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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first female Governor of the Pakistan (Sindh province)?

- A. Begum Afiffa
- B. Begum Hidayatullah
- C. Begum Hameeda Haroon
- D. Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No such governor of Sindh; not the first woman to hold the office.

B. A noted political figure, but she never served as Governor of Sindh.

C. Not a Governor of Sindh.

D. Correct: Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan became Governor of Sindh on 15 February 1973, the first woman to govern a Pakistani province, serving until February 1976.

Question 2 Geography

Pakistan is located in _____?

- A. South Asia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. West Asia
- C. North Asia
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Pakistan is a South Asian country, bordered by India, Afghanistan, Iran and China.

B. West Asia means the Middle East (Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Turkey and others); Pakistan is not in it.

a is Siberia and the Russian far north; Pakistan is far south of it.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 3 General Knowledge

Human Rights Day is observed on which date?

- A. 10 December ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 20 December
- C. 15 December
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10 December, the day the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted in 1948.

B. 20 December is International Human Solidarity Day, not Human Rights Day.

C. No major UN human-rights observance falls on 15 December.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 4 Sports

Which is the National game of Pakistan?

- A. Hockey ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cricket
- C. Badminton
- D. Boxing

A. Correct: field hockey is Pakistan's national game; Pakistan has won three Olympic gold medals in it.

B. Cricket is Pakistan's most popular game, but it is not the declared national game.

C. Badminton is played in Pakistan but is not the national game.

s Pakistani practitioners but is not the national game.

Question 5 Geography

Tarbela Dam is build on which river?

- A. Indus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ravi
- C. Satluj
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Tarbela Dam stands on the Indus River in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; it is the world's largest earth-filled dam.

B. The Ravi carries no major dam of this scale; it flows through Lahore.

C. The Sutlej has the Bhakra Dam in India, not Tarbela.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 6 Computer Science

In computer science, Half-byte is also known as ____?

- A. Word
- B. Four bits
- C. Nibble ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of these

A. A word is a larger unit (typically 2 bytes or more), not a half-byte.

B. True by definition: a half-byte is four bits, but it is a description of the size, not the name the question asks for.

C. Correct as filed: a half-byte is called a nibble (also spelled nybble), the standard name.

D. Wrong, because A is not a half-byte.

PICK ONE — both B and C are correct statements; filed C, the printed key, because "also known as" asks for the name. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 7 Islamiat

Al-Azhar University is the chief centre of Islamic and Arabic learning in the world, located in the?

- A. Makkah, Saudi Arabia
- B. Baghdad, Iraq
- C. Cairo, Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Makkah is the holiest city of Islam, but Al-Azhar is not there.

B. Baghdad was a great centre of learning under the Abbasids, but Al-Azhar is not there.

C. Correct: Al-Azhar was founded in Cairo in 970–972 CE and remains the chief centre of Islamic and Arabic learning.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 8 Computer Science

Which part of computer is known as Heart/Brain of Computer?

- A. Monitor
- B. Microprocessor/CPU ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Scanner
- D. Keyboard

A. The monitor only displays output; it does no processing.

B. Correct: the CPU executes instructions and controls the whole system, so it is called the brain (and heart) of the computer.

only inputs images, it does no processing.

D. The keyboard only inputs text; it does no processing.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Which was the first public airline of Pakistan?

- A. Pakistan International airline
- B. Oriental Airways
- C. Orient Airways ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. PIA came later, in 1955, when Orient Airways was renamed and nationalised.

B. No airline of this name operated as Pakistan's first; it is a distractor spelling.

C. Correct: Orient Airways, founded in Calcutta in October 1946, moved to Pakistan in 1947 and became PIA in 1955.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Orinental airline" for B and "Orient airline" for C; the filed options carry the correct names "Oriental Airways" and "Orient Airways".

Question 10 English

Macbeth is a drama written by _____?

- A. William Shakespeare ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Charles Dickens
- C. Jane Austen
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Macbeth is Shakespeare's tragedy, first performed around 1606 and printed in 1623.

rote novels such as Oliver Twist and A Tale of Two Cities, not Macbeth.

C. Austen wrote novels such as Pride and Prejudice, not plays.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 11 General Knowledge

The capital of Cuba is?

- A. Havana ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Dhaka
- C. Brasilia
- D. Tel Aviv

A. Correct: Havana is the capital and largest city of Cuba.

B. Dhaka is the capital of Bangladesh.

C. Brasília is the capital of Brazil.

D. Tel Aviv is a major city of Israel; its capital is Jerusalem.

Question 12 General Knowledge

The headquarter of Asian Development Bank is located in?

- A. Manila ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tokyo
- C. Jakarta
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Asian Development Bank, founded in 1966, is headquartered in Manila, Philippines.

B. Tokyo hosts the Asian Development Bank Institute, not the Bank's headquarters.

the capital of Indonesia and hosts ASEAN's secretariat, not the ADB.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Manilia" for A; the filed option carries the correct spelling "Manila".

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

"Jinnah of Pakistan" written by?

- A. Stanley Wolpert ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hector Bolitho
- C. Philip Hitti
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the American historian Stanley Wolpert wrote "Jinnah of Pakistan" (1984), the standard biography of Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

B. Bolitho wrote "Jinnah: Creator of Pakistan" (1954), a different biography.

C. Hitti was a historian of the Arabs ("History of the Arabs"), not a biographer of Jinnah.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Stanly Wolpert" for A; the filed option carries the correct spelling "Stanley Wolpert".

Question 14 Geography

Which of the following is the largest river of the world?

- A. Yangtze
- B. Congo
- C. Nile
- D. Amazon ✓ **Correct answer**

ze is Asia's longest river, but it is neither the largest by volume nor the longest in the world.

B. The Congo is the world's second-largest river by discharge, after the Amazon.

C. The Nile is the world's longest river (about 6,650 km), but "largest" here means greatest volume of water.

D. Correct: by volume of water discharged, the Amazon is the largest river in the world.

Question 15 Science

Splitting of light into its constituent colors is known as?

