Farewell Hajj was in 10 AH).

37 Science

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

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

A. WRONG: Hepatitis C does not primarily affect the kidneys.

B. WRONG: Hepatitis C does not primarily affect the spleen.

C. WRONG: Hepatitis C affects the liver, not the pancreas.

D. CORRECT: Hepatitis C is a viral infection of the liver.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — the source keys C; the correct answer is D. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 38 General Knowledge

Which country would host the next (19th) SAARC Summit Conference?

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

A. WRONG: Bangladesh was not the designated host of the 19th SAARC Summit.

B. WRONG: Sri Lanka was not the designated host of the 19th SAARC Summit.

C. CORRECT: Pakistan was the designated host of the 19th SAARC Summit (Islamabad, November 2016 — postponed after India's boycott).

D. WRONG: the Maldives was not the designated host of the 19th SAARC Summit.

39 Computer

On the following which one is not an input device?

- A. Keyboard
- B. Mouse
- C. Joystick
- D. Monitor ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG AS THE ANSWER: a keyboard is an input device.

B. WRONG AS THE ANSWER: a mouse is an input device.

C. WRONG AS THE ANSWER: a joystick is an input device.

D. CORRECT: a monitor is an output device, not an input device.

Question 40 English (Vocabulary)

A person whose attitude is 'Eat, drink and be merry' is called a/an

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

A. WRONG: a cynic distrusts human motives; that is not the "eat, drink and be merry" attitude.

B. WRONG: a stoic endures hardship without complaint, the opposite of the "eat, drink and be merry" attitude.

C. CORRECT: an epicurean lives for pleasure — "eat, drink and be merry".

D. WRONG: a capitalist is one who owns capital; that is not the "eat, drink and be merry" attitude.

41 Science

The sun is a

- A. Planet
- B. Meteor
- C. Star ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Asteroid

A. WRONG: the Sun is not a planet.

B. WRONG: the Sun is not a meteor.

C. CORRECT: the Sun is a star.

D. WRONG: the Sun is not an asteroid.

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

What was the significance of the annual session of All India Muslim League held in December 1930?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam presented his fourteen points
- B. Allama Iqbal delivered Allahad address ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lahore Resolution was drafted
- D. Quaid-e-Azam elected as permanent President of Muslim League

A. WRONG: Jinnah presented his Fourteen Points in March 1929, not at the December 1930 session.

B. CORRECT: Iqbal delivered his famous Allahabad address at the League's annual session in December 1930, proposing a separate Muslim state in the north-west.

C. WRONG: the Lahore Resolution was passed in March 1940, not at the 1930 session.

D. WRONG: that was not the significance of the December 1930 session.

43 Literature

Of the following plays, which play has not been written by William Shakespeare?

- A. As you like it
- B. King Lear
- C. Comedy of Errors
- D. Arms and the Man ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG AS THE ANSWER: As You Like It was written by Shakespeare.

B. WRONG AS THE ANSWER: King Lear was written by Shakespeare.

C. WRONG AS THE ANSWER: The Comedy of Errors was written by Shakespeare.

D. CORRECT: Arms and the Man was written by George Bernard Shaw, not Shakespeare.

Question 44 General Knowledge

In June 2014, King Juan Carlos I abdicated In favour of his son Felipe VI. To which country did King Juan Carlos belong?

- A. Spain ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Belgium
- C. The Netherlands
- D. Monaco

A. CORRECT: Juan Carlos I was King of Spain; he abdicated in June 2014 in favour of his son Felipe VI.

B. WRONG: Belgium's king who abdicated in 2013 was Albert II, not Juan Carlos.

C. WRONG: the Netherlands' queen who abdicated in 2013 was Beatrix, not Juan Carlos.

D. WRONG: Juan Carlos did not belong to Monaco.

45 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Hamza (R.A) was martyred in the battle of

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

A. WRONG: Hamza was not martyred at Khandaq (627 CE); he had died at Uhud two years earlier.

B. CORRECT: Hamza was martyred at the Battle of Uhud in 625 CE.

C. WRONG: Hamza fought at Badr (624 CE) and survived.

D. WRONG: Hamza was not martyred at Tabuk (630 CE); he had died at Uhud.

Question 46 General Knowledge

From the following personalities Indicate the one who represented Pakistan at the United Nations as permanent Representative

- A. Dr. Waheed Qureshi
- B. Patras Bukhan
- C. Falz Ahmad Faiz

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. Dr. Waheed Qureshi (1925–2009) was a noted Urdu linguist and scholar, never a UN Permanent Representative.

