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Question 1 English

Prima Facie means:

- A. Capricious
- B. At first sight ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dangling
- D. Facade

A. Capricious means changeable on a whim, not the meaning of prima facie.

B. Prima facie is Latin for 'at first sight' or 'on the face of it'.

C. Dangling means hanging loosely, not the meaning of prima facie.

the front of a building, not the meaning of prima facie.

Question 2 English

Synonym of Impede:

- A. Obstruct ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Exhort
- C. Force
- D. Raucous

A. Impede means to obstruct or hinder progress.

B. Exhort means to urge strongly, not to impede.

C. Force means to compel, not to impede.

D. Raucous means harsh and loud, not the meaning of impede.

Question 3 English

I was astonished ____ his behaviour.

- A. At ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. With
- C. For
- D. To

A. One is astonished 'at' something, the correct preposition here.

B. Astonished 'with' does not fit this construction.

C. Astonished 'for' does not fit this construction.

D. Astonished 'to' does not fit this construction.

4 English

Pleasure seeker is an Epicurean not a___

- A. Stoic ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hedonist
- C. Sensualist
- D. Indulgent

A. An Epicurean seeks pleasure; a Stoic endures without seeking pleasure, so the contrast is with a Stoic.

B. A Hedonist also seeks pleasure, like an Epicurean, not the contrast.

C. A Sensualist also seeks physical pleasure, not the contrast.

D. An Indulgent person also gives in to pleasure, not the contrast.

Question 5 English

The study ___that the largest group of children in Lahore work as Coolies.

- A. Announced
- B. Informed
- C. Introduced
- D. Revealed ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Announced means declared publicly, not the verb for a study's finding.

B. Informed means told someone, not the verb for a study's finding.

C. Introduced means presented for the first time, not the verb for a study's finding.

D. A study 'reveals' its findings, so Revealed is the right verb.

6 English

He jumped – the train when it was moving.

- A. Off ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Of
- C. from
- D. With

A. He jumped 'off' the train is the idiomatic phrase for leaving a moving train.

B. Jumped 'of' the train is not correct English.

C. Jumped 'from' the train is also grammatical, so this option also fits the sentence.

D. Jumped 'with' the train makes no sense here.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — options A (Off) and C (from) both fit the sentence; A is the idiomatic answer. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 7 English

He asked Ali___ sit down.

- A. For
- B. To ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Of
- D. At

A. Asked Ali 'for' sit down is not correct English.

B. One asks someone 'to' do something, so 'asked Ali to sit down' is correct.

C. Asked Ali 'of' sit down is not correct English.

D. Asked Ali 'at' sit down is not correct English.

8 English

I have known him__ a long time.

- A. Since
- B. From
- C. For ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Over

A. 'Since' is used with a point in time, not with a duration like 'a long time'.

B. 'From' does not fit 'known him' with a duration.

C. One says 'I have known him for a long time', using 'for' with a duration.

D. 'Over' does not fit this construction.

Question 9 English

Synonym of Scanty is:

- A. meagre ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Abundant
- C. Ample
- D. plentiful

A. Scanty means small in amount, so its synonym is meagre.

B. Abundant is the opposite of scanty.

C. Ample is the opposite of scanty.

D. Plentiful is the opposite of scanty.

Question 10 English

Meaning of sub judice is :

ler judicial consideration ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. To defeat somebody in a court
- C. Judiciary's final decision
- D. Subjugate someone

A. Sub judice means a matter under judicial consideration, not yet decided.

B. It does not mean defeating somebody in a court.

C. It is not the judiciary's final decision; it means the case is still before the court.

D. Subjugate means to bring under control, not the meaning of sub judice.

Question 11 Computer Science

In MS word one can undo last actions using which key?

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

A. Ctrl+Z is the standard undo shortcut in MS Word.

B. Ctrl+V pastes, it does not undo.

C. Ctrl+A selects all, it does not undo.

D. Shift+A types a capital A, it does not undo.

Question 12 Computer Science

Hyperlink shortcut key is:

- A. Ctrl+K ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ctrl + L
- C. Ctrl + A

A. Ctrl+K is the shortcut for inserting a hyperlink in MS Word.

B. Ctrl+L aligns text left, it does not insert a hyperlink.

C. Ctrl+A selects all, it does not insert a hyperlink.

D. Ctrl+V pastes, it does not insert a hyperlink.

Question 13 Computer Science

Mackintosh a personal computer was developed by:

- A. Apple ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Microsof
- C. IBM
- D. DELL

A. The Macintosh personal computer was developed by Apple.

B. Microsoft makes Windows software, not the Macintosh.

C. IBM makes its own PCs, not the Macintosh.

D. Dell makes its own PCs, not the Macintosh.

Question 14 Computer Science

Shortcut to switch to next worksheet tab in excel is:

- A. Ctrl + PG down ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ctrl + PG up
- C. CTR + home
- D. Ctrl+end

A. Ctrl+Page Down moves to the next worksheet tab in Excel.

Up moves to the previous worksheet tab.

