# Junior Clerk (BS-11), Services & General Administration Department (S&GAD) — 2017 · Solved Past Paper

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

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## Question 1 Mathematics

A man is 24 years older than his son. In two years, his age will be twice the age of his son. The present age of his son is

- A. 14 years

- C. 20 years
- D. 22 years ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** Let the son be x; the father is x + 24, and in two years x + 26 = 2(x + 2), giving x = 22; 14, 18 and 20 years do not satisfy the equation.

## Question 2 English

Convert to passive voice: He opens the door.

- A. The door was opened by him
- B. The door is being opened by him
- C. The door is opened by him ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. The door was being opened by him

**Note:** "He opens the door" is present simple, so its passive is "The door is opened by him"; the "was opened" and "was being opened" forms are past, and "is being opened" is continuous, not simple.

## Question 3 History

Arya Samaj was against:

- A. Sikhs
- B. Christians
- C. Muslims
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** The Arya Samaj opposed the other faiths of the subcontinent, including Sikhism, Christianity and Islam, so "all of these" is the book's answer; no single faith alone is the full answer.

# 4 General Knowledge

The first airline of Pakistan was:

- A. Pak Airway
- B. Orient Airways ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. PIA
- D. None of these

**Note:** Orient Airways, founded in 1946, was Pakistan's first airline and later became PIA; there was no "Pak Airway", PIA came later, and "none of these" is wrong.

## Question 5 English

Synonym of Barren is:

- A. Earthly
- B. High
- C. Grassy
- D. Infertile ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** Barren means unable to produce, so infertile is its synonym; earthly, high and grassy are not synonyms of barren.

## Question 6 Everyday Science

Melting point of Ice on Fahrenheit Scale is taken as:

- A. 0 F
- B. 32 F ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 212 F
- D. 12 F

**Note:** Ice melts at 32°F; 0°F is far below freezing, 212°F is the boiling point of water, and 12°F is not the melting point.

## 7 Geography

Sharjah is located in:

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

**Note:** Sharjah is one of the emirates of the United Arab Emirates; it is not in Qatar, Kuwait or Saudi Arabia.

## Question 8 Computer Science

What does www stand for?

- A. Web World Wide
- B. Wiki World Web
- C. World Wide Web ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. World Wide Wiki

**Note:** WWW stands for World Wide Web; the other three wordings are not the expansion.

## Question 9 Geography

Which is the smallest Sea of the world?

- A. Black Sea
- B. Red Sea
- C. Baltic Sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. South China Sea

**Note:** The Baltic Sea is the smallest sea in the world by area; the Black Sea, Red Sea and South China Sea are all larger.

The OIC came into existence in:

- A. 1987
- B. 1969 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1964
- D. 1985

**Note:** The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation was founded in 1969 after the Al-Aqsa fire; it did not come into existence in 1987, 1964 or 1985.

## Question 11 Islamic Studies

Mehr is given to women as:

- A. Gift as a token of respect ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Legal debt
- C. Help to woman
- D. Price for contract of marriage

**Note:** The book key is that mahr is given as a gift, a token of respect to the wife; it is also her enforceable legal right, so "legal debt" is defensible too, and the item is filed on the book key as PICK-ONE. "Help to woman" and "price for contract of marriage" do not describe mahr.

## Question 12 Everyday Science

Bodies which usually fall from the sky to the Earth are called:

- A. Planets
- B. Meteorites ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

s that fall from the sky to the Earth are meteorites; planets do not fall to Earth, so "both A and B" and "none of these" are wrong.

## Question 13 Geography

The latitude of the Equator is:

- A. 0 degrees ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 30 degrees
- C. 45 degrees
- D. 60 degrees

**Note:** The Equator is at 0° latitude; 30°, 45° and 60° are latitudes north or south of it.

## Question 14 Islamic Studies

The share of wife in husband's property, after his death, in the presence of children is:

- A. 1/2
- B. 1/3
- C. 1/8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1/4

**Note:** Under Islamic inheritance law a widow with children receives one-eighth of her husband's estate; one-half, one-third and one-quarter are not her share in this case.

## Question 15 Mathematics

In a 100 m race, A covers the distance in 36 seconds and B in 45 seconds. In this A beats B by:

- A. 20 m ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 24 m
- C. 28 m
- D. 30 m

seconds B covers 100 × 36/45 = 80 m, so A beats B by 20 m; 24, 28 and 30 m do not match the working.

