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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.

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a Hindu State?

- A. India

- C. Nepal
- D. Sri Lanka

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (No Hindu state existed at the sitting date: Nepal became a secular republic in 2008, and India, Bhutan and Sri Lanka are not Hindu states. The printed key (C, Nepal) is rejected.)

A. India is a secular republic, not a Hindu state.

B. Bhutan is a Buddhist kingdom, not a Hindu state.

C. Nepal was the world's only Hindu state until 2008, when it became a secular republic.

D. Sri Lanka is not a Hindu state.

Question 2 Urdu

ابلیس کی مجلس شوریٰ کس کی نظم ہے؟

A. الطاف حسین حالی

B. اکبر الہ آبادی

Correct answer ✓ C. علامہ اقبال

D. غالب

A. "ابلیس کی مجلس شوریٰ" حالی کی نظم نہیں ہے۔

B. "ابلیس کی مجلس شوریٰ" اکبر الہ آبادی کی نظم نہیں ہے۔

C. Correct: "ابلیس کی مجلس شوریٰ" علامہ اقبال کی مشہور نظم ہے۔

D. "ابلیس کی مجلس شوریٰ" غالب کی نظم نہیں ہے۔

3 General Knowledge

Which dam, having a capacity of 243 MW, was built on which river?

- A. Indus
- B. Jhelum
- C. Kabul ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kunar

A. The 243 MW Warsak Dam is not on the Indus.

B. The 243 MW Warsak Dam is not on the Jhelum.

C. Correct: the Warsak Dam (243 MW) is on the Kabul River near Peshawar.

D. The 243 MW Warsak Dam is not on the Kunar.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "capactiy"; the filed stem carries the correct spelling "capacity".

Question 4 Urdu

"کرو مہرباں تم اہل زمین پر خدا مہرباں ہوگا عرش بریں پر" یہ شعر کس کا ہے؟

- A. الطاف حسین حالی ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. اکبر الہ آبادی
- C. علامہ اقبال
- D. غالب

A. Correct: یہ شعر الطاف حسین حالی کا ہے۔

B. یہ شعر اکبر الہ آبادی کا نہیں ہے۔

C. یہ شعر اقبال کا نہیں ہے۔

D. یہ شعر

Question 5 Urdu

خلف الرشید سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. نافرمان بیٹا

Correct answer ✓ B. فرمانبردار بیٹا

C. منہ بولا بیٹا

D. خلیفہ

A. "خلف الرشید" کا مطلب نافرمان بیٹا نہیں ہے۔

B. Correct: "خلف الرشید" کا مطلب ہے فرمانبردار اور نیک بیٹا (نیک جانشین)۔

C. "خلف الرشید" کا مطلب منہ بولا بیٹا نہیں ہے۔

D. "خلف الرشید" کا مطلب خلیفہ نہیں ہے۔

Question 6 Urdu

کس لفظ کے ہجے درست ہیں؟

Correct answer ✓ A. استفادہ

B. استعارا

C. محوش

D. منفعش

A. Correct: "استفادہ" کے ہجے درست ہیں۔

B. "استعارا" کے ہجے درست نہیں ہیں (درست: استعارہ)۔

C. محوش کے ہجے

D. "منفعش" کے ہجے درست نہیں ہیں۔

Question 7 Current Affairs

Kulbhushan Jadhav, an Indian spy, was arrested by Pakistan forces in:

- A. Chaman
- B. Chaghi
- C. Mashkel ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Korangi

A. Jadhav was not arrested in Chaman.

B. Jadhav was not arrested in Chaghi.

C. Correct: Kulbhushan Jadhav was arrested in Mashkel, Balochistan, in March 2016.

D. Jadhav was not arrested in Korangi.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Jadev"; the filed stem carries the correct spelling "Jadhav".

Question 8 Sports

Badminton made its debut as a demonstration sport at the Olympic Games in Munich in:

- A. 1972 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1973
- C. 1974
- D. 1975

A. Correct: badminton was a demonstration sport at the Munich Olympics in 1972.

B. There were no Olympic Games in 1973.

e no Olympic Games in 1974.

D. There were no Olympic Games in 1975.

Question 9 Urdu

آب آتش کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

A. سرخ رنگ

B. لال پیلا ہونا

Correct answer ✓ C. شراب سرخ

D. جوان

A. "آب آتش" کا مطلب صرف سرخ رنگ نہیں ہے۔

B. "آب آتش" کا مطلب لال پیلا ہونا نہیں ہے۔

C. Correct: "آب آتش" کا مطلب ہے سرخ شراب۔

D. "آب آتش" کا مطلب جوان نہیں ہے۔

Question 10 Sports

Chop Shot is a shot in Table Tennis:

- A. Backhand ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Left Hand
- C. Forehand
- D. Passive

A. Correct: a chop is a defensive backspin shot, usually played on the backhand side in table tennis.

B. A chop is not defined by the hand used.

usually a backhand shot, not a forehand.

D. "Passive" is not the name of the shot.

Question 11 Urdu

دھان پان کا مطلب ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ دبلا پتلا .A•

فربہ .B•

جدت پسند .C•

کند ذہن .D•

A. Correct: "دھان پان" کا مطلب ہے دبلا پتلا ہونا۔

B. "دھان پان" کا مطلب فربہ نہیں ہے۔

C. "دھان پان" کا مطلب جدت پسند نہیں ہے۔

D. "دھان پان" کا مطلب کند ذہن نہیں ہے۔

Question 12 Sports

2014 Football World Cup final was held in:

- A. Sao Paulo
- B. Rio de Janeiro ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Salvador
- D. Manaus

A. The 2014 final was not in Sao Paulo.

B. Correct: the 2014 World Cup final was held at the Maracanã in Rio de Janeiro.

final was not in Salvador.

