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Question 1 Urdu

What was the title of Allama Muhammad Iqbal's PhD thesis?

- A. The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam
- B. The Development of Metaphysics in Persia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The Secrets of the Self

A. Iqbal's lectures, not his PhD thesis.

B. Correct: Iqbal's PhD thesis (Munich, 1908) was 'The Development of Metaphysics in Persia'.

C. 'Asrar-e-Khudi' is Iqbal's Persian poem, not his thesis.

D. Not Iqbal's thesis title.

Question 2 Islamic Studies

Who was the first among adult men to accept Islam?

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

A. Umar (RA) accepted Islam later, not first among adult men.

B. Ali (RA) was the first among children to accept Islam.

C. Usman (RA) accepted Islam later.

D. Correct: Abu Bakr Siddiq (RA) was the first among adult men to accept Islam.

Question 3 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to FICTITIOUS.

- A. Imaginary ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Genuine
- C. Accurate
- D. Historical

ctitious means imaginary, not real.

B. Genuine is the opposite of fictitious.

C. Accurate is not the meaning of fictitious.

D. Historical is not the meaning of fictitious.

Question 4 History

The attack on Pearl Harbor in December 1941 was carried out by:

- A. Japan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Germany
- C. Italy
- D. Soviet Union

A. Correct: Japan attacked Pearl Harbor in December 1941.

B. Germany did not attack Pearl Harbor.

C. Italy did not attack Pearl Harbor.

D. The Soviet Union did not attack Pearl Harbor.

Question 5 Islamic Studies

Which city was the capital of the Umayyad Caliphate?

- A. Baghdad
- B. Kufa
- C. Damascus ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Cairo

A. Baghdad was the capital of the Abbasid Caliphate.

B. Kufa was an early Islamic city, not the Umayyad capital.

amascus was the capital of the Umayyad Caliphate.

D. Cairo was the capital of the Fatimid Caliphate.

Question 6 Islamic Studies

How old was Hazrat Ibrahim (AS) when Hazrat Ismail (AS) was born?

- A. 70 years
- B. 86 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 100 years
- D. 60 years

A. Not the age.

B. Correct: Hazrat Ibrahim (AS) was 86 years old when Hazrat Ismail (AS) was born.

C. Not the age.

D. Not the age.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Under the Constitution of Pakistan, the supreme command of the Armed Forces vests in:

- A. The Prime Minister
- B. The Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee
- C. The Chief of Army Staff
- D. The President ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Prime Minister does not hold the supreme command.

B. The Chairman does not hold the supreme command.

C. The COAS commands the Army, not the Armed Forces as a whole.

D. Correct: under Article 243 of the Constitution of Pakistan, the supreme command of the

s vests in the President.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

What was the name of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's first wife?

- A. Rattanbai Petit
- B. Mithibai
- C. Emibai ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shirin Bai

A. Rattanbai was Jinnah's second wife.

B. Mithibai was Jinnah's mother, not his wife.

C. Correct: Emibai was Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's first wife.

D. Shirin Bai was not Jinnah's wife.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following parties did NOT boycott the Simon Commission?

- A. Indian National Congress
- B. All-India Muslim League (Jinnah faction)
- C. Indian Liberal Federation
- D. Unionist Party of the Punjab ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Congress boycotted the Simon Commission.

B. Jinnah's League boycotted the Commission.

C. The Liberals boycotted the Commission.

D. Correct: the Unionist Party of the Punjab did not boycott the Simon Commission (it cooperated with it).

10 Pakistan Studies

In which year were the princely states of Dir, Swat and Chitral merged into the North-West Frontier Province?

- A. 1955
- B. 1962
- C. 1969 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1971

A. The states were not merged in 1955.

B. Not in 1962.

C. Correct: Dir, Swat and Chitral were merged into the North-West Frontier Province in 1969.

D. Not in 1971.

Question 11 General Knowledge

The restaurant chain Nando's originated in which country?