## Question 16 English

Convert to Indirect form: He advised us, "Do not be late".

- A. He advised us not to late
- B. He advised us not to be late ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. He advised not to be late
- D. He advised us that not to be late

**Note:** The indirect form keeps the object and the infinitive: "He advised us not to be late"; "not to late" is ungrammatical, (C) drops the object "us", and (D) wrongly adds "that" before an infinitive.

## Question 17 Current Affairs

What is the current Portfolio of Akram Khan Durrani?

- A. Minister of State for Board of Investment
- B. Minister of State for Interior
- C. Opposition Leader in the Provincial Assembly of KPK
- D. Minister for States and Frontier Regions

**No answer is given for this question, and none is taught.** DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: the book keys (C) "Opposition Leader in the Provincial Assembly of KPK", but Durrani was Federal Minister for Housing and Works through 2017 (June 2013–July 2017 and again August 2017–May 2018) and became Opposition Leader in the KP Assembly only on 2 October 2018, after the sitting — so no offered option is correct and no answer is taught.)

# 18 General Knowledge

The FBI is a government agency belonging to

- A. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Russia
- C. UK
- D. Israel

**Note:** The Federal Bureau of Investigation is the domestic intelligence and security service of the United States; it is not Russian, British or Israeli.

# Question 19 English

Urdu is a word of:

- A. English
- B. Turkish ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Persian
- D. Arabic

**Note:** "Urdu" comes from the Turkish word "ordu", meaning camp or army; it is not of English, Persian or Arabic origin.

# Question 20 Geography

Which country is located at the North of the Arabian Sea?

- A. Iran
- B. Pakistan
- C. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

**Note:** Both Iran and Pakistan lie on the northern shore of the Arabian Sea, so "both A and B" is the answer; neither country alone is the full answer.

## 21 Geography

The largest continent by area is:

- A. Europe
- B. Australia
- C. Africa
- D. Asia ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** Asia is the largest continent by area; Europe, Australia and Africa are all smaller.

## Question 22 History

The Simon Commission submitted its Report in the year?

- A. 1935
- B. 1929
- C. 1930 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1938

**Note:** The Simon Commission submitted its report in 1930; it did not report in 1935, 1929 or 1938.

## Question 23 Everyday Science

Comets revolve around:

- A. Sun ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Earth
- C. Venus
- D. Jupiter

**Note:** Comets revolve around the Sun in elliptical orbits; they do not revolve around the Earth, Venus or Jupiter.

## 24 English

Synonym of Benign is:

- A. Kind ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Blessed
- C. Confused
- D. Back

**Note:** Benign means gentle and kind; blessed, confused and back are not synonyms of benign.

## Question 25 Mathematics

Complete the series: 1, 3, 7, 15, 31, 63

- A. 123
- B. 125
- C. 127 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 129

**Note:** Each term doubles the last and adds 1, so after 63 comes 63 × 2 + 1 = 127; 123, 125 and 129 do not fit the pattern.

## Question 26 Geography

Which is the largest Continent population wise?

- A. Europe
- B. Australia
- C. Africa
- D. Asia ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** Asia is also the most populous continent; Europe, Australia and Africa all have smaller populations.

## 27 General Knowledge

The headquarter of World Bank is:

- A. Geneva
- B. London
- C. Washington DC ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. New York

**Note:** The World Bank is headquartered in Washington DC; Geneva, London and New York host other bodies but not the World Bank.

## Question 28 English

Convert to Indirect form: He asked, "Do I have to do it?"

- A. He asked if he had to do that
- B. He asked that he had to do it
- C. He asked if he has to do it
- D. He asked if he had to do it ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** A yes/no question becomes "asked if" with backshifted tense: "He asked if he had to do it"; (A) changes "it" to "that", (B) wrongly uses "that", and (C) fails to backshift "has" to "had".

## Question 29 Geography

Name the lowest point in Asia:

- A. Lake Assal
- B. Death Valley
- C. Dead Sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Caspian Sea

**Note:** The Dead Sea, about 430 m below sea level, is the lowest point in Asia; Lake Assal is

ath Valley is in North America, and the Caspian Sea is higher.

## Question 30 Islamic Studies

Meaning of Wahi is:

- A. inspiration
- B. Expression
- C. Excitation
- D. Revelation ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** Wahi means divine revelation; inspiration, expression and excitation are not its meaning.

