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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

The concept of acting in aid of civil power by the Armed Forces has been laid down in the Constitution of Pakistan 1973 vide:

cle 243 ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Article 270
- C. Article 243
- D. Article 200

A. Correct: Article 245 of the 1973 Constitution provides that the Armed Forces shall, under the directions of the Federal Government, defend Pakistan and, when called upon, act in aid of civil power.

B. Wrong: Article 270 deals with the validation of laws and related transitional matters, not aid of civil power.

C. Wrong: Article 243 deals with command of the Armed Forces, not aid of civil power.

D. Wrong: Article 200 deals with the transfer of High Court judges, not aid of civil power.

Question 2 Mathematics

Complete the series: 1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 16 _____

- A. 20
- B. 24
- C. 22 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 26

A. Wrong: 20 would follow a difference of 4, but the differences are rising by 1 each time.

B. Wrong: 24 would follow a difference of 8, but the differences rise by 1 each time.

C. Correct: the differences are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, so the next term is 16 + 6 = 22.

D. Wrong: 26 would follow a difference of 10, but the differences rise by 1 each time.

Question 3 Computer

Ctrl + N in MS word is used to:

- B. Open Document
- C. Open New Document ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Close Document

A. Wrong: saving a document is Ctrl + S, not Ctrl + N.

B. Wrong: opening a document is Ctrl + O, not Ctrl + N.

C. Correct: Ctrl + N creates a new blank document in MS Word.

D. Wrong: closing a document is Ctrl + W or Ctrl + F4, not Ctrl + N.

Question 4 English

"Enormous" means

- A. Hard
- B. Huge ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Amazing
- D. Many

A. Wrong: hard means difficult or solid, not enormous.

B. Correct: enormous means very large — huge.

C. Wrong: amazing means astonishing, not very large.

D. Wrong: many means a large number, not very large in size.

Question 5 General Knowledge

In which battle, forces led by Duke of Wellington finally defeated French forces led by Napoleon Bonaparte?

- A. Battle of Waterloo ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Battle of Leipzig

- D. War of Roses

A. Correct: Wellington defeated Napoleon at Waterloo on 18 June 1815.

B. Wrong: Leipzig (1813) was the Battle of the Nations against Napoleon, but Wellington did not command there.

C. Wrong: Borodino (1812) was fought between Napoleon and the Russians, not Wellington.

D. Wrong: the Wars of the Roses were 15th-century English civil wars, centuries before Napoleon.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

In which province is the town Dalbandin located?

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

A. Wrong: Dalbandin is not in Punjab.

B. Wrong: Dalbandin is not in Sindh.

C. Wrong: Dalbandin is not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

D. Correct: Dalbandin is a town in Chagai District, Balochistan.

Question 7 Current Affairs

Name the Israel President who paid an official visit to India in mid-November 2016?

- A. Reuven Rivlin ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shimon Peres

- D. Benjamin Netanyahu

A. Correct: President Reuven Rivlin paid a state visit to India in November 2016.

B. Wrong: Peres was President 2007–2014 and died in September 2016.

C. Wrong: Katsav was President 2000–2007, not in 2016.

D. Wrong: Netanyahu is Israel's Prime Minister, not its President.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Reuvin Rivlin"; the filed option carries "Reuven Rivlin".

Question 8 English

"Stone is to Hard" as "Feather" is to _____

- A. White
- B. Bird
- C. Soft ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Fly

A. Wrong: white is a colour of some feathers, not the property that matches "hard" for stone.

B. Wrong: bird is what a feather belongs to, not the property that matches "hard".

C. Correct: stone is hard, feather is soft — the analogy pairs each thing with its characteristic quality.

D. Wrong: fly is an action of birds, not the property that matches "hard".

Question 9 General Knowledge

"Genoa" is a seaport of:

- B. Germany
- C. France
- D. Canada

A. Correct: Genoa (Genova) is a major seaport on Italy's Ligurian coast.

B. Wrong: Genoa is not in Germany.

C. Wrong: Genoa is not in France.

D. Wrong: Genoa is not in Canada.

Question 10 Everyday Science

The deepest Ocean in the world is

- A. Pacific Ocean ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Indian Ocean
- C. Atlantic Ocean
- D. Arctic Ocean

A. Correct: the Pacific is the deepest ocean, holding the Mariana Trench at about 11 km deep.

B. Wrong: the Indian Ocean's deepest point is about 7 km, shallower than the Pacific's.

C. Wrong: the Atlantic's deepest point is about 8 km, shallower than the Pacific's.

D. Wrong: the Arctic is the shallowest of the four oceans.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam was written by:

- A. Syed Ameer Ali
- B. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Dr. M.M. Shareef

A. Wrong: Syed Ameer Ali wrote The Spirit of Islam, not The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam.

B. Correct: The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam (1930) is Iqbal's collection of lectures.

C. Wrong: Maududi wrote Tafhim-ul-Quran and other works, not this book.

D. Wrong: M.M. Sharif wrote on Islamic philosophy but not this book.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Maulana Maudoudi"; the filed option carries "Maulana Maududi".

Question 12 General Knowledge

Which country has its land mass in two continents?

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

A. Wrong: Canada lies wholly in North America.

B. Correct: Turkey straddles Europe and Asia (Thrace in Europe, Anatolia in Asia).

C. Wrong: China lies wholly in Asia.

D. Wrong: metropolitan France lies wholly in Europe (its overseas territories are not part of its continental land mass in the sense the question intends).

13 Computer

The Brain of any computer system is:

- A. ALU
- B. Memory
- C. CPU ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Control Unit

A. Wrong: the ALU is only one part of the CPU, doing arithmetic and logic, not the whole brain.

B. Wrong: memory stores data and instructions; it does not process them.

C. Correct: the Central Processing Unit executes instructions and controls the system — the computer's brain.

D. Wrong: the Control Unit is only one part of the CPU, directing operations, not the whole brain.

Question 14 Everyday Science

Which one of the following disease is genetically linked?

- A. Mumps
- B. Aids
- C. Colour blindness ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Tuberculosis

A. Wrong: mumps is a viral infection, not a genetic disease.

B. Wrong: AIDS is caused by the HIV virus, not by inheritance.

C. Correct: colour blindness is an inherited, genetically linked condition (usually X-linked).

D. Wrong: tuberculosis is a bacterial infection, not a genetic disease.

15 Pakistan Studies

Who is the author of the book "Das Kapital"?

