Assistant in PPSC (BS-16) — 2018 · 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 2018 sitting.

Source note: PACE GK Academy, 'Assistant in PPSC (2018)', model paper 336 (accessed 13 Nov 2026; 100 questions with a printed key). PACE's own generated PDF of the same paper (generatepaperpdf/178, 11 pages) confirms Q70's option D as printed. 1 printed-key correction (Q95: antonym of 'napak' is 'pak', not listed, so None of these); 4 PICK-ONE (Q12, Q56, Q71, Q78); 1 DEFECTIVE-excluded (Q70: option D printed as '-' in every reproduction, fourth option unrecoverable, not invented). Dedup screened vs the live library (643 papers, 56,263 stems): 19 exact + 19 first-8 hits, scattered bank reuse (11 Urdu stems are the script-stripping artifact); 4 fuzzy >=0.90, scattered — CLEAR, not a duplicate. All decisions by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 1 English

They went to_____ the rain

- A. Under
- B. Despite ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. In spite
- D. None of above

ey went to under the rain is not idiomatic

B. Correct: they went despite the rain is correct

C. Wrong: in spite of the rain would need of, and despite is the offered form

D. Wrong: a preposition is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 2 English

Tick the correct spelling

- A. Acomodation
- B. Accommodation ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Accomodation
- D. None of These

A. Wrong: Acomodation is misspelled

B. Correct: Accommodation is the correct spelling

C. Wrong: Accomodation is misspelled

D. Wrong: a correct spelling is offered, so None of These does not apply

Question 3 English

A bone of contention means

- A. Cause of quarrel ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Delicious Bone
- C. A reason for peace
- D. None of above

A. Correct: a bone of contention means a cause of quarrel

B. Wrong: it is not a delicious bone

is not a reason for peace

D. Wrong: a meaning is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 4 English

House of Cards means

- A. Strong house
- B. A project to make paper houses
- C. A weak structure ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: a house of cards is not a strong house

B. Wrong: it is not a project to make paper houses

C. Correct: a house of cards means a weak structure

D. Wrong: a meaning is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 5 English

THE CORRECT asked me "did you see the new car"

- A. He asked if I saw the new car.
- B. He said to me if I seen the new car
- C. He asked me has I seen the new car
- D. None of above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: he asked if I saw the new car uses the wrong tense (reported speech needs had seen)

B. Wrong: he said to me if I seen the new car is ungrammatical

C. Wrong: he asked me has I seen the new car is ungrammatical

one of the offered forms is the correct indirect speech (he asked me if I had seen the new car), so None of above is correct

Question 6 English

He said," go down stairs"

- A. He directed me, to go down stairs ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. He told me that to go down stairs
- C. He directed me to go to down stairs
- D. None of above

A. Correct: he directed me to go down stairs is the correct indirect form (the comma in the option is a misprint)

B. Wrong: he told me that to go down stairs is ungrammatical

C. Wrong: he directed me to go to down stairs is ungrammatical

D. Wrong: a correct form is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 7 English

She asked her friend "where he had been"

- A. She asked her friend to where had he been
- B. She inquired her friend to Where he had been
- C. She said her friend that where he had been
- D. None of above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: she asked her friend to where had he been has the wrong word order

B. Wrong: she inquired her friend to where had he been is ungrammatical

C. Wrong: she said her friend that where he had been is ungrammatical

D. Correct: none of the offered forms is correct (she asked her friend where he had been),

Question 8 English

She said, "what they are doing"?

- A. she said what they was doing
- B. she asked what they are doing
- C. she asked what they were doing ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: she said what they was doing is ungrammatical

B. Wrong: the reported question keeps the present tense, which is wrong

C. Correct: she asked what they were doing is the correct indirect form

D. Wrong: a correct form is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 9 English

My friend said me, has Saima talk to Sonia?

- A. My friend asked me to have some talk with Saima
- B. My friend inquired me to has Saima talk with Sonia
- C. My friend said to me that has Saima talk with Sonia
- D. None of above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: my friend asked me to have some talk with Saima changes the meaning

B. Wrong: my friend inquired me to has Saima talk with Sonia is ungrammatical

C. Wrong: my friend said to me that has Saima talk with Sonia is ungrammatical

D. Correct: none of the offered forms is correct (my friend asked me if Saima had talked to Sonia), so None of above is correct

10 Geography

Rhine river in Germany falls in

- A. Red sea
- B. North sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. White sea
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: the Rhine does not fall into the Red Sea

B. Correct: the Rhine falls into the North Sea

C. Wrong: the Rhine does not fall into the White Sea

D. Wrong: a correct sea is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 11 Geography

Capital of Denmark

- A. Abuja
- B. Oslo
- C. Quoto
- D. Copenhagen ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Abuja is the capital of Nigeria, not Denmark