C. Ctrl+Home moves to the start of the worksheet, not to the next tab.

D. Ctrl+End moves to the last used cell, not to the next tab.

Question 15 Computer Science

MS PowerPoint screen goes black by pressing which alphabet on the keyboard?

- A. Z
- B. B ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. C
- D. X

A. Pressing Z does not blacken the screen in a PowerPoint show.

B. Pressing B blacks the screen during a PowerPoint slideshow.

C. Pressing C does not blacken the screen in a PowerPoint show.

D. Pressing X does not blacken the screen in a PowerPoint show.

Question 16 Computer Science

How to centre aline text in MS word?

- A. Ctrl + Z
- B. Ctrl + V
- C. Ctrl + A
- D. Ctrl+E ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Ctrl+Z undoes, it does not centre text.

B. Ctrl+V pastes, it does not centre text.

C. Ctrl+A selects all, it does not centre text.

tres the selected text in MS Word.

Question 17 Computer Science

WAN is a type of network its abbreviation is:

- A. Wide area network ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Wide arena network
- C. Wink area network
- D. Wool area network

A. WAN stands for Wide Area Network, a network spanning large distances.

B. Wide Arena Network is not the expansion of WAN.

C. Wink Area Network is not the expansion of WAN.

D. Wool Area Network is not the expansion of WAN.

Question 18 Computer Science

GUI stands for:

- A. Grand user interface
- B. Graphical user interface ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Graphic unprimed interface
- D. None of these

A. Grand User Interface is not the expansion of GUI.

B. GUI stands for Graphical User Interface.

C. Graphic Unprimed Interface is not the expansion of GUI.

D. GUI has a standard expansion, so 'None of these' is wrong.

19 Computer Science

Computer processor can only understand:

- A. Machine language ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. C++
- C. Assembly language
- D. BASIC

A. A processor works directly with machine language, binary code.

B. C++ is a high-level language the processor cannot run directly.

C. Assembly language must be translated into machine code first.

D. BASIC is a high-level language the processor cannot run directly.

Question 20 Computer Science

MICR stands for:

- A. Magic Ink character recorder
- B. Magic ink character recorder
- C. Magnetic ink character reader
- D. Magnetic ink character recognition ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Magic Ink Character Recorder is not the expansion of MICR.

B. The same wrong wording in lower case is still not the expansion.

C. Magnetic Ink Character Reader is a common near-miss, but the standard expansion is Recognition.

D. MICR stands for Magnetic Ink Character Recognition.

21 Computer Science

Which of the following is the name of virus?

- A. Chernobyl
- B. Logic bomb
- C. Worm
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Chernobyl is the name of a computer virus.

B. A logic bomb is malicious code, a kind of malware.

C. A worm is a self-spreading malware program.

D. All three are names of malware, so 'All of these' is right.

Question 22 Mathematics

If x-4=11, what is the value of x-8?

- A. -15
- B. -7
- C. 7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 17

A. If x - 4 = 11, then x = 15, so x - 8 = 7, not -15.

B. x = 15, so x - 8 = 7, not -7.

C. x - 4 = 11 gives x = 15, and 15 - 8 = 7.

D. x = 15, so x - 8 = 7, not 17.

Question 23 Mathematics

If x is a positive number and X2 + 64 = 100 what is the value of x?

Correct answer

- B. 12
- C. 36
- D. 56

A. x squared + 64 = 100 gives x squared = 36, so x = 6.

B. 12 squared is 144, not 36.

C. 36 squared is far larger than 36.

D. 56 squared is far larger than 36.

Question 24 Mathematics

A sum of money is to be distributed among A,B,C and D in the proportion of 5:2:4:3 if C gets Rs. 1000 more than D, what is B's share:

- A. Rs.1600
- B. Rs 1800
- C. Rs.2000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rs.2500

A. C gets 4 parts and D gets 3 parts, so one part is Rs. 1000; B's 2 parts are Rs. 2000, not 1600.

B. B's share is 2 parts of Rs. 1000, which is Rs. 2000, not 1800.

C. The difference of one part (C minus D) is Rs. 1000, so B's two parts are Rs. 2000.

D. B's share is Rs. 2000, not Rs. 2500.

Question 25 Mathematics

If 0.75:x::5:8 then X is equal to:

- A. 1.14

) ✓ Correct answer

- C. 1.18
- D. 1.25

A. 0.75/x = 5/8 gives x = 0.75 x 8 / 5 = 1.20, not 1.14.

B. Cross-multiplying 0.75:x::5:8 gives 5x = 6, so x = 1.20.

C. 1.18 does not satisfy 0.75/1.18 = 5/8.

D. 1.25 would give 0.75/1.25 = 0.6, not 5/8 = 0.625.

Question 26 Mathematics

What is the sum of two consecutive even numbers the difference whose square is 84?

