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Question 1 English

Find similar relationship in pair of words given in the options in atom: microscope

- A. Tape: microphone
- B. Planet: telescope ✓ **Correct answer**

marine: periscope

- D. Doctor: stethoscope

A. Wrong: a tape is recorded by a microphone, not observed through one — the relation is different.

B. Correct: an atom is observed through a microscope, and a planet is observed through a telescope — the same instrument relation.

C. Wrong: a periscope is used by a submarine, not to observe one.

D. Wrong: a doctor uses a stethoscope, but a stethoscope does not observe a doctor.

Question 2 English

Find similar relationship in pair of words given in the options as in dearth: Glut

- A. Flood: deluge
- B. Lack: surplus ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Width: girth
- D. Parcel: postage

A. Wrong: flood and deluge are synonyms, not opposites.

B. Correct: dearth means lack and glut means surplus — the pair is opposites, just as lack and surplus are opposites.

C. Wrong: width and girth are near-synonyms, not opposites.

D. Wrong: a parcel and its postage are associated things, not opposites.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "as in.dearth:Glut"; the filed stem carries "as in dearth: Glut".

3 English

Complete the proverb: early to bed early to rise make a man healthy wealthy and....

- A. Smart
- B. Unwise
- C. Wise ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Divine

A. Wrong: the proverb ends "wise", not "smart".

B. Wrong: the proverb ends "wise", not "unwise".

C. Correct: the proverb is "Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise".

D. Wrong: the proverb ends "wise", not "divine".

Question 4 English

Complete the proverb: the best things in life are...

- A. Free ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Expensive
- C. Cheap
- D. Difficult to get

A. Correct: the proverb is "The best things in life are free".

B. Wrong: the proverb says the best things are free, not expensive.

C. Wrong: the proverb says "free", not "cheap".

D. Wrong: the proverb says the best things are free, not difficult to get.

5 Everyday Science

Elements are grouped together according to their atomic number in a table. What is this table called

- A. Periodic table ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Atomic table
- C. Table of elements
- D. Molecular table

A. Correct: the table arranging elements by atomic number is the Periodic Table.

B. Wrong: there is no standard table called the "atomic table".

C. Wrong: that is a description, not the name of the table.

D. Wrong: there is no standard table called the "molecular table".

Question 6 Everyday Science

The main constituent of biogas is

- A. Methane ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hydrogen
- C. Oxygen
- D. Carbon dioxide

A. Correct: biogas is mostly methane (about 50–75%), with carbon dioxide as the second component.

B. Wrong: hydrogen is present in biogas only in traces.

C. Wrong: oxygen is not a constituent of biogas.

D. Wrong: carbon dioxide is the second-largest component of biogas, not the main one.

7 Everyday Science

Deficiency of iodine causes which of the following disease

- A. Dental cavities
- B. Scurvy
- C. Hepatitis C
- D. Goitre ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: dental cavities are caused by fluoride deficiency (and sugar), not iodine deficiency; PACE's key (A) is wrong.

B. Wrong: scurvy is caused by vitamin C deficiency, not iodine deficiency.

C. Wrong: hepatitis C is a viral infection, not a deficiency disease.

D. Correct: iodine deficiency causes goitre, the enlargement of the thyroid gland.

Note: Note: PACE prints A (Dental cavities), which is wrong; the test360 key D (Goitre) is filed.

Question 8 Everyday Science

Lock Jaw difficulty in opening the mouth is a symptom of

- A. Cholera
- B. Plague
- C. Diphtheria
- D. Tetanus ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: cholera causes severe diarrhoea, not lockjaw.

B. Wrong: plague causes fever and swollen glands, not lockjaw.

C. Wrong: diphtheria affects the throat and breathing, not lockjaw.

D. Correct: lockjaw (trismus) — difficulty opening the mouth — is the classic symptom of

Question 9 Everyday Science

Which of the following glands secretes tears in human body

- A. Pituitary gland
- B. Thyroid
- C. Lachrymal ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the pituitary secretes hormones, not tears.

B. Wrong: the thyroid secretes thyroid hormones, not tears.

C. Correct: the lachrymal (lacrimal) gland secretes tears.

D. Wrong: the lachrymal gland secretes tears.

Question 10 Everyday Science

Which of the following groups of animals are called herbivorous

- A. That feed on meat and plants
- B. That live in water
- C. That feed on Plants and their products ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. That feed on meat only

A. Wrong: animals that feed on meat and plants are omnivorous, not herbivorous.

B. Wrong: living in water does not make an animal herbivorous.

C. Correct: herbivorous animals feed on plants and their products.

D. Wrong: animals that feed on meat only are carnivorous, not herbivorous.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "That freed on meat and plants" and "That feed on

e filed options carry "That feed on meat and plants" and "That feed on meat only".

Question 11 Everyday Science

The equation of $E=mc^2$ is associated with

- A. Albert Einstein ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Issac Newton
- C. Michael faraday
- D. Johannes Kepler

A. Correct: $E=mc^2$ is Einstein's mass-energy equivalence from his 1905 theory of relativity.

B. Wrong: Newton is associated with the laws of motion and gravity, not $E=mc^2$.

C. Wrong: Faraday is associated with electromagnetism, not $E=mc^2$.

D. Wrong: Kepler is associated with the laws of planetary motion, not $E=mc^2$.

Question 12 Everyday Science

Who discovered x rays

- A. Priestly
- B. Roentgen ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Madame Curie
- D. Alexander Fleming

A. Wrong: Priestley discovered oxygen, not X-rays.

B. Correct: Wilhelm Roentgen discovered X-rays in 1895.

C. Wrong: Marie Curie worked on radioactivity, but did not discover X-rays.

D. Wrong: Fleming discovered penicillin, not X-rays.

13 Everyday Science

How many sparks plugs are needed in a diesel engine

- A. 3
- B. 6
- C. 4
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: a diesel engine has no spark plugs at all, so no count of plugs is right.

B. Wrong: a diesel engine has no spark plugs at all, so no count of plugs is right.

C. Wrong: a diesel engine has no spark plugs at all, so no count of plugs is right.

D. Correct: a diesel engine uses compression ignition, not spark plugs, so it needs none.

Note: Note: test360 marks no key for this question; the answer D is confirmed by the PACE key for the same item (PACE Q39, key D).