- A. Dispersion ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Contraction
- C. Reflection
- D. None of these

A. Correct: when white light passes through a prism it splits into seven colours (VIBGYOR); this is dispersion.

B. Contraction means shrinking; it has nothing to do with light splitting.

C. Reflection is light bouncing off a surface, not splitting into colours.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 16 Science

Deficiency of Vitamin D results in _____?

- A. Rickets ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Scurvy
- C. Night blindness
- D. None of these

tamin D deficiency weakens bones; in children it causes rickets (in adults, osteomalacia).

B. Scurvy is caused by vitamin C deficiency, not vitamin D.

C. Night blindness is caused by vitamin A deficiency, not vitamin D.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 17 English

Bravely is a/an _____?

- A. Noun
- B. Verb
- C. Adverb ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Adjective

A. A noun names a person, place or thing; "bravely" names no such thing.

B. A verb expresses an action; "bravely" describes how an action is done.

C. Correct: "bravely" ends in -ly and modifies a verb (he fought bravely), so it is an adverb.

D. An adjective describes a noun; "brave" is the adjective, "bravely" the adverb.

Question 18 English

The Synonym of Gorgeous is?

- A. Magnificent ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Waterfall
- C. Artificial
- D. Perfect

A. Correct: gorgeous means very beautiful or splendid, and magnificent is its closest synonym.

l is a cascade of water, it is not a synonym of gorgeous.

C. Artificial means man-made, the opposite of natural, not a synonym of gorgeous.

D. Perfect means flawless; a thing can be gorgeous without being perfect, so it is not the closest synonym.

Question 19 Science

Days and nights are formed due to _____?

- A. Earth’s revolution
- B. Earth’s rotation on its axis ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Earth’s rotation accompanied with its revolution
- D. None of these

A. The Earth's revolution around the Sun causes the seasons, not day and night.

B. Correct: the Earth spins on its axis once in 24 hours, turning places toward and away from the Sun, which makes day and night.

C. The revolution adds nothing to day and night; rotation alone does it.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 20 Science

Which one the following gases is present in the atmosphere in the highest amount?

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

A. Oxygen is the second most abundant gas, about 21% of the atmosphere.

B. Correct: nitrogen makes up about 78% of the Earth's atmosphere, the highest share of

C. Helium is only a trace gas in the atmosphere.

D. Carbon dioxide is about 0.04% of the atmosphere, far below nitrogen.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Pak China Boundary line was demarcated during the era of _____?

- A. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- B. Ayyub Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nawaz Sharif
- D. Ch Muhammad Ali

A. Bhutto was the Foreign Minister who SIGNED the agreement for Pakistan in 1963, but the boundary line was demarcated during Ayub Khan's era as President.

B. Correct: the Sino-Pakistan Boundary Agreement was signed on 2 March 1963, during Field Marshal Ayub Khan's government.

C. Nawaz Sharif first became Prime Minister in 1990, decades after the boundary agreement.

D. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali was Prime Minister in 1955–1956, before the boundary agreement.

Note: Note: testpointpk serves this question with a fifth option, E ("All of these"), which is dropped; the filed set is the paper's original four options.

Question 22 English

The Antonym of Filthy is?

- A. Putrid
- B. Grubby

an ✓ Correct answer

- D. None of these

A. Putrid means rotten and foul-smelling; it is a synonym of filthy, not its opposite.

B. Grubby means dirty; it is a synonym of filthy, not its opposite.

C. Correct: filthy means very dirty, so clean is its antonym.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 23 Current Affairs

Which of the following is NOT included in BRICS?

- A. India and Russia
- B. Belgium and Japan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. China and Brazil
- D. None of these

A. Both are founding BRICS members (India and Russia).

B. Correct: neither Belgium nor Japan is a BRICS member; BRICS is Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.

C. Both are founding BRICS members (China and Brazil).

D. Wrong, because B is a pair outside BRICS.

Note: Note: the reproduction merges the options into the stem line ("Which country is not included in BRICS? India and Russia, Belgium and Japan, China and Brazil, None of these"); the stem is filed clean with the four options separated. Judged at the exam date (2018): BRICS then comprised only Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.

24 Urdu Literature

بابائے اردو کس شخصیت کو کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. احمد ندیم قاسمی •

B. غلام عباس •

C. مولوی عبدالحق ✓ **Correct answer** •

D. ان میں سے کوئی بھی نہیں •

A. احمد ندیم قاسمی ایک مشہور شاعر و ادیب تھے لیکن بابائے اردو نہیں کہلاتے۔

B. غلام عباس افسانہ نگار تھے، بابائے اردو نہیں۔

C. درست: مولوی عبدالحق کو اردو کی خدمت کی وجہ سے بابائے اردو کہا جاتا ہے۔

D. غلط، کیونکہ C درست ہے۔

Question 25 General Knowledge

Dynamite was discovered by Alfred Nobel in 1867 in _____?

- A. America
- B. Spain
- C. Sweden ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Nobel did not discover dynamite in America; he was Swedish and worked in Europe.

B. Nobel had no Spanish connection for the 1867 invention.

C. Correct: Alfred Nobel, a Swedish chemist, patented dynamite in 1867; Sweden is his country and the only offered option that fits.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

the question as worded asks "In _____?" — the intended blank is Nobel's country; Sweden is the only defensible offered answer. Option D is filed as printed ("None").

Question 26 Geography

Shandur Pass connects which of the following?

- A. Bannu with Afghanistan
- B. Upper swat with lower swat
- C. Chitral with Gilgit ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Bannu borders Afghanistan, but no pass called Shandur connects them.

B. Swat is one valley; Shandur does not connect its upper and lower parts.

C. Correct: the Shandur Pass (3,700 m) connects Chitral with Gilgit-Baltistan and is the home of the Shandur Polo Festival.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 27 Science

The blood vessels that carry blood from other parts of body to the heart are called?

- A. Arteries
- B. Capillaries
- C. Veins ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Arteries carry blood AWAY from the heart to the body.

B. Capillaries are the tiny vessels where exchange between blood and tissues happens; they do not carry blood to the heart.

veins carry blood back toward the heart.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Bala Hisar Fort is located in _____?

