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Question 1 Computer Science

WORM, in the field of computers, stands for:

- A. Write once Read Many ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Writable on Random Memory
- C. Write once Read Memory
- D. None of these

A. WORM stands for Write Once Read Many.

B. Writable on Random Memory is not what WORM stands for.

e Read Memory is close but the last word is Many, not Memory.

D. One of the listed expansions is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Gandhi-Jinnah rtalks were held in 1944 to discuss the C.R. Formula, prepared by:

- A. Raja Gopal Acharia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. V.P. Menon
- C. Abu-al-Kalam Azad
- D. Lord Wavell

A. The C.R. Formula was prepared by C. Rajagopalachari.

B. V.P. Menon did not prepare the C.R. Formula.

C. Abul Kalam Azad did not prepare the C.R. Formula.

D. Lord Wavell did not prepare the C.R. Formula.

Question 3 English

Complete the Idiom/ Proverb: A bad workman quarrels with his _____.

- A. Tools ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nails
- C. Hammer
- D. Anvil

A. A bad workman quarrels with his tools.

B. He does not quarrel with his nails in the proverb.

C. He does not quarrel with his hammer in the proverb.

D. He does not quarrel with his anvil in the proverb.

4 Current Affairs

In the Obama Administration Ashton Carter was the:

- A. US Ambassador to Pakistan
- B. US Foreign Secretary
- C. US Secretary of Defence ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Ashton Carter was not the US Ambassador to Pakistan.

B. He was not the US Foreign Secretary.

C. Ashton Carter was the US Secretary of Defence (2015-2017) under Obama.

D. One of the listed offices is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following organization did Pakistan join in 1969?

- A. SAARC
- B. NAM
- C. OIC ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. D-8

A. Pakistan did not join SAARC in 1969; SAARC was founded in 1985.

B. Pakistan did not join the Non-Aligned Movement in 1969; it joined in 1979.

C. Pakistan joined the OIC in 1969, the year the OIC was founded.

D. Pakistan did not join D-8 in 1969; D-8 was founded in 1997.

Question 6 Everyday Science

The AIDS virus is called:

- B. B.I.H
- C. H.I.V ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. V.I.H

A. A.I.B is not the name of the AIDS virus.

B. B.I.H is not the name of the AIDS virus.

C. The AIDS virus is called HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus).

D. V.I.H is not the name of the AIDS virus.

Question 7 Geography

The Headquarters of the Asian Development Bank is located in:

- A. Bangkok
- B. Manila ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tokyo
- D. Kuala Lumpur

A. The Asian Development Bank is not headquartered in Bangkok.

B. The Asian Development Bank is headquartered in Manila, Philippines.

C. It is not headquartered in Tokyo.

D. It is not headquartered in Kuala Lumpur.

Question 8 English

The novel "Old Man and the Sea" was written by ____.

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. T.S. Eliot
- C. H.V. Hudson

nest Hemingway ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Charles Dickens did not write 'The Old Man and the Sea'.

B. T.S. Eliot did not write it.

C. H.V. Hudson did not write it.

D. Ernest Hemingway wrote 'The Old Man and the Sea'.

Question 9 Geography

Which country is known as the 'Land of Prophets'?

- A. Iraq
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Palestine ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Syria

A. Iraq is not called the land of prophets.

B. Saudi Arabia is not called the land of prophets.

C. Palestine is known as the land of prophets.

D. Syria is not called the land of prophets.

Question 10 Current Affairs

The World Humanitarian Summit (WHS) conference was held on 23-24 May, 2016 in:

- A. Cairo, Egypt
- B. New York, USA
- C. Istanbul, Turkey ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Paris, France

A. The World Humanitarian Summit was not held in Cairo.

held in New York.

C. The World Humanitarian Summit was held in Istanbul, Turkey, on 23-24 May 2016.

D. It was not held in Paris.

Question 11 General Knowledge

Which country was invaded twice by Germany in the 20th century and itself had brutally colonized congo?

- A. Belgium ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Poland
- C. France
- D. UK

A. Belgium was invaded twice by Germany in the 20th century and brutally colonised the Congo.

B. Poland was invaded by Germany but did not colonise the Congo.

C. France was invaded by Germany but did not colonise the Congo.

D. The UK was not invaded by Germany and did not colonise the Congo.

Question 12 English

"He suggested that the meeting ____ postponed."

- A. Be ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Is
- C. Must
- D. About

A. After 'suggested', the subjunctive 'be' is correct: 'that the meeting be postponed'.

B. 'Is' does not follow 'suggested that' in the subjunctive.

D. 'About' is not a verb form and cannot complete the sentence.

Question 13 Mathematics

To fill a tank 25 buckets of water are required. How many buckets of water will be required to fill the same tank if the capacity of the bucket is reduced to two-fifth of its present capacity?

- A. 30
- B. 35
- C. 62.5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 30 buckets would mean the capacity fell only slightly, not to two-fifths.

B. 35 buckets is far too few for a capacity of two-fifths.

C. At two-fifths capacity, 25 / (2/5) = 62.5 buckets are needed.

D. One of the listed numbers is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Which among the following is the highest award for bravery?

