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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

When did Khilafat Movement end?

- A. 1918
- B. 1924 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1930
- D. 1940

A. The Khilafat Movement ended in 1924, when Mustafa Kemal Ataturk abolished the Ottoman Caliphate in Turkey.

B. The movement did not end in 1918; it began after the First World War, in 1919.

C. The movement did not end in 1930; it had already ended in 1924.

ment did not end in 1940, it had already ended in 1924.

Question 2 Everyday Science

Where are endangered frogs “Cave Squeaker” found?

- A. South Africa
- B. India
- C. Zimbabwe ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Egypt

A. The Cave Squeaker frog is not found in South Africa; it lives only in Zimbabwe.

B. The Cave Squeaker frog is not found in India; it lives only in Zimbabwe.

C. The Cave Squeaker (Arthroleptis troglodytes) is a critically endangered frog found only in Zimbabwe.

D. The Cave Squeaker frog is not found in Egypt; it lives only in Zimbabwe.

Question 3 General Knowledge

Headquarters of Interpol is found in:

- A. Paris, France
- B. London, UK
- C. Berlin, Germany
- D. Lyon, France ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Interpol's headquarters is not in Paris; the organisation is based in Lyon.

B. Interpol's headquarters is not in London; the organisation is based in Lyon.

C. Interpol's headquarters is not in Berlin; the organisation is based in Lyon.

D. Interpol (the International Criminal Police Organization) has its headquarters in Lyon, France.

4 Current Affairs

Current Chief Selector of Pakistan Cricket Board is:

- A. Misbah-ul-Haq
- B. Shoaib Akhtar
- C. Wasim Akram
- D. Inzamam-ul-Haq ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Misbah-ul-Haq did not become PCB chief selector until September 2019, after this 2017 paper.

B. Shoaib Akhtar was never PCB chief selector; the reproduction's own feedback concedes this.

C. Wasim Akram was never PCB chief selector.

D. Inzamam-ul-Haq was PCB chief selector from August 2016 to July 2019, so he held the post in 2017.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — B to D: Shoaib Akhtar was never PCB chief selector; Inzamam-ul-Haq held the post in 2017. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 5 Everyday Science

Which part of eyes is donated?

- A. Retina
- B. Cornea ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lens
- D. Iris

A. The retina is not transplanted in eye donation.

B. In eye donation only the cornea, the transparent front part of the eye, is transplanted to

C. The lens is not transplanted in eye donation.

D. The iris is not transplanted in eye donation.

Question 6 General Knowledge

River Nile runs through which city?

- A. Nairobi
- B. Cairo ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Khartoum
- D. Alexandria

A. Nairobi is not on the Nile; it is the capital of Kenya, away from the river.

B. The Nile flows through Cairo, the capital of Egypt — the intended, best-known answer.

C. The Nile also flows through Khartoum, where the White and Blue Niles meet, so this option is also true.

D. Alexandria is on Egypt's Mediterranean coast, not on the Nile's main course through Cairo.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the Nile flows through both Cairo and Khartoum, so two options are true; Cairo is kept as the intended, best-known answer. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 7 General Knowledge

How many times Olympics have been held in Africa to date?

- A. Once
- B. Twice
- C. Never ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Olympic Games have never been held in Africa even once.

B. The Olympic Games have never been held in Africa, so twice is wrong.

C. No Olympic Games have ever been hosted in Africa, so the answer is Never.

D. The Olympic Games have never been held in Africa, so thrice is wrong.

Question 8 Current Affairs

Malala Yousafzai was appointed as:

- A. UN Women Goodwill Ambassador
- B. UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador
- C. UN Messenger of Peace ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. UNESCO Ambassador

A. Malala Yousafzai was not appointed a UN Women Goodwill Ambassador.

B. Malala Yousafzai was not appointed a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador.

C. Malala Yousafzai was appointed a UN Messenger of Peace in April 2017, with a focus on girls' education.

D. Malala Yousafzai was not appointed a UNESCO Ambassador.

Question 9 General Knowledge

Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy’s documentary which won second Oscar was:

- A. Saving Face
- B. He Named Me Malala
- C. Girl in the River ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. My Country My Country

ce won Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy her first Oscar, not her second.