## Question 31 English

Synonym of Ascend is:

- A. Height
- B. Rise ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Depart
- D. Comedown

**Note:** To ascend is to rise; height is a noun, depart means to leave, and comedown is the opposite of ascend.

## Question 32 Geography

Name the crop sown on the largest area of Pakistan:

- A. Rice
- B. Sugarcane
- C. Cotton
- D. Wheat ✓ **Correct answer**

: is sown on the largest area of any crop in Pakistan; rice, sugarcane and cotton all cover less area.

## Question 33 English

Convert to Indirect form: She said "Go upstairs".

- A. She told me to go upstairs ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. She said me to upstairs
- C. She told me that go upstairs
- D. She told me to went upstairs

**Note:** An imperative becomes "told me to go upstairs"; (B) and (C) are ungrammatical and (D) wrongly uses "to went".

## Question 34 History

Name the pact in which the Muslims and Hindus agreed on separate electorate for Muslims:

- A. Congress-League Pact
- B. Reforms Pact
- C. Delhi Pact
- D. Lucknow Pact ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** The Lucknow Pact of 1916 was the agreement in which Congress accepted separate electorates for Muslims; the Congress-League Pact is the same pact under another name, so both (A) and (D) are correct and the item is filed on the book key as PICK-ONE. The Reforms and Delhi pacts are not this agreement.

## Question 35 Mathematics

Complete the series: 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12,

- A. 20

- C. 14
- D. 15 ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** The series alternates +1, +3 (3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12), so the next term is 12 + 3 = 15; 20, 10 and 14 do not fit the pattern.

## Question 36 Everyday Science

Which of the following planets is called Evening Star?

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

**Note:** Venus is called the Evening Star (and the Morning Star); Mars, Mercury and Jupiter are not.

## Question 37 Mathematics

36 men can complete a piece of work in 18 days. In how many days will 27 men complete the same work?

- A. 24 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 20
- C. 18
- D. 17

**Note:** 36 men × 18 days = 648 man-days, and 648 ÷ 27 men = 24 days; 20, 18 and 17 days do not match the working.

## Question 38 Geography

The longest mountain range (above the sea level) is:

- B. Karakoram
- C. Rocky Mountains
- D. Andes ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** The Andes are the longest mountain range above sea level in the world; the Himalayas are the highest but not the longest, and the Karakoram and Rockies are shorter.

## Question 39 Geography

Panama is a country in:

- A. South Brazil
- B. North America
- C. Europe
- D. Central America ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** Panama is in Central America; it is not in South America (Brazil), North America proper, or Europe.

## Question 40 History

Lord Minto came to India as a Viceroy in the year.

- A. 1905 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1907
- C. 1908
- D. 1910

**Note:** Lord Minto became Viceroy of India in 1905; he did not arrive as Viceroy in 1907, 1908 or 1910.

World Bank was established in:

- A. June 1942
- B. August 1941
- C. July 1944 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. December 1947

**Note:** The World Bank was established at Bretton Woods in July 1944; it was not established in 1942, 1941 or 1947.

## Question 42 History

Which policy ended when Nelson Mandela became President of South Africa?

- A. Big Stick
- B. Communism
- C. Apartheid ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Open Door

**Note:** Mandela's election as President in 1994 ended apartheid; the Big Stick, communism and Open Door policies were not what ended then.

## Question 43 Geography

Which is the largest country in the Arabian Peninsula?

- A. Oman
- B. Yemen
- C. Saudi Arabia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kuwait

**Note:** Saudi Arabia is the largest country in the Arabian Peninsula; Oman, Yemen and Kuwait are all smaller.

## 44 Geography

Faisalabad is famous for:

- A. Cotton fiber
- B. Poly fiber
- C. Paper
- D. Textile ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** Faisalabad is famous for its textile industry; cotton and poly fibre are raw materials and paper is not its fame.

## Question 45 Islamic Studies

Namaz is referred to in Quran as an obligation:

- A. 600 times
- B. 700 times ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 800 times
- D. 900 times

**Note:** The book figure is that prayer is referred to as an obligation 700 times in the Quran; 600, 800 and 900 are not the book's figure.

## Question 46 Geography

How many independent states are there in Africa?

- A. 50
- B. 60
- C. 58
- D. 54 ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** There are 54 independent states in Africa (the UN member states); 50, 60 and 58 are not the count.

## 47 Everyday Science

What is the freezing point of Heavy Water?