Question 14 Everyday Science

Animals that capture and kill living animals for food are called

- A. Scavenger
- B. Parasite
- C. Predators ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mammals

A. Wrong: a scavenger feeds on dead animals, not living ones it captures.

B. Wrong: a parasite lives on or in a host without killing it for food.

C. Correct: animals that capture and kill living animals for food are predators.

D. Wrong: mammals are a class of animals, not the name for hunters of living prey.

the reproduction prints "capture nad kill"; the filed stem carries "capture and kill".

Question 15 Computer

In the field of computer what is BASIC

- A. A programming language ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. A software
- C. Software coding
- D. A basic course in computer

A. Correct: BASIC (Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code) is a programming language.

B. Wrong: BASIC is a language, not a piece of software in the sense the options mean.

C. Wrong: "software coding" is an activity, not what BASIC is.

D. Wrong: BASIC is not a course; it is a programming language.

Question 16 Computer

What is used in a computer to protect a network server from damage by those who log into it

- A. Antivirus
- B. Firewall ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gateway
- D. Flow control

A. Wrong: antivirus fights viruses on a machine; it does not guard a network server from logins.

B. Correct: a firewall protects a network server by controlling who may log in and what traffic may pass.

gateway connects networks, it is not the protection device.

D. Wrong: flow control manages data rates, not server protection.

Question 17 Computer

PDF is a text format designed by adobe. What does the abbreviation PDF stands for

- A. Published document Format
- B. Pure document Format
- C. Portable Document Format ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Printable Document Format

A. Wrong: PDF does not stand for "Published Document Format".

B. Wrong: PDF does not stand for "Pure Document Format".

C. Correct: PDF stands for Portable Document Format, Adobe's format.

D. Wrong: PDF does not stand for "Printable Document Format".

Question 18 Computer

In MS word home key moves the cursor to the

- A. Beginning of the document
- B. Beginning of the paragraph
- C. Beginning of the screen
- D. Beginning of the line ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Ctrl + Home moves to the beginning of the document, not the Home key alone.

B. Wrong: the Home key does not move to the beginning of the paragraph.

C. Wrong: the Home key does not move to the beginning of the screen.

D. Correct: in MS Word the Home key moves the cursor to the beginning of the current

Question 19 Computer

In MS word Ctrl+page down is used to move the cursor

- A. One paragraph down
- B. One page down ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. One line down
- D. One screen down

A. Wrong: Ctrl + Page Down does not move one paragraph down.

B. Correct: Ctrl + Page Down moves the cursor one page down in MS Word.

C. Wrong: the Down arrow moves one line down, not Ctrl + Page Down.

D. Wrong: Page Down alone moves one screen down; Ctrl + Page Down moves one page.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Ctrl+page down is us d to move"; the filed stem carries "is used to move".

Question 20 Computer

By default, on which page is the header or the footer printed

- A. On the first page
- B. On the alternate page
- C. On every page ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: headers and footers are not printed only on the first page.

B. Wrong: headers and footers are not printed only on alternate pages.

C. Correct: by default a header or footer is printed on every page of the document.

n every page" is the correct answer.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "By defaults"; the filed stem carries "By default".

Question 21 Computer

With which view you can see how texts and graphics appear on the printed page

- A. Normal
- B. Print layout ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Outline
- D. Web layout

A. Wrong: Normal (Draft) view does not show the page as it will print.

B. Correct: Print Layout view shows text and graphics as they will appear on the printed page.

C. Wrong: Outline view shows headings structure, not the printed page.

D. Wrong: Web Layout view shows the document as a web page, not as printed.

Question 22 Computer

Ctrl+C is used to

- A. Copy the selected text ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cut the selected text
- C. Print the selected text
- D. Paste the selected text

A. Correct: Ctrl + C copies the selected text to the clipboard.

B. Wrong: cutting is Ctrl + X, not Ctrl + C.

C. Wrong: printing is Ctrl + P, not Ctrl + C.

pasting is ctrl + v, not ctrl + c.

Question 23 Computer

The software which contains rows and columns is called

- A. Database
- B. Drawing
- C. Spreadsheet ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Word process

A. Wrong: a database stores records in tables, but the rows-and-columns software the question means is a spreadsheet.

B. Wrong: drawing software makes pictures, not rows and columns.

C. Correct: a spreadsheet (like Excel) is software arranged in rows and columns.

D. Wrong: a word processor works with text pages, not rows and columns.

Question 24 Computer

What is the keyboard shortcut for creating a chart from the selected cell range

- A. F2
- B. F4
- C. F8
- D. F11 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: F2 edits the active cell, it does not create a chart.

B. Wrong: F4 repeats the last action, it does not create a chart.

C. Wrong: F8 turns on Extend mode, it does not create a chart.

D. Correct: in Excel, F11 creates a chart from the selected cell range.

25 Computer

In MS Excel if you accidentally erased a record on the sheet what command can be used to restore it immediately

- A. Insert
- B. Copy
- C. Undo ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Replace

A. Wrong: Insert adds new content; it does not restore erased content.

B. Wrong: Copy duplicates content; it does not restore erased content.

C. Correct: Undo (Ctrl + Z) restores what was just erased.

D. Wrong: Replace swaps text; it does not restore erased content.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Which one of the following bodies of the UN deals with refugees issues

- A. UNHCR ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. OHCHR
- C. UNESCO
- D. UNITAR

A. Correct: the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) deals with refugee issues.

B. Wrong: the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights deals with human rights, not refugees specifically.

C. Wrong: UNESCO deals with education, science and culture, not refugees.

D. Wrong: UNITAR is the UN training and research institute, not the refugee body.

the reproduction prints "refuges issues"; the filed stem carries "refugees issues".

Question 27 Current Affairs

Prime Minister recently visited Switzerland to attend the world economic forum. Name the capital of Switzerland

- A. Davos
- B. Zurich
- C. Geneva
- D. Berne ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Davos hosts the World Economic Forum, but it is not the capital of Switzerland.

B. Wrong: Zurich is Switzerland's largest city, not its capital.

C. Wrong: Geneva hosts the UN and other bodies, but it is not the capital of Switzerland.

D. Correct: Berne (Bern) is the capital of Switzerland.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Which of the following is not the official language of the UN

- A. Arabic
- B. Chinese
- C. Spanish
- D. German ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Arabic is one of the six official languages of the UN.

B. Wrong: Chinese is one of the six official languages of the UN.

C. Wrong: Spanish is one of the six official languages of the UN.

D. Correct: German is not one of the UN's six official languages (Arabic, Chinese, English,

iari, Spanish).

