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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Name the Princely State other than Kashmir which caused a dispute between India & Pakistani:

- A. Bahawalpur
- B. Junagadh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Chitral
- D. Gurdaspur

A. Bahawalpur acceded to Pakistan without a dispute.

besides Kashmir, was the princely state that caused a dispute between India and Pakistan.

C. Chitral acceded to Pakistan without a dispute.

D. Gurdaspur was a district, not a princely state in dispute.

Question 2 History

In 1932,the British Prime Minister announced the Communal Award granting separate electorates to the depressed classes. Name the British Prime Minister.

- A. Horald McMillan
- B. Winston Churchill
- C. Ramsay Macdonald ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Attlee

A. Harold Macmillan was not the British Prime Minister in 1932.

B. Winston Churchill was not the British Prime Minister in 1932.

C. Ramsay MacDonald announced the Communal Award in 1932.

D. Clement Attlee was not the British Prime Minister in 1932.

Question 3 Science

Which among the following is the best conductor of electricity?

- A. Copper
- B. Silver ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Aluminum
- D. Steel

A. Copper is a good conductor, but silver conducts better.

B. Silver is the best conductor of electricity among the listed metals.

D. Steel conducts less well than silver.

Question 4 Current Affairs

Who is the current Governor of Sindh?

- A. Agha Siraj Durrani
- B. Mohammad Zubair
- C. Saeeduzzaman Siddiqui
- D. Imran Ismail ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Agha Siraj Durrani was Speaker of the Sindh Assembly, not Governor of Sindh.

B. Muhammad Zubair was Governor of Sindh before Imran Ismail, not at the exam date.

C. Saeeduzzaman Siddiqui was Governor of Sindh in 2016-2017, not at the exam date.

D. Imran Ismail was the Governor of Sindh at the exam date (2019).

Note: Note: Exam-date standard: judged by 2019, not by what is current now.

Question 5 Islamiat

In which year did the tragedy of Karbala take place?

- A. 55 Hijrah
- B. 61 Hijrah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 63 Hijrah
- D. 65 Hijrah

A. The tragedy of Karbala did not take place in 55 Hijrah.

B. The tragedy of Karbala took place in 61 Hijrah (10 Muharram 61 AH).

C. It did not take place in 63 Hijrah.

Question 6 English

Philology is the study of:

- A. Bones
- B. Muscles
- C. Architecture
- D. Languages ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Philology is not the study of bones (osteology).

B. It is not the study of muscles (myology).

C. It is not the study of architecture.

D. Philology is the study of languages.

Question 7 English

Fill in the blank: This work is .....his capacity.

- A. Beyond ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Under
- C. Over
- D. In

A. This work is beyond his capacity is the correct idiom.

B. Under his capacity is not the idiom.

C. Over his capacity is not the idiom.

D. In his capacity is not the idiom.

8 Pakistan Studies

The Federal Shariat Court was established in the year:

- A. 1978
- B. 1979
- C. 1980 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1985

A. The Federal Shariat Court was not established in 1978.

B. It was not established in 1979.

C. The Federal Shariat Court was established in 1980.

D. It was not established in 1985.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

To whom Quaid-e-Azam appointed Ambassador of Pakistan in Iran?

- A. Abdur Rab Nishter
- B. Agha Shahi
- C. Raja Ghazanfer Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Qazi Muhammad Esa

A. Abdur Rab Nishtar was not appointed Ambassador to Iran.

B. Agha Shahi was not appointed Ambassador to Iran.

C. Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan was appointed by the Quaid as Ambassador of Pakistan in Iran.

D. Qazi Muhammad Isa was not appointed Ambassador to Iran.

Question 10 Geography

Baltoro Glacier is found in.....ranges of Pakistan.

- B. Kohistan
- C. Karakoram ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hindukush

A. The Baltoro Glacier is not in the Himalayan ranges.

B. It is not in Kohistan.

C. The Baltoro Glacier is found in the Karakoram ranges of Pakistan.

D. It is not in the Hindukush.

Question 11 History

The first British Viceroy of India was:

- A. Lord Lytton
- B. Lord Minto
- C. Lord Elgin
- D. Lord Canning ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Lord Lytton was not the first British Viceroy of India.

B. Lord Minto was not the first Viceroy.

C. Lord Elgin was not the first Viceroy.

D. Lord Canning was the first British Viceroy of India (1858).

Question 12 English

What is meant by "Apiary"?

- A. Place where bees are kept ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Place where dogs are kept
- C. Place for breeding silkworms

...e where butterflies are kept

A. An apiary is a place where bees are kept.

B. A kennel is where dogs are kept, not an apiary.

C. A sericulture farm is for breeding silkworms, not an apiary.

D. A butterfly house is where butterflies are kept, not an apiary.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

The day of deliverance was observed by All India Muslim League on:

- A. 22nd December,1939 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3rd June,1947
- C. 23rd March,1946
- D. 14th August,1947

A. The Day of Deliverance was observed by the All India Muslim League on 22nd December 1939.

B. 3rd June 1947 is the date of the Mountbatten Plan, not the Day of Deliverance.

C. 23rd March 1946 is not the Day of Deliverance.

D. 14th August 1947 is Independence Day, not the Day of Deliverance.

Question 14 Islamiat

Meaning of Wahi is:

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

s not mean inspiration in the general sense.