B. He Named Me Malala is a film about Malala, not the documentary that won the second Oscar.

C. A Girl in the River: The Price of Forgiveness won the Oscar for Best Documentary Short in 2016, her second Oscar.

D. My Country My Country is not the documentary that won her second Oscar.

Question 10 Everyday Science

Wood from which tree is used to make Cricket bats?

- A. Oak
- B. Willow ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pine
- D. Teak

A. Oak wood is not used to make cricket bats.

B. Cricket bats are traditionally made from willow wood, which is strong yet light.

C. Pine wood is not used to make cricket bats.

D. Teak wood is not used to make cricket bats.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Badshahi Mosque was built by:

- A. Akbar
- B. Aurangzeb ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jahangir
- D. Shah Jahan

A. Akbar did not build the Badshahi Mosque.

...shahi Mosque in Lahore was commissioned by the Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb in 1671.

C. Jahangir did not build the Badshahi Mosque.

D. Shah Jahan did not build the Badshahi Mosque.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

First census in Pakistan was conducted in:

- A. 1947
- B. 1951 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1956
- D. 1961

A. No census of Pakistan was held in 1947.

B. The first official population census of Pakistan was held in 1951.

C. The first census was not held in 1956; it was held in 1951.

D. The first census was not held in 1961; it was held in 1951.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

PM is elected by:

- A. Senate
- B. President
- C. National Assembly ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Judiciary

A. The Senate does not elect the Prime Minister.

B. The President does not elect the Prime Minister.

Minister of Pakistan is elected by the members of the National Assembly.

D. The judiciary does not elect the Prime Minister.

Question 14 General Knowledge

Satpara Lake is found near:

- A. Hunza
- B. Murree
- C. Skardu ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Gilgit

A. Satpara Lake is not near Hunza.

B. Satpara Lake is not near Murree.

C. Satpara Lake is a natural lake near Skardu in Gilgit-Baltistan.

D. Satpara Lake is not near Gilgit town itself; it lies near Skardu.

Question 15 General Knowledge

Gestapo was Secret Police in:

- A. Italy
- B. Germany ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Spain
- D. Russia

A. The Gestapo was not the secret police of Italy.

B. The Gestapo was the official secret police of Nazi Germany, established in 1933.

C. The Gestapo was not the secret police of Spain.

D. The Gestapo was not the secret police of Russia.

16 General Knowledge

How many times Blind Cricket World Cup was won by Pakistan?

- A. 1 time
- B. 2 times ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 3 times
- D. 4 times

A. Pakistan had not won the Blind Cricket World Cup only once by 2017.

B. Pakistan's blind cricket team won the Blind Cricket World Cup 2 times, in 2002 and 2006.

C. Pakistan had not won it 3 times by 2017.

D. Pakistan had not won it 4 times by 2017.

Question 17 General Knowledge

Baseball ground is called:

- A. Pitch
- B. Court
- C. Diamond ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Field

A. A baseball ground is not called a pitch; that is a cricket term.

B. A baseball ground is not called a court; that is for tennis or basketball.

C. A baseball ground is called a diamond, after the diamond-shaped arrangement of the bases.

D. Field is a general word, not the special name for a baseball ground.

18 General Knowledge

Watergate Scandal is related to which US president?