- A. Sitara -e-Shujaat
- B. Hilal-e-Shujaat
- C. Nishan-e-Shujaat ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Tamgha-e-Shujaat

A. Sitara-e-Shujaat is the third grade of bravery award, not the highest.

B. Hilal-e-Shujaat is the second grade, below Nishan-e-Shujaat.

C. Nishan-e-Shujaat is the highest bravery award (the civil awards descend Nishan, then

tara, then Tamgha).

D. Tamgha-e-Shujaat is the fourth and lowest grade.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: printed key B (Hilal-e-Shujaat) is wrong — the civil awards descend Nishan, Hilal, Sitara, Tamgha, so Nishan-e-Shujaat is the highest. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 15 English

Abdul grabbed the boy and rolled him on the ground to ____ the flames.

- A. Kill
- B. Smother ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. burn out
- D. encourage

A. To 'kill' the flames is not the idiom used here.

B. To smother the flames means to cover them so they go out.

C. 'Burn out' is not the phrasal verb for putting flames out by covering.

D. To 'encourage' the flames is the opposite of putting them out.

Question 16 English

Choose the correct meaning of ENERVATE.

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

A. Enervate does not mean to frighten.

B. Strengthen is the opposite of enervate.

ot the meaning of enervate.

D. Enervate means to weaken, to drain of energy.

Question 17 General Knowledge

If A runs less fast than B and B runs fast but not faster than C then, compared to A, C runs:

- A. Same speed as A
- B. Faster than A ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Slower than A
- D. Cannot be determined

A. C is not slower than A: A is slower than B and B is not faster than C, so C is at least as fast as B and faster than A.

B. C runs faster than A.

C. C cannot be slower than A given A is slower than B and B is not faster than C.

D. The order is fixed by the two comparisons, so it can be determined.

Question 18 Islamiat

The Trace of Hydaibiya was an imported event in the Islamic History. Hydaibiya was the name of a:

- A. River
- B. Well ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cava
- D. Tree

A. Hudaibiya was not a river.

B. Hudaibiya was a well (and the place named after it) near Makkah.

a cave.

D. It was not a tree.

Note: Note: Note: the stem is garbled as printed ('Trace of Hydaibiya... imported event'), read as 'Treaty of Hudaibiya... important event'.

Question 19 Mathematics

What comes next in the series, 11, 21, 32, 43, 54, 65,____

- A. 76 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 86
- C. 73
- D. 83

A. The series rises by 10, 11, 11, 11, 11, so the next term is 65 + 11 = 76.

B. 86 would need a rise of 21, breaking the pattern.

C. 73 would need a rise of 8, breaking the pattern.

D. 83 would need a rise of 18, breaking the pattern.

Question 20 Current Affairs

In 2016, Pakistani born British boxer, Amir Khan lost a boxing bout against Saul Caneto Alvarez. To which country does Canelo Alvarez belong?

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

A. Canelo Alvarez is not from the USA.

B. He is not from the UK.

from Brazil.

D. Saul 'Canelo' Alvarez is from Mexico.

Question 21 Computer Science

The first mechanical calculating machine was made by:

- A. William Oughtred
- B. Girlfriend Lebnitz
- C. Blaise Pascal ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Charles Babbage

A. William Oughtred made the slide rule, not the first mechanical calculating machine.

B. Leibniz improved calculating machines later; he did not make the first.

C. Blaise Pascal made the first mechanical calculating machine (the Pascaline, 1642).

D. Charles Babbage designed the analytical engine much later.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Who succeeded President Zia-ul-Haq as the President of Pakistan?

- A. Rafiq Tarar
- B. Ghulam lshaq khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Farooq Leghari
- D. Fazal Ehali Chaudhry

A. Rafiq Tarar became president much later, not after Zia.

B. Ghulam Ishaq Khan succeeded Zia-ul-Haq as President of Pakistan in 1988.

C. Farooq Leghari became president in 1993, not after Zia.

D. Fazal Elahi Chaudhry was president before Zia, not after him.

23 Islamiat

What was the amount in Dirhams fixed as "Haq Mehr" when the Holy Prophet (PBUH) married Hazrat Khadija (R.A)?

- A. 200
- B. 300
- C. 400
- D. 500 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 200 dirhams is not the recorded Haq Mehr of Hazrat Khadija.

B. 300 dirhams is not the recorded amount.

C. 400 dirhams is not the recorded amount.

D. The Haq Mehr fixed when the Holy Prophet married Hazrat Khadija was 500 dirhams.

Question 24 Mathematics

A soap factory makes 600 units in 9 days with help of 20 machines. How many units can be made in 12 days with the help of 18 machines?

- A. 680
- B. 720 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 760
- D. 810

A. 680 units is below the rate: 600 units / (9 days x 20 machines) = 10/3 units per machine-day; 12 x 18 x 10/3 = 720.

B. 720 units is the correct output for 12 days with 18 machines.

C. 760 units is above the correct output.

D. 810 units is above the correct output.

25 General Knowledge

Who was Nicolas Sarkozy?

- A. Former German Chancellor
- B. Former Canadian President
- C. Former French President ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Former Prime Minister of Italy

A. Nicolas Sarkozy was not a German Chancellor.

B. He was not a Canadian President.

C. Nicolas Sarkozy was the former President of France.

D. He was not a Prime Minister of Italy.

Question 26 Everyday Science

Birds are:

- A. Cold-blooded
- B. Warm-blooded ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

A. Birds are not cold-blooded.

B. Birds are warm-blooded.

C. Birds are not both cold- and warm-blooded.

D. One of the listed answers is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 27 Islamiat

During drought, which Namaz is performed?