B. It does not mean expression.

C. It does not mean excitation.

D. Wahi means revelation (divine revelation).

Question 15 Sports

Who holds the world record for scoring the fastest century in One Day International Cricket?

- A. Shahid Afridi
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. Corey Anderson
- D. AB de Villiers ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Shahid Afridi held the fastest ODI century record earlier (37 balls), but not at the exam date.

B. Rohit Sharma does not hold the fastest ODI century record.

C. Corey Anderson held it briefly (36 balls), but not at the exam date.

D. AB de Villiers holds the world record for the fastest century in ODI cricket (31 balls, 2015).

Question 16 Geography

Bolan Pass is located in which province?

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

Pass is located in Balochistan.

B. It is not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

C. It is not in Sindh.

D. It is not in Punjab.

Question 17 Geography

Gwadar is situated in:

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

A. Gwadar is not in Punjab.

B. It is not in Sindh.

C. Gwadar is situated in Balochistan.

D. It is not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

The Indian Muslim League opposed the Simon Commission. However a section of the Muslim League supported cooperation with the Simon Commission. Who was the leader of this dissident section of the Muslim League?

- A. Mian Muhammad Shafi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mian Ijaz Shafi
- C. Mian Muhammad Ahmad Ali
- D. Mian Barkat

A. Mian Muhammad Shafi led the Muslim League section that supported cooperation with

B. Mian Ijaz Shafi was not that leader.

C. Mian Muhammad Ahmad Ali was not that leader.

D. Mian Barkat was not that leader.

Question 19 Geography

The Capital city of New Zealand is:

- A. Wellington ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Auckland
- C. Canberra
- D. Durban

A. Wellington is the capital city of New Zealand.

B. Auckland is the largest city, not the capital.

C. Canberra is the capital of Australia, not New Zealand.

D. Durban is a city in South Africa, not the capital of New Zealand.

Question 20 English

What is the synonym of Disparate?

- A. Anxious
- B. Different ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Excited
- D. Afraid

A. Anxious is not a synonym of disparate.

B. Disparate means different or essentially unlike.

not a synonym of disparate.

D. Afraid is not a synonym of disparate.

Question 21 Geography

Which one of the following is the oldest Barrage on Indus river?

- A. Guddu Barrage
- B. Sukkur Barrage ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ghulam Muhammad Barrage
- D. Taunsa Barrage

A. Guddu Barrage (1962) is not the oldest barrage on the Indus.

B. Sukkur Barrage (1932) is the oldest barrage on the Indus river.

C. Ghulam Muhammad (Kotri) Barrage (1955) is not the oldest.

D. Taunsa Barrage (1958) is not the oldest.

Question 22 History

Name the Nawab of Bengal who was defeated by Lord Cllve in the battle of Plassey:

- A. Nawab Shuja-ud-Daula
- B. Nawab Siraj-ud-Daula ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nawab Salimulah
- D. Nawab Ammad-ul-Mulk

A. Nawab Shuja-ud-Daula was not defeated by Clive at Plassey.

B. Nawab Siraj-ud-Daula was defeated by Lord Clive in the Battle of Plassey (1757).

C. Nawab Salimullah was not defeated at Plassey.

D. Nawab Ammad-ul-Mulk was not defeated at Plassey.

23 English

What is the meaning of the Idiom/proverb "A pipe dream"?

- A. A pleasant dream
- B. A bad dream
- C. An impracticable wish ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. A foolish Idea

A. A pipe dream is not merely a pleasant dream.

B. It is not a bad dream.

C. A pipe dream is an impracticable wish or fantasy.

D. It is not simply a foolish idea.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

According to which Constitution, Pakistan was officially named Islamic Republic of Pakistan:

- A. 1956 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1962
- C. 1973
- D. None of these

A. Under the 1956 Constitution Pakistan was officially named the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

B. The 1962 Constitution named it the Republic of Pakistan.

C. The 1973 Constitution restored the name Islamic Republic, but it was first given in 1956.

D. One option names the Constitution, so None of these is wrong.

25 Geography

Pakistan uses Palm oil in Banaspati Ghee Industry. From which country is Palm oil mainly imported:

- A. China
- B. Brazil
- C. USA
- D. Malaysia ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Pakistan does not mainly import palm oil from China.

B. It does not mainly import it from Brazil.

C. It does not mainly import it from the USA.

D. Pakistan mainly imports palm oil from Malaysia.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Borstal Jail/Institutions are meant for:

- A. Women Prisoners
- B. Condemned Prisoners
- C. Juvenile Prisoners ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hardened Prisoners

A. Borstal jails are not meant for women prisoners.

B. They are not meant for condemned prisoners.

C. Borstal jails/institutions are meant for juvenile prisoners.

D. They are not meant for hardened prisoners.

27 General Knowledge

Union Jack is the name of the flag of which country?