- A. John F. Kennedy
- B. Richard Nixon ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ronald Reagan
- D. Jimmy Carter

A. The Watergate scandal is not related to John F. Kennedy.

B. The Watergate scandal of the 1970s forced US President Richard Nixon to resign in 1974.

C. The Watergate scandal is not related to Ronald Reagan.

D. The Watergate scandal is not related to Jimmy Carter.

Question 19 Everyday Science

First space shuttle launched in space by USA was:

- A. Atlantis
- B. Challenger
- C. Columbia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Discovery

A. Atlantis was not the first space shuttle launched; it flew later.

B. Challenger was not the first space shuttle launched; it flew later.

C. Columbia was the first space shuttle launched by the USA, on 12 April 1981.

D. Discovery was not the first space shuttle launched; it flew later.

20 Pakistan Studies

Election under 1973 constitution:

- A. 1973
- B. 1975
- C. 1977 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1985

A. No general election under the 1973 Constitution was held in 1973.

B. No general election under the 1973 Constitution was held in 1975.

C. The first general election held under the 1973 Constitution was in 1977.

D. The 1985 election was not the first under the 1973 Constitution; it was held in 1977.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Bradlaugh Hall is situated in:

- A. Karachi
- B. Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Multan
- D. Peshawar

A. Bradlaugh Hall is not in Karachi.

B. Bradlaugh Hall is a historic hall in Lahore, associated with political and freedom movements.

C. Bradlaugh Hall is not in Multan.

D. Bradlaugh Hall is not in Peshawar.

22 Computer

LINUX is an:

- A. Application
- B. Hardware
- C. Operating System ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Programming Language

A. Linux is not an application program.

B. Linux is not hardware.

C. Linux is an operating system, widely used as an open-source platform for servers and desktops.

D. Linux is not a programming language.

Question 23 Computer

Larry & Sergey are founders of which search engine?

- A. Yahoo
- B. Bing
- C. Google ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. AltaVista

A. Larry Page and Sergey Brin did not found Yahoo.

B. Larry Page and Sergey Brin did not found Bing.

C. Larry Page and Sergey Brin are the co-founders of Google, established in 1998.

D. Larry Page and Sergey Brin did not found AltaVista.

24 General Knowledge

The first Asian to swim across the English Channel was:

- A. Mihir Sen
- B. Brojen Das ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Arati Saha
- D. Nusrat Ali

A. Mihir Sen was the first Indian to swim the English Channel, but Brojen Das crossed it earlier in 1958.

B. Brojen Das of Bangladesh (then East Pakistan) was the first Asian to swim across the English Channel, in 1958.

C. Arati Saha was the first Asian woman to swim the English Channel, but not the first Asian overall.

D. Nusrat Ali was not the first Asian to swim the English Channel.

Question 25 Computer

Which device is used by telephone to transfer digital signals?

- A. Router
- B. Modem ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Switch
- D. Hub

A. A router directs network traffic; it does not convert signals for a telephone line.

B. A modem (modulator-demodulator) converts digital signals so they can travel over telephone lines.

C. A switch connects devices in a network; it does not convert signals for a telephone line.

D. A hub connects devices in a network; it does not convert signals for a telephone line.

26 Everyday Science

Which planet is closest to Sun?

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

A. Venus is the second planet from the Sun, not the closest.

B. Mercury is the planet closest to the Sun, completing one orbit in about 88 days.

C. Earth is the third planet from the Sun, not the closest.

D. Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun, not the closest.

Question 27 Computer

PNG extension is related to:

- A. Text file
- B. Video file
- C. Image file ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Audio file

A. PNG is not a text-file extension.

B. PNG is not a video-file extension.

C. PNG (Portable Network Graphics) is an image-file extension, known for lossless compression.

D. PNG is not an audio-file extension.

28 Computer

What is Hyperlink?

- A. A programming code
- B. A link to new/different document ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A command in MS Word
- D. A system error

A. A hyperlink is not a programming code.

B. A hyperlink is a clickable link that takes the reader to a new or different document or webpage.

C. A hyperlink is not a command in MS Word.

D. A hyperlink is not a system error.

Question 29 Computer

Printer’s output quality is measured in:

- A. Megabytes
- B. Pixels
- C. Dots Per Inch ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hertz

A. Printer output quality is not measured in megabytes, which measure size.

B. Printer output quality is not measured in pixels alone; the printer measure is DPI.

C. A printer's output quality is measured in dots per inch (DPI), which shows resolution.

D. Printer output quality is not measured in hertz, which measure frequency.

30 Pakistan Studies

First State to join Pakistan after partition was:

- A. Hunza
- B. Bahawalpur ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Swat
- D. Kalat

A. Hunza was not the first state to join Pakistan after partition.

B. The princely state of Bahawalpur was the first to accede to Pakistan after independence in 1947.

C. Swat was not the first state to join Pakistan after partition.

D. Kalat was not the first state to join Pakistan after partition.

Question 31 General Knowledge

Where is Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park?

