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Question 1 Geography

Harappa is a city in Punjab about 24 km south west of:

- A. Sahiwal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Multan
- C. Narowal
- D. Makran

s about 24 km south-west of Sahiwal.

B. Harappa is not near Multan.

C. Harappa is not near Narowal.

D. Harappa is not near Makran.

Question 2 Geography

In which country, the archaeologist have discovered the World's biggest flooded cave?

- A. Canada
- B. Brazil
- C. Mexico ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Indonesia

A. The world's biggest flooded cave (Sac Actun) was not discovered in Canada.

B. It was not discovered in Brazil.

C. The world's biggest flooded cave was discovered in Mexico.

D. It was not discovered in Indonesia.

Question 3 General Knowledge

Name the first Pakistani female Cricketer to take 100 wickets in ODI:

- A. Sana Mir ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Javeria Khan
- C. Marina Iqbal
- D. Sadia Yousaf

A. Sana Mir was the first Pakistani female cricketer to take 100 ODI wickets.

B. Javeria Khan was not the first to take 100 ODI wickets.

oal was not the first to take 100 ODI wickets.

D. Sadia Yousaf was not the first to take 100 ODI wickets.

Question 4 Computer Science

Which is a volatile memory?

- A. ROM
- B. BIOS
- C. PROM
- D. RAM ✓ **Correct answer**

A. ROM is non-volatile memory, not volatile.

B. BIOS is firmware, not volatile memory.

C. PROM is non-volatile memory, not volatile.

D. RAM is volatile memory; its contents are lost when power is off.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

When Lahore Declaration between the Prime Ministers of Pakistan and India was signed?

- A. 1999 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1997
- C. 1996
- D. 1995

A. The Lahore Declaration was signed in 1999.

B. It was not signed in 1997.

C. It was not signed in 1996.

signed in 1995.

Question 6 Everyday Science

Which of the following animal's eyes are bigger than its brain?

- A. Kiwi
- B. Ostrich ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Emu
- D. Horse

A. A kiwi's eyes are not bigger than its brain.

B. An ostrich's eyes are bigger than its brain.

C. An emu's eyes are not bigger than its brain.

D. A horse's eyes are not bigger than its brain.

Question 7 Islamiat

Which Surah is called "Bab-ul-Quran"?

- A. Surah Kousar
- B. Surah Ikhlas
- C. Surah Fatiha ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Surah Kousar is not called Bab-ul-Quran.

B. Surah Ikhlas is not called Bab-ul-Quran.

C. Surah Fatiha is called Bab-ul-Quran (the Opening of the Quran).

D. One of the listed Surahs is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

8 Current Affairs

Famous cooking expert and T.V personality Zubaida Tariq passed away on:

- A. 4th January,2018 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 5th January,2018
- C. 20th January,2018
- D. 25th January,2018

A. Zubaida Tariq passed away on 4 January 2018.

B. She did not pass away on 5 January 2018.

C. She did not pass away on 20 January 2018.

D. She did not pass away on 25 January 2018.

Question 9 English

What is the function of an adjective when it describes a noun that is part of the predicate?

- A. Subject complement
- B. Object complement ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Attributive adjective
- D. None of these

A. A subject complement describes the subject, not a noun in a prepositional phrase.

B. An adjective describing a noun that is part of the prepositional phrase functions as an object complement.

C. An attributive adjective stands directly before a noun, which is not the function described here.

D. One of the listed functions is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: the stem is truncated as printed; the paper's key is B (Object complement), the standard bank answer.

Question 10 General Knowledge

Mohsin Hamid is famous in which field?

- A. English Fiction Writing ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Weight Lifting
- C. Athletics
- D. Cricket

A. Mohsin Hamid is famous for English fiction writing (The Reluctant Fundamentalist).

B. He is not famous for weight lifting.

C. He is not famous for athletics.

D. He is not famous for cricket.

Question 11 Geography

The location of "Vatican City" is in:

- A. Germany
- B. Italy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. France
- D. Ireland

A. Vatican City is not in Germany.

B. Vatican City is in Italy (an enclave within Rome).

C. It is not in France.

D. It is not in Ireland.

12 General Knowledge

Federation International de Football Association (FIFA) was established on:

- A. 21 May 1904 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 22 May 1904
- C. 25 May 1940
- D. 21 May 1905

A. FIFA was established on 21 May 1904.

B. It was not established on 22 May 1904.

C. It was not established on 25 May 1940.

D. It was not established on 21 May 1905.

Question 13 Everyday Science

Which of the following is a non-metal that remains in liquid form at room temperature?

- A. Phosphorus
- B. Bromine ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Chlorine
- D. Helium

A. Phosphorus is a solid at room temperature, not a liquid.

B. Bromine is a non-metal that remains liquid at room temperature.

C. Chlorine is a gas at room temperature, not a liquid.

D. Helium is a gas at room temperature, not a liquid.

Question 14 Geography

The Diamir-Bhasha Dam will be constructed on:

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

A. The Diamer-Bhasha Dam will not be built on the Kabul river.

B. It will not be built on the Jhelum.

C. It will not be built on the Ravi.

D. The Diamer-Bhasha Dam will be constructed on the Indus river.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

"Friends Not Masters" was written by:

- A. Zulifqar Ali Bhutto
- B. I.H. Qureshi
- C. Ayub Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Dr. Pervaiz Iqbal Cheema

A. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto did not write 'Friends Not Masters'.