- A. United Kingdom ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ireland
- C. Canada
- D. Scotland

A. The Union Jack is the name of the flag of the United Kingdom.

B. It is not the flag of Ireland.

C. It is not the flag of Canada.

D. It is not the flag of Scotland alone.

Question 28 Mathematics

If x-4=9, what is the value of x^2-4?

- A. 21
- B. 17
- C. 81
- D. 165 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. If x - 4 = 9, x = 13, so x squared - 4 = 169 - 4 = 165, not 21.

B. It is not 17.

C. It is not 81.

D. If x - 4 = 9, x = 13, so x squared - 4 = 169 - 4 = 165.

Question 29 Mathematics

If x=2 then x^2=?

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

A. If x = 2, x squared is not 2.

B. If x = 2, x squared is 4.

C. It is not 6.

D. It is not 8.

Question 30 Science

When a gas is turned into a liquid the process is known as:

- A. Sublimation
- B. Condensation ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Evaporation
- D. Deposition

A. Sublimation is solid turning directly into gas, not gas into liquid.

B. When a gas is turned into a liquid the process is condensation.

C. Evaporation is liquid turning into gas, the reverse process.

D. Deposition is gas turning directly into solid, not into liquid.

Question 31 Science

Sound cannot travel through:

- A. Air
- B. Sand
- C. Vacuum ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Sound travels through air.

B. Sound travels through sand (a solid medium).

C. Sound cannot travel through a vacuum, which has no medium.

D. Sound travels through water.

Question 32 Islamiat

Salat-e-khusoof is performed at the occasion of:

- A. Drought
- B. Flood
- C. Lunar eclipse ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Earthquake

A. Salat-e-Khusoof is not performed at a drought.

B. It is not performed at a flood.

C. Salat-e-Khusoof is performed at the occasion of a lunar eclipse.

D. It is not performed at an earthquake.

Question 33 General Knowledge

Who wrote the book "Being and Nothingness"?

- A. Albert Camus
- B. Jean Paul Sartre ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bertrand Russel
- D. Rene Descartes

A. Being and Nothingness was not written by Albert Camus.

Nothingness was written by Jean-Paul Sartre.

C. It was not written by Bertrand Russell.

D. It was not written by Rene Descartes.

Question 34 English

Antonym of "Inert" is:

- A. Active ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Prudent
- C. Sluggish
- D. Inside

A. Inert means inactive; its antonym is active.

B. Prudent means careful, not the antonym of inert.

C. Sluggish is a synonym of inert, not its antonym.

D. Inside is not the antonym of inert.

Question 35 Science

At what temperature, water has maximum density?

- A. 0° C
- B. 4° K
- C. 4°F
- D. 4°C ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Water does not have maximum density at 0 degrees C.

B. Water does not have maximum density at 4 degrees K.

C. Water does not have maximum density at 4 degrees F.

s maximum density at 4 degrees C.

Question 36 Current Affairs

China Pakistan Economic Corridor will be fully operational by?

- A. 2020
- B. 2025
- C. 2028
- D. 2030 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. CPEC was not projected to be fully operational by 2020.

B. It was not projected to be fully operational by 2025.

C. It was not projected to be fully operational by 2028.

D. The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor was projected to be fully operational by 2030.

Note: Note: Exam-date projection (2019); kept as the printed key.

Question 37 Computer Science

To move to the previous cell in a table inserted in a document, press:

- A. The Tab key
- B. Alt+Tab
- C. Shift+Tab ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Backspace

A. The Tab key moves to the next cell, not the previous one.

B. Alt+Tab switches windows, it does not move to the previous table cell.

C. Shift+Tab moves to the previous cell in a table in a document.

D. Backspace deletes text, it does not move to the previous cell.

38 Geography

M5 Motorway being built between Sukkur and Multan is about..... long.

- A. 394 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 400 km
- C. 360 km
- D. 380 km

A. The M5 Motorway between Sukkur and Multan is about 394 km long.

B. It is not about 400 km long.

C. It is not about 360 km long.

D. It is not about 380 km long.

Question 39 Islamiat

Namaz-e-Istasqa is offered for.

- A. Better crops
- B. Rain ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Peace
- D. End of War

A. Namaz-e-Istisqa is not offered for better crops as such.

B. Namaz-e-Istisqa is offered for rain.

C. It is not offered for peace.

D. It is not offered for the end of war.

Question 40 English

Fill in the blank with corrector position. The cake was shared....Ali & Farhan.

- B. Between ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. With
- D. To

A. Among is used for more than two, not for two named people.

B. The cake was shared between Ali and Farhan (two people).

C. With does not fit the sharing construction.

D. To does not fit the sharing construction.

Note: Note: Stem prints 'corrector position' for correct preposition.

Question 41 General Knowledge

The first Muslim 'Nobel Peace Prize' Winner was:

- A. Yasser Arafat of Palestine
- B. Dr. Ahmad Hassan Zewail of Egypt
- C. Shinn Ebadi of Iran
- D. Anwar Sadat of Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Yasser Arafat won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1994, but he was not the first Muslim winner.