- A. Karachi
- B. Bahawalpur ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lahore
- D. Sukkur

A. The Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park is not in Karachi.

B. The Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park, one of Pakistan's largest solar power projects, is in Bahawalpur.

C. The Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park is not in Lahore.

D. The Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park is not in Sukkur.

32 General Knowledge

Largest district in Punjab by area is:

- A. Faisalabad
- B. Bahawalpur ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Multan
- D. Lahore

A. Faisalabad is not the largest district of Punjab by area.

B. Bahawalpur is the largest district of Punjab by area.

C. Multan is not the largest district of Punjab by area.

D. Lahore is not the largest district of Punjab by area.

Question 33 Everyday Science

First Nuclear Power Plant was established in:

- A. Lahore
- B. Karachi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Islamabad
- D. Chashma

A. Pakistan's first nuclear power plant was not established in Lahore.

B. Pakistan's first nuclear power plant, KANUPP, was established in Karachi in 1972.

C. Pakistan's first nuclear power plant was not established in Islamabad.

D. The Chashma plant came later; it was not Pakistan's first nuclear power plant.

Question 34 Computer

Mouse is an:

put device

- B. Input device ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Storage device
- D. Processing device

A. A mouse is not an output device; it sends information into the computer.

B. A mouse is an input device, letting the user control and interact with the computer.

C. A mouse is not a storage device.

D. A mouse is not a processing device.

Question 35 English

A friend in need is a friend:

- A. Indeed ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Surely
- C. Always
- D. Forever

A. The proverb is 'A friend in need is a friend indeed', meaning a true friend supports you in difficult times.

B. The proverb does not end with 'surely'.

C. The proverb does not end with 'always'.

D. The proverb does not end with 'forever'.

Question 36 English

He is suffering ..... disease:

- A. with
- B. from ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. at

A. The correct phrase is not 'suffering with a disease'.

B. The correct phrase is 'suffering from a disease'.

C. The correct phrase is not 'suffering by a disease'.

D. The correct phrase is not 'suffering at a disease'.

Question 37 English

He is happy .....:

- A. For them
- B. On their coming ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. With them
- D. By them

A. 'He is happy for them' is a different meaning, not the idiom for being glad at their arrival.

B. The idiomatic sentence is 'He is happy on their coming', that is, glad at their arrival.

C. The correct phrase is not 'happy with them' for this sense.

D. The correct phrase is not 'happy by them'.

Question 38 General Knowledge

Helsinki is the capital of:

- A. Sweden
- B. Norway
- C. Finland ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Denmark

not the capital of Sweden, Stockholm is.

B. Helsinki is not the capital of Norway; Oslo is.

C. Helsinki is the capital city of Finland.

D. Helsinki is not the capital of Denmark; Copenhagen is.

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Lord Mountbatten was preceded by:

- A. Lord Curzon
- B. Lord Wavell ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lord Linlithgow
- D. Lord Reading

A. Lord Curzon was not the viceroy immediately before Mountbatten.

B. Lord Wavell was the Viceroy of India immediately before Lord Mountbatten.

C. Lord Linlithgow was not the viceroy immediately before Mountbatten.

D. Lord Reading was not the viceroy immediately before Mountbatten.

Question 40 Islamiat

How many Safa-Marwa rounds were made by the mother of Hazrat Ismail (A.S.)?

- A. 5 times
- B. 6 times
- C. 7 times ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 8 times

A. Hazrat Hajra (R.A.) did not run 5 times between Safa and Marwa.

B. Hazrat Hajra (R.A.) did not run 6 times between Safa and Marwa.

jra (R.A.), mother of Hazrat Ismail (A.S.), ran 7 times between Safa and Marwa in search of water.