- A. Karl Marx ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rousseau
- C. Immanuel Kant
- D. Leon Trotsky

A. Correct: Das Kapital (1867) was written by Karl Marx.

B. Wrong: Rousseau wrote The Social Contract, not Das Kapital.

C. Wrong: Kant wrote the Critique of Pure Reason, not Das Kapital.

D. Wrong: Trotsky wrote on revolution and Soviet history, not Das Kapital.

Question 16 Mathematics

Three fourth of the number of girls in a school is equal to half of the number of boys, if the school has 1420 pupils, how many of them are boys?

- A. 852 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 720
- C. 568
- D. 284

A. Correct: let B be the boys and G the girls: (3/4)G = (1/2)B, so G = (2/3)B; then (2/3)B + B = 1420, so (5/3)B = 1420 and B = 852.

B. Wrong: 720 does not satisfy (3/4)G = (1/2)B with G + B = 1420.

C. Wrong: 568 is the number of girls, not boys; both printed keys (C) are rejected.

D. Wrong: 284 is half of 568, not the number of boys.

Note: Note: both printed keys (C, 568) are rejected; 568 is the girls' count and the worked

oys is 852.

Question 17 Mathematics

A bookseller sold a book for Rs. 40.00 to make a profit of 15% percent. In order to earn a profit of 20%, he should have sold it for:

- A. 41.74 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 43.75
- C. 42.25
- D. 40.60

A. Correct: cost price = 40 ÷ 1.15 = Rs. 34.78; at 20% profit the price is 34.78 × 1.20 = Rs. 41.74.

B. Wrong: that would be a profit of about 25.8% on the cost price, not 20%.

C. Wrong: that would be a profit of about 21.4% on the cost price, not 20%.

D. Wrong: that would be a profit of about 16.7% on the cost price, not 20%.

Question 18 Everyday Science

The cheapest source of electricity is:

- A. Hydel ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nuclear
- C. Solar
- D. Thermal

A. Correct: hydel (water) power has very low running costs once the dam is built, and is the standard textbook answer for the cheapest source of electricity.

B. Wrong: nuclear plants are costly to build and run, and are not the cheapest source.

C. Wrong: solar power was expensive per unit at the time of this paper, and is not the

D. Wrong: thermal power burns fuel continuously, so it is not the cheapest source.

Question 19 General Knowledge

Oscar Awards are given by Academy of Motion Picture Art and Sciences which is from:

- A. England
- B. German
- C. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Greece

A. Wrong: the Academy is American, not English.

B. Wrong: the Academy is American, not German.

C. Correct: the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, which gives the Oscars, is based in the United States.

D. Wrong: the Academy is American, not Greek.

Question 20 Everyday Science

By which plants produce sugar and starch by means of sunlight, which is from:

- A. Fertilization
- B. Photosynthesis ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pasteurization
- D. Hibernation

A. Wrong: fertilization is the union of male and female cells, not the making of sugar by sunlight.

B. Correct: plants make sugar and starch from sunlight, water and carbon dioxide by photosynthesis.

Pasteurization is heating food to kill germs, not the making of sugar by sunlight.

D. Wrong: hibernation is winter sleep in animals, not a plant process.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Before becoming the Prime Minister, Feroze Khan Noon had served as the Governor of:

- A. Balochistan
- B. East Pakistan (East Bengal) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Punjab
- D. Sindh

A. Wrong: Feroze Khan Noon was never Governor of Balochistan.

B. Correct: Feroze Khan Noon was Governor of East Bengal (1950–1953) before becoming Prime Minister in 1957.

C. Wrong: Noon served as Chief Minister of Punjab, not its Governor.

D. Wrong: Feroze Khan Noon was never Governor of Sindh.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

The President issues an Ordinance, when the Parliament is not in session, on the:

- A. Advice of the Cabinet
- B. Recommendation of the Speaker
- C. Advice of the Prime Minister ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Advice of the Parliament

A. Wrong: the Constitution says the President acts on the advice of the Prime Minister for ordinances, not the Cabinet as a body.

B. Wrong: the Speaker has no role in the issue of ordinances.

nder Article 89 of the 1973 Constitution, the President may issue an ordinance on the advice of the Prime Minister when Parliament is not in session.

D. Wrong: Parliament is not in session when an ordinance is issued, so it cannot advise on it.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

In 1942, Gandhi launched his:

- A. Non-Violence Movement
- B. Quit India Movement ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Anti British Movement
- D. Anti Khilafat Movement

A. Wrong: non-violence was Gandhi's method, not the name of the 1942 movement.

B. Correct: Gandhi launched the Quit India Movement in August 1942, demanding the British leave India.

C. Wrong: that is a generic description, not the name of the 1942 movement.

D. Wrong: the Khilafat Movement was of 1919–1924, not 1942.

Question 24 General Knowledge

How many Non-Permanent members are there in the UN Security Council?

- A. 10 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 15
- C. 12
- D. 9

A. Correct: the Security Council has 15 members — 5 permanent and 10 non-permanent, elected for two-year terms.

is the total membership of the Council, not the non-permanent count.

C. Wrong: there are 10 non-permanent members, not 12.

D. Wrong: there are 10 non-permanent members, not 9.

Question 25 Mathematics

If b = 1 then b^3/b^2 = ?

- A. 3
- B. 2
- C. 1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 0

A. Wrong: b^3/b^2 = b, and b = 1, not 3.

B. Wrong: b^3/b^2 = b, and b = 1, not 2.

C. Correct: b^3/b^2 = b = 1.

D. Wrong: b^3/b^2 = b, and b = 1, not 0.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "b 3/b 2"; the filed stem carries the powers as "b^3/b^2".

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

The Seats reserved for non-Muslims in National Assembly are filled:

- A. By means of Separate electorate
- B. By means of Proportional representations
- C. By means of nomination ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. By mean of election by MNAs

A. Wrong: the 1973 Constitution as adopted had no separate electorates; separate electorates for minorities were introduced later, in 1985.

opportional representation from party lists is the system since 2002, not the one the 1973 Constitution as adopted provided.

C. Correct: the 1973 Constitution as adopted envisaged nominated minority seats in the National Assembly.

D. Wrong: the reserved minority seats were not filled by election by the MNAs.

Note: Note: the filed option D carries the source's "By mean of election by MNAs" as printed.