D. The 2014 final was not in Manaus.

Question 13 Urdu

بابائے صحافت کس کو کہا جاتا ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. ظفر علی خان

B. مولوی عبدالحق

C. ابوالکلام آزاد

D. ن م راشد

A. Correct: مولانا ظفر علی خان کو بابائے صحافت کہا جاتا ہے۔

B. مولوی عبدالحق کو بابائے اردو کہا جاتا ہے، بابائے صحافت نہیں۔

C. ابوالکلام آزاد کو بابائے صحافت نہیں کہا جاتا۔

D. ن م راشد کو بابائے صحافت نہیں کہا جاتا۔

Question 14 Sports

Pakistan Volleyball Federation was formed in:

- A. 1956
- B. 1955 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1965
- D. 1966

A. The Pakistan Volleyball Federation was not formed in 1956.

B. Correct: the Pakistan Volleyball Federation was formed in 1955.

D. The Pakistan Volleyball Federation was not formed in 1966.

Question 15 Urdu

زندان نامہ کس کی تحریر ہے؟

- A. فیض احمد فیض ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. احمد فراز
- C. حبیب جالب
- D. ناصر کاظم

A. Correct: "زندان نامہ" فیض احمد فیض کی تحریر ہے۔

B. "زندان نامہ" احمد فراز کی تحریر نہیں ہے۔

C. "زندان نامہ" حبیب جالب کی تحریر نہیں ہے۔

D. "زندان نامہ" ناصر کاظم کی تحریر نہیں ہے۔

Question 16 Urdu

قطرہ قطرہ قلزم کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

- A. اشفاق احمد
- B. واصف علی واصف ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. علامہ اقبال
- D. میر تقی میر

A. "قطرہ قطرہ قلزم" اشفاق احمد کی تصنیف نہیں ہے۔

B. Correct ."قطرہ قطرہ قلزم" واصف علی واصف

C. "قطرہ قطرہ قلزم" اقبال کی تصنیف نہیں ہے۔

D. "قطرہ قطرہ قلزم" میر تقی میر کی تصنیف نہیں ہے۔

Question 17 Sports

Handball originated from:

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

A. Correct (PICK-ONE): the paper's keyed answer is Brazil, following the older textbook line that an early form of handball was played there.

B. Modern team handball was codified in Germany and Denmark, which is the stronger modern fact, but the paper's key is Brazil.

C. Handball did not originate in Ecuador.

D. Handball did not originate in Italy.

Note: Note: modern handball was codified in Germany and Denmark; the paper's key (Brazil) follows the older textbook line, and is filed on the printed key. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 18 Everyday Science

The volume of blood in a human body is approximately ___ of body weight?

- A. 5%
- B. 6%

✓ Correct answer

- D. 8%

A. Blood is about 7% of body weight, not 5%.

B. Blood is about 7% of body weight, not 6%.

C. Correct: blood makes up about 7% of body weight.

D. Blood is about 7% of body weight, not 8%.

Question 19 Urdu

عتر بود کرنا محاورہ ہے — اس کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

A. ادھار دینا

B. نام و نشان مٹا دینا

Correct answer ✓ C. خلط ملط کر دینا

D. خاموش تماشائی

A. "عتر بود کرنا" کا مطلب ادھار دینا نہیں ہے۔

B. "عتر بود کرنا" کا مطلب نام و نشان مٹا دینا نہیں ہے۔

C. Correct: "عتر بود کرنا" کا مطلب ہے خلط ملط کر دینا، یعنی گڈ مڈ کر دینا۔

D. "عتر بود کرنا" کا مطلب خاموش تماشائی نہیں ہے۔

Question 20 Urdu

کف آئنہ کی شاعرہ کون ہے؟

A. کشور ناہید

B. گیلان نوش

Correct answer ✓ C. پروین شاکر

D. ادا جعفر

A. "کف آئنہ" کشور ناہید کی تصنیف نہیں ہے۔

B. "کف آئنہ" گیلان نوش کی تصنیف نہیں ہے۔

C. Correct: "کف آئنہ" پروین شاکر کی تصنیف ہے۔

D. "کف آئنہ" ادا جعفر کی تصنیف نہیں ہے۔

Question 21 Urdu

دیوان کے شاعر کا نام بتائیں؟

Correct answer ✓ A. ناصر کاظم

B. احمد فراز

C. فیض احمد فیض

D. میر تقی میر

A. Correct: "دیوان" ناصر کاظم کی شاعری کا مجموعہ ہے۔

B. "دیوان" احمد فراز کی تصنیف نہیں ہے۔

C. "دیوان" فیض کی تصنیف نہیں ہے۔

D. میر تقی میر کا دیوان "کلیات میر" کہلاتا ہے، "دیوان" کے نام سے ناصر کاظم کی تصنیف مشہور ہے۔

Question 22 General Knowledge

Badshahi Mosque in Lahore was built by:

- A. Akbar

- C. Jehangir
- D. Aurangzeb ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Akbar did not build the Badshahi Mosque.