B. I. H. Qureshi did not write it.

C. Ayub Khan wrote 'Friends Not Masters'.

D. Dr Pervaiz Iqbal Cheema did not write it.

Question 16 Islamiat

The Holy Book "Zaboor" was revealed on which Prophet of Allah?

- A. Hazrat Moosa(A.S)
- B. Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S)
- C. Hazrat Daud(A.S) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Zaboor was not revealed on Hazrat Moosa.

B. It was not revealed on Hazrat Ibrahim.

C. The Zaboor was revealed on Hazrat Daud.

D. It was not revealed on Hazrat Ishaq.

Question 17 General Knowledge

The UN Charter was unanimously promulgated in the year 1945 on October:

- A. 21
- B. 22
- C. 23
- D. 24 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The UN Charter was not promulgated on 21 October 1945.

B. It was not promulgated on 22 October 1945.

C. It was not promulgated on 23 October 1945.

D. The UN Charter came into force on 24 October 1945.

Note: Note: Note: Q17 and Q18 are the same question printed twice; both are kept as served (cf. Wave 104 37uc Q50/Q79).

Question 18 General Knowledge

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Question 19 Everyday Science

Which gas is filled in balloons that fly?

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

A. Oxygen is not filled in balloons that fly.

B. Nitrogen is not filled in balloons that fly.

C. Methane is not filled in balloons that fly.

D. Helium, lighter than air, is filled in balloons that fly.

Question 20 General Knowledge

The length of football penalty area is.....

- A. 16.5 m ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 16.80 m
- C. 10 m

A. The length of a football penalty area is 16.5 m.

B. 16.80 m is not the length of the penalty area.

C. 10 m is not the length of the penalty area.

D. 16.30 m is not the length of the penalty area.

Question 21 English

Antonym of "Jocular" is:

- A. Wily
- B. Facetious
- C. Amusing
- D. Solemn ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wily means cunning, not the antonym of jocular.

B. Facetious means joking, a synonym of jocular, not its antonym.

C. Amusing is a synonym of jocular, not its antonym.

D. Jocular means joking, so its antonym is solemn (serious).

Question 22 Current Affairs

At the NAM Summit in Durban(1998), which issue was discussed concerning Pakistan?

- A. Child Labour
- B. Environment Pollution
- C. Kashmir Problem ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Repayment of Loans

A. Child labour was not the issue discussed concerning Pakistan at the Durban NAM

B. Environment pollution was not the issue discussed concerning Pakistan.

C. The Kashmir Problem was discussed concerning Pakistan at the NAM Summit in Durban (1998).

D. Repayment of loans was not the issue discussed concerning Pakistan.

Question 23 General Knowledge

The International Monetary Fund works to foster:

- A. Economy of the ruling classes
- B. Money Laundering
- C. Sustainable Economic Growth ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Illegal Trade

A. The IMF does not work to foster the economy of the ruling classes.

B. It does not work to foster money laundering.

C. The IMF works to foster sustainable economic growth and global monetary cooperation.

D. It does not work to foster illegal trade.

Question 24 General Knowledge

Which of the following Pakistani player won the 1994 World Snooker Championship?

- A. Muhammad Yousaf ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Muhammad Asif
- C. Hamza Akbar
- D. Shoukat Ali

A. Muhammad Yousaf won the 1994 World Snooker Championship (IBSF).

ad Asif did not win the 1994 championship (he won in 2012 and 2019).

C. Hamza Akbar did not win the 1994 championship.

D. Shoukat Ali did not win the 1994 championship.

Question 25 Computer Science

In MS word 2016, to extend a selection to adjecent cells of the table:

- A. Hold down Shift and press an arrow key repeatedly ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Press ALT+A
- C. CTRL+ALT+H
- D. ALT+END

A. In MS Word 2016, holding down Shift and pressing an arrow key repeatedly extends a selection to adjacent table cells.

B. Pressing ALT+A does not extend a selection to adjacent table cells.

C. CTRL+ALT+H does not extend a selection to adjacent table cells.

D. ALT+END does not extend a selection to adjacent table cells.

Question 26 Current Affairs

Which African country, a member of OIC, formally decided to remove the word "Islamic" from its official name?

- A. Senegal
- B. Sudan
- C. Gambia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mauritania

A. Senegal did not remove the word Islamic from its official name.

B. Sudan did not remove the word Islamic from its official name.

ia formally decided to remove the word Islamic from its official name in 2017.

D. Mauritania did not remove the word Islamic from its official name.

Question 27 English

Fill in the blank: I..... upon his privacy.

- A. Intruded ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Approached
- C. Violated
- D. Counted

A. The correct verb is 'intruded': 'I intruded upon his privacy'.

B. 'Approached' does not fit with 'upon his privacy' in this sense.

C. 'Violated' does not fit the blank as the paper's key has it.

D. 'Counted' does not fit the blank.

Question 28 Everyday Science

All weathers are mainly caused by:

- A. Movement of the Earth
- B. Moon light
- C. Heating from the Sun ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ocean waves

A. The movement of the Earth does not mainly cause weather.

B. Moonlight does not mainly cause weather.

C. All weather is mainly caused by heating from the Sun.

D. Ocean waves do not mainly cause weather.

29 Computer Science

ALU is a component of processor, which consists of:

- A. AU(Arithmetic Unit)
- B. LU(Logic Unit)
- C. Both a and b ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The ALU is not only the Arithmetic Unit.