- lat Al Istasqa ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Salaat e Khasoof
- C. Salaat e Kisoof
- D. None of these

A. Salaat al-Istisqa is the prayer performed for rain during drought.

B. Salaat al-Khusoof is the eclipse prayer, not the drought prayer.

C. Salaat al-Kusoof is the eclipse prayer, not the drought prayer.

D. One of the listed prayers is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 28 Mathematics

What is the average (arithmetic mean) of the positive integers from 1 to 100, inclusive?

- A. 49
- B. 49.5
- C. 50
- D. 50.5 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The mean of 1 to 100 is (1 + 100) / 2 = 50.5, not 49.

B. 49.5 is not the mean of 1 to 100.

C. 50 is not the mean of 1 to 100.

D. The mean of the integers 1 to 100 is 50.5.

Question 29 English

What is the antonym of "Subsequent"?

- A. Coming
- B. Prior ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Comparative

A. Coming means following, which is the sense of subsequent, not its antonym.

B. Subsequent means coming after, so its antonym is prior (before).

C. Comparative means relating to comparison, not the antonym of subsequent.

D. Last can mean final, but prior is the direct antonym of subsequent.

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Of the following which city received Hilal-e-istiqlal for the heroic residence during 1965 Indo-Pak war?

- A. Narowal
- B. Peshawar
- C. Sialkot ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kasur

A. Narowal did not receive the Hilal-e-Istaqlal for 1965.

B. Peshawar did not receive it for 1965.

C. Sialkot received the Hilal-e-Istaqlal for its heroic resistance in the 1965 war.

D. Kasur did not receive the Hilal-e-Istaqlal for 1965.

Question 31 Geography

The Headquarters of ASEAN is located in:

- A. Kuala Lumpur
- B. Yangon
- C. Jakarta ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Singapore

not headquartered in Kuala Lumpur.

B. It is not headquartered in Yangon.

C. ASEAN is headquartered in Jakarta, Indonesia.

D. It is not headquartered in Singapore.

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

On September 9, 1968, Pakistan purchased Gwadar from?

- A. Oman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bahrain
- C. Iran
- D. None of these

A. Pakistan purchased Gwadar from Oman.

B. It did not purchase Gwadar from Bahrain.

C. It did not purchase Gwadar from Iran.

D. One of the listed countries is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: Note: the date in the stem is misprinted ('September 9, 1968'); Gwadar was purchased on 8 September 1958. The 'from whom' is Oman either way.

Question 33 Everyday Science

Deficiency of vitamin D leads to ____.

- A. Anaemia
- B. Week Bones ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Constipation
- D. Bleeding of Gums

deficiency does not cause anaemia.

B. Vitamin D deficiency leads to weak bones (rickets in children, osteomalacia in adults).

C. It does not cause constipation.

D. Bleeding gums are a sign of vitamin C deficiency, not vitamin D.

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's Fiscal years is from:

- A. Ist June to 30th June
- B. Ist July to 30th June ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 15th June to 18th July
- D. Ist July to 3 August

A. Pakistan's fiscal year is not 1 June to 30 June.

B. Pakistan's fiscal year runs from 1 July to 30 June.

C. It is not 15 June to 18 July.

D. It is not 1 July to 3 August.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Deputy President of the first Constituent Assembly?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Molvi Mandal
- C. Molvi Tamiz-ud-din Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Malik Ghulam Muhammad

A. Liaquat Ali Khan was the first Prime Minister, not the Deputy President of the Constituent Assembly.

ıdal is not recorded as the first Deputy President.

C. Maulvi Tamizuddin Khan was the first Deputy President of the first Constituent Assembly.

D. Malik Ghulam Muhammad was not the first Deputy President of the Constituent Assembly.

Question 36 Geography

The Blue Mosque of the "Mosque of Sultan Ahmad" is located in:

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

A. The Blue Mosque (Sultan Ahmed Mosque) is not in Tehran.

B. The Blue Mosque is in Istanbul, Turkey.

C. It is not in Jeddah.

D. It is not in Cairo.

Question 37 Geography

Which of the following rivers does not flow in Africa?

- A. Nile
- B. Cango
- C. Zambezi
- D. Tigris ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Nile flows in Africa.

B. The Congo flows in Africa.

ezi flows in Africa.

D. The Tigris flows in Asia (Iraq), not in Africa.

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

The Objectives Resolution was Presented by:

- A. Muhammad Ali Chaudhary
- B. Ch. Rehmat Ali
- C. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Muhammad Ali Chaudhary did not present the Objectives Resolution.

B. Chaudhry Rahmat Ali did not present it.

C. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar did not present it.

D. The Objectives Resolution was presented by Liaquat Ali Khan in March 1949.

Question 39 Islamiat

Hazrat Shah Wali Ullah, a great religious scholar, was born during the reign of which Mughal emperor?

- A. Akbar
- B. Shajahan
- C. Aurangzeb ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Shah Waliullah was born in 1703, during Aurangzeb's reign, not Akbar's.

