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> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2017 sitting.

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Question 1 General Knowledge

De jure means

- A. By right
- B. By law ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. By the way

A. "By right" is the sense of *de jure* in loose use, but the legal Latin phrase means "according to law"; the exam's contrast is with *de facto* (in fact).

B. *De jure* is Latin for "by law" / "according to law": a de jure government is one lawful in form.

C. That is *by the way* / *incidentally*, unrelated Latin.

D. That is *per se*, not *de jure*.

Question 2 Mathematics

What is half way between 103 and 301

- A. 199
- B. 200
- C. 201
- D. 202 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Too low by 3.

B. The printed key, but wrong: (103 + 301) / 2 = 404 / 2 = 202, not 200.

C. One short of the midpoint.

D. (103 + 301) / 2 = 202; 202 is 99 above 103 and 99 below 301.

Question 3 General Knowledge

Capital city of Tajikistan is

- A. Ashgabat
- B. Kunduz
- C. Samarkand
- D. Dushanbe ✓ **Correct answer**

Turkmenistan, not Tajikistan.

B. A city in northern Afghanistan, not a capital.

C. A historic city in Uzbekistan, not the Tajik capital.

D. Dushanbe is the capital and largest city of Tajikistan.

Question 4 Islamic Studies

Which Surahs are called Muazatain

- A. Surah Al Mulk and surah furqan
- B. Surah Al Feil and surah Quraish
- C. Surah Al Falaq and Surah Al Naas ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Al-Mulk (67) and Al-Furqan (25) are not the Mu'awwidhatayn.

B. Al-Fil (105) and Quraysh (106) are a different pair.

C. Al-Falaq (113) and An-Nas (114), the last two surahs, are together called Al-Mu'awwidhatayn (the two surahs of seeking refuge).

D. Wrong, since C is the pair.

Question 5 General Knowledge

UNO is considered to be a universal organization which organ of the UN has full representation of all member states of UN

- A. ECOSOC
- B. General Assembly ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Security council
- D. Secretariat

A. The Economic and Social Council has 54 members, not all states.

ral Assembly is the only UN organ in which all 193 member states are represented, one vote each.

C. The Security Council has only 15 members (5 permanent, 10 elected).

D. The Secretariat is the UN's administrative staff, not a representative organ.

Question 6 General Knowledge

To investigate certain offences including corruption, federal investigation agency FIA was established in Pakistan by

- A. President Ayub khan
- B. Prime Minister Z.A Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. General yahya khan
- D. President Zia UL Haq

A. Ayub Khan ruled 1958–1969, before the FIA existed.

B. The FIA was established in 1975 under the FIA Act 1974, by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's government, to investigate corruption and federal offences.

C. Yahya Khan ruled 1969–1971, before the FIA.

D. Zia took power in 1977, after the FIA's creation.

Question 7 General Knowledge

Ricky ponting was the captain of

- A. Australian cricket team ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. English cricket team
- C. West indies cricket team
- D. New Zealand cricket team

A. Ricky Ponting captained Australia (Tests 2004–2010, ODIs 2002–2011), including two

B. Ponting never captained England; he played against them.

C. Ponting is Australian, not West Indian.

D. Ponting never captained New Zealand.

Question 8 General Knowledge

Who is the author of the book titles witnesses to surrender

- A. Brig Siddiq salik ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Col. Muhammad
- C. Lt. Gen. Shahid Aziz
- D. Hassan Askari Rizvi

A. Brigadier Siddiq Salik wrote *Witness to Surrender* (1977), his account of the 1971 war and the surrender at Dhaka, where he was the Pakistan Army's public relations officer.

B. No such author of this title.

C. Author of *Yeh Khamoshi Kahan Tak*, not this book.

D. A political scientist, not the author of this memoir.

Question 9 General Knowledge

Neelum velley is in

- A. Swat
- B. Gilgit
- C. Hunza
- D. Azad Jammu and Kashmir ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Swat is a valley in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, not Neelum.

Gilgit-Baltistan; Neelum lies further south.

C. Hunza is a valley in Gilgit-Baltistan, distinct from Neelum.

D. The Neelum Valley runs through Azad Jammu and Kashmir, along the Neelum River.

Question 10 Everyday Science

Acid rain contains high level of

- A. Oxalic acid
- B. Sulphuric acid
- C. Nitric acid
- D. Both B and C ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Oxalic acid is not a significant component of acid rain.

B. True in part: acid rain is largely a dilute solution of sulphuric acid.

C. True in part: acid rain also contains nitric acid, formed from nitrogen oxides.

D. VERIFIED by the owner's word, 8 Nov 2026. As filed, option D read "Both a and b" (oxalic + sulphuric), which is wrong as lettered; the two reproductions agree the intended D is "Both B and C" (sulphuric + nitric). The fact (sulphuric + nitric) is verified from Britannica/LibreTexts.

Note: OWNER'S RULING (8 Nov 2026): Filed option D read "Both a and b" (oxalic + sulphuric — wrong as lettered); two independent reproductions (Atif Pedia + test360 1427) agree the intended D is "Both B and C". No printed key shown on the page.

Question 11 English

Select the most opposite word Miscellaneous

- A. Similar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Vague

- D. Mingle

A. "Miscellaneous" means mixed, varied, of different kinds; its opposite is alike/similar, of one kind.

B. Vague means unclear, not the opposite of mixed.

C. Different is a near-synonym of miscellaneous (varied), not its opposite.

D. Mingle is a verb meaning to mix; it is not the opposite adjective.

Question 12 Computer Studies

USB flash drive is commonly used portable device to store data. What does USB stands for

- A. Universal Serial Bus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Universal storage bank
- C. Unique storage bus
- D. Universal storage for business

A. VERIFIED by the owner's word, 8 Nov 2026. As filed, option A read "University serial Bus" (printed key — wrong: there is no "University Serial Bus"); the two reproductions agree the intended A is "Universal Serial Bus".

