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Question 1 Islamic Studies

Ijma means:

- A. Consensus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Reasoning by analogy
- C. Illustrious writers
- D. Collection of Ahadis

A. Correct: Ijma is the consensus of Islamic scholars on a point of law, the third source of Islamic jurisprudence after the Quran and Sunnah.

B. That is Qiyas, not Ijma.

C. No such meaning; Ijma is a legal term, not a literary one.

n of Hadith is a Hadith compilation, not Ijma.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Who held the portfolio of Finance in the first cabinet of Pakistan?

- A. II. Chundrigarh
- B. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar
- C. Zafarullah Khan
- D. Malik Ghulam Muhammad ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Chundrigar held other portfolios, not Finance in the first cabinet.

B. Nishtar held Communications, not Finance.

C. Zafarullah Khan was Foreign Minister, not Finance Minister.

D. Correct: Malik Ghulam Muhammad was the Finance Minister in Pakistan's first cabinet (1947).

Question 3 General Knowledge

The famous French football player Zinedine Zidane originally belonged to:

- A. Tunisia
- B. Algeria ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Egypt
- D. Morocco

A. Zidane is not of Tunisian origin.

B. Correct: Zinedine Zidane was born in France to Algerian parents from Kabylie, Algeria.

C. Zidane is not of Egyptian origin.

D. Zidane is not of Moroccan origin.

4 Everyday Science

Physiotherapy is a curative method for:

- A. Heart disease
- B. Immobility of joints ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cirrhosis of the liver
- D. Drug addiction

A. Physiotherapy does not cure heart disease.

B. Correct: physiotherapy treats stiffness and immobility of joints through movement and exercise.

C. Physiotherapy does not cure liver cirrhosis.

D. Drug addiction is treated by other therapies, not physiotherapy.

Question 5 History

The third battle of Panipat was fought between:

- A. Ahmad Shah Abdali and Marhatas ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jalall ud Din Akbar and Hemu
- C. Zahir ud Din Baber and Ibrahim Lodhi
- D. Aurangzaib Alamgir and Guru Gobin Singh

A. Correct: the Third Battle of Panipat (1761) was fought between Ahmad Shah Durrani (Abdali) and the Marathas.

B. That was the Second Battle of Panipat (1556).

C. That was the First Battle of Panipat (1526).

D. No such battle of Panipat was fought between them.

6 Islamic Studies

What was the evil practiced by the people of Sodom and Gomorrah?

- A. Indulged in Corruption
- B. Indulged in bribery
- C. Indulged in homosexuality ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Indulged in opium eating

A. Corruption is not the evil named for Sodom and Gomorrah.

B. Bribery is not the evil named for them.

C. Correct: the people of Sodom and Gomorrah are condemned in scripture for homosexual acts.

D. Opium eating is not the evil named for them.

Question 7 English

Alia parted ----------her parents in tears.

- A. from ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. of
- C. with
- D. by

A. Correct: 'parted from her parents' — 'part from' is the idiom for separating from someone.

B. 'Parted of' is not idiomatic.

C. 'Parted with' means giving something away, not leaving people.

D. 'Parted by' is not idiomatic here.

8 Mathematics

A man walks 3 km to his East then turns left and walks 3 km towards North then turn left and walks 3 km towards west. Indicate the correct direction in which he is in relation to his starting point:

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

A. He does not end up east of the start.

B. He does not end up west of the start.

C. He does not end up south of the start.

D. Correct: 3 km east, then 3 km north, then 3 km west leaves him 3 km north of the starting point.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

What was the name given to India's Partition Plan"?

- A. June 3rd Plan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cabinet Miosion Plan
- C. Independence Act
- D. Radcliffe Award

A. Correct: the Partition Plan of 3 June 1947 (the Mountbatten Plan) is called the June 3rd Plan.

B. The Cabinet Mission Plan (1946) was a different, earlier plan.

C. The Indian Independence Act (1947) was the law that carried the plan out, not the plan's name.

iffe Award fixed the boundary lines, not the partition plan.

Question 10 Everyday Science

The name of laughing gas is :

- A. Nitric Oxide
- B. Nitrogen dioxide
- C. Nitrogen pentoxide
- D. Nitrous oxide ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Nitric oxide (NO) is not laughing gas.

B. Nitrogen dioxide (NO2) is a brown, toxic gas, not laughing gas.

C. Nitrogen pentoxide (N2O5) is not laughing gas.

D. Correct: nitrous oxide (N2O) is called laughing gas.

Question 11 Computer Science

Programs written to make computers in a desired way are called

- A. URL
- B. Instructions
- C. software ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. facts

A. A URL is a web address, not a program.

B. Instructions are part of a program, but the programs themselves are called software.

C. Correct: programs written to make a computer work as desired are called software.

D. Facts are data, not programs.

12 General Knowledge

Where was the first FIFA Football World played?

- A. Brazil
- B. UK
- C. Argentina
- D. Uruguay ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Brazil hosted later World Cups, not the first.