B. Humayun did not build the Badshahi Mosque.

C. Jehangir did not build the Badshahi Mosque.

D. Correct: the Badshahi Mosque was built by Aurangzeb in 1673.

Question 23 General Knowledge

The term which shows that no party is in majority in the parliament:

- A. Rest Parliament
- B. Hung Parliament ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Stuck Parliament
- D. Shackled Parliament

A. There is no such term as "rest parliament".

B. Correct: a hung parliament is one in which no party has a majority.

C. There is no such term as "stuck parliament".

D. There is no such term as "shackled parliament".

Question 24 Computer Science

Who is the father of Internet?

- A. Vint Cerf ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Charles Babbage
- C. Dennis Ritchie
- D. Martin Cooper

int Cerf, co-designer of TCP/IP, is called the father of the Internet.

B. Babbage is the father of the computer, not the Internet.

C. Ritchie created the C language, he is not the father of the Internet.

D. Martin Cooper invented the mobile phone, he is not the father of the Internet.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "internt"; the filed stem carries the correct spelling "internet".

Question 25 Computer Science

Task Manager is a:

- A. Software ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Utility Program
- C. Modern Application
- D. Printer Guide

A. Correct (printed key): Task Manager is a software (a system program) in Windows.

B. Task Manager is often classed as a utility, but the paper's keyed answer is Software.

C. Task Manager is not a modern (Store) application.

D. Task Manager has nothing to do with printers.

Question 26 English

Synonym of Despair:

- A. Hope
- B. Joy
- C. Misery ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Gullible

e opposite of despair, not its synonym.

B. Joy is the opposite of despair, not its synonym.

C. Correct: despair is a state of misery and hopelessness.

D. Gullible means easily fooled, unrelated to despair.

Question 27 English

He went ___ the direction of the police station.

- A. In ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To
- C. For
- D. By

A. Correct: the idiom is "in the direction of".

B. "Went to the direction" is not correct English.

C. "Went for the direction" is not correct English.

D. "Went by the direction" is not correct English.

Question 28 English

'To wipe out' means:

- A. End something
- B. Eradicate something ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Help something
- D. Win

A. "End something" is close, but "eradicate" is the precise meaning of "wipe out".

B. Correct: to wipe out is to eradicate or destroy completely.

ut is the opposite of helping.

D. To wipe out does not mean to win.

Question 29 English

In for a penny, in for a ___.

- A. Rupee
- B. Pound ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dollar
- D. Euro

A. The proverb is "in for a penny, in for a pound", not a rupee.

B. Correct: the proverb is "In for a penny, in for a pound".

C. The proverb uses a pound, not a dollar.

D. The proverb uses a pound, not a euro.

Question 30 English

Birds of a feather ___ together.

- A. Enjoy
- B. Flunk
- C. Flock ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Fly

A. "Birds of a feather enjoy together" is not the proverb.

B. "Flunk" means to fail, and is not the proverb's word.

C. Correct: the proverb is "Birds of a feather flock together".

D. "Birds of a feather fly together" is not the proverb.

31 English

'To clip the wings' means:

- A. To put weight
- B. To put limits ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To cut the wings
- D. Punishment

A. To clip the wings does not mean to put weight.

B. Correct: to clip someone's wings is to restrict their freedom or power.

C. That is the literal reading, not the idiom's meaning.

D. To clip the wings is a restriction, not a punishment as such.

Question 32 English

He told me that he ___ do this work.

- A. Can
- B. Could ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Will
- D. Be

A. After the past-tense reporting verb "told", "can" should shift to "could".

B. Correct: "He told me that he could do this work" — the past-tense form after "told".

C. "Will" does not follow the past-tense reporting verb.

D. "Be" does not fit the sentence.

Question 33 General Knowledge

The Constitution of the United States was signed on Sep 17, 1787 in:

adelphia ✓ Correct answer

- B. Mississippi
- C. Ohio
- D. Washington

A. Correct: the US Constitution was signed in Philadelphia on 17 September 1787.

B. The Constitution was not signed in Mississippi.

C. The Constitution was not signed in Ohio.

D. The Constitution was not signed in Washington.

Question 34 General Knowledge

UNEP stands for:

- A. Environment Program of the United Nations
- B. United Nations Environment Plan
- C. United Nations Environment Programme ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. United Nations Environment Poll

A. That is not the expansion of UNEP.

B. That is not the expansion of UNEP.

C. Correct: UNEP stands for the United Nations Environment Programme.

D. That is not the expansion of UNEP.

Question 35 General Knowledge

Derawar Fort is a large fortress built by Rai Jaja Bhatti in south of which city?

- A. Larkana
- B. Bahawalnagar
- C. Bahawalpur ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Derawar Fort is not south of Larkana.

B. Derawar Fort is not south of Bahawalnagar.

C. Correct: Derawar Fort is in the Cholistan Desert, south of Bahawalpur.

D. Derawar Fort is not south of Ahmedabad.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "fortess", "Bahwalnagar" and "AhamdAbad"; the filed stem and options carry the correct spellings "fortress", "Bahawalnagar" and "Ahmedabad".

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam, a staunch supporter of Hindu-Muslim unity, joined the Muslim League in 1913. When did he leave the Congress?

- A. 1919
- B. 1920 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1913
- D. 1929

A. Jinnah did not leave the Congress in 1919.

B. Correct: Jinnah resigned from the Congress in 1920, after the Non-Cooperation Movement was launched.

C. 1913 was the year he joined the Muslim League, not the year he left the Congress.

D. Jinnah did not leave the Congress in 1929.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "joined Muslim League in 1993"; the filed stem carries the correct year "1913".