B. Not the expansion of USB.

C. Not the expansion of USB.

D. Not the expansion of USB. The correct expansion, verified from Wikipedia/IONOS, is **Universal Serial Bus**.

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13 English

Fill in the blank: you must stick your promise

- A. In
- B. On
- C. By
- D. To ✓ **Correct answer**

A. "Stick in your promise" is not idiomatic.

B. "Stick on" means to affix, not to keep a promise.

C. "Stick by" takes a person ("stick by a friend"), not a promise.

D. The idiom is "stick to your promise": keep it, abide by it.

Question 14 Mathematics

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

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

A. 7 already occurs in the series.

B. Breaks the pattern.

C. One short: the pattern adds 1, then 3, repeating (3+1=4, 4+3=7, 7+1=8, 8+3=11, 11+1=12, 12+3=15).

D. Following +1, +3 alternation, 12 + 3 = 15.

15 Everyday Science

Seismograph is a scientific instrument used for

- A. Recording earthquake ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Recording fluctuations in blood pressure
- C. Detecting underground gas field
- D. Recording depth of oceans

A. A seismograph (seismometer) records the ground motion of earthquakes.

B. That is a sphygmomanometer.

C. Seismic surveys use related instruments, but a seismograph's purpose is recording earthquakes.

D. That is an echo sounder / bathymetry, not a seismograph.

Question 16 General Knowledge

The united States of America at present is a federation consisting of

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

A. The USA passed 45 states in 1896; it has 50 now.

B. The United States comprises 50 states (plus the District of Columbia and territories, which are not states).

C. There are 52 cards in a pack, not 52 US states.

D. No such count; also ungrammatical as printed.

17 English

Find out the correct passive voice sentence: "People say that honesty is the best policy but they seldom set upon it"

- A. It is said that honesty is the best policy but that is seldom acted upon
- B. Honesty is said to be the best policy but it is seldom acted upon ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Honesty is that best policy which is seldom acted upon
- D. It is said the honesty was best policy which was seldom acted upon

A. Grammatical, but the second clause's "that" is vague; the standard exam form is B.

B. The conventional passive conversion, confirmed by three independent reproductions of this exact item: "People say" becomes "is said", and "they seldom set upon it" becomes "it is seldom acted upon".

C. "That best policy" is ungrammatical.

D. Wrong tense ("was") and missing article.

Question 18 Everyday Science

Deficiency of vitamin A causes

- A. Night blindness ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Day blindness
- C. Complete blindness
- D. None of these

A. Vitamin A deficiency impairs the retina's rod cells and rhodopsin, causing nyctalopia (night blindness), its classic early sign.

B. Day blindness (hemeralopia) is a different, rarer condition.

C. Untreated severe deficiency can progress to blindness, but the specific deficiency

d for is night blindness.

D. Wrong, since A is the standard answer.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following countries was paid an official visit by the first prime Minister of Pakistan in 1950

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. China
- C. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Afghanistan

A. Liaquat Ali Khan did not make his first official foreign visit to Saudi Arabia in 1950.

B. Pakistan–China relations developed later; no 1950 visit.

C. Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan paid an official visit to the United States in May 1950, at President Truman's invitation.

D. Not the 1950 official visit.

Question 20 Mathematics

A car washer can wash 8 cars in 18 minutes. At this rate how many cars can be washed in 3 hrs

- A. 40
- B. 60
- C. 80 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 90

A. That would be the count for 90 minutes, not 3 hours.

B. Too few: 8 cars per 18 minutes is 4 cars per 9 minutes.

180 minutes, 18 07 18 = 10 periods × 8 cars = 80 cars.

D. Overshoots the rate (would need 202.5 minutes).

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

The land lying between the river Ravi and river Chenab is called

- A. Rachna Doaab ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bari Doaab
- C. Chaj Doaab
- D. Sindh Sagar Doaab

A. The doab between the Ravi and the Chenab is the Rachna Doab (Ra-vi + Ch-enab).

B. The doab between the Beas and the Ravi.

C. The doab between the Chenab and the Jhelum.

D. The doab between the Jhelum/Chenab and the Indus.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

The book Friends Not Masters was written by

- A. Qudrat-ullah-Shahab
- B. Ayyub khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dr. Pervaiz Iqbal cheema
- D. Manzur Qadir

A. Author of *Shahab Nama*, not this book.

B. Field Marshal Ayub Khan wrote *Friends Not Masters* (1967), his political autobiography.

C. A scholar of international relations, not the author.

n's foreign minister, not the author.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Pakistani lady to obtain a commercial pilots license. She died in May 2017 at the age of 82

- A. Shukria khanam ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Huma liaqat
- C. Ayesha Farooq
- D. Maryam Masood

A. Shukria Khanum, Pakistan's first woman commercial pilot (licence 1959), died in May 2017 aged 82.

B. Not the first woman commercial pilot.

C. Pakistan's first woman fighter pilot (2013), a different first.

D. Not the first woman commercial pilot.

Question 24 General Knowledge

The idea of establishing SAARC was first mooted by

- A. Gen. Zia UL Haq
- B. Gen. Zia Ur Rehman ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto
- D. Indira Gandhi

A. Pakistan's president; the SAARC idea came from Bangladesh, not from him.

B. President Ziaur Rahman of Bangladesh first proposed regional cooperation in South Asia in 1980, leading to SAARC's founding in 1985.

C. Not the originator of the SAARC proposal.

me minister, she did not originate the proposal.

Question 25 General Knowledge

Miss world the oldest surviving major international beauty contest was started in

- A. USA
- B. UK ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Italy
- D. Canada

A. The Miss Universe pageant began in the USA (1952); Miss World did not.

B. Miss World was founded in the United Kingdom by Eric Morley in 1951 (first held in London).

C. Not where Miss World started.

D. Not where Miss World started.

Question 26 Islamic Studies

The number of Asha e khafa was

- A. 6
- B. 7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 8
- D. 9

A. Not the traditional count of the Companions of the Cave.

B. Seven is the traditional and commonly taught count of the sleepers of Ephesus / Ashab al-Kahf; grammatical analysis of the Qur'anic passage is read by scholars as pointing to seven, and the Syriac legend on which the Qur'anic retelling draws plainly has seven sleepers.

traditional count.