B. The UK did not host the first World Cup.

C. Argentina hosted in 1978, not the first.

D. Correct: the first FIFA World Cup was played in Uruguay in 1930.

Question 13 Computer Science

To cut a word in Microsoft Word Document which combination of keys is used?

- A. Shift + x
- B. Ctrl + X ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ctrl + V
- D. Shift.V

A. Shift + X does not cut text.

B. Correct: Ctrl + X cuts the selected text in Microsoft Word.

C. Ctrl + V pastes, it does not cut.

D. There is no such shortcut.

Question 14 General Knowledge

In which country is Koh-e- Adam Adans Peak) located?

- ...anka ✓ Correct answer
- B. India
- C. Palestine
- D. Israel

A. Correct: Adam's Peak (Koh-e-Adam) is in Sri Lanka.

B. Adam's Peak is not in India.

C. Adam's Peak is not in Palestine.

D. Adam's Peak is not in Israel.

Question 15 General Knowledge

The United States of America at present is a Federation consisting of :

- A. 45 states
- B. 50 states ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 52 states
- D. 55 States

A. The USA has more than 45 states.

B. Correct: the United States is a federation of 50 states.

C. There are 50 states, not 52.

D. There are 50 states, not 55.

Question 16 English

:the Greeks.....Fill in the blanks: The Romans triumphed

- A. on
- B. at

r ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. upon

A. 'Triumphed on' is not the idiom.

B. 'Triumphed at' is not the idiom.

C. Correct: 'triumphed over' is the idiom for defeating someone.

D. 'Triumphed upon' is not the idiom.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

The terrorist attack on Army Public School Peshawar took place on:

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

A. The attack was not on 11 December.

B. Correct: the Army Public School attack in Peshawar took place on 16 December 2014.

C. The attack was not on 20 December.

D. The attack was not on 8 December.

Question 18 Computer Science

What type of a device is a computer mouse?

- A. output
- B. input ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Data
- D. Storage

does not give output.

B. Correct: a mouse is an input device — it sends data into the computer.

C. 'Data' is not a device type.

D. A mouse does not store data.

Question 19 General Knowledge

Ur. Christian Barnard performed the first ever heart transplant on humane. Which country was he from?

- A. USA
- B. Switzerland
- C. South Africa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. New Zealand

A. Christiaan Barnard was not American.

B. Barnard was not Swiss.

C. Correct: Christiaan Barnard, who performed the first human heart transplant (1967), was South African.

D. Barnard was not from New Zealand.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

The appointment of the Chief Justice of Pakistan is made by:

- A. The Prime Minister
- B. The President ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Supreme Judicial Council
- D. Parliament

A. The Prime Minister does not appoint the Chief Justice.

The Chief Justice of Pakistan is appointed by the President.

C. The Council deals with judges' conduct, not appointment.

D. Parliament does not appoint the Chief Justice.

Question 21 Everyday Science

The solidified form of which gas is known as Dry Ice"?

- A. Hydrogen chloride
- B. Carbon dioxide ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nitrogen Oxide
- D. Ammonia

A. Solid hydrogen chloride is not dry ice.

B. Correct: dry ice is the solidified form of carbon dioxide.

C. Solid nitrogen oxide is not dry ice.

D. Solid ammonia is not dry ice.

Question 22 Islamic Studies

Which Sura (chapter) of Quran-e-Karm enlists the categories of people eligible to receive Zákat?

- A. Al-Imran
- B. Bani Israel
- C. Yasin
- D. Tauba ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Surah Al-Imran does not list the Zakat categories.

B. Surah Bani Israel does not list them.

in does not list them.

D. Correct: Surah At-Tauba (9:60) lists the eight categories of people eligible for Zakat.

Question 23 History

Second Battle of Panipat was fought in 1556 AD between:

- A. Sher Shah Suri and Humanyun
- B. Almad Shah Andali and Martha
- C. Zaheeer ud Din Baber and Ibrahim Loch
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Sher Shah fought Humayun, but not at the Second Battle of Panipat.

B. That pairing fought the Third Battle of Panipat (1761).

C. That pairing fought the First Battle of Panipat (1526).

D. Correct: the Second Battle of Panipat (1556) was fought between Akbar and Hemu, who is not listed.

Question 24 History

In which battle British forces led by Duke of Wellington defeated French forces led by Napoleon Bonaparte?

- A. Battle of Waterloo ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Battle of Leipzig
- C. Battle of Borodino
- D. War of Roses

A. Correct: at Waterloo (1815) Wellington's British-led forces defeated Napoleon.

B. Leipzig (1813) was fought against Napoleon, but Wellington did not lead it.

C. Borodino (1812) was Napoleon against Russia, not Wellington.

of the Roses were English civil wars, centuries before Napoleon.

Question 25 English

Which word does NOT belong with the others?

- A. Inch
- B. Ounce ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Centimeter
- D. Yard

A. An inch is a unit of length, like the others.

B. Correct: an ounce measures weight, while inch, centimetre and yard all measure length.

C. A centimetre is a unit of length.

D. A yard is a unit of length.

Question 26 English

Find the correctly punctuated sentence from following sentences:

- A. Alas, his father has died
- B. Alas! His father has died. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Alas his father has died.
- D. Alas: His father has died.