B. Dr Ahmad Hassan Zewail won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry, not Peace, and not first.

C. Shirin Ebadi won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2003, but she was not the first Muslim winner.

D. Anwar Sadat of Egypt (1978) was the first Muslim Nobel Peace Prize winner.

42 General Knowledge

Which of the following is not related to disarmament?

- A. SALT
- B. NPT
- C. CTBT
- D. NATO ✓ **Correct answer**

A. SALT (Strategic Arms Limitation Talks) is related to disarmament.

B. The NPT (Non-Proliferation Treaty) is related to disarmament.

C. The CTBT (Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty) is related to disarmament.

D. NATO is a military alliance, not a disarmament agreement.

Question 43 Islamiat

The portion of the wall of Kaba, which is between it's door and Hajr-e-Aswad is called:

- A. Al Multazim ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hateem
- C. Haram
- D. Safar

A. Al-Multazim is the portion of the wall of the Kaaba between its door and Hajr-e-Aswad.

B. Hateem is the semi-circular wall near the Kaaba, not that portion.

C. Haram is the sacred precinct, not that portion.

D. Safar is a month of the Islamic year, not that portion.

Question 44 Mathematics

A student gets 60,50 and 90 marks out of 100 in English, Physics and Economics

. He needs 72% to get a scholarship. How many marks does he need to get in his final paper Math's to obtain overall 72% marks?

- A. 82
- B. 84
- C. 86
- D. 88 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 60 + 50 + 90 = 200 over three papers; 72% over four papers is 288, so he needs 88, not 82.

B. He needs 88 marks in Maths, not 84.

C. He needs 88 marks, not 86.

D. 60 + 50 + 90 = 200 over three papers; 72% over four papers is 288, so he needs 288 - 200 = 88 marks in Maths.

Question 45 Geography

"Warsak Dam" has been built on the river:

- A. Indus
- B. Korang
- C. Kabul ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sutlej

A. Warsak Dam has not been built on the Indus.

B. It has not been built on the Korang.

C. Warsak Dam has been built on the Kabul River.

D. It has not been built on the Sutlej.

46 English

Turn to passive voice:"The girl is riding the horse".

- A. The horse is being ridden by the girl ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The horse is ridden by the girl
- C. The horse has been ridden by the girl
- D. The horse was being ridden by the girl

A. 'The girl is riding the horse' becomes 'The horse is being ridden by the girl'.

B. 'The horse is ridden by the girl' is simple present passive, not the continuous passive.

C. 'The horse has been ridden by the girl' is perfect passive, not the continuous passive.

D. 'The horse was being ridden by the girl' is past continuous, not present continuous.

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Imran Khan was recently sworn in as Pakistan's..... Prime Minister.

- A. 19th
- B. 20th
- C. 21st
- D. 22nd ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Imran Khan was not sworn in as Pakistan's 19th Prime Minister.

B. He was not the 20th Prime Minister.

C. He was not the 21st Prime Minister.

D. Imran Khan was sworn in as Pakistan's 22nd Prime Minister (August 2018).

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

Under which article of the 1973 Constitution and law Inconsistent with or in derogation

ntal Rights to be void?

- A. Article 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Article 9
- C. Article 7
- D. Article 10

A. Under Article 8 of the 1973 Constitution, any law inconsistent with or in derogation of Fundamental Rights is void.

B. Article 9 is about security of person, not the voidness of inconsistent laws.

C. Article 7 defines the State, not the voidness of inconsistent laws.

D. Article 10 is about safeguards as to arrest and detention, not the voidness of inconsistent laws.

Question 49 English

The horseman pulled the....of the horse.

- A. Reigns
- B. Rains
- C. Reins ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ranes

A. Reigns (rule) is not what the horseman pulled.

B. Rains (rainfall) is not what the horseman pulled.

C. The horseman pulled the reins (the straps) of the horse.

D. Ranes is not a word.

Question 50 General Knowledge

The author of "The Great Gatsby" was:

- B. F Scott Fitzgerald ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Vladimir Nabokov
- D. James Joyce

A. The Great Gatsby was not written by William Faulkner.

B. The Great Gatsby was written by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

C. It was not written by Vladimir Nabokov.

D. It was not written by James Joyce.

Question 51 Sports

Shoaib Akhtar bowled the fastest recorded delivery during the Cricket World Cup in 2003. Against which team was Pakistan playing when this happened?

- A. England ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. West Indies
- C. New Zealand
- D. Sri Lanka

A. Shoaib Akhtar bowled the fastest recorded delivery (161.3 km/h) against England in the 2003 Cricket World Cup.

B. It was not against the West Indies.

C. It was not against New Zealand.

D. It was not against Sri Lanka.

Question 52 Sports

When did Pakistan first time participate in Olympic Games?

- A. 1944

- C. 1948 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1956

A. Pakistan did not first participate in the Olympic Games in 1944 (no Games were held that year).

B. Pakistan did not first participate in 1952.

C. Pakistan first participated in the Olympic Games in 1948 (London).

D. Pakistan did not first participate in 1956.

Question 53 Islamiat

Which is the seventh month of Islamic year?