Question 27 Mathematics

The average age of 5 members of a family is 21 years. If the age of the grandfather is included, the average age increases by 9 years. What is the age of the grandfather?

- A. 65
- B. 84
- C. 72
- D. 75 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 65 would make the six-person total 170, an average of about 28.3, not 30.

B. Wrong: 84 would make the six-person total 189, an average of 31.5, not 30.

C. Wrong: 72 would make the six-person total 177, an average of 29.5, not 30.

D. Correct: the five members total 5 × 21 = 105 years; with the grandfather the average is 30 over six people, a total of 180; so the grandfather is 180 − 105 = 75.

Question 28 Islamiat

In which Surah obligations of ablution are described?

- A. Al Quraish
- B. Al-Maidah ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Al-An'aam

A. Wrong: Surah Quraish is a short Makki Surah about the Quraish; it does not describe ablution.

B. Correct: the obligations of ablution (wudu) are described in Surah Al-Maidah, verse 6.

C. Wrong: Surah An-Nur deals with modesty, slander and light; it does not describe ablution.

D. Wrong: Surah Al-An'am deals with tawhid and the cattle laws; it does not describe ablution.

Question 29 Everyday Science

The following is not a radioactive element?

- A. Uranium
- B. Thorium
- C. Plutonium
- D. Cadmium ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: uranium is radioactive — the classic radioactive element.

B. Wrong: thorium is a radioactive element.

C. Wrong: plutonium is a radioactive element.

D. Correct: cadmium is a stable, non-radioactive metal, unlike uranium, thorium and plutonium.

Question 30 General Knowledge

"Seattle" is the seaport of:

- A. Germany

- C. China
- D. USA ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Seattle is not in Germany.

B. Wrong: Seattle is in the United States, just south of the Canadian border.

C. Wrong: Seattle is not in China.

D. Correct: Seattle is a major seaport on the Pacific coast of the United States (Washington state).

Question 31 General Knowledge

"Ottawa Convention 1997", is related to:

- A. Banning Landmines ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Protecting Human Rights
- C. Preserving Wildlife
- D. Eliminating Drug Abuses

A. Correct: the Ottawa Treaty (1997) bans anti-personnel landmines.

B. Wrong: the Ottawa Convention is about landmines, not human rights in general.

C. Wrong: the Ottawa Convention is about landmines, not wildlife.

D. Wrong: the Ottawa Convention is about landmines, not drugs.

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan is located in:

- A. East Asia
- B. South Asia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. South East Asia

A. Wrong: East Asia is China, Japan and Korea; Pakistan is not there.

B. Correct: Pakistan is in South Asia, with India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and the Maldives.

C. Wrong: South East Asia is Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia and their neighbours; Pakistan is not there.

D. Wrong: there is no standard "North East Asia" region containing Pakistan.

Question 33 English

The noun form of the verb "excite" is

- A. Exciting
- B. Excited
- C. Excitement ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Excitement

A. Wrong: exciting is the present participle / adjective, not the noun.

B. Wrong: excited is the past participle / adjective, not the noun.

C. Correct: excitement is the noun form of the verb "excite".

D. The same word as option C: the source prints "Excitement" twice, so C and D are identical; the filed key is C, the first occurrence.

Note: Note: the source prints option D as "Excitement", identical to option C; the duplication is filed as printed and the key is C.

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

The construction of the disputed Baglihar Dam, was started by India in:

- B. 1998
- C. 1999 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2000

A. Wrong: 1996 is the year the project was approved, not the year construction began.

B. Wrong: construction did not begin in 1998; both printed keys (B) are rejected.

C. Correct: the Baglihar Hydroelectric Power Project was conceived in 1992, approved in 1996, and construction began in 1999.

D. Wrong: construction began in 1999, not 2000.

Note: Note: both printed keys (B, 1998) are rejected; construction of the Baglihar Dam began in 1999.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Muhammad Bin Qasim was tortured to death in a prison in Iraq during the Caliphate of

- A. Sulaiman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Walid
- C. Yazid
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Muhammad Bin Qasim was recalled and died in prison during the caliphate of Sulaiman ibn Abd al-Malik (715–717).

B. Wrong: Walid ibn Abd al-Malik was the caliph who sent Muhammad Bin Qasim to Sindh; the printed bolpakistan key (B) is rejected.

C. Wrong: Yazid's caliphate was decades earlier (680–683), before Muhammad Bin Qasim's campaign.

D. Wrong: Sulaiman is the correct caliph.

the bulpakistan printed key (B, Walid) is rejected; PACE prints A, Sulaiman, which is filed.

Question 36 General Knowledge

Which of the following International Organizations has no Headquarters?

- A. ASEAN
- B. G-8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. D-8
- D. Arab League

A. Wrong: ASEAN has a headquarters (Secretariat) in Jakarta, Indonesia.

B. Correct: the G-8 (Group of Eight) is an informal forum of major economies with no headquarters or secretariat.

C. Wrong: the D-8 has a Secretariat in Istanbul, Turkey.

D. Wrong: the Arab League has its headquarters in Cairo, Egypt.

Question 37 General Knowledge

"Hollywood", the center of American film industry is located in the state of:

- A. New York
- B. California ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Maryland
- D. Texas

A. Wrong: New York has a film industry, but Hollywood is not there.

B. Correct: Hollywood is a district of Los Angeles, California, the centre of the American film industry.

C. Wrong: Hollywood is not in Maryland.

ollywood is not in Texas.

Question 38 Computer

A computer is capable of performing almost any task, provided it can be:

- A. Written
- B. Memorized
- C. Analyzed
- D. Reduced to series of logical steps ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: merely writing a task down does not make a computer able to do it.

B. Wrong: memorizing a task is not what enables a computer to perform it.

C. Wrong: analysis alone is not enough; the task must be broken into steps the machine can follow.

D. Correct: a computer can do any task that can be reduced to a series of logical steps — an algorithm.

Question 39 English

Which word does NOT belong with the others?

- A. Inch
- B. Ounce ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Centimeter
- D. Yard

A. Wrong: inch is a unit of length, like centimeter and yard.

B. Correct: ounce is a unit of weight, while inch, centimeter and yard are all units of length.

C. Wrong: centimeter is a unit of length, like inch and yard.

D. Wrong: yard is a unit of length, like inch and centimeter.

40 Islamiat

When did the Holly Prophet (PBUH) offer Haj?