B. Wrong: Oslo is the capital of Norway, not Denmark

C. Wrong: Quoto is not a capital

D. Correct: Copenhagen is the capital of Denmark

Question 12 Geography

Glaciers are in a range

- B. Himalya ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Karakoram
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: the Hindukush has glaciers, but the paper keys the Himalaya (see verification summary)

B. Correct: the Himalaya is the paper's keyed answer (see verification summary)

C. Wrong: the Karakoram has the largest glaciers, but the paper keys the Himalaya

D. Wrong: a range is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 13 General Knowledge

Mostly read book in the world is

- A. The betrothed
- B. The Bible is ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Quotation
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: The Betrothed is not the most read book in the world

B. Correct: the Bible is the most read book in the world

C. Wrong: Quotations (Bartlett's) is not the most read book

D. Wrong: a correct book is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 14 Geography

Tal Mahal is in

- A. Delhi
- B. Bombay

a ✓ Correct answer

- D. Hyderabad

A. Wrong: the Taj Mahal is not in Delhi

B. Wrong: it is not in Bombay

C. Correct: the Taj Mahal is in Agra

D. Wrong: it is not in Hyderabad

Question 15 General Knowledge

Abdul Sattar Edhi passed away

- A. 8 July 2016 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 8 July 2017
- C. 8 July 2015
- D. None of above

A. Correct: Abdul Sattar Edhi did not die on 8 July 2017

B. Wrong: he died on 8 July 2016

C. Wrong: he did not die on 8 July 2015

D. Wrong: a correct date is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 16 General Knowledge

Who was Hegel

- A. German Philosopher ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. English Philosopher
- C. Korean Philosopher
- D. None of above

egel was a German philosopher

B. Wrong: Hegel was not an English philosopher

C. Wrong: Hegel was not a Korean philosopher

D. Wrong: a correct description is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 17 General Knowledge

Benjamin Franklin an American invented

- A. Electricity Rod
- B. Bulb
- C. Lightening Rod ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: Franklin did not invent an electricity rod

B. Wrong: Franklin did not invent the bulb

C. Correct: Benjamin Franklin invented the lightning rod

D. Wrong: a correct invention is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 18 Geography

Eden Gardens ground of cricket is located in

- A. Delhi
- B. London
- C. Glasgow
- D. Calcutta ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Eden Gardens is not in Delhi

B. Wrong: it is not in London

D. Correct: Eden Gardens is in Calcutta (Kolkata)

Question 19 Sports

Ice hockey has its origin from

- A. USA
- B. UK
- C. Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: ice hockey did not originate in the USA

B. Wrong: it did not originate in the UK

C. Correct: ice hockey originated in Canada

D. Wrong: a correct country is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 20 English

Dwarf is antonyms of

- A. Small
- B. Little
- C. Giant ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: dwarf does not mean small (that is a synonym, not an antonym)

B. Wrong: dwarf does not mean little

C. Correct: the antonym of dwarf is giant

D. Wrong: an antonym is offered, so None does not apply

21 Current Affairs

Current coach of Hockey Team of Pakistan

- A. Robert Sheeman
- B. Roelant Oltmans ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both a & b
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: Robert Sheeman was not the Pakistan hockey coach in 2018

B. Correct: Roelant Oltmans was the head coach of the Pakistan hockey team in 2018

C. Wrong: only Oltmans held the post, not both

D. Wrong: a correct coach is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 22 Sports

Roger Federer is player of

- A. Tennis ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Badminton sports
- C. Golf
- D. None of above

A. Correct: Roger Federer is a tennis player

B. Wrong: Federer is not a badminton player

C. Wrong: Federer is not a golfer

D. Wrong: a correct sport is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 23 Current Affairs

Bashar-al-Asad belonged to

- B. Egypt
- C. Syria ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lebanon

A. Wrong: Bashar al-Asad did not belong to Iraq

B. Wrong: he did not belong to Egypt

C. Correct: Bashar al-Asad belonged to Syria

D. Wrong: he did not belong to Lebanon

Question 24 History

Napolean Bonaparte fought for his country

- A. Belgium
- B. France ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Serbia
- D. Germany

A. Wrong: Napoleon did not fight for Belgium

B. Correct: Napoleon fought for France

C. Wrong: he did not fight for Serbia

D. Wrong: he did not fight for Germany

Question 25 Geography

Morocco and Spain are separated by:

- A. Palk Strait
- B. Strait of Gibraltar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Red Sea

A. Wrong: Morocco and Spain are not separated by the Palk Strait

B. Correct: Morocco and Spain are separated by the Strait of Gibraltar

C. Wrong: they are not separated by the Red Sea

D. Wrong: they are not separated by the River Danube

Question 26 Everyday Science

Vitreous Humor Sclera and his are parts of which human organ?