- A. Muharram
- B. Shawal
- C. Rajab ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shabaan

A. Muharram is the first month of the Islamic year, not the seventh.

B. Shawwal is the tenth month, not the seventh.

C. Rajab is the seventh month of the Islamic year.

D. Sha'ban is the eighth month, not the seventh.

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Allama Iqbal given the title of "Sir"?

- A. 1916
- B. 1918
- C. 1922 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Allama Iqbal was not given the title of 'Sir' in 1916.

B. He was not given it in 1918.

C. Allama Iqbal was knighted ('Sir') in 1922.

D. He was not given it in 1924.

Question 55 Computer Science

Which material is used in making chips containing micro-circuits for computers and other electronic equipment?

- A. Copper
- B. Silicon ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Aluminum
- D. Chromium

A. Copper is not the material used in making chips with micro-circuits.

B. Silicon is the material used in making chips containing micro-circuits.

C. Aluminium is not the material used for chips.

D. Chromium is not the material used for chips.

Question 56 General Knowledge

The president of World Bank is:

- A. Kristalina Georgieva
- B. Paul Former
- C. Ban ki Moon
- D. Jim yong Kim ✓ **Correct answer**

Georgieva became head of the IMF, not President of the World Bank at the exam date.

B. Paul Former is not the President of the World Bank.

C. Ban Ki-moon was UN Secretary-General, not President of the World Bank.

D. Jim Yong Kim was the President of the World Bank at the exam date (2019).

Note: Note: Exam-date standard: judged by 2019, not by what is current now.

Question 57 General Knowledge

OGRA stands for:

- A. Oil & Gas Regeneration Authority
- B. Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Oil & Gas Reproduction Authority
- D. Oil & Gas Restoration Authority

A. OGRA does not stand for Oil and Gas Regeneration Authority.

B. OGRA stands for Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority.

C. It does not stand for Oil and Gas Reproduction Authority.

D. It does not stand for Oil and Gas Restoration Authority.

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's National Anthem was approved by the Government in:

- A. 1947
- B. 1951
- C. 1954 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1957

National Anthem was not approved by the Government in 1947.

B. It was not approved in 1951.

C. Pakistan's National Anthem was approved by the Government in 1954.

D. It was not approved in 1957.

Question 59 English

Use the correct Preposition in the blank: I shall abide.....my promise.

- A. To
- B. With
- C. By ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. On

A. I shall abide to my promise is not the idiom.

B. I shall abide with my promise is not the idiom; abide with means to remain with a person.

C. I shall abide by my promise is the correct idiom (abide by = comply with).

D. I shall abide on my promise is not the idiom.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys B (With), which is wrong — the idiom is 'abide by'. Corrected B to C. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 60 Computer Science

In a Windows PC, the shortcut for saving a word document is:

- A. CTRL+A
- B. CTRL+B
- C. CTRL+S ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Ctrl+A selects all, it does not save a document.

B. Ctrl+B makes text bold, it does not save a document.

C. Ctrl+S is the shortcut for saving a Word document.

D. Ctrl+V pastes, it does not save a document.

Question 61 Science

Newton is the unit of:

- A. Power
- B. Velocity
- C. Acceleration
- D. Force ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Newton is not the unit of power (watt).

B. It is not the unit of velocity.

C. It is not the unit of acceleration.

D. Newton is the unit of force.

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan protested against construction of Baglihar Dam because?

- A. It was in violation of the UN Charter
- B. It was violation of Simla Agreement
- C. It was violation of LOC
- D. It was violation of Indus Water Treaty ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Pakistan did not protest against Baglihar Dam as a violation of the UN Charter.

protest as a violation of the Simla Agreement.

C. It did not protest as a violation of the LOC.

D. Pakistan protested against the construction of Baglihar Dam as a violation of the Indus Waters Treaty.

Question 63 English

'To hit the road ' means to:

- A. Finish journey
- B. Start journey ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dismantle a road
- D. Repair a road

A. To hit the road does not mean to finish a journey.

B. To hit the road means to start a journey (to set out).

C. It does not mean to dismantle a road.

D. It does not mean to repair a road.

Question 64 English

The synonym of "Exemplify" is:

- A. Over
- B. Illustrate ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Answer
- D. Summary

A. Over is not a synonym of exemplify.

B. Exemplify means to illustrate by example.

not a synonym of exemplify.

D. Summary is not a synonym of exemplify.

Question 65 General Knowledge

Which of the following is called the study of human cultures?

- A. Anthropology ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Archeology
- C. Both a and b
- D. Apiology

A. Anthropology is the study of human cultures.

B. Archaeology is the study of past societies through material remains, not of living cultures as such.

C. Both cannot be the single best answer: anthropology is the study of human cultures.

D. Apiology is the study of bees, not of human cultures.

Question 66 Mathematics

30+39.98=?

- A. 69.98 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 40.23
- C. 42.98
- D. 41.28

A. 30 + 39.98 = 69.98.

B. It is not 40.23.

C. It is not 42.98.

1.28.

Question 67 General Knowledge

Samsung is a big multinational company, which markets electronic goods in Pakistan.