- A. 4 A.H
- B. 6 A.H
- C. 8 A.H
- D. 10 A.H ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Prophet (PBUH) did not perform Hajj in 4 AH.

B. Wrong: the Prophet (PBUH) did not perform Hajj in 6 AH.

C. Wrong: the Prophet (PBUH) did not perform Hajj in 8 AH.

D. Correct: the Prophet (PBUH) performed the Farewell Pilgrimage (Hajjat-ul-Wida) in 10 AH.

Note: Note: the stem's "Holly" is the source's spelling of "Holy".

Question 41 General Knowledge

Which one out of the following is not a principal organ of the UNO?

- A. General Assembly
- B. Secretariat
- C. ILO ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Economic and Social Council

A. Wrong: the General Assembly is one of the six principal organs of the UN.

B. Wrong: the Secretariat is one of the six principal organs of the UN.

C. Correct: the International Labour Organization is a specialised agency of the UN, not one of its six principal organs.

D. Wrong: ECOSOC is one of the six principal organs of the UN.

42 General Knowledge

Napoleon Bonaparte was:

- A. French ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. German
- C. British
- D. Italian

A. Correct: Napoleon was born in Corsica and became Emperor of France.

B. Wrong: Napoleon was not German.

C. Wrong: Napoleon was Britain's great adversary, not British.

D. Wrong: Napoleon was of Corsican (Italian-speaking) origin, but his nationality and career were French.

Note: Note: the filed explanation records the nuance — Napoleon was born in Corsica to a family of Italian descent, but he was French.

Question 43 Mathematics

If 6 + 5x = 30 - x then x = ?

- A. 4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 8

A. Correct: 6 + 5x = 30 − x gives 6x = 24, so x = 4.

B. Wrong: x = 5 would give 31 = 25, which is false.

C. Wrong: x = 6 would give 36 = 24, which is false.

D. Wrong: x = 8 would give 46 = 22, which is false.

44 General Knowledge

The largest Cricket Stadium of the world in terms of capacity is:

- A. Melbourne Cricket Ground, Australia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Eden Garden, Kolkata
- C. The Oval London
- D. Gaddafi Stadium, Lahore

A. Correct: at the exam date (2017) the Melbourne Cricket Ground, with a capacity of about 100,000, was the world's largest cricket stadium.

B. Wrong: Eden Gardens held about 66,000 in 2017, less than the MCG.

C. Wrong: The Oval held about 23,500 in 2017, far less than the MCG.

D. Wrong: Gaddafi Stadium held about 27,000 in 2017, far less than the MCG.

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

Identify the British Secretary of State for India who led the Cabined Mission in 1946

- A. Sir Stafford Cripps
- B. A.V. Alexander
- C. Lord Pethick Lawrence ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sir Anthony McDonald

A. Wrong: Cripps was a member of the Cabinet Mission, but he did not lead it.

B. Wrong: Alexander was a member of the Cabinet Mission, but he did not lead it.

C. Correct: Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, led the Cabinet Mission of 1946.

D. Wrong: there was no such member of the Cabinet Mission.

Note: Note: the stem's "Cabined Mission" is the source's spelling of "Cabinet Mission".

46 Everyday Science

The planet with the shortest rotation time around its axis is:

- A. Mars
- B. Jupiter ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Earth
- D. Pluto

A. Wrong: Mars rotates in about 24.6 hours, far slower than Jupiter.

B. Correct: Jupiter rotates on its axis in about 10 hours, the fastest of any planet.

C. Wrong: Earth rotates in 24 hours, slower than Jupiter.

D. Wrong: Pluto rotates in about 6.4 Earth days, far slower than Jupiter.

Question 47 General Knowledge

House of Lords is the Upper House of the Parliament of:

- A. U.K. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. U.S.A
- C. Sweden
- D. France

A. Correct: the House of Lords is the upper house of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

B. Wrong: the upper house in the USA is the Senate.

C. Wrong: Sweden's parliament (Riksdag) is unicameral.

D. Wrong: the upper house in France is the Senate, not the House of Lords.

48 General Knowledge

The highest GDP per capita in South Asia is of:

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

A. Wrong: India's GDP per capita was below the Maldives' in 2017.

B. Wrong: Sri Lanka's GDP per capita was below the Maldives' in 2017.

C. Wrong: Pakistan's GDP per capita was below the Maldives' in 2017.

D. Correct: in 2017 the Maldives had the highest GDP per capita in South Asia.

Question 49 Computer

What does SIM stand for?

- A. Single in-line Module
- B. Single-in-line Memory
- C. Subscriber Identity Module ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Subscriber Identity Module

A. Wrong: a single in-line module (SIMM) is a memory module, not a SIM.

B. Wrong: that describes a memory module, not a SIM.

C. Correct: SIM stands for Subscriber Identity Module, the card that identifies a mobile subscriber.

D. The same expansion as option C: the source prints it twice, so C and D are identical; the filed key is C, the first occurrence.

Note: Note: the source prints option D as "Subscriber Identity Module", identical to option

ation is filed as printed and the key is C. PACE prints D ('None of these'), which is wrong.

Question 50 General Knowledge

Capital city of Albania is:

- A. Tirana ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Belgrade
- C. Srebrenica
- D. Pristina

A. Correct: Tirana is the capital of Albania.

B. Wrong: Belgrade is the capital of Serbia.

C. Wrong: Srebrenica is a town in Bosnia, not a capital; PACE's key (C) is wrong.

D. Wrong: Pristina is the capital of Kosovo, not Albania.

Note: Note: PACE prints C (Srebrenica), which is wrong; the bolpakistan key A (Tirana) is filed.

Question 51 English

'Tall' is to "Short" as Treachery is to

- A. Respect
- B. Honour
- C. Disgrace
- D. Loyalty ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: respect is not the opposite of treachery; PACE's key (A) is wrong.

B. Wrong: honour is related to loyalty, but it is not the direct opposite of treachery.

C. Wrong: disgrace is a consequence of treachery, not its opposite.

all is the opposite of short, and loyalty is the opposite of treachery.

Note: Note: PACE prints A (Respect), which is wrong; the bolpakistan key D (Loyalty) is filed.