37 Pakistan Studies

Zakat and Ushr Ordinance was promulgated by General Zia in:

- A. 1982
- B. 1980 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1981
- D. 1979

A. The Zakat and Ushr Ordinance was not promulgated in 1982.

B. Correct: the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance was promulgated in 1980.

C. The Zakat and Ushr Ordinance was not promulgated in 1981.

D. The Zakat and Ushr Ordinance was not promulgated in 1979.

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

Who among the following Governor Generals dissolved the first Constituent Assembly?

- A. Iskandar Mirza
- B. Ghulam Muhammad ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- D. None

A. Iskandar Mirza did not dissolve the first Constituent Assembly.

B. Correct: Governor General Ghulam Muhammad dissolved the first Constituent Assembly in October 1954.

C. Nazimuddin was the Governor General before Ghulam Muhammad; he did not dissolve the Assembly.

D. Wrong: Ghulam Muhammad is among the options and dissolved the Assembly.

39 General Knowledge

Which of the following countries is an Islamic Republic?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Mauritania ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Turkmenistan

A. Saudi Arabia is a kingdom, not an Islamic Republic.

B. Bangladesh is a people's republic, not an Islamic Republic.

C. Correct: the Islamic Republic of Mauritania is an Islamic Republic.

D. Turkmenistan is a republic, not an Islamic Republic.

Question 40 General Knowledge

Aswan Dam was built on which of the following rivers?

- A. Nile ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Euphrates
- C. Tigris
- D. Congo

A. Correct: the Aswan Dam is on the Nile in Egypt.

B. The Aswan Dam is not on the Euphrates.

C. The Aswan Dam is not on the Tigris.

D. The Aswan Dam is not on the Congo.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Name the longest river in Pakistan.

- B. Jhelum
- C. Indus ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kabul

A. The Chenab is shorter than the Indus.

B. The Jhelum is shorter than the Indus.

C. Correct: the Indus is the longest river in Pakistan.

D. The Kabul is shorter than the Indus.

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Indus Water Treaty, the agreement pertaining to water apportionment, was signed by India and Pakistan in:

- A. 1958
- B. 1960 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1962
- D. 1973

A. The Indus Water Treaty was not signed in 1958.

B. Correct: the Indus Water Treaty was signed in September 1960.

C. The Indus Water Treaty was not signed in 1962.

D. The Indus Water Treaty was not signed in 1973.

Question 43 Computer Science

Which of the following is called the brain of computer?

- A. ALU
- B. CU

- D. RAM

A. The ALU is part of the CPU, not the whole brain.

B. The CU is part of the CPU, not the whole brain.

C. Correct: the Central Processing Unit is called the brain of the computer.

D. RAM is the memory, not the brain.

Question 44 Computer Science

Files are used to help recover lost data if the program or computer is abnormally halted:

- A. TEMP ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. BAT
- C. DOC
- D. DLL

A. Correct: temporary (TEMP) files help recover data after an abnormal halt.

B. BAT files are batch scripts, not recovery files.

C. DOC files are documents, not recovery files.

D. DLL files are program libraries, not recovery files.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "OAT" for option B; the filed option carries "BAT".

Question 45 Computer Science

Which key is used in Word 2007 to delete a character to the right of the blinking cursor?

- A. Delete ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Backspace
- C. End

A. Correct: the Delete key removes the character to the right of the cursor.

B. Backspace deletes the character to the left of the cursor.

C. End moves the cursor to the end of the line; it deletes nothing.

D. Shift is a modifier key; it deletes nothing.

Question 46 Computer Science

Speed of a line printer is measured in:

- A. Dots per inch
- B. Lines per minute ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Paragraph per inch
- D. Dots per second

A. Dots per inch measures print resolution, not line printer speed.

B. Correct: line printer speed is measured in lines per minute (LPM).

C. That is not a measure of printer speed.

D. Dots per second is not the measure of line printer speed.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Dost per inch" and "Dost per second"; the filed options carry the correct spelling "Dots".

Question 47 General Knowledge

Name of Bill Gates's wife is:

- A. Melinda Gates ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Michelle Gates
- C. Melanie Gates

A. Correct: Bill Gates's wife is Melinda Gates.

B. There is no such person as Bill Gates's wife.

C. There is no such person as Bill Gates's wife.

D. There is no such person as Bill Gates's wife.

Question 48 Computer Science

8 bits are equal to:

- A. 1 byte ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1 kilobyte
- C. 1 megabyte
- D. 1 terabyte

A. Correct: 8 bits make 1 byte.

B. 1 kilobyte is 1,024 bytes, not 8 bits.

C. 1 megabyte is about a million bytes, not 8 bits.

D. 1 terabyte is about a trillion bytes, not 8 bits.

Question 49 Everyday Science

Select odd one out:

- A. Mango
- B. Orange
- C. Spinach ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Guava

A. Mango is a fruit, like the others except spinach.

a fruit, like the others except spinach.

C. Correct: spinach is a leafy vegetable, while mango, orange and guava are fruits.

D. Guava is a fruit, like the others except spinach.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Spianch"; the filed option carries the correct spelling "Spinach".

Question 50 Everyday Science

Ornithology is a branch of science that concerns the study of:

- A. Plants
- B. Birds ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Amphibians
- D. Ants

A. The study of plants is botany, not ornithology.

B. Correct: ornithology is the study of birds.

C. The study of amphibians is herpetology, not ornithology.

D. The study of ants is myrmecology, not ornithology.

Question 51 Everyday Science

Lockjaw is a medical condition which is observed in the cases of:

- A. Diarrhea
- B. Cholera
- C. Tetanus ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Malaria

A. Diarrhoea does not cause lockjaw.

oes not cause lockjaw.

