Junior Petrol, Lahore Ring Road Authority — 2017 · Solved Past Paper

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Question 1 Current Affairs

Who is current minister of water and power and Defence?

- A. Ahsan Iqbal
- B. Khwaja Asif ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ishaq Dar
- D. Maryam Orangzeb

A. Ahsan Iqbal was not the Minister of Water and Power and Defence at the exam date

Asif held both the Water and Power and the Defence portfolios at the exam date.

C. Ishaq Dar was the Finance Minister, not Water and Power and Defence.

D. Maryam Aurangzeb was not the Minister of Water and Power and Defence.

Note: Note: Note: judged by the exam date (2017); Khawaja Asif held both portfolios in 2013-2017.

Question 2 General Knowledge

OGRA stands for:

- A. Oil & Gas Regeneration Authority
- B. Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Oil & Gas Reproduction Authority
- D. Oil & Gas Restoration Authority

A. OGRA does not stand for Oil and Gas Regeneration Authority.

B. OGRA stands for Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority.

C. It does not stand for Oil and Gas Reproduction Authority.

D. It does not stand for Oil and Gas Restoration Authority.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistani personality has served as the President of the UN General Assembly?

- A. A. S (Patras) Bokhari
- B. Sir Zafrullah Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Agha Shahi
- D. Dr. Maleeha Lodhi

A. Patras Bokhari did not serve as President of the UN General Assembly.

ah Khan served as President of the UN General Assembly (1962-63).

C. Agha Shahi did not serve as President of the UN General Assembly.

D. Maleeha Lodhi did not serve as President of the UN General Assembly.

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Who was Pakistan's first permanent representative in the United Nations?

- A. Sir Zafrullah Khan
- B. Patras Bokhari ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. M. A. H. Isphani
- D. Begum Feroz Khan Noon

A. Sir Zafarullah Khan was not Pakistan's first permanent representative to the UN.

B. Patras Bokhari was Pakistan's first permanent representative to the UN.

C. M. A. H. Isphani was not the first permanent representative.

D. Begum Feroz Khan Noon was not the first permanent representative.

Question 5 General Knowledge

The Secretary General of UNO who died in an air-crash was

- A. Trygve Lie
- B. Dag Hammarskjold ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. U. Thant
- D. None of these

A. Trygve Lie did not die in an air crash.

B. Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary General of the UNO, died in an air crash (1961).

C. U. Thant did not die in an air crash.

kjold did die in an air crash, so None of these is wrong.

Question 6 English vocabulary

The Synonym of Annihilate is?

- A. Efface ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cultivate
- C. Build
- D. Create

A. Annihilate means to efface, to wipe out completely.

B. Cultivate is the opposite of annihilate.

C. Build is the opposite of annihilate.

D. Create is the opposite of annihilate.

Question 7 English vocabulary

Antonym of VALIDATE is:

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

A. The antonym of validate (to confirm) is disprove.

B. Legalize is a synonym of validate, not its antonym.

C. Authenticate is a synonym of validate, not its antonym.

D. Disprove is the antonym, so None of these is wrong.

8 English vocabulary

Antonym of Mettle

- A. Courage
- B. nerve
- C. Pluck
- D. cowardly ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Courage is a synonym of mettle, not its antonym.

B. Nerve is a synonym of mettle, not its antonym.

C. Pluck is a synonym of mettle, not its antonym.

D. The antonym of mettle (courage) is cowardly.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

The National Anthem of Pakistan was approved by the Government in:

- A. 1947
- B. 1950
- C. 1952
- D. 1954 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The National Anthem was not approved in 1947.

B. It was not approved in 1950.

C. It was not approved in 1952.

D. The National Anthem of Pakistan was approved by the Government in 1954.

Question 10 Geography

Satpara Lake is located closed to:

rdu ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Hunza
- C. Gilgit
- D. Swat

A. Satpara Lake is located close to Skardu.

B. It is not close to Hunza.

C. It is not close to Gilgit.

D. It is not close to Swat.

Question 11 Geography

Geneva is city of:

- A. Austria
- B. Switzerland ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Netherlands
- D. Germany

A. Geneva is not a city of Austria.

B. Geneva is a city of Switzerland.

C. It is not a city of the Netherlands.

D. It is not a city of Germany.

Question 12 General Knowledge

10-Downing Street is the residence of:

- A. American President
- B. Queen of England
- C. French President

ish Prime Minister ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 10 Downing Street is not the residence of the American President.

B. It is not the residence of the Queen of England.

C. It is not the residence of the French President.

D. 10 Downing Street is the residence of the British Prime Minister.

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which country had the world's first woman Prime Minister?