D. Hazrat Hajra (R.A.) did not run 8 times between Safa and Marwa.

Question 41 Islamiat

Hazrat Amina (R.A.) was buried in:

- A. Mecca
- B. Medina
- C. Abwah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Taif

A. Hazrat Amina (R.A.) was not buried in Mecca.

B. Hazrat Amina (R.A.) was not buried in Medina.

C. Hazrat Amina (R.A.), the mother of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), was buried in Abwah, a village between Mecca and Medina.

D. Hazrat Amina (R.A.) was not buried in Taif.

Question 42 Islamiat

Battle of Badr was fought in:

- A. Muharram
- B. Rajab
- C. Ramadan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shawwal

A. The Battle of Badr was not fought in Muharram.

B. The Battle of Badr was not fought in Rajab.

C. The Battle of Badr was fought in the 2nd year of Hijrah, during Ramadan.

of Badr was not fought in Shawwal.

Question 43 Islamiat

Which is current Islamic Year?

- A. 1437
- B. 1438
- C. 1439 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1440

A. 1437 AH was not the current Islamic year at the time of this 2017 paper.

B. 1438 AH was not the current Islamic year at the time of this 2017 paper.

C. The current Islamic year at the time of the paper was 1439 AH (which ran from September 2017 to September 2018).

D. 1440 AH had not yet begun at the time of this 2017 paper.

Question 44 Islamiat

7th month of Islamic Calendar is:

- A. Rajab ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Safar
- C. Shawwal
- D. Dhul-Hijjah

A. Rajab is the 7th month of the Islamic calendar, one of the sacred months.

B. Safar is the 2nd month of the Islamic calendar, not the 7th.

C. Shawwal is the 10th month of the Islamic calendar, not the 7th.

D. Dhul-Hijjah is the 12th month of the Islamic calendar, not the 7th.

45 Pakistan Studies

1st Chief Justice of Pakistan was:

- A. A.R. Cornelius
- B. Abdul Rashid ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Muhammad Munir
- D. Alvin Robert

A. A. R. Cornelius was not the first Chief Justice of Pakistan.

B. Justice Abdul Rashid was the first Chief Justice of Pakistan, serving from 1949 to 1954.

C. Muhammad Munir was not the first Chief Justice of Pakistan.

D. Alvin Robert was not the first Chief Justice of Pakistan.

Question 46 Urdu

Iqbal’s first poetry book is:

- A. Bang-e-Dara ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bal-e-Jibril
- C. Zarb-e-Kaleem
- D. Armaghan-e-Hijaz

A. Bang-e-Dara was the first poetry book of Allama Iqbal, published in 1924.

B. Bal-e-Jibril was a later collection of Iqbal, not his first poetry book.

C. Zarb-e-Kaleem was a later collection of Iqbal, not his first poetry book.

D. Armaghan-e-Hijaz was a later collection of Iqbal, not his first poetry book.

Question 47 Islamiat

Hujjat-al-Wida was given in:

AD

- B. 624 AD
- C. 632 AD ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 640 AD

A. The Farewell Sermon (Hujjat-al-Wida) was not given in 622 AD.

B. The Farewell Sermon was not given in 624 AD.

C. The Farewell Sermon (Khutbah Hujjat-ul-Wida) was delivered by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in 632 AD.

D. The Farewell Sermon was not given in 640 AD.

Question 48 Urdu

Hayat-e-Javed was written by Altaf Hussain Haali on life of:

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Shah Waliullah
- D. Mirza Ghalib

A. Hayat-e-Javed was not written on the life of Allama Iqbal.

B. Hayat-e-Javed is a biography of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, written by Altaf Hussain Hali.

C. Hayat-e-Javed was not written on the life of Shah Waliullah.

D. Hayat-e-Javed was not written on the life of Mirza Ghalib.

Question 49 English

In Black & White means:

- A. In true sense
- B. In written form ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. In imagination

A. 'In Black & White' does not mean 'in true sense'.

B. 'In Black & White' means in written form, as in a written agreement.

C. 'In Black & White' does not mean 'in reality'.

D. 'In Black & White' does not mean 'in imagination'.

Question 50 Mathematics

If shopkeeper sold an item for 220 on the rate of 10% profit, what was its original price?