C. Correct: lockjaw (trismus) is the classic symptom of tetanus.

D. Malaria does not cause lockjaw.

Question 52 Everyday Science

Jaundice is caused by hepatitis and malaria and turns the skin colour into:

- A. Green
- B. Yellow ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pink
- D. Burgundy

A. Jaundice does not turn the skin green.

B. Correct: jaundice turns the skin and eyes yellow from excess bilirubin.

C. Jaundice does not turn the skin pink.

D. Jaundice does not turn the skin burgundy.

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

Who was the founder of Khaksar Movement?

- A. Inayatullah Khan Mashriqi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ubaidullah Sindhi
- C. Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- D. None

A. Correct: the Khaksar Movement was founded by Inayatullah Khan Mashriqi in 1931.

B. Ubaidullah Sindhi founded the Jamiat-ul-Ansar, not the Khaksars.

C. Abdul Ghaffar Khan founded the Khudai Khidmatgar movement, not the Khaksars.

ashriqi is among the options and founded the movement.

Question 54 General Knowledge

Al Jazeera is the official news network of which country?

- A. Yemen
- B. Oman
- C. Qatar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. UAE

A. Al Jazeera is not Yemen's network.

B. Al Jazeera is not Oman's network.

C. Correct: Al Jazeera is based in and funded by Qatar.

D. Al Jazeera is not the UAE's network.

Question 55 General Knowledge

UNO was formed after Bretton Woods Conference in:

- A. 1944
- B. 1945 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1946
- D. 1957

A. The Bretton Woods Conference was in 1944, but the UN was formed in 1945.

B. Correct: the United Nations was formed in 1945 (Charter signed in June, in force in October).

C. The UN was formed in 1945, not 1946.

D. The UN was formed in 1945, not 1957.

56 General Knowledge

Marco Polo was a:

- A. Poet
- B. Psychologist
- C. Traveler ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Physiologist

A. Marco Polo was not a poet.

B. Marco Polo was not a psychologist.

C. Correct: Marco Polo was a Venetian merchant and traveller who journeyed to China.

D. Marco Polo was not a physiologist.

Question 57 General Knowledge

The total number of Great Lakes in the world are:

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

A. There are five Great Lakes, not four.

B. Correct: the five Great Lakes are Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie and Ontario.

C. There are five Great Lakes, not six.

D. There are five Great Lakes, not seven.

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

"No person shall be deprived of life or liberty save in accordance with law." It is

y which article?

- A. Article 9 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Article 10
- C. Article 11
- D. Article 12

A. Correct: Article 9 of the Constitution of Pakistan (1973) provides that no person shall be deprived of life or liberty save in accordance with law.

B. Article 10 is about safeguards against arrest and detention, not this wording.

C. Article 11 is about slavery and forced labour, not this wording.

D. Article 12 is about retrospective punishment, not this wording.

Question 59 General Knowledge

Which ocean is present in the East of Asia?

- A. Pacific Ocean ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Atlantic Ocean
- C. Antarctic Ocean
- D. All of these

A. Correct: the Pacific Ocean lies to the east of Asia.

B. The Atlantic is to the west of Europe and Africa, not east of Asia.

C. The Southern (Antarctic) Ocean is to the south, not east of Asia.

D. Wrong: only the Pacific is east of Asia.

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

When Diarchy was introduced in India in 1919, the residuary powers were given to:

- B. Provinces ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ministers
- D. Secretaries

A. The residuary powers were not given to the Viceroy.

B. Correct (printed key): under the 1919 reforms the residuary powers were given to the provinces.

C. The residuary powers were not given to the ministers.

D. The residuary powers were not given to the secretaries.

Question 61 General Knowledge

The people of Oman are linked with which occupation?

- A. Oil refinery
- B. Agriculture ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Plastics
- D. Complex Machinery

A. Oil refining is an industry, not the traditional occupation of the people of Oman.

B. Correct: the people of Oman are traditionally linked with agriculture (and fishing).

C. Plastics is not the traditional occupation of Omanis.

D. Complex machinery is not the traditional occupation of Omanis.

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

"The Struggle for Pakistan" is written by:

- A. Ayesha Jalal
- B. I. H. Qureshi ✓ **Correct answer**

- . Aziz
- D. Maleeha Lodhi

A. Ayesha Jalal wrote "The Sole Spokesman", not "The Struggle for Pakistan".

B. Correct: "The Struggle for Pakistan" was written by I. H. Qureshi.

C. K. K. Aziz wrote "The Making of Pakistan", not "The Struggle for Pakistan".

D. Maleeha Lodhi did not write "The Struggle for Pakistan".

Question 63 General Knowledge

"Beyond the Last Mountain", Pakistan's first English language film, was released in:

- A. 1973
- B. 1975
- C. 1977 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1970

A. "Beyond the Last Mountain" was not released in 1973.

B. "Beyond the Last Mountain" was not released in 1975.

C. Correct (PICK-ONE): the film is dated 1977 in the paper's key; most film sources date it 1976, so the year is disputed.

D. "Beyond the Last Mountain" was not released in 1970.

Note: Note: the film is usually dated 1976 and the paper's options do not include 1976; filed C (1977) on the printed key. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 64 General Knowledge

The Academy Awards, also known as Oscars, were first presented in:

- B. 1929 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1939
- D. 1949

A. The first Academy Awards were not in 1919.

B. Correct: the first Academy Awards ceremony was held in 1929.

C. The first Academy Awards were not in 1939.

D. The first Academy Awards were not in 1949.

Question 65 Islamiat

Ayat-ul-Kursi is in which Surah?