- A. 3.82 degrees Celsius ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2.82 degrees Celsius
- C. 1.82 degrees Celsius
- D. 0.82 degrees Celsius

**Note:** Heavy water (D2O) freezes at 3.82°C; 2.82, 1.82 and 0.82°C are not its freezing point.

## Question 48 Everyday Science

The gas used in the manufacture of Banaspati Ghee is:

- A. Helium
- B. Oxygen
- C. Nitrogen
- D. Hydrogen ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** Vegetable oil is hydrogenated with hydrogen gas to make Banaspati ghee; helium, oxygen and nitrogen are not used for this.

## Question 49 English

Synonym of Calamity is:

- A. Ease
- B. Call upon
- C. Disaster ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Insult

**Note:** A calamity is a disaster; ease is its opposite, and "call upon" and "insult" are not synonyms of calamity.

The cheapest source of electricity at present is:

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

**Note:** As at the sitting, hydel power was the cheapest source of electricity; nuclear, solar and thermal power all cost more per unit then.

## Question 51 Mathematics

A woman paid Rs. 15000 as down payment on a house. If this amount was 20% of the price, what did the house cost?

- A. Rs. 85000
- B. Rs. 1,00,000
- C. Rs. 75000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rs. 65000

**Note:** 20% of the price is Rs. 15,000, so the price is 15,000 ÷ 0.20 = Rs. 75,000; Rs. 85,000, Rs. 1,00,000 and Rs. 65,000 do not match the working.

## Question 52 General Knowledge

Who is the highest wicket taker in Test Cricket?

- A. Shane Warne
- B. Courtney Walsh
- C. Muttiah Muralitharan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Allan Donald

**Note:** Muttiah Muralitharan took 800 Test wickets, more than any other bowler; Shane

Courtney Walsh (519) and Allan Donald (330) all took fewer.

## Question 53 History

Sir Syed Ahmed Khan was born in:

- A. Gujrat
- B. Delhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Calcutta
- D. Karachi

**Note:** Sir Syed Ahmed Khan was born in Delhi in 1817; he was not born in Gujrat, Calcutta or Karachi.

## Question 54 Geography

Which of the following countries is not land locked?

- A. Afghanistan
- B. Myanmar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nepal
- D. Switzerland

**Note:** Myanmar has a coastline on the Bay of Bengal, so it is not landlocked; Afghanistan, Nepal and Switzerland are all landlocked.

## Question 55 Everyday Science

Which planet takes the longest time to go once around the Sun?

- A. Uranus
- B. Jupiter
- C. Neptune ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Saturn

ne, the farthest planet from the Sun, takes about 165 years to complete one orbit; Uranus, Jupiter and Saturn all take less time.

## Question 56 General Knowledge

The OIC headquarter is located in:

- A. Jeddah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cairo
- C. Riyadh
- D. Kuala Lumpur

**Note:** The OIC is headquartered in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; it is not headquartered in Cairo, Riyadh or Kuala Lumpur.

## Question 57 Mathematics

Evaluate 48.95 − 32.006

- A. 15.560
- B. 16.944 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 16.350
- D. 14.750

**Note:** 48.95 − 32.006 = 16.944; 15.560, 16.350 and 14.750 do not match the subtraction.

## Question 58 General Knowledge

C.S.S is abbreviation of:

- A. Civil Society Services
- B. Central Superior Services ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Civil Sense Society
- D. Corporate Superior Services

ands for Central Superior Services; the other three expansions are not the abbreviation.

## Question 59 Everyday Science

Which of the following is used for purification of water?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Ammonia
- C. Chlorine ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Carbon Dioxide

**Note:** Chlorine is used to purify water by killing germs; oxygen, ammonia and carbon dioxide are not used to purify water.

## Question 60 Everyday Science

AIDS virus destroys which system of the body:

- A. Circulation
- B. Immune ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Digestion
- D. Brain

**Note:** HIV destroys the immune system; it does not primarily destroy the circulation, digestion or brain systems.

## Question 61 English

Convert to passive voice: We set the table.

- A. The table is set by us
- B. The table was set by us ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The table should be set by us
- D. The table is being set by us

book key reads "set" as past tense, giving "The table was set by us"; but "set" is also present tense, so "The table is set by us" is equally valid, and the item is filed on the book key as PICK-ONE. "Should be set" adds a modal the stem lacks, and "is being set" is continuous, not simple.