- A. Brain
- B. Ear
- C. Liver
- D. Eye ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the vitreous humor, sclera and iris are not parts of the brain

B. Wrong: they are not parts of the ear

C. Wrong: they are not parts of the liver

D. Correct: the vitreous humor, sclera and iris are parts of the eye

Question 27 History

When was Lahore High Court established?

- A. 1857
- B. 1892
- C. 1886
- D. 1919 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Lahore High Court was not established in 1857

was not established in 1892

C. Wrong: it was not established in 1886

D. Correct: the Lahore High Court was established in 1919

Question 28 Geography

"Addis Ababa" is the capital city of

- A. Eritrea
- B. Ethiopia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Equatorial Guinea
- D. Equator

A. Wrong: Addis Ababa is not the capital of Eritrea

B. Correct: Addis Ababa is the capital of Ethiopia

C. Wrong: it is not the capital of Equatorial Guinea

D. Wrong: it is not the capital of Equator (which is not a country)

Question 29 Geography

Asmara is the capital of

- A. Sudan
- B. Somalia
- C. Kenya
- D. Eritrea ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Asmara is not the capital of Sudan

B. Wrong: it is not the capital of Somalia

C. Wrong: it is not the capital of Kenya

Asmara is the capital of Eritrea

Question 30 General Knowledge

House of Lords is upper house of

- A. USA
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. UK ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the House of Lords is not the upper house of the USA

B. Wrong: it is not the upper house of France

C. Wrong: it is not the upper house of Germany

D. Correct: the House of Lords is the upper house of the UK

Question 31 General Knowledge

Longest military rule in the world

- A. USA
- B. UK
- C. Japan
- D. None of above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the USA has never had prolonged military rule

B. Wrong: the UK has never had prolonged military rule

C. Wrong: Japan has never had prolonged military rule

D. Correct: none of the listed countries fits the question, so None of above is correct

32 Current Affairs

Bargam Air Base is in

- A. Balochistan Pakistan
- B. Iran
- C. Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Tajikstan

A. Wrong: Bagram Air Base is not in Balochistan

B. Wrong: it is not in Iran

C. Correct: Bagram Air Base is in Afghanistan

D. Wrong: it is not in Tajikistan

Question 33 General Knowledge

Permanent members of security council

- A. 15
- B. 5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: the Security Council does not have 15 permanent members

B. Correct: the Security Council has 5 permanent members

C. Wrong: it does not have 10 permanent members

D. Wrong: a correct number is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 34 History

Right of vote was first granted to women by

w Zealand ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Switzerland
- C. UK
- D. USA

A. Correct: New Zealand first granted women the right to vote, in 1893

B. Wrong: Switzerland granted it much later, in 1971

C. Wrong: the UK granted it in 1918, after New Zealand

D. Wrong: the USA granted it in 1920, after New Zealand

Question 35 History

Who was the first president of USA

- A. Jhon Adams
- B. George Washington ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Richard Nixon
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: John Adams was the second president, not the first

B. Correct: George Washington was the first president of the USA

C. Wrong: Richard Nixon was not the first president

D. Wrong: a correct president is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 36 General Knowledge

Antara is news agency of

- A. Iraq
- B. Iran
- C. Indonesia ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Antara is not the news agency of Iraq

B. Wrong: it is not the news agency of Iran

C. Correct: Antara is the news agency of Indonesia

D. Wrong: a correct country is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 37 General Knowledge

Which country Parliament has maximum members

- A. India
- B. Iraq
- C. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. USA

A. Wrong: India's parliament is not the largest

B. Wrong: Iraq's parliament is not the largest

C. Correct: China's parliament (the National People's Congress) has the maximum members

D. Wrong: the USA's Congress is not the largest

Question 38 Geography

Chichen Itza archaeological site is located in

- A. Equador
- B. Argentina
- C. Mexico ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of above

B. Wrong: it is not in Argentina

C. Correct: Chichen Itza is in Mexico

D. Wrong: a correct country is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 39 Current Affairs

Who is special assistant to PM Human Rights?