- A. South Africa ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Portugal
- C. Mozambique
- D. Brazil

A. Correct: the restaurant chain Nando's originated in South Africa (Johannesburg, 1987).

B. Nando's food is Portuguese-inspired, but the chain began in South Africa.

C. Nando's did not originate in Mozambique.

D. Nando's did not originate in Brazil.

12 Computer Science

In computing, DPI stands for:

- A. Dots per inch ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Data per inch
- C. Digits per image
- D. Display pixel index

A. Correct: in computing DPI stands for dots per inch.

B. Not the expansion.

C. Not the expansion.

D. Not the expansion.

Question 13 Computer Science

Which executable file launches Microsoft Word?

- A. WORD.COM
- B. MSWORD.EXE
- C. WINWORD.EXE ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. WORDPAD.EXE

A. There is no WORD.COM.

B. MS Word is not launched by MSWORD.EXE.

C. Correct: WINWORD.EXE launches Microsoft Word.

D. WORDPAD.EXE launches WordPad, not Word.

Question 14 Computer Science

Microsoft Excel is an example of which type of software?

- B. Database management system
- C. Presentation software
- D. Spreadsheet ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A word processor is MS Word, not Excel.

B. A DBMS is MS Access, not Excel.

C. Presentation software is PowerPoint, not Excel.

D. Correct: Microsoft Excel is spreadsheet software.

Question 15 Computer Science

Apple Computer was co-founded by:

- A. Bill Gates
- B. Steve Jobs ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Michael Dell
- D. Larry Ellison

A. Bill Gates co-founded Microsoft, not Apple.

B. Correct: Apple Computer was co-founded by Steve Jobs (with Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne).

C. Michael Dell founded Dell, not Apple.

D. Larry Ellison co-founded Oracle, not Apple.

Question 16 Computer Science

In Microsoft Word, which keyboard shortcut makes selected text italic?

- A. Ctrl + I ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ctrl + B

- D. Ctrl + T

A. Correct: Ctrl + I makes selected text italic in Microsoft Word.

B. Ctrl + B makes text bold.

C. Ctrl + U underlines text.

D. Ctrl + T is a hanging indent.

Question 17 Mathematics

What is the mean (average) of 2, 4, 5, 0, 9, 10 and 12?

- A. 5
- B. 6 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 7
- D. 8

A. The sum is 42, so the mean is not 5.

B. Correct: (2 + 4 + 5 + 0 + 9 + 10 + 12) = 42; 42 ÷ 7 = 6.

C. The mean is not 7.

D. The mean is not 8.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Before being elected President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir in 2016, Sardar Masood Khan was serving as:

- A. Director General, Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Foreign Secretary of Pakistan
- C. Chief Secretary of Azad Jammu and Kashmir
- D. Pakistan's High Commissioner to the United Kingdom

efore his election as President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir in 2016, Sardar Masood Khan was Director General of the Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad.

B. Masood Khan was not Foreign Secretary.

C. He was not Chief Secretary.

D. He was not High Commissioner to the UK.

Question 19 Islamic Studies

Which angel brought divine revelation (Wahi) to the prophets?

- A. Hazrat Mikail (AS)
- B. Hazrat Israfil (AS)
- C. Hazrat Jibrail (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Izrail (AS)

A. Mikail (AS) is the angel of rain and sustenance.

B. Israfil (AS) will blow the trumpet.

C. Correct: Jibrail (AS) brought divine revelation (Wahi) to the prophets.

D. Izrail (AS) is the angel of death.

Question 20 General Knowledge

A 'caucus' is:

- A. A closed meeting of party members to choose candidates or decide policy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. A public rally held after an election
- C. A court hearing on an election dispute
- D. A formal debate in the upper house of parliament

A. Correct: a caucus is a closed meeting of party members to choose candidates or decide

B. Not a caucus.

C. Not a caucus.

D. Not a caucus.

Question 21 General Knowledge

The island of Abu Musa in the Persian Gulf is disputed between:

- A. Saudi Arabia and Qatar
- B. Iran and the United Arab Emirates ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bahrain and Qatar
- D. Iran and Oman

A. Abu Musa is not disputed between Saudi Arabia and Qatar.

B. Correct: the island of Abu Musa is disputed between Iran and the United Arab Emirates.

C. Abu Musa is not disputed between Bahrain and Qatar.

D. Abu Musa is not disputed between Iran and Oman.

Question 22 Computer Science

A computer cannot run without:

- A. A printer
- B. An internet connection
- C. Antivirus software
- D. An operating system ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A computer can run without a printer.