- A. 28
- B. 33
- C. 42 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 50

A. Two consecutive even numbers 20 and 22 have squares differing by 84, and their sum is 42, not 28.

B. 33 is odd, so it cannot be the sum of two even numbers.

C. Consecutive evens x and x+2 with (x+2) squared minus x squared = 84 give x = 20, so the sum is 42.

D. 50 would need the numbers 24 and 26, whose squares differ by 100, not 84.

Note: Note: Note: the stem is garbled as printed; read as 'the difference of whose squares is 84'.

27 Mathematics

The sum of squares of three numbers is 138 while the sum of their products taken two at a time is 131.Their sum is:

- A. 20 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 25
- C. 35
- D. 40

A. The sum of the three numbers squared equals 138 + 2 x 131 = 400, so their sum is 20.

B. 25 squared is 625, not 400.

C. 35 squared is 1225, not 400.

D. 40 squared is 1600, not 400.

Question 28 Mathematics

Find the number which when added to itself 13 times given 112.

- A. 7
- B. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 9
- D. 11

A. Adding the number to itself 13 times means 14 times the number: 14 x 7 = 98, not 112.

B. 14 times 8 is 112, so the number is 8.

C. 14 times 9 is 126, not 112.

D. 14 times 11 is 154, not 112.

29 Mathematics

If $x^2-y^2=28$ and $x-y=8$, what is the average of X and Y?

- A. 1.75 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3.5
- C. 8.5
- D. 2.7

A. x squared minus y squared = (x - y)(x + y) = 28, and x - y = 8, so x + y = 3.5 and the average is 1.75.

B. 3.5 is x + y, not the average of x and y.

C. 8.5 does not follow from the two equations.

D. 2.7 does not follow from the two equations.

Question 30 Mathematics

Find the average of all prime numbers between 30 and 50?

- A. 35.75
- B. 38.6
- C. 39.8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 42.1

A. The primes between 30 and 50 are 31, 37, 41, 43 and 47, averaging 39.8, not 35.75.

B. 38.6 is not the average of 31, 37, 41, 43 and 47.

C. The five primes sum to 199, and 199 / 5 = 39.8.

D. 42.1 is not the average of those five primes.

31 Mathematics

Fruit seller had some apples he sales 40% apple and still has 420 original he had:

- A. 300
- B. 400
- C. 500
- D. 700 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Selling 40 percent leaves 60 percent, so 420 is 60 percent of 700, not 300.

B. 420 is 60 percent of 700, not 400.

C. 420 is 60 percent of 700, not 500.

D. If 420 apples are the 60 percent left, the original total was 420 / 0.6 = 700.

Question 32 Everyday Science

1 inch=

- A. 1.54 cm
- B. 2.54 cm ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 3.54 cm
- D. 0.54 cm

A. 1 inch is 2.54 cm, not 1.54 cm.

B. One inch equals exactly 2.54 centimetres.

C. 1 inch is 2.54 cm, not 3.54 cm.

D. 1 inch is 2.54 cm, not 0.54 cm.

Question 33 Mathematics

Is 25% of 250 equals 6.5% of "a" then what is a:

- B. 2000
- C. 1050
- D. 961 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 25 percent of 250 is 62.5, and 62.5 / 0.065 = 961.5, so 'a' is about 961, not 1000.

B. 2000 would make 6.5 percent equal 130, not 62.5.

C. 1050 would make 6.5 percent equal 68.25, not 62.5.

D. 62.5 is 6.5 percent of 961.5, so 961 is the listed option.

Note: Note: Note: the exact value is 961.5; 961 is the nearest listed option.

Question 34 Mathematics

Complete the sequence 12, 38 ,29, 55, 46 ,72,____

- A. 62
- B. 63 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 65
- D. 60

A. The pattern adds 26 then subtracts 9, so after 72 comes 63, not 62.

B. 12, 38, 29, 55, 46, 72 follow +26, -9, so the next term is 72 - 9 = 63.

C. 65 breaks the +26, -9 pattern.

D. 60 breaks the +26, -9 pattern.

Question 35 Mathematics

Two trains 140 meter and 160 meter long run at the speed of 60 km/hr and 40 km/hr respectively in opposite direction on parallel tracks. What time these will take to cross

- A. 10.7
- B. 10.8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10.9
- D. 11.8

A. The trains close at 100 km/h over 300 m, taking 10.8 seconds, not 10.7.

B. 300 m at a combined 100 km/h (27.78 m/s) takes 300 / 27.78 = 10.8 seconds.

C. 10.9 seconds is not the computed crossing time.

D. 11.8 seconds is not the computed crossing time.

Question 36 Mathematics

If thematic mean of 6 ,8, 10, x, 7, is 8 the value of x will be:

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

A. The mean of 6, 8, 10, x and 7 is 8, so 31 + x = 40, giving x = 9, not 7.

B. With x = 9 the five numbers sum to 40, whose mean is 8.

C. x = 10 would make the mean 8.2, not 8.

D. x = 8 would make the mean 7.8, not 8.

Note: Note: Note: 'thematic mean' is read as the arithmetic mean.