- A. New Zealand
- B. India
- C. Sri Lanka ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Pakistan

A. New Zealand did not have the world's first woman Prime Minister.

B. India did not have the world's first woman Prime Minister.

C. Sri Lanka had the world's first woman Prime Minister (Sirimavo Bandaranaike, 1960).

D. Pakistan did not have the world's first woman Prime Minister.

Question 14 Geography

Myanmar is the new name of:

- A. Burma ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ceylon
- C. Congo
- D. Formosa

A. Myanmar is the new name of Burma.

e new name of Ceylon.

C. It is not the new name of Congo.

D. It is not the new name of Formosa.

Question 15 General Knowledge

The UNO was founded in the year:

- A. 1945 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1946
- C. 1947
- D. 1944

A. The UNO was founded in 1945.

B. It was not founded in 1946.

C. It was not founded in 1947.

D. It was not founded in 1944.

Question 16 Mathematics

The age of father greater 9 times than son and age of mother above 8 times then son the sum of father and mother these two age 51 what will be the age of son

- A. 3 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 5 years
- C. 7 years
- D. 2 years

A. Let the son's age be x: 9x + 8x = 51, so 17x = 51 and x = 3 years.

B. 5 years would give a sum of 85, not 51.

ould give a sum of 119, not 51.

D. 2 years would give a sum of 34, not 51.

Question 17 General Knowledge

Epistemology is the study of:

- A. Knowledge ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Parasites
- C. Parasites
- D. Religions

A. Epistemology is the study of knowledge.

B. It is not the study of parasites (the option is repeated).

C. It is not the study of parasites (the option is repeated).

D. It is not the study of religions.

Note: Note: Note: options B and C print the identical wrong text 'Parasites'; the key A is unaffected.

Question 18 General Science

"Ornithology" is the study of:

- A. Birds ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Insects
- C. Sea Animals
- D. Sea plants

A. Ornithology is the study of birds.

B. It is not the study of insects.

e study of sea animals.

D. It is not the study of sea plants.

Question 19 General Science

What do you understand by the diseases " Insomnia"?

- A. Inability to sleep ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Colour blindness
- C. Depression
- D. None of the above

A. Insomnia is the inability to sleep.

B. It is not colour blindness.

C. It is not depression as such.

D. It is the inability to sleep, so None of the above is wrong.

Question 20 General Science

Medulla oblongata is a Part of Human

- A. Brain ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Digestive System
- C. Respiratory System
- D. Reproductive System

A. The medulla oblongata is a part of the human brain.

B. It is not part of the digestive system.

C. It is not part of the respiratory system.

D. It is not part of the reproductive system.

21 General Science

Deficiency of Iron in human died causes:

- A. Goiter
- B. Scurvy
- C. Anemia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rickets

A. Iron deficiency does not cause goitre (iodine deficiency does).

B. Iron deficiency does not cause scurvy (vitamin C deficiency does).

C. Deficiency of iron in humans causes anaemia.

D. Iron deficiency does not cause rickets (vitamin D deficiency does).

Note: Note: CORRECTION: printed key B (Scurvy) is wrong — scurvy is caused by vitamin C deficiency; iron deficiency causes anaemia. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 22 Geography

On which river Mangla Dam is built?

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

A. Mangla Dam is not built on the Indus.

B. It is not built on the Chenab.

C. Mangla Dam is built on the Jhelum River.

D. It is built on the Jhelum, so None of these is wrong.

CORRECTION. printed key B (Chenab) is wrong — Mangla Dam is on the River Jhelum. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 23 Islamic Studies

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

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

A. Zulqarnain is not mentioned in Surah Al-Anbiya.

B. Zulqarnain is mentioned in Surah Al-Kahf.

C. He is not mentioned in Surah Al-Mujadala.

D. He is mentioned in Al-Kahf, so None of these is wrong.

Question 24 Islamic Studies

Jannat ul Baqi is in___

- A. Makkah
- B. Riyadh
- C. Madina ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Jeddah

A. Jannat-ul-Baqi is not in Makkah.

B. It is not in Riyadh.

C. Jannat-ul-Baqi is in Madina.

D. It is not in Jeddah.

25 Islamic Studies

Muzdalifah is an area between

- A. Makkah and Madina
- B. Makkah and Mina
- C. Madina and Mina
- D. Arafat to Mina ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Muzdalifah is not between Makkah and Madina.