Question 52 Islamiat

Zakat and Usher Ordinance was promulgated

- A. 1978
- B. 1978
- C. 1980 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1982

A. Wrong: the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance was not promulgated in 1978.

B. Wrong: the same year as option A, and not the year of the Ordinance.

C. Correct: the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance was promulgated on 20 June 1980.

D. Wrong: the Ordinance was promulgated in 1980, not 1982.

Note: Note: the source prints options A and B both as "1978"; the duplication is filed as printed.

Question 53 Everyday Science

The element required for solar energy conversion is:

- A. Silicon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Germanium
- C. Uranium
- D. Selenium

A. Correct: silicon is the semiconductor used in solar cells to convert sunlight into electricity.

ermanium is a semiconductor, but solar cells are made overwhelmingly from silicon.

C. Wrong: uranium is a radioactive fuel for nuclear power, not for solar conversion.

D. Wrong: selenium was used in early photocells, but silicon is the element required for solar energy conversion.

Question 54 General Knowledge

Who among the following personalities is the inventor of a system of writing and printing for the blind?

- A. Helen Keller
- B. Louis Braille ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sir Humphrey Davy
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Helen Keller was a famous blind and deaf author and activist, not the inventor of Braille.

B. Correct: Louis Braille invented the Braille system of reading and writing for the blind.

C. Wrong: Humphry Davy invented the miner's safety lamp and worked on chemistry, not Braille.

D. Wrong: Louis Braille invented the system.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Halen keller"; the filed option carries "Helen Keller".

Question 55 English

Complete the sentences by choosing the correct word. His reply was such _____ expected him to give.

- A. That

- C. As ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. When

A. Wrong: "such that" does not fit this sentence.

B. Wrong: "such which" is not English.

C. Correct: "such as" is the set correlative — "his reply was such as expected him to give".

D. Wrong: "such when" is not English.

Question 56 English

"To face the music" means:

- A. To be greeted rudely
- B. To be offered warm hospitality
- C. To be on the front seat in a concert
- D. To bear the consequences ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: that is not what the idiom means.

B. Wrong: that is the opposite of the idiom's meaning.

C. Wrong: the idiom has nothing to do with concerts.

D. Correct: "to face the music" means to accept the unpleasant consequences of one's actions.

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

A.R Cornelius was _____ of Pakistan.

- A. First Olympic medalist
- B. A Famous boxer
- C. A prominent educationist

ef Justice ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Pakistan's first Olympic medalist was the hockey team of 1956, not Cornelius.

B. Wrong: Cornelius was a judge, not a boxer.

C. Wrong: Cornelius was a jurist, not an educationist.

D. Correct: Alvin Robert Cornelius was the Chief Justice of Pakistan (1960–1968).

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

The Quaid-i-Azam passed his Bar-at-Law examination from:

- A. Oxford
- B. Cambridge
- C. Harvard
- D. Lincoln's Inn ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Jinnah did not study at Oxford.

B. Wrong: Jinnah did not study at Cambridge.

C. Wrong: Jinnah did not study at Harvard.

D. Correct: Muhammad Ali Jinnah was called to the Bar from Lincoln's Inn, London, in 1896.

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

At the birth of Islam, Iran was ruled by _____ Dynasty.

- A. Achaemenids
- B. Pahlavis
- C. Sassanids ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Safavids

e Achaemenids ruled Persia until Alexander's conquest, nine centuries before Islam.

B. Wrong: the Pahlavis ruled Iran in the 20th century, not at the birth of Islam.

C. Correct: at the birth of Islam (7th century) Iran was ruled by the Sassanid (Sasanian) dynasty.

D. Wrong: the Safavids ruled Iran from the 16th century, nearly a thousand years later; the bolpakistan key (D) is rejected.

Note: Note: the bolpakistan printed key (D, Safavids) is rejected; PACE prints C, Sassanids, which is filed.

Question 60 General Knowledge

Which is the largest Oil Producing Member Country of OPEC?

- A. Kuwait
- B. Iran
- C. Saudi Arabia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. U.A.E

A. Wrong: Kuwait produces far less oil than Saudi Arabia.

B. Wrong: Iran produces less oil than Saudi Arabia.

C. Correct: Saudi Arabia is the largest oil-producing member of OPEC.

D. Wrong: the UAE produces less oil than Saudi Arabia.

Question 61 General Knowledge

The United Nations Peace keeping Forces won Noble Prize for Peace in:

- A. 1986
- B. 1988 ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. 1993

A. Wrong: the Peacekeeping Forces did not win the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986.

B. Correct: the UN Peacekeeping Forces won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1988.

C. Wrong: the Peacekeeping Forces did not win the Nobel Peace Prize in 1990.

D. Wrong: the Peacekeeping Forces did not win the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993.

Note: Note: the stem's "Noble Prize" is the source's spelling of "Nobel Prize".

Question 62 English

Choose the correct meaning of CARTOGRAPHER:

- A. Leader of a chorus
- B. One who arrange a ballet
- C. Mapmaker ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Handwriting expert

A. Wrong: a leader of a chorus is a choirmaster, not a cartographer.

B. Wrong: one who arranges a ballet is a choreographer, not a cartographer.

C. Correct: a cartographer is a person who draws maps.

D. Wrong: a handwriting expert is a graphologist, not a cartographer.

Question 63 Pakistan Studies

Which Guru of Sikhism disappeared in River Ravi following torture in the Lahore Fort?

- A. Guru Gobind
- B. Guru Arjan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Guru Nanak Dev

A. Wrong: Guru Gobind Singh, the tenth Guru, died in Nanded in 1708, not in the Ravi.

B. Correct: Guru Arjan, the fifth Guru, was tortured in Lahore Fort in 1606 and disappeared in the River Ravi.

C. Wrong: Guru Nanak, the founder, died at Kartarpur in 1539, not in the Ravi.

D. Wrong: Guru Arjan is the Guru in question.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Dev Guru Nanak"; the filed option carries "Guru Nanak Dev".

Question 64 English

The idiom "To bury the hatchet" means

- A. To make peace ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To make a foolish choice
- C. To make a wrong decision
- D. To lose something important

A. Correct: "to bury the hatchet" means to make peace and end a quarrel.

B. Wrong: that is not what the idiom means.

C. Wrong: that is not what the idiom means.

D. Wrong: that is not what the idiom means.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "To bury the hatched"; the filed stem carries "To bury the hatchet".