- A. Surah Al-Imran
- B. Surah Baqarah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Surah Nisa
- D. Surah-e-Yaseen

A. Ayat-ul-Kursi is not in Surah Al-Imran.

B. Correct: Ayat-ul-Kursi is verse 255 of Surah Al-Baqarah.

C. Ayat-ul-Kursi is not in Surah An-Nisa.

D. Ayat-ul-Kursi is not in Surah Yaseen.

Question 66 Islamiat

Which of the following is the seventh Islamic month?

- A. Shabaan
- B. Zil-Hajj
- C. Rajab ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Shabaan is the eighth month, not the seventh.

B. Zil-Hajj is the twelfth month, not the seventh.

C. Correct: Rajab is the seventh month of the Islamic calendar.

D. Muharram is the first month, not the seventh.

Question 67 Islamiat

Shab-e-Miraj is observed on which day of Rajab?

- A. 17th
- B. 27th ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 7th
- D. 14th

A. Shab-e-Miraj is not observed on 17 Rajab.

B. Correct: Shab-e-Miraj is observed on 27 Rajab.

C. Shab-e-Miraj is not observed on 7 Rajab.

D. Shab-e-Miraj is not observed on 14 Rajab.

Question 68 Mathematics

If $x = 1$ then $x^9 = ?$

- A. 9
- B. 1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 100
- D. 900

A. Wrong: 1 raised to any power is 1, not 9.

C. Wrong: $1^9 = 1$, not 100.

D. Wrong: $1^9 = 1$, not 900.

Question 69 General Knowledge

Russia covers which percentage of the world's land surface?

- A. 1/9th
- B. 1/8th ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1/10th
- D. 1/20th

A. Russia covers about one-eighth, not one-ninth, of the world's land surface in the standard textbook figure.

B. Correct: Russia covers about one-eighth of the world's land surface (about 11–12%).

C. Russia covers about one-eighth, not one-tenth.

D. Russia covers about one-eighth, not one-twentieth.

Question 70 Pakistan Studies

The Census of 2017 was held in Pakistan after how many years?

- A. 18 years
- B. 19 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 20 years
- D. 21 years

A. The previous census was in 1998, so the gap was 19 years, not 18.

B. Correct: the 2017 census came 19 years after the 1998 census.

was 19 years, not 20.

D. The gap was 19 years, not 21.

Question 71 Pakistan Studies

Youm-e-Takbeer is celebrated as a national day in Pakistan because Pakistan achieved / got:

- A. Azad Kashmir
- B. Nuclear Status ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Polio Free
- D. Kargil

A. Youm-e-Takbeer is not about Azad Kashmir.

B. Correct: Youm-e-Takbeer (28 May) marks Pakistan's nuclear tests of 1998.

C. Youm-e-Takbeer is not about polio.

D. Youm-e-Takbeer is not about Kargil.

Question 72 Mathematics

a : b = b : c, it is known as _____ proportion.

- A. 2nd
- B. 3rd ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 4th
- D. 1st

A. In a : b = b : c, c is the third proportional, not the second.

B. Correct: c is the third proportional, so the proportion is called the third proportion.

C. c is the third proportional, not the fourth.

ird proportional, not the first.

Question 73 General Knowledge

When the whole world was covered in ice, it was referred as?

- A. Icy Age
- B. Ace Age
- C. Ice Age ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Icing Age

A. The period is called the Ice Age, not the Icy Age.

B. "Ace Age" is a misspelling.

C. Correct: the period when the world was covered in ice is called the Ice Age.

D. The period is called the Ice Age, not the Icing Age.

Question 74 General Knowledge

Golden Temple is a sacred place of which community?

- A. Sikhs ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hindus
- C. Muslims
- D. Jews

A. Correct: the Golden Temple in Amritsar is the holiest shrine of the Sikhs.

B. The Golden Temple is not a Hindu shrine.

C. The Golden Temple is not a Muslim shrine.

D. The Golden Temple is not a Jewish shrine.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "communtiy"; the filed stem carries the correct

Question 75 General Knowledge

Vincent Van Gogh was a:

- A. Painter ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Actor
- C. Sportsman
- D. Scientist

A. Correct: Vincent van Gogh was a Dutch painter.

B. Van Gogh was not an actor.

C. Van Gogh was not a sportsman.

D. Van Gogh was not a scientist.

Question 76 General Knowledge

Who among the following scientists invented the telescope?

- A. Galileo Galilei ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Louis Pasteur
- C. Logie Baird
- D. Samuel Morse

A. Correct (printed key): Galileo is the textbook answer for the telescope's inventor (he built and improved it in 1609).

B. Pasteur worked on germs and vaccines, not the telescope.

C. John Logie Baird invented television, not the telescope.

D. Samuel Morse invented the telegraph, not the telescope.

the first telescope is credited to Hans Lippershey (1608); Galileo improved it and is the paper's keyed answer.

Question 77 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the largest sugarcane producing district?

- A. Faisalabad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gujranwala
- C. Bahawalpur
- D. Lodhran

A. Correct: Faisalabad is the largest sugarcane producing district in Punjab in the paper's sources.

B. Gujranwala is not the largest sugarcane producing district.

C. Bahawalpur is not the largest sugarcane producing district.

D. Lodhran is not the largest sugarcane producing district.

Question 78 General Knowledge

USAID is mainly responsible for:

- A. Military foreign aid
- B. Civilian foreign aid ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Polio Eradication
- D. Poverty Control

A. Military aid is handled by defence channels, not USAID.

B. Correct: USAID (United States Agency for International Development) is responsible for civilian foreign aid and development assistance.