B. It is not between Makkah and Mina as such.

C. It is not between Madina and Mina.

D. Muzdalifah is the area between Arafat and Mina.

Question 26 History

Muslim scientist and philosopher Ibn-al-Haytham made his most famous contribution to the field of___

- A. Medicine
- B. Poetry
- C. Optics ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mathematics

A. Ibn al-Haytham did not make his most famous contribution to medicine.

B. He did not make it to poetry.

C. Ibn al-Haytham made his most famous contribution to optics.

D. He did not make it to mathematics as his most famous field.

27 Computer

URL is an abbreviation of:

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

A. URL does not stand for Uniform Room Locator.

B. It does not stand for Universal Resource Locator.

C. It does not stand for Universal Room Locator.

D. URL stands for Uniform Resource Locator.

Question 28 Computer

In medical field computers are used in:

- A. Laboratories
- B. Patient Scanning
- C. Monitoring and pharmacy
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Computers are used in laboratories in the medical field.

B. They are used in patient scanning.

C. They are used in monitoring and pharmacy.

D. All three are uses, so All of these is correct.

Note: Note: Note: no printed key; answered independently. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

29 History

In Tashkent Declaration who has foreign minister of Pakistan?

- A. Muhammad Ali Bogra
- B. Munzur Qadir
- C. Z.A Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sir Zafar Ullah

A. Muhammad Ali Bogra was not the Foreign Minister at the Tashkent Declaration.

B. Manzur Qadir was not the Foreign Minister at Tashkent.

C. Z. A. Bhutto was Pakistan's Foreign Minister at the Tashkent Declaration (1966).

D. Sir Zafarullah was not the Foreign Minister at Tashkent.

Question 30 History

After the war of 1965 which pact was signed between India and Pakistan?

- A. Bilateral Pact
- B. Tashkent Pact ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Moscow Pact
- D. Soviet Pact

A. A bilateral pact is not the name of the 1966 agreement.

B. After the 1965 war the Tashkent Pact was signed between India and Pakistan.

C. There was no Moscow Pact.

D. There was no Soviet Pact.

Question 31 English

"Friends Not Masters" book written by

b Khan ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Sikandar Mirza
- C. Pervez Musharraf
- D. Ch. Muhammad Ali

A. Friends Not Masters was written by Ayub Khan.

B. It was not written by Sikandar Mirza.

C. It was not written by Pervez Musharraf.

D. It was not written by Ch. Muhammad Ali.

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

The Supreme Court's building design was prepared by a famous ___ firm, M/S Kenzo Tange Associates.

- A. Japanese ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Chinese
- C. Korean
- D. Malaysian

A. The Supreme Court building's design was prepared by the Japanese firm Kenzo Tange Associates.

B. It was not a Chinese firm.

C. It was not a Korean firm.

D. It was not a Malaysian firm.

Question 33 English grammar

I ____ this exam next year

- A. Will take

- C. Shall take ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Can take

A. Will take is possible but the paper's form with 'I' is shall take.

B. Would take is conditional and does not fit.

C. I shall take this exam next year is the correct form.

D. Can take does not express the future here.

Note: Note: Note: kept as the printed key; 'shall' is the traditional future form with 'I'.

Question 34 English

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

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

A. As You Like It was written by Shakespeare.

B. King Lear was written by Shakespeare.

C. The Comedy of Errors was written by Shakespeare.

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

Question 35 English grammar

Grapes is

- A. Noun ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Adjective

erb

- D. None of these

A. Grapes is a noun.

B. It is not an adjective.

C. It is not an adverb.

D. It is a noun, so None of these is wrong.

Question 36 Current Affairs

Kulbhushan Jedhav arrested on which area of Pakistan?

- A. Maskhel ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Chaman
- C. Quetta
- D. Awaran

A. Kulbhushan Jadhav was arrested in the Mashkel area of Balochistan (March 2016).

B. He was not arrested in Chaman.

C. He was not arrested in Quetta.

D. He was not arrested in Awaran.

Note: Note: Note: judged by the exam date (2017); the paper spells the name 'Jedhav' and the place 'Maskhel'.

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

Financial year of Pakistan Start from?

- A. 1st December
- B. 1st March

uly ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. 1st September

A. Pakistan's financial year does not start on 1 December.

B. It does not start on 1 March.

C. Pakistan's financial year starts on 1 July.

D. It does not start on 1 September.

Question 38 English vocabulary

Audacious Meaning:

- A. Courageous ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Graceful
- C. Boastful
- D. Rigid

A. Audacious means courageous, bold.

B. Graceful does not mean audacious.

C. Boastful does not mean audacious.

D. Rigid does not mean audacious.

Question 39 English vocabulary

Inquisitive synonym

- A. Curious ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Simple
- C. Ordinary
- D. Ignorant

e means curious.

B. Simple is not a synonym of inquisitive.

C. Ordinary is not a synonym of inquisitive.

D. Ignorant is the opposite of inquisitive.

Question 40 History

Who was the founder of Mughal Empire?

- A. Zaheer-ud-din Babur ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Humayun
- C. Sher Shah Suri
- D. Akbar

A. Zaheer-ud-din Babur was the founder of the Mughal Empire.

B. Humayun was not the founder.

C. Sher Shah Suri was not the founder of the Mughal Empire.

D. Akbar was not the founder.

Question 41 Sports

When Pakistan won the Cricket World Cup?