A. No punctuation after 'Alas' is wrong.

B. Correct: 'Alas' is an interjection and takes an exclamation mark.

C. Missing the exclamation after 'Alas'.

D. A colon after 'Alas' is wrong.

27 Computer Science

Shortcut for printing a document in MS Word:

- A. Ctrl + Z
- B. Shift + P
- C. Ctrl + P ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ctrl + X

A. Ctrl + Z undoes, it does not print.

B. Shift + P does not print.

C. Correct: Ctrl + P is the print shortcut in Microsoft Word.

D. Ctrl + X cuts text, it does not print.

Question 28 Everyday Science

Who postulated the theory of natural selection in evolution ?

- A. Talbot
- B. John Laszlo
- C. Joseph Lister
- D. Darwin ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Talbot did not propose natural selection.

B. John Laszlo did not propose it.

C. Lister is known for antiseptic surgery, not evolution.

D. Correct: Charles Darwin postulated the theory of natural selection.

Question 29 Islamic Studies

Where is Hazrat Nizamuddin Aulia buried?

- B. Delhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sirhind
- D. Multan

A. Ajmer Sharif is the shrine of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti, not Nizamuddin Aulia.

B. Correct: Hazrat Nizamuddin Aulia is buried in Delhi.

C. Nizamuddin Aulia is not buried in Sirhind.

D. Nizamuddin Aulia is not buried in Multan.

Question 30 General Knowledge

World Olympics-2016 was held at:

- A. Athens
- B. Tokyo
- C. Rio de Janerio ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Paris

A. Athens hosted the 2004 Olympics, not 2016.

B. Tokyo hosted in 1964 and 2020, not 2016.

C. Correct: the 2016 Olympics were held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

D. Paris hosted in 1900 and 1924, not 2016.

Question 31 History

Mahmud Ghazni was son of:

- A. Qutubuddin Albak
- B. Subukagin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Muhammad Ghauri

A. Qutbuddin Aibak was not Mahmud's father.

B. Correct: Mahmud of Ghazni was the son of Subuktigin.

C. Muhammad Ghauri came later and was not Mahmud's father.

D. Muhammad Tughlaq came much later and was not Mahmud's father.

Question 32 Everyday Science

Orangutans belong to the ape family .From which language the name Orangutan is taken?

- A. Bahasa Malay ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Chinese
- C. Swahili
- D. Zulu

A. Correct: 'orangutan' comes from Malay 'orang hutan', meaning 'man of the forest'.

B. The word is not from Chinese.

C. The word is not from Swahili.

D. The word is not from Zulu.

Question 33 Everyday Science

When a gas turns into a liquid the process is called:

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

When a gas turns into a liquid, the process is condensation.

B. Evaporation is liquid turning into gas, the reverse.

C. Deposition is gas turning directly into solid.

D. Sublimation is solid turning directly into gas.

Question 34 General Knowledge

How many marlas are there in one acre?

- A. 160 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 180
- C. 145
- D. 120

A. Correct: one acre equals 160 marlas (8 kanals of 20 marlas each).

B. 180 marlas is not one acre.

C. 145 marlas is not one acre.

D. 120 marlas is not one acre.

Question 35 English

Justice delayed Is Justice

- A. Denied ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Delayed
- C. Deprived
- D. Deferred

A. Correct: the proverb is 'Justice delayed is justice denied.'

B. 'Justice delayed is justice delayed' is not the proverb.

does not complete the proverb.

D. 'Deferred' does not complete the proverb.

Question 36 Mathematics

What number should come next? 3,4,7,8,11,12,.....

- A. 7
- B. 10
- C. 14
- D. 15 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 7 does not continue the pattern.

B. 10 does not continue the pattern.

C. 14 does not continue the pattern.

D. Correct: the series goes +1, +3, +1, +3, +1, so after 12 comes 15.

Question 37 English

Choose the Synonym of INVEIGH:

- A. To carry
- B. Remonstrate ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Entice
- D. Encroach

A. 'To carry' is not the meaning of inveigh.

B. Correct: to inveigh is to speak bitterly against something, i.e. to remonstrate or protest.

C. To entice is to lure, not to inveigh.

D. To encroach is to intrude, not to inveigh.

38 English

Choose the synonym of NONCHALANT

- A. Excited
- B. Natural
- C. Dispassionate ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Nervous

A. Excited is the opposite of nonchalant.

B. Natural is not the closest synonym.

C. Correct: nonchalant means calm and unconcerned, closest to dispassionate (unemotional).

D. Nervous is the opposite of nonchalant.

Question 39 Mathematics

One Mile is equal to how many feet ?

- A. 4000
- B. 5250
- C. 5280 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 5725

A. A mile is not 4,000 feet.

B. A mile is not 5,250 feet.

C. Correct: one mile equals 5,280 feet.

D. A mile is not 5,725 feet.

40 General Knowledge

Which country recently left the Commonwealth Organization?