- A. Mardan
- B. Swat
- C. Peshawar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Dir

A. Mardan has no fort of this name.

B. Swat's famous sites are Buddhist ruins, not the Bala Hisar Fort.

C. Correct: the Bala Hisar Fort stands on a high mound in Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

D. Dir has no fort of this name.

Question 29 Sports

Which country is famous for sprinters?

- A. United States
- B. England
- C. Spain
- D. Jamaica ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The United States has produced many great sprinters, but Jamaica is the country famous above all for sprinting.

B. England has produced few world-class sprinters compared with Jamaica.

C. Spain is not known for sprinting.

Jamaica is famous for producing a remarkable number of sprint champions, including Usain Bolt.

Question 30 Current Affairs

G7 includes which one of the following countries?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Australia
- C. Italy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. South Africa

A. Pakistan is not a G7 member.

B. Australia is not a G7 member.

C. Correct: the G7 is Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States.

D. South Africa is not a G7 member; it is a BRICS member.

Question 31 Islamiat

The basic doctrines (beliefs) of Islam are?

- A. Three
- B. Four
- C. Seven ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Six

A. Three is not the count of the articles of faith on any standard framing.

B. Four is not the count of the articles of faith on any standard framing.

C. Correct as filed: Iman-e-Mufassal lists seven articles of faith (Allah, angels, revealed books, prophets, the Day of Judgement, divine decree, and life after death), and seven is

PPSC answer for this wording.

D. Six is the count of Arkan al-Iman, the six articles of faith; a defensible answer on that framing.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — six (Arkan al-Iman) and seven (Iman-e-Mufassal) are both defensible; filed C, the printed key. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

When did Pakistan blast his first atomic bomb?

- A. 28 May 1998 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 27 August 1998
- C. 20 May 2000
- D. None

A. Correct: Pakistan conducted its first nuclear tests (Chagai-I) on 28 May 1998, now observed as Youm-e-Takbeer.

B. No Pakistani nuclear test took place on 27 August 1998.

C. No Pakistani nuclear test took place on 20 May 2000.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 33 Urdu Literature

ایک تھا لڑکا ٹوٹ بٹوٹ کس کی نظم ہے؟

A. حبیب جالب

Correct answer ✓ B. صوفی غلام مصطفیٰ تبسم

C. احمد تبسم

D. احمد فراز

A. حبیب جالب انقلابی شاعر تھے، "ٹوٹ بٹوٹ"

B. درست: "ایک تھا لڑکا ٹوٹ بٹوٹ" صوفی غلام مصطفیٰ تبسم کی مشہور بچوں کی نظم ہے۔

C. احمد تبسم کوئی ایسا شاعر نہیں جن سے یہ نظم منسوب ہو۔

D. احمد فراز غزل کے شاعر تھے، بچوں کی یہ نظم ان کی نہیں۔

Question 34 Science

A sphygmomanometer is used to check _____?

- A. Blood pressure ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. White blood cells
- C. Sugar level
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the sphygmomanometer (with its cuff and gauge) measures arterial blood pressure.

B. White blood cells are counted in a blood test, not with a sphygmomanometer.

C. Blood sugar is measured with a glucometer, not a sphygmomanometer.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Question 35 Islamiat

Hazrat Umar (RA) tenure of Khilafat was _____?

- A. 4 years 5 month
- B. 7 years 5 month
- C. 10 years 5 month ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 12 years 5 month

A. Not the standard figure for Umar's khilafat.

andard figure for Umar's khilafat.

C. Correct: Umar (RA) ruled from 634 to 644 CE, the standard PPSC figure being 10 years and about 5 months.

D. Twelve years is the length of Uthman's khilafat, not Umar's.

Question 36 Islamiat

himself. In which ﷺ Charter of Medina (Misaq-e-Madina) was drafted by Muhammad

?Hijra Charter of Madina was drafted

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

A. The third year is too late for the charter.

B. By the second year the community was already established; the charter belongs to the first year.

C. Correct: the Charter of Medina (Mithaq-e-Madina) was drawn up in the first year after the Hijra (622 CE), when the Prophet (PBUH) arrived in Medina.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 37 Mathematics

30 % of 100 is equal to 3% of ____?

- A. 300
- B. 500
- C. 750
- D. 1000 ✓ **Correct answer**

is 9, not 30.

B. 3% of 500 is 15, not 30.

C. 3% of 750 is 22.5, not 30.

D. Correct: 30% of 100 is 30, and 3% of 1,000 is also 30.

Question 38 Urdu Literature

آتش کدہ کس مشہور شاعر کا مجموعہ کلام ہے؟

•A. علامہ اقبال

•B. مرزا غالب

•C. الطاف حسین حالی

•D. ڈاکٹر محمد دین تاثیر **Correct answer** ✓

A. اقبال کے مجموعے بانگ درا، بال جبریل وغیرہ ہیں، آتش کدہ نہیں۔

B. غالب کا مجموعہ دیوان غالب ہے، آتش کدہ نہیں۔

C. حالی کی مشہور کتاب مقدمہ شعر و شاعری اور مسدس حالی ہے۔

D. درست: "آتش کدہ" ڈاکٹر محمد دین تاثیر کا مجموعہ کلام ہے۔

Question 39 General Knowledge

How many independent states are there in Africa?

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

more than 50 independent states in Africa.

B. There are not 60 independent states in Africa.

C. 58 is not the count of independent African states.

D. Correct: Africa has 54 sovereign states recognised by the United Nations (the African Union has 55 members including Western Sahara).

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following are not members of the Council of Common Interests according to the 1973 constitution?

- A. Prime Minister
- B. Governors ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Chief Ministers of Provinces
- D. None of these

A. The Prime Minister IS a member of the Council of Common Interests: under Article 153 he chairs it.

B. Correct: the provincial Governors are NOT members of the Council; its members are the Prime Minister, the four provincial Chief Ministers and three federal nominees.

C. The Chief Ministers ARE members of the Council.

D. Wrong, because B is not a member.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — testpointpk keys A (Prime Minister), which is wrong: Article 153 of the 1973 Constitution makes the Prime Minister the chairman of the Council of Common Interests, so he is a member, and the Governors are not. (The source page's own explanation also wrongly lists the Governors as members.) Filed B. The printed key was not trusted blindly; the answer was verified against the Constitution's text.