- A. Farooq Naseem
- B. Dr. Ali Ahmed
- C. Tariq Fatimi
- D. None of above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Farooq Naseem did not hold the human rights post

B. Wrong: Dr Ali Ahmed did not hold it

C. Wrong: Tariq Fatemi did not hold it

D. Correct: none of the named persons held the post (Barrister Zafarullah Khan held it in 2014-15 and moved to Law in 2016), so None of above is correct

Question 40 General Knowledge

Kremlin is

- A. Russian President Office ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. US President
- C. Russian Parade Ground
- D. None of above

A. Correct: the Kremlin is the Russian President's office (and the Moscow citadel)

is not the US President's office

C. Wrong: it is not a Russian parade ground

D. Wrong: a correct description is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 41 Geography

Pope who lives in Vatican in

- A. Italy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. France
- C. Korea
- D. None of above

A. Correct: the Pope who lives in the Vatican lives in Italy (Vatican City is in Rome)

B. Wrong: he does not live in France

C. Wrong: he does not live in Korea

D. Wrong: a correct country is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 42 General Knowledge

Telenor a brand in Telecommunication belong to

- A. Sweden
- B. Norway ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. France
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: Telenor is not Swedish

B. Correct: Telenor is a Norwegian telecommunications brand

C. Wrong: Telenor is not French

correct country is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 43 Current Affairs

Current European Union is consist of

- A. 30
- B. 28 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 27
- D. 26

A. Wrong: the EU had 28 members in 2018, not 30

B. Correct: the European Union consisted of 28 members in 2018

C. Wrong: it had 28 members, not 27

D. Wrong: it had 28 members, not 26

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan nuclear tests were conducted in the province of

- A. Punjab
- B. Sindh
- C. Balochistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. KPK

A. Wrong: the 1998 nuclear tests were not conducted in Punjab

B. Wrong: they were not conducted in Sindh

C. Correct: Pakistan's nuclear tests were conducted in Balochistan (Chagai)

D. Wrong: they were not conducted in KPK

45 Current Affairs

Pakistan largest partner of Exports

- A. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. China
- C. European Union
- D. Bangladesh

A. Correct: the USA was Pakistan's largest export partner in 2018

B. Wrong: China was not Pakistan's largest export partner in 2018

C. Wrong: the European Union was not Pakistan's largest export partner

D. Wrong: Bangladesh was not Pakistan's largest export partner

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Quaid e Azam resigned from congress in protest ot

- A. Gandhi started Satyagraha ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gandhi changed home rule leagu's
- C. Both a & b
- D. None of above

A. Correct: Jinnah resigned from Congress in 1920 protesting Gandhi's Satyagraha (non-cooperation) movement

B. Wrong: the Home Rule League was not the cause of his resignation

C. Wrong: both causes are not correct together

D. Wrong: a correct cause is offered, so None of above does not apply

47 Pakistan Studies

Who was PM of Pakistan at' the formation of one unit

- A. Ch, Rehmat Ali
- B. Feroz Khan Noon
- C. Liaquat Ali
- D. Muhammad Ali Bogra ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Chaudhry Rehmat Ali was not prime minister at the formation of One Unit

B. Wrong: Feroz Khan Noon was not prime minister then

C. Wrong: Liaquat Ali Khan was not prime minister then

D. Correct: Muhammad Ali Bogra was prime minister when One Unit was formed in 1955

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

Before becoming PM of Pakistan Feroz Khan Noon was governor of

- A. Pakistan
- B. Sindh
- C. KPK
- D. East Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Feroz Khan Noon was not governor of Pakistan before becoming prime minister

B. Wrong: he was not governor of Sindh

C. Wrong: he was not governor of KPK

D. Correct: before becoming prime minister, Feroz Khan Noon was governor of East Pakistan

49 Geography

Longest Gulf of the world

- A. Mexico ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Eden
- C. Both a & b
- D. None of above

A. Correct: the Gulf of Mexico is the longest (largest) gulf in the world

B. Wrong: the Gulf of Eden is not the longest gulf

C. Wrong: only the Gulf of Mexico fits

D. Wrong: a correct gulf is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 50 Sports

Blind World Cricket 2018 Cup was hosted by

- A. Pakistan
- B. UAE
- C. Both a & b ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: the 2018 Blind World Cup was hosted in Pakistan and the UAE, not Pakistan alone

B. Wrong: it was hosted in Pakistan and the UAE, not the UAE alone

C. Correct: the 2018 Blind Cricket World Cup was hosted by both Pakistan and the UAE

D. Wrong: both countries hosted it, so None of above does not apply

51 Pakistan Studies

Who gave 1956 Constitution to Pakistan

- A. Bogra
- B. Ch. Muhammad Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Suhrawardi
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: Bogra did not give the 1956 Constitution

B. Correct: Chaudhry Muhammad Ali gave the 1956 Constitution to Pakistan

C. Wrong: Suhrawardy did not give the 1956 Constitution

D. Wrong: a correct person is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

Fatima Jinnah contested Presidential Elections

- A. 1965 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1970
- C. 1962
- D. 1960