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

First constitution of Pakistan was promulgated on:

- d march 1956 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 9 June 1956
- C. 14 August 1956
- D. None of these

A. Pakistan's first constitution was promulgated on 23 March 1956.

B. 9 June 1956 is not the date of the first constitution.

C. 14 August 1956 is not the date of the first constitution.

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

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

Who presided the AIML 27th session?

- A. Khaliq uz zaman
- B. M.Ali Jinnah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Zafar Ali khan
- D. None of these

A. Khaliq-uz-Zaman did not preside over the 27th AIML session.

B. Jinnah presided over the 27th session of the All-India Muslim League at Lahore in 1940.

C. Zafar Ali Khan did not preside over that session.

D. One of the listed leaders presided, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Musharraf announced his resignation on:

- A. 18 August 2008 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 20 August 2009
- C. 18 August 2007

August 2008

A. Pervez Musharraf announced his resignation on 18 August 2008.

B. 20 August 2009 is not the resignation date.

C. 18 August 2007 is not the resignation date.

D. 20 August 2008 is not the resignation date.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Who of the following was not the sporter of Two Nation Theory?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Sikandar Hayat
- C. Abdul kalam Azad ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. M.Ali Jinnah

A. Allama Iqbal supported the Two-Nation Theory.

B. Sikandar Hayat supported the Two-Nation Theory.

C. Abul Kalam Azad opposed the Two-Nation Theory and partition.

D. Jinnah was the chief advocate of the Two-Nation Theory.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

Spirit of Islam is written by:

- A. Syed Amir jafri
- B. Syed Ameer Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Syed Jaffar Hussain
- D. Musa kazmi

A. Syed Amir Jafri did not write The Spirit of Islam.

of Islam was written by Syed Ameer Ali.

C. Syed Jaffar Hussain did not write The Spirit of Islam.

D. Musa Kazmi did not write The Spirit of Islam.

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Bala Hisar Fort is in:

- A. Kabul
- B. Peshawar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Quetta
- D. FATA

A. Bala Hisar Fort is not in Kabul.

B. Bala Hisar Fort is in Peshawar.

C. Bala Hisar Fort is not in Quetta.

D. Bala Hisar Fort is not in FATA.

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

Moin-ud-din Chishti 's tomb is in which city:

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

A. Moin-ud-din Chishti's tomb is not in Delhi.

B. His tomb (dargah) is in Ajmer.

C. His tomb is not in Multan.

is not in Kabul.

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Who founded the Pakistan peoples party?

- A. Murtaza Bhutto
- B. Benazir Bhutto
- C. Zulfiqar Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bilawal Bhutto

A. Murtaza Bhutto did not found the PPP.

B. Benazir Bhutto did not found the PPP.

C. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto founded the Pakistan Peoples Party in 1967.

D. Bilawal Bhutto did not found the PPP.

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan after its creation adopted the Indian act 1935 on ____ for the first time:

- A. 14 August 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 15 August 1947
- C. 16 August 1947
- D. None of these

A. Pakistan adopted the Government of India Act 1935 on 14 August 1947.

B. 15 August 1947 is not the adoption date.

C. 16 August 1947 is not the adoption date.

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

46 Pakistan Studies

The term of a senator in Pakistan is:

- A. 3 years
- B. 4 years
- C. 5 years
- D. 6 years ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A senator's term is not 3 years.

B. A senator's term is not 4 years.

C. A senator's term is not 5 years.

D. A senator in Pakistan serves a term of 6 years.

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Oldest Barrage in Pakistan is:

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

A. Sukkur Barrage, completed in 1932, is the oldest barrage in Pakistan.

B. Kotri Barrage was built later, in 1955.

C. Taunsa Barrage was built later, in 1958.

D. Guddu Barrage was built later, in 1962.

Question 48 Geography

Bolan pass is in:

ochistan ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Punjab
- C. KPK
- D. FATA

A. Bolan Pass is in Balochistan.

B. Bolan Pass is not in Punjab.

C. Bolan Pass is not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

D. Bolan Pass is not in FATA.

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

The captain of Pakistan in 1954's cricket team was:

- A. Sarfaraz Nawaz
- B. Hafeez kardar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fazal Mehmood
- D. Imtiaz Ahmed