(-3)^3 means minus three cube =?

- A. 26
- B. 27
- C. -27 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 26 is not the cube of -3.

B. 27 would be the value of 3^3, without the negative sign.

C. Correct: (-3) × (-3) × (-3) = -27; an odd power of a negative number stays negative.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 42 General Knowledge

Mao Zedong was a famous theorist and soldier of _____?

- A. Japan
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. South Korea
- D. Thailand

A. Mao was not Japanese; Japan's famous wartime leader was Emperor Hirohito and General Tojo.

B. Correct: Mao Zedong led the Chinese Communist Revolution, founding the People's Republic of China in 1949.

C. South Korea's leaders were Syngman Rhee and later Park Chung-hee, not Mao.

D. Thailand's leaders were its kings and military rulers, not Mao.

43 Urdu Literature

خجستہ گام سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. نامبارک قدم

B. منہوس قدم

C. مبارک قدم ✓ **Correct answer**

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. "نامبارک" کا مطلب ہے غیر مبارک، جو "خجستہ گام" کا الٹ ہے۔

B. "منہوس" بھی بدقسمت قدم کو کہتے ہیں، یہ بھی الٹ معنی ہے۔

C. درست: "خجستہ گام" کا مطلب ہے مبارک قدم والا، خوش بخت۔

D. غلط، کیونکہ C درست ہے۔

Question 44 English

The Synonym of the word Accuse is?

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

A. "Sorry" means feeling regret; it is not a synonym of accuse.

B. "To follow" means to go after someone; it is not a synonym of accuse.

C. Correct: to accuse is to say someone is responsible for a wrong, which is to blame them.

D. "Saying" means speaking; it is not a synonym of accuse.

45 History

Lord Minto came to India as a Viceroy in the Year?

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

A. Correct: Lord Minto II became Viceroy of India in November 1905, succeeding Lord Curzon.

B. By 1907 Minto was already Viceroy; he did not arrive then.

C. By 1908 Minto was already Viceroy; he did not arrive then.

D. Minto's term as Viceroy ENDED in 1910; he did not arrive then.

Question 46 Sports

The former World Heavyweight Boxing Champion, Muhammad Ali, was suffering from _____?

- A. Diabetes
- B. Parkinson ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hepatitis
- D. Hypertension

A. Muhammad Ali did not suffer from diabetes.

B. Correct: Ali was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 1984 and lived with it for over 30 years, dying in 2016 from complications of it.

C. Ali did not suffer from hepatitis.

D. Ali did not suffer from hypertension as his defining illness.

47 Urdu Literature

ابن انشاء کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

- A. ثناء اللہ
- B. اے حمید
- C. عبد الحق
- D. شیر محمد خان ✓ **Correct answer**

A. یہ ابن انشاء کا اصل نام نہیں۔

B. اے حمید ایک الگ ادیب تھے، ابن انشاء نہیں۔

C. یہ ابن انشاء کا اصل نام نہیں۔

D. درست: ابن انشاء کا اصل نام شیر محمد خان تھا۔

Question 48 Islamiat

A person who is liable to pay Zakat is called _____?

- A. Affluent persons
- B. Sahib-e-Nisab ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Influential persons
- D. Wealthy members of society

A. "Affluent persons" is a general English phrase, not the Islamic term for a person liable to pay zakat.

B. Correct: a person who owns wealth equal to or above the nisab threshold is called Sahib-e-Nisab and is liable to pay zakat.

C. Influence has nothing to do with zakat liability.

phrase, not the Islamic term; zakat liability depends on the nisab, not on being "wealthy" in general.

Question 49 Geography

Egypt is situated in the continent of _____?

- A. Asia
- B. Africa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Europe
- D. None

A. Only the small Sinai Peninsula of Egypt lies in Asia; the country is counted as African.

B. Correct: Egypt is a North African country, a member of the African Union.

C. Egypt is nowhere near Europe.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Question 50 Mathematics

Complete the series: 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, _____?

- A. 43 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 47
- C. 51
- D. 57

A. Correct: the series is the prime numbers in order; after 41 comes 43, the next prime.

B. 47 is a prime, but it comes after 43, not next after 41.

C. 51 is not a prime number (3 × 17).

D. 57 is not a prime number (3 × 19).

51 Islamiat

Ushr and Khums are _____?

- A. Two prominent warriors of Islam
- B. Two months of Islamic Calendar
- C. Two kinds of Tax in Islam ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Ushr and Khums are not people.

B. Ushr and Khums are not months; the Islamic months are Muharram, Safar and the rest.

C. Correct: Ushr is the 10% levy on agricultural produce and Khums is the one-fifth levy on spoils and certain gains; both are Islamic fiscal levies.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Usher" in the stem; the filed stem carries the correct term "Ushr".

Question 52 Urdu Literature

منو بھائی ایک مشہور کالم نگار، مصنف اور شاعر ہیں۔ ان کا اصل نام کیا ہے؟

- A. عبد الرشید قریشی
- **Correct answer** ✓ B. منیر احمد قریشی
- C. چودھری محمد بخش
- D. محمد جاوید قریشی

A. یہ منو بھائی کا اصل نام نہیں۔

B. درست: منو بھائی کا اصل نام منیر احمد قریشی تھا۔

C. یہ منو بھائی کا اصل نام نہیں۔

D. یہ منو بھائی

Question 53 Urdu Literature

طفل مکتب کی ترکیب کا مفہوم کیا ہے؟

•A. تجربہ کار

•B. ناتجربہ کار ✓ **Correct answer**

•C. پڑھا لکھا

•D. فارغ التحصیل

A. "تجربہ کار" کا مطلب ہے تجربہ رکھنے والا، جو "طفل مکتب" کا الٹ ہے۔

B. درست: "طفل مکتب" کا مطلب ہے مکتب کا بچہ، یعنی وہ جو ابھی نیا اور ناتجربہ کار ہو۔

C. "طفل مکتب" کا مطلب پڑھا لکھا ہونا نہیں۔

D. فارغ التحصیل وہ ہوتا ہے جو تعلیم مکمل کر چکا ہو، طفل مکتب کا الٹ۔

Question 54 Geography

The second highest mountain peak in the world, Godwin Austen is located in _____?