B. He was not born during Shah Jahan's reign.

C. Shah Waliullah was born in 1703, during the reign of Aurangzeb.

born during a named reign, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 40 Current Affairs

Who presided over the 72 session of UN General Assembly to starting from September 12, 2017?

- A. Antonio Guterres
- B. Peter Thomson
- C. Miroslaw Lajcak ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ban ki Mon

A. Antonio Guterres was the UN Secretary-General, not the General Assembly president.

B. Peter Thomson presided over the 71st session, not the 72nd.

C. Miroslav Lajcak of Slovakia presided over the 72nd UN General Assembly session from September 2017.

D. Ban Ki-moon was the previous Secretary-General, not the Assembly president.

Question 41 Computer Science

The shortcut key to close a selected window is:

- A. ALT +F4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ctrl +F4
- C. Alt +F5
- D. Alt +Fe

A. Alt+F4 closes the selected window.

B. Ctrl+F4 closes a document inside a program, not the window itself.

C. Alt+F5 is not the shortcut to close a window.

D. Alt+Fe is not a shortcut.

42 English

Change the passive voice of the following sentence: Flowers have grown all over the field.

- A. The field was all over been grown with flowers
- B. The field has been all over been grown with flowers
- C. The whole field is grown by the flowers
- D. The field had all over been grown crown with flowers

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. The field 'was all over been grown with flowers' is ungrammatical and the wrong tense.

B. The field 'has been all over been grown with flowers' repeats 'been' and is ungrammatical.

C. The whole field 'is grown by the flowers' reverses the sense and the tense.

D. The field 'had all over been grown crown with flowers' is nonsense.

Question 43 English

Complete the Idiom/Proverb: A sleeping fox catches no___.

- A. Grapes
- B. Bird
- C. Prey
- D. Poultry ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A sleeping fox catches no grapes in the proverb.

B. It catches no bird in the proverb.

C. It catches no prey in the proverb.

rb is 'A sleeping fox catches no poultry'.

Question 44 Geography

Baglihar Dam is located in Doda district of Indian Occupied Kashmir, on river:

- A. Indus River
- B. Jhelum River
- C. Chenab River ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ravi River

A. The Baglihar Dam is not on the Indus.

B. It is not on the Jhelum.

C. The Baglihar Dam is on the Chenab river in Doda district.

D. It is not on the Ravi.

Question 45 Mathematics

A number is increased by 20% and then decreased by 20% the final value of the number:

- A. Does not change
- B. Decreased by 2%
- C. Increases by 4%
- D. Decreases by 4% ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The value does change: a rise then a fall of equal percentages leaves a net fall.

B. It does not fall by 2 percent.

C. It does not rise by 4 percent.

D. A 20 percent rise then a 20 percent fall leaves 96 percent of the original, a fall of 4 percent.

46 Islamiat

Name the Camel which the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was riding on the migration of Madina:

- A. Duldul
- B. Anza
- C. Qaswa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Zulfiqar

A. Duldul was the mule of the Holy Prophet, not the camel of the migration.

B. Anza was a spear, not the camel.

C. The camel ridden on the migration to Madina was Qaswa.

D. Zulfiqar was the sword of Hazrat Ali, not the camel.

Question 47 Mathematics

If x + y = 6, y + z = 7 and z + x = 9, the average (arithmetic mean) of x, y and z is:

- A. 11/3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 11/2
- C. 22/3
- D. 11

A. Adding the three equations gives 2(x + y + z) = 22, so x + y + z = 11 and the mean is 11/3.

B. 11/2 would need x + y + z = 33/2, which the equations do not give.

C. 22/3 is twice the mean, not the mean.

D. 11 is the sum, not the mean.

Question 48 Geography

Gulf of Sidra is present off the coast of:

ya ✓ Correct answer

- B. Liberia
- C. Macedonia
- D. None of these

A. The Gulf of Sidra is off the coast of Libya.

B. It is not off Liberia.

C. It is not off Macedonia.

D. One of the listed countries is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

India atacked Pakistan across the International border, on:

- A. 11 September 1964
- B. 12 December 1964
- C. 6 September 1965 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 6 September 1966

A. India did not attack across the international border on 11 September 1964.

B. It did not attack on 12 December 1964.

C. India attacked Pakistan across the international border on 6 September 1965.

D. It did not attack on 6 September 1966.

Question 50 Geography

A small town in Sindh "Keti Bunder" is famous for:

- A. Dry port
- B. Gas and Oil field
- C. Fish harbour ✓ Correct answer

A. Keti Bunder is not a dry port.

B. It is not a gas and oil field.

C. Keti Bunder in Sindh is famous for its fish harbour.

D. It is not a military base.

Question 51 Everyday Science

Which of the following gases is most abundant in the air?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Nitrogen ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Argon
- D. Hydrogen

A. Oxygen is the second most abundant gas, not the most.

B. Nitrogen, about 78 percent, is the most abundant gas in the air.

C. Argon is about 1 percent, not the most abundant.

D. Hydrogen is a trace gas in the air, not the most abundant.

Question 52 General Knowledge

Waterloo, where Napoleon was finally defeated is situated in:

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. Holland
- D. Belgium ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Waterloo is not in France.

Germany.

C. Holland is the old name for the Netherlands, not where Waterloo is.

D. Waterloo, where Napoleon was finally defeated in 1815, is in Belgium.

Question 53 English

Complete the Idiom "The more things change, the more they _____."