- A. 1996
- B. 1992 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1999
- D. 2003

A. Pakistan did not win the Cricket World Cup in 1996.

B. Pakistan won the Cricket World Cup in 1992.

id not win it in 1999.

D. Pakistan did not win it in 2003.

Question 42 Sports

Pak Air Force got how many Nishan Haider till 2017?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 1 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The PAF has not had 2 Nishan-e-Haider recipients.

B. It has not had 3.

C. It has not had 5.

D. The PAF has had 1 Nishan-e-Haider recipient (Rashid Minhas, 1971).

Note: Note: Note: judged by the exam date (2017); Rashid Minhas is the only PAF recipient.

Question 43 History

Who signed Kashmir instrument of accession?

- A. Gulab Singh
- B. Zorawar Singh
- C. Ranbir Singh
- D. Hari Singh ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Gulab Singh did not sign the Instrument of Accession.

B. Zorawar Singh did not sign it.

gh did not sign it.

D. Hari Singh signed the Instrument of Accession of Kashmir (1947).

Question 44 Current Affairs

Who recently attack on Syria?

- A. Russia
- B. Iran
- C. Turkey
- D. USA ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Russia was not the recent attacker in the sense asked.

B. Iran was not the recent attacker in the sense asked.

C. Turkey was not the recent attacker in the sense asked.

D. The USA attacked Syria in April 2017 (the Shayrat missile strike).

Note: Note: Note: judged by the exam date (2017); the US missile strike of April 2017 is the recent attack the paper tests.

Question 45 Geography

The biggest barrage in Pakistan is:

- A. Sukkar Barrage ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kotri Barrage
- C. Guddu Barrage
- D. Taunsa Barrage

A. Sukkur Barrage is the biggest barrage in Pakistan.

B. Kotri Barrage is not the biggest.

D. Taunsa Barrage is not the biggest.

Question 46 Geography

Sukkar Barrage old name

- A. Islam Barrage
- B. Kotri Barrage
- C. Lloyd Barrage ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Taunsa Barrage

A. Sukkur Barrage was not called Islam Barrage.

B. It was not called Kotri Barrage.

C. Sukkur Barrage was formerly called Lloyd Barrage.

D. It was not called Taunsa Barrage.

Question 47 Geography

Vatican City's people live in which county?

- A. France
- B. Rome
- C. UK
- D. Italy ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Vatican City is not in France.

B. Rome is the city, not the country.

C. Vatican City is not in the UK.

D. Vatican City is enclaved within Italy (Rome).

48 Current Affairs

Who is the current President of Syria?(3Time in Exams PPSC2017,PPSC2018,Sub-Inspector BS-14)

- A. Syed Ali Khamenei
- B. Bin Ali Yeldren
- C. Sadaq Vazeer Zedeh
- D. Ahmed al-Sharaa

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. Syed Ali Khamenei is the Supreme Leader of Iran, not the President of Syria.

B. Bin Ali Yildirim was a Turkish prime minister, not the President of Syria.

C. Sadaq Vazeer Zedeh is not the President of Syria.

D. Ahmed al-Sharaa was not the President of Syria at the exam date.

Question 49 Current Affairs

Donald Trump the American President Candidate belongs to:

- A. Democratic Party
- B. Republican Party ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. American Congress
- D. Labour Party

A. Donald Trump did not belong to the Democratic Party.

B. Donald Trump, the American presidential candidate, belongs to the Republican Party.

C. American Congress is not a party.

D. The Labour Party is not Trump's party.

Note: judged by the exam date (2017).

Question 50 Islamic Studies

What is the title of Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)?

- A. Khalil Ullah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kalimah Ullah
- C. Safi Ullah
- D. Jad-ul-Ambia

A. Khalil Ullah is the title of Hazrat Ibrahim (AS).

B. Kalim Ullah is the title of Hazrat Musa, not Ibrahim.

C. Safi Ullah is the title of Hazrat Adam, not Ibrahim.

D. Jad-ul-Anbia is not the title of Hazrat Ibrahim.

Question 51 English grammar

He is Knocking____ the door.

- A. at ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. of
- C. over
- D. on

A. He is knocking at the door is correct.

B. Knocking of the door is wrong.

C. Knocking over the door is wrong.

D. Knocking on the door is possible, but the paper's idiom is at.

Note: Note: Note: kept as the printed key; 'knock at the door' is the idiom the paper tests.

52 Current Affairs

Michel Aoun is the president to?