D. Not the traditional count.

Question 27 General Knowledge

The Pakistani film "Zarqa" became very popular in Pakistan and the Middle East. Who played the character of Zarqa the movie?

- A. Neelo ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mussarat Nazir
- C. Zeba
- D. None of these

A. Neelo played the title role: the cast list of Zarqa (1969) reads "Neelo as Zarqa", and the film is described as Neelo's titular role and the pinnacle of her career, for which she won the Best Actress Nigar Award.

B. Mussarat Nazir was a leading actress of the period but did not play Zarqa.

C. Zeba was a leading actress of the period but did not play Zarqa.

D. Wrong, since Neelo is named.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Which of the following cities is not on the Pacific coast

- A. Taipei
- B. Shanghai
- C. San Francisco
- D. New York ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Taipei is on Taiwan, facing the Pacific (Taiwan Strait / Pacific).

B. Shanghai is on China's east (Pacific) coast.

sco is on the Pacific coast of the USA.

D. New York is on the Atlantic coast, not the Pacific.

Question 29 Islamic Studies

Which tribe of Quraish Hazrat Umar belonged to

- A. Banu Hashim
- B. Banu Umayyah
- C. Banu Addi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) clan, not Umar's.

B. The clan of Uthman and Muawiyah, not Umar's.

C. Umar ibn al-Khattab belonged to Banu Adi ibn Ka'b, a clan of Quraysh.

D. Wrong, since C is correct.

Question 30 English

Fill in the blank: Please send his letter....my address.

- A. In
- B. On
- C. Toward
- D. To ✓ **Correct answer**

A. "Send in my address" is not idiomatic here.

B. "Send on" means forward, not send to an address.

C. "Toward my address" is unnatural for posting a letter.

D. "Send his letter to my address" is the correct preposition of destination.

31 General Knowledge

Name the parliament of Tajikistan

- A. Council
- B. People's council
- C. Union council
- D. Majlis Oli ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Too generic; not the Tajik parliament's name.

B. Not the name of Tajikistan's parliament.

C. A local-government body in Pakistan, not Tajikistan's parliament.

D. The Supreme Assembly (Majlisi Oli) is Tajikistan's bicameral parliament.

Question 32 English

What is the meaning of the idiom A pipe dream

- A. A peasant dream
- B. A bad dream
- C. An impracticable wish ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. A foolish idea

A. No such meaning.

B. A pipe dream need not be bad; it is unrealistic.

C. A "pipe dream" (from opium-pipe fantasies) is a fanciful hope that cannot realistically be achieved.

D. Close but imprecise: a pipe dream is specifically an unattainable wish, not merely a foolish idea.

33 Pakistan Studies

Which article of the 1973 constitution deals with impeachment of the president

- A. Article 45
- B. Article 46
- C. Article 47 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Article 48

A. Article 45 deals with the President's power to grant pardon and reprieve.

B. Article 46 deals with the Prime Minister's duty to keep the President informed.

C. Article 47 provides for the removal (impeachment) of the President for incapacity or violation of the Constitution.

D. Article 48 deals with the President acting on advice.

Question 34 English

What is the synonym of Lurid

- A. Gory ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Appear
- C. Natural
- D. Discreet

A. "Lurid" (sensational, gruesome, vividly shocking) is synonymous with gory in its gruesome sense.

B. A verb, not a synonym of the adjective lurid.

C. Opposite in tone: lurid implies unnatural sensationalism.

D. Discreet means careful and unobtrusive — near-opposite of lurid.

35 General Knowledge

Who is the founder of wiki leaks

- A. Bill Gates
- B. Julian assange ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Shave jobs
- D. Mark Zuckerberg

A. Co-founder of Microsoft, not WikiLeaks.

B. Julian Assange founded WikiLeaks in 2006.

C. A garbled "Steve Jobs", co-founder of Apple, not WikiLeaks.

D. Co-founder of Facebook, not WikiLeaks.

Question 36 English

Find out the correct passive voice sentence "Circumstances will oblige me to go

- A. I shall be obliged to go by circumference ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. I shall have to be obliged to go
- C. I shall not go except if he circumstances oblige me to go
- D. I shall go if circumstances oblige me to go

A. The intended correct passive: "I shall be obliged to go by the circumstances". Two independent grammar sources give exactly this passive form for this sentence; the printed word "circumference" is a misprint for "circumstances" on the source page.

B. Ungrammatical doubling ("have to be obliged").

C. Still active in sense, and garbled ("he circumstances").

D. A conditional active sentence, not a passive conversion.

37 Islamic Studies

When Hajj was made compulsory

- A. 9th Hijrah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 10th Hijri
- C. 11th Hijri
- D. 8th Hijri

A. Hajj was made obligatory in 9 AH, the year of the Farewell Pilgrimage's preceding Hajj led by Abu Bakr.

B. The Farewell Pilgrimage itself was in 10 AH, after the obligation.

C. After the Prophet's (PBUH) passing; too late.

D. The year of the conquest of Makkah; Hajj was not yet obligatory.

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

The madrassah Deoband started in Deoband a small town of

- A. Shikarpur
- B. Nurpur
- C. Ambala
- D. Sharanpur ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A town in Sindh, not where Deoband is.

B. Not the district of Deoband.

C. A city in Haryana, not Deoband's district.

D. Deoband is a town in Saharanpur district, Uttar Pradesh, India, where Darul Uloom Deoband was founded in 1866.

39 Pakistan Studies

Bengal was partitioned in Oct 1905 when Lord....was viceroy

- A. Curzon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mayo
- C. Ripon
- D. Lytton

A. Lord Curzon, Viceroy 1899–1905, ordered the Partition of Bengal, effective 16 October 1905.

B. Lord Mayo was Viceroy 1869–1872, long before.

C. Lord Ripon was Viceroy 1880–1884.

D. Lord Lytton was Viceroy 1876–1880.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

The longest river of balouchistan is

- A. Dasht
- B. Zhob
- C. Rakshahan
- D. Hingol ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Dasht River is in Balochistan but shorter than the Hingol.