- A. Being the improve
- B. Repeat history
- C. Stay the same ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Resist change

A. 'The more things change, the more they being the improve' is not the idiom.

B. The idiom does not end 'repeat history'.

C. The idiom is 'The more things change, the more they stay the same'.

D. The idiom does not end 'resist change'.

Question 54 Everyday Science

Who invented the polio vaccine (Oral)?

- A. Jonas Salk
- B. Burk Holder
- C. Robert Koch
- D. Albert Sabin ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Jonas Salk made the injected (inactivated) polio vaccine, not the oral one.

B. Burk Holder did not invent the oral polio vaccine.

C. Robert Koch did not invent the oral polio vaccine.

oin invented the oral polio vaccine.

Question 55 English

Euphonious is the opposite of:

- A. Concordant
- B. Lethargic
- C. Harmonious
- D. Cacophonic ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Concordant means in agreement, close to euphonious, not its opposite.

B. Lethargic means sluggish, unrelated to euphonious.

C. Harmonious is a synonym of euphonious, not its opposite.

D. Euphonious means pleasant-sounding, so its opposite is cacophonic (harsh-sounding).

Question 56 English

Complete the Idioms/Proverb: to rob peter to pay ___?

- A. Paul ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Thomas
- C. Bills
- D. Debt

A. The idiom is 'to rob Peter to pay Paul'.

B. Thomas is not the name in the idiom.

C. Bills is not the name in the idiom.

D. Debt is not the name in the idiom.

57 Current Affairs

On July 16, 2017 which country celebrated the first anniversary of a failed military coup?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Turkey ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Yemen
- D. Republic of Congo

A. Indonesia did not celebrate the first anniversary of a failed coup on 16 July 2017.

B. Turkey marked the first anniversary of the failed coup of 15 July 2016 on 16 July 2017.

C. Yemen did not celebrate such an anniversary.

D. The Republic of Congo did not celebrate such an anniversary.

Question 58 Geography

Hanna Lake is situated near:

- A. Quetta ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Karachi
- C. Sialkot
- D. Peshawar

A. Hanna Lake is situated near Quetta.

B. It is not near Karachi.

C. It is not near Sialkot.

D. It is not near Peshawar.

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

Which leader resigned from Congress party just because it did not give prayer break in

- A. Hakim Ajmal Khan
- B. Maulana Hasrat Mohani
- C. Maulana Zafar Ali Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Hakim Ajmal Khan is not recorded as resigning from Congress over the prayer break.

B. Maulana Hasrat Mohani is not recorded as resigning over the prayer break.

C. Maulana Zafar Ali Khan resigned from Congress because it did not allow a prayer break in its sessions.

D. One of the listed leaders is recorded for this, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 60 Current Affairs

Which of the following Treaties was passed in the United Nation with 122 votes in favour and only 1 against, on July 7, 2017?

- A. Treaty on the prohibition of Child Labour
- B. Treaty on the prohibition of prohibition of Terrorism
- C. Treaty on the prohibition of Nuclear weapons ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Treaty on the prohibition of Slavery

A. No treaty on the prohibition of child labour was adopted by that vote in 2017.

B. No treaty on the prohibition of terrorism was adopted by that vote.

C. The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons was adopted on 7 July 2017 by 122 votes to 1.

D. No treaty on the prohibition of slavery was adopted by that vote.

61 Geography

Identify Pakistan's largest Dam in terms of generating capacity:

- A. Mangla Dam
- B. Tarbela Dam ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Warsak Dam
- D. Satpara Dam

A. Mangla is not Pakistan's largest dam by generating capacity.

B. Tarbela is Pakistan's largest dam in terms of generating capacity.

C. Warsak is smaller than Tarbela.

D. Satpara is smaller than Tarbela.

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

Who was the author the booket "Causes of the Indian Revolt" (Asbab-e- Baghawat-e-Hind)?

- A. Nawab Salimullah
- B. Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk
- C. Wiqar-ul-Mulk
- D. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Nawab Salimullah did not write 'Asbab-e-Baghawat-e-Hind'.

B. Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk did not write it.

C. Wiqar-ul-Mulk did not write it.

D. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan wrote 'Asbab-e-Baghawat-e-Hind' (Causes of the Indian Revolt).

63 General Knowledge

Who scored the only goal to give Pakistan the first Olympic Hockey Gold Medal in 1960?

- A. Naseer Bunda ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Noor Alam
- C. Shahnaz Sheikh
- D. Abdul Hameed Hameedi

A. Naseer Bunda scored the only goal in Pakistan's 1-0 win over India in the 1960 Olympic hockey final.

B. Noor Alam did not score that goal.

C. Shahnaz Sheikh did not score that goal.

D. Abdul Hameed Hameedi did not score that goal.

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan hosted the SAARC Summit for the first time in:

- A. 1986
- B. 1987
- C. 1988 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1990

A. Pakistan did not host a SAARC summit in 1986.

B. It did not host one in 1987.

C. Pakistan hosted the SAARC Summit for the first time in 1988 (Islamabad).

D. It did not host its first SAARC summit in 1990.

65 Geography

The last town inside Pakistan on the Karakoram Highway before the Chinese border is:

- A. Havelian
- B. Diamer
- C. Hunza
- D. Sost ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Havelian is not the last town on the Karakoram Highway before China.