Question 65 Islamiat

Among the following battles, the maximum number of Huffaz-e-Quran were martyred in

- A. Jang-e-Khandaq
- B. Jang-e-Uhad
- C. Jang-e-Yamama ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Battle of the Trench (627) did not see the largest number of Huffaz martyred.

B. Wrong: at Uhud (625) seventy Muslims were martyred, but not the largest number of Huffaz.

C. Correct: at Yamama (632) a large number of Huffaz-e-Quran were martyred, which led Abu Bakr (RA) to order the compilation of the Quran.

D. Wrong: Yamama is the battle in question.

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

The name of the province "North West Frontier Province" was changed to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, under which amendment of the Constitution?

- A. 5th
- B. 18th ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 19th
- D. 21st

A. Wrong: the 5th Amendment (1976) dealt with High Court judges, not the province's name.

B. Correct: the 18th Amendment (2010) renamed the North-West Frontier Province as Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

C. Wrong: the 19th Amendment (2011) dealt with judicial appointments, not the province's name.

e 21st Amendment (2015) dealt with military courts, not the province's name.

Note: Note: the stem's "chaged" is filed as "changed".

Question 67 Islamiat

Which Surah was recited by the Holy Prophet (PBUH) at the time of Hijrah?

- A. Surah Rahman
- B. Surah Yaseen ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Surah Ikhlas
- D. Surah Fateha

A. Wrong: Surah Ar-Rahman is not the Surah recited at the Hijrah.

B. Correct: the Prophet (PBUH) recited Surah Yaseen as he left Makkah on the Hijrah, throwing dust over his pursuers.

C. Wrong: Surah Al-Ikhlas is not the Surah recited at the Hijrah.

D. Wrong: Surah Al-Fatiha is not the Surah recited at the Hijrah.

Question 68 General Knowledge

'Windhoek" is the capita of:

- A. Ghana
- B. South
- C. Namibia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Colombia

A. Wrong: Ghana's capital is Accra, not Windhoek.

B. Wrong: "South" is not a country, and Windhoek is not its capital.

C. Correct: Windhoek is the capital of Namibia.

olombia's capital is Bogotá, not Windhoek.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints option C as "Africa Namibia"; the filed option carries "Namibia".

Question 69 General Knowledge

Areas where there is deficiency of rainfall are called:

- A. Humid areas
- B. Arid areas ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tropical areas
- D. Delta

A. Wrong: humid areas have plenty of rainfall, the opposite of a deficiency.

B. Correct: arid areas are dry regions with a deficiency of rainfall.

C. Wrong: tropical areas are defined by latitude and heat, not by rainfall deficiency.

D. Wrong: a delta is a landform at a river's mouth, not a dry region.

Question 70 Islamiat

When was the Charter of Medina made?

- A. 1st year of Hijrah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2nd year of Hijrah
- C. 3rd Year of Hijrah
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Charter of Medina (Mithaq-e-Medina) was drawn up in the first year after the Hijrah (622 CE).

B. Wrong: the Charter was made in the first year, not the second.

C. Wrong: the Charter was made in the first year, not the third.

e first year of Hijrah is the correct answer.

Question 71 Pakistan Studies

The total number of articles in the Constitution of Pakistan 1973 are:

- A. 280 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 290
- C. 300
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Constitution of Pakistan 1973 contains 280 articles.

B. Wrong: the Constitution has 280 articles, not 290.

C. Wrong: the Constitution has 280 articles, not 300.

D. Wrong: 280 is the correct count.

Question 72 General Knowledge

Among the following Muslim countries, the largest producer of natural Gas is:

- A. Qatar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Turkmenistan
- C. Pakistan
- D. Saudi Arabia

A. Correct: Qatar is the largest producer of natural gas among Muslim countries.

B. Wrong: Turkmenistan produces natural gas but less than Qatar.

C. Wrong: Pakistan produces far less natural gas than Qatar.

D. Wrong: Saudi Arabia produces less natural gas than Qatar.

73 English

The opposite of "amateur" is

- A. Mature
- B. Professional ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Unskilled
- D. Trained

A. Wrong: mature means grown-up, not the opposite of amateur.

B. Correct: an amateur does something for love, not pay; a professional does it for a living — the opposite.

C. Wrong: unskilled means lacking skill, close to amateur in sense, not its opposite.

D. Wrong: trained means taught a skill; an amateur can be trained, so it is not the opposite.

Question 74 General Knowledge

UNO has failed to grant the right to self-determination to the people of Kashmir though the same right has been given to the people of:

- A. Kosovo
- B. Bosnia
- C. East Timor ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Northern Ireland

A. Wrong: Kosovo's status came through a 2008 declaration, not a UN self-determination referendum of the kind the question means.

B. Wrong: Bosnia became independent through the breakup of Yugoslavia and the Dayton settlement, not a UN self-determination vote.

C. Correct: East Timor exercised self-determination through a UN-supervised referendum

became independent in 2002.

D. Wrong: Northern Ireland has not exercised self-determination to leave the UK.

Question 75 General Knowledge

Benghazi is a city in:

- A. Libya ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Israel
- C. Algeria
- D. Tunisia

A. Correct: Benghazi is Libya's second-largest city, in the east of the country.

B. Wrong: Benghazi is not in Israel.

C. Wrong: Benghazi is not in Algeria.

D. Wrong: Benghazi is not in Tunisia.

Question 76 Computer

In Computer Networking, WAP service is related to:

- A. Wireless Networking ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Wired Networking
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

A. Correct: WAP (Wireless Application Protocol) is the standard for accessing information over a mobile wireless network.

B. Wrong: WAP is a wireless standard, not a wired one.

C. Wrong: WAP is wireless only, not both.

AP is related to wireless networking.

Question 77 Mathematics

In a one kilometer race A beats B by 28 meters in 7 seconds. Find out the time taken by A to finish the race.

- A. 4 mins 3 secs ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3 min 4 secs
- C. 5 mins
- D. 4 mins 20 secs

A. Correct: B needs 7 seconds to cover the last 28 metres, so B's speed is 28 ÷ 7 = 4 m/s; B takes 1000 ÷ 4 = 250 seconds for the kilometre, so A, who finishes 7 seconds earlier, takes 250 − 7 = 243 seconds = 4 minutes 3 seconds.

B. Wrong: that is 184 seconds, which does not fit B's speed of 4 m/s.

C. Wrong: 5 minutes is 300 seconds, which does not fit B's speed of 4 m/s.

D. Wrong: that is 260 seconds, which does not fit B's speed of 4 m/s.

Question 78 General Knowledge

Who won the Football World Cup in 2014?