Question 29 Current Affairs

Which prominent African country has rejoined the African Union after a period of almost 33 years

- A. Algeria
- B. Congo
- C. Morocco ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Senegal

A. Wrong: Algeria never left the African Union.

B. Wrong: Congo never left the African Union for 33 years.

C. Correct: Morocco rejoined the African Union in January 2017, after leaving the OAU in 1984 — a gap of almost 33 years.

D. Wrong: Senegal never left the African Union.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "rejoined the African after"; the filed stem carries "rejoined the African Union after".

Question 30 General Knowledge

Which of the following African countries is not a member of OIC

- A. Angola ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mozambique
- C. Gambia
- D. Mauritania

A. Correct: Angola is not a member of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation.

B. Wrong: Mozambique is an OIC member (since 1994).

...e Gambia is an OIC member.

D. Wrong: Mauritania IS an OIC member; the test360 key (D) is rejected.

Note: Note: the test360 printed key (D, Mauritania) is rejected — Mauritania is an OIC member; the answer is A, Angola, confirmed by the PACE key for the same item (PACE Q68, key A).

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Sir Ganga Ram in whose name the Ganga Ram Hospital exists in Lahore, was by education a

- A. Doctor
- B. Lawyer
- C. Engineer ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Sir Ganga Ram was not a doctor by education.

B. Wrong: Sir Ganga Ram was not a lawyer by education.

C. Correct: Sir Ganga Ram was a civil engineer by education (he designed many of Lahore's buildings).

D. Wrong: engineer is the correct answer.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "ganga Ram Hospital"; the filed stem carries "Ganga Ram Hospital".

Question 32 General Knowledge

The character of James bond was created by which famous novelist

- A. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- B. Harold Robbins

- Fleming ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Charles Dickens

A. Wrong: Conan Doyle created Sherlock Holmes, not James Bond.

B. Wrong: Harold Robbins wrote bestselling novels, but not James Bond.

C. Correct: Ian Fleming created James Bond in Casino Royale (1953).

D. Wrong: Dickens wrote Oliver Twist and Great Expectations, not James Bond.

Question 33 General Knowledge

Kahlil Gibran was a famous essayist poet and philosopher. To which country did he belong

- A. Egypt
- B. Lebanon ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Algeria
- D. Jordan

A. Wrong: Kahlil Gibran was not Egyptian.

B. Correct: Kahlil Gibran was born in Bsharri, Lebanon, and is Lebanon's most famous writer.

C. Wrong: Kahlil Gibran was not Algerian.

D. Wrong: Kahlil Gibran was not Jordanian.

Question 34 General Knowledge

The famous Muslim historian and thinker IBN e khuldun was born in

- A. Syria
- B. Egypt
- C. Tunisia ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Ibn Khaldun was not born in Syria.

B. Wrong: Ibn Khaldun lived in Egypt later, but was not born there.

C. Correct: Ibn Khaldun was born in Tunis, Tunisia, in 1332.

D. Wrong: Ibn Khaldun was not born in Iraq.

Question 35 General Knowledge

Manama is the capital of which Asian country

- A. Laos
- B. Cambodia
- C. Bahrain ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kuwait

A. Wrong: the capital of Laos is Vientiane, not Manama.

B. Wrong: the capital of Cambodia is Phnom Penh, not Manama.

C. Correct: Manama is the capital of Bahrain.

D. Wrong: the capital of Kuwait is Kuwait City, not Manama.

Question 36 General Knowledge

International civil aviation organization has its headquarters in

- A. Vienna, Austria
- B. Toronto, Canada
- C. Montreal, Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ottawa, Canada

A. Wrong: Vienna hosts the IAEA and UNIDO, not ICAO.

AO is not headquartered in Toronto.

C. Correct: the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) is headquartered in Montreal, Canada.

D. Wrong: ICAO is not headquartered in Ottawa.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Toronto,canada" and "Ottawa,canada"; the filed options carry "Toronto, Canada" and "Ottawa, Canada".

Question 37 English

A person is called ambidextrous when he

- A. Can do his work with left hand
- B. Is able to use right and left hand equally well ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Can hear from a long distance
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: using only the left hand is left-handedness, not ambidexterity.

B. Correct: ambidextrous means able to use both hands equally well.

C. Wrong: hearing has nothing to do with ambidexterity.

D. Wrong: option B defines ambidextrous.

Question 38 Current Affairs

Who is the current chairman of the special committee of the parliament on Kashmir

- A. Mushahid Hussain Syed
- B. Maulana Fazal UL Rehman ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Syed khurshid Shah
- D. Muhammad Birjees Tahir

A. Wrong: Mushahid Hussain chaired the Senate Defence Committee, not the Kashmir

B. Correct: Maulana Fazlur Rehman was chairman of the Parliamentary Special Committee on Kashmir in 2017.

C. Wrong: Khurshid Shah was Leader of the Opposition, not chairman of the Kashmir committee.

D. Wrong: Birjees Tahir was a minister, not chairman of the Kashmir committee.

Question 39 General Knowledge

What does OIC stands for

- A. Organization of Islamic cooperation ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Organization of Islamic conference
- C. Organization of Islamic collaboration
- D. Organization of Islamic community

A. Correct: since 2011 the OIC is the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (renamed from "Conference").

B. Wrong: that was the OIC's name before 2011; the current name is "Cooperation".

C. Wrong: there is no such organisation.

D. Wrong: there is no such organisation.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

The wakhan corridor located to the north of Pakistan belongs to

- A. Pakistan
- B. Turkmenistan
- C. Tajikistan
- D. Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**

e Wakhan Corridor is not in Pakistan; it borders Pakistan's north.

B. Wrong: the Wakhan Corridor is not in Turkmenistan.

C. Wrong: the Wakhan Corridor borders Tajikistan but belongs to Afghanistan.

D. Correct: the Wakhan Corridor is the narrow strip of Afghanistan between Pakistan and Tajikistan.

Question 41 English

It is clear from the passage that dolphins

- A. Don't want to be with us as much as we want to be with them
- B. Are proven to be less intelligent than once thought
- C. Have a reputation for being friendly to humans ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Are capable of learning a language and communicating humans

A. Wrong: the passage opens "Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea", not with a claim that they avoid us.

B. Wrong: the passage does not say dolphins are less intelligent than thought.

C. Correct: the passage states that dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea, with a reputation for being friendly to humans.

D. Wrong: the passage does not claim dolphins can learn a human language.

Note: Note: Q41–Q43 are the dolphin comprehension passage items ("Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea..."); the passage itself is not reproduced here, and the answers are confirmed by the PACE reproduction of the same items (PACE Q94, key C).