## Question 62 Islamic Studies

Where was the first Wahi revealed?

- A. Cave of Soar
- B. Cave of Hira ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cave of Safa
- D. Cave of Marwa

**Note:** The first revelation came to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in the Cave of Hira; the Cave of Soar (Thawr) sheltered him during the Hijra, and Safa and Marwa are the hills of Sa'i.

## Question 63 General Knowledge

The Rio Olympics 2016 men's football gold medals were won by:

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

**Note:** Brazil won the men's football gold at the Rio 2016 Olympics, beating Germany in the final; Germany, France and Italy did not win it.

## Question 64 Computer Science

What are fiber optic cables used for?

- A. To transmit Data ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To get x-rays

- D. None of these

**Note:** Fibre optic cables transmit data as pulses of light; they are not used to get X-rays or to pass electricity, and "none of these" is wrong.

## Question 65 Mathematics

How many times do the hands of a clock coincide in a day?

- A. 18
- B. 22 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 25
- D. 24

**Note:** The hands of a clock coincide 22 times in 24 hours (11 times in 12 hours); 18, 25 and 24 are not the count.

## Question 66 English

The word Diarchy means:

- A. Rule of two authorities
- B. Double government
- C. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

**Note:** Diarchy means rule by two authorities, which is a double government, so "both A and B" is the answer; neither meaning alone is the full answer.

## Question 67 Geography

Which of the following Sea separates Asia from Africa?

- A. Arabian Sea

- C. Red Sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

**Note:** The Red Sea separates Asia from Africa; the Arabian Sea lies south of Asia, the Caspian Sea is landlocked between Asia and Europe, and "none of these" is wrong.

## Question 68 Geography

What is the new name of Persia?

- A. Iran ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Baghdad
- C. Iraq
- D. Syria

**Note:** Persia is now Iran; Baghdad is a city, Iraq is a different country, and Syria is a different country.

## Question 69 English

Synonym of Accuse is:

- A. Sorry
- B. To follow
- C. Blame ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Saying

**Note:** To accuse is to blame; sorry, to follow and saying are not synonyms of accuse.

## Question 70 English

Convert to Indirect form: She asked him "Are you crazy?"

- A. She asked him if she was crazy

asked him if he was crazy ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. She asked him if he is crazy
- D. She asked him that if he was crazy

**Note:** The indirect form is "She asked him if he was crazy", with the pronoun kept as "he" and the tense backshifted; (A) wrongly changes the pronoun, (C) fails to backshift, and (D) wrongly adds "that".

## Question 71 Islamic Studies

Who was called Abu-ul-Bashr Sani?

- A. Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S)
- B. Hazrat Shees (A.S)
- C. Hazrat Noah (A.S) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Uzair (A.S)

**Note:** Hazrat Noah (AS) is called Abu-ul-Bashr Sani, the second father of mankind; Hazrat Ibrahim, Hazrat Shees and Hazrat Uzair do not carry that title.

## Question 72 Geography

Which of the following countries is known as the Land of Midnight Sun?

- A. Belgium
- B. Holland
- C. Norway ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Japan

**Note:** Norway is known as the Land of the Midnight Sun; Belgium, Holland and Japan are not.

## Question 73 Current Affairs

The under construction Gulpur hydro power project to generate 102 MW of electricity is

- A. Jhelum
- B. Kotli ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mirpur
- D. Gilgit

**Note:** The Gulpur Hydropower Project (102 MW) is on the Poonch River in Kotli district, Azad Kashmir; it is not in Jhelum, Mirpur or Gilgit.

## Question 74 General Knowledge

N.A.T.O is abbreviation of:

- A. North Atlantic Treaty Organization ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Non-Aligned Treaty Organization
- C. Non-Aligned Trading Organization
- D. North American Transport Ordinance

**Note:** NATO stands for North Atlantic Treaty Organization; the other three expansions are not the abbreviation.

## Question 75 Everyday Science

Which of the following is the smallest planet in our Solar System?

- A. Venus
- B. Mercury ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Neptune
- D. Uranus

**Note:** Mercury is the smallest planet in the solar system; Venus, Neptune and Uranus are all larger.

Sir Syed was extremely impressed by the education system of which country?

- A. England ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. USA
- C. Australia
- D. Canada

**Note:** Sir Syed Ahmed Khan was deeply impressed by the education system of England, which he studied on his visit in 1869–70; he was not chiefly impressed by the USA, Australia or Canada.