B. The ALU is not only the Logic Unit.

C. The ALU (Arithmetic Logic Unit) consists of both the Arithmetic Unit and the Logic Unit.

D. One of the listed answers is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: NO PRINTED KEY — supplied independently: ALU = Arithmetic Unit + Logic Unit, so 'Both a and b' is right. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 30 Geography

Identify the world's largest "Peninsula".

- A. Alaska
- B. Scandinavian
- C. Arabian ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Labrador

A. Alaska is not the world's largest peninsula.

B. The Scandinavian Peninsula is not the world's largest.

C. The Arabian Peninsula is the world's largest peninsula.

D. The Labrador Peninsula is not the world's largest.

31 General Knowledge

International Literacy Day is celebrated every year on:

- A. 1 October
- B. 6 September
- C. 10 September
- D. 8 September ✓ **Correct answer**

A. International Literacy Day is not celebrated on 1 October.

B. It is not celebrated on 6 September.

C. It is not celebrated on 10 September.

D. International Literacy Day is celebrated every year on 8 September.

Question 32 English

Select the antonym of the word: Tranquil

- A. Serene
- B. Turbulent ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Soft
- D. Hard

A. Serene is a synonym of tranquil, not its antonym.

B. Tranquil means calm, so its antonym is turbulent.

C. Soft is not the antonym of tranquil.

D. Hard is not the antonym of tranquil.

Question 33 Computer Science

One Mega Byte is equal to:

4 Bytes

- B. 1024 Kilo Bytes ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1024 Giga Bits
- D. 1024 Bits

A. One Mega Byte is not 1024 Bytes.

B. One Mega Byte is equal to 1024 Kilo Bytes.

C. It is not 1024 Giga Bits.

D. It is not 1024 Bits.

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Who was the Prime Minister of Pakistan when our first Constitution of 1956 was adopted?

- A. Malik Feroz Khan Noon
- B. Muhammad Ali Bogra
- C. Muhammad Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ayub Khan

A. Malik Feroz Khan Noon was not Prime Minister when the 1956 Constitution was adopted.

B. Muhammad Ali Bogra was not Prime Minister when the 1956 Constitution was adopted.

C. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali was Prime Minister when the first Constitution of 1956 was adopted.

D. Ayub Khan was not Prime Minister when the 1956 Constitution was adopted.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan Steel Mills was established on:

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

A. Pakistan Steel Mills was not established in 1971.

B. It was not established in 1972.

C. Pakistan Steel Mills was established in 1973.

D. It was not established in 1974.

Question 36 Mathematics

I speed 20 hours to clean my garden. How long will it take if 4 people (with the same efficiency) come to join me?

- A. 3 hours
- B. 6 hours
- C. 5 hours
- D. 4 hours ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 3 hours would need more workers than 5 in total.

B. 6 hours would need fewer workers than 5 in total.

C. 5 hours would need 4 workers in total, not 5.

D. One person takes 20 hours, so 5 people (1 + 4) take 20 / 5 = 4 hours.

Note: Note: Note: the stem is garbled as printed ('I speed 20 hours'), read as 'I spend 20 hours'; 4 more people join the first, making 5 workers.

37 Geography

Which of the following is not an island in the Mediterranean Sea?

- A. Ibiza
- B. Phuket ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Crete
- D. Sioly

A. Ibiza is an island in the Mediterranean Sea.

B. Phuket is in Thailand, not in the Mediterranean Sea.

C. Crete is an island in the Mediterranean Sea.

D. Sicily (printed 'Sioly') is an island in the Mediterranean Sea.

Question 38 Mathematics

Which of the following is not a prime number?

- A. 11
- B. 61
- C. 91 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 31

A. 11 is a prime number.

B. 61 is a prime number.

C. 91 is not a prime number (91 = 7 x 13).

D. 31 is a prime number.

Question 39 English

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: "A cock and bull story".

- B. A foolish and concocted story ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A story of aniai
- D. A story of mannals

A. 'A cock and bull story' is not a true story.

B. A 'cock and bull story' is a foolish and concocted story.

C. It is not a story of an animal.

D. It is not a story of mammals.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

The Quaid-e-Azam's Mausoleum is an impressive landmark of:

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

A. The Quaid-e-Azam's Mausoleum is not in Lahore.

B. It is not in Multan.

C. It is not in Kasur.

D. The Quaid-e-Azam's Mausoleum (Mazar-e-Quaid) is in Karachi.

Question 41 English

Sherlock Holmes is a famous character in the detective stories written by:

- A. H. G. Wells
- B. Jonathan Swift
- C. Arthur Conan Doyle ✓ **Correct answer**

A. H. G. Wells did not write the Sherlock Holmes stories.

B. Jonathan Swift did not write them.

C. Sherlock Holmes is the famous detective created by Arthur Conan Doyle.

D. Mark Twain did not write the Sherlock Holmes stories.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: printed key D (Mark Twain) is wrong — Sherlock Holmes was created by Arthur Conan Doyle. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 42 Mathematics

Solve and find the value of x,if (30x+70)/x=100

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

A. x = 2 gives (60 + 70) / 2 = 65, not 100.

B. x = 4 gives (120 + 70) / 4 = 47.5, not 100.

C. Solving (30x + 70) / x = 100 gives 30x + 70 = 100x, so 70x = 70 and x = 1.

D. x = 3 gives (90 + 70) / 3 = 53.3, not 100.

Question 43 Computer Science

Page number in a document in MS Word can be inserted at:

- A. Header
- B. Footer

- n a and b ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. A page number can be inserted in the header, but that is not the whole answer.