- A. Spain
- B. Germany ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Brazil
- D. Netherlands

A. Wrong: Spain won the 2010 World Cup, not 2014.

B. Correct: Germany beat Argentina 1–0 in the final to win the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil.

azil hosted the 2014 World Cup but lost 7–1 to Germany in the semi-final.

D. Wrong: the Netherlands finished third at the 2014 World Cup, not first.

Question 79 Computer

Which among the following is the odd one out

- A. CD/DVD
- B. Floppy Disc
- C. S.D card
- D. BIOS ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: a CD/DVD is a storage device, like the floppy disc and the SD card.

B. Wrong: a floppy disc is a storage device, like the CD/DVD and the SD card.

C. Wrong: an SD card is a storage device, like the CD/DVD and the floppy disc.

D. Correct: BIOS is firmware (the basic input/output system), not a storage device.

Question 80 Islamiat

The system of Zakat had been put into operation by the beginning of:

- A. Third year of the Prophet hood
- B. Sixth year of the Prophet hood
- C. Second year of Hijra ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Nine year of Hijra

A. Wrong: the Zakat system was not put into operation in the third year of Prophethood; the printed bolpakistan key (A) is rejected.

B. Wrong: the Zakat system was not put into operation in the sixth year of Prophethood.

C. Correct: the system of Zakat was established in the second year of Hijrah, after the migration to Madinah, when it became an enforced obligation with its nisab.

e Zakat system was established in the second year of Hijra, not the ninth.

Note: Note: the printed bolpakistan key (A, Third year of Prophethood) is rejected; the Zakat system was put into operation in the Second year of Hijra.

Question 81 Urdu

علامہ اقبال نے "شاعر کشمیر" اور "مجدد کشمیر" کے القابات کس شاعر کو دئے تھے۔

A. چودھری خوشی محمد ناظر

B. مولانا ظفر علی خاں

Correct answer ✓ C. محمد دین فوق

D. آغا حشر کاشمیری

A. Wrong: Khushi Muhammad Nazir is a Kashmiri poet, but Iqbal did not give him these titles.

B. Wrong: Zafar Ali Khan is known for his journalism and poetry, not for these titles from Iqbal.

C. Correct: Iqbal called Muhammad Din Fauq the "Shaair-e-Kashmir" (poet of Kashmir) and "Mujaddid-e-Kashmir".

D. Wrong: Agha Hashar Kashmiri is known as a dramatist, not for these titles from Iqbal.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "مجدد کشامرہ" and "محمد الدین فوق"; the filed stem and "مجدد کشمیر" option carry "محمد دین فوق".

Question 82 Urdu

"دو گز زمین بھی نہ ملی کوئے یار میں" یہ مصرعہ کس شاعر کا ہے؟

A. مرزا غالب

Correct answer ✓ C. بہادر شاہ ظفر

D. احمد فراز

A. Wrong: this verse is not by Ghalib.

B. Wrong: this verse is not by Mir Taqi Mir.

C. Correct: "دو گز زمین بھی نہ ملی کوئے یار میں" is the famous verse of Bahadur Shah Zafar, the last Mughal emperor.

D. Wrong: this verse is not by Ahmad Faraz.

Note: Note: the stem's leading punctuation is cleaned; the verse and the question are unchanged.

Question 83 Urdu

مرزا اسد اللہ غالب کہاں پیدا ہوئے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. آگرہ

B. دہلی

C. کلکتہ

D. بنارس

A. Correct: Mirza Asadullah Ghalib was born in Agra in 1797.

B. Wrong: Ghalib lived most of his life in Delhi, but he was born in Agra.

C. Wrong: Ghalib was not born in Calcutta.

D. Wrong: Ghalib was not born in Banaras.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "مرزا اسد اللہ عالب"; the filed stem carries "مرزا اسد اللہ"

Question 84 Urdu

اے طائر لاہوتی اس رزق سے موت اچھی جس رزق سے آتی ہو پرواز میں کوتاہی یہ شعر کس کا ہے

A. مرزا غالب

B. الطاف حسین حالی

C. شورش کاشمیری

Correct answer ✓ D. علامہ اقبال

A. Wrong: this verse is not by Ghalib.

B. Wrong: this verse is not by Altaf Hussain Hali.

C. Wrong: this verse is not by Shorish Kashmiri.

D. Correct: "اے طائر لاہوتی اس رزق سے موت اچھی / جس رزق سے آتی ہو پرواز میں کوتاہی" is a verse of Allama Iqbal.

Note: Note: the "<br>" markup in the reproduction's stem is removed; the verse is filed on two lines.

Question 85 Urdu

اردو افسانہ "گڈریا" کس کی تخلیق ہے؟

A. پریم چند

B. غلام عباس

Correct answer ✓ C. اشفاق احمد

D. احمد ندیم

...emchand wrote many Urdu/Hindi stories, but "Gadaria" is not his.

B. Wrong: Ghulam Abbas wrote "Anandi" and other stories, but "Gadaria" is not his.

C. Correct: the Urdu short story "Gadaria" is by Ashfaq Ahmad.

D. Wrong: Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi wrote many stories, but "Gadaria" is not his.

Question 86 Urdu

رحمان بابا کس زبان کے شاعر ہیں۔

Correct answer ✓ A. پشتو

B. سندھی

C. پنجابی

D. بلوچی

A. Correct: Rahman Baba is the great classical poet of Pashto.

B. Wrong: Rahman Baba did not write in Sindhi.

C. Wrong: Rahman Baba did not write in Punjabi.

D. Wrong: Rahman Baba did not write in Balochi.

Question 87 Urdu

اس محاورے کے درست مطلب کا انتخاب کیجئیے۔ — "To make an ass of oneself"

Correct answer ✓ A. احمقانہ حرکت کرنا

B. بات کا بتنگڑ بنانا

C. عقل مندانہ بات کرنا

D. لڑائی جھگڑا کرنا

احد — **A.** Correct: "to make an ass of oneself" means to behave foolishly

means to make a mountain out of a molehill, not to make an ass of بات کا بتنگڑ بنانا :**B.** Wrong

.oneself

.means to speak wisely, the opposite of the idiom عقل مندانہ بات کرنا :**C.** Wrong

.means to quarrel, not to make an ass of oneself لڑائی جھگڑا کرنا :**D.** Wrong

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "ass if oneself"; the filed stem carries "ass of oneself".