A. Sarfaraz Nawaz was not the 1954 captain.

B. Abdul Hafeez Kardar captained Pakistan in 1954.

C. Fazal Mahmood was not the 1954 captain.

D. Imtiaz Ahmed was not the 1954 captain.

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

Maysore war was fought in:

- A. 1767 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1777
- C. 1787

A. The First Anglo-Mysore War was fought in 1767.

B. 1777 is not the year of the first Mysore war.

C. 1787 is not the year of the first Mysore war.

D. 1797 is not the year of the first Mysore war.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Total number of senators in the senate are:

- A. 100
- B. 104 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 108
- D. 120

A. The Senate did not have 100 members at the exam date.

B. At the exam date (2017) the Senate of Pakistan had 104 members.

C. 108 was not the Senate's strength at the exam date.

D. 120 was not the Senate's strength at the exam date.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

Each province in the senate has how many members?

- A. 23 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 25
- C. 27
- D. 22

A. Each province has 23 seats in the Senate (14 general, 4 women, 4 technocrats, 1

B. 25 is not the per-province Senate strength.

C. 27 is not the per-province Senate strength.

D. 22 is not the per-province Senate strength.

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

The arrangement for line of control was signed in:

- A. 1971
- B. 1972 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1973
- D. 1975

A. The Line of Control arrangement was not signed in 1971.

B. The Simla Agreement of 1972 created the Line of Control.

C. 1973 is not the year of the Simla Agreement.

D. 1975 is not the year of the Simla Agreement.

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

Now and Never pamphlet was published in:

- A. 1933 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1943
- C. 1922
- D. 1953

A. Chaudhry Rehmat Ali's 'Now or Never' pamphlet was published in 1933.

B. 1943 is not the year of the 'Now or Never' pamphlet.

t the year of the pamphlet.

D. 1953 is not the year of the pamphlet.

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

Sir Syed established which institution for the purpose of translation of English works:

- A. Madrasa Muradabad
- B. Scientific society ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Madrasa Ghaziabad
- D. None

A. Madrasa Muradabad was not Sir Syed's translation institution.

B. Sir Syed founded the Scientific Society (1864) to translate English works into Urdu.

C. Madrasa Ghaziabad was not Sir Syed's translation institution.

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

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

Jamia Milia Islamia is in:

- A. Lahore
- B. Delhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Karachi
- D. Agra

A. Jamia Millia Islamia is not in Lahore.

B. Jamia Millia Islamia is in Delhi.

C. Jamia Millia Islamia is not in Karachi.

D. Jamia Millia Islamia is not in Agra.

57 Islamiat

Running from Safa to Marwa is called:

- A. Youm' Nahr
- B. Sa'ee ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Youm us Sa'ee
- D. Jehad

A. Youm-un-Nahr is the day of sacrifice, not the running between Safa and Marwa.

B. The running between Safa and Marwa during Hajj and Umrah is called Sa'ee.

C. Youm-us-Sa'ee is not the name of the running.

D. Jehad is struggle in the way of Allah, not the running between Safa and Marwa.

Question 58 Urdu

Awaaz dost was written by:

- A. Akhtar Masood
- B. Mukhtar Masood ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Amjad Masood
- D. Saleh Masood

A. Aawaz-e-Dost was not written by Akhtar Masood.

B. Aawaz-e-Dost was written by Mukhtar Masood.

C. Aawaz-e-Dost was not written by Amjad Masood.

D. Aawaz-e-Dost was not written by Saleh Masood.

Question 59 Islamiat

Change of Qibla is in which Surah?

- B. Surah Bakarah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Surah Namal
- D. Surah Muhammad

A. The change of Qibla is not mentioned in Surah Yunus.

B. The change of Qibla from Jerusalem to the Kaaba is in Surah Al-Baqarah (2:144).

C. Surah An-Naml does not contain the change of Qibla.

D. Surah Muhammad does not contain the change of Qibla.

Question 60 Islamiat

Hazrat Musa (A.S) known as:

- A. Zabeeh Ullah
- B. Kaleem Ullah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rooh Ullah
- D. None of these

A. Zabeeh Ullah is the title of Hazrat Ismail, not Musa.

B. Hazrat Musa is known as Kaleem Ullah, the one who spoke with Allah.

C. Rooh Ullah is the title of Hazrat Isa, not Musa.

D. One of the listed titles belongs to Musa, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 61 Islamiat

How many surahs in the Quran on the names of Prophets?

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

A. Six surahs are named after prophets: Yunus, Hud, Yusuf, Ibrahim, Muhammad and Nuh.

B. Five is not the count of prophet-named surahs.

C. Four is not the count of prophet-named surahs.

D. Three is not the count of prophet-named surahs.

Question 62 Islamiat

How many prostrations are in Quran?

- A. 14 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 15
- C. 16
- D. None of these

A. There are 14 places of prostration (sajdah tilawat) in the Quran.

B. 15 is not the count of prostrations in the Quran.

C. 16 is not the count of prostrations in the Quran.

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

Question 63 Everyday Science

The name of first cloned sheep was?