B. The Zhob River is a tributary system in northern Balochistan, shorter than the Hingol.

C. The Rakshan River is in western Balochistan, shorter than the Hingol.

D. The Hingol, about 560 km long, is the longest river of Balochistan, flowing into the Arabian Sea.

41 English

Choose synonym for the underlined word: One normally expects "myopic" people not to be able to see over great distance

- A. Near sighted ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Healthy
- C. Old
- D. Wise

A. "Myopic" means short-sighted: able to see near objects but not distant ones.

B. Health has nothing to do with myopia.

C. Myopia is not a matter of age.

D. Wisdom is unrelated to the word's meaning.

Question 42 English

Fill in the blank: He became addicted...drugs at quite any early age

- A. For
- B. Into
- C. To ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. In

A. "Addicted for drugs" is not idiomatic.

B. "Addicted into" is not the collocation.

C. The fixed collocation is "addicted to" (drugs, alcohol, etc.).

D. "Addicted in drugs" is not idiomatic.

43 Mathematics

(9+43-4)+24-2=?

- A. 0
- B. 2.181
- C. 3
- D. 2

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. The worked answer is 70 (9 + 43 = 52; 52 − 4 = 48; 48 + 24 = 72; 72 − 2 = 70), which is none of the options; the printed key B (2.181) is wrong. Excluded as DEFECTIVE by the owner's word, 8 Nov 2026. This question must never be taught as having an answer.

A. No reading of the expression gives 0.

B. The printed key, but wrong: nothing in (9+43−4)+24−2 yields 2.181.

C. No reading gives 3.

D. No reading gives 2. Worked derivation: 9 + 43 = 52; 52 − 4 = 48; 48 + 24 = 72; 72 − 2 = **70**. The computed answer, 70, is none of the options, so no letter is asserted. **DEFECTIVE-excluded by the owner's word, 8 Nov 2026** — this question must never be taught as having an answer.

Question 44 English

What is the meaning of idiom "To take the bull by the horns"

- A. To punish a person severaly for his arrogance
- B. To deal with a difficult situation in a direct way ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To handle it by fierce attack
- D. To bypass the legal process and lake action to one's own wish

A. Punishment is not the idiom's meaning (and "severaly" is misprinted).

…he bull by the horns" means to confront a difficulty boldly and directly.

C. Too narrow: the idiom is about direct confrontation, not necessarily attack.

D. That describes taking the law into one's own hands, a different idiom (with "lake" misprinted for "take").

Question 45 General Knowledge

The official language of Shanghai cooperation organization are

- A. English and Chinese
- B. Russian and chinese ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. English Chinese and Russian
- D. French and Chinese

A. English is not an official SCO language.

B. The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation's official (working) languages are Russian and Chinese.

C. English is not included.

D. French is not an SCO official language.

Question 46 Computer Studies

The program that contains instructions to operate a device is called

- A. Device operator
- B. Device driver ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Device linking
- D. Device system

A. A person who operates a device, not a program.

B. A device driver is the software containing the instructions that let the operating system

dware device.

C. Not a program name.

D. Not the term for the controlling program.

Question 47 Everyday Science

For galvanizing of iron which of the following metals is used

- A. Aluminium
- B. Copper
- C. Lead
- D. Zinc ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Aluminium is used for anodising and alloys, not galvanising.

B. Copper plating is a different coating process.

C. Lead coating is not galvanising.

D. Galvanising is coating iron or steel with a protective layer of zinc.

Question 48 General Knowledge

Pope Benedict XV, who died in 2013, was from which country

- A. Italy
- B. Poland
- C. Argentina
- D. Germany

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. The stem conflates two popes: Benedict XV (Giacomo della Chiesa, Pope 1914–1922, Italian, died 1922) with Benedict XVI (Joseph Ratzinger, German, resigned 28 February 2013, died 31 December 2022). The printed key D is not asserted. Excluded as DEFECTIVE by the owner's word, 8

is question must never be taught as having an answer.

A. Benedict XV (Giacomo della Chiesa, Pope 1914–1922) was Italian, but he died in 1922, not 2013.

B. Poland is the country of John Paul II, not of either Benedict.

C. Argentina is the country of Pope Francis, not of either Benedict.

D. Benedict XVI (Joseph Ratzinger) was German, resigned on 28 February 2013 and died on 31 December 2022 — he did not die in 2013. The stem conflates the two popes (XV's name + XVI's 2013 resignation + a death in 2013 that never happened), so neither A (right name, wrong date/country pairing) nor D (right country for XVI, wrong name/date) can be asserted as the paper's answer. **DEFECTIVE-excluded by the owner's word, 8 Nov 2026** — this question must never be taught as having an answer.

Question 49 Computer Studies

Twitter is a:

- A. Search engine
- B. Social network service ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. E-mail service
- D. Blog page

A. A search engine (Google, Bing) indexes the web for queries; Twitter is not one.

B. Twitter is defined as an online social networking and microblogging service: users share short posts, follow one another, and interact publicly — the definition of a social network service.

C. An e-mail service (Gmail, Outlook) sends private mail; Twitter is not one.

D. A single blog page is one person's journal; Twitter is a network service used by millions, not a page.

50 Pakistan Studies

The Lucknow pact between congress and the Muslim league was signed in which year

- A. 1912
- B. 1916 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1920
- D. 1919

A. Too early; the pact negotiations came later.

B. The Lucknow Pact was agreed in December 1916, when Congress and the Muslim League held joint sessions at Lucknow.

C. The year of the Non-Cooperation Movement, not the pact.

D. The year of the Rowlatt Act and Jallianwala Bagh, not the pact.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

What is the old name of Zohb

- A. Fort Sandeman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Fort Munro
- C. Montgomery
- D. Saiwan kot

A. Zhob (in Balochistan) was formerly called Fort Sandeman, after Sir Robert Sandeman.

B. A hill station in Dera Ghazi Khan district, not Zhob's old name.

C. The old name of Sahiwal, not Zhob.

D. Not Zhob's old name.

UPS is an abbreviation of

- A. A universal pumping station
- B. Universal power supply
- C. Un-Interrupted power supply
- D. Un-interruptible power supply ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Not what UPS means in computing.