B. Patras Bokhari (printed "Bukhan") was Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the UN 1951–1954, but the item as served has only three options and its printed key (A) is wrong.

C. Faiz Ahmad Faiz was a poet, never a UN Permanent Representative.

47 English (Synonyms)

What is the synonym of DITTO?

- A. Fake
- B. Genuine
- C. The same ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. The opposite

A. WRONG: "fake" is the opposite of ditto (the same).

B. WRONG: "genuine" is not the meaning of ditto.

C. CORRECT: "ditto" means "the same" (as before).

D. WRONG: "the opposite" is the opposite of ditto.

Question 48 Literature

'Reconstruction of Religious Though In Islam' was written by

- A. Syed Ameer Ali
- B. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. MaulanaMaudoudl
- D. Dr. M. M. Shareef

A. WRONG: Syed Ameer Ali did not write The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam.

B. CORRECT: Iqbal wrote The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam (1930).

C. WRONG: Maududi did not write The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam.

D. WRONG: M. M. Sharif did not write The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam.

Question 49 General Knowledge

Panama Canal connects

Sea and Mediterranean Sea

- B. Indian Ocean and Pacific Ocean
- C. Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Dead Sea and Caspian Sea

A. WRONG: the Red Sea (printed "Rod Sea") and the Mediterranean are connected by the Suez Canal, not the Panama Canal.

B. WRONG: the Panama Canal does not connect the Indian and Pacific Oceans.

C. CORRECT: the Panama Canal connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

D. WRONG: the Panama Canal does not connect the Dead and Caspian Seas.

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

The terrorists attack on Army Public School, Peshawar, took place on

- A. 11 December, 2014
- B. 16 December, 2014 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 20 December, 2014
- D. 8 December, 2014

A. WRONG: the APS Peshawar attack took place on 16 December 2014, not 11 December.

B. CORRECT: the terrorist attack on Army Public School, Peshawar, took place on 16 December 2014.

C. WRONG: the attack took place on 16 December 2014, not 20 December.

D. WRONG: the attack took place on 16 December 2014, not 8 December.

Question 51 Islamic Studies

Who was the commander of the Infidels in the Battle o Uhad?

- A. AbuLahab

Sufyan ✓ Correct answer

- C. AbuJahl
- D. Utba

A. WRONG: Abu Lahab died in 624 CE, shortly after Badr, and did not command at Uhud.

B. CORRECT: Abu Sufyan commanded the Quraysh at the Battle of Uhud (625 CE).

C. WRONG: Abu Jahl was killed at Badr (624 CE) and did not command at Uhud.

D. WRONG: Utbah ibn Rabi'ah was killed at Badr and did not command at Uhud.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — the source keys A; the correct answer is B. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 52 General Knowledge

Plutocracy Is a form of Government run by

- A. Technocrats
- B. Dictators
- C. The Wealthy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Elected Representatives

A. WRONG: rule by technocrats is technocracy, not plutocracy.

B. WRONG: rule by dictators is dictatorship, not plutocracy.

C. CORRECT: plutocracy is government by the wealthy.

D. WRONG: rule by elected representatives is democracy, not plutocracy.

Question 53 General Knowledge

The recently concluded T-20 Cricket World Cup was won by

- A. India

st Indies ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Australia
- D. New Zealand

A. WRONG: 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. WRONG: Australia did not win the 2016 T20 World Cup.

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

Question 54 General Knowledge

The first Noble Prize to be awarded to a South Asian was awarded to

- A. Rabindranath Tagore ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sir C.V. Raman
- C. Dr. Abdul Salam
- D. Dr. Amartya Sen

A. CORRECT: Tagore was the first South Asian Nobel laureate (Literature, 1913).

B. WRONG: C. V. Raman won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930, after Tagore.

C. WRONG: Abdus Salam won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1979, after Tagore.

D. WRONG: Amartya Sen won the Nobel Prize in Economics in 1998, after Tagore.

Question 55 English (Grammar)

identify the plural of Thief

- A. Thiefs
- B. Thieves ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Thlefes

eves

A. WRONG: "thiefs" is not the plural of thief.

B. CORRECT: the plural of "thief" is "thieves".

C. WRONG: "thlefes" is not the plural of thief.

D. WRONG: "theeves" is not the plural of thief.

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

Islam was explicitly declared as the State religion of Pakistan under the constitution of