B. A page number can be inserted in the footer, but that is not the whole answer.

C. In MS Word a page number can be inserted in the header or in the footer, so 'Both a and b' is right.

D. One of the listed answers is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: NO PRINTED KEY — supplied independently: page numbers in MS Word can be inserted in the header or the footer, so 'Both a and b' is right. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 44 Computer Science

What is used in computer to protect a network server from damage by those who log in to it?

- A. Antivirus
- B. Firewall ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gateway
- D. Flow Control

A. An antivirus removes malware; it does not protect a network server from unauthorised logins.

B. A firewall protects a network server from damage by those who log in without permission.

C. A gateway connects networks; it does not protect a server from unauthorised logins.

D. Flow control manages data flow; it does not protect a server.

Syed Ahmad Shaheed was the founder of which of the following movement?

- A. Jihad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nijaat
- C. Jalal
- D. Jazba

A. Syed Ahmad Shaheed was the founder of the Jihad movement.

B. He did not found a movement called Nijaat.

C. He did not found a movement called Jalal.

D. He did not found a movement called Jazba.

Question 46 English

Change the voice of the following sentence:"I will have finished that book".

- A. That book has been finished by me
- B. That book will be finished by me
- C. That book will have been finished by me ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 'That book has been finished by me' is the wrong tense (present perfect, not future perfect).

B. 'That book will be finished by me' is the wrong tense (simple future, not future perfect).

C. The passive of 'I will have finished that book' is 'That book will have been finished by me'.

D. One of the listed forms is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

47 General Knowledge

If you are standing with your face towards East,then you turn right then again right and then left. Which direction you are facing at the end?

- A. West-South
- B. West-North
- C. North-East
- D. South ✓ **Correct answer**

A. West-South is not a direction reached by turning right from East.

B. West-North is not a direction reached by turning right from East.

C. North-East is not reached by turning right from East.

D. Turning right from East faces South.

Note: Note: Note: the stem is truncated as printed; on the paper's reading (a right turn from East) the answer is South.

Question 48 Islamiat

Name the first person to whom Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) informed about the first Wahi?

- A. Hazrat Abu Talib
- B. Hazrat Khadija ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Warqa-ibn-e-Nofal
- D. None of these

A. Hazrat Abu Talib was not the first person the Prophet informed about the first revelation.

B. The Prophet first informed Hazrat Khadija about the first revelation.

C. Warqa-ibn-e-Nofal was consulted later, not informed first.

e listed persons is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 49 Islamiat

Total number of Ghazwas are?

- A. 13
- B. 23
- C. 27 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 29

A. The total number of Ghazwas is not 13.

B. It is not 23.

C. The total number of Ghazwas is 27.

D. It is not 29.

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan bought Gwadar from Oman in:

- A. 1958 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1960
- C. 1950
- D. None of these

A. Pakistan bought Gwadar from Oman in 1958.

B. It did not buy Gwadar in 1960.

C. It did not buy Gwadar in 1950.

D. One of the listed years is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

51 Current Affairs

The French "Legion d'honneur" received in 2001 was returned in April 2018, by:

- A. Muhammad -bin-Salman-al-Saud
- B. Hammad-bin-Jassim
- C. Bashar-al-Assad ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sabah-al-Ahmad-al-Jabar-al-Sabah

A. Muhammad bin Salman did not return the Legion d'honneur in April 2018.

B. Hammad bin Jassim did not return it in April 2018.

C. Bashar al-Assad returned the French Legion d'honneur in April 2018.

D. Sabah al-Ahmad al-Jabar al-Sabah did not return it in April 2018.

Question 52 Islamiat

Which Prophet is also known by the title as Khaleel-Ullah?

- A. Hazrat Musa(A.S)
- B. Hazrat Idrees (A.S)
- C. Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Hazrat Musa is not known as Khaleel-Ullah.

B. Hazrat Idrees is not known as Khaleel-Ullah.

C. Hazrat Ibrahim is known by the title Khaleel-Ullah (Friend of Allah).

D. One of the listed Prophets is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 53 Geography

Which of the following countries is not the member of SAARC?

- B. Bhutan
- C. Myanmar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sri Lanka

A. The Maldives is a member of SAARC.

B. Bhutan is a member of SAARC.

C. Myanmar is not a member of SAARC.

D. Sri Lanka is a member of SAARC.

Question 54 Geography

Strait of Malacca separates.....