Question 42 English

The fact that the writer of the passage thinks that we can kill dolphins more easily than

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- A. Means that they are better adapted to their environment then we are
- B. Shows that dolphins have a very sophisticated from of communication
- C. Proves that dolphins are a more intelligent species of the sea
- D. Does not mean that we are superior to them ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the writer's point is not about adaptation to the environment.

B. Wrong: the writer's point is not about dolphin communication.

C. Wrong: the writer's point is not that dolphins are more intelligent.

D. Correct: the passage argues that our ability to kill dolphins more easily does not make us superior to them.

Note: Note: the answer is confirmed by the PACE reproduction of the same item (PACE Q95, key D). The option's "then" is filed as printed.

Question 43 English

One can infer from the passage that

- A. Dolphins are more abundant in some areas of the world
- B. Communication is the most fascinating aspect of dolphins
- C. Dolphins have skills that no other living creatures have such as the ability to think
- D. Dolphins have some social traits that are similar to those of humans ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the passage does not make a point about where dolphins are abundant.

B. Wrong: the passage does not single out communication as the most fascinating aspect.

C. Wrong: the passage does not claim dolphins alone can think.

D. Correct: the passage's account of dolphin behaviour supports the inference that dolphins share social traits with humans.

the answer is confirmed by the PACE reproduction of the same item (PACE Q97, key D).

Question 44 English

What is the synonym of complex

- A. Simple
- B. Complicated ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Discernible
- D. Homogeneous

A. Wrong: simple is the antonym of complex, not its synonym.

B. Correct: complicated is the synonym of complex.

C. Wrong: discernible means able to be seen, not complex.

D. Wrong: homogeneous means uniform, not complex.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Discemable"; the filed option carries "Discernible".

Question 45 English

What is the antonym of remarkable

- A. Inconsequential ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Phenomenal
- C. Preeminent
- D. Talked about

A. Correct: remarkable means noteworthy; its antonym is inconsequential (of no importance).

B. Wrong: phenomenal is a synonym of remarkable, not its antonym.

C. Wrong: preeminent means outstanding, close to remarkable, not its antonym.

alked about" is close to remarkable in sense, not its antonym.

Question 46 General Knowledge

Angel falls are the highest waterfall in the world. In which country are they located

- A. Zambia
- B. USA
- C. Kenya
- D. Venezuela ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Zambia has Victoria Falls, not Angel Falls.

B. Wrong: the USA has Niagara Falls, not Angel Falls.

C. Wrong: Kenya does not have Angel Falls.

D. Correct: Angel Falls, the world's highest waterfall, is in Venezuela.

Question 47 General Knowledge

Nelson Mandela remained the leader of the ANC, which is the rulling party of south Africa. What does ANC stands for

- A. African Nationalist Congress
- B. Inkatha National Congress
- C. African Nationalist Community
- D. African National Congress ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the ANC's name uses "National", not "Nationalist".

B. Wrong: Inkatha is a separate Zulu movement, not the ANC.

C. Wrong: the ANC is a Congress, not a Community.

D. Correct: ANC stands for the African National Congress, South Africa's ruling party.

the reproduction prints "ruling", "African Nationalists congress" and "Ankatha National Congress"; the filed stem and options carry "ruling", "African Nationalist Congress" and "Inkatha National Congress".

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

The fighter aircraft JF17 thunder is produced by Pakistan in collaboration with

- A. Turkey
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. France
- D. Malaysia

A. Wrong: Turkey does not co-produce the JF-17.

B. Correct: the JF-17 Thunder was developed jointly by Pakistan and China.

C. Wrong: France does not co-produce the JF-17.

D. Wrong: Malaysia does not co-produce the JF-17.

Question 49 Current Affairs

Mahmood Abbas, who recently visited Pakistan is the president of

- A. United Arab Emirates
- B. The states of Palestine ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bahrain
- D. Maldives

A. Wrong: the UAE's president is not Mahmoud Abbas.

B. Correct: Mahmoud Abbas is the President of the State of Palestine (he visited Pakistan in January 2017).

C. Wrong: Bahrain's ruler is not Mahmoud Abbas.

e Maldives' president is not Mahmoud Abbas.

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

Josip Broz Tito was one of the foundation leaders of the non Aligned movement. He was the president of

- A. Serbia
- B. Russia
- C. Yugoslavia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Czechoslovakia

A. Wrong: Tito was president of Yugoslavia, not of Serbia alone.

B. Wrong: Tito was president of Yugoslavia, not of Russia; PACE's key (B) is wrong.

C. Correct: Josip Broz Tito was the President of Yugoslavia and a founder of the Non-Aligned Movement.

D. Wrong: Tito was president of Yugoslavia, not of Czechoslovakia.

Note: Note: PACE prints B (Russia), which is wrong; the test360 key C (Yugoslavia) is filed.

Question 51 General Knowledge

After the membership of Egypt was suspended by the Arab league in 1979 the Arab league headquarter shifted to

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Algeria
- C. Tunisia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Morocco

A. Wrong: the Arab League headquarters did not move to Saudi Arabia in 1979.

B. Wrong: the Arab League headquarters did not move to Algeria in 1979.

After Egypt's membership was suspended in 1979, the Arab League headquarters moved from Cairo to Tunis, Tunisia (returning to Cairo in 1990).

D. Wrong: the Arab League headquarters did not move to Morocco in 1979.

Question 52 General Knowledge

Which one of the following leaders led the Taliban during their rise to power in Afghanistan

- A. Osama bin laden
- B. Baitullah Mahsud
- C. Mullah Muhammad Omar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Engineer Gulbuddeen Hekmatyar

A. Wrong: Osama bin Laden led al-Qaeda, not the Taliban.

B. Wrong: Baitullah Mehsud led the Pakistani Taliban (TTP), not the Afghan Taliban's rise.

C. Correct: Mullah Muhammad Omar founded and led the Taliban during their rise to power in Afghanistan in the 1990s.

D. Wrong: Hekmatyar led Hezb-e-Islami, a rival faction, not the Taliban.

Question 53 Mathematics

How many sides does a Prism have

- A. 4
- B. 5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 6
- D. 7

A. Wrong: a triangular prism has five faces, not four.

B. Correct: a (triangular) prism has five faces — two triangular ends and three rectangular

C. Wrong: a triangular prism has five faces, not six.

D. Wrong: a triangular prism has five faces, not seven.

Question 54 General Knowledge

The father of former president Barack Obama belonged to

- A. Canada
- B. Kenya ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Indonesia
- D. Ethiopia

A. Wrong: Barack Obama Sr. was not Canadian.

B. Correct: Barack Obama's father, Barack Obama Sr., was from Kenya.

C. Wrong: Obama lived in Indonesia as a child, but his father was not Indonesian.

D. Wrong: Barack Obama Sr. was not Ethiopian.

Question 55 General Knowledge

The famous book on statecraft The prince was written by

- A. Machiavelli ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Plato
- C. Winston Churchill
- D. Lord Macaulay

A. Correct: The Prince (1513) was written by Niccolò Machiavelli.

B. Wrong: Plato wrote The Republic, not The Prince.

C. Wrong: Churchill wrote histories and memoirs, not The Prince.

acaulay wrote histories and essays, not The Prince.