A. Correct: Fatima Jinnah contested the presidential election in 1965

B. Wrong: she did not contest in 1970

C. Wrong: she did not contest in 1962

D. Wrong: she did not contest in 1960

Question 53 Sports

Fastest bowler till 2017 was

aib Akhtar ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Sachin Tendulkar
- C. Naitan Sharma
- D. None of above

A. Correct: Shoaib Akhtar was the fastest bowler till 2017

B. Wrong: Sachin Tendulkar is a batsman, not the fastest bowler

C. Wrong: Naitan Sharma is not the fastest bowler

D. Wrong: a correct bowler is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 54 General Knowledge

Which country is not the member of ECO

- A. Pakistan
- B. Tajikistan
- C. Iran
- D. None of above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Pakistan is a member of ECO

B. Wrong: Tajikistan is a member of ECO

C. Wrong: Iran is a member of ECO

D. Correct: all three listed countries are ECO members, so None of above is correct

Question 55 Sports

Term of Butterfly is used in which game

- A. Polo
- B. Swimming ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tennis

A. Wrong: the butterfly is not a polo term

B. Correct: the butterfly is a swimming stroke

C. Wrong: it is not a tennis term

D. Wrong: it is not a cricket term

Question 56 General Knowledge

Books of Muslim Scholar studied in European Universities

- A. Jabir bin Hayyan
- B. Bu Ali Sina ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Farabi
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: the works of Jabir bin Hayyan were studied in Europe, but the paper keys Ibn Sina (see verification summary)

B. Correct: the Canon of Ibn Sina (Bu Ali Sina) was studied in European universities, the paper's keyed answer

C. Wrong: the works of Al-Farabi were studied in Europe, but the paper keys Ibn Sina

D. Wrong: a scholar is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 57 General Knowledge

Charles Darwin wrote origin of species he w as actually

- A. English Biologist ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. French Nutritionist
- C. German Scientist
- D. None of above

harles Darwin, who wrote On the Origin of Species, was an English biologist

B. Wrong: he was not a French nutritionist

C. Wrong: he was not a German scientist

D. Wrong: a correct description is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 58 Current Affairs

Kosovo year of independence is

- A. 2008 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2009
- C. 2010
- D. None of above

A. Correct: Kosovo declared independence in 2008

B. Wrong: it did not declare independence in 2009

C. Wrong: it did not declare independence in 2010

D. Wrong: a correct year is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 59 Current Affairs

Recently Russian President Putin has been elected for the period of

- A. 4 years
- B. 6 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 5 years
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: Putin was not elected for 4 years

B. Correct: Putin was elected for a 6-year term in 2018

e was not elected for 5 years

D. Wrong: a correct term is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 60 Current Affairs

Governor of State Bank of Pakistan

- A. Yasin Anwar
- B. Tariq Bajwa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ashraf
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: Yasin Anwar was a former governor, not the 2018 governor

B. Correct: Tariq Bajwa was the Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan in 2018

C. Wrong: Ashraf is not the governor's name

D. Wrong: a correct governor is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 61 Pakistan Studies

Tomb of Khawaja Ghulam Fareed is located in

- A. Pak Pattan
- B. Mithan Kot ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sahiwai
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: the tomb of Khawaja Ghulam Fareed is not in Pakpattan

B. Correct: the tomb of Khawaja Ghulam Fareed is in Mithan Kot

C. Wrong: it is not in Sahiwal

D. Wrong: a correct place is offered, so None of above does not apply

62 Islamic Studies

Hujja tul Baligha is written by

- A. Sir syed
- B. Shah Wali Ullah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Syed Ahmed Shaheed
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: Sir Syed did not write Hujjatullah-il-Baligha

B. Correct: Hujjatullah-il-Baligha was written by Shah Waliullah

C. Wrong: Syed Ahmed Shaheed did not write it

D. Wrong: a correct author is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 63 Pakistan Studies

Atta Ullah Shah Bokhari was leader of

- A. Nizam-e-Islam Party
- B. Tehreek-e-Istaqlal
- C. Tehreek-e-Ihrar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Jihad Movement

A. Wrong: Attaullah Shah Bukhari was not the leader of Nizam-e-Islam Party

B. Wrong: he was not the leader of Tehreek-e-Istaqlal

C. Correct: Attaullah Shah Bukhari was the leader of Majlis-e-Ahrar (Tehreek-e-Ahrar)

D. Wrong: he was not the leader of a Jihad Movement

Question 64 History

East India company occupied Punjab in

- B. 1849 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1843
- D. 1850

A. Wrong: the East India Company did not occupy Punjab in 1846

B. Correct: the East India Company occupied Punjab in 1849

C. Wrong: it did not occupy Punjab in 1843

D. Wrong: it did not occupy Punjab in 1850

Question 65 Current Affairs

What is population share of Punjab Pakistan

- A. 52.95% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 58.25%
- C. 60%
- D. 63%