- A. 1958
- B. 1962
- C. 1973 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Constituent Assembly

A. WRONG: there was no constitution of 1958 (martial law was imposed that year).

B. WRONG: the 1962 Constitution did not explicitly declare Islam the state religion.

C. CORRECT: the 1973 Constitution explicitly declares Islam the state religion of Pakistan (Article 2).

D. WRONG: the Constituent Assembly is a body, not a constitution.

Question 57 General Knowledge

To which country did the autocratic leader, Ferdinand Marcos, belong?

- A. Philippines ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Indonesia
- C. Cambodia
- D. Fiji

Ferdinand Marcos was the autocratic president of the Philippines (1965–1986).

B. WRONG: Marcos did not belong to Indonesia.

C. WRONG: Marcos did not belong to Cambodia.

D. WRONG: Marcos did not belong to Fiji.

Question 58 English (Grammar)

The plural of sheep Is

- A. Sheeps
- B. Sheepes
- C. Sheeves
- D. Sheep ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: "sheeps" is not the plural of sheep.

B. WRONG: "sheepes" is not the plural of sheep.

C. WRONG: "sheeves" is not the plural of sheep.

D. CORRECT: the plural of "sheep" is "sheep".

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

The Mausoleum of Khawja Ghulam Farid is located in

- A. Pakpatttan
- B. Mlthankot ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bahawaipur
- D. Multan

A. WRONG: Pakpattan is the shrine town of Baba Farid, not Khawaja Ghulam Farid.

the mausoleum of Khawaja Ghulam Farid is at Kot Mithan (printed "Mlthankot" in the source), in Rajanpur district.

C. WRONG: Bahawalpur is not where Khawaja Ghulam Farid's mausoleum is.

D. WRONG: Multan is not where Khawaja Ghulam Farid's mausoleum is.

Question 60 English (Idioms)

-'To hit the road' means to

- A. Fiunnlsh Journey
- B. Start Journey ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dismantle a road
- D. Repair a road

A. WRONG: "finish journey" is the opposite of "hit the road" (printed "Fiunnlsh").

B. CORRECT: "to hit the road" means to start a journey.

C. WRONG: "hit the road" does not mean to dismantle a road.

D. WRONG: "hit the road" does not mean to repair a road.

Question 61 General Knowledge

Sir Richard Burton* was a famous

- A. Scientist
- B. Poet ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Politician
- D. Actor

A. WRONG: Richard Burton was not known as a scientist.

B. CORRECT: Sir Richard Burton (the explorer and translator) published poetry, including the long poem "The Kasîdah", and the paper keys poet.

Richard Burton was not known as a politician.

D. WRONG: Richard Burton the explorer was not an actor (the Welsh actor of the same name is a different person).

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

Which one of the following countries opposed Pakistan's membership of the United Nations Organization?

- A. India
- B. Israel
- C. Mauritius
- D. Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: India did not oppose Pakistan's UN membership.

B. WRONG: Israel did not oppose Pakistan's UN membership.

C. WRONG: Mauritius did not oppose Pakistan's UN membership.

D. CORRECT: Afghanistan was the only country to oppose Pakistan's admission to the UN in 1947.

Question 63 English (Spelling)

Identify the correct spellings

- A. Bureucracy
- B. Bureaucracy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Beaucracy
- D. Boreauracy

A. WRONG: "bureucracy" is a misspelling of bureaucracy.

B. CORRECT: "bureaucracy" is the correct spelling.

beaucracy" is a misspelling of bureaucracy.

D. WRONG: "boreauracy" is a misspelling of bureaucracy.

Question 64 Computer

In a computer what does OS stand for?

- A. Optical Sensibility
- B. Order of Significance
- C. Operating System ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Organized Software

A. WRONG: OS does not stand for "Optical Sensibility".

B. WRONG: OS does not stand for "Order of Significance".

C. CORRECT: OS stands for Operating System.

D. WRONG: OS does not stand for "Organized Software".

Question 65 General Knowledge

What was Cleopatra?

- A. A Greek goddess
- B. A Roman Empress
- C. A Queen of ancient Iran
- D. A Queen of ancient Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Cleopatra was not a Greek goddess.