B. A computer can run without the internet.

er can run without antivirus software.

D. Correct: a computer cannot run without an operating system.

Question 23 General Knowledge

The traditional war dance performed by the New Zealand rugby team before matches is called the:

- A. Siva Tau
- B. Cibi
- C. Haka ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sipi Tau

A. Siva Tau is Samoa's war dance.

B. Cibi is Fiji's war dance.

C. Correct: the Haka is the traditional war dance performed by New Zealand's rugby team before matches.

D. Sipi Tau is Tonga's war dance.

Question 24 Urdu

Allama Iqbal's poems 'Shikwa' and 'Jawab-e-Shikwa' are included in:

- A. Bal-e-Jibril
- B. Zarb-e-Kalim
- C. Armaghan-e-Hijaz
- D. Bang-e-Dra ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Shikwa' and 'Jawab-e-Shikwa' are not in Bal-e-Jibril.

B. They are not in Zarb-e-Kalim.

C. They are not in Armaghan-e-Hijaz.

Shikwa and Jawab-e-Shikwa are included in Bang-e-Dra.

Question 25 History

What was the official court language of the Mughal Empire?

- A. Urdu
- B. Chaghatai Turkish
- C. Persian ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Arabic

A. Urdu was not the Mughal court language.

B. Chaghatai Turkish was Babur's language, not the court language.

C. Correct: Persian was the official court language of the Mughal Empire.

D. Arabic was not the Mughal court language.

Question 26 History

Which Mughal emperor was also a poet?

- A. Bahadur Shah Zafar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Akbar
- C. Aurangzeb
- D. Shah Jahan

A. Correct: Bahadur Shah Zafar, the last Mughal emperor, was also a poet.

B. Akbar was not known as a poet.

C. Aurangzeb was not known as a poet.

D. Shah Jahan was a builder, not a poet.

27 English

A large group of fish swimming together is called a:

- A. Herd
- B. Flock
- C. Pride
- D. Shoal ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A herd is a group of cattle or other land animals.

B. A flock is a group of birds or sheep.

C. A pride is a group of lions.

D. Correct: a large group of fish swimming together is called a shoal.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

General Qamar Javed Bajwa, who became Chief of Army Staff in November 2016, was commissioned in the:

- A. Punjab Regiment
- B. Frontier Force Regiment
- C. Azad Kashmir Regiment
- D. Baloch Regiment ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Bajwa was not commissioned in the Punjab Regiment.

B. Bajwa was not commissioned in the Frontier Force Regiment.

C. Bajwa was not commissioned in the Azad Kashmir Regiment.

D. Correct: General Qamar Javed Bajwa was commissioned in the Baloch Regiment.

29 History

Che Guevara, Fidel Castro's comrade in the Cuban Revolution, was a native of:

- A. Argentina ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bolivia
- C. Mexico
- D. Cuba

A. Correct: Che Guevara was a native of Argentina (born in Rosario).

B. Guevara was killed in Bolivia, but he was not a native of it.

C. Guevara was not a native of Mexico.

D. Guevara was not a native of Cuba.

Question 30 History

Fidel Castro was the leader of the revolution in:

- A. Cuba ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Venezuela
- C. Nicaragua
- D. Chile

A. Correct: Fidel Castro led the revolution in Cuba.

B. Castro did not lead a revolution in Venezuela.

C. Castro did not lead the revolution in Nicaragua.

D. Castro did not lead a revolution in Chile.

Question 31 General Knowledge

How many Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted by the United Nations?

- B. 15
- C. 17 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 169

A. 8 was the number of Millennium Development Goals, not SDGs.

B. Not 15.

C. Correct: 17 Sustainable Development Goals were adopted by the United Nations.

D. 169 is the number of targets, not goals.

Question 32 General Knowledge

In which year did the UN General Assembly adopt the Sustainable Development Goals?

