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Question 1 Philosophy

Hegel was a….. Philosopher?

- A. German ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. English
- C. Korean
- D. Greece

s a German philosopher, born in Stuttgart.

B. He was not an English philosopher.

C. He was not a Korean philosopher.

D. Greece is a country, not a nationality label for Hegel; he was German.

Question 2 General Knowledge

"Ikebana"is a Japanese art of:

- A. Paper craft
- B. Dress designing
- C. Miniature tree farming
- D. Flower arrangement ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Ikebana is not paper craft.

B. It is not dress designing.

C. It is not miniature tree farming (that is bonsai).

D. Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arrangement.

Question 3 General Knowledge

Who wrote "History of God"?

- A. Karen Armstrong ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Keith Callard
- C. Lawrence Ziring
- D. P. R. Comball

A. Karen Armstrong wrote 'A History of God'.

B. Keith Callard did not write it.

Zifing did not write it.

D. P. R. Comball did not write it.

Question 4 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
- D. Place where butterflies are kept

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

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

C. A place for breeding silkworms is a sericulture unit, not an apiary.

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

Question 5 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:

- A. Article 245 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Article 270
- C. Article 243
- D. Article 200

A. Article 245 of the 1973 Constitution provides for the Armed Forces acting in aid of civil power.

B. Article 270 deals with validation of laws, not aid of civil power.

C. Article 243 deals with command of the Armed Forces, not aid of civil power.

) deals with transfer of High Court judges, not aid of civil power.

Question 6 General Knowledge

Airbus is an aircraft manufacturing company. Its headquarter is in:

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

A. Airbus headquarters is not in the USA.

B. It is not in Germany (though Airbus has German plants).

C. Airbus is headquartered in Toulouse, France.

D. It is not in the UK.

Question 7 Everyday Science

Exposure to Sunlight results in formation of....I'm the body.

- A. Vitamin A
- B. Vitamin C
- C. Vitamin K
- D. Vitamin D ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Sunlight does not form Vitamin A in the body.

B. It does not form Vitamin C.

C. It does not form Vitamin K.

D. Sunlight on the skin forms Vitamin D.

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Question 8 General Knowledge

The United Nations was founded on:

- A. March 24,1945
- B. October 24,1945 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. March 24,1949
- D. October 24,1950

A. The UN was not founded on 24 March 1945.

B. The UN Charter came into force on 24 October 1945, the UN's founding date.

C. It was not founded on 24 March 1949.

D. It was not founded on 24 October 1950.

Question 9 Islamic Studies

The Holy Zaboor was revealed on:

- A. Hazrat Musa(A.S)
- B. Hazrat Yousaf (A.S)
- C. Hazrat Dawood(A.S) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Isa(A.S)

A. The Zaboor was not revealed to Hazrat Musa (A.S).

B. It was not revealed to Hazrat Yousaf (A.S).

C. The Zaboor was revealed to Hazrat Dawood (A.S).

D. It was not revealed to Hazrat Isa (A.S) — the Injeel was.

10 History

Who was Cleopatra?

- A. A Greek goddess
- B. A Roman Empress
- C. A Queen of ancient Iran
- D. A Queen of ancient Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Cleopatra was not a Greek goddess.

B. She was not a Roman empress.

C. She was not a queen of ancient Iran.

D. Cleopatra was a queen of ancient Egypt.

Question 11 English

Identify the correct spellings:

- A. Burrucracy
- B. Bureaucracy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Beaucracy
- D. Boreauracy

A. 'Burrucracy' is a misspelling.

B. 'Bureaucracy' is the correct spelling.

C. 'Beaucracy' is a misspelling.

D. 'Boreauracy' is a misspelling.

Question 12 Geography

Which one is the capital city of Canada?

- B. Ottawa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Vancouver
- D. Regina

A. Toronto is not the capital of Canada.

B. Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

C. Vancouver is not the capital of Canada.

D. Regina is not the capital of Canada.

Question 13 Geography

Famous City "Chicago" is located in:

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

A. Chicago is not in France.

B. It is not in Germany.

C. Chicago is in the USA.

D. London is a city in England, not the location of Chicago.

Question 14 Geography

Which is the saltiest sea of the world?