- A. Maldives ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Zimbabwe
- C. Gambia
- D. Pakistan

A. Correct: the Maldives left the Commonwealth in October 2016, just before this paper was held.

B. Zimbabwe left the Commonwealth in 2003, not recently.

C. The Gambia left the Commonwealth in 2013, not in 2016.

D. Pakistan did not leave the Commonwealth.

Question 41 Everyday Science

'Cryptology' is the study of

- A. Crimes
- B. Codes ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fingerprints
- D. None of these

A. The study of crimes is criminology.

B. Correct: cryptology is the study of codes and ciphers.

C. The study of fingerprints is dactyloscopy, not cryptology.

D. Wrong: codes is the correct answer.

42 Everyday Science

Which component of diet prevents constipation?

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

A. Minerals do not prevent constipation.

B. Correct: dietary fibre (roughage) prevents constipation by adding bulk to the stool.

C. Protein does not prevent constipation.

D. Vitamins do not prevent constipation.

Question 43 General Knowledge

Kigali is the capital of:

- A. Niger
- B. Mauritania
- C. Liberia
- D. Rwanda ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Kigali is not the capital of Niger (Niamey is).

B. Kigali is not the capital of Mauritania (Nouakchott is).

C. Kigali is not the capital of Liberia (Monrovia is).

D. Correct: Kigali is the capital of Rwanda.

Question 44 Islamic Studies

Shab-e-Mairaj falls on:

- B. 20 Ramadan
- C. 27 Rajab ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 20 Shawal

A. Shab-e-Mairaj is not on 18 Rajab.

B. Shab-e-Mairaj is not in Ramadan.

C. Correct: Shab-e-Mairaj (the Night of Ascension) falls on 27 Rajab.

D. Shab-e-Mairaj is not in Shawal.

Question 45 General Knowledge

Satpara Lake is located closed to:

- A. Skardu ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hunza
- C. Gigit
- D. Swat

A. Correct: Satpara Lake is located close to Skardu in Gilgit-Baltistan.

B. Satpara Lake is not near Hunza.

C. Satpara Lake is not near Gilgit town.

D. Satpara Lake is not in Swat.

Question 46 History

The murder of Archduke Ferdinand, the heir to the Austrian throne, became the immediate cause of which war?

- A. World War I ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Battle of Borodino

- D. World War II

A. Correct: the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand (June 1914) was the immediate cause of World War I.

B. Borodino (1812) had nothing to do with the Archduke.

C. Jutland (1916) was a naval battle of World War I, not caused by the assassination.

D. World War II began in 1939 for other reasons.

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Who is the current Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee of Pakistan's Defence Forces?

- A. Gen Raheel Sharif
- B. Gen Khalid Shamim Wyne
- C. Gen. Tariq Majid
- D. Gen. Rashad Mahmood ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Raheel Sharif was Chief of Army Staff, not Chairman Joint Chiefs.

B. Wyne held the post earlier (2010–2013).

C. Majid held the post earlier (2007–2010).

D. Correct: General Rashad Mahmood was Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee from 2013 to November 2016.

Question 48 General Knowledge

What does LRMIS stand for?

- A. kasal Regulations and Measurement Information System
- B. Land Record Management Information System ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Land Revenue Management Information System

A. Not the expansion of LRMIS.

B. Correct: LRMIS stands for Land Record Management Information System, the Punjab land-records computerisation project.

C. Not the expansion.

D. Not the expansion.

Question 49 Mathematics

Which of the following numbers is divisible by 12?

- A. 4653
- B. 4818
- C. 4501
- D. 4404 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 4653 is not divisible by 4 (4653 ÷ 4 = 1163.25), so not by 12.

B. 4818 is not divisible by 4 (4818 ÷ 4 = 1204.5), so not by 12.

C. 4501 is not divisible by 3, so not by 12.

D. Correct: 4404 ÷ 12 = 367, so 4404 is divisible by 12.

Question 50 General Knowledge

Quito is the capital of:

- A. Fiji
- B. Namibia
- C. Rwanda
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

ot the capital of Fiji (Suva is).

B. Quito is not the capital of Namibia (Windhoek is).

C. Quito is not the capital of Rwanda (Kigali is).

D. Correct: Quito is the capital of Ecuador, which is not among the options.

Question 51 Urdu

لاہور کا جغرافیہ" اور"ہاسٹل میں رہنا ""کس کے مزاحیہ مضامین ہیں؟

A. ابن انشا

Correct answer ✓ B. پطرس بخاری

C. چراغ حسن حسرت

D. امجد اسلام امجد

A. Ibn-e-Insha did not write these humorous essays.

B. Correct: 'Lahore ka Geography' and 'Hostel Mein Rehna' are famous humorous essays by Patras Bokhari.

C. Chiragh Hasan Hasrat did not write them.

D. Amjad Islam Amjad did not write them.

Question 52 Mathematics

If the day before yesterday was Saturday then day after tomorrow will be :

- A. Tuesday
- B. Wednesday ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Thursday
- D. Friday

s not the day.