B. Diamer is not the last town before the Chinese border.

C. Hunza is not the last town before the Chinese border.

D. Sost is the last town inside Pakistan on the Karakoram Highway before the Chinese border.

Question 66 Computer Science

Which of the following devices is used to store data permanently?

- A. Hard Disk ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Printer
- C. Cache
- D. RAM

A. A hard disk stores data permanently.

B. A printer prints; it does not store data.

C. Cache is temporary fast memory, not permanent storage.

D. RAM is temporary memory; its contents are lost when power is off.

67 Islamiat

In the 10th Nabvi year a very dear and near uncle of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) died. What was the name?

- A. Hazrat Hamza (RA)
- B. Hazrat Abu Talib (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Zubair (RA)
- D. Hazrat Abbas (RA)

A. Hazrat Hamza died at Uhud in the 3rd Hijri year, not the 10th Nabvi year.

B. Hazrat Abu Talib, the Prophet's dear uncle, died in the 10th Nabvi year (the Year of Sorrow).

C. Hazrat Zubair did not die in the 10th Nabvi year.

D. Hazrat Abbas did not die in the 10th Nabvi year.

Question 68 English

Change the indirect speech: We said, "Bravo! Shahid, you have played very well".

- A. We exclaimed Shahid you played very well
- B. We applauded Shahid as Ying that he had played very well ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. We Wished Shahid that he played very well
- D. We advised Shahid to play well

A. 'We exclaimed Shahid you played very well' is not the correct indirect form.

B. The correct indirect form is 'We applauded Shahid, saying that he had played very well'.

C. 'We wished Shahid that he played very well' is not the correct indirect form.

D. 'We advised Shahid to play well' changes the meaning.

Note: Note: Note: the printed option B is garbled as printed ('as Ying that'), read as 'saying

Question 69 English

Synonym of "COAGULATE" is:

- A. Collect
- B. Solidity ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Malt
- D. Mix

A. Collect means to gather, not to coagulate.

B. Coagulate means to thicken and solidify, so solidity is the nearest listed synonym.

C. Malt is grain prepared for brewing, unrelated to coagulate.

D. Mix means to combine, not to coagulate.

Note: Note: Note: the exact synonym would be 'solidify'; 'solidity' is the nearest listed option.

Question 70 English

What represents the shortest pause in a sentence?

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

A. The comma represents the shortest pause in a sentence.

B. A hyphen joins words; it is not a pause.

C. A semicolon is a longer pause than a comma.

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Question 71 Everyday Science

The speed of light (miles per second) is:

- A. 186000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 286000
- C. 216816
- D. 176656

A. The speed of light is about 186,000 miles per second.

B. 286,000 miles per second is too fast.

C. 216,816 is not the speed of light in miles per second.

D. 176,656 is not the speed of light in miles per second.

Question 72 Pakistan Studies

The All India Muslim League Resolution of "Divide and Quit" in 1943 was in response to

- A. "Quit India" movement of the Congress ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nehru Report
- C. Arya Samaj
- D. Moplah Revolt

A. The League's 'Divide and Quit' resolution of 1943 was in response to the Congress 'Quit India' movement.

B. It was not in response to the Nehru Report.

C. It was not in response to the Arya Samaj.

D. It was not in response to the Moplah Revolt.

73 Mathematics

Simply the equation 5 + 2 × 6 ÷ 3 (2) = ?

- A. 9
- B. 12
- C. 7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 5

A. 9 comes from ignoring the brackets, which is wrong.

B. 12 comes from a wrong grouping of the operations.

C. With 3(2) taken as 6, the sum is 5 + 2 x 6 / 6 = 5 + 2 = 7.

D. 5 comes from ignoring the rest of the expression.

Note: Note: Note: the bracket binds as 3(2) = 6, so 2 x 6 / 6 = 2 and 5 + 2 = 7, the textbook treatment this paper follows.

Question 74 Pakistan Studies

Where is the Mughal Emperor Zaheer-ud-Din Babar buried?

- A. Kabul ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Delhi
- C. Ajmer Sharif
- D. Ferghana

A. Zaheer-ud-Din Babar is buried in Kabul (Bagh-e-Babar).

B. He is not buried in Delhi.

C. He is not buried in Ajmer Sharif.

D. He was born in Ferghana, not buried there.

75 Urdu

"Qissa Sohni Mahinwal" was written by?

- A. Waris Shah
- B. Mian Muhammad Baksh
- C. Hashim Shah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shah Hussain

A. Waris Shah wrote Heer Ranjha, not Qissa Sohni Mahinwal.

B. Mian Muhammad Bakhsh did not write Qissa Sohni Mahinwal.

C. Hashim Shah wrote Qissa Sohni Mahinwal.

D. Shah Hussain did not write Qissa Sohni Mahinwal.

Question 76 Pakistan Studies

When was the first Constituent Assembly dissolved by Governor General Ghulam Muhammad?

- A. 1951
- B. 1952
- C. 1953
- D. 1954 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The first Constituent Assembly was not dissolved in 1951.

B. It was not dissolved in 1952.

C. It was not dissolved in 1953.

D. The first Constituent Assembly was dissolved by Governor General Ghulam Muhammad in October 1954.

77 Mathematics

Complete the number series 4, 9, 13, 22, 35?