- A. Dolly ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Holy
- C. Polly
- D. Jolly

the name of the first cloned sheep (1996).

B. Holy is not the name of the first cloned sheep.

C. Polly was a later cloned sheep, not the first.

D. Jolly is not the name of the first cloned sheep.

Question 64 General Knowledge

'Sana' is the news agency of:

- A. Syria ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Egypt
- C. Jordan
- D. Yemen

A. SANA is the news agency of Syria.

B. SANA is not the news agency of Egypt.

C. SANA is not the news agency of Jordan.

D. SANA is not the news agency of Yemen.

Question 65 Everyday Science

Largest terrestrial animal on Earth is:

- A. Brown Bear
- B. African Hippo
- C. African Elephant ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rhino

A. The brown bear is not the largest land animal.

B. The African hippo is smaller than the African elephant.

n elephant is the largest terrestrial animal on Earth.

D. The rhino is smaller than the African elephant.

Question 66 Everyday Science

Earth's surface soil is worn away by which method:

- A. Desurfacing
- B. Erosion ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Galvanizing
- D. Sheering

A. Desurfacing is not the process that wears away surface soil.

B. Soil is worn away from the Earth's surface by erosion.

C. Galvanizing is coating metal with zinc, not wearing away soil.

D. Sheering is not the process that wears away soil.

Question 67 General Knowledge

_____Theory focuses on behaviour and how behaviour can change to achieve survival.

- A. Ecological ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Psychological
- C. Biological
- D. Strain

A. Ecological theory studies behaviour in its environment and how behaviour adapts for survival.

B. Psychological theory alone does not carry this ecological, survival-adaptation focus.

C. Biological theory focuses on the body and heredity, not on behaviour in its environment.

ory explains deviance from social pressure, not behaviour adapting for survival.

Question 68 Geography

London tower is located on the north Bank of the river____

- A. Thames ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Trent
- C. Mersey
- D. Wye

A. The Tower of London stands on the north bank of the River Thames.

B. The Trent does not flow past the Tower of London.

C. The Mersey does not flow past the Tower of London.

D. The Wye does not flow past the Tower of London.

Question 69 General Knowledge

NASDAQ he is the stock market of America with its headquarters____ in:

- A. New York ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Oklahoma
- C. Washington
- D. Missouri

A. NASDAQ is headquartered in New York.

B. NASDAQ is not headquartered in Oklahoma.

C. NASDAQ is not headquartered in Washington.

D. NASDAQ is not headquartered in Missouri.

70 Geography

Beijing is the old name of:

- A. Gold coast
- B. Peking ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tianjin
- D. Nanjing

A. Gold Coast is not the old name of Beijing.

B. Beijing was formerly known in the West as Peking.

C. Tianjin is a different Chinese city, not the old name of Beijing.

D. Nanjing is a different Chinese city, not the old name of Beijing.

Question 71 Geography

Capital of Cambodia is:

- A. Nay pi Daw
- B. Phnom penh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Vientiane
- D. Thimphu

A. Naypyidaw is the capital of Myanmar, not Cambodia.

B. Phnom Penh is the capital of Cambodia.

C. Vientiane is the capital of Laos, not Cambodia.

D. Thimphu is the capital of Bhutan, not Cambodia.

Question 72 Geography

Sierra Leone is a country in:

ca ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. South America
- C. Asia
- D. Europe

A. Sierra Leone is a country in West Africa.

B. Sierra Leone is not in South America.

C. Sierra Leone is not in Asia.

D. Sierra Leone is not in Europe.

Question 73 Current Affairs

The current secretary general of the UN is from:

- A. Ghana
- B. South Korea
- C. Burma
- D. Portugal ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The UN Secretary-General at the exam date was not from Ghana.

B. He was not from South Korea (Ban Ki-moon had left office in 2016).

C. He was not from Burma.

D. Antonio Guterres, from Portugal, was UN Secretary-General at the exam date (2017).

Question 74 General Knowledge

On 11 September 2001, the planes hit which of the following building:

- A. World trade centre ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. World Bank
- C. IMF

A. On 11 September 2001 the planes hit the World Trade Centre in New York.

B. The World Bank was not hit on 11 September 2001.

C. The IMF was not hit on 11 September 2001.

D. There is no 'Quad Towers' building hit that day.

Question 75 Pakistan Studies

Royal title act 1876 officially recognised Queen Victoria as:

- A. Empress of subcontinent
- B. Empress of India ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Empress of Asia
- D. None

A. The Royal Titles Act 1876 did not make Victoria Empress of the Subcontinent.

B. The Act officially recognised Queen Victoria as Empress of India.

C. It did not make her Empress of Asia.

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

Question 76 General Knowledge

Metonym Used for the police force of London is:

- A. Scotland yard ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Interpol
- C. Europol
- D. London Yard

A. Scotland Yard is the metonym for the London police force.

the International police body, not the London force.