B. A plausible-sounding expansion, but not the standard one.

C. Very close, but the standard term is "uninterruptible", not "un-interrupted".

D. UPS stands for Uninterruptible Power Supply: a battery backup that supplies power when the mains fail.

Question 53 General Knowledge

Who was the secretary general of the united nations before Ban Ki Moon

- A. Kofi Annan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Boutros -Boutros Ghali
- C. Javier Perez de Cuellar
- D. None of these

A. Kofi Annan was UN Secretary-General 1997–2006, immediately before Ban Ki-moon (2007–2016).

B. Secretary-General 1992–1996, two holders before Ban.

C. Secretary-General 1982–1991, earlier still.

D. Wrong, since A held the post immediately before Ban.

54 General Knowledge

The Da Vinci code is

- A. A best-selling novel ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. An ancient legal code
- C. The history of Jews
- D. None of these

A. *The Da Vinci Code* (2003) is Dan Brown's best-selling thriller novel.

B. No such ancient code; the book is modern fiction.

C. Not the book's subject (it concerns the Holy Grail / Mary Magdalene fiction).

D. Wrong, since A is correct.

Question 55 General Knowledge

Who is considered as the father of psychoanalysis

- A. TB Watson
- B. Albert
- C. Adler
- D. Sigmund Freud ✓ **Correct answer**

A. John B. Watson founded behaviourism, not psychoanalysis.

B. No "Albert" founded psychoanalysis (Albert Ellis founded rational emotive therapy).

C. Alfred Adler founded individual psychology after breaking with Freud.

D. Freud founded psychoanalysis in the 1890s.

Question 56 General Knowledge

What does OIC stands for

anization of Islamic conference

- B. Organization of Islamic cooperation ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Organization for integrated cooperation
- D. Organization for international cooperation

A. The organisation's name from its founding in 1969 until 2011, when it was renamed; the current name is B.

B. The current name of the OIC (Organisation of Islamic Cooperation), renamed in June 2011.

C. Not the OIC's name.

D. A generic phrase, not the OIC's name.

Question 57 General Knowledge

Which country is called playground of Europe

- A. Switzerland ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Denmark
- C. Sweden
- D. Holland

A. Switzerland is traditionally called the "Playground of Europe" for its Alps, lakes and resorts.

B. Not given this title.

C. Not given this title.

D. The Netherlands is not the Playground of Europe.

Question 58 Computer Studies

RAM stands for

d after memory

- B. Random Access memory ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Read all memory
- D. None of these

A. Not the expansion.

B. RAM = Random Access Memory: memory that can be read and written in any order.

C. Not the expansion.

D. Wrong, since B is correct.

Question 59 Everyday Science

Who postulated the theory of Natural Selection in Evolution

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

A. Not the author of natural selection.

B. Not the author of natural selection.

C. Lister pioneered antiseptic surgery, not evolution.

D. Charles Darwin postulated natural selection in *On the Origin of Species* (1859), jointly with Alfred Russel Wallace.

Question 60 General Knowledge

Valletta is the capital of

- A. Slovenia
- B. Albania

ta ✓ Correct answer

- D. Mali

A. Slovenia's capital is Ljubljana.

B. Albania's capital is Tirana.

C. Valletta is the capital of Malta.

D. Mali's capital is Bamako.

Question 61 General Knowledge

When was the state of Israel admitted to the UNO

- A. 1947
- B. 1948
- C. 1949 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1950

A. The UN partition plan year; Israel was not yet a state.

B. Israel declared independence in May 1948 but was not admitted that year.

C. Israel was admitted to the United Nations on 11 May 1949 (Resolution 273).

D. A year after admission.

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

In which district of Pakistan is the famous katas Raj Temples complex located

- A. Sargodha
- B. Sahiwal
- C. Chakwal ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Peshawar

e Katas Raj stands.

B. Not where Katas Raj stands.

C. The Katas Raj temple complex is in Chakwal district, Punjab, near Katas village.

D. In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, not the Katas Raj district.

Question 63 Everyday Science

Vitamin C is essential for

- A. Appetite
- B. Growth and repair of tissues ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Muscles
- D. Brain

A. Vitamin C does not primarily regulate appetite.

B. Vitamin C is essential for collagen synthesis, hence for the growth and repair of skin, cartilage, bone and other tissues; its deficiency causes scurvy.

C. Muscles need protein and other nutrients; this is not vitamin C's defining role.

D. The brain needs glucose and B-vitamins above all; not vitamin C's defining role.

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

In which district is the archaeological site Harappa located

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

A. "Sukher" (Sukkur) is in Sindh; Harappa is not there.

the Indus Valley Civilisation city, is in Sahiwal district, Punjab.

C. In Sindh; Mohenjo-daro's region, not Harappa's.

D. Not Harappa's district.

Question 65 Mathematics

Which one of the following shapes has four equal sides and right angles

- A. Rhombus
- B. Square ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rectangle
- D. Parallelogram

A. A rhombus has four equal sides but its angles are generally not right angles.

B. A square has four equal sides and four right angles.

C. A rectangle has four right angles but its sides are equal only in pairs.

D. A parallelogram generally has neither all sides equal nor right angles.

Question 66 Islamic Studies

When did five prayers become an obligation

- A. 10th Nabvi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 11th Nabvi
- C. 12th Nabvi
- D. 13th Nabvi

A. The five daily prayers were made obligatory during the Mi'raj (Night Ascension), in the 10th year of Prophethood, about a year before the Hijrah.

B. A year after the Mi'raj dating.

he prayers predate the Hijrah by about a year.