- A. 57 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 70
- C. 63
- D. 75

A. Each term from the third is the sum of the two before it: 13 = 4 + 9, 22 = 9 + 13, 35 = 13 + 22, so the next is 22 + 35 = 57.

B. 70 does not follow the sum-of-two rule.

C. 63 does not follow the sum-of-two rule.

D. 75 does not follow the sum-of-two rule.

Question 78 English

Who was the author of the book "Daughter of the East"?

- A. Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah
- B. Begum Shaista Ikramullah
- C. Ayesha Jalal
- D. Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Fatima Jinnah did not write 'Daughter of the East'.

B. Begum Shaista Ikramullah did not write it.

C. Ayesha Jalal did not write it.

D. Benazir Bhutto wrote 'Daughter of the East'.

79 General Knowledge

Who was the captain Pakistan's Cricket team which won the T-20 championship in 2009?

- A. Muhammad Hafeez
- B. Misbah-ul-Haq
- C. Shahid Afridi
- D. Younas Khan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Muhammad Hafeez was not the captain of the 2009 T20 World Cup winning team.

B. Misbah-ul-Haq was not the captain in 2009.

C. Shahid Afridi was not the captain in 2009.

D. Younis Khan captained Pakistan to the 2009 T20 World Cup title.

Question 80 Pakistan Studies

Which Commander in Chief of the Pakistan Army also concurrently served as Defence Minister in the Cabinet?

- A. Gen. Frank Messery
- B. Gen. Ayub Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gen. Yahya Khan
- D. Gen. Jahangir Karamat

A. General Frank Messervy was not Defence Minister while Commander-in-Chief.

B. General Ayub Khan served as Commander-in-Chief and Defence Minister at the same time.

C. General Yahya Khan did not hold both offices at the same time.

D. General Jahangir Karamat did not hold both offices at the same time.

81 Everyday Science

Name the largest mammal in the world?

- A. Elephant
- B. Giraffe
- C. Octopus
- D. Blue Whale ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The elephant is the largest land mammal, not the largest mammal overall.

B. The giraffe is not the largest mammal.

C. The octopus is not a mammal at all.

D. The blue whale is the largest mammal in the world.

Question 82 Geography

In which province is the town Dalbandin located?

- A. Punjab
- B. Sindh
- C. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- D. Balochistan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Dalbandin is not in Punjab.

B. It is not in Sindh.

C. It is not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

D. Dalbandin is in Balochistan.

Question 83 English

Complete the Proverb "A friend in need is a friend _____."

enemy

- B. Of others
- C. Indeed ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. of course

A. The proverb does not end 'not enemy'.

B. It does not end 'of others'.

C. The proverb is 'A friend in need is a friend indeed'.

D. It does not end 'of course'.

Question 84 Geography

In which district is the archaeological site Harappa located?

- A. Sukker
- B. Sahiwal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Thatta
- D. Chakwal

A. Harappa is not in Sukkur district.

B. Harappa is in Sahiwal district, Punjab.

C. It is not in Thatta district.

D. It is not in Chakwal district.

Question 85 Pakistan Studies

The 1857 War of independence started from:

- A. Agra
- B. Lucknow
- C. Meerut ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The 1857 War of Independence did not start from Agra.

B. It did not start from Lucknow.

C. The 1857 War of Independence started from Meerut.

D. It did not start from Delhi.

Question 86 General Knowledge

Sharmeen obaid Chinoy won an Oscar Award for the second time for her documentary movie titled

- A. Saving Face
- B. Road to Forgiveness
- C. In the Line of Duty
- D. A Girl in the River ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy's first Oscar was for 'Saving Face', not her second.

B. 'Road to Forgiveness' is not the film of her second Oscar.

C. 'In the Line of Duty' is not the film of her second Oscar.

D. She won her second Oscar for 'A Girl in the River: The Price of Forgiveness'.

Question 87 English

Complete the Idiom " Every cloud has a silver ------- "

- A. Halo
- B. Rain
- C. Lining ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shadow

does not end 'halo'.

B. It does not end 'rain'.

C. The idiom is 'Every cloud has a silver lining'.

D. It does not end 'shadow'.

Question 88 General Knowledge

In which year did Pakistan win its first Olympic Hockey Gold Medal

- A. 1957
- B. 1960 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1964
- D. 1968

A. Pakistan did not win its first Olympic hockey gold in 1957.

B. Pakistan won its first Olympic hockey gold medal in 1960 (Rome).

C. 1964 was Pakistan's second Olympic hockey gold, not the first.

D. 1968 was Pakistan's third Olympic hockey gold, not the first.

Question 89 Mathematics

Solve the equation 9 - 3 ÷ 1/3 + 1 = ?