C. Europol is the European police agency, not the London force.

D. There is no 'London Yard' metonym for the police.

Question 77 General Knowledge

'Mossad' is the intelligence agency of:

- A. Jordan
- B. Israel ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Holland
- D. UK

A. Mossad is not the intelligence agency of Jordan.

B. Mossad is the national intelligence agency of Israel.

C. Mossad is not the intelligence agency of Holland.

D. Mossad is not the intelligence agency of the UK.

Question 78 Current Affairs

Dokhlam dispute is between India and____

- A. Bhutan
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nepal
- D. Pakistan

A. The Doklam standoff was not between India and Bhutan alone.

B. The 2017 Doklam standoff was between India and China, over territory claimed by Bhutan.

s not a party to the Doklam dispute.

D. Pakistan was not a party to the Doklam dispute.

Question 79 Everyday Science

Unit of electric current is:

- A. Ampere ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Coulomb
- C. Ohm
- D. None

A. The ampere is the SI unit of electric current.

B. The coulomb is the unit of electric charge, not current.

C. The ohm is the unit of resistance, not current.

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

Question 80 Everyday Science

Renewable sources of energy include:

- A. Hydel energy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Coal energy
- C. Petroleum energy
- D. All of these

A. Hydel energy comes from flowing water, a renewable source.

B. Coal is a fossil fuel, not renewable.

C. Petroleum is a fossil fuel, not renewable.

D. Not all the listed sources are renewable, so 'All of these' is wrong.

81 Everyday Science

The conversation of gas to liquid is known as:

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

A. Gas changing to liquid is condensation.

B. Sublimation is solid changing directly to gas.

C. Evaporation is liquid changing to gas, the reverse process.

D. Latent heat is energy involved in a change of state, not the name of the change.

Question 82 General Knowledge

Who among the following is not a Nobel laureate:

- A. Roosevelt
- B. Barack Obama
- C. Woodrow Wilson
- D. Bill Clinton ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Theodore Roosevelt won the Nobel Peace Prize (1906).

B. Barack Obama won the Nobel Peace Prize (2009).

C. Woodrow Wilson won the Nobel Peace Prize (1919).

D. Bill Clinton has never won a Nobel Prize.

Question 83 General Knowledge

Nelson Mandela died on:

ecember 2013 ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. 5 December 2014
- C. 10 December 2013
- D. 14 December 2014

A. Nelson Mandela died on 5 December 2013.

B. He did not die on 5 December 2014.

C. He did not die on 10 December 2013.

D. He did not die on 14 December 2014.

Question 84 General Knowledge

Which day was declared International literacy Day by UNESCO:

- A. 8 September ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 8 November
- C. 8 October
- D. 8 March

A. UNESCO declared 8 September as International Literacy Day.

B. 8 November is not International Literacy Day.

C. 8 October is not International Literacy Day.

D. 8 March is International Women's Day, not Literacy Day.

Question 85 Geography

The body of water with separates Southern England from Northern France is called:

- A. English Channel ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. French Channel
- C. Dover Channel

A. The English Channel separates southern England from northern France.

B. There is no 'French Channel' by that name.

C. The Strait of Dover is part of the Channel, but 'Dover Channel' is not its name.

D. There is no 'Wales Channel' separating England from France.

Question 86 Geography

Naryab Dam is in:

- A. KPK ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Girgit Baltistan
- C. FATA
- D. Balochistan

A. Naryab Dam is in Hangu district, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

B. Naryab Dam is not in Gilgit-Baltistan.

C. Naryab Dam is not in FATA.

D. Naryab Dam is not in Balochistan.

Question 87 Pakistan Studies

According to the population census in 2017,the population of ___ has increased.

- A. Men ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Women
- C. Children
- D. None of these

A. The 2017 census counted 106.45 million men against 101.31 million women, the male

eing the larger share.

B. The census did not count more women than men.

C. The census did not show children as the increased share.

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

Question 88 General Knowledge

IBRD is an institution of:

- A. World Bank ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. IMF
- C. WTO
- D. United Nations

A. The IBRD (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) is an institution of the World Bank Group.

B. The IBRD is not an institution of the IMF.

C. The IBRD is not an institution of the WTO.

D. The IBRD is a World Bank institution, not a UN body as such.

Question 89 General Knowledge

Yellow Journalism means:

- A. Propaganda ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Authenticity
- C. Clarity
- D. Honest Journalism

A. Yellow journalism means sensational, exaggerated reporting, closest to propaganda among the options.

ty is the opposite of yellow journalism.