D. The year of the Hijrah itself; the obligation came earlier.

Question 67 General Knowledge

Constantinople fell into the hands of the Muslims in which year

- A. 1453AD ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1543AD
- C. 1354AD
- D. 1398AD

A. Constantinople fell to Sultan Mehmed II (the Conqueror) on 29 May 1453, ending the Byzantine Empire.

B. A century later; the city was already Ottoman.

C. The Ottomans had crossed into Europe, but Constantinople still stood.

D. The city survived Bayezid's siege; it fell 55 years later.

Question 68 Everyday Science

Which of the following infectious disease is conveyed from one person to another through air is

- A. Cholera
- B. Scaret fever
- C. Tuberculosis ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Malaria

A. Cholera spreads through contaminated water and food, not through air.

B. Scarlet fever spreads by droplets/close contact, but the classic airborne example asked for is tuberculosis (the stem's "through air" fits TB best).

s through the air in droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

D. Malaria spreads by the bite of an infected Anopheles mosquito, not through air.

Question 69 English

Fill in the blank: He was meditation....the problem

- A. Of
- B. To
- C. On ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. With

A. "Meditation of the problem" is not idiomatic.

B. "Meditation to" is not the collocation.

C. The idiom is "meditate on" (reflect deeply on) a problem.

D. "Meditation with the problem" is not idiomatic.

Question 70 English

Complete the sentence: Justice delayed is justice

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

A. The proverb is "Justice delayed is justice denied": late justice is no justice.

B. Merely repeats the first word; not the proverb.

C. Not the proverb's wording.

D. Misspelled "deferred", and not the proverb.

71 Pakistan Studies

Abdus sattar Edhi a Pakistani philanthropist and humanitarian died on

- A. 8th July 2014
- B. 8th July 2015
- C. 8th July 2016 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 8th July 2013

A. Two years too early.

B. A year too early.

C. Abdul Sattar Edhi died in Karachi on 8 July 2016.

D. Three years too early.

Question 72 English

What is the synonym of notion

- A. Country
- B. Ignore
- C. Infamous
- D. Belief ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A nation or territory; nothing to do with "notion".

B. A verb meaning to disregard; not a synonym of the noun "notion".

C. Means notorious, famous for bad reasons; unrelated.

D. Merriam-Webster defines notion as "a theory or belief held by a person or group", and Collins defines it as "an idea or belief about something" and lists "belief" as a synonym of notion.

73 Mathematics

Which number complete the number series: 2, 5, 12, 23, 38, 57, ...

- A. 69
- B. 76
- C. 80 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 84

A. Too low: the gaps are growing.

B. Does not follow the gap pattern.

C. Gaps: 3, 7, 11, 15, 19 (each +4); the next gap is 23, so 57 + 23 = 80.

D. Overshoots the gap pattern.

Question 74 General Knowledge

Which of the following animals is depicted in the logo of world wide fund for Nature

- A. Snow Leopard
- B. Panda ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rhinoceros
- D. Lion

A. The snow leopard is a WWF conservation symbol in Central Asia, but not the logo animal.

B. The WWF logo, since 1961, is the giant panda (Chi-Chi, the London Zoo panda, was its model).

C. Rhinos are a WWF priority species, not the logo.

D. Not the WWF logo animal.

75 General Knowledge

"Malakhara" is a popular game played in the province of:

- A. Punjab
- B. Sindh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Baluchistan
- D. N.W.F.P

A. Punjab's traditional wrestling is pehlwani/kushti, not malakhara.

B. Malakhra (Malakhara) is an ancient Sindhi form of wrestling, the provincial sport of Sindh, played at fairs and festivals across the province and promoted by the Sindh government as its indigenous sport.

C. Balochistan is not the province of malakhara.

D. The North-West Frontier Province (now Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) is not the province of malakhara.

Question 76 Mathematics

A is twice as old as B. Three years ago A was three times as old as B. How old is A now

- A. 6 years
- B. 12 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 14 years
- D. 16 years

A. If A were 6, B would be 3, and three years ago A (3) would equal B (0), not three times B.

B. Let B = x, A = 2x. Three years ago: $2x - 3 = 3(x - 3) = 3x - 9$, so $x = 6$ and $A = 12$. Check: three years ago A was 9, B was 3 — three times.

C. Then B = 7; three years ago A = 11, B = 4 — not three times.

D. Then B = 8; three years ago A = 13, B = 5 — not three times.

77 General Knowledge

17th parallel lines was the provisional demarcation line between

- A. North and south Korea
- B. Canada and USA
- C. North Vietnam and South Vietnam ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Korea was divided at the 38th parallel, not the 17th.

B. The Canada–USA border is mainly the 49th parallel.

C. The 17th parallel was the provisional military demarcation line between North and South Vietnam under the 1954 Geneva Accords.

D. Wrong, since C is correct.

Question 78 English

What is the meaning of the idiom "To cast pearls before a swine

- A. To spend recklessly
- B. To spend a lot of money on the upkeep of domestic
- C. To waste money over trifles
- D. To offer to a person a thing which he cannot appreciate ✓ **Correct answer**

A. That is "to squander", not this idiom.

B. Garbled and unrelated.

C. Close in spirit but the idiom is about value unappreciated, not money on trifles.

D. "To cast pearls before swine" (Matthew 7:6) means to offer something valuable to one incapable of appreciating it.

79 General Knowledge

Pakistan has....of the fourteen tallest mountain peaks in Asia

- A. 9
- B. 7
- C. 6
- D. 5 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Too many: only 14 peaks exceed 8,000 metres in the world.

B. Too many for Pakistan.

C. One too many.

D. Pakistan has five of the world's fourteen 8,000-metre peaks: K2, Nanga Parbat, Gasherbrum I, Broad Peak and Gasherbrum II.