Headquarter of this company is in:

- A. Japan
- B. China
- C. Korea ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Samsung is not headquartered in Japan.

B. It is not headquartered in China.

C. Samsung is headquartered in South Korea (Suwon).

D. One option names the country, so None of these is wrong.

Question 68 Geography

In which city of Russia St. Basil's Cathedral is located?

- A. Saint
- B. Nizhny
- C. Moscow ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kazan

A. St Basil's Cathedral is not in Saint Petersburg (option prints 'Saint').

B. It is not in Nizhny Novgorod.

C. St Basil's Cathedral is located in Moscow (Red Square).

D. It is not in Kazan.

69 Mathematics

A man has Rs. 10,000 to Invest. He invests RS. 4000 at 5% and RS. 3500 at 4%. In order to have a yearly Income of Rs. 500, he must invest the remaining RS. 2500 at what rate of Interest?

- A. 6%
- B. 6.2%
- C. 6.3%
- D. 6.4% ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Rs. 4,000 at 5% gives Rs. 200 and Rs. 3,500 at 4% gives Rs. 140, totalling Rs. 340; Rs. 160 more is needed from Rs. 2,500, which is 6.4%, not 6%.

B. 6.2% of Rs. 2,500 is Rs. 155, not Rs. 160.

C. 6.3% of Rs. 2,500 is Rs. 157.50, not Rs. 160.

D. Rs. 4,000 at 5% gives Rs. 200 and Rs. 3,500 at 4% gives Rs. 140, totalling Rs. 340; Rs. 160 more is needed from Rs. 2,500, which is 160/2500 = 6.4%.

Question 70 General Knowledge

TDAP is responsible for:

- A. Export Promotion ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Investment Promotion
- C. Power Load Management
- D. Water distribution

A. TDAP (Trade Development Authority of Pakistan) is responsible for export promotion.

B. It is not responsible for investment promotion.

C. It is not responsible for power load management.

D. It is not responsible for water distribution.

71 Mathematics

Which of the following ratios is the largest?

- A. 21:29 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 7:15
- C. 15:23
- D. 17:25

A. 21/29 is about 0.724, the largest of the ratios.

B. 7/15 is about 0.467, smaller than 21/29.

C. 15/23 is about 0.652, smaller than 21/29.

D. 17/25 is 0.68, smaller than 21/29.

Question 72 Geography

The deepest Ocean in the world is:

- A. Pacific Ocean ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Indian Ocean
- C. Atlantic Ocean
- D. Arctic Ocean

A. The Pacific Ocean is the deepest ocean in the world (Mariana Trench).

B. The Indian Ocean is not the deepest.

C. The Atlantic Ocean is not the deepest.

D. The Arctic Ocean is not the deepest.

Question 73 Geography

Trunk Bay Beach is situated at:

- B. Bali
- C. U.S. Virgin Islands ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bony

A. Trunk Bay Beach is not in Bermuda.

B. It is not in Bali.

C. Trunk Bay Beach is situated in the U.S. Virgin Islands (St John).

D. Bony is not where Trunk Bay Beach is situated.

Note: Note: Stem prints 'Bony' for an unnamed distractor.

Question 74 Mathematics

After spending 4/9 of her money, a girl has 25 rupees left. How much did she spend?

- A. 20 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 25
- C. 45
- D. 15

A. After spending 4/9 she has 5/9 left, which is Rs. 25, so the whole sum is Rs. 45 and she spent Rs. 20.

B. Rs. 25 is what she has left, not what she spent.

C. Rs. 45 is the whole sum, not what she spent.

D. Rs. 15 is not what she spent.

Question 75 English

My friend asked me,"Has Saima talked to Sonia?" Find the correct indirect sentence.

- B. My friend asked me that Saima had talked to Sonia
- C. My friend asked me if Saima had talked to Sonia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. My friend told me if Saima had talked to Sonia

A. 'My friend asked me if Saima has talked to Sonia' fails to backshift the tense in indirect speech.

B. 'My friend asked me that Saima had talked to Sonia' uses 'that' instead of 'if' for a yes/no question.

C. 'My friend asked me if Saima had talked to Sonia' is the correct indirect sentence.

D. 'My friend told me if Saima had talked to Sonia' wrongly uses 'told' for a question.

Question 76 Islamiat

Qurbani during Haj, is performed at:

- A. Arafat
- B. Mina ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Muzdalfa
- D. Safa

A. Qurbani during Haj is not performed at Arafat.

B. Qurbani during Haj is performed at Mina.

C. It is not performed at Muzdalifah.

D. It is not performed at Safa.

Question 77 Islamiat

Our Holy Prophet (PBUH) had how many children?

- A. 4 sons & 3 daughters

- C. 2 sons & 3 daughters
- D. 2 sons & 5 daughters

A. The Holy Prophet had 3 sons and 4 daughters, not 4 sons and 3 daughters.

B. The Holy Prophet (PBUH) had 3 sons and 4 daughters.

C. He did not have 2 sons and 3 daughters.

D. He did not have 2 sons and 5 daughters.

Question 78 English

What is the antonym of Pacific?