B. Correct: if the day before yesterday was Saturday, today is Monday, so the day after tomorrow is Wednesday.

C. Thursday is one day too late.

D. Friday is two days too late.

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

A Senator is elected in Pakistan for:

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

A. A senator is not elected for 4 years.

B. A senator is not elected for 5 years.

C. Correct: a senator in Pakistan is elected for a 6-year term.

D. A senator is not elected for 7 years.

Question 54 Urdu

"محارہ مکمل کریں "کہاں راجا بھوج اور کہاں----------

•A. غریب سادھو

•B. گنگولوہار

•**Correct answer** ✓ C. گنگو تیلی

•D. گنگو دھوبی

ompletion of the proverb.

B. Not the completion.

how can a nobody compare with a) 'کہاں راجا بھوج اور کہاں گنگو تیلی' **C.** Correct: the proverb is .(king

D. Not the completion.

Question 55 English

Fill in the blank: They have put speed bumps on the road to----- ---accidents:

- A. promote
- B. prohibit
- C. prevent ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. forbid

A. Speed bumps are not put to promote accidents.

B. 'Prohibit accidents' is not idiomatic.

C. Correct: speed bumps are put on the road to prevent accidents.

D. 'Forbid accidents' is not idiomatic.

Question 56 Urdu

"To blow one's trumpet"۔کے درست مطلب کا انتخاب کیجئے

A. اپنے کام میں ماہر ہونا•

B. ہنر مندی دکھانا•

Correct answer ✓ C. اپنے منہ میاں مٹھو•

D. مشکل وقت میں ساتھ چھوڑنا•

ed at one's work is not the meaning.

B. Showing skill is not the meaning.

C. Correct: 'to blow one's trumpet' means to praise oneself, as in 'اپنے منہ میاں مٹھو'.

D. Deserting in hard times is not the meaning.

Question 57 Islamic Studies

When was Hajj declared as obligatory (Farz)?

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

A. Hajj was not made obligatory in 7 Hijri.

B. Hajj was not made obligatory in 8 Hijri.

C. Correct: Hajj was declared obligatory (Farz) in 9 Hijri.

D. The Farewell Pilgrimage was in 10 Hijri, but Hajj was made obligatory in 9 Hijri.

Question 58 Urdu

مندرجہ ذیل میں سے کون سا شاعرمثنوی نگاری حیثیت سےمشہور ہیں؟

A. غالب

B. مجید امجد

Correct answer ✓ C. میر حسن

D. ناصر کاظمی

A. Ghalib is famous for ghazal, not masnavi.

ad is known for nazm, not masnavi.

C. Correct: Mir Hasan is famous as a masnavi writer (Sahr-ul-Bayan).

D. Nasir Kazmi is known for ghazal, not masnavi.

Question 59 Mathematics

Which is odd man out for 14, 28, 49, 65, 35, 21

- A. 28
- B. 35
- C. 14
- D. 65 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 28 is divisible by 7, like the others.

B. 35 is divisible by 7.

C. 14 is divisible by 7.

D. Correct: 14, 28, 49, 35 and 21 are all divisible by 7, but 65 is not, so 65 is the odd one out.

Question 60 Urdu

پھول کی پتی سے کٹ سکتا ہے ہیرے کا جگر مرد نادان پہ کلام نزم ونازک بے اثر یہ شعر کس کا ہے؟

A. غالب

B. الطاف حسین حالی

Correct answer ✓ C. علامہ اقبال

D. ظفر علی خاں

A. Ghalib did not write this verse.

ot write it.

.is by Allama Iqbal ('...پھول کی پتی سے کٹ سکتا ہے ہیرے کا جگر') **C.** Correct: this verse

D. Zafar Ali Khan did not write it.

Question 61 Pakistan Studies

Mohammad Bin Qasim attacked Sindh in:

- A. 617 A.D.
- B. 702 A.D.
- C. 809 A.D.
- D. 712 A.D. ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Muhammad bin Qasim did not attack Sindh in 617.

B. Not the year of the attack.

C. Not the year.

D. Correct: Muhammad bin Qasim attacked Sindh in 712 AD.

Question 62 History

The first issue of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's newspaper 'Al- Hilal' came out on 13th July.

- A. 1912 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1922
- C. 1932
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the first issue of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's newspaper Al-Hilal came out on 13 July 1912.

B. Al-Hilal began in 1912, not 1922.

gan in 1912, not 1932.

D. Wrong: 1912 is among the options and is correct.

Question 63 English

" A Cold Blooded Murder".کے درست مطلب کا انتخاب کیجئے

A. بلاجواز قتل

B. جنگ کے دوران قتل

C. غصہ میں آکر قتل کرنا

Correct answer ✓ D. بے رحمانہ قتل کرنا

A. 'Unjustified murder' is not the meaning of cold-blooded murder.

B. Murder during war is not the meaning.

C. Murder in anger is the opposite of cold-blooded murder.

D. Correct: a cold-blooded murder is a deliberate, unfeeling, brutal murder.

Question 64 Mathematics

When a plot is sold for Rs. 18,700, the owner loses 15%. At what price must that plot be sold in order to gain 15%?