Question 56 General Knowledge

Who was the first batsman to hit sixes in an over in international cricket

- A. Garfield Sobers
- B. Yuvraj Singh
- C. Shahid Afridi
- D. Herschelle Gibbs ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Sobers hit six sixes in an over in first-class cricket (1968), not in international cricket.

B. Wrong: Yuvraj hit six sixes in a T20 international in 2007, but Gibbs did it first, in the 2007 World Cup.

C. Wrong: Afridi never hit six sixes in an over in international cricket.

D. Correct: Herschelle Gibbs was the first to hit six sixes in an over in international cricket, against the Netherlands in the 2007 World Cup.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Garfield sobers", "Yuvraj singh" and "Hercehelle gibs"; the filed options carry "Garfield Sobers", "Yuvraj Singh" and "Herschelle Gibbs".

Question 57 General Knowledge

Of the following which bowler has the best bowling average

- A. Wasim Akram
- B. Imran Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Waqar younis
- D. Shabbir Ahmad

A. Wrong: Wasim Akram's Test bowling average (23.62) is worse than Imran Khan's.

Imran Khan's Test bowling average (22.81) is the best of the four.

C. Wrong: Waqar Younis's Test bowling average (23.56) is worse than Imran Khan's.

D. Wrong: Shabbir Ahmed's Test bowling average is worse than Imran Khan's.

Question 58 English

What is the indirect from of: He said, Good morning, can you help me

- A. He wished him good morning and asked whether he could help me ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. He said good morning and asked him to help him
- C. He said that good morning and asked whether he could be helped
- D. He exclaimed good morning and wished if he could help him

A. Correct: the greeting "Good morning" converts to "wished him good morning" and the yes/no question converts to "asked whether..." — this is the intended indirect form.

B. Wrong: it turns the question into an imperative ("asked him to help"), which changes the sentence type.

C. Wrong: "said that good morning" is ungrammatical.

D. Wrong: "Good morning" is a greeting, not an exclamation, and "wished if" is ungrammatical.

Note: Note: the options are filed as printed; option A is the intended indirect form (the greeting converts to "wished" and the question to "asked whether").

Question 59 English

What is the indirect from of: he said, Goodbye friend

- A. She bade goodbye to her friends ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. She said goodbye to her friends

told her friends goodbye

- D. Goodbye friends was what she told them

A. Correct: "said goodbye" converts to "bade goodbye" in indirect speech — this is the intended indirect form.

B. Wrong: it keeps the direct-speech verb "said" instead of converting to "bade".

C. Wrong: "told … goodbye" is not the standard indirect form of "said goodbye".

D. Wrong: that is not a standard indirect-speech conversion.

Note: Note: the options are filed as printed, including the pronoun mismatch between the stem ("he said, Goodbye friend") and the options ("She… her friends"); option A is the intended answer because "bade goodbye" is the correct conversion.

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

Following the establishment of the One Unit when was the Lahore high Court redesigned as high court of west Pakistan

- A. 14 October 1955 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 23 March 1955
- C. 14 August 1955
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the One Unit came into being on 14 October 1955, when the Lahore High Court became the High Court of West Pakistan.

B. Wrong: 23 March 1955 is not the One Unit date (23 March 1956 is the Constitution date).

C. Wrong: the One Unit was established on 14 October 1955, not 14 August.

D. Wrong: 14 October 1955 is the correct date.

61 Current Affairs

Who is the chief justice of the Lahore high court

- A. Justice Saqib Nisar
- B. Justice Mansoor Ali Shah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Justice Ijaz ul Ahsan
- D. Justice Shahid Hamid

A. Wrong: Saqib Nisar was a Supreme Court judge (later Chief Justice of Pakistan), not Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court in 2017.

B. Correct: Justice Mansoor Ali Shah was Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court in 2017.

C. Wrong: Ijaz-ul-Ahsan was a Lahore High Court judge, not its Chief Justice in 2017.

D. Wrong: Shahid Hamid was not Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court in 2017.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Justice Saqib Nasir" and "Justice ijaz ul Ahsan"; the filed options carry "Justice Saqib Nisar" and "Justice Ijaz ul Ahsan".

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

What is the retirement age of a high court judge

- A. 57 years
- B. 60 years
- C. 62 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 65 years

A. Wrong: a High Court judge does not retire at 57.

B. Wrong: a High Court judge does not retire at 60.

C. Correct: a High Court judge in Pakistan retires at 62.

D. Wrong: 65 is the retirement age of a Supreme Court judge, not a High Court judge.

63 English

Which one of the following is least like the others

- A. Bottle
- B. Funnel ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cup
- D. Tub

A. Wrong: a bottle is a container for holding liquid, like the cup and the tub.

B. Correct: a funnel is for pouring liquid through, not a container for holding it — the odd one out.

C. Wrong: a cup is a container for holding liquid, like the bottle and the tub.

D. Wrong: a tub is a container for holding liquid, like the bottle and the cup.

Question 64 English

If you rearrange the letter RAPIS you would get the name of a well known

- A. Country
- B. Animal
- C. City ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ocean

A. Wrong: RAPIS rearranges to PARIS, which is a city, not a country.

B. Wrong: RAPIS rearranges to PARIS, which is not an animal.

C. Correct: RAPIS rearranges to PARIS, the well-known city (capital of France).

D. Wrong: RAPIS rearranges to PARIS, which is not an ocean.

65 Pakistan Studies

When did Nawaz sharif become the chief Minister of punjab

- A. 1984
- B. 1985 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1986
- D. 1987