Question 88 Urdu

مسابقت کا مطلب کیا ہے ؟

•A. برابری

Correct answer ✓ •B. مقابلہ

•C. کمی بیشی

•D. سختی

.means equality, not competition برابری :**A.** Wrong

.مقابلہ — means competition مسابقت :**B.** Correct

.means shortfall or variation, not competition کمی بیشی :**C.** Wrong

.means harshness, not competition سختی :**D.** Wrong

Question 89 Urdu

انبوہ کے معنی ہیں۔

Correct answer ✓ •A. مجمع

C. ریوڑ•

D. طائفہ•

A. Correct: انبوہ means a crowd or gathering — مجمع.

B. Wrong: جھنڈ means a flock or herd, usually of birds or animals, not the general sense of انبوہ.

C. Wrong: ریوڑ means a herd or flock of animals, not the general sense of انبوہ.

D. Wrong: طائفہ means a group or party, a narrower sense than انبوہ.

Question 90 General Knowledge

Downing Street is the official Residence of:

- A. Queen of England
- B. British Prime Minister ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. French president
- D. American president

A. Wrong: the monarch's official residence is Buckingham Palace, not Downing Street.

B. Correct: 10 Downing Street is the official residence of the British Prime Minister.

C. Wrong: the French President lives at the Élysée Palace in Paris.

D. Wrong: the American President lives at the White House in Washington.

Question 91 Mathematics

A and B can together finish a work in 30 days. They worked together for 20 days and then B left. A finished the remaining work in another 20 days. In how many days can A

the work?

- A. 40
- B. 50
- C. 54
- D. 60 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 40 days would mean A does 1/40 of the work a day, but A did only 1/3 of the work in 20 days; the PACE key (A) is rejected.

B. Wrong: 50 days would mean A does 1/50 of the work a day, but A did 1/3 of the work in 20 days.

C. Wrong: 54 days would mean A does 1/54 of the work a day, but A did 1/3 of the work in 20 days.

D. Correct: together A and B do 1/30 of the work a day, so in 20 days they did 2/3; A did the remaining 1/3 in 20 days, so A does 1/60 of the work a day and would take 60 days alone.

Note: Note: the PACE printed key (A, 40 days) is rejected; the worked answer is 60 days. The stem is reworded for clarity — the figures and the question are unchanged.

Question 92 Islamiat

Who is the pious Caliphs died a natural death?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakkar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Umar (R.A)
- C. Hazrat Usman (R.A)
- D. Hazrat Ali (R.A)

A. Correct: Abu Bakr (RA) died a natural death (of illness) in 634 CE; the other three Rightly Guided Caliphs were all assassinated.

B. Wrong: Umar (RA) was assassinated in 644 CE.

sman (RA) was assassinated in 656 CE.

D. Wrong: Ali (RA) was assassinated in 661 CE.

Note: Note: the stem's "Who is the pious Caliphs died" is the source's wording; it is filed as printed.

Question 93 English

The Synonym of "Exemplify" is:

- A. Over
- B. illustrate ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Answer
- D. Summary

A. Wrong: over means above or finished, not to exemplify.

B. Correct: to exemplify is to illustrate by example.

C. Wrong: answer means a reply, not to exemplify.

D. Wrong: summary means a brief account, not to exemplify.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "illustarte"; the filed option carries "illustrate".

Question 94 English

Find the correct narration, She asked me,"How do you know that?"

- A. She asked me how I know that
- B. She asked me how she know that
- C. She asked me how I knew that ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. She asked me how I know this

A. Wrong: in indirect speech the present "do know" shifts to the past "knew".

e subject is wrong ("she" for "I") and the tense is wrong.

C. Correct: the direct question "How do you know that?" becomes "how I knew that" in indirect speech.

D. Wrong: the tense is wrong and "this" should become "that" in indirect speech.

Question 95 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan became a member of international Labour Organization(ILO) in:

- A. 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1949
- C. 1951
- D. 1957

A. Correct: Pakistan joined the International Labour Organization on 31 October 1947.

B. Wrong: Pakistan joined the ILO in 1947, not 1949.

C. Wrong: Pakistan joined the ILO in 1947, not 1951.

D. Wrong: Pakistan joined the ILO in 1947, not 1957.

Question 96 English

What is the Synonym of Fugitive?

- A. Runaway ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Vain
- C. Enduring
- D. Weak

A. Correct: a fugitive is a person who has run away — a runaway.

B. Wrong: vain means conceited or useless, not a fugitive.

during means lasting, not a fugitive.

D. Wrong: weak means feeble, not a fugitive.

Note: Note: testpointpk keys this 'runway', a typo'd distractor; the PACE key A (Runaway) is filed.

Question 97 English

Correct the Sentence by choosing right option for the underlined portion. "I am tired as I am working since morning"

- A. was working
- B. have been working ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. I had been working
- D. I will be working

A. Wrong: "I am tired as I was working since morning" is still ungrammatical — "since morning" needs the perfect continuous.

B. Correct: "I am tired as I have been working since morning" — the present perfect continuous with "since".

C. Wrong: the past perfect continuous does not fit a present-tense main clause here.

D. Wrong: the future continuous does not fit "since morning".

Question 98 General Knowledge

OPEC's largest oil producing country is:

- A. Kuwait
- B. Iran
- C. Saudi Arabia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. UAE

uwait produces far less oil than Saudi Arabia.

B. Wrong: Iran produces less oil than Saudi Arabia.

C. Correct: Saudi Arabia is OPEC's largest oil producer.

D. Wrong: the UAE produces less oil than Saudi Arabia.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints option B as "iran"; the filed option carries "Iran".

Question 99 General Knowledge

10 December each year is observed throughout the World as:

- A. Human Rights ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kashmir Solidarity
- C. AIDS
- D. Slavery

A. Correct: 10 December is observed worldwide as Human Rights Day, marking the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.

B. Wrong: Kashmir Solidarity Day is observed on 5 February, not 10 December.

C. Wrong: World AIDS Day is observed on 1 December, not 10 December.

D. Wrong: the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is 2 December, not 10 December.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Kashmir Solidary" and "Clavery"; the filed options carry "Kashmir Solidarity" and "Slavery".

Question 100

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