- A. Rs. 21,000
- B. Rs. 22,500
- C. Rs. 25,300 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rs. 25,800

A. 21,000 is not the price.

B. 22,500 is not the price.

The cost price is 18,700 ÷ 0.85 = Rs. 22,000, and selling at a 15% gain gives 22,000 × 1.15 = Rs. 25,300.

D. 25,800 is not the price.

Question 65 English

Synonym of DEFIANT is:

- A. Disobedient ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Complaint
- C. Meek
- D. Oppressive

A. Correct: defiant means openly disobedient or refusing to obey.

B. A complaint is not the meaning of defiant.

C. Meek is the opposite of defiant.

D. Oppressive means cruel and unjust, not defiant.

Question 66 Urdu

اقبال کی فارسی نظم اسرار خودی کا انگریزی ترجمہ کس نے کیا

A. پروفیسر براؤن

Correct answer ✓ B. پروفیسر نکلسن

C. پطرس بخاری

D. پروفیسر آرنلڈ

A. Professor Brown did not translate Asrar-e-Khudi.

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

Khan did not translate it.

D. Professor Arnold did not translate it.

Question 67 English

Fill in the blanks: "After the concert, everyone.....and clapped."

- A. Raised
- B. Rose ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Had Risen
- D. Rising

A. 'Everyone raised and clapped' is wrong (raise needs an object).

B. Correct: 'everyone rose and clapped' — 'rose' is the past tense of 'rise' (to stand up).

C. 'Had risen' does not fit the simple sequence.

D. 'Rising' is a participle, not the finite verb needed.

Question 68 Urdu

منو بھائی ایک مشہور کالم نگار ، مصنف اور شاعر ہیں ۔ان کا اصل نام کیا ہے۔؟

A. عبدالرشید قریشی

Correct answer ✓ B. منیر احمد قریشی

C. چوہدری محمد بخش

D. محمد جاوید قریشی

A. Not Munnu Bhai's real name.

B. Correct: Munnu Bhai, the columnist, writer and poet, was born Munir Ahmed Qureshi.

C. Not his real name.

Question 69 English

Choose the synonyms PARTISAN:

- A. Opponent
- B. Supporter ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mite
- D. Component

A. An opponent is the opposite of a partisan.

B. Correct: a partisan is a strong supporter of a party, cause or person.

C. A mite is a small creature, not a partisan.

D. A component is a part, not a partisan.

Question 70 Urdu

ٹی وی کے مشہور ڈرامہ سیریل "سونا چاندی"کے مصنف کا نام بتائیں۔

- **Correct answer** ✓ A. منو بھائی
- B. امجد اسلام امجد
- C. ڈاکٹر انورسجاد
- D. حسینہ معین

A. Correct: the famous TV drama serial 'Sona Chandi' was written by Munnu Bhai.

B. Amjad Islam Amjad did not write it.

C. Anwar Sajjad did not write it.

D. Haseena Moin did not write it.

71 General Knowledge

Mr. Antonio Guterres nas been selected as the next Secretary General of the United Nations. To which country does he belong?

- A. Italy
- B. Spain
- C. Poland
- D. Portugal ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Guterres is not Italian.

B. Guterres is not Spanish.

C. Guterres is not Polish.

D. Correct: Antonio Guterres, selected as the next UN Secretary-General in 2016, is from Portugal (former Prime Minister).

Question 72 Urdu

مشہور ڈرامہ "قرطبہ کا قاضی" کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. پطرس بخاری

B. احمدندیم قاسمی

C. سعادت حسن منٹو

Correct answer ✓ D. سید امتیاز علی تاج

A. Patras Bokhari did not write 'Qartaba ka Qazi'.

B. Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi did not write it.

C. Manto did not write it.

D. Correct: the famous drama 'Qartaba ka Qazi' was written by Syed Imtiaz Ali Taj.

73 History

Who was the Chairman of Boundary Commission at the time of partition?

- A. Sir Cyril Radcliffe ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sir Simon Radcliffe
- C. Sir Cripps Radcliffe
- D. Sir Abbot Radcliffe

A. Correct: Sir Cyril Radcliffe chaired the Boundary Commission at Partition.

B. There was no such chairman.

C. Stafford Cripps was a different person.

D. There was no such chairman.

Question 74 English

Which word conveys the meaning of "Once in a blue moon"?