B. WRONG: Cleopatra was not a Roman empress.

C. WRONG: Cleopatra was not a queen of Iran.

D. CORRECT: Cleopatra VII was Queen of ancient Egypt.

66 Islamic Studies

Who among the Pious Caliphs (Khulfa-e-Rasheen) died a natural death?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Umar (R.A)
- C. Hazrat Usman (R.A)
- D. Hazrat Ali (R.A)

A. CORRECT: Abu Bakr died a natural death (634 CE); the other three Rightly Guided Caliphs were assassinated.

B. WRONG: Umar was assassinated (644 CE), he did not die a natural death.

C. WRONG: Usman was assassinated (656 CE), he did not die a natural death.

D. WRONG: Ali was assassinated (661 CE), he did not die a natural death.

Question 67 General Knowledge

What Is the capital of Kazakhstan?

- A. Bishkek
- B. Almaty
- C. Tashkent
- D. Astana ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Bishkek is the capital of Kyrgyzstan, not Kazakhstan.

B. WRONG: Almaty was Kazakhstan's capital until 1997; in 2016 the capital was Astana.

C. WRONG: Tashkent is the capital of Uzbekistan, not Kazakhstan.

D. CORRECT: Astana was the capital of Kazakhstan in 2016 (renamed Nur-Sultan 2019–2022, then Astana again).

68 English (Antonyms)

What is the antonym of CONFESS?

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

A. WRONG: "refuse" is not the opposite of confess.

B. WRONG: "contest" is not the opposite of confess.

C. WRONG: "contend" is not the opposite of confess.

D. CORRECT: to deny is the opposite of to confess.

Question 69 General Knowledge

'Genoa' is a seaport of

- A. Switzerland
- B. Sweden
- C. France
- D. Italy ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Genoa is not a Swiss seaport.

B. WRONG: Genoa is not a Swedish seaport.

C. WRONG: Genoa is not a French seaport.

D. CORRECT: Genoa is a seaport of Italy.

Question 70 General Knowledge

Who wrote the important scientific book "The Origin of Species"?

- B. Charles Darwin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sir Isaac Newton
- D. Bertrand Russel

A. WRONG: Einstein did not write On the Origin of Species.

B. CORRECT: Charles Darwin wrote On the Origin of Species (1859).

C. WRONG: Newton did not write On the Origin of Species.

D. WRONG: Bertrand Russell did not write On the Origin of Species.

Question 71 Pakistan Studies

Prince Dara Shikoh, son of Emperor Shahjahan, was a disciple of

- A. Shah Abdul Latif Bhital
- B. Shah Waliullah Muhaddith
- C. Mullah Shah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Khwaja Ghulam Farid

A. WRONG: Dara Shikoh was not a disciple of Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai.

B. WRONG: Shah Waliullah lived later (1703–1762); Dara Shikoh was not his disciple.

C. CORRECT: Dara Shikoh was a disciple of Mullah Shah Badakhshi.

D. WRONG: Khawaja Ghulam Farid lived in the 19th century; Dara Shikoh was not his disciple.

Question 72 Science

'Ornithology' is the scientific study of

- A. Reptiles
- B. Birds ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Organic Fertilizers

A. WRONG: the study of reptiles is herpetology, not ornithology.

B. CORRECT: ornithology is the scientific study of birds.

C. WRONG: the study of amphibians is herpetology (with reptiles), not ornithology.

D. WRONG: ornithology has nothing to do with organic fertilisers.

Question 73 Pakistan Studies

Where is Hazrat Nizmuddin Aulla buried?

- A. Ajmer Sharif
- B. Dehli ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Agra
- D. Multan

A. WRONG: Ajmer Sharif is the shrine of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti, not Nizamuddin Auliya.

B. CORRECT: Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya is buried in Delhi (printed "Dehli").

C. WRONG: Nizamuddin Auliya is not buried in Agra.

D. WRONG: Nizamuddin Auliya is not buried in Multan.

Question 74 English (Synonyms)

What Is the synonym of INDOLENT?

- A. Lazy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Diligent
- C. Busy
- D. Hardworking

indolent means lazy, avoiding work.

B. WRONG: "diligent" is the opposite of indolent.

C. WRONG: "busy" is the opposite of indolent.

D. WRONG: "hardworking" is the opposite of indolent.

Question 75 General Knowledge

Which political office does Joe Biden hold in the USA?