Question 80 Islamic Studies

In which Surah of Quran, name of Zulqarnain is mentioned

- A. Surah Al khaf ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Surah Al Baqarah
- C. Surah Al Furqan
- D. Surah Al Naas

A. Dhul-Qarnayn is mentioned in Surah Al-Kahf (18:83–98).

B. Al-Baqarah does not mention Dhul-Qarnayn.

C. Al-Furqan does not mention him.

D. The last surah, about seeking refuge; no mention of Dhul-Qarnayn.

81 General Knowledge

The worlds famous Golden Gate Bridge is located in

- A. New York
- B. Mexico
- C. London
- D. San Francisco ✓ **Correct answer**

A. New York has the Brooklyn and George Washington bridges, not the Golden Gate.

B. No Golden Gate Bridge in Mexico.

C. London has Tower Bridge; the Golden Gate is not there.

D. The Golden Gate Bridge spans the Golden Gate strait at San Francisco, California (opened 1937).

Question 82 Mathematics

Complete the number series 1, 2, 2, 5, 3, 8, ...

- A. 3
- B. 7
- C. 6
- D. 4 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 3 already occurs at position 5.

B. Breaks the interleaved pattern.

C. Breaks the pattern.

D. Two interleaved series: odd positions 1, 2, 3, 4... and even positions 2, 5, 8, 11...; the next term (7th, odd position) is 4.

83 General Knowledge

Tea can be best cultivated on

- A. Plans
- B. Hill top
- C. Hill Slopes ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of these

A. "Plans" (plains, as misprinted) are too waterlogged for tea; tea needs drainage.

B. Hilltops are too exposed and dry for tea.

C. Tea grows best on well-drained hill slopes, which prevent waterlogging while giving sun and rain.

D. Wrong, since only hill slopes suit tea best.

Question 84 Pakistan Studies

The Quaid e Azam's Fourteen points were issued in response to

- A. 3rd June plan
- B. Nehru report ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Minto Morley reforms
- D. None of these

A. The 3 June 1947 Plan came 18 years after the Fourteen Points.

B. Jinnah issued his Fourteen Points in March 1929 in response to the Nehru Report (1928), which had rejected separate electorates and other Muslim demands.

C. The 1909 reforms predate the Fourteen Points by 20 years.

D. Wrong, since B is the trigger.

85 Pakistan Studies

Lahore resolution adopted on 23 March 1940 was presented by

- A. LIAQUAT Ali Khan
- B. Quaid-e-Azam
- C. A K Fazal UL Haq ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. G M Syed

A. Liaquat Ali Khan seconded/moved related business but did not present the resolution.

B. Jinnah presided over the Lahore session; he did not present the resolution.

C. A. K. Fazlul Huq (Fazal-ul-Haq), Premier of Bengal, presented the Lahore Resolution on 23 March 1940.

D. G. M. Syed supported the resolution from Sindh but did not present it.

Question 86 Pakistan Studies

Qadianis were declared as Non Muslims during the government of

- A. Ayub khan
- B. Yahya khan
- C. Z A Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Zia UL Haq

A. Ayub ruled 1958–1969; the declaration came later.

B. Yahya ruled 1969–1971; the declaration came later.

C. Under Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's government, the Second Amendment to the 1973 Constitution (1974) declared Ahmadis/Qadianis non-Muslims for constitutional purposes.

D. Zia took power in 1977, after the 1974 declaration (he later added Ordinance XX in 1984).

87 Pakistan Studies

In the redcliff Award of 1947, the Muslim majority areas of Gurdaspur and pathankot were handed over to India just because

- A. These are were rich in mineral wealth
- B. River Ravi originated from there which was the lifeline of west Pakistan
- C. It was huge military cantonment
- D. It provided road link from India to Kashmir valley ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Mineral wealth was not the reason given for the Gurdaspur award.

B. The Ravi's headwaters argument is not the standard reason for awarding Gurdaspur to India.

C. Gurdaspur was not awarded for a cantonment.

D. The standard account: awarding Muslim-majority Gurdaspur (with Pathankot) to India gave India the only all-weather road link to Jammu and Kashmir.

Question 88 General Knowledge

Basher Al Asad is the president of

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

A. Yemen's president in 2017 was Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi, not Assad.

B. Jordan is a monarchy under King Abdullah II, not a president Assad.

C. Bashar al-Assad was President of Syria from 2000 until December 2024.

D. Egypt's president in 2017 was Abdel Fattah el-Sisi. NOTE: Assad's rule ended on 8 December 2024; the answer is the one correct at the paper's 2017 date.

89 Islamic Studies

What was the age of Hazrat Ibrahim when Hazrat Ismail was born

- A. 86 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 88 years
- C. 90 years
- D. 95 years

A. Genesis 16:16 states across translations that "Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore him Ishmael", and Ibn Kathir's commentary records that Ishmael was born when Abraham was 86 years old.

B. No text or commentary gives 88 for this birth.

C. 90 belongs to other traditions (Sarah's age at Isaac's birth), not to Abraham at Ishmael's birth.

D. No text or commentary gives 95 for this birth.

Question 90 English

Which poet wrote the famous line A thing of beauty is a joy forever

- A. Lord Byron
- B. William Wordsworth
- C. PB Shelley
- D. John keats ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Byron wrote *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage*, not this line.

B. Wordsworth wrote "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud", not this line.

C. Shelley wrote *Ozymandias* and *Adonais*, not this line.

D. "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever" is the opening line of Keats's *Endymion* (1818).

91 Urdu

جمہوریت اک طرز حکومت ہے کہ جس میں بندوں کو گنا کرتے ہیں تو لا نہیں کرتے یہ شعر علامہ اقبال کے کس مجموعہ کلام میں سے ہے

- A. بال جبریل
- **Correct answer** ✓ B. ضرب کلیم
- C. ارمغان حجاز
- D. بانگ درا

A. Bal-e-Jibril (1935) is Iqbal's collection, but this couplet on democracy is not from it.

B. The couplet "Jamhooriyat ek tarz-e-hukumat hai ke jis mein / Bandon ko gina karte hain, tola nahin karte" is from Zarb-e-Kalim (1936).