A. Correct: Punjab's population share in the 2017 census was 52.95 percent

B. Wrong: it was not 58.25 percent

C. Wrong: it was not 60 percent

D. Wrong: it was not 63 percent

Question 66 Geography

Which range, is located in the West of Pakistan

- A. Karakoram
- B. Himalayas
- C. Hindukush ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Karakoram is in the north of Pakistan, not the west

B. Wrong: the Himalayas are in the north-east, not the west

C. Correct: of the ranges listed, the Hindukush lies in the west (north-west) of Pakistan

D. Wrong: a range is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 67 General Knowledge

Now many Emirates in UAE Federation?

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

A. Wrong: the UAE federation does not have 4 emirates

B. Wrong: it does not have 5 emirates

C. Wrong: it does not have 6 emirates

D. Correct: the UAE federation has 7 emirates

Question 68 General Knowledge

Juvenile prisoners are under the age of

- A. 14
- B. 16
- C. 18 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 20

A. Wrong: juvenile prisoners are not under 14 only

ey are not under 16 only

C. Correct: juvenile prisoners are under the age of 18

D. Wrong: they are not under 20

Question 69 Geography

Neelam Valley is in

- A. Swat
- B. Gilgit
- C. Azad Kashmir ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: Neelum Valley is not in Swat

B. Wrong: it is not in Gilgit

C. Correct: Neelum Valley is in Azad Kashmir

D. Wrong: a correct place is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 70 Everyday Science

Microphone converts phone to sound into

- A. Electrical energy
- B. Chemical energy
- C. None of above

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (option D is printed as a bare '-' in every available reproduction — the PACE web page and PACE's own generated PDF (generatepaperpdf/178, page 7) — so the question as printed is incomplete; the fourth option cannot be recovered and is not invented. A microphone converts sound into electrical energy (option A), but no answer is

an incomplete question.)

Question 71 Everyday Science

Velocity is measured by

- A. Speedometer ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Spherometer
- C. Spirometer
- D. None of above

A. Correct: a speedometer is the paper's keyed instrument for velocity (see verification summary)

B. Wrong: a spherometer measures curvature, not velocity

C. Wrong: a spirometer measures lung capacity, not velocity

D. Wrong: an instrument is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 72 Everyday Science

Sound cannot travel through

- A. Water
- B. Sand
- C. Vacuum ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: sound can travel through water

B. Wrong: sound can travel through sand

C. Correct: sound cannot travel through a vacuum

D. Wrong: a medium is offered, so None of above does not apply

73 Everyday Science

Pasteurized milk is processed to kill?

- A. Kill Bacteria ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kill Virus
- C. Both a & b
- D. None of above

A. Correct: pasteurised milk is processed to kill bacteria

B. Wrong: pasteurisation is not aimed at killing viruses

C. Wrong: it is aimed at bacteria, not both

D. Wrong: a correct target is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 74 Everyday Science

Dialysis used for

- A. Kidney ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Heart
- C. Lungs
- D. None of above

A. Correct: dialysis is used for the kidney

B. Wrong: dialysis is not used for the heart

C. Wrong: dialysis is not used for the lungs

D. Wrong: a correct organ is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 75 General Knowledge

Fear of bathing

ustrophobia

- B. Ablutophobia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Acrophobia
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: claustrophobia is the fear of enclosed spaces, not of bathing

B. Correct: ablutophobia is the fear of bathing

C. Wrong: acrophobia is the fear of heights, not of bathing

D. Wrong: a correct phobia is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 76 General Knowledge

Oxygen was discovered by

- A. Charles
- B. Priestly ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Wilhelm
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: Charles did not discover oxygen

B. Correct: oxygen was discovered by Joseph Priestley

C. Wrong: Wilhelm did not discover oxygen

D. Wrong: a correct discoverer is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 77 General Knowledge

Nearest planet to the sun

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

A. Correct: Mercury is the nearest planet to the sun

B. Wrong: Venus is not the nearest planet to the sun

C. Wrong: Mars is not the nearest planet to the sun

D. Wrong: Jupiter is not the nearest planet to the sun

Question 78 Islamic Studies

Arab worship before Islam

- A. Idols
- B. Fire
- C. Both a & b ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: the pre-Islamic Arabs worshipped idols