## Question 77 Everyday Science

The most abundant element in the Earth's atmosphere is:

- A. Argon
- B. Nitrogen ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Oxygen
- D. Krypton

**Note:** Nitrogen makes up about 78% of the Earth's atmosphere, more than any other element; oxygen is about 21%, and argon and krypton are trace gases.

## Question 78 Everyday Science

What are cyclones?

- A. Sudden, heavy floods
- B. No rain for a long time
- C. Heavy showers
- D. Spinning storms/spiraling wind ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** A cyclone is a spinning storm system with spiralling winds; it is not a flood, a

merely heavy showers.

## Question 79 Islamic Studies

How long Hazrat Younas (A.S) remained in the abdomen of the fish?

- A. 20 days
- B. 30 days
- C. 40 days ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 50 days

**Note:** The book figure is that Hazrat Yunus (AS) remained in the fish for 40 days; 20, 30 and 50 days are not the book's figure.

## Question 80 Pakistan Studies

General Raheel Sharif took oath as Chief of Army Staff of Pakistan on

- A. 23 Nov. 2013
- B. 25 Nov. 2013
- C. 27 Nov. 2013
- D. 29 Nov. 2013 ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** General Raheel Sharif took over as Chief of Army Staff on 29 November 2013; he did not take oath on 23, 25 or 27 November.

## Question 81 History

The Muslim League demanded constitutional reforms in India in:

- A. 1928
- B. 1929
- C. 1930
- D. 1927 ✓ **Correct answer**

ook key is 1927, the year of the Delhi Muslim Proposals in which the League set out its constitutional demands; 1928, 1929 and 1930 are not the book's year.

## Question 82 Everyday Science

One horse power is equal to:

- A. 736 watts
- B. 746 watts ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 748 watts
- D. 756 watts

**Note:** One horsepower equals 746 watts; 736, 748 and 756 watts are not the conversion.

## Question 83 Computer Science

Microsoft Power Point is used to create:

- A. Accounts
- B. Presentations ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Summaries
- D. All of these

**Note:** Microsoft PowerPoint is used to create presentations; it is not used to create accounts or summaries, and "all of these" is wrong.

## Question 84 Mathematics

Complete the series: 36, 34, 30, 28, 24,

- A. 20
- B. 22 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 23
- D. 26

eries alternates −2, −4 (30, 34, 30, 28, 24), so the next term is 24 − 2 = 22; 20, 23 and 26 do not fit the pattern.

## Question 85 Geography

Where is the Adriatic Sea located?

- A. Asia
- B. America
- C. Antarctica
- D. Europe ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** The Adriatic Sea lies between Italy and the Balkans, in Europe; it is not in Asia, America or Antarctica. The transcription prints "locked", read as "located".

## Question 86 Mathematics

A table listed at Rs. 160 is marked 20% off. What is the sale price?

- A. Rs. 125
- B. Rs. 128 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rs. 120
- D. Rs. 130

**Note:** 20% off Rs. 160 is a discount of Rs. 32, giving a sale price of Rs. 128; Rs. 125, Rs. 120 and Rs. 130 do not match the working.

## Question 87 General Knowledge

The ECO Secretariat is in:

- A. Male
- B. Tehran ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dhaka
- D. Kathmandu

...conomic Cooperation Organization is headquartered in Tehran; it is not in Male, Dhaka or Kathmandu.

## Question 88 Computer Science

Who was the founder of Facebook?

- A. Steve Jobs
- B. Bill Gates
- C. Mark Zuckerberg ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Larry Page

**Note:** Facebook was founded by Mark Zuckerberg; Steve Jobs founded Apple, Bill Gates founded Microsoft, and Larry Page co-founded Google.

## Question 89 English

Convert to indirect form: She said "Stop staring at me."

- A. She told him to stop staring at him
- B. She told him to stop staring at me
- C. She told him to stop staring to her
- D. She told him to stopped staring at her

**No answer is given for this question, and none is taught.** DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: the book keys (C) "She told him to stop staring to her", but "staring to her" is ungrammatical, and (D) "She told him to stopped staring at her" is ungrammatical too ("to stopped"); the correct form, "She told him to stop staring at her", is not offered — so no answer is taught.)