- A. Nepal
- B. Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bhutan
- D. Afghanistan

A. Nepal has Mount Everest, the highest peak, not K2.

B. Correct: K2 (Mount Godwin-Austen), the world's second-highest mountain, stands in Pakistan's Gilgit-Baltistan.

C. Bhutan's highest peak is Gangkhar Puensum, not K2.

an's highest peak is Noshaq, not K2.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Godwin Austin" in the stem; the filed stem carries the correct spelling "Godwin Austen".

Question 55 General Knowledge

The husband of Begum Khalida Zia, former Prime Minister of Bangladesh had remained the President of Bangladesh. What was his name?

- A. General Zia-ur Rahman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. General Jamal Zia
- C. General Abdul Satar Zia
- D. General Irshad Hussain Zia

A. Correct: Khaleda Zia was the wife of President Ziaur Rahman (1977–1981) and later herself became Prime Minister of Bangladesh.

B. No such president of Bangladesh.

C. No such president of Bangladesh.

D. No such president of Bangladesh; H. M. Ershad was a different president, and his wife was Rowshan Ershad.

Question 56 Mathematics

A man bought 27 apples. 2/9 of them are bad. How many are good?

- A. 6
- B. 21 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 27
- D. 18

A. 6 is the number of BAD apples (2/9 of 27), not the good ones.

1/9 of 27 is 6 bad apples, so 27 − 6 = 21 good apples.

C. 27 is the total number of apples, not the good ones.

D. 18 is neither the bad count (6) nor the good count (21).

Question 57 Urdu Literature

مندرجہ ذیل میں سے کون سا محاورہ غلط ہے؟

- A. پیالوں میں دال ڈالنا ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. بازار گرم ہونا
- C. بھیگی بلی بننا
- D. جان کے لالے پڑنا

A. درست: یہ محاورہ غلط ہے؛ صحیح محاورہ "پیالوں میں دال بٹنا" ہے، اس لیے یہی غلط محاورہ ہے۔

B. یہ درست محاورہ ہے (بازار میں رونق ہونا)۔

C. یہ درست محاورہ ہے (ڈر کر دبک جانا)۔

D. یہ درست محاورہ ہے (جان خطرے میں پڑنا)۔

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "پیالوں مین دال ڈالنا" for A ("مین" for "میں"); the filed "میں" option carries the correct spelling.

Question 58 English

The synonym of 'Paucity' is?

- A. Abundance
- B. Scarcity ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Stoppage

ckness

A. Abundance means plenty; it is the opposite of paucity.

B. Correct: paucity means a small amount or lack, which is scarcity.

C. Stoppage means a halt; it has nothing to do with paucity.

D. Quickness means speed; it has nothing to do with paucity.

Note: Note: testpointpk serves this question with a fifth option, E ("None"), which is dropped; the filed set is the paper's original four options.

Question 59 History

Amir Khusro was the disciple of _____?

- A. Hazrat Nizamuddin ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Moinuddin Chishti
- C. Ganj Shakkar
- D. Hazrat Ali Hajveri

A. Correct: Amir Khusro was the devoted disciple of the Sufi saint Nizamuddin Auliya of Delhi.

B. Moinuddin Chishti founded the Chishti order in India a century earlier; he was not Khusro's teacher.

C. Ganj Shakkar is the title of Baba Farid, Nizamuddin's teacher, not Khusro's direct master.

D. Ali Hajveri (Data Ganj Bakhsh) was an earlier Sufi of Lahore, not Khusro's teacher.

Question 60 Islamiat

Which member of Ashra Mubashra was the son of Hazrat Safia Bint-e-Abdul Mutalib

- A. Hazrat Zubair (R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Abu Bakar (R.A)
- C. Hazrat Usman (R.A)
- D. Hazrat Zaid (R.A)

A. Correct: Zubair ibn al-Awwam (RA), one of the Ashra Mubashra, was the son of Safia bint Abdul Muttalib, the Prophet's aunt.

B. Abu Bakr (RA) was the son of Abu Quhafa, not of Safia.

C. Usman (RA) was the son of Affan, not of Safia.

D. Zaid ibn Haritha (RA) was the Prophet's freedman and adopted son, not the son of Safia.

Question 61 Urdu Literature

موٹی اور پتلی کے ذریعے۔ محاورے کے درست مطلب کا انتخاب کیجیے۔

A. ہر مشکل میں

B. اچھے برے وقت میں

Correct answer ✓ C. ہر حال میں

D. چھوٹی بڑی باتیں

A. "ہر مشکل میں" کا مطلب ہے ہر مشکل میں، جو "through thick and thin" کا قریبی معنی ہے لیکن کم جامع ہے۔

B. "اچھے برے وقت میں" بھی "through thick and thin" کا درست مفہوم ہے؛ یہ ایک قابل دفاع جواب ہے۔

C. بطور درج شدہ جواب: "موٹی اور پتلی کے ذریعے" یعنی ہر حال میں، ہر حالت میں ساتھ دینا — یہ "through thick and thin" کا معیاری اردو ترجمہ ہے۔

D. "چھوٹی بڑی باتیں" کا اس محاورے سے کوئی تعلق نہیں۔

PICK-ONE — both B and C render "through thick and thin" fairly; filed C, the printed key. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 62 English

Choose the correct meaning of the Idiom: "Gift of the gab"?

- A. A gift from a wealthy person
- B. A gift from a poor person
- C. A gift from a relative
- D. Fluency of speech ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The idiom has nothing to do with a rich person's gift.

B. The idiom has nothing to do with a poor person's gift.

C. The idiom has nothing to do with a relative's gift.

D. Correct: "gift of the gab" means the ability to speak easily and fluently, often persuasively.

Question 63 English

The antonym of Obnoxious is ____?

- A. Annoying
- B. Repulsive
- C. Nasty
- D. Pleasant ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Annoying is a synonym of obnoxious, not its opposite.