- A. Malaysia and China
- B. Malaysia and Indonesia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Malaysia and Sri Lanka
- D. None of these

A. The Strait of Malacca does not separate Malaysia and China.

B. The Strait of Malacca separates Malaysia and Indonesia.

C. It does not separate Malaysia and Sri Lanka.

D. One of the listed pairs is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 55 English

Choos the correct meaning of the idiom: "To fish in troubled waters"

- A. To benefit from other people's troubles ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To indulge in evil conspiracies
- C. To aggravate the situation

A. To fish in troubled waters means to benefit from other people's troubles.

B. It does not mean to indulge in evil conspiracies.

C. It does not mean to aggravate the situation.

D. It does not mean literally to catch fish in disturbed waters.

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

Radcliff unjustify included.....tehsils of Punjab in India.

- A. Kartarpur,Shakargarh,Narowal
- B. Chunian,Pakpattan,Okara
- C. Ferozepur,Kasur,Ajnala
- D. Gurdaspur,Pathankot,Batala ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Radcliffe did not include Kartarpur, Shakargarh and Narowal in India.

B. He did not include Chunian, Pakpattan and Okara in India.

C. He did not include Ferozepur, Kasur and Ajnala in India.

D. Radcliffe unjustly included the tehsils of Gurdaspur, Pathankot and Batala in India.

Question 57 Mathematics

Which digit is considered to be the mode in the data set 3,5,2,0,0,1,6,6,3,1,0,7,9

- A. 3
- B. 0 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1
- D. 9

A. 3 is not the mode of the data set (it occurs twice).

ode of the data set (it occurs three times, more than any other digit).

C. 1 is not the mode (it occurs twice).

D. 9 is not the mode (it occurs once).

Question 58 English

A place where leather is tanned is called a:

- A. Tannery ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Casino
- C. Brewery
- D. Workshop

A. A place where leather is tanned is called a tannery.

B. A casino is a gambling place, not a tannery.

C. A brewery is where beer is made, not a tannery.

D. A workshop is a general work place, not a tannery.

Question 59 Islamiat

What caused Hazrat Usman's (R.A) death?

- A. He died in a battlefield
- B. He was martyred by rebels ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. He died a natural death
- D. None of these

A. Hazrat Usman did not die in a battlefield.

B. Hazrat Usman was martyred by rebels in 35 AH.

C. He did not die a natural death.

e listed causes is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 60 General Knowledge

How many Goals have been included in the Sustainable Development Goals?

- A. 12
- B. 15
- C. 16
- D. 17 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Sustainable Development Goals are not 12 in number.

B. They are not 15 in number.

C. They are not 16 in number.

D. There are 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

Question 61 General Knowledge

Toussaint Louverture, also known as Toussaint Breda ,was the best- known leader of the……. Revolution.

- A. Haiti ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Venezuela
- C. Mexico
- D. None of these

A. Toussaint Louverture was the best-known leader of the Haitian Revolution.

B. He was not the leader of the Venezuelan revolution.

C. He was not the leader of the Mexican revolution.

D. One of the listed countries is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

62 General Knowledge

What is the nickname of Zimbabwe's national men's cricket team?

- A. The Proteas
- B. The Black Caps
- C. The Tigers
- D. The Chevrons ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Proteas is the nickname of South Africa's cricket team, not Zimbabwe's.

B. The Black Caps is the nickname of New Zealand's cricket team, not Zimbabwe's.

C. The Tigers is the nickname of Bangladesh's cricket team, not Zimbabwe's.

D. The Chevrons is the nickname of Zimbabwe's national men's cricket team.

Question 63 General Knowledge

Who is considered as the Father of Psychoanalysis?

- A. TB Waston
- B. Albert Hills
- C. Adler
- D. Sigmund Freud ✓ **Correct answer**

A. T. B. Watson is not considered the Father of Psychoanalysis.

B. Albert Hills is not considered the Father of Psychoanalysis.

C. Adler is not considered the Father of Psychoanalysis.

D. Sigmund Freud is considered the Father of Psychoanalysis.

Question 64 Geography

Ram of Kutch is situated in:

th of Gilgit

- B. South of Tharparkar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. East of Turbat
- D. South of Wana

A. The Rann of Kutch is not north of Gilgit.

B. The Rann of Kutch is situated south of Tharparkar.

C. It is not east of Turbat.

D. It is not south of Wana.

Question 65 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Emperor of Tughlaq Dynasty in Indian Sub- continent?

- A. Muhammad Bin Tughlaq
- B. Feroz Shah Tughlaq
- C. Ghiyasudding Tughlaq ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Muhammad Bin Tughlaq was not the first Tughlaq emperor.

B. Feroz Shah Tughlaq was not the first Tughlaq emperor.

C. Ghiyas-ud-din Tughlaq was the first Emperor of the Tughlaq Dynasty.

D. One of the listed emperors is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 66 English

The Synonym of " Deficit" is:

- A. Minimize
- B. Shortfall ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Useless

A. Minimize means to reduce, not the synonym of deficit.

B. Deficit means a shortfall.

C. Useless is not the synonym of deficit.

D. Surplus is the opposite of deficit.

Question 67 Everyday Science

Organisms encode their genes in long strands of:

- A. Chromosomes
- B. CNA
- C. DNA ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Carbohydrates

A. Organisms do not encode their genes in long strands of chromosomes alone.

B. CNA is not a biological molecule.

C. Organisms encode their genes in long strands of DNA.

D. Carbohydrates do not carry genes.

Question 68 Geography

The currency of Nigeria is called

- A. Rand
- B. Dollar
- C. Naira ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Pound

A. The rand is the currency of South Africa, not Nigeria.

is not the currency of Nigeria.