- A. Lebanon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Syria
- C. Jordan
- D. lrap

A. Michel Aoun is the President of Lebanon.

B. He is not the President of Syria.

C. He is not the President of Jordan.

D. He is not the President of Iraq.

Note: Note: Note: judged by the exam date (2017); Aoun was elected in October 2016.

Question 53 General Knowledge

PLA (people's Liberation Army) belongs to?

- A. Sierra Leone
- B. Philippines
- C. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Russia

A. The PLA does not belong to Sierra Leone.

B. It does not belong to the Philippines.

C. The People's Liberation Army belongs to China.

D. It does not belong to Russia.

54 Geography

Day and night are almost equal at the:

- A. North Pole
- B. South Pole
- C. Prime Meridian
- D. Equator ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Day and night are not almost equal at the North Pole.

B. They are not almost equal at the South Pole.

C. They are not almost equal at the Prime Meridian as such.

D. Day and night are almost equal at the Equator.

Question 55 General Science

The planet nearest to the Sun is:

- A. Venus
- B. Earth
- C. Mars
- D. Mercury ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Venus is not the planet nearest to the Sun.

B. Earth is not the planet nearest to the Sun.

C. Mars is not the planet nearest to the Sun.

D. Mercury is the planet nearest to the Sun.

Question 56 Islamic Studies

What is the order of appearance of Surah Yasin in the Holy Quran?

- B. 36 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 24
- D. 28

A. Surah Yasin is not the 34th surah.

B. Surah Yasin is the 36th surah of the Holy Quran.

C. It is not the 24th surah.

D. It is not the 28th surah.

Question 57 Mathematics

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

- A. 43 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 47
- C. 51
- D. 57

A. The series is the primes 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, so the next is 43.

B. 47 is not the next prime after 41.

C. 51 is not prime and not the next term.

D. 57 is not prime and not the next term.

Question 58 Mathematics

___ a History Class has 12 boys and 18 girls than boys are what friction of the class?

- A. 3/5
- B. 2/3
- C. 3/4

✓ Correct answer

A. 12 boys out of 30 pupils is 12/30, not 3/5.

B. It is not 2/3.

C. It is not 3/4.

D. 12 boys out of 30 pupils is 2/5 of the class.

Question 59 Geography

Kala Bagh is in:

- A. D.G Khan
- B. Mardan
- C. Peshawar
- D. Mianwali ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Kala Bagh is not in D. G. Khan.

B. It is not in Mardan.

C. It is not in Peshawar.

D. Kala Bagh is in Mianwali.

Question 60 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Ayub (AS) was famous for his quantity of:

- A. Sympathy
- B. Patience ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Generosity
- D. Bravery

A. Hazrat Ayub was not famous for sympathy as such.

Ayub (AS) was famous for his patience.

C. He was not famous for generosity as such.

D. He was not famous for bravery as such.

Question 61 Geography

Deosai National Park is remarkable as it is one of the highest plateaus in the world with an average elevation of 4, 114 meters. In which region of Pakistan is it located?

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

A. Deosai National Park is not in Balochistan.

B. Deosai National Park is in Gilgit-Baltistan.

C. It is not in Potohar-Punjab.

D. It is not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Question 62 Islamic Studies

Who killed Hazrat Umar (RA)?

- A. Abdul Rehman ibn Maljam
- B. Abu Lulu Feroz ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Qureshi Makkah
- D. None of above

A. Abdul Rehman ibn Muljam killed Hazrat Ali, not Hazrat Umar.

B. Hazrat Umar (RA) was killed by Abu Lulu Feroz.

lakkan is not the killer.

D. Abu Lulu Feroz killed him, so None of the above is wrong.

Question 63 History

In 1867 the USA purchased Alaska from:

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

A. The USA did not purchase Alaska from Canada.

B. In 1867 the USA purchased Alaska from Russia.

C. It did not purchase it from France.

D. It did not purchase it from Mexico.

Question 64 History

The first Anglo Sikh War was fought between Sikh and?

- A. British
- B. Portages
- C. East India Company ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The First Anglo-Sikh War was fought between the Sikhs and the British, acting through the East India Company.

B. It was not fought against the Portuguese.

C. The First Anglo-Sikh War was fought between the Sikhs and the East India Company.

ght against the East India Company, so None of these is wrong.

Note: Note: Note: kept as the printed key; the British in India acted through the East India Company.

Question 65 Current Affairs

Angela Merkel is the chancellor of:

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

A. Angela Merkel was not the Chancellor of France.

B. Angela Merkel was the Chancellor of Germany.

C. She was not the Chancellor of Italy.

D. She was not the Chancellor of Belgium.

Note: Note: Note: judged by the exam date (2017).

Question 66 Current Affairs

Emmanuel Macron youngest over President of France succeeded by?