- A. Mediterranean Sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Black Sea
- C. Caribbean Sea

A. Of the seas listed, the Mediterranean is the saltiest (about 38 parts per thousand).

B. The Black Sea is much less salty.

C. The Caribbean Sea is less salty than the Mediterranean.

D. The Baltic Sea is brackish and far less salty.

Question 15 General Knowledge

Which country is famous for Sprinters?

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

A. Spain is not famous for sprinters.

B. England is not famous for sprinters.

C. The United States is strong in sprinting but the famed sprinting nation is Jamaica.

D. Jamaica is famous for its sprinters.

Question 16 Geography

Which continent is known as "Dark Continent"?

- A. Africa ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Europe
- C. Asia
- D. America

A. Africa is known as the Dark Continent.

not called the Dark Continent.

C. Asia is not called the Dark Continent.

D. America is not called the Dark Continent.

Question 17 Everyday Science

Which part of human body is more prone to damage from the 'Hepatitis Virus '?

- A. Kidneys
- B. Lungs
- C. Spleen
- D. Liver ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Hepatitis virus does not mainly damage the kidneys.

B. It does not mainly damage the lungs.

C. It does not mainly damage the spleen.

D. Hepatitis virus mainly damages the liver.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Which Army Officer was the First Recipient of "Nishan I Haider"!

- A. Major Aziz Bhatti Shaheed
- B. Major Muhammad Akram Shaheed
- C. Major Shabbir sharif shaheed
- D. Captain Sarwar Shaheed ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Major Aziz Bhatti was not the first recipient of the Nishan-e-Haider.

B. Major Muhammad Akram was not the first recipient.

C. Major Shabbir Sharif was not the first recipient.

Muhammad Sarwar Shaheed was the first recipient of the Nishan-e-Haider.

Question 19 Current Affairs

Boko Haram, A terrorist group,belongs to which country?

- A. Ethiopia
- B. Somalia
- C. Nigeria ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mali

A. Boko Haram does not belong to Ethiopia.

B. It does not belong to Somalia.

C. Boko Haram is a terrorist group based in Nigeria.

D. It does not belong to Mali.

Question 20 General Knowledge

Majlisi Oli is the Parliament of:

- A. Kazakhstan
- B. Uzbekistan
- C. Kyrgyzstan
- D. Tajikistan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Majlisi Oli is not the parliament of Kazakhstan.

B. It is not the parliament of Uzbekistan.

C. It is not the parliament of Kyrgyzstan.

D. Majlisi Oli is the parliament of Tajikistan.

21 Geography

"Petronas Towers" is located in:

- A. Singapore
- B. Chicago
- C. Kuala Lampur ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Washington

A. The Petronas Towers are not in Singapore.

B. They are not in Chicago.

C. The Petronas Towers are in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

D. They are not in Washington.

Question 22 Everyday Science

The largest among the following is:

- A. The Earth
- B. The Sun
- C. A Solar System
- D. A Galaxy ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Earth is not the largest of the four.

B. The Sun is not the largest of the four.

C. A solar system is not the largest of the four.

D. A galaxy, containing billions of stars and solar systems, is the largest.

Question 23 General Knowledge

Pakistan defeated which team to win Final of 1992 world cup:

land ✓ Correct answer

- B. Australia
- C. West indies
- D. Newzealand

A. Pakistan beat England in the 1992 World Cup final.

B. Pakistan did not beat Australia in that final.

C. Pakistan did not beat the West Indies in that final.

D. Pakistan did not beat New Zealand in that final.

Question 24 Islamic Studies

Which Caliph (Khaleefa-e-Rashid) died as Natural Death?

- A. Hazrat Ali (R.A)
- B. Hazrat Umar (R.A)
- C. Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Usman (R.A)

A. Hazrat Ali (R.A) was martyred, not a natural death.

B. Hazrat Umar (R.A) was martyred, not a natural death.

C. Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A) died a natural death.