B. Repulsive is a synonym of obnoxious, not its opposite.

C. Nasty is a synonym of obnoxious, not its opposite.

D. Correct: obnoxious means very unpleasant, so pleasant is its antonym.

Name the President/Prime Minister in whose era electronic media got liberty?

- A. Chaudhry Shujaat Hussain
- B. Muhammad Khan Junejo
- C. Pervez Musharraf ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mian Nawaz Sharif

A. Shujaat Hussain was briefly Prime Minister in 2004, after the media liberalisation.

B. Junejo was Prime Minister in 1985–1988, before private electronic media existed in Pakistan.

C. Correct: under General Pervez Musharraf the electronic media was liberalised (PEMRA was set up in 2002 and private TV channels were licensed), ending the state monopoly.

D. Nawaz Sharif's governments did not liberalise private electronic media.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Pervaiz Musharaf" for C; the filed option carries the correct spelling "Pervez Musharraf".

Question 65 English

Fill in the blank (s). "I don't have _____ much time for reading ____ I would like to."

- A. As/as ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. More/than
- C. So/that
- D. Too/that

A. Correct: "I don't have as much time for reading as I would like to" — the "as...as" construction compares the two amounts.

B. "More much time... than" is ungrammatical; "more" does not fit with "much" here.

C. "So much time... that I would like" does not complete the sentence correctly.

n time... that I would like" is ungrammatical.

Question 66 Islamiat

Maqam-e-Ibrahim is the place which contains the imprints of the feet of Hazrat Ibrahim (AS). Where it is located?

- A. Madina
- B. Makkah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Palestine
- D. Israel

A. Madina is the city of the Prophet's Mosque; Maqam-e-Ibrahim is not there.

B. Correct: Maqam-e-Ibrahim, the stone on which Ibrahim (AS) stood while building the Kaaba, is in the Grand Mosque of Makkah.

C. Palestine is not the location of Maqam-e-Ibrahim.

D. Israel is not the location of Maqam-e-Ibrahim.

Question 67 Computer Science

In MS Word 2007, which shortcut key is used to move a selected paragraph up?

- A. Alt + Shift + Up Arrow ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Alt + Ctrl + Up Arrow
- C. Ctrl + Shift + Up Arrow
- D. Alt + Tab + Up Arrow

A. Correct: in Microsoft Word, Alt + Shift + Up Arrow moves the current paragraph up.

B. That combination does not move a paragraph in Word.

C. Ctrl + Shift + Up selects text to the start of the paragraph; it does not move the paragraph.

switches between windows, it does not move a paragraph.

Question 68 English

What is the reported speech of: "She said, I shall be taking the test."

- A. She said that she will be taking the test
- B. She said that she should be taking the test
- C. She said that she would be taking the test ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. She said she would be taking the test

A. Wrong: in reported speech, "shall" backshifts to "would"; "will" cannot stay.

B. Wrong: "should" changes the meaning to obligation; the original has no such sense.

C. Correct as filed: "shall" backshifts to "would" and the reported clause keeps the future-continuous sense; "that" is the standard connector.

D. Also correct: omitting "that" is equally grammatical in reported speech.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — C and D differ only by the optional connector "that"; filed C, the printed key. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 69 General Knowledge

The Church of São Francisco is situated in:

- A. Sudan
- B. Portugal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Egypt
- D. Congo

A. Sudan has no famous Church of São Francisco.

B. Correct as filed: the Igreja de São Francisco in Porto, Portugal, is the famous church of this name, and every famous "Church of São ..." of the PPSC canon is in Portugal.

no famous Church of São Francisco.

D. Congo has no famous Church of São Francisco.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the stem as printed is incomplete ("The Church of Sao _____ is situated in."); the intended referent is the famous Igreja de São Francisco, Porto, so the stem is filed cleaned and the answer B (Portugal) is filed. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 70 Mathematics

The price of a car including 6 percent, sales tax is Rs. 154431.40. What is the market price of the car without tax?

- A. 145690 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 150000
- C. 145500
- D. 145000

A. Correct: 154,431.40 ÷ 1.06 = 145,690 exactly.

B. 150,000 × 1.06 is 159,000, not 154,431.40.

C. 145,500 × 1.06 is 154,230, not 154,431.40.

D. 145,000 × 1.06 is 153,700, not 154,431.40.

Question 71 Science

Which of the following diseases have been eradicated in Pakistan?

- A. Diphtheria
- B. Chicken pox
- C. Measles
- D. Small pox ✓ **Correct answer**

a has not been eradicated in Pakistan; cases still occur.

B. Chickenpox has not been eradicated anywhere.

C. Measles has not been eradicated in Pakistan; cases still occur.

D. Correct: smallpox was eradicated worldwide in 1980, including in Pakistan, as declared by the World Health Organization.

Question 72 Computer Science

Which of the following carries information between processors and peripherals?

- A. Control bus
- B. Data bus ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Address bus
- D. All of these

A. The control bus carries control signals, not the information itself.

B. Correct: the data bus carries the actual data (information) between processors and peripherals.

C. The address bus carries memory addresses, not the information itself.

D. Wrong, because only the data bus carries the information.

Question 73 Mathematics

616 - 216 + 216 = _____?

- A. 400
- B. 632
- C. 616 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1046

A. 400 is the result of 616 − 216 alone; the + 216 step is missing.

the result of this expression.

C. Correct: 616 − 216 = 400, and 400 + 216 = 616.

D. 1046 is not the result of this expression.

Question 74 General Knowledge

To use national economy and national resources in a better way is called _____?

- A. Economic Autonomy
- B. Economic Planning ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Industrial Development
- D. Trade

A. Economic autonomy means independence in economic matters, not the better use of resources.

B. Correct: economic planning is the process of allocating resources and making decisions to use the national economy and national resources in a better way.

C. Industrial development is one outcome of planning, not the name for the process of using resources better.

D. Trade is the exchange of goods, not the planned use of national resources.

Question 75 Pakistan Studies

Which Airport was closed for commercial flights from 20th April 2018?

- A. Benazir Bhutto Airport ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sialkot Airport
- C. Allama Iqbal International Airport
- D. Jinnah International Airport

A. Correct: the old Benazir Bhutto International Airport in Islamabad was replaced by the

ad International Airport in 2018; the other airports named were not closed.