- A. Francois Hollande ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. David Cameron
- C. Nicolas Sarkozy
- D. None of these

A. Emmanuel Macron succeeded Francois Hollande as President of France (2017).

B. He did not succeed David Cameron.

: succeed Nicolas Sarkozy.

D. He succeeded Hollande, so None of these is wrong.

Note: Note: Note: judged by the exam date (2017).

Question 67 Sports

"Ashes" Series of Cricket is played between:

- A. Australia & England ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Australia & New Zealand
- C. Australia & West Indies
- D. Australia & Sri Lanka

A. The Ashes series is played between Australia and England.

B. It is not played between Australia and New Zealand.

C. It is not played between Australia and West Indies.

D. It is not played between Australia and Sri Lanka.

Question 68 Sports

Lionel Messi is a famous player of:

- A. Cricket
- B. Hockey
- C. Tennis
- D. Football ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Lionel Messi is not a cricketer.

B. He is not a hockey player.

C. He is not a tennis player.

ssi is a famous football player.

Question 69 General Knowledge

Which of the following is not the country of ASEAN?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Philippine
- C. Singapore
- D. Cambodia

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. Indonesia is a country of ASEAN.

B. The Philippines is a country of ASEAN.

C. Singapore is a country of ASEAN.

D. Cambodia is a country of ASEAN.

Question 70 General Knowledge

Who was the first Lady Prime Minister of the world?

- A. Sirimavo Bandoranaike ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Margaret Thatcher
- C. Indira Gandhi
- D. Benazir Bhutto

A. Sirimavo Bandaranaike was the first woman Prime Minister in the world.

B. Margaret Thatcher was not the first woman Prime Minister.

C. Indira Gandhi was not the first woman Prime Minister.

nutto was not the first woman Prime Minister.

Question 71 History

To which of the following dynasties, Razia Sultana the ruler of the Indian subcontinent belonged:

- A. The Slave Dynasty ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The Ghouri Dynasty
- C. The Tughluq Dynasty
- D. The Moghul Dynasty

A. Razia Sultana belonged to the Slave Dynasty.

B. She did not belong to the Ghouri Dynasty.

C. She did not belong to the Tughluq Dynasty.

D. She did not belong to the Moghul Dynasty.

Question 72 History

When did Quaid-e-Azam resign from the Indian Congress Party?

- A. 13th April, 1920 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 13th April, 1921
- C. 13th April, 1922
- D. 13th April, 1923

A. Quaid-e-Azam resigned from the Indian National Congress in 1920 (the bank date is 13 April 1920).

B. He did not resign in 1921.

C. He did not resign in 1922.

D. He did not resign in 1923.

Note: kept as the printed key; the year 1920 is the answer (only April dates are listed).

Question 73 General Science

Which one called shooting stars?

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

A. A shooting star is not a planet.

B. A shooting star is a meteor (burning up in the atmosphere).

C. It is not a star.

D. It is not an asteroid.

Question 74 Geography

Iberian peninsula is the part of:

- A. Asia
- B. Africa
- C. Europe ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Iberian Peninsula is not part of Asia.

B. It is not part of Africa.

C. The Iberian Peninsula is part of Europe (Spain and Portugal).

D. It is part of Europe, so None of these is wrong.

75 Mathematics

One Mile is equal to how many feet?

- A. 4600
- B. 5250
- C. 5280 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 5725

A. One mile is not 4,600 feet.

B. It is not 5,250 feet.

C. One mile is equal to 5,280 feet.

D. It is not 5,725 feet.

Question 76 General Science

Mirage is an example of:

- A. Refraction of Light ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Reflection of Light
- C. Deviation of Light
- D. Polarization of Light

A. A mirage is an example of refraction of light.

B. It is not an example of reflection of light.

C. Deviation of light is not the term for a mirage.

D. Polarisation of light is not what makes a mirage.

Question 77 Computer

Keys starting with characters F1 to F12 are:

ction Keys ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Arrow keys
- C. Numeric Keys
- D. Alphabets Keys

A. Keys F1 to F12 are function keys.

B. They are not arrow keys.

C. They are not numeric keys.

D. They are not alphabet keys.

Note: Note: CORRECTION: printed key D (Alphabets Keys) is wrong — F1 to F12 are the function keys. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 78 Computer

Which of the following terms refers to the ability of a computer to automatically configure a new hardware component that is added to it?

- A. Formatting
- B. Multiprocessing
- C. Multiprogramming
- D. Plug and play ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Formatting does not configure new hardware automatically.

B. Multiprocessing is running several processes at once, not configuring hardware.

C. Multiprogramming is running several programs at once, not configuring hardware.

D. The ability of a computer to configure new hardware automatically is plug and play.

Note: Note: CORRECTION: printed key B (Multiprocessing) is wrong — the term is plug and play. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

79 Computer

GUI stands' for which of the following?