A. Wrong: Nawaz Sharif became Chief Minister of Punjab in 1985, not 1984.

B. Correct: Nawaz Sharif became Chief Minister of Punjab in 1985.

C. Wrong: Nawaz Sharif became Chief Minister of Punjab in 1985, not 1986.

D. Wrong: Nawaz Sharif became Chief Minister of Punjab in 1985, not 1987.

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor of west Pakistan

- A. Sardar Abdur Rub Nishter
- B. Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ghulam Mustafa khar
- D. Malik Amir Mohammad Khan

A. Wrong: Nishtar was a minister and later Governor of Punjab, not the first Governor of West Pakistan.

B. Correct: Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani was the first Governor of West Pakistan (1955–1957).

C. Wrong: Ghulam Mustafa Khar was a later Governor of Punjab, not the first Governor of West Pakistan.

D. Wrong: Amir Mohammad Khan was a later Governor of West Pakistan, not the first.

67 Pakistan Studies

Who became the prime Minister of Pakistan in June 2004, after zafarullah Khan jamail

- A. Malik Meraj Khalid
- B. Shaukat Aziz
- C. Muhammad Mian soomro
- D. Chaudhary shujaat Hussain ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Meraj Khalid was caretaker Prime Minister in 1996–97, not in June 2004.

B. Wrong: Shaukat Aziz became Prime Minister in August 2004, after Shujaat Hussain's brief term.

C. Wrong: Soomro was caretaker Prime Minister in 2007–08 and later Senate Chairman, not Prime Minister in June 2004.

D. Correct: Chaudhry Shujaat Hussain became Prime Minister in June 2004 after Zafarullah Khan Jamali resigned.

Question 68 Pakistan Studies

Which amendment of the 1973 constitution enhanced the powers of the president substantially including powers to dissolve the National Assembly if condition in the country did not permit functioning of the federal government

- A. 8th ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 13th
- C. 17th
- D. 18th

A. Correct: the 8th Amendment (1985) gave the President the power to dissolve the National Assembly (Article 58(2)(b)).

B. Wrong: the 13th Amendment (1997) REMOVED the President's power to dissolve the Assembly.

e 17th Amendment (2003) restored the power in modified form, but the substantial enhancement was the 8th.

D. Wrong: the 18th Amendment (2010) removed the President's power to dissolve the Assembly.

Question 69 Pakistan Studies

Gomal zam dam is located in

- A. Balouchistan
- B. Gilgit Baltistan
- C. Sindh
- D. KPK ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Gomal Zam Dam is not in Balochistan.

B. Wrong: Gomal Zam Dam is not in Gilgit-Baltistan.

C. Wrong: Gomal Zam Dam is not in Sindh.

D. Correct: Gomal Zam Dam is in South Waziristan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Question 70 Pakistan Studies

M9 motorway is between

- A. Pindi bhattian to Faisalabad
- B. Multan to Dera Ghazi Khan
- C. Karachi to Hyderabad ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ratodero to Gwadar

A. Wrong: Pindi Bhattian to Faisalabad is the M4, not the M9.

B. Wrong: that is not the M9.

C. Correct: the M9 motorway runs between Karachi and Hyderabad.

at is the M8, not the M9.

Question 71 Pakistan Studies

Under the Indus water Treaty the use of which rivers was allocated to Pakistan

- A. Indus, Jhelum, sutlej
- B. Jhelum, Chenab, Beas
- C. Indus, Jhelum, Ravi
- D. Indus, Jhelum, chenab ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Sutlej was allocated to India, not Pakistan.

B. Wrong: the Beas was allocated to India, not Pakistan.

C. Wrong: the Ravi was allocated to India, not Pakistan.

D. Correct: under the Indus Waters Treaty (1960) the Indus, Jhelum and Chenab were allocated to Pakistan.

Note: Note: the filed option D carries the source's lowercase "chenab" as printed.

Question 72 Pakistan Studies

Who was given the title of ambassador of Hindu Muslim unity

- A. Mohanlal karamchand ghandhi
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. Quaid e Azam ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sir Syed Ahmad khan

A. Wrong: Gandhi was not given the title "Ambassador of Hindu-Muslim Unity".

B. Wrong: Nehru was not given that title.

C. Correct: Muhammad Ali Jinnah was called the "Ambassador of Hindu-Muslim Unity" (notably by Sarojini Naidu) for his role in the Lucknow Pact.

r Syed was not given that title.

Question 73 Pakistan Studies

Which one of the following politician has served as the deputy prime Minister of Pakistan

- A. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto
- B. Zafarullah Khan jamali
- C. Nurul Amin khan
- D. Chaudhary Pervaiz elahi ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Bhutto was President and Prime Minister, never Deputy Prime Minister.

B. Wrong: Jamali was Prime Minister, never Deputy Prime Minister.

C. Wrong: Nurul Amin was Prime Minister (briefly, 1971) and Vice-President, not Deputy Prime Minister.

D. Correct: Chaudhry Pervez Elahi served as Deputy Prime Minister of Pakistan (2012–2013).

Question 74 Pakistan Studies

The concept of the Army acting in aid of the civil power, is provided for in which article of the 1973 constitution

- A. 245 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 251
- C. 257
- D. 270

A. Correct: Article 245 of the 1973 Constitution provides for the Armed Forces acting in aid of civil power.

B. Wrong: Article 251 is about the national language, not aid of civil power.

ticle 257 is about the relationship with Jammu and Kashmir, not aid of civil power.

D. Wrong: Article 270 is about validation of laws, not aid of civil power.

Question 75 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the infamous jalianwala Bagh Massacre take place

- A. 1915
- B. 1919 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1923
- D. 1927

A. Wrong: the Jallianwala Bagh massacre was in 1919, not 1915.

B. Correct: the Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place on 13 April 1919.

C. Wrong: the massacre was in 1919, not 1923.

D. Wrong: the massacre was in 1919, not 1927.

Question 76 Current Affairs

Name the director general of the inter services public relations

- A. Lt. gen Asim Bajwa.
- B. Maj. Gen. Asif Ghafoor ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Maj. Gen. Suhail khan
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Asim Bajwa was DG ISPR until 2016; he was not DG ISPR in 2017.

B. Correct: Maj. Gen. Asif Ghafoor was Director General of ISPR in 2017.

C. Wrong: Suhail Khan was not DG ISPR in 2017.

Asif Ghafoor was DG ISPR in 2017.