- A. Rarely ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Beautiful
- C. Extremely
- D. Unlikely

A. Correct: 'once in a blue moon' means very rarely.

B. Beautiful is not the meaning.

C. Extremely is not the meaning.

D. Unlikely is close in sense but 'rarely' is the idiom's meaning.

Question 75 Pakistan Studies

Kanpur Mosque tragedy took place in:

- B. 1910
- C. 1913 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1915

A. The Kanpur Mosque tragedy was not in 1909.

B. Not in 1910.

C. Correct: the Kanpur Mosque tragedy (the Machhli Bazaar mosque demolition) took place in 1913.

D. Not in 1915.

Question 76 History

Chanakya is the writer of the famed treatise Arthashastra", which is a book on----------

- A. Religion
- B. Statecraft ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Business
- D. warfare

A. The Arthashastra is not a book on religion.

B. Correct: Chanakya's Arthashastra is a treatise on statecraft (the art of government).

C. It is not a book on business.

D. Warfare is only one part of it; statecraft is the subject.

Question 77 General Knowledge

"Ashes' Series of Cricket is played between

- A. Australia & England ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Australia & New Zealand

tralia & West Indies

- D. Australia & Sri Lanka

A. Correct: the Ashes cricket series is played between Australia and England.

B. The Ashes is not played against New Zealand.

C. The Ashes is not played against the West Indies.

D. The Ashes is not played against Sri Lanka.

Question 78 General Knowledge

Ethiopia was formerly known as:

- A. Abyssinia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Batavia
- C. Congo
- D. Fiji

A. Correct: Ethiopia was formerly known as Abyssinia.

B. Batavia was the old name of Jakarta, not Ethiopia.

C. Congo is a different country.

D. Fiji is a different country.

Question 79 Mathematics

If the wages of 6 men for 15 days be R 2100, then find the wages of 9 men for 12 days:

- A. Rs. 2400
- B. Rs.2520 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rs. 2600
- D. Rs. 2750

ot the wage.

B. Correct: 6 men × 15 days = 90 man-days for Rs. 2,100, so one man-day is Rs. 23.33; 9 men × 12 days = 108 man-days × 23.33 = Rs. 2,520.

C. 2,600 is not the wage.

D. 2,750 is not the wage.

Question 80 General Knowledge

The only mosque in the world with six minarets is the Blue Mosque or the "Mosque of Sultan Ahmad'. It is located in:

- A. Tehran
- B. Istanbul ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jeddah
- D. Cairo

A. The Blue Mosque is not in Tehran.

B. Correct: the Blue Mosque (Sultan Ahmed Mosque) is in Istanbul, Turkey.

C. The Blue Mosque is not in Jeddah.

D. The Blue Mosque is not in Cairo.

Question 81 General Knowledge

The Book "Jinnah" India- Partition-Independence" was written by:

- A. K.K. Aziz
- B. Sharif-ul-Mujahid
- C. Jaswant Singh ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Dr. Dipankar Banerjee

A. K. K. Aziz did not write this book.

Mujahid did not write it.

C. Correct: 'Jinnah: India — Partition — Independence' was written by Jaswant Singh.

D. He did not write it.

Question 82 Islamic Studies

Umm-ul-Masakeen was the title given to ne of the wives of the Prophet (SAW)

- A. Hazrat Sauda (RA)
- B. Hazrat Zainab binte Jahsh (RA)
- C. Hazrat Zainab binte Khuzaimah (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Safia (R.A.)

A. Hazrat Sauda was not called Umm-ul-Masakeen.

B. Zainab bint Jahsh was not called Umm-ul-Masakeen.

C. Correct: Hazrat Zainab bint Khuzaimah was called Umm-ul-Masakeen (Mother of the Poor) for her charity.

D. Hazrat Safia was not called Umm-ul-Masakeen.

Question 83 General Knowledge

Who is the President of Cuba?

- A. Fidel Castro
- B. Hugo Chavez
- C. Raul Castro ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. none of these

A. Fidel Castro stepped down in 2008 and was no longer President.

B. Hugo Chavez was President of Venezuela, not Cuba.

aul Castro was the President of Cuba at the sitting date (2016).

D. Wrong: Raul Castro is among the options and was President.

Question 84 English

Antonym of VALIDATES:

- A. Disprove ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Legalize
- C. Authenticate
- D. none of these

A. Correct: to validate is to confirm, so its antonym is to disprove.

B. Legalize is a synonym of validate in one sense, not an antonym.

C. Authenticate is a synonym, not an antonym.

D. Wrong: 'disprove' is among the options and is the antonym.

Question 85 Pakistan Studies

National Reconciliation Ordinance (NRO) was promulgated in the year

- A. 2008
- B. 2005
- C. 2007 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2009

A. The NRO was not promulgated in 2008.

B. Not in 2005.

C. Correct: the National Reconciliation Ordinance was promulgated in October 2007.

D. Not in 2009.

86 Pakistan Studies

According to the 1973 Constitution the President is the titular Head of the State. Who elects the President ?

- A. The Senate, National and Provincial Assemblies ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The National Assembly
- C. The Senate
- D. The Senate and the National Assembly

A. Correct: under the 1973 Constitution the President is elected by the Electoral College — the Senate, the National Assembly and the Provincial Assemblies.

B. The National Assembly alone does not elect the President.

C. The Senate alone does not elect the President.

D. The Provincial Assemblies are also part of the Electoral College.

Note: Filed option B read "The National Assembly (" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "The National Assembly" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 87 English

What does being "Under a cloud mean?