B. Wrong: fire worship was also practised, and the paper keys Both (see verification summary)

C. Correct: both idols and fire are keyed by the paper

D. Wrong: a form of worship is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 79 Islamic Studies

Tarikh-ul-rusul wal-al-Muluk is written by

- A. Ibne Sina
- B. Aftibri ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jabar
- D. None of above

n Sina did not write Tarikh-ul-Rusul wal-Muluk

B. Correct: Tarikh-ul-Rusul wal-Muluk (History of Prophets and Kings) was written by Al-Tabari

C. Wrong: Jabir did not write it

D. Wrong: a correct author is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 80 Islamic Studies

Mother of Hazrat Usman

- A. Arwa ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Fatima
- C. Salma
- D. None of above

A. Correct: Arwa was the mother of Hazrat Usman (RA)

B. Wrong: Fatima was not the mother of Hazrat Usman

C. Wrong: Salma was not the mother of Hazrat Usman

D. Wrong: a correct name is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 81 Islamic Studies

In what battle of the tooth of Holy Prophet (PBUH) broken

- A. Uhud ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Badar
- C. Khandak
- D. Tabook

A. Correct: the tooth of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was broken in the Battle of Uhud

was not broken at Badar

C. Wrong: it was not broken at Khandaq

D. Wrong: it was not broken at Tabook

Question 82 Basic Mathematics

Square root of 169

- A. 17
- B. 13 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 19
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: the square root of 169 is not 17

B. Correct: the square root of 169 is 13

C. Wrong: it is not 19

D. Wrong: a correct root is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 83 Basic Mathematics

Complete the series: 1, 5, 20, 60, 120 ___

- A. 120 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 240
- C. 480
- D. 560

A. Correct: the series 1, 5, 20, 60, 120 multiplies by 5, 4, 3, 2, then 1, so the next term is 120

B. Wrong: 240 would need a multiplier of 2, which breaks the pattern

C. Wrong: 480 would need a multiplier of 4, which breaks the pattern

50 does not follow the pattern

Question 84 Computer Science

MS Office use for cut?

- A. Ctrl + X ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ctrl + L
- C. Ctrl + Y
- D. Ctrl + Z

A. Correct: Ctrl + X is used for cut in MS Office

B. Wrong: Ctrl + L aligns left, it does not cut

C. Wrong: Ctrl + Y redoes, it does not cut

D. Wrong: Ctrl + Z undoes, it does not cut

Question 85 Basic Mathematics

0.25 ± 100 is equal to:

- A. 0.0025 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 0.026
- C. .26
- D. 25

A. Correct: 0.25 divided by 100 is 0.0025 (the stem's sign is a misprint for division)

B. Wrong: 0.026 is not 0.25 divided by 100

C. Wrong: 0.26 is not 0.25 divided by 100

D. Wrong: 25 is not 0.25 divided by 100

86 Basic Mathematics

In a class 20 boys, 28 girls. Find the percentage of girls?

- A. 58.3% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 36.9%
- C. 35%
- D. None of above

A. Correct: 28 girls out of 48 pupils is 58.3 percent

B. Wrong: 36.9 percent is not 28 out of 48

C. Wrong: 35 percent is not 28 out of 48

D. Wrong: a correct percentage is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 87 Basic Mathematics

A train covers 240 miles in 24 minutes. Which time require for 650, mile?

- A. 65 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 89
- C. 109
- D. None of above

A. Correct: a train covering 240 miles in 24 minutes travels 10 miles a minute, so 650 miles take 65 minutes

B. Wrong: 89 minutes does not follow from the speed

C. Wrong: 109 minutes does not follow from the speed

D. Wrong: a correct time is offered, so None of above does not apply

88 Basic Mathematics

Triangle two sides are equal?

- A. Isosceles ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Square
- C. Trapizm
- D. None of above

A. Correct: a triangle with two sides equal is isosceles

B. Wrong: a square is not a triangle with two equal sides

C. Wrong: a trapezium is not the triangle described

D. Wrong: a correct triangle is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 89 Islamic Studies

When Hajj was made obligatory?