C. Clarity is not the meaning of yellow journalism.

D. Honest journalism is the opposite of yellow journalism.

Question 90 Islamiat

Opposite of Tawheed is____

- A. Shirk ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Imam bil Rad
- C. Munafiqat
- D. None of these

A. The opposite of Tawheed (oneness of Allah) is Shirk (associating partners with Allah).

B. Iman bil Rad is not the opposite of Tawheed.

C. Munafiqat (hypocrisy) is not the opposite of Tawheed.

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

Question 91 Urdu

سیالکوٹ سے کسی شاعر کی نسبت ہے ؟

A. فراز احمد

Correct answer ✓ B. فیض احمد

C. انشا

D. حالی

A. Ahmad Faraz was from Kohat, not Sialkot.

B. Faiz Ahmed Faiz was born in Kala Qadir, Sialkot district, so he is the Sialkot poet here.

-e-Insha) was not the Sialkot poet of the options.

D. Hali (Altaf Hussain Hali) was from Panipat, not Sialkot.

Note: Note: Note: Faiz was born in Kala Qadir village, Sialkot district.

Question 92 Urdu

انارکلی کس نے لکھی؟

A. نزیر احمد

Correct answer ✓ B. امتیاز علی تاج

C. حسین آزاد

D. منشی پریم چند

A. Anarkali was not written by Nazir Ahmed.

B. Anarkali, the famous Urdu drama, was written by Imtiaz Ali Taj.

C. Anarkali was not written by Muhammad Hussain Azad.

D. Anarkali was not written by Munshi Prem Chand.

Question 93 Urdu

متمول کا مطلب ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. دولت مند

B. مشوش

C. خستہ حال

D. خوبصورت

A. Mutamawwil means wealthy, a person of means (dolat mand).

...ashi means confused, not the meaning of mutamawwil.

C. Khasta-haal means in a bad state, the opposite of mutamawwil.

D. Khoobsurat means beautiful, not the meaning of mutamawwil.

Question 94 Urdu

مرزا غالب کا مزار کہاں ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. دہلی

B. آگرہ

C. ممبئی

D. فتح پور

A. Mirza Ghalib's tomb is in Delhi.

B. Ghalib is not buried in Agra.

C. Ghalib is not buried in Mumbai.

D. Ghalib is not buried in Fatehpur.

Question 95 Urdu

علی پور کا ایلی کس کی کتاب ہے ؟

A. اکبر آبادی

Correct answer ✓ B. ممتاز مفتی

C. اشفاق احمد

D. بانو قدسیہ

A. Ali Pur Ka Aili was not written by Akbar Abadi.

Alif is the autobiographical novel of Mumtaz Mufti.

C. Ali Pur Ka Aili was not written by Ashfaq Ahmed.

D. Ali Pur Ka Aili was not written by Bano Qudsia.

Question 96 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی پہلی اردو کتاب کون سی ہے ؟

A. اسرار خودی

Correct answer ✓ B. بانگ درا

C. ارمغان حجاز

D. کوئی نہیں

A. Asrar-e-Khudi is Iqbal's first Persian book, not his first Urdu book.

B. Bang-e-Dara (1924) is Iqbal's first Urdu poetry collection.

C. Armughan-e-Hijaz is a later Persian work, not his first Urdu book.

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

Question 97 Urdu

فورٹ ولیم کالج کب بنا ؟

- A. 1800 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1801
- C. 1809
- D. 1900

A. Fort William College was established in Calcutta in 1800.

B. 1801 is not the year Fort William College was founded.

t the year Fort William College was founded.

D. 1900 is not the year Fort William College was founded.

Question 98 Urdu

دھن پت رائے کس کا اصل نام ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. پریم چند

B. میر امن دہلوی

C. میرا نیس

D. کوئی نہیں

A. Dhanpat Rai is the real name of Munshi Prem Chand.

B. Dhanpat Rai is not the real name of Mir Amman Dehlvi.

C. Dhanpat Rai is not the real name of Mir Anis.

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

Question 99 Urdu

مراۃ العروس کس کا ناول ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. نذیر احمد

B. اقبال

C. میرا نیس

D. شرد

A. Mirat-ul-Uroos is the novel of Deputy Nazir Ahmed.

B. Mirat-ul-Uroos is not by Iqbal.

roos is not by Mir Anis.

D. Mirat-ul-Uroos is not by Sharar (Abdul Halim Sharar).

Question 100 Urdu

اردو ڈرامے کا شیکسپیئر کسے کہتے ہیں ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. آغا حشر

B. عبدالحلیم

C. انیس ببر

D. اقبال

A. Agha Hashar Kashmiri is called the Shakespeare of Urdu drama.

B. Abdul Halim (Sharar) is not called the Shakespeare of Urdu drama.

C. Anis (Mir Anis) is the great marsiya poet, not the Shakespeare of Urdu drama.

D. Iqbal is not called the Shakespeare of Urdu drama.

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