C. The naira is the currency of Nigeria.

D. The pound is not the currency of Nigeria.

Question 69 Pakistan Studies

Which leader is famous with reference to his six points?

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Zulifqar Ali Bhutto
- C. Sheikh Mujeeb- ur- Rehman ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Muhammad Khan Jonejo

A. Ayub Khan is not famous for the Six Points.

B. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto is not famous for the Six Points.

C. Sheikh Mujib-ur-Rehman is famous for his Six Points (1966).

D. Muhammad Khan Junejo is not famous for the Six Points.

Question 70 Pakistan Studies

What does PSDP stand for?

- A. Pakistan's Strategic Development Programme
- B. Pakistan-Sweden Development Pact
- C. Public Sector Development Programme ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Pakistan's Sustainable Development Programme

A. PSDP does not stand for Pakistan's Strategic Development Programme.

B. It does not stand for Pakistan-Sweden Development Pact.

C. PSDP stands for Public Sector Development Programme.

t stand for Pakistan's Sustainable Development Programme.

Question 71 Geography

In which direction does the Earth rotate around it's axis?

- A. North to South
- B. East to West
- C. West to East ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Randomly

A. The Earth does not rotate from north to south around its axis.

B. It does not rotate from east to west.

C. The Earth rotates around its axis from west to east.

D. It does not rotate randomly.

Question 72 General Knowledge

Which of the following personalities is the Secretary General of SAARC?

- A. Arjun Bahadur Thapa (Nepal)
- B. Ahmad Saleem (Maldives)
- C. Ahmad Hussain Sial(Pakistan) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Arjun Bahadur Thapa was an earlier SAARC Secretary General, not the one at the exam date.

B. Ahmad Saleem was an earlier SAARC Secretary General, not the one at the exam date.

C. Amjad Hussain Sial of Pakistan was the Secretary General of SAARC (2017-2020).

D. One of the listed persons is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: the paper spells the name 'Ahmad Hussain Sial'; the SAARC Secretary General's name is Amjad Hussain Sial.

Question 73 English

Synonym of" Exorbitant" is:

- A. Moderate
- B. Reasonable
- C. Temperate
- D. Extortionate ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Moderate is the opposite of exorbitant, not its synonym.

B. Reasonable is the opposite of exorbitant, not its synonym.

C. Temperate is the opposite of exorbitant, not its synonym.

D. Exorbitant means excessive, so its synonym is extortionate.

Question 74 Computer Science

What is the correct Shortcut key to check grammar in MS word?

- A. F2
- B. F5
- C. F7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. F2 is not the shortcut key to check grammar in MS Word.

B. F5 is not the shortcut key to check grammar.

C. F7 is the shortcut key to check spelling and grammar in MS Word.

D. One of the listed keys is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

75 Computer Science

Which short cut keys are used to " Open Startup Menu" text?

- A. CTRL+ ESC ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. CTRL+ALT
- C. CTRL+F
- D. CTRL+ TAB

A. CTRL+ESC opens the Start Menu in Windows.

B. CTRL+ALT does not open the Start Menu.

C. CTRL+F does not open the Start Menu.

D. CTRL+TAB does not open the Start Menu.

Question 76 Islamiat

Date of Hazrat Ali's (R.A) Shahadat is:

- A. 21 Ramzan 40 A.H ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 24 Ramzan 40 A.H
- C. 21 Zilhaj 40 A.H
- D. None of these

A. Hazrat Ali was martyred on 21 Ramzan 40 AH.

B. He was not martyred on 24 Ramzan 40 AH.

C. He was not martyred on 21 Zilhaj 40 AH.

D. One of the listed dates is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 77 Pakistan Studies

Last Census of Pakistan was held in:

- B. 1999
- C. 1998
- D. 2017 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The last census of Pakistan at the exam date was not held in 2001.

B. It was not held in 1999.

C. The previous census was 1998, but the last one at the exam date was 2017.

D. The last census of Pakistan was held in 2017.

Question 78 Geography

Which one of the following countries has direct access to Black Sea?

- A. Georgia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hungary
- C. Slovakia
- D. Greece

A. Georgia has direct access to the Black Sea.

B. Hungary is landlocked and has no access to the Black Sea.

C. Slovakia is landlocked and has no access to the Black Sea.

D. Greece has access to the Aegean and Mediterranean, not the Black Sea.

Question 79 General Knowledge

Who invented the telephone?

- A. Graham Bell ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Robert Koch
- C. Newton

ne of these

A. Graham Bell (Alexander Graham Bell) invented the telephone.

B. Robert Koch did not invent the telephone.

C. Newton did not invent the telephone.

D. One of the listed persons is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 80 Mathematics

The average weight of A,B and C is 45 Kg.If the average weight of A and B is 40 Kg and that of B and C is 43 Kg, the weight of B is:

- A. 17 Kg
- B. 20 Kg
- C. 26 Kg
- D. 31 Kg ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 17 kg is not the weight of B.

B. 20 kg is not the weight of B.

C. 26 kg is not the weight of B.

D. With A+B+C averaging 45 kg (total 135) and A+B averaging 40 kg (total 80) and B+C averaging 43 kg (total 86), B = 80 + 86 - 135 = 31 kg.