- A. 180
- B. 190
- C. 200 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 210

A. If the cost price were 180, a 10% profit would give a selling price of 198, not 220.

B. If the cost price were 190, a 10% profit would give a selling price of 209, not 220.

C. With a 10% profit, selling price = cost price x 1.1, so cost price = 220 / 1.1 = 200.

D. If the cost price were 210, a 10% profit would give a selling price of 231, not 220.

Question 51 Mathematics

Complete the series ... 20, 12, etc. Answer was:

- A. 44
- B. 36
- C. 56 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 64

as served is incomplete, so 44 cannot be worked out from the stem.

B. The series as served is incomplete, so 36 cannot be worked out from the stem.

C. The printed key is 56, and it is kept because the stem gives no series from which to work the answer.

D. The series as served is incomplete, so 64 cannot be worked out from the stem.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the stem as served reads 'Complete the series … 20, 12, etc. Answer was:' — the series itself is missing, so the answer cannot be worked independently; the printed key C (56) is kept. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan recognized Bangladesh on:

- A. Dec 1971
- B. Jan 1972
- C. Feb 1974 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mar 1975

A. Pakistan did not recognise Bangladesh in December 1971.

B. Pakistan did not recognise Bangladesh in January 1972.

C. Pakistan officially recognised Bangladesh in February 1974.

D. Pakistan did not recognise Bangladesh in March 1975.

Question 53 English

Antonym of Robust is:

- A. Frail ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Strong

rgetic

- D. Healthy

A. The opposite of robust (strong and healthy) is frail (weak).

B. Strong is a synonym of robust, not its antonym.

C. Energetic is close in meaning to robust, not its antonym.

D. Healthy is close in meaning to robust, not its antonym.

Question 54 English

Synonym of Vibrant is:

- A. Dull
- B. Energetic ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Weak
- D. Faded

A. Dull is an antonym of vibrant, not a synonym.

B. The synonym of vibrant (full of life and energy) is energetic.

C. Weak is an antonym of vibrant, not a synonym.

D. Faded is an antonym of vibrant, not a synonym.

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

Old name of Sukkur Barrage is:

- A. Indus Barrage
- B. Lloyd Barrage ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sindh Barrage
- D. Punjab Barrage

ır Barrage was not originally called the Indus Barrage.

B. The Sukkur Barrage was originally named the Lloyd Barrage.

C. The Sukkur Barrage was not originally called the Sindh Barrage.

D. The Sukkur Barrage was not originally called the Punjab Barrage.

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

Who is author of the book “Jinnah of Pakistan”?

- A. Khursheed Kamal Aziz
- B. Ayesha Jalal
- C. Stanley Wolpert ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hector Bolitho

A. Khursheed Kamal Aziz did not write 'Jinnah of Pakistan'.

B. Ayesha Jalal did not write 'Jinnah of Pakistan'; she wrote 'The Sole Spokesman'.

C. The biography 'Jinnah of Pakistan' was written by Stanley Wolpert.

D. Hector Bolitho did not write 'Jinnah of Pakistan'.

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

Who was founder of “Comrade” Newspaper?

- A. Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Zafar Ali Khan
- C. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- D. Allama Iqbal

A. The Comrade newspaper was founded by Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar.

B. Zafar Ali Khan did not found the Comrade newspaper.

hmad Khan did not found the Comrade newspaper.

D. Allama Iqbal did not found the Comrade newspaper.

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan’s oldest daily English newspaper is:

- A. Dawn ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The News
- C. Nation
- D. Pakistan Times

A. Dawn is Pakistan's oldest daily English newspaper, founded by Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah in 1941.