- A. 1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3
- C. 9
- D. 6

A. 3 divided by 1/3 is 9, so 9 - 9 + 1 = 1.

B. 3 comes from dividing wrongly (3 / 3 = 1, then 9 - 1 + 1 = 9 is not 3 either); the correct

C. 9 is the value of 3 / (1/3) alone, not of the whole expression.

D. 6 comes from a wrong order of operations.

Question 90 Urdu

"طویل" کا متضاد لفظ کیا ہے؟

A. عرض

Correct answer ✓ B. عریض

C. عارض

D. عارضہ

A. Arz means breadth, but the antonym of taweel (long) is areez (wide).

B. Taweel (long) is opposed by areez (wide/broad).

C. Aariz means a cheek or an obstacle, not the antonym of taweel.

D. Aariza means a petition, not the antonym of taweel.

Question 91 Urdu

" Might is right" کے درست مطلب کا انتخاب کیجئے

A. طاقت ہی میں عظمت ہے

B. دنیا طاقتور کی

C. جنگل کا قانون

Correct answer ✓ D. جس کی لاٹھی کی بھینس

A. 'Taqat hi mein azmat hai' is not the standard Urdu rendering of 'Might is right'.

qatwar ki is not the standard rendering.

C. 'Jungle ka qanoon' is close in sense but not the standard rendering.

D. The standard Urdu rendering of 'Might is right' is 'Jis ki lathi us ki bhains'.

Question 92 Urdu

"کاغذ کی نو سدا نہیں بہتی" اس ضرب المثل سے کیا مراد ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. دھوکہ ہر وقت نہیں چلتا

B. جھوٹ ہمیشہ نہیں چلتا

C. کچے گھڑے پار نہیں پہنچتے

D. مستقل کام مستقل بنیادوں پر ہی قائم ہوتے ہیں

A. The proverb 'kaghaz ki nao sada nahin behti' means deception does not last: dhoka har waqt nahin chalta.

B. Jhoot (lie) is close, but the proverb is about deception (dhoka), the paper boat that cannot keep floating.

C. Kachay gharay paar nahin pahunchte is a different proverb.

D. Mustaqil kaam mustaqil bunyadon par hi qaim hote hain is not the meaning of this proverb.

Question 93 Urdu

"ہاتھ کنگن کو آرسی کیا" سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. اشارہ کسی طرف اور پوچھنا کچھ اور

B. ہاتھ بہت گندے ہو نا

Correct answer ✓ C. ظاہر بات کے ثبوت کی ضرورت نہیں

• D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Ishara kisi taraf aur poochna kuch aur is not the meaning of 'hath kangan ko aarsi kya'.

B. Hath bahut ganday hona is not its meaning.

C. 'Hath kangan ko aarsi kya' means a plain fact needs no proof.

D. One of the listed meanings is right, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 94 Urdu

اردو کے عظیم شاعر اکبر الہ آبادی کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

Correct answer ✓ A. اکبر حسین رضوی

• B. نبی بخش

• C. احمد بخش

• D. ولی محمد

A. Akbar Allahabadi's real name was Akbar Hussain Rizvi.

B. Nabi Bakhsh was not his real name.

C. Ahmed Bakhsh was not his real name.

D. Wali Muhammad was not his real name.

Question 95 Urdu

کتاب ارمغان حجاز کا مصنف کون ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. علامہ اقبال

• B. عبدالحلیم شرر

• C. فیض احمد فیض

D.

A. Armughan-e-Hijaz is by Allama Iqbal.

B. It is not by Abdul Haleem Sharar.

C. It is not by Faiz Ahmed Faiz.

D. It is not by Sahir Ludhianvi.

Question 96 Urdu

مندرجہ ذیل میں سے درست جملہ کون سا ہے؟

A. کسی کو گالیاں مت نکالو

B. کسی کو گالیاں مت نکال

C. کسی کو گالیاں نہ نکالو

Correct answer ✓ D. کسی کو گالیاں مت دو

A. 'Kisi ko galiyan mat nikalo' uses 'nikalo' wrongly with 'mat'.

B. 'Kisi ko galiyan mat nikaal' is wrong in number and usage.

C. 'Kisi ko galiyan na nikalo' is not the idiomatic sentence.

D. The correct sentence is 'Kisi ko galiyan mat do' (do not abuse anyone).

Question 97 Urdu

"دھان پان ہونا" محاورہ ہے اس کے معنی ہے

A. کمر بستہ ہونا

B. فربہ اندام ہونا

Correct answer ✓ C. دبلا پتلا ہونا

A. Kamar basta hona (to be ready) is not the meaning of 'dhaan paan hona'.

B. Farba andaam hona (to be stout) is the opposite of 'dhaan paan hona'.

C. 'Dhaan paan hona' means to be thin and lean (dubla patla hona).

D. Taiz taraar hona (to be swift) is not its meaning.

Question 98 Urdu

مندر جہ ذیل میں سے کون سے شاعر اپنی مرثیہ نگاری کے لیے مشہور ہیں ؟

A. نظیر اکبر ابادی

Correct answer ✓ B. میرا نیس

C. میر تقی میر

D. داغ دہلوی

A. Nazir Akbarabadi is not famous for marsiya writing.

B. Mir Anees is famous for marsiya (elegy) writing.

C. Mir Taqi Mir is not famous for marsiya writing.

D. Dagh Dehlvi is not famous for marsiya writing.

Question 99 Urdu

شاہ نامہ اسلام" کس کی مشہور تصنیف ہے؟"

A. فردوسی

B. علامہ اقبال

C. الطاف حسین حالی

A. 'Shah Nama-e-Islam' is not by Firdousi (his is the Shah Nama).

B. It is not by Allama Iqbal.

C. It is not by Altaf Hussain Hali.

D. 'Shah Nama-e-Islam' is the famous work of Hafeez Jalandhari.

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