Note: Note: Note: the stem is truncated as printed ('If the average weight of A and B is 40 Kg an…'); the standard reading is that B and C average 43 kg, giving B = 31 kg.

Question 81 English

He asked me," Did you see that car?" Find the correct indirect sentence.

- A. He asked me if he had seen that car

asked me if I had seen that car ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. He asked me I had seen that car
- D. He told me if I had seen that car

A. 'He asked me if he had seen that car' changes the subject to 'he'.

B. The correct indirect form is 'He asked me if I had seen that car'.

C. 'He asked me I had seen that car' is missing 'if'.

D. 'He told me if I had seen that car' is the wrong reporting verb.

Question 82 Geography

Of the neighbouring districts closest to Lahore city is:

- A. Gujranwala
- B. Faisalabad
- C. Okara
- D. Sheikhupura ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Gujranwala is not the district closest to Lahore city.

B. Faisalabad is not the district closest to Lahore city.

C. Okara is not the district closest to Lahore city.

D. Sheikhupura is the neighbouring district closest to Lahore city.

Question 83 Mathematics

Laila is four times as old as her 2 years old brother Mansoor.How old will Mansoor be when he is half the age of his older sister Laila?

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

A. Laila is 8 (four times Mansoor's 2), so Mansoor will be 4 only when Laila is 10, not 12.

B. Laila is 8 and Mansoor is 2, a difference of 6 years, so when Laila is 12 Mansoor will be 6.

C. Mansoor will be 5 when Laila is 11, not 12.

D. Mansoor will be 7 when Laila is 13, not 12.

Note: Note: Note: the stem is truncated as printed ('How old will Mansoor be...'); the standard reading is 'when Laila is 12 years old', giving Mansoor 6.

Question 84 Everyday Science

Which of the following is the name of the smallest part of the matter discovered by the scientists?

- A. Proton
- B. Neutron
- C. Positron
- D. Quark ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A proton is not the smallest part of matter.

B. A neutron is not the smallest part of matter.

C. A positron is not the smallest part of matter.

D. A quark is the smallest known part of matter.

Question 85 Pakistan Studies

One of the founders of All India Muslim League,Salimullah Khan, was the Nawab of:

- A. Dhaka ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Bhopal
- D. Chittagong

A. Salimullah Khan was the Nawab of Dhaka.

B. He was not the Nawab of Patodi.

C. He was not the Nawab of Bhopal.

D. He was not the Nawab of Chittagong.

Question 86 Everyday Science

"Richter Scale" is used for measuring:

- A. Sound waves
- B. Pollution in atmosphere
- C. Strength of an earthquake ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Growth pa a part

A. The Richter Scale is not used for measuring sound waves.

B. It is not used for measuring pollution in the atmosphere.

C. The Richter Scale is used for measuring the strength of an earthquake.

D. It is not used for measuring the growth of a part.

Question 87 Pakistan Studies

General Yahya Khan became the Commander-in-Chief (C- in-C) of the Pakistan Army in 1966. Who was the C-in-C before him?

- A. General Muhammad Musa Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. General Akhtar Abdur Rehman
- C. General Ayub Khan

A. General Yahya Khan succeeded General Muhammad Musa Khan as Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army in 1966.

B. General Akhtar Abdur Rehman was not the C-in-C whom Yahya succeeded.

C. General Ayub Khan was not the C-in-C whom Yahya succeeded.

D. General Douglas Gracey was an earlier C-in-C, not the one Yahya succeeded.

Note: Note: Note: the stem is truncated as printed ('General Yahya Khan became the Commander-in-Chief (C-in-C) of the Pakistan Army in 19...'); the intended reading is whom Yahya succeeded, and the key is General Muhammad Musa Khan.

Question 88 Islamiat

Which is the third source of IsIamic Jurisprudence?

- A. Quran
- B. Ijma ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Qiayas
- D. Hadith

A. The Quran is the first source of Islamic jurisprudence, not the third.

B. Ijma (consensus) is the third source of Islamic jurisprudence (after Quran and Sunnah).

C. Qiyas (analogy) is the fourth source, not the third.

D. Hadith (Sunnah) is the second source, not the third.

Question 89 Pakistan Studies

The concept of acting in aid of civil power by the armed forces has been laid down in the Constitution of Pakistan 1973 vide:

- cle 245 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Article 270
- C. Article 343
- D. Article 200

A. Article 245 of the Constitution lays down acting in aid of civil power by the armed forces.

B. Article 270 is not about acting in aid of civil power.

C. Article 343 is not about acting in aid of civil power.

D. Article 200 is not about acting in aid of civil power.

Question 90 Geography

Taj Mahal at Agra stands in the bank of river:

- A. Ganga
- B. Jamuna ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Padma
- D. None of these

A. The Taj Mahal does not stand on the bank of the Ganga.

B. The Taj Mahal at Agra stands on the bank of the river Yamuna (Jamuna).

C. It does not stand on the bank of the Padma.

D. One of the listed rivers is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 91 Mathematics

What is the next in series for 2,3,6,18,108,

- A. 208
- B. 1944 ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. 1054

A. 208 does not follow the pattern (each term is the product of the two before it).

B. The series multiplies each term by the one before it: 2 x 3 = 6, 3 x 6 = 18, 6 x 18 = 108, so 18 x 108 = 1944.

C. 2008 does not follow the product pattern.

D. 1054 does not follow the product pattern.

Question 92 Urdu

"گھر سے گھر" تک اور "کپاس کا پھول" اردو کے شاہکار افسانے ہیں ۔افسانہ نگار کون ہیں ؟"

Correct answer ✓ A. احمد ندیم قاسمی

B. انتظار حسین

C. غلام عباس

D. رشید امجد

A. 'Ghar se Ghar Tak' and 'Kapas ka Phool' are the masterpieces of Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi.