- A. Huge
- B. Peaceful
- C. Aggressive ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Coastal

A. Huge means very large; it is not the antonym of pacific.

B. Peaceful is a synonym of pacific, not its antonym.

C. Pacific means peaceful; its antonym is aggressive.

D. Coastal is not the antonym of pacific.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys A (Huge), which is wrong — pacific means peaceful, so its antonym is aggressive. Corrected A to C. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 79 History

Jawahar Lal Nehru was the....of Motilal Nehru.

- B. Son ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Father
- D. Cousin

A. Jawaharlal Nehru was not the brother of Motilal Nehru.

B. Jawaharlal Nehru was the son of Motilal Nehru.

C. He was not the father of Motilal Nehru.

D. He was not the cousin of Motilal Nehru.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys A (Brother), which is wrong — Jawaharlal was Motilal's son. Corrected A to B. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 80 General Knowledge

18 July has officially been declared by.....as Mandela Day.

- A. United States of America
- B. World Bank
- C. United Nations ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Anti-racism Organization

A. 18 July was not declared Mandela Day by the United States of America.

B. It was not declared by the World Bank.

C. 18 July has officially been declared by the United Nations as Mandela Day.

D. It was not declared by an anti-racism organisation.

81 Computer Science

Which object is the output of the database application?

- A. Form
- B. Query
- C. Table
- D. Report ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A form is an input object, not the output of a database application.

B. A query retrieves data, it is not the output object.

C. A table stores data, it is not the output object.

D. A report is the output object of a database application.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys C (Table), which is wrong — tables store data; reports are the output. Corrected C to D. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 82 English

Fill in the Blank: " His voice gets on my....."

- A. Brain
- B. Nerves ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mind
- D. Ears

A. His voice gets on my brain is not the idiom.

B. His voice gets on my nerves is the correct idiom.

C. His voice gets on my mind is not the idiom.

D. His voice gets on my ears is not the idiom.

83 Geography

The capital city of Zimbabwe is:

- A. Mutare
- B. Harare ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bulawayo
- D. Kadoma

A. Mutare is not the capital of Zimbabwe.

B. Harare is the capital city of Zimbabwe.

C. Bulawayo is not the capital of Zimbabwe.

D. Kadoma is not the capital of Zimbabwe.

Question 84 General Knowledge

Qantas Airways is the airline of:

- A. Australia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Qatar
- C. Canada
- D. Japan

A. Qantas Airways is the airline of Australia.

B. It is not the airline of Qatar.

C. It is not the airline of Canada.

D. It is not the airline of Japan.

Question 85 General Knowledge

In May,2016, a British citizen of Pakistani origin won the elections for Mayor of London.

- A. Sadiq Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nazeer Ahmad
- C. Muhammad Pervez
- D. Sadiq Qureshi

A. In May 2016 Sadiq Khan, a British citizen of Pakistani origin, won the election for Mayor of London.

B. Nazeer Ahmad did not win the 2016 London mayoral election.

C. Muhammad Pervez did not win it.

D. Sadiq Qureshi did not win it.

Note: Note: Stem is truncated as served ('What is his ?'); read as asking his name.

Question 86 Computer Science

Which of the following combination of keys is used to close active window?

- A. CTRL+F1
- B. CTRL+F2
- C. CTRL+F3
- D. CTRL+F4 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Ctrl+F1 does not close the active window.

B. Ctrl+F2 does not close the active window.

C. Ctrl+F3 does not close the active window.

D. Ctrl+F4 is used to close the active window.

87 Current Affairs

Indian Spy Kulbhushan Jadhav was arrested in:

- A. Tharparker
- B. Khairpur
- C. Washuk
- D. Mashkel ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Kulbhushan Jadhav was not arrested in Tharparkar.

B. He was not arrested in Khairpur.

C. He was not arrested in Washuk.

D. Indian spy Kulbhushan Jadhav was arrested in Mashkel, Balochistan (March 2016).

Question 88 Pakistan Studies

Chaudhary Rehmat Ali, who proposed the name "Pakistan" is buried in?

- A. Karachi
- B. London
- C. Oxford
- D. Cambridge ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Chaudhary Rehmat Ali is not buried in Karachi.

B. He is not buried in London.

C. He is not buried in Oxford.

D. Chaudhary Rehmat Ali, who proposed the name Pakistan, is buried in Cambridge.

Question 89 History

The Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit took place in:

- B. June 1992 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. May 1994
- D. May 1996

A. The Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit did not take place in June 1990.

B. The Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit took place in June 1992.

C. It did not take place in May 1994.

D. It did not take place in May 1996.

Question 90 Urdu Literature

اندلس میں اجنبی" اور"خانہ بدوش" کس کی تصانیف ہیں ؟"