- A. Secretary of Defence
- B. Attorney General
- C. National Security Advisor
- D. Vice president ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Joe Biden was not Secretary of Defense in 2016.

B. WRONG: Joe Biden was not Attorney General in 2016.

C. WRONG: Joe Biden was not National Security Advisor in 2016.

D. CORRECT: Joe Biden was Vice President of the USA in 2016 (2009–2017).

Question 76 English (Idioms)

To flex ones muscles' means to

- A. Show interest
- B. Punish
- C. Show Weakness
- D. Show Strength/Authority ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: "to flex one's muscles" does not mean to show interest.

B. WRONG: "to flex one's muscles" does not mean to punish.

to flex one's muscles" means the opposite — to show strength.

D. CORRECT: to flex one's muscles means to show one's strength or authority.

Question 77 Pakistan Studies

The Objectives Resolution was adopted by the In 1949?

- A. National Assembly
- B. Senate
- C. Constituent Assembly ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Federal Cabinet

A. WRONG: the Objectives Resolution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly, not the National Assembly.

B. WRONG: the Senate did not exist in 1949; the Resolution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly.

C. CORRECT: the Objectives Resolution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 12 March 1949.

D. WRONG: the Objectives Resolution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly, not the Federal Cabinet.

Question 78 Islamic Studies

Which Surah in the Holy Quran gives a list of category of person eligible to receive Zakat?

- A. Ai Baqarah
- B. Al Maida
- C. Tauba ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Al Nissa

A. WRONG: Surah Al-Baqarah (printed "Ai Baqarah") does not list the categories of Zakat recipients.

Surah Al-Ma'idah does not list the categories of Zakat recipients.

C. CORRECT: Surah At-Taubah (verse 60) lists the eight categories of people eligible to receive Zakat.

D. WRONG: Surah An-Nisa does not list the categories of Zakat recipients.

Question 79 General Knowledge

In the marathon race athletes have to cover a distance of miles

- A. 15
- B. 19
- C. 26 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 28

A. WRONG: a marathon is 26 miles (26.2), not 15.

B. WRONG: a marathon is 26 miles, not 19.

C. CORRECT: a marathon covers 26 miles (26 miles 385 yards / 42.195 km).

D. WRONG: a marathon is 26 miles, not 28.

Question 80 General Knowledge

When did Pakistan join NAM (Non Aligned Movement) as full member?

- A. 1961
- B. 1972
- C. 1979 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1987

A. WRONG: the Non-Aligned Movement was founded in 1961, but Pakistan joined as a full member in 1979, not 1961.

B. WRONG: Pakistan joined NAM as a full member in 1979, not 1972.

Pakistan joined the Non-Aligned Movement as a full member in 1979 (at the Havana summit).

D. WRONG: Pakistan joined NAM as a full member in 1979, not 1987.

Question 81 General Knowledge

Wakhan Corridor is located to the of Pakistan

- A. West
- B. East
- C. North ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. South-West

A. WRONG: the Wakhan Corridor lies to the north of Pakistan, not the west.

B. WRONG: the Wakhan Corridor lies to the north of Pakistan, not the east.

C. CORRECT: the Wakhan Corridor (Afghanistan) lies to the north of Pakistan, separating Pakistan from Tajikistan.

D. WRONG: the Wakhan Corridor lies to the north of Pakistan, not the south-west.

Question 82 English (Grammar)

What represents the shortest' pause in a sentence?

- A. Comma ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hyphen
- C. Semicolon
- D. Colon

A. CORRECT: a comma represents the shortest pause in a sentence.

B. WRONG: a hyphen joins words; it is not a pause mark.

C. WRONG: a semicolon is a longer pause than a comma.

a colon is a longer pause than a comma.

Question 83 Pakistan Studies

Where is Baba Bulleh Shah buried?

- A. Uch
- B. Multan
- C. Kasur ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Pakpattan

A. WRONG: Uch is the shrine town of other saints, not Bulleh Shah.

B. WRONG: Bulleh Shah is not buried in Multan.

C. CORRECT: Baba Bulleh Shah is buried in Kasur.

D. WRONG: Pakpattan is the shrine of Baba Farid, not Bulleh Shah.

Question 84 English (Antonyms)

What Is the opposite of UTOPIA?