B. The News is a later English daily, not Pakistan's oldest.

C. The Nation is a later English daily, not Pakistan's oldest.

D. Pakistan Times is not Pakistan's oldest daily English newspaper.

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

When General Elections were held after 1973 Constitution?

- A. 1975
- B. 1977 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1985
- D. 1988

A. No general election under the 1973 Constitution was held in 1975.

B. The first general elections held under the 1973 Constitution were in 1977.

C. The 1985 election was not the first under the 1973 Constitution.

election was not the first under the 1973 Constitution.

Question 60 Computer

What is Linux?

- A. Software Application
- B. Operating System ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hardware Device
- D. Programming Language

A. Linux is not a software application.

B. Linux is an open-source operating system, widely used across the world.

C. Linux is not a hardware device.

D. Linux is not a programming language.

Question 61 General Knowledge

World’s First Woman Prime Minister belongs to which country?

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

A. The world's first woman prime minister was not from India.

B. The world's first woman prime minister was not from Pakistan.

C. Sirimavo Bandaranaike of Sri Lanka became the world's first woman prime minister in 1960.

D. The world's first woman prime minister was not from Bangladesh.

62 Islamiat

Which is 7th month of Islamic Calendar?

- A. Muharram
- B. Rajab ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Shawwal
- D. Dhul-Hijjah

A. Muharram is the 1st month of the Islamic calendar, not the 7th.

B. Rajab is the 7th month of the Islamic calendar, one of the four sacred months.

C. Shawwal is the 10th month of the Islamic calendar, not the 7th.

D. Dhul-Hijjah is the 12th month of the Islamic calendar, not the 7th.

Question 63 Islamiat

How many times did the mother of Prophet Ismaeel (A.S.) run between Safa and Marwa?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 8

A. Hazrat Hajra (R.A.) did not run 5 times between Safa and Marwa.

B. Hazrat Hajra (R.A.) did not run 6 times between Safa and Marwa.

C. Hazrat Hajra (R.A.) ran 7 times between Safa and Marwa in search of water for Hazrat Ismaeel (A.S.).

D. Hazrat Hajra (R.A.) did not run 8 times between Safa and Marwa.

64 English

Synonym of Industrious is:

- A. Lazy
- B. Hardworking ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Weak
- D. Careless

A. Lazy is an antonym of industrious, not a synonym.

B. The synonym of industrious (hard-working) is hardworking.

C. Weak is not a synonym of industrious.

D. Careless is not a synonym of industrious.

Question 65 English

Antonym of Virtue is:

- A. Vice ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Goodness
- C. Honesty
- D. Kindness

A. The opposite of virtue (a good quality) is vice (a bad quality).

B. Goodness is close in meaning to virtue, not its antonym.

C. Honesty is a virtue, not the antonym of virtue.

D. Kindness is a virtue, not the antonym of virtue.

Question 66 General Knowledge

SHO is abbreviation of:

- B. Senior House Officer
- C. Station House Officer ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Section Head Officer

A. SHO does not stand for Station Head Officer.

B. Senior House Officer is a medical post, not what SHO means for the police.

C. SHO stands for Station House Officer, the officer in charge of a police station.

D. SHO does not stand for Section Head Officer.

Question 67 General Knowledge

Famous “Madame Tussauds” museum is situated in:

- A. Paris
- B. London ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. New York
- D. Rome

A. The famous Madame Tussauds wax museum is not in Paris.

B. The famous Madame Tussauds wax museum is in London, UK.

C. The famous Madame Tussauds wax museum is not in New York.

D. The famous Madame Tussauds wax museum is not in Rome.

Question 68 Everyday Science

Which is the biggest source of oxygen on the earth?

- A. Trees
- B. Forests
- C. Algae ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Trees on land do not produce most of the world's oxygen.

B. Forests on land do not produce most of the world's oxygen.

C. Algae and other ocean phytoplankton produce more than half of the world's oxygen, making them the biggest source.

D. Grass does not produce most of the world's oxygen.

Question 69 Everyday Science

Ornithology is study of:

- A. Animals
- B. Plants
- C. Birds ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Insects

A. Ornithology is not the study of animals in general.

B. Ornithology is not the study of plants.

C. Ornithology is the scientific study of birds.

D. Ornithology is not the study of insects.

Question 70 English

Etymology is study of:

- A. Origins of words and their meanings ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Animals
- C. Plants
- D. Human body

/ is the study of the origin of words and their meanings.