- A. Graphic User Interface ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Graphic User interface
- C. Graphic User interfaces
- D. Graphic User interplay

A. GUI stands for Graphic User Interface.

B. GUI stands for Graphic User Interface.

C. GUI stands for Graphic User Interface.

D. Graphic User Interplay is not what GUI stands for.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — options A, B and C print the same expansion 'Graphic User Interface', differing only in capitalisation and the final 's' in C; A and B are identical, so both are correct; A is taken as the answer. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 80 General Knowledge

The world's most famous painting 'The Last Supper ' was created by:

- A. Leonardo da Vinci ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pablo Picasso
- C. Rembrandt
- D. Guljee

A. The Last Supper was created by Leonardo da Vinci.

B. It was not created by Pablo Picasso.

C. It was not created by Rembrandt.

Question 81 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the largest pyramid built in ancient Egypt?

- A. Great Pyramid at Giza
- B. Pharaoh pyramid at Giza
- C. High Pyramid at Giza
- D. Great Pyramid at Giza ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The largest pyramid is the Great Pyramid at Giza.

B. Pharaoh pyramid at Giza is not the name of the largest pyramid.

C. High Pyramid at Giza is not the name.

D. The largest pyramid is the Great Pyramid at Giza.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — options A and D print the identical text 'Great Pyramid at Giza', so both are correct; D is taken as the answer. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 82 General Knowledge

Islamic Military Alliance headquarters is in:

- A. Jeddah
- B. Tehran
- C. Baghdad
- D. Riyadh ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Islamic Military Alliance headquarters is not in Jeddah.

B. It is not in Tehran.

C. It is not in Baghdad.

ic Military Counter Terrorism Coalition headquarters is in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Note: Note: CORRECTION: printed key C (Baghdad) is wrong — the Islamic Military Alliance (IMCTC) is headquartered in Riyadh. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 83 English vocabulary

Complete the Proverb "Birds of father ____ together".

- A. Fly
- B. Sit
- C. Flock ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Swim

A. Birds of a feather do not fly together in the proverb.

B. They do not sit together in the proverb.

C. The proverb is 'Birds of a feather flock together'.

D. They do not swim together in the proverb.

Note: Note: Note: the stem prints 'Birds of father'; it is read as 'Birds of a feather'.

Question 84 Computer

A programme used to view World Wide Web (WWW) pages, such as Google, Yahoo and Internet Explorer, is called

- A. Messenger
- B. Internal
- C. Operating System
- D. Browser ✓ **Correct answer**

nme to view web pages is not a messenger.

B. It is not called Internal.

C. It is not an operating system.

D. A programme used to view WWW pages is called a browser.

Question 85 General Science

The first astronaut to set foot on moon was

- A. Yuri Gagarin
- B. Neil Armstrong ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Alen Shephered
- D. Edwin Aldrin

A. Yuri Gagarin was the first man in space, not the first to set foot on the Moon.

B. The first astronaut to set foot on the Moon was Neil Armstrong.

C. Alan Shepard was not the first to set foot on the Moon.

D. Edwin Aldrin was the second to set foot on the Moon.

Question 86 General Science

Natural Rubber is obtained from___

- A. A Special kind of tree ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. A kind of fish
- C. Water Weeds
- D. Animal Waste

A. Natural rubber is obtained from a special kind of tree (the rubber tree).

B. It is not obtained from a kind of fish.

obtained from water weeds.

D. It is not obtained from animal waste.

Question 87 Mathematics

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

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

A. If the day before yesterday was Saturday, today is Monday and the day after tomorrow is Wednesday.

B. Wednesday is the day after tomorrow.

C. Thursday is not the day after tomorrow.

D. Friday is not the day after tomorrow.

Note: Note: Note: worked: day before yesterday Saturday means yesterday Sunday, today Monday, tomorrow Tuesday, day after tomorrow Wednesday.

Question 88 Mathematics

In a dairy farm 40 cows eat 40 bags of husk in 40 days. In how many days when cow will eat one bag of husk?

- A. 30
- B. 35
- C. 38
- D. 40 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 40 cows eat 40 bags in 40 days, so 1 cow eats 1 bag in 40 days.

not the answer.

C. 35 days is not the answer.

D. 38 days is not the answer; 40 days is.

Note: Note: Note: worked: one cow eats one bag in 40 days (40 cows x 40 days = 1,600 cow-days for 40 bags).