- A. Reality ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Conceptual
- C. Nebulous
- D. Ancient

A. CORRECT: reality (the world as it is) is the opposite of utopia (an imagined perfect world); dystopia is not listed.

B. WRONG: "conceptual" is not the opposite of utopia.

C. WRONG: "nebulous" is not the opposite of utopia.

D. WRONG: "ancient" is not the opposite of utopia.

85 Computer

What does RAM in a computer stand for?

- A. Read and Memorize
- B. Random Access Memory ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Random Access Module
- D. Random Access Modem

A. WRONG: RAM does not stand for "Read and Memorize".

B. CORRECT: RAM stands for Random Access Memory.

C. WRONG: RAM does not stand for "Random Access Module".

D. WRONG: RAM does not stand for "Random Access Modem".

Question 86 Pakistan Studies

MaulanaMuahammad Ali Jauhar In 1911 started publishing newspaper "Comrade* from

- A. Delhi
- B. Bombay
- C. Calcutta ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lahore

A. WRONG: the Comrade was not started from Delhi in 1911.

B. WRONG: the Comrade was not started from Bombay in 1911.

C. CORRECT: Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar started publishing the English weekly Comrade from Calcutta in 1911.

D. WRONG: the Comrade was not started from Lahore in 1911.

87 General Knowledge

Watergate Scandal led to the downfall of which president of the United States?

- A. Jimmy Carter
- B. Theodore Rossevelt
- C. Richard Nixon ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lydon Johnson

A. WRONG: Jimmy Carter was not brought down by Watergate.

B. WRONG: Theodore Roosevelt was not brought down by Watergate (he was president decades earlier).

C. CORRECT: the Watergate scandal led to the resignation of President Richard Nixon in 1974.

D. WRONG: Lyndon Johnson was not brought down by Watergate.

Question 88 General Knowledge

In which city is the famous Al Azha University located?

- A. Damascus
- B. Cairo ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Amman
- D. Jeddah

A. WRONG: Al-Azhar University is not in Damascus.

B. CORRECT: Al-Azhar University is in Cairo, Egypt.

C. WRONG: Al-Azhar University is not in Amman.

D. WRONG: Al-Azhar University is not in Jeddah.

89 Islamic Studies

Ayat Al Kursi is part of which Surah in the Holy Quran?

- A. Al Imran
- B. Ai Baqarah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Al Anfal
- D. Al Nissa

A. WRONG: Ayat al-Kursi is not in Surah Aal-e-Imran.

B. CORRECT: Ayat al-Kursi (verse 255) is part of Surah Al-Baqarah (printed "Ai Baqarah").

C. WRONG: Ayat al-Kursi is not in Surah Al-Anfal.

D. WRONG: Ayat al-Kursi is not in Surah An-Nisa.

Question 90 Science

Which Is the outermost planet In our solar system?

- A. Pluto ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Uranus
- C. Mercury
- D. Saturn

A. CORRECT AS PICK-ONE: the paper keys Pluto as the outermost planet, per the pre-2006 teaching that Pluto was the ninth planet.

B. WRONG: Uranus is the seventh planet from the Sun, not the outermost.

C. WRONG: Mercury is the innermost planet, not the outermost.

D. WRONG: Saturn is the sixth planet from the Sun, not the outermost.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — Pluto was reclassified as a dwarf planet in 2006; by current classification Neptune is the outermost planet. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov

Question 91 Urdu Literature

آواز دوست کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

- A. سردار اسلم سکھیرا
- B. مسعود مفتی
- C. مختار مسعود ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. مستنصر حسین تارڑ

A. WRONG: Awaz-e-Dost was not written by Sardar Aslam Sukhera.

B. WRONG: Awaz-e-Dost was not written by Masood Mufti.

C. CORRECT: Awaz-e-Dost (Voice of a Friend) was written by Mukhtar Masood.

D. WRONG: Awaz-e-Dost was not written by Mustansar Hussain Tarar.

Question 92 Urdu Literature

ڈرامہ انارکلی کس نے لکھا؟

- A. امتیاز علی تاج ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. آغا حشر
- C. ضیاع الحق قاسمی
- D. امجدی نیازی

A. CORRECT: the drama Anarkali was written by Imtiaz Ali Taj (1922).

B. WRONG: Agha Hashar did not write Anarkali.

C. WRONG: Zia-ul-Haq Qasmi did not write Anarkali.

Amjad Niazi did not write Anarkali.