C. Armaghan-e-Hijaz (1938) is Iqbal's last collection, in Persian and Urdu; this couplet is not from it.

D. Bang-e-Dara (1924) is Iqbal's first collection; the couplet is later.

Question 92 Urdu

A laughing stock کے درست مطلب کا انتخاب کیجیے

- **Correct answer** ✓ A. ملامت
- B. لطائف
- C. خوش باش شخصیت
- D. لطائف کی کتاب

A. Correct. A "laughing stock" is a person made an object of ridicule, and the Urdu rendering turns on being made a target of reproach: Rekhta's dictionary glosses the corresponding phrase as making someone "hadaf-e-malaamat" (a target of

ach). Among the four options, only A carries that blame/reproach element, so it is the only defensible rendering.

B. Incorrect. "Lataif" means jokes or witticisms — the funny remarks themselves, not the person laughed at.

C. Incorrect. A cheerful personality is someone happy by nature; a laughing stock is someone others mock, which is a different thing entirely.

D. Incorrect. A book of jokes is an object, not the idiom's meaning at all.

Question 93 Urdu

مشہور ناول راجہ گدھ کی مصنفہ کون ہیں

A. خدیجہ مستور

Correct answer ✓ B. بانو قدسیہ

C. الطاف فاطمہ

D. بشریٰ رحمان

A. Khadija Mastur wrote *Aangan*, not Raja Gidh.

B. Bano Qudsia wrote the famous novel *Raja Gidh* (1981).

C. Altaf Fatima wrote *Dastak Na Do*, not Raja Gidh.

D. Bushra Rahman is a different novelist, not the author of Raja Gidh.

Question 94 Urdu

پھول کی پتی سے کٹ سکتا ہے ہیرے کا جگر مرد ناداں پہ کلام نرم و نازک بے اثر یہ شعر کس کا ہے

A. غالب

B. الطاف حسین حالی

Correct answer ✓ C. علامہ اقبال

D. ظفر علی خان

A. Ghalib's diction and thought differ; this couplet is not his.

B. Hali wrote the Musaddas; this couplet is not his.

C. The couplet "Phool ki patti se kat sakta hai heere ka jigar / Mard-e-nadan pe kalam-e-narm-o-nazuk be-asar" is Iqbal's, from Bal-e-Jibril.

D. Zafar Ali Khan, editor of *Zamindar*, is not the author of this couplet.

Question 95 Urdu

حروف تہجی کے لحاظ سے کونسا لفظ لغت میں پہلے آئے گا

A. ظالم

B. ضمانت

C. لاپرواہ

Correct answer ✓ D. سنگدل

A. Begins with ظ (zo), which comes late in the Urdu alphabet, after ض.

B. Begins with ض (zwad), which comes after س and before ظ.

C. Begins with ل (lam), which comes near the end of the alphabet, after ظ.

D. Begins with س (seen), which precedes ض, ظ and ل in Urdu alphabetical order (س، ص، ... ض، ط، ظ ... ل), so Sangdil comes first in a dictionary.

Question 96 Urdu

Go mad کے درست مطلب کا انتخاب کیجیے

B. دیوانہ کر دینا

Correct answer ✓ C. دیوانہ ہو جانا

D. تندرست ہو جانا

A. "Bewaqoof" means foolish, not "go mad".

B. "To drive (someone) mad" — transitive, "make mad", not "go mad".

C. "Go mad" = to become mad / lose one's reason: دیوانہ ہو جانا.

D. Means to become healthy, the opposite sense.

Question 97 Urdu

ماہ تمام کس کا شعری مجموعہ ہے

Correct answer ✓ A. پروین شاکر

B. پروین فنا

C. ادا جعفری

D. کشور ناہید

A. *Mah-e-Tamam* (1994) is Parveen Shakir's poetry collection.

B. Not the author of Mah-e-Tamam.

C. Ada Jafri wrote *Main Saz Dhoondti Rahi*, not Mah-e-Tamam.

D. Kishwar Naheed wrote *Lab-e-Goya*, not Mah-e-Tamam.

Question 98 Urdu

بابائے اردو ، بابائے قوم ، بابائے صحافت کے الفاظ قواعد کی رو سے ہیں

Correct answer ✓ A. لقب

B. تخلص

C. خطاب

D. عرف

A. Titles of honour given for a quality or achievement (Baba-e-Urdu for Maulvi Abdul Haq, Baba-e-Qaum for Jinnah, Baba-e-Sahafat) are *laqab*.

B. A takhallus is a poet's pen-name, not an honorific title.

C. A khitab is a title conferred formally (e.g. Sir, Khan Bahadur), a narrower formal award than laqab.

D. *Urf* is a nickname by which one is commonly known, not an honorific title of this kind.

Question 99 Urdu

رئیس المتغزلین کس شاعر کو کہا جاتا ہے

A. ناصر کاظمی

B. علامہ اقبال

Correct answer ✓ C. جگر مرادآبادی

D. داغ دہلوی

A. Nasir Kazmi is known for his ghazals, but not by this title.

B. Iqbal is Shair-e-Mashriq / Musawwir-e-Pakistan, not Raees-ul-Mutaghazzileen.

C. Jigar Moradabadi is titled Raees-ul-Mutaghazzileen (chief of ghazal writers).

D. Daagh Dehlvi was Jigar's ustad and a great ghazal poet, but the title belongs to Jigar.

100 Urdu

مندرجہ ذیل شعر کس شاعر کی غزل کا ہے ایک تو خواب لیے پھرتے ہو گلیوں گلیوں اس پہ تکرار بھی کرتے ہو خریدار کے ساتھ

- A. فیض احمد فیض
- **Correct answer** ✓ B. احمد فراز
- C. محسن نقوی
- D. پروین شاکر

A. Faiz's ghazals differ in diction and imagery; this couplet is not his.

B. The couplet ("Ek to khwab liye phirte ho galiyon galiyon / Us pe takraar bhi karte ho kharidar ke saath") appears under Ahmad Faraz in a published Faraz poetry collection, in an archive.org poetry collection headed AHMAD FARAZ, and is recited as Faraz's in the 2001 mushaira report carried by Arab News.

C. Mohsin Naqvi's ghazals are distinct in voice; this couplet is not his.

D. Parveen Shakir's voice and diction differ; this couplet is not hers.

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