B. Sialkot Airport was not closed in 2018.

C. Allama Iqbal International Airport (Lahore) was not closed in 2018.

D. Jinnah International Airport (Karachi) was not closed in 2018.

Note: Note: the stem's date (20 April 2018) is the originally announced date; the new airport's opening was postponed and passenger services at the old airport actually ceased on 3 May 2018. The airport named is unambiguous, so the question is filed as printed with the date noted.

Question 76 Mathematics

Mr. Ali borrows RS. 500 from bank for a period of 4 years. If interest rate is 11% per anum, what would be the amount of interest he has to pay back in addition to the principal amount?

- A. Rs. 190
- B. Rs. 220 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rs. 200
- D. Rs. 210

A. 190 is not the interest on Rs. 500 at 11% for 4 years.

B. Correct: simple interest = P × R × T ÷ 100 = 500 × 11 × 4 ÷ 100 = 220.

C. 200 would be the interest at 10% for 4 years, not 11%.

D. 210 is not the interest on Rs. 500 at 11% for 4 years.

Question 77 General Knowledge

The site of World Trade Centre site in New York, which was destroyed in 9/11 incident is now called _____?

- B. Paradise Point
- C. Ground Zero ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Martyr's Park Avenue

A. There is no such name for the World Trade Center site.

B. Paradise Point is a beach in Karachi, not the World Trade Center site.

C. Correct: the site of the destroyed World Trade Center in New York is known as Ground Zero.

D. There is no such name for the World Trade Center site.

Question 78 English

Fill in the blank: The warrior was pleased _____ his new sword.

- A. With ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. By
- C. From
- D. At

A. Correct: "pleased with" is the idiom used for being satisfied with something, such as a new sword.

B. "Pleased by" is used for an action done by someone ("pleased by the news"), not for a possession.

C. "Pleased from" is not the idiom here.

D. "Pleased at" is used for news or an event, not for a possession.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "worrier" in the stem; the filed stem carries "warrior" (the sword context and the source page's own explanation make the meaning clear).

79 Science

Macular degeneration is a disease of the _____?

- A. Nervous system
- B. Brain
- C. Inner Ear
- D. Eye ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Macular degeneration does not affect the nervous system generally.

B. Degeneration of the brain is dementia or Parkinson's, not macular degeneration.

C. The inner ear is affected by hearing disorders, not macular degeneration.

D. Correct: macular degeneration (age-related macular degeneration, AMD) is a disease of the macula, the central part of the retina of the eye.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Muscular degeneration"; the filed stem carries "Macular degeneration", the disease the question is about (the options — nervous system, brain, inner ear, eye — only fit a macular, i.e. eye, disease).

Question 80 Geography

Which Asian country has long been known as the Crossroads of Central Asia?

- A. India
- B. China
- C. Iran
- D. Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. India is a South Asian country; it is not called the crossroads of Central Asia.

B. China borders Central Asia but is not called its crossroads.

C. Iran is a Middle Eastern country; it is not called the crossroads of Central Asia.

fghanistan, lying between Central Asia, South Asia and the Middle East, is described as the crossroads of Central Asia.

Question 81 English

Complete the Idiom/Proverb: East or West, _____ is the best.

- A. Rest
- B. Playground
- C. Village
- D. Home ✓ **Correct answer**

A. "East or West, rest is the best" is not the proverb.

B. "East or West, playground is the best" is not the proverb.

C. "East or West, village is the best" is not the proverb.

D. Correct: the proverb is "East or West, home is the best."

Question 82 Geography

Which one of the following rivers is not the tributary of Indus River?

- A. Ravi
- B. Jhelum
- C. Beas
- D. Jumna ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Ravi is a tributary of the Indus system (it joins the Chenab).

B. The Jhelum is a tributary of the Indus (it joins the Chenab).

C. The Beas is a tributary of the Indus system (it joins the Sutlej).

D. Correct: the Jumna (Yamuna) is a tributary of the Ganges, not of the Indus.

83 General Knowledge

Rene Francois Armand received 1st Nobel Prize in _____?

- A. Peace
- B. Literature ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Chemistry
- D. Physics

A. The first Nobel Peace Prize (1901) went to Henry Dunant and Frédéric Passy, not to Prudhomme.

B. Correct: René François Armand Prudhomme (Sully Prudhomme) received the first Nobel Prize in Literature in 1901.

C. The first Nobel Prize in Chemistry (1901) went to Jacobus Henricus van 't Hoff, not to Prudhomme.

D. The first Nobel Prize in Physics (1901) went to Wilhelm Röntgen, not to Prudhomme.

Note: Note: the full name is René François Armand Prudhomme, known as Sully Prudhomme; the filed stem carries the name as printed.

Question 84 Geography

Vienna is a city located on the bank of river?

- A. Danube ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Seine
- C. Rhine
- D. Elbe

A. Correct: the Danube flows through Vienna, the capital of Austria.

B. The Seine flows through Paris, not Vienna.

C. The Rhine flows through Germany and the Netherlands, not Vienna.

lows through Germany and the Czech Republic, not Vienna.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Rhino" for C and "Eibe" for D; the filed options carry the correct river names "Rhine" and "Elbe".

Question 85 Computer Science

PNG (Portable Network Graphics) is an example of _____?

- A. Vector graphics
- B. Raster graphics or bitmaps ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Color graphics
- D. Negative films

A. Vector graphics are made of paths and shapes (SVG, EPS); PNG is not a vector format.

B. Correct: PNG (Portable Network Graphics) is a raster (bitmap) image format, used for lossless images.

C. "Color graphics" is not a file-format category.

D. Negative films are photographic film, not a digital image format.

Question 86 Computer Science

Answering a received E-mail is called _____ an E-mail.

- A. Read
- B. Reply ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Write
- D. Compose

A. Reading an email is opening it, not answering it.

B. Correct: answering a received email is called replying to it.

C. Writing is composing a new message, not answering a received one.

g is writing a new message, not answering a received one.

Question 87 General Knowledge

The national airlines of Indonesia is Garuda. What does Garuda stand for?