B. Etymology is not the study of animals.

C. Etymology is not the study of plants.

D. Etymology is not the study of the human body.

Question 71 English

Choreography is study of:

- A. Music
- B. Dancing steps ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Singing
- D. Drama

A. Choreography is not the study of music.

B. Choreography is the art and study of designing dance movements and steps.

C. Choreography is not the study of singing.

D. Choreography is not the study of drama.

Question 72 General Knowledge

Who was the last king of Afghanistan?

- A. Amanullah Khan
- B. Nadir Shah
- C. Zahir Shah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Dost Mohammad Khan

A. Amanullah Khan was not the last king of Afghanistan.

B. Nadir Shah was not the last king of Afghanistan.

n was the last king of Afghanistan, ruling from 1933 to 1973.

D. Dost Mohammad Khan was not the last king of Afghanistan.

Question 73 Mathematics

If sum of digits is 30 and their difference is 8, what will be their product?

- A. 180
- B. 200
- C. 209 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 220

A. Two numbers with sum 30 and difference 8 are not 19 and 11 giving 180; 19 and 11 multiply to 209, not 180.

B. Two numbers with sum 30 and difference 8 are not 20 and 10 giving 200; they are 19 and 11.

C. Two numbers with sum 30 and difference 8 are 19 and 11, and their product is 19 x 11 = 209.

D. Two numbers with sum 30 and difference 8 are not 22 and 8 giving 220; they are 19 and 11.

Question 74 General Knowledge

Yasmin Lari belongs to which profession?

- A. Engineering
- B. Medicine
- C. Architecture ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Politics

A. Yasmin Lari is not an engineer.

ri is not a doctor.

C. Yasmin Lari is Pakistan's first female architect, known for her sustainable designs.

D. Yasmin Lari is not a politician.

Question 75 Everyday Science

Which part of eyes is used in eye donation?

- A. Lens
- B. Retina
- C. Iris
- D. Cornea ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The lens is not the part used in eye donation.

B. The retina is not the part used in eye donation.

C. The iris is not the part used in eye donation.

D. In eye donation the cornea, the transparent front layer of the eye, is transplanted.

Question 76 Mathematics

A shopkeeper buys a watch for Rs. 350 and sells it for Rs. 392. What is profit percentage?

- A. 10%
- B. 12% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 14%
- D. 15%

A. A profit of 10% on Rs. 350 would be Rs. 35, giving a selling price of Rs. 385, not Rs. 392.

B. Profit = 392 - 350 = 42; profit % = (42 / 350) x 100 = 12%.

C. A profit of 14% on Rs. 350 would be Rs. 49, giving a selling price of Rs. 399, not Rs. 392.

15% on Rs. 350 would be Rs. 52.50, giving a selling price of Rs. 402.50, not Rs. 392.

Question 77 Everyday Science

Blood leaves the left ventricle through an artery known as the:

- A. Pulmonary artery
- B. Aorta ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Carotid artery
- D. Coronary artery

A. Blood leaves the left ventricle into the aorta, not the pulmonary artery, which carries blood from the right ventricle.

B. Blood is pumped from the left ventricle of the heart into the aorta, which distributes oxygen-rich blood to the body.

C. The carotid artery carries blood to the head, but it is not the vessel leaving the left ventricle.

D. The coronary artery supplies the heart muscle itself; it is not the vessel leaving the left ventricle.

Question 78 General Knowledge

River Chenab meets River Sindh at:

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

A. The Chenab does not meet the Indus at Guddu.

B. The Chenab does not meet the Indus at Sukkur.

ab River merges with the Indus River at Panjnad in Punjab, Pakistan.

D. The Chenab does not meet the Indus at Kotri.

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