Question 77 Current Affairs

The facility of GSP plus, to give a boost to exports from Pakistan has been given by

- A. The USA
- B. WTO
- C. EU ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. SAARC

A. Wrong: the GSP+ facility for Pakistan was given by the European Union, not the USA.

B. Wrong: the WTO does not grant GSP+; PACE's key (B) is wrong.

C. Correct: the European Union granted Pakistan GSP+ status in 2014.

D. Wrong: SAARC does not grant GSP+.

Note: Note: PACE prints B (WTO), which is wrong; the test360 key C (EU) is filed.

Question 78 Pakistan Studies

Which city is known as the Manchester of Pakistan

- A. Lahore
- B. Sahiwal
- C. Gujranwala
- D. Faisalabad ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Lahore is the capital of Punjab, not the Manchester of Pakistan.

B. Wrong: Sahiwal is not called the Manchester of Pakistan.

C. Wrong: Gujranwala is known for industry, but not as the Manchester of Pakistan.

D. Correct: Faisalabad, the textile centre, is known as the Manchester of Pakistan.

79 Pakistan Studies

Which one of the following mountain passes has been most frequently used by external invaders

- A. Bolan pass
- B. Khyber pass ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Karachi pass
- D. Babusar pass

A. Wrong: the Bolan Pass was used by invaders, but less frequently than the Khyber.

B. Correct: the Khyber Pass is the most frequently used route of external invaders into the subcontinent.

C. Wrong: there is no famous "Karachi pass" used by invaders.

D. Wrong: the Babusar Pass was not the main invasion route.

Question 80 Pakistan Studies

What is the ancient Greek name of river Jhelum

- A. Hydaspes ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hydroatis
- C. Hydropbalia
- D. Hesidros

A. Correct: the ancient Greek name of the River Jhelum is Hydaspes.

B. Wrong: that is not the Greek name of the Jhelum.

C. Wrong: that is not the Greek name of the Jhelum.

D. Wrong: that is not the Greek name of the Jhelum.

81 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore resolution on 23 March 1940

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Quaid e Azam
- C. A. K. Fazlul Haq ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sir sikandar Hayat Khan

A. Wrong: Liaquat Ali Khan seconded the resolution, he did not present it.

B. Wrong: Jinnah presided over the session, he did not present the resolution.

C. Correct: A.K. Fazlul Haq presented the Lahore Resolution on 23 March 1940.

D. Wrong: Sikandar Hayat Khan did not present the resolution.

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

What was the age of Quaid e Azam at the time of his death

- A. 69 years 7 months
- B. 71 years 8 months ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 72 years 4 months
- D. 73 years 2 months

A. Wrong: Jinnah was born in December 1876 and died in September 1948, so he was over 71, not 69.

B. Correct: Jinnah was born on 25 December 1876 and died on 11 September 1948 — 71 years and about 8 months.

C. Wrong: Jinnah died before reaching 72.

D. Wrong: Jinnah died before reaching 73.

83 Pakistan Studies

When did Quaid-e-Azam formally become the president of All India Muslim League

- A. 1913
- B. 1920
- C. 1930
- D. 1934 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Jinnah joined the Muslim League in 1913; he did not become its president then.

B. Wrong: Jinnah was not made president of the League in 1920.

C. Wrong: Jinnah was not made president of the League in 1930.

D. Correct: in 1934 Jinnah was elected permanent president of the All-India Muslim League.

Note: Note: Jinnah was first elected president of the League at the Lucknow session in 1916; 1934 is when he became its permanent president, which is the answer the options intend.

Question 84 Pakistan Studies

The mausoleum of Quaid e Azam was designed by

- A. Architect Mansoor jamal
- B. Nayyar Ali Dada
- C. Nasiruddin Murat Khan
- D. Yahya Merchant ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Mansoor Jamal did not design the Mazar-e-Quaid.

B. Wrong: Nayyar Ali Dada designed the Alhamra Arts Council, not the Mazar-e-Quaid.

C. Wrong: Nasiruddin Murat Khan designed the Minar-e-Pakistan, not the Mazar-e-Quaid.

...he Mazar-e-Quaid in Karachi was designed by the architect Yahya Merchant.

Question 85 Mathematics

If a number is as much greater than 36 as it is less then 86, find the number

- A. 61 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 58
- C. 71
- D. 47

A. Correct: the number is the midpoint of 36 and 86: (36 + 86) ÷ 2 = 61; it is 25 more than 36 and 25 less than 86.

B. Wrong: 58 is 22 more than 36 but 28 less than 86 — not equal distances.

C. Wrong: 71 is 35 more than 36 but only 15 less than 86 — not equal distances.

D. Wrong: 47 is 11 more than 36 but 39 less than 86 — not equal distances.

Question 86 Mathematics

If 36 men can do a piece of work in 25 hrs. In how many hours will 15 do the sam work

- A. 50
- B. 60 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 70
- D. 75

A. Wrong: 15 men would need more than 50 hours for 900 man-hours of work.

B. Correct: the work is 36 × 25 = 900 man-hours, so 15 men need 900 ÷ 15 = 60 hours.

C. Wrong: 15 men need 60 hours, not 70.

D. Wrong: 15 men need 60 hours, not 75.

the reproduction prints "the sam work"; the filed stem carries "the same work".

Question 87 Mathematics

If A can run 1 km in 3 minutes and 10 seconds and B can cover the same distance in 3 minutes and 20 seconds, by what distance can A beat B

- A. 40 m
- B. 45 m
- C. 50 m ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: in A's time of 190 seconds B covers 950 m, so A beats B by 50 m, not 40 m.

B. Wrong: in A's time of 190 seconds B covers 950 m, so A beats B by 50 m, not 45 m.

C. Correct: B's speed is 1000 ÷ 200 = 5 m/s, so in A's 190 seconds B covers 950 m; A beats B by 1000 − 950 = 50 m.

D. Wrong: 50 m is the correct distance.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "can Abeat B"; the filed stem carries "can A beat B".

Question 88 Mathematics

In the number series insert the missing number 5, 10, 13, 26, 29, 58, 61, ...

- A. 64
- B. 120
- C. 122 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the pattern is ×2 then +3, so after 61 comes 122, not 64.

B. Wrong: 61 × 2 = 122, not 120.

The series alternates ×2 and +3 (5 × 2 = 10, 10 + 3 = 13, 13 × 2 = 26, 26 + 3 = 29, 29 × 2 = 58, 58 + 3 = 61), so the next term is 61 × 2 = 122.

D. Wrong: 122 is the next term.

Question 89 Mathematics

A candidate attempted 12 questions and secured full marks in all of them. If he secured 60 percent marks in the test and all questions carried equal marks, then what is the number of questions in the test

- A. 36
- B. 30
- C. 26
- D. 20 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 12 out of 36 would be 33%, not 60%.