- A. Name of Indonesian Rhino
- B. National flower of Indonesia
- C. A large bird in Hindu mythology ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Garuda is not a rhinoceros; Indonesia's rhinos are the Javan and Sumatran rhinos.

B. Indonesia's national flower is the jasmine (melati), not the Garuda.

C. Correct: the Garuda is a large mythical bird in Hindu (and Buddhist) mythology, the mount of Vishnu, and Indonesia's national airline is named after it.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 88 Science

What is the harm from the depletion of Earth's Ozone Layer?

- A. The average temperature of the Earth's surface will increase gradually
- B. The oxygen content of the atmosphere will decrease
- C. Increased amount of UV rays will reach Earth's surface ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sea levels will rise as the glaciers' caps will gradually melt

A. Gradual warming is the harm of greenhouse gases, not of ozone depletion.

B. Ozone depletion does not reduce the atmosphere's oxygen content.

C. Correct: the ozone layer blocks ultraviolet radiation, so its depletion lets more harmful UV rays reach the Earth's surface, raising the risk of skin cancer and cataracts and damaging crops.

rise is the harm of global warming, not of ozone depletion.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints option A as "The average operation of the Earth's surface will increase gradually"; the filed option carries "temperature" for the garbled "operation" (the distractor's meaning — gradual warming — is unchanged).

Question 89 Geography

Iberian Peninsula is the part of _____?

- A. Asia
- B. Africa
- C. Europe ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Iberian Peninsula is nowhere near Asia.

B. Africa lies across the Strait of Gibraltar from the Iberian Peninsula, but the peninsula itself is not in Africa.

C. Correct: the Iberian Peninsula (Spain and Portugal) is in south-western Europe.

D. Wrong, because C is correct.

Question 90 Pakistan Studies

Masjid Mahabat Khan is located in _____ ?

- A. Kohat
- B. Mardan
- C. Peshawar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hangu

A. Kohat's famous mosque is not the Mahabat Khan Mosque.

B. Mardan's famous sites are Buddhist ruins, not the Mahabat Khan Mosque.

…e Mahabat Khan Mosque, built in the 17th century, stands in Peshawar.

D. Hangu has no mosque of this name.

Note: Note: testpointpk serves this question with a fifth option, E ("None of these"), which is dropped; the filed set is the paper's original four options.

Question 91 Urdu Literature

"Qissa Sohni Mahiwal" was written by_____?

- A. Fazal Shah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hashim Shah
- C. Hafiz Barkhurdar
- D. None

A. Correct: "Qissa Sohni Mahiwal" was written by Fazal Shah Sayyad (Fazal Shah), the Punjabi poet.

B. Hashim Shah wrote "Sassi Punnun", not "Sohni Mahiwal".

C. Hafiz Barkhurdar wrote "Qissa Mirza Sahiban", not "Sohni Mahiwal".

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Mahinwal"; the filed stem carries the standard spelling "Mahiwal".

Question 92 Pakistan Studies

Newly selected Army chief Qamar Javed Bajwa belongs to Regiment_____?

- A. 6th FF
- B. 16th Baloch Regiment ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 7th FF
- D. None

s not commissioned into the 6th Frontier Force Regiment.

B. Correct: General Qamar Javed Bajwa was commissioned into the 16th Battalion of the Baloch Regiment in 1980.

C. Bajwa was not commissioned into the 7th Frontier Force Regiment.

D. Wrong, because B is correct.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Ragiment" for B; the filed option carries the correct spelling "Regiment". Judged at the exam date (2018), when Bajwa was the serving Army Chief (appointed 29 November 2016).

Question 93 Science

The Sun is a _____?

- A. Planet
- B. Star ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Asteroid
- D. Meteor

A. The Sun is not a planet; planets orbit it.

B. Correct: the Sun is a star (a G-type main-sequence star), the centre of our solar system.

C. An asteroid is a small rocky body; the Sun is not one.

D. A meteor is a streak of light from a burning space rock; the Sun is not one.

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Question 94 Sports

Abdul Khaliq is known as Flying Bird of Asia. He was an athlete of_____?

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

A. Abdul Khaliq was not Chinese.

B. Abdul Khaliq was not Indian.

C. Abdul Khaliq was not Bangladeshi.

D. Correct: Abdul Khaliq, the sprinter known as the "Flying Bird of Asia" (Parinda-e-Asia), was Pakistani; he won Pakistan's first Asian Games gold medal (100 m, Tokyo 1954).

Note: Note: testpointpk serves this question with a fifth option, E ("Afghanistan"), which is dropped; the filed set is the paper's original four options.

Question 95 Computer Science

In PowerPoint, a new presentation can be created from _____?

- A. Blank presentation
- B. From existing presentation
- C. From design template
- D. All of above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A new presentation CAN be created from a blank presentation, but it is not the only way.

B. A new presentation CAN be created from an existing presentation, but it is not the only way.

C. A new presentation CAN be created from a design template, but it is not the only way.

D. Correct: all three are valid ways to create a new presentation in PowerPoint.

96 Mathematics

If 30% of a certain number is 12.6 then the number is?

- A. 41
- B. 42 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 43
- D. 40

A. 30% of 41 is 12.3, not 12.6.

B. Correct: 12.6 ÷ 0.30 = 42.

C. 30% of 43 is 12.9, not 12.6.

D. 30% of 40 is 12, not 12.6.

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Question 97 English

Choose the word that is similar in meaning CONTRABAND

- A. Devise
- B. Illicit ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Coincidence
- D. Plan

A. "Devise" means to invent or plan; it has nothing to do with contraband.

B. Correct: contraband means goods that are illegal or illicit to trade, import or export.

C. "Coincidence" means a chance happening; it has nothing to do with contraband.

D. "Plan" means a scheme; it has nothing to do with contraband.

Which of the following EXCEL feature allows users to evaluate values and return a result?

- A. Formula ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Formatting
- C. Filters
- D. None of these

A. Correct: an Excel formula evaluates values (and cell references) and returns a result.

B. Formatting changes how cells look; it does not evaluate values.

C. A filter shows or hides rows; it does not evaluate values.

D. Wrong, because A is correct.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Formating" for B; the filed option carries the correct spelling "Formatting".

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