- A. 2015 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2000
- C. 2012
- D. 2016

A. Correct: the UN General Assembly adopted the Sustainable Development Goals in 2015.

B. The Millennium Development Goals were adopted in 2000.

C. The SDGs were not adopted in 2012.

D. The SDGs were not adopted in 2016.

Question 33 Everyday Science

Which of the following diseases chiefly affects the skin?

- A. Rickets
- B. Pellagra ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Goitre

A. Rickets affects the bones.

B. Correct: pellagra chiefly affects the skin (dermatitis, one of its 'three Ds').

C. Goitre affects the thyroid gland.

D. Beriberi affects the nerves and heart.

Question 34 Urdu

'باطل سے دبنے والے اے آسماں نہیں ہم' Who wrote the verse?

- A. Allama Muhammad Iqbal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mirza Ghalib
- C. Altaf Hussain Hali
- D. Faiz Ahmed Faiz

A. Correct: the verse 'باطل سے دبنے والے اے آسماں نہیں ہم' is by Allama Muhammad Iqbal (from 'Bal-e-Jibril').

B. Ghalib did not write this verse.

C. Hali did not write this verse.

D. Faiz did not write this verse.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

EBDO, promulgated under Ayub Khan in 1959, stands for:

- A. Elective Bodies Disqualification Order ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Electoral Board Disqualification Ordinance
- C. Elected Bodies Dissolution Order
- D. Executive Bodies Disqualification Ordinance

BDO, promulgated under Ayub Khan in 1959, stands for Elective Bodies Disqualification Order.

B. Not the expansion.

C. Not the expansion.

D. Not the expansion.

Question 36 Mathematics

Find the next number in the series: 3, 2, 7, 6, 11, ?

- A. 12
- B. 15
- C. 10 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 16

A. 12 is not the next number.

B. 15 is not the next number.

C. Correct: the series alternates −1, +5: 3 − 1 = 2, 2 + 5 = 7, 7 − 1 = 6, 6 + 5 = 11, 11 − 1 = 10.

D. 16 is not the next number.

Question 37 Mathematics

Find the next number in the series: 4, 6, 9, 13, ?

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

A. 17 is not the next number.

he next number.

C. 20 is not the next number.

D. Correct: the differences increase by 1 (4 + 2 = 6, 6 + 3 = 9, 9 + 4 = 13, 13 + 5 = 18).

Question 38 Computer Science

The term Wi-Fi is commonly expanded as:

- A. Wide Frequency
- B. Wired Fiber
- C. Wireless File Interface
- D. Wireless Fidelity ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Not the expansion.

B. Not the expansion.

C. Not the expansion.

D. Correct: Wi-Fi is commonly expanded as Wireless Fidelity.

Question 39 History

Mughal emperor Shah Jahan was deposed and imprisoned by:

- A. Dara Shikoh
- B. Aurangzeb ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Murad Bakhsh
- D. Shah Shuja

A. Dara Shikoh was Shah Jahan's son, he did not depose him.

B. Correct: Aurangzeb deposed and imprisoned his father Shah Jahan.

C. Murad Bakhsh did not depose Shah Jahan.

a did not depose Shah Jahan.

Question 40 Urdu

What does the Urdu idiom 'پاؤں تلے سے زمین نکل جانا' mean?

- A. سخت گھبرا جانا ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. غلط فہمی کا شکار ہونا
- C. بہت خوش ہونا
- D. سفر پر روانہ ہونا

A. Correct: the idiom 'پاؤں تلے سے زمین نکل جانا' means to be badly shaken or panicked (literally, the ground slipping from under one's feet).

B. Being a victim of misunderstanding is not the meaning.

C. Being very happy is the opposite.

D. Setting out on a journey is not the meaning.

Question 41 General Knowledge

The statistical study of human populations is called:

- A. Demography ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Anthropology
- C. Ethnography
- D. Geography

A. Correct: demography is the statistical study of human populations.

B. Anthropology is the study of human societies and cultures.

C. Ethnography is the study of individual cultures.

y is the study of places and landscapes.