B. Wrong: 12 out of 30 would be 40%, not 60%.

C. Wrong: 12 out of 26 would be about 46%, not 60%.

D. Correct: 12 questions are 60% of the test, so the test has 12 ÷ 0.60 = 20 questions.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "in the trdt"; the filed stem carries "in the test".

Question 90 Mathematics

How many pieces of 0.85 meters can be cut from a rod 42.5 meters long

- A. 30
- B. 40
- C. 50 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 60

A. Wrong: 42.5 ÷ 0.85 = 50, not 30.

..5 ÷ 0.85 = 50, not 40.

C. Correct: 42.5 ÷ 0.85 = 50 pieces.

D. Wrong: 42.5 ÷ 0.85 = 50, not 60.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Howany pieces"; the filed stem carries "How many pieces".

Question 91 Mathematics

If the cost of an article is 25 percent of it's selling price, then what is the profit in terms of percentage

- A. 150
- B. 200
- C. 75
- D. 300 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: if the cost is 25% of the selling price, the profit is 75% of the selling price, which is 300% of the cost, not 150%.

B. Wrong: the profit is 300% of the cost, not 200%.

C. Wrong: 75 is the profit as a percentage of the selling price, not of the cost price.

D. Correct: cost = 25% of selling price, so selling price = 4 × cost and profit = 3 × cost = 300% of the cost price.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "it's selling price"; the filed stem carries "its selling price".

Question 92 Mathematics

A fruit seller mangoes at the rate of RS 9 per kg and thereby loses 20 percent. At what price per kg he should have sold them to make a profit of 5 percent

- B. 10.18
- C. 11.81 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 12.81

A. Wrong: that price would give a profit of about 40% on the cost price, not 5%.

B. Wrong: that price would give a loss of about 9.6% on the cost price, not a 5% profit.

C. Correct: selling at Rs. 9 with a 20% loss gives a cost price of 9 ÷ 0.80 = Rs. 11.25; at 5% profit the price is 11.25 × 1.05 = Rs. 11.81.

D. Wrong: that price would give a profit of about 13.9% on the cost price, not 5%.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "A fruit seller mangoes at the rate"; the filed stem carries the same wording (the verb "sold" is understood).

Question 93 Mathematics

In a shop the profit an article is 320 percent of the cost price. If the cost price increases by 25 percent but the selling price remains constant, approximately what percentage of the selling price is the profit

- A. 70% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 80%
- C. 90%
- D. None of these

A. Correct: profit is 320% of cost, so selling price = cost + 3.2 × cost = 4.2 × cost; the new cost is 1.25 × cost, so the new profit is 4.2 − 1.25 = 2.95 × cost, which is 2.95 ÷ 4.2 ≈ 70% of the selling price.

B. Wrong: the new profit is about 70% of the selling price, not 80%.

C. Wrong: the new profit is about 70% of the selling price, not 90%.

about 70% is the correct figure.

Question 94 Mathematics

A rectangular field is to be fenced on 3 sides leaving a side of 20 feet unfenced. If the area of the field is 680 SQ feet how many feet of fencing will be required

- A. 88 feet ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 86 feet
- C. 84 feet
- D. 82 feet

A. Correct: the unfenced side is 20 ft, so the other side is 680 ÷ 20 = 34 ft; fencing three sides (two 34 ft sides and one 20 ft side) needs 34 + 34 + 20 = 88 ft.

B. Wrong: the three sides total 88 ft, not 86 ft.

C. Wrong: the three sides total 88 ft, not 84 ft.

D. Wrong: the three sides total 88 ft, not 82 ft.

Question 95 English

Identify the correct passive voice of: Somebody has slept in my bed

- A. My bed has been slept in ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Somebody has been slept in my bed
- C. My bed is slept by somebody
- D. My bed has been sleeping

A. Correct: "Somebody has slept in my bed" becomes "My bed has been slept in" in the passive.

B. Wrong: that keeps "somebody" as the subject and is ungrammatical.

C. Wrong: the tense is wrong — the active is present perfect, so the passive must be

D. Wrong: that is not a passive sentence at all.

Question 96 English

Fill in the blank: we are not in a position to do....we promised to do

- A. All things
- B. The whole
- C. All ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. It all

A. Wrong: "do all things we promised to do" is not the idiomatic filler.

B. Wrong: "do the whole we promised to do" is not English.

C. Correct: "we are not in a position to do all we promised to do" — "all" is the filler.

D. Wrong: "do it all we promised to do" is not English.

Question 97 English

Identify the correct passive voice of: we could hear a strange noise in the dark

- A. A strange noise could be heard in the dark ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. No noise could be heard in the dark
- C. A strange noise was heard in the dark
- D. It was a strange noise

A. Correct: "we could hear a strange noise" becomes "a strange noise could be heard" in the passive, keeping the modal "could".

B. Wrong: that changes the meaning to no noise at all.

C. Wrong: that drops the modal "could".

at is not a passive conversion of the sentence.

Question 98 English

Fill in the blank: It is ....film I have ever seen

- A. Worse
- B. The worse
- C. The worst ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Worst

A. Wrong: "It is worse film I have ever seen" is ungrammatical — the superlative with "the" is needed.

B. Wrong: "worse" is the comparative; the superlative "worst" is needed with "ever seen".

C. Correct: "It is the worst film I have ever seen" — the superlative with the definite article.

D. Wrong: "It is worst film" is ungrammatical without "the".

Question 99 English

Fill in the blank: Ten years ago, I....in Sahiwal

- A. Have worked
- B. Worked ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Had worked
- D. Will work

A. Wrong: "ten years ago" needs the simple past, not the present perfect.

B. Correct: "Ten years ago, I worked in Sahiwal" — the simple past with a finished past time.

C. Wrong: the past perfect needs a second past reference point; the simple past is correct here.

e future tense does not fit "ten years ago".

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "in sahiwal"; the filed stem carries "in Sahiwal".

Question 100 English

Fill in the blank: Trains are getting....and .....

- A. Fastest/more comfortable
- B. Not so fast/less comfortable
- C. Faster/more comfortable ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. The fastest/the most comfortable

A. Wrong: "getting fastest" is ungrammatical; the comparative "faster" is needed.

B. Wrong: that contradicts the sense of "getting" better.

C. Correct: "Trains are getting faster and more comfortable" — the comparative after "getting".

D. Wrong: the superlative with "the" does not fit "are getting".

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