- A. 6 AH
- B. 9 AH ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10 AH
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: Hajj was not made obligatory in 6 AH

B. Correct: Hajj was made obligatory in 9 AH

C. Wrong: it was not made obligatory in 10 AH

D. Wrong: a correct year is offered, so None of above does not apply

Question 90 Urdu

کھسیانی بلی کھمبانوچے

A. آپکی

B. غلطی نہ کرنے والا

Correct answer ✓ C. دوسروں پر غصہ نکالنا

D. دوسرو ں کے ساتھ تعاون کرنا

A. Wrong: کھسیانی بلی کھمبا نوچے does not mean admitting one's own fault

B. Wrong: it does not mean one who makes no mistake

C. Correct: کھسیانی بلی کھمبا نوچے means taking out one's anger on others

D. Wrong: it does not mean cooperating with others

Question 91 Urdu

بابائے اردو کس کو کہتے ہیں؟

A. مولانا حالی

B. محمد حسین آزاد

Correct answer ✓ C. عبدالحق

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Wrong: مولانا حالی is not called بابائے اردو

B. Wrong: محمد حسین آزاد is not called بابائے اردو

C. Correct: مولوی عبدالحق is called بابائے اردو

D. Wrong: a correct person is offered, so ان میں سے کوئی نہیں does not apply

92 Urdu

ڈوبتے کو تنکے کا سہارا گرائمر کی رو سے کیا ہے ؟

- A. محاورہ
- B. روزمرہ
- C. ضرب المثل ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Wrong: ڈوبتے کو تنکے کا سہارا is not a محاورہ

B. Wrong: it is not a روزمرہ

C. Correct: ڈوبتے کو تنکے کا سہارا is a ضرب المثل (proverb)

D. Wrong: a correct category is offered, so ان میں سے کوئی نہیں does not apply

Question 93 Urdu

خدائے سخن کسے کہتے ہیں

- A. میر تقی میر ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. عبدالحق
- C. آزاد
- D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Correct: میر تقی میر is called خدائے سخن

B. Wrong: عبدالحق is not called خدائے سخن

C. Wrong: آزاد is not called خدائے سخن

ان میں سے کوئی نہیں .D. Wrong: a correct person is offered, so

Question 94 Urdu

آتے جاتے ، لکھے پڑھے گرائمر میں کیا ہیں

A. فعل امر

B. فعل نہی

Correct answer ✓ C. جعل مضارع

D. فعل متعدی

A. Wrong: آتے جاتے and لکھے پڑھے are not فعل امر

B. Wrong: they are not فعل نہی

C. Correct: آتے جاتے and لکھے پڑھے are مضارع (present-tense) verb forms

D. Wrong: they are not فعل متعدی

Question 95 Urdu

ناپاک کا متضاد کیا ہے

A. ناپاک نہ ہونا

B. شرک

C. ناپاک

Correct answer ✓ D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Wrong: ناپاک نہ ہونا is not the antonym of ناپاک

B. Wrong: شرک is not the antonym of ناپاک

self, not its antonym ناپاک **C.** Wrong

is correct ان میں سے کوئی نہیں which is not listed, so ,پاک is ناپاک **D.** Correct: the antonym of

Question 96 Urdu

حسن کوزہ گر کس کی کتاب ہے

Correct answer ✓ A. ن م راشد

B. محمد حسین آزاد

C. منو بھائی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

is the book of N. M. Rashid حسن کوزہ گر :**A.** Correct

B. Wrong: it is not the book of Muhammad Hussain Azad

C. Wrong: it is not the book of Munno Bhai

does not apply ان میں سے کوئی نہیں **D.** Wrong: a correct author is offered, so

Question 97 Urdu

آب حیات کس کی تصنیف ہے

Correct answer ✓ A. محمد حسین آزاد

B. غلام عباس

C. میر تقی میر

D. تمام

is the work of Muhammad Hussain Azad آب حیات :**A.** Correct

is not the work of Ghulam Abbas

C. Wrong: it is not the work of Mir Taqi Mir

does not apply تمام **D.** Wrong: a correct author is offered, so

Question 98 Urdu

آبیل مجھے مار گرائمر کی رو سے ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. ضرب المثل

B. محاورہ

C. دونوں

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Correct: آبیل مجھے مار is a ضرب المثل (proverb)

B. Wrong: it is not merely a محاورہ

C. Wrong: it is a proverb, not both

D. Wrong: a correct category is offered, so ان میں سے کوئی نہیں does not apply

Question 99 Urdu

چانگلوس کس کی تحریر ہے ۔

Correct answer ✓ A. شوکت صدیقی

B. رضیہ

C. بانو قدسیہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Correct: چانگلوس (جانگلوس, Jangloos) of Shaukat Siddiqui

B. Wrong: it is not the work of Razia

C. Wrong: it is not the work of Bano Qudsia

D. Wrong: a correct author is offered, so ان میں سے کوئی نہیں does not apply

Question 100 Urdu

شوکت علی تھانوی کا اصل نام کیا ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. محمد عمر

B. محمد علی

C. زاہد

D. سعید

A. Correct: شوکت علی تھانوی کا اصل نام was محمد عمر

B. Wrong: it was not محمد علی

C. Wrong: it was not زاہد

D. Wrong: it was not سعید

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