D. Hazrat Usman (R.A) was martyred, not a natural death.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Which Saudi King Visited Pakistan in 1974?

- A. Shah Farman
- B. Talal bin Wwaleed
- C. Shah Salmen

h Faisal ✓ Correct answer

A. Shah Farman is not the king who visited Pakistan in 1974.

B. Talal bin Waleed is not that king.

C. Shah Salman is not that king.

D. King Faisal of Saudi Arabia visited Pakistan in 1974.

Question 26 History

Russian President during Geneva Accords was:

- A. Vladimir Putin
- B. Mikhail Gorbachev ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mark Lenin
- D. Jean Rousseau

A. Vladimir Putin was not the Russian president during the Geneva Accords (1988).

B. Mikhail Gorbachev was the Soviet leader during the Geneva Accords.

C. Mark Lenin is not a real leader.

D. Jean Rousseau is not a real leader.

Question 27 Islamic Studies

How many circles did Hazrat Hajra complete while running between Safa and Marwa?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 10

A. Hazrat Hajra did not complete 5 rounds between Safa and Marwa.

ot complete 8 rounds.

C. She completed 7 rounds between Safa and Marwa.

D. She did not complete 10 rounds.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Naval War College is situated in:

- A. Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gujranwala
- C. Sahiwal
- D. Multan

A. The Naval War College is in Lahore.

B. It is not in Gujranwala.

C. It is not in Sahiwal.

D. It is not in Multan.

Question 29 History

Deen-e-Ilahi was abolished by which Mughal King:

- A. Akbar
- B. Shah Jahan
- C. Jhangir
- D. Aurangzeb ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Akbar founded Deen-e-Ilahi; he did not abolish it.

B. Shah Jahan did not abolish Deen-e-Ilahi.

C. Jahangir did not abolish Deen-e-Ilahi.

ber's reckoning Deen-e-Ilahi was abolished by Aurangzeb.

Note: Note: Reproduction note: historians note Deen-e-Ilahi faded after Akbar's death; the paper's answer is Aurangzeb.

Question 30 Current Affairs

The phenomenon of 'Arab Spring ' was sparked by the self-immolation of Mohammed Bouzoizl,a fruit-seller in:

- A. Egypt
- B. Tunisia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Morocco
- D. Syria

A. The Arab Spring was not sparked in Egypt.

B. It was sparked by Mohamed Bouazizi's self-immolation in Tunisia.

C. It was not sparked in Morocco.

D. It was not sparked in Syria.

Question 31 General Knowledge

"Diet" is the name of the parliament of:

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

A. The Diet is not the parliament of China.

B. It is not the parliament of Thailand.

C. The Diet is the parliament of Japan.

...e parliament of Korea.

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam inaugurated.....on th 1st July 1948

- A. Radio Pakistan Karachi Station
- B. State Bank of Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Agha Khan Foundation
- D. Walika Textile Mill

A. Quaid-e-Azam did not inaugurate Radio Pakistan Karachi Station on 1 July 1948.

B. He inaugurated the State Bank of Pakistan on 1 July 1948.

C. He did not inaugurate the Aga Khan Foundation then.

D. He did not inaugurate a textile mill then.

Question 33 Computer Science

What is the keyboard shortcut for creating a chart from the selected cell range?

- A. F2
- B. F4
- C. F8
- D. F11 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. F2 does not create a chart from a selected range.

B. F4 does not create a chart from a selected range.

C. F8 does not create a chart from a selected range.

D. F11 creates a chart from the selected cell range in Excel.

34 Islamic Studies

The Holy Quran contains Makki and Madni Surahs. The Madni Surahs have a general emphasis on:

- A. Ghazwat (Battles participated by the Prophet (PBUH))
- B. Laws of nature
- C. The historical facts
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Madni Surahs do not have their general emphasis on the Ghazwat.

B. They do not emphasise the laws of nature.

C. They do not emphasise historical facts as their general theme.

D. Madni Surahs emphasise legislation and social law, which none of A-C states, so none of these is the answer.

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Question 35 Geography

Glaciers are found in how many countries?