- A. winter season
- B. On a high position
- C. Out of favour ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. under economic constraints

A. 'Under a cloud' has nothing to do with winter.

B. That is the opposite of the idiom's meaning.

C. Correct: to be 'under a cloud' is to be out of favour or under suspicion.

earning of the idiom.

Question 88 History

who wrote "India Wins Freedom"?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- C. Abdul Kalam Azad ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Muhammad Ali

A. Iqbal did not write 'India Wins Freedom'.

B. Sir Syed did not write it.

C. Correct: 'India Wins Freedom' is the autobiography of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

D. Muhammad Ali Jauhar did not write it.

Question 89 Pakistan Studies

At the time of Lucknow Pact, Quaid-e-Azam was:

- A. Only Member of All India Muslim League
- B. Member of both Muslim League and Congress ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Only member of Indian National Congress
- D. Not a member of any Political Party

A. At the Lucknow Pact (1916) Jinnah was in both parties.

B. Correct: at the time of the Lucknow Pact, Jinnah was a member of both the Muslim League and the Indian National Congress.

C. He was also in the League.

D. He was a member of both.

90 General Knowledge

Which river is called the "Nile of Pakistan?

- A. Chenab
- B. Indus ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ravi
- D. None of these

A. The Chenab is not called the Nile of Pakistan.

B. Correct: the Indus is called the Nile of Pakistan (its lifeline, like the Nile for Egypt).

C. The Ravi is not called the Nile of Pakistan.

D. Wrong: the Indus is among the options.

Question 91 General Knowledge

One of the longest tunnels in south Asia is the Khojak Tunnel. Where Is it located?

- A. Balochistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gilgit Baltistan
- C. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- D. FATA

A. Correct: the Khojak Tunnel is in Balochistan (on the Quetta–Chaman line).

B. The Khojak Tunnel is not in Gilgit-Baltistan.

C. It is not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

D. It is not in FATA.

Question 92 Pakistan Studies

First Census in Pakistan was held:

- B. 1947
- C. 1950
- D. 1951 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The first census was not in 1948.

B. Not in 1947.

C. Not in 1950.

D. Correct: the first census of Pakistan was held in 1951.

Question 93 Everyday Science

Soil erosion can be prevented by:

- A. Overgrazing
- B. Removal of vegetation
- C. Afforestation ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Deforestation

A. Overgrazing causes soil erosion, it does not prevent it.

B. Removing vegetation causes erosion.

C. Correct: planting trees (afforestation) holds the soil and prevents erosion.

D. Deforestation causes erosion, it does not prevent it.

Question 94 English

Synonym of OPPORTUNE is:

- A. fortune
- B. appropriate ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. luck

A. Fortune means luck or wealth, not opportune.

B. Correct: opportune means suitable or appropriate (well-timed).

C. Luck is not the synonym of opportune.

D. Well-informed is not the meaning.

Question 95 History

In 1867 the USA purchased Alaska from:

- A. Canada
- B. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. France
- D. Mexico

A. The USA did not buy Alaska from Canada.

B. Correct: in 1867 the USA purchased Alaska from Russia.

C. France sold Louisiana, not Alaska.

D. Mexico did not sell Alaska.

Question 96 Pakistan Studies

Zakat and Ushr Ordinance was promulgated in:

- A. 1979
- B. 1980 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1982
- D. 1983

A. The Zakat and Ushr Ordinance was not promulgated in 1979.

The Zakat and Ushr Ordinance was promulgated in 1980.

C. Not in 1982.

D. Not in 1983.

Question 97 Pakistan Studies

The President issues an Ordinance, when the Parliament is not in session, on the:

- A. Advice of the Cabinet
- B. Recommendation of the Speaker
- C. Advice of the Prime Minister ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Advice of the Parliament

A. The President does not act on the Cabinet's advice for an ordinance.

B. The Speaker does not recommend ordinances.

C. Correct: when Parliament is not in session, the President issues an ordinance on the advice of the Prime Minister.

D. Parliament is not in session, so it cannot advise.

Question 98 General Knowledge

"Hollywood", the center of American film industry is located in the state of:

- A. New York
- B. California ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Maryland
- D. Texas

A. Hollywood is not in New York.

B. Correct: Hollywood, the centre of the American film industry, is in California (Los Angeles).

d is not in Maryland.

D. Hollywood is not in Texas.

Question 99 History

The Indian National Congress was founded on the initiative of:

- A. Gandhi
- B. Jinnah
- C. A.O Hume ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lod Linligthow

A. Gandhi did not found the Congress.

B. Jinnah did not found the Congress.

C. Correct: the Indian National Congress was founded in 1885 on the initiative of Allan Octavian Hume.

D. Lord Linlithgow was a later Viceroy, not the founder.

Question 100 General Knowledge

South Africa, also called the Rainbow Nation , has---------- official languages.

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 9
- D. 11 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. South Africa does not have 5 official languages.

B. Not 7.

C. Not 9.

outh Africa, the Rainbow Nation, has 11 official languages.

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