Question 42 Urdu

The word 'Urdu' literally means:

- A. Sweet speech
- B. Court language
- C. Lashkar (army or camp) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mixed tongue

A. Not the literal meaning.

B. Not the literal meaning.

C. Correct: the word 'Urdu' literally means lashkar (army or camp, from the Turkish 'ordu').

D. Not the literal meaning.

Question 43 Computer Science

A file with the extension .mpg is:

- A. An image file
- B. A video file ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A spreadsheet file
- D. A compressed archive

A. An .mpg file is not an image file.

B. Correct: a file with the extension .mpg is a video file (MPEG).

C. A spreadsheet file is .xls or .xlsx.

D. A compressed archive is .zip or .rar.

44 General Knowledge

Airbus, the aircraft manufacturer, has its main operational headquarters in:

- A. France ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. United States
- C. Japan
- D. Canada

A. Correct: Airbus has its main operational headquarters in Toulouse, France.

B. Airbus is not headquartered in the United States.

C. Airbus is not headquartered in Japan.

D. Airbus is not headquartered in Canada.

Question 45 English

Complete the proverb: Too many cooks _____ the broth.

- A. boil
- B. serve
- C. spoil ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. taste

A. 'Too many cooks boil the broth' is not the proverb.

B. 'Too many cooks serve the broth' is not the proverb.

C. Correct: 'Too many cooks spoil the broth.'

D. 'Too many cooks taste the broth' is not the proverb.

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

The commission that inquired into the 1971 debacle in East Pakistan was headed by:

- B. Justice Hamoodur Rahman ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Justice A. R. Cornelius
- D. Justice Anwar-ul-Haq

A. Justice Munir headed the Munir Commission (1953), not the 1971 inquiry.

B. Correct: the Hamoodur Rahman Commission inquired into the 1971 debacle in East Pakistan.

C. Justice Cornelius did not head the 1971 inquiry.

D. Justice Anwar-ul-Haq did not head the 1971 inquiry.

Question 47 Urdu

The Urdu newspaper 'Hamdard' was founded by:

- A. Maulana Zafar Ali Khan
- B. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- C. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- D. Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Zafar Ali Khan founded 'Zamindar', not 'Hamdard'.

B. Azad founded 'Al-Hilal', not 'Hamdard'.

C. Sir Syed founded 'Tahzeeb-ul-Akhlaq', not 'Hamdard'.

D. Correct: the Urdu newspaper 'Hamdard' was founded by Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar.

Question 48 General Knowledge

What is the first name of the Russian leader Putin?

- A. Dmitry

- C. Sergei
- D. Mikhail

A. Dmitry is not Putin's first name (Dmitry Medvedev is a different leader).

B. Correct: the Russian leader's first name is Vladimir (Putin).

C. Sergei is not Putin's first name.

D. Mikhail is not Putin's first name.

Question 49 History

Rasputin, the famous mystic, belonged to which country?

- A. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Poland
- C. Germany
- D. Serbia

A. Correct: Rasputin, the famous mystic, was Russian.

B. Rasputin was not Polish.

C. Rasputin was not German.

D. Rasputin was not Serbian.

Question 50 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to INCESSANT.

- A. Occasional
- B. Continuous ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sudden
- D. Brief

l is the opposite of incessant.

B. Correct: incessant means continuous, without stopping.

C. Sudden is not the meaning of incessant.

D. Brief is the opposite of incessant.

Question 51 History

The slogan 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity' is associated with:

- A. The American Revolution
- B. The Russian Revolution
- C. The French Revolution ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. The Glorious Revolution

A. The American Revolution's slogans were different ('No taxation without representation').

B. The Russian Revolution's slogans were different ('Bread, Peace, Land').

C. Correct: 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity' is the slogan of the French Revolution.

D. The Glorious Revolution (1688) had no such slogan.

Question 52 English

Who wrote the novel 'Nineteen Eighty-Four'?

- A. George Orwell ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Aldous Huxley
- C. H. G. Wells
- D. Charles Dickens

A. Correct: George Orwell wrote the novel 'Nineteen Eighty-Four' (1949).

ote 'Brave New World', not 'Nineteen Eighty-Four'.