## Question 90 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Yousaf (A.S) was the son of:

- A. Hazrat Ishaq (A.S)

rat Ismaeel (A.S)

- C. Hazrat Yaqoob (A.S) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

**Note:** Hazrat Yusuf (AS) was the son of Hazrat Yaqub (AS); he was not the son of Hazrat Ishaq or Hazrat Ismail, and "none of these" is wrong.

## Question 91 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کو سر کا خطاب کس شہر میں ملا؟

A. کراچی

**Correct answer** ✓ B. ممبئی

C. علی گڑھ

D. لاہور

**Note:** کتاب کے مطابق علامہ اقبال کو سر کا خطاب ممبئی میں ملا؛ کراچی، علی گڑھ اور لاہور اس سوال کا جواب نہیں ہیں۔

## Question 92 Urdu

جدید غزل کا بانی کس شاعر کو کہتے ہیں؟

**Correct answer** ✓ A. حسرت موہانی

B. مولانا آزاد

C. فیض احمد فیض

D. عالی

**Note:** حسرت موہانی کو جدید غزل کا بانی کہا جاتا ہے؛ مولانا آزاد، فیض احمد فیض اور عالی اس لقب کے حامل نہیں ہیں۔

## 93 Urdu

حیات جاوید کس کی تحریر ہے؟

**Correct answer** ✓ A. الطاف حسین حالی

B. حسین آزاد

C. رسید

D. مولانا شبلی نعمانی

**Note:** حیات جاوید الطاف حسین حالی کی تصنیف ہے، جو سر سید احمد خان کی سوانح حیات ہے؛ حسین آزاد، رسید اور مولانا شبلی نعمانی اس کے مصنف نہیں ہیں۔

## Question 94 Urdu

خاکم بدہن کس کی تحریر ہے؟

**Correct answer** ✓ A. مشتاق احمد یوسفی

B. انفاقا

C. الوروار

D. یونس بٹ

**Note:** خاکم بدہن مشتاق احمد یوسفی کی کتاب ہے؛ انفاقا، الوروار اور یونس بٹ اس کے مصنف نہیں ہیں۔

## Question 95 Urdu

الف نون ڈرامے کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. انور مقصود

**Correct answer** ✓ B. کمال احمد رضوی

C. اشفاق احمد

**Note:** الف نون ڈرامے کے مصنف کمال احمد رضوی ہیں؛ انور مقصود، اشفاق احمد اور مرزاارب اس ڈرامے کے مصنف نہیں ہیں۔

# Question 96 Urdu

اردو کے کس شاعر کو 1962 میں لینن انعام ملا؟

- A. ساحر لدھیانوی
- B. احسان دانش
- C. اختر شیرانی
- D. فیض احمد فیض ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** فیض احمد فیض کو 1962 میں لینن امن انعام ملا؛ ساحر لدھیانوی، احسان دانش اور اختر شیرانی کو یہ انعام نہیں ملا۔

# Question 97 Urdu

مشتاق احمد یوسفی کس حوالے سے جانے جاتے ہیں؟

- A. مزاح نگاری ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. مرثیہ نگاری
- C. شاعری
- D. ناول نگاری

**Note:** مشتاق احمد یوسفی مزاح نگاری کے حوالے سے جانے جاتے ہیں؛ وہ مرثیہ نگار، شاعر یا ناول نگار کے طور پر مشہور نہیں ہیں۔

## 98 Urdu

آگ کا دریا کس کا مشہور ناول ہے؟

- A. قرۃ العین حیدر ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. عصمت چغتائی
- C. پریم چند
- D. خدیجہ مستور

**Note:** آگ کا دریا قرۃ العین حیدر کا مشہور ناول ہے؛ عصمت چغتائی، پریم چند اور خدیجہ مستور اس کے مصنف نہیں ہیں۔

## Question 99 Urdu

طوطی ہند کس کا لقب ہے؟

- A. رفیع سودا
- B. مرزا غالب
- C. امیر خسرو ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. ابراہیم ذوق

**Note:** طوطی ہند امیر خسرو کا لقب ہے؛ رفیع سودا، مرزا غالب اور ابراہیم ذوق اس لقب کے حامل نہیں ہیں۔

## Question 100 Urdu

اداس نسلیں کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

- A. عبداللہ حسین ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. جیلانی بانو
- C. سجاد ظہیر

**Note:** اداس نسلیں عبداللہ حسین کی تصنیف ہے؛ جیلانی بانو، سجاد ظہیر اور انتظار حسین اس کے مصنف نہیں ہیں۔

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