B. They are not by Intizar Hussain.

C. They are not by Ghulam Abbas.

D. They are not by Rasheed Amjad.

Question 93 Urdu

اردو ادب میں کس شخصیت نے بچوں کے لئے سب سے زیادہ لکھا ؟

A. حالی

B. نظیر اکبر آبادی

Correct answer ✓ D. اسماعیل میرٹھی

A. Hali did not write the most for children in Urdu literature.

B. Nazir Akbarabadi did not write the most for children.

C. Akbar Allahabadi did not write the most for children.

D. Ismail Merathi wrote the most for children in Urdu literature.

Question 94 Urdu

چند ہم عصر خاکوں پر مبنی معروف کتاب ہے ۔اس کے مصنف کون ہیں ؟

A. رشید احمد صدیقی

B. مرزا رحمت اللہ بیگ

Correct answer ✓ C. مولوی عبد الحق

D. مولانا عبد المجید سالک

A. Rashid Ahmed Siddiqui did not write 'Chand Hum Asr Khakon'.

B. Mirza Rahmatullah Baig did not write it.

C. 'Chand Hum Asr Khakon' was written by Maulvi Abdul Haq.

D. Maulana Abdul Majeed Salik did not write it.

Question 95 Urdu

جو نام کسی خاص وصف کی وجہ سے مشہور ہو جائے اسے کیا کہتے ہیں ؟

A. عرف

B. خطاب

Correct answer ✓ لقب .D•

A. Urf is a name by which a person is commonly known, not a name given for a particular quality.

B. Khitab is a title conferred, not a name given for a particular quality.

C. Kunyat is a name taken from one's child, not a name given for a particular quality.

D. A name by which a person becomes famous for a particular quality is called a laqab.

Question 96 Urdu

مشہور افسانہ "ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ" کس کی تصنیف ہے ؟

امتیاز علی تاج .A•

پریم چند .B•

Correct answer ✓ سعادت حسن منٹو .C•

اشفاق احمد .D•

A. 'Toba Tek Singh' is not by Imtiaz Ali Taj.

B. It is not by Prem Chand.

C. 'Toba Tek Singh' is by Saadat Hassan Manto.

D. It is not by Ashfaq Ahmed.

Question 97 Urdu

لفظ "فوج" کا جمع کیا ہے ؟

فوجوں .A•

swer ✓ افواج .B•

فوجیں .C•

ان میں سے کوئی نہیں .D•

A. Faujon is not the correct plural of fauj.

B. The plural of fauj is afwaj.

C. Faujein is not the correct plural of fauj.

D. One of the listed forms is right, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 98 Urdu

صفر کا متضاد کیا ہے ؟

گرم .A•

Correct answer ✓ کبر .B•

افضل .C•

سلم .D•

A. Garam (hot) is not the opposite of sifr (zero/nothingness).

B. The opposite of sifr (nothingness) is kibr (greatness).

C. Afzal (better) is not the opposite of sifr.

D. Silm (peace) is not the opposite of sifr.

Note: Note: Note: the paper's pairing is sifr (nothingness) against kibr (greatness); B is kept as printed.

99 Urdu

"سودیشی ریل" کس کا مزاحیہ مضمون ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. شوکت تھانوی

B. مجید لاہوری

C. پطرس بخاری

D. مشتاق احمد یوسفی

A. 'Swadeshi Rail' is the humorous essay of Shaukat Thanvi.

B. It is not by Majeed Lahori.

C. It is not by Patras Bukhari.

D. It is not by Mushtaq Ahmed Yusufi.

Question 100 Urdu

"اتمام حجت" کی ترکیب کا مفہوم ہے:

A. دلیل پر دلیل دینا

Correct answer ✓ B. کسی امر میں آخری مرتبہ سمجھانا

C. ناتمام بحث کرنا

D. توتکار کرنا

A. Daleel par daleel dena (giving argument upon argument) is not the meaning of itmam-e-hujjat.

B. Itmam-e-hujjat means explaining a matter for the last time (a final warning).

C. Natamam behas karna (leaving a discussion incomplete) is not its meaning.

D. Totkar karna (scolding) is not its meaning.

101 Urdu

"انارکلی" کس کا مشہور ڈراما ہے ؟

A. آغا حشر کاشمیری

Correct answer ✓ B. امتیاز علی تاج

C. امجد اسلام امجد

D. راجندر سنگھ بیدی

A. 'Anarkali' is not the famous drama of Agha Hashar Kashmiri.

B. 'Anarkali' is the famous drama of Imtiaz Ali Taj.

C. It is not by Amjad Islam Amjad.

D. It is not by Rajinder Singh Bedi.

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