C. USAID supports health programmes, but its main responsibility is civilian foreign aid.

control is part of development aid, but the paper's answer is civilian foreign aid.

Question 79 General Knowledge

Headquarters of International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement is in:

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

A. Correct: the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

B. The Hague hosts the International Court of Justice, not the Red Cross.

C. The Red Cross movement is not headquartered in Washington.

D. The Red Cross movement is not headquartered in New York.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Internationl"; the filed stem carries the correct spelling "International".

Question 80 Mathematics

$a^2b^2 \times a^3b^4 = ?$

- A. a^5b^9
- B. .
- C. a^1b^{10}
- D. a^5b^5

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught ($a^2b^2 \times a^3b^4 = a^5b^6$, which is none of the options. The printed key (A, a^5b^9) is rejected.)

e b exponents add to 2 + 4 = 6, not 9.

B. This option is a stray mark, not an answer.

C. Wrong: the a exponents add to 2 + 3 = 5, not 1, and the b exponents to 6, not 10.

D. Wrong: the b exponents add to 6, not 5.

Question 81 General Knowledge

Which of the following countries has more than half of its area below sea level?

- A. Finland
- B. Netherlands ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. England
- D. Auckland

A. Finland is not largely below sea level.

B. Correct: about half of the Netherlands lies below sea level (the paper's "more than half" follows the textbook figure).

C. England is not largely below sea level.

D. Auckland is a city in New Zealand, not a country.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "Aukland"; the filed option carries the correct spelling "Auckland".

Question 82 General Knowledge

Capital of Yemen is:

- A. Muscat
- B. Doha
- C. Sanaa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Tripoli

the capital of Oman, not Yemen.

B. Doha is the capital of Qatar, not Yemen.

C. Correct: Sanaa is the capital of Yemen.

D. Tripoli is the capital of Libya, not Yemen.

Question 83 Islamiat

Hajj was made obligatory in:

- A. 9 AH ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 10 AH
- C. 11 AH
- D. 8 AH

A. Correct: Hajj was made obligatory in 9 AH.

B. Hajj was made compulsory in 9 AH, not 10 AH.

C. Hajj was made compulsory in 9 AH, not 11 AH.

D. Hajj was made compulsory in 9 AH, not 8 AH.

Question 84 Mathematics

Find the value of x: 4x − 6 = 8 + 2x

- A. 4x − 6 = 8 + 2x
- B. 7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 8
- D. 17

A. This option restates the equation itself (a reproduction layout error); it is not the value of x.

x − 6 = 8 + 2x gives 2x = 14, so x = 7.

C. Wrong: the working gives x = 7, not 8.

D. Wrong: the working gives x = 7, not 17.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints the equation as option A; the filed options are as printed, and the equation is restated in the stem.

Question 85 Islamiat

Cave Hira, where Muhammad (PBUH) received revelation, is on which mountain?

- A. Jabal-e-Nooh
- B. Jabal-e-Noor ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Koh-e-Faraan
- D. None of these

A. Cave Hira is not on Jabal-e-Nooh.

B. Correct: Cave Hira is on Jabal-e-Noor (the Mountain of Light).

C. Cave Hira is not on Koh-e-Faraan.

D. Wrong: Jabal-e-Noor is among the options and is correct.

Question 86 Islamiat

Who among the following recited the Holy Quran to the Holy Prophet (SAW)?

- A. Hazrat Umar (R.A)
- B. Hazrat Zaid bin Sabit ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Usman (R.A)
- D. Hazrat Hans

A. Umar (RA) was not the scribe who recorded the revelation for the Prophet.

rinted key). Zaid bin Sabit was the Prophet's scribe of revelation (katib-e-wahi), the companion who recorded the Quran as it was revealed.

C. Usman (RA) compiled the Quran later, he was not the scribe at the time of revelation.

D. There is no such companion by this name.

Question 87 Mathematics

What will be the value halfway of 101 and 303?

- A. 202 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 101
- C. 303
- D. 212

A. Correct: the halfway value (average) of 101 and 303 is (101 + 303) ÷ 2 = 202.

B. Wrong: 101 is the lower number, not the halfway value.

C. Wrong: 303 is the upper number, not the halfway value.

D. Wrong: the working gives 202, not 212.

Question 88 Mathematics

If 16 is added to one third of a number, the result is three times of the number. What is the number?

- A. 4
- B. 2
- C. 8
- D. 6 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 16 + 4/3 is not 3 × 4.

B. Wrong: 16 + 2/3 is not 3 × 2.

+ 8/3 is not 3 × 8.

D. Correct: 16 + 6/3 = 18 = 3 × 6.

Question 89 Mathematics

Addition of two thirds of which number gives us 45?

- A. 18
- B. 27 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 36
- D. 45

A. Wrong: 18 + (2/3 × 18) = 30, not 45.

B. Correct: 27 + (2/3 × 27) = 27 + 18 = 45.

C. Wrong: 36 + (2/3 × 36) = 60, not 45.

D. Wrong: 45 + (2/3 × 45) = 75, not 45.

Question 90 Islamiat

Who was the first Muslim to be born in Madinah after Hijrah?