Question 89 Mathematics

Odd man out 6 9 15 21 24 28 30

- A. 28 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 21
- C. 24
- D. 30

A. 6, 9, 15, 21, 24 and 30 are all divisible by 3, but 28 is not, so 28 is the odd one out.

B. 21 is divisible by 3, so it is not the odd one out.

C. 24 is divisible by 3, so it is not the odd one out.

D. 30 is divisible by 3, so it is not the odd one out.

Question 90 History

Quaid-e-Azam put forward his 14 points in:

- A. March 1929 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. February 1927
- C. January 1926
- D. December 1925

A. Quaid-e-Azam put forward his 14 points in March 1929.

t put them forward in February 1927.

C. He did not put them forward in January 1926.

D. He did not put them forward in December 1925.

Question 91 Urdu

جنت البقیع سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. مدینہ کی ایک وادی

B. ایک مسجد کا نام

Correct answer ✓ C. مدینہ منورہ کا قبرستان

D. مکہ مکرمہ کا قبرستان

A. Jannat-ul-Baqi is not a valley of Madina.

B. It is not the name of a mosque.

C. Jannat-ul-Baqi is the graveyard of Madina Munawwara.

D. It is not the graveyard of Makkah.

Question 92 Urdu

"آنکھیں پھیر لینا" کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

A. راہ سے بھٹکانا

B. دھوکہ دینا

Correct answer ✓ C. بے مروت ہو جانا

D. ناراض ہو جانا

A. Aankhen pher lena does not mean to lead astray.

C. Aankhen pher lena means to become inconsiderate (be-marawat ho jana).

D. It does not mean to become angry.

Question 93 Urdu

قلت کا متضاد ہے

A. ضرورت

B. ایجاد

Correct answer ✓ C. کثرت

D. قحط

A. The antonym of qillat (scarcity) is not zaroorat (need).

B. It is not ijaad (invention).

C. The antonym of qillat is kasrat (abundance).

D. It is not qahat (famine).

Question 94 Urdu

الف نون' کس کا مشہور ڈرامہ ہے؟'

A. انور مقصود

Correct answer ✓ B. کمال احمد رضوی

C. اشفاق احمد

D. مرزا ادیب

A. Alif Noon is not the drama of Anwar Maqsood.

is the famous drama of Kamal Ahmed Rizvi.

C. It is not the drama of Ashfaq Ahmed.

D. It is not the drama of Mirza Adeeb.

Question 95 Urdu

"عود ہندی" کس شاعر کی تخلیق ہے؟

A. حالی

Correct answer ✓ B. اسد اللہ خان غالب

C. آزاد

D. حسرت موہانی

A. Ood-e-Hindi is not the work of Hali.

B. Ood-e-Hindi is the work of Asadullah Khan Ghalib.

C. It is not the work of Azad.

D. It is not the work of Hasrat Mohani.

Question 96 Urdu

رفتگان کس شاعر کی نظم ہے ؟

A. ناصر کاظمی

B. قیوم نظر

Correct answer ✓ C. مجید امجد

D. صوفی تبسم

A. Raftgan is not the poem of Nasir Kazmi.

e poem of Qayyum Nazar.

C. Raftgan is the poem of Majeed Amjad.

D. It is not the poem of Sufi Tabassum.

Question 97 Urdu

نظم مسدس میں حالی نے مسلمانوں کی کس حالت کا ذکر کیا ہے؟

A. حال

B. فتوحات

C. مستقبل

Correct answer ✓ D. ماضی

A. In Musaddas, Hali does not describe the present state of Muslims.

B. He does not describe their conquests.

C. He does not describe their future.

D. In Musaddas, Hali describes the past (mazi) of Muslims.

Question 98 Urdu

'ہارٹ اٹیک' کس کی نظم ہے؟

A. اقبال

B. ناصر کاظمی

C. مجید امجد

Correct answer ✓ D. فیض احمد فیض

A. Heart Attack is not the poem of Iqbal.

e poem of Nasir Kazmi.

C. It is not the poem of Majeed Amjad.

D. Heart Attack is the poem of Faiz Ahmed Faiz.

Question 99 Urdu

وہ کون سے شاعر تھے جو 1911 میں سیالکوٹ میں پیدا ہوئے اور لاہور میں وفات پائی؟

A. صوفی تبسم

B. قتیل شفائی

Correct answer ✓ C. فیض احمد فیض

D. احمد ندیم قاسمی

A. The poet born in Sialkot in 1911 who died in Lahore was not Sufi Tabassum.

B. He was not Qateel Shifai.

C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz was born in Sialkot in 1911 and died in Lahore in 1984.

D. He was not Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi.

Question 100 Urdu

'انارکلی' ڈرامہ کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. مرزا ادیب

B. انتظار حسین

Correct answer ✓ C. سید امتیاز علی تاج

D. عصمت چغتائی

A. The drama Anarkali is not the work of Mirza Adeeb.

e work of Intizar Hussain.

C. The drama Anarkali is by Syed Imtiaz Ali Taj.

D. It is not the work of Ismat Chughtai.

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