C. Wells wrote 'The War of the Worlds', not 'Nineteen Eighty-Four'.

D. Dickens wrote 'A Tale of Two Cities', not 'Nineteen Eighty-Four'.

Question 53 Islamic Studies

The caliphate of Hazrat Umar Farooq (RA) lasted about:

- A. About 2 years
- B. About 12 years
- C. About 5 years
- D. About 10 years ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Umar's caliphate did not last about 2 years.

B. Not about 12 years.

C. Not about 5 years.

D. Correct: the caliphate of Hazrat Umar Farooq (RA) lasted about 10 years (634–644).

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

'In the Line of Fire' is the memoir of:

- A. Pervez Musharraf ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Benazir Bhutto
- C. Nawaz Sharif
- D. Imran Khan

A. Correct: 'In the Line of Fire' is the memoir of Pervez Musharraf.

B. Bhutto wrote 'Daughter of the East', not 'In the Line of Fire'.

C. Nawaz Sharif did not write 'In the Line of Fire'.

an did not write 'In the Line of Fire'.

Question 55 History

Tuzk-e-Babri is:

- A. A biography of Akbar written by Abul Fazl
- B. A history of the Delhi Sultanate
- C. The autobiography of Babur ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. A collection of Persian poems by Humayun

A. That is the Akbarnama, not the Tuzk-e-Babri.

B. Not the Tuzk-e-Babri.

C. Correct: the Tuzk-e-Babri (Baburnama) is the autobiography of Babur.

D. Not the Tuzk-e-Babri.

Question 56 English

The word 'cortege' means:

- A. A royal court
- B. A solemn procession, especially at a funeral ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A formal dance
- D. A small cottage

A. A cortege is not a royal court.

B. Correct: a cortege is a solemn procession, especially at a funeral.

C. A cortege is not a dance.

D. A cortege is not a cottage.

57 English

The word 'rookie' means:

- A. An experienced veteran
- B. A retired officer
- C. A team captain
- D. A new recruit ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A rookie is the opposite of a veteran.

B. A rookie is not retired.

C. A rookie is not a captain.

D. Correct: a rookie is a new recruit.

Question 58 Islamic Studies

The city of Kairouan (Qairawan) in North Africa was founded by:

- A. Tariq bin Ziyad
- B. Musa bin Nusayr
- C. Uqba bin Nafi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Amr bin al-As

A. Tariq bin Ziyad conquered Spain, he did not found Kairouan.

B. Musa bin Nusayr did not found Kairouan.

C. Correct: the city of Kairouan (Qairawan) was founded by Uqba bin Nafi (670).

D. Amr bin al-As founded Fustat, not Kairouan.

Question 59 Islamic Studies

The first summit of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) was held in 1969 in:

at ✓ Correct answer

- B. Lahore
- C. Jeddah
- D. Makkah

A. Correct: the first summit of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation was held in Rabat, Morocco, in 1969.

B. The second OIC summit was in Lahore (1974), not the first.

C. Jeddah hosts the OIC secretariat, but the first summit was not there.

D. The first OIC summit was not in Makkah.

Question 60 General Knowledge

In 2006 the UN Commission on Human Rights was replaced by the:

- A. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
- B. Human Rights Committee
- C. UN Human Rights Council ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. International Criminal Court

A. The OHCHR is a separate office, it did not replace the Commission.

B. The Human Rights Committee monitors the ICCPR, it did not replace the Commission.

C. Correct: in 2006 the UN Commission on Human Rights was replaced by the UN Human Rights Council.

D. The ICC is a criminal court, it did not replace the Commission.

Question 61 Everyday Science

The rate of photosynthesis is generally highest in which colour of light?

- A. Green

- C. Yellow
- D. Infrared

A. Green light gives the lowest rate of photosynthesis (it is reflected).

B. Correct: the rate of photosynthesis is generally highest in red light.

C. Yellow light does not give the highest rate.

D. Infrared light does not drive photosynthesis.

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