Question 93 Urdu (Idioms)

شیشے میں اتارنااس محاورے کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. گرویدہ کر لینا

B. دشمن بنانا

C. بے وقوف بنانا

D. مہمان بنانا

A. CORRECT: "sheeshe mein utaarna" means to win someone over, to make them devoted (guroveeda kar lena).

B. WRONG: the idiom does not mean to make an enemy.

C. WRONG: the idiom does not mean to fool someone.

D. WRONG: the idiom does not mean to make someone a guest.

Question 94 Urdu Literature

اقبال کی فارسی نظم آسار خودی کا انگریزی ترجمہ کس نے کیا؟

A. پروفیسر براؤن

Correct answer ✓ B. پروفیسر نکلسن

C. پطرس بخاری

D. پروفیسر آرنلڈ

A. WRONG: Professor Browne did not translate Asrar-e-Khudi.

B. CORRECT: Professor R. A. Nicholson translated Iqbal's Asrar-e-Khudi (The Secrets of the Self) into English in 1920.

Patras Bokhari did not translate Asrar-e-Khudi.

D. WRONG: Professor Arnold did not translate Asrar-e-Khudi.

Question 95 Urdu Literature

یادوں کی بارات کس کی سوانح حیات ہے؟

A. پروین شاکر

Correct answer ✓ B. جوش ملیح آبادہ

C. احسان دانش

D. احمد ندیم قاسمی

A. WRONG: Yaadon ki Baraat is not the autobiography of Parveen Shakir.

B. CORRECT: Yaadon ki Baraat is the autobiography of Josh Malihabadi.

C. WRONG: Yaadon ki Baraat is not the autobiography of Ehsan Danish.

D. WRONG: Yaadon ki Baraat is not the autobiography of Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi.

Question 96 Urdu (Idioms)

تجاہل عارفانہ سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. صوف بزرگ

B. جاہل آدمی

C. غفلت سے کام لینا

Correct answer ✓ D. جان بوجھ کر انجان بننا

A. WRONG: tajahul-e-arifana does not mean a Sufi elder.

B. WRONG: tajahul-e-arifana does not mean an ignorant man.

ajahul-e-arifana does not mean working carelessly.

D. CORRECT: tajahul-e-arifana means pretending not to know, deliberately feigning ignorance.

Question 97 Urdu Literature

حسن کوزہ گر کس کی نظم ہے؟

A. ناصر کاظمی

Correct answer ✓ B. ن۔م۔راشد

C. امجد اسلام امجد

D. مجید امجد

A. WRONG: Hassan-e-Kooza-gar is not a poem by Nasir Kazmi.

B. CORRECT: Hassan-e-Kooza-gar is a poem by N. M. Rashid.

C. WRONG: Hassan-e-Kooza-gar is not a poem by Amjad Islam Amjad.

D. WRONG: Hassan-e-Kooza-gar is not a poem by Majeed Amjad.

Question 98 Urdu Literature

اداس نسلیں کس کا ناول ہے؟

A. اشفاق احمد

B. ممتاز مفتی

C. مختار مسعود

Correct answer ✓ D. عبداللہ حسین

A. WRONG: Udaas Naslein is not a novel by Ashfaq Ahmed.

B. WRONG: Udaas Naslein is not a novel by Mumtaz Mufti.

Udaas Naslein is not a novel by Mukhtar Masood.

D. CORRECT: Udaas Naslein is the novel by Abdullah Hussain (1963).

Question 99 Urdu Literature

برگ نے کس کا شعری مجموعہ ہے؟

- A. ن۔م۔راشد
- B. فیض احمد فیض
- C. مجید امجد
- D. ناصر کاظمی ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Barg-e-Nai is not a collection by N. M. Rashid.

B. WRONG: Barg-e-Nai is not a collection by Faiz Ahmed Faiz.

C. WRONG: Barg-e-Nai is not a collection by Majeed Amjad.

D. CORRECT: Barg-e-Nai is the poetry collection of Nasir Kazmi.

Question 100 Urdu Literature

ہارٹ اٹیک کس شاعر کی نظم ہے؟

- A. ن۔م۔راشد
- B. میرا جی
- C. ناصر کاظمی
- D. فیض احمد فیض ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: Heart Attack is not a poem by N. M. Rashid.

B. WRONG: Heart Attack is not a poem by Meeraji.

Heart Attack is not a poem by Nasir Kazmi.

D. CORRECT: Heart Attack is a poem by Faiz Ahmed Faiz.

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