A. ابن انشاء

Correct answer ✓ B. مستنصر حسین تارڑ

C. اشفاق احمد

D. سعادت حسن منٹو

A. 'Andulus Mein Ajnabi' and 'Khana Badosh' are not by Ibn-e-Insha.

B. 'Andulus Mein Ajnabi' and 'Khana Badosh' are works of Mustansar Hussain Tarar.

C. They are not by Ashfaq Ahmed.

D. They are not by Saadat Hassan Manto.

Question 91 Urdu Literature

درج ذیل شعر کس کا ہے ؟ نثار میں تری گلیوں کے اے وطن کے جہاں چلی ہے رسم کے کوئی نہ سر اٹھا کے چلے

A. علامہ اقبال

Correct answer ✓ C. فیض احمد فیض

D. حبیب جالب

A. The verse 'Nisar mein teri galiyon ke aye watan ke jahan' is not by Allama Iqbal.

B. It is not by Ahmed Faraz.

C. It is by Faiz Ahmed Faiz.

D. It is not by Habib Jalib.

Question 92 Urdu Literature

اردو شعراء میں سب سے پہلے تصوف کس کی ہاں ملتا ہے ؟

A. ذوق

Correct answer ✓ B. میر درد

C. غالب

D. مومن

A. Tasawwuf (Sufism) does not first appear in Urdu poetry with Zauq.

B. Among Urdu poets, tasawwuf first appears with Mir Dard.

C. It does not first appear with Ghalib.

D. It does not first appear with Momin.

Question 93 Urdu Literature

"داستان مجاہد" کس کی تحریر ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. نسیم حجازی

•C. ممتاز مفتی

•D. انتظار حسین

A. Dastan-e-Mujahid is a work of Naseem Hijazi.

B. It is not by Ibn-e-Insha.

C. It is not by Mumtaz Mufti.

D. It is not by Intizar Hussain.

Question 94 Urdu Literature

درج ذیل شعر کس کا ہے ؟ تم آئے ہو نہ شب انتظار گزری ہے تلاش میں ہے سحر بار بار گزری ہے

•A. وصی شاہ

•B. پروین شاکر

•C. میر تقی میر

Correct answer ✓ •D. فیض احمد فیض

A. The verse 'Tum aaye ho na shab-e-intizar guzri hai' is not by Wasi Shah.

B. It is not by Parveen Shakir.

C. It is not by Mir Taqi Mir.

D. It is by Faiz Ahmed Faiz.

Question 95 Urdu Literature

علامہ اقبال کا پہلا اردو شعری مجموعہ کون سا ہے ؟(4Time)

Correct answer ✓ •A. بانگ درا

C. ارمغان حجاز

D. جاوید نامہ

A. Allama Iqbal's first Urdu poetry collection is Bang-e-Dara.

B. Bal-e-Jibril is a later collection, not the first.

C. Armaghan-e-Hijaz is a later collection, not the first.

D. Javed Nama is a later work, not the first Urdu collection.

Question 96 Urdu Literature

جس کو فلک نے لوٹ کے ویران کر دیا ہم رہنے والے ہیں اسی اجڑے دیار کے یہ مشہور شعر کس کا ہے ؟

A. غالب

Correct answer ✓ B. میر تقی میر

C. خواجہ میر درد

D. مومن خان مومن

A. The verse 'Jis ko falak ne loot ke veeran kar diya' is not by Ghalib.

B. It is by Mir Taqi Mir.

C. It is not by Khwaja Mir Dard.

D. It is not by Momin Khan Momin.

Question 97 Urdu Literature

بوئے گل لے گئی بیرون چمن راز چمن کیا قیامت ہے کہ خود پھول ہیں غماز چمن اس شعر میں علم بیان کی کونسی صورت آئی ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ B. استعارہ

C. مجاز مرسل

D. کنایہ

A. The verse uses tashbih (simile) only if a comparison with 'like' is made; here the flower itself is called the informer, which is isti'ara, not tashbih.

B. In the verse the flower is directly called the informer of the garden's secret, which is isti'ara (metaphor).

C. It is not majaz-e-mursal (a transferred meaning by association).

D. It is not kinaya (allusion).

Question 98 Urdu Literature

اشقلے چھوڑنا" محاورہ ہے ، اس کا مفہوم ہے":

A. دھاڑیں مار مار کر رونا

B. کھل کھلا کر ہنسنا

C. بری عادت ترک کرنا

Correct answer ✓ D. انوکھی یا فتنہ فساد والی بات کرنا

A. 'Ashqalay chhorna' does not mean to weep loudly.

B. It does not mean to laugh heartily.

C. It does not mean to give up a bad habit.

D. 'Ashqalay chhorna' means to say something strange or mischievous (to stir up trouble).

Note: Note: Kept as the printed key; the idiom is an unusual one and no independent source contradicts the key.

99 Urdu Literature

"جوتیاں چٹخانا" محاورہ ہے، اس کا مفہوم ہے:

- A. نئی جوتی زیب پا کرنا
- B. جوتیاں بغل میں دے لینا
- C. ڈرانا دھمکانا
- D. مارے مارے پھرنا ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Jootiyan chatkhana' does not mean to wear new shoes.

B. It does not mean to carry shoes under the arm.

C. It does not mean to threaten or intimidate.

D. 'Jootiyan chatkhana' means to wander about aimlessly (to roam from place to place).

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