- A. Zaid bin Haris
- B. Abdullah bin Umar
- C. Abdullah ibn Zubair ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hassan ibn Ali

A. Zaid bin Haris was born before the Hijrah, not in Madinah after it.

B. Abdullah bin Umar was born in Mecca before the Hijrah.

C. Correct: Abdullah ibn Zubair was the first child born to the Muslims in Madinah after the Hijrah.

n Ali was born later, not the first.

Question 91 Pakistan Studies

Who among the following assisted Quaid-e-Azam in the preparation of 14 points?

- A. Shaukat Ali
- B. Ali Jauhar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hakim Ajmal
- D. Liaquat Ali

A. Shaukat Ali was not the one who assisted Jinnah with the Fourteen Points.

B. Correct (printed key): Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar assisted Jinnah in the preparation of the Fourteen Points.

C. Hakim Ajmal Khan was not the one who assisted Jinnah with the Fourteen Points.

D. Liaquat Ali Khan was not the one who assisted Jinnah with the Fourteen Points.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "prepartion" and "Laiqut Ali"; the filed stem and option carry the correct spellings "preparation" and "Liaquat Ali".

Question 92 Mathematics

The average age of A, B and C is 45. Furthermore average age of A and B is 40 and of B and C is 43. Find the age of B?

- A. 32
- B. 31 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 33
- D. 34

A. Wrong: the working below gives 31, not 32.

B. Correct: A + B + C = 135; A + B = 80; B + C = 86; so B = (80 + 86) − 135 = 31.

e working gives 31, not 33.

D. Wrong: the working gives 31, not 34.

Question 93 General Knowledge

Horseshoe Bay is in:

- A. America
- B. Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Venezuela
- D. Mexico

A. Horseshoe Bay is not in the United States.

B. Correct: Horseshoe Bay is in British Columbia, Canada.

C. Horseshoe Bay is not in Venezuela.

D. Horseshoe Bay is not in Mexico.

Question 94 Urdu

"الٹ ہو گئیں سب تدبیریں کچھ نہ دعا نے کام کیا" یہ مشہور شعر کس کا ہے؟

- A. مرزا غالب
- B. فیض احمد فیض
- C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں
- D. میر تقی میر ✓ **Correct answer**

A. یہ شعر غالب کا نہیں ہے۔

B. یہ شعر فیض کا نہیں ہے۔

C. یہ شعر میر تقی میر کا ہے، اس لیے یہ درست نہیں ہے۔

یہ شعر م **D.** Correct

Question 95 General Knowledge

Who gave the Theory of Evolution by Natural Selection?

- A. Charles Chadwick
- B. Charles Darwin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Braille
- D. Marconi

A. Charles Chadwick is not the author of the theory of evolution.

B. Correct: Charles Darwin gave the theory of evolution by natural selection.

C. Louis Braille invented the Braille script, not the theory of evolution.

D. Marconi invented the radio, not the theory of evolution.

Question 96 Urdu

"درد دل کے واسطے پیدا کیا انسان کو ورنہ طاعت کے لیے کچھ کم نہ تھے کروبیاں" یہ مشہور شعر کس کا ہے؟

A. مرزا غالب•

B. فیض احمد فیض•

Correct answer ✓ C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں•

D. میر تقی میر•

A. یہ شعر غالب کا نہیں ہے۔

B. یہ شعر فیض کا نہیں ہے۔

C. Correct: یہ شعر علامہ اقبال کا ہے، جو آپشنز میں موجود نہیں ہیں، اس لیے "ان میں سے کوئی نہیں" درست جواب ہے۔

Question 97 Everyday Science

Milk has naturally occurring sugar which is called:

- A. Maltose
- B. Fructose
- C. Lactose ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Glucose

A. Maltose is the sugar in malt, not in milk.

B. Fructose is the sugar in fruit, not in milk.

C. Correct: lactose is the naturally occurring sugar in milk.

D. Glucose is blood sugar, not the sugar in milk.

Note: Note: the reproduction prints "naturlly"; the filed stem carries the correct spelling "naturally".

Question 98 General Knowledge

The Lighthouse of Alexandria, one of the seven wonders of the world, was a lighthouse in:

- A. Iran
- B. Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Morocco
- D. Libya

A. The Lighthouse of Alexandria was not in Iran.

B. Correct: the Lighthouse of Alexandria stood in Alexandria, Egypt.

nouse of Alexandria was not in Morocco.

D. The Lighthouse of Alexandria was not in Libya.

Question 99 General Knowledge

The Lighthouse of Alexandria, one of the seven wonders of the world, was a lighthouse in:

- A. Iran
- B. Egypt
- C. Morocco
- D. Libya

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (This is a duplicate of Q98 with the same stem and options but a different printed key (C, Morocco, against Q98's B, Egypt). The stem cannot be served twice with contradictory keys; the correct answer (Egypt) is already served as Q98.)

A. The Lighthouse of Alexandria was not in Iran.

B. Egypt is the correct answer, already served as Q98.

C. The Lighthouse of Alexandria was not in Morocco.

D. The Lighthouse of Alexandria was not in Libya.

Question 100 Urdu

آپے سے باہر ہونا کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

A. خوش ہونا

Correct answer ✓ B. غصے میں ہونا

C. بیمار ہونا

D. بے ہوش ہونا

A. "آپے سے باہر ہونا" کا مطلب خو

B. Correct: "آپے سے باہر ہونا" کا مطلب ہے غصے میں ہونا، یعنی آپے سے باہر ہو جانا۔

C. "آپے سے باہر ہونا" کا مطلب بیمار ہونا نہیں ہے۔

D. "آپے سے باہر ہونا" کا مطلب بے ہوش ہونا نہیں ہے۔

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