- A. 42
- B. 60
- C. 45
- D. 50 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Glaciers are not found in only 42 countries.

B. They are not found in only 60 countries.

C. They are not found in only 45 countries.

ber's reckoning glaciers are found in about 50 countries.

Question 36 General Knowledge

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.

B. The dollar is not the currency of Nigeria.

C. The naira is the currency of Nigeria.

D. The pound is not the currency of Nigeria.

Question 37 Islamic Studies

Zam Zam is the spring of water that emerged from beneath the feet of Hazrat Ismaeel(A.S), in the valley of..... What is the meaning of Zam Zam?

- A. Al-Shafa
- B. To stop ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To flow
- D. Al-Rahmat

A. Zam Zam does not mean Al-Shafa.

B. Zam Zam means 'to stop' (stop flowing).

C. It does not mean 'to flow'.

D. It does not mean Al-Rahmat.

Who became President of USA after J. F. Kennedy?

- A. Lyndon Babies Johson ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. F. D Roosewelt
- C. William McKinley
- D. None of these

A. Lyndon B. Johnson became President of the USA after J. F. Kennedy.

B. F. D. Roosevelt was president long before Kennedy.

C. William McKinley was president long before Kennedy.

D. 'None of these' is wrong because Johnson succeeded Kennedy.

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

FPSC act was formed under which act of India?

- A. 1935 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1947
- C. 1956
- D. 1921

A. The Federal Public Service Commission was set up under the Government of India Act, 1935.

B. 1947 is the year the Commission began in Pakistan, not the Act it was formed under.

C. 1956 is not the Act.

D. 1921 is not the Act.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: printed B (1947) -> A (1935). FPSC Annual Report 2015: the Commission 'was established in Pakistan in 1947 under the provision of

of India Act, 1935. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 40 English

Synonym of "Coagulate" is:

- A. Collect
- B. Solidify ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Melt
- D. Mix

A. 'Collect' is not the synonym of coagulate.

B. 'Solidify' is the synonym of coagulate.

C. 'Melt' is the opposite of coagulate.

D. 'Mix' is not the synonym of coagulate.

Question 41 English

"To end in smoke" means:

- A. To make completely understand
- B. To destroy or ruin oneself ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To excite great applause
- D. To overcome someone

A. 'To end in smoke' does not mean to make completely understand.

B. It means to destroy or ruin oneself (to come to nothing).

C. It does not mean to excite great applause.

D. It does not mean to overcome someone.

42 English

Choose the correct Antonym: Infallible

- A. Imperfect ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Impeccable
- C. Flawless
- D. Reliable

A. The antonym of infallible is imperfect.

B. Impeccable is a synonym of infallible, not its antonym.

C. Flawless is a synonym of infallible, not its antonym.

D. Reliable is not the antonym of infallible.

Question 43 English

Antonym of "Credulous" is:

- A. Crash
- B. Gullible
- C. Sadness
- D. Suspicious ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Crash' is not the antonym of credulous.

B. 'Gullible' is a synonym of credulous, not its antonym.

C. 'Sadness' is not the antonym of credulous.

D. The antonym of credulous (too ready to believe) is suspicious.

Question 44 English

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

easant dream

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

A. 'A pipe dream' is not 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 45 English

Complete the Idiom: "Don't judge a book by ....."

- A. Its reading
- B. Its cover ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Its size
- D. Its colour

A. 'Don't judge a book by its reading' is not the idiom.

B. The idiom is 'Don't judge a book by its cover'.

C. 'By its size' is not the idiom.

D. 'By its colour' is not the idiom.

Question 46 Everyday Science

Which of the following can be used to focus sunlight at one point?

- A. Plane Miror
- B. Concave lens
- C. Concave miror

nvex lens ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A plane mirror does not focus sunlight at one point.

B. A concave lens diverges sunlight; it does not focus it.

C. A concave mirror does focus sunlight at one point, so this option also fits.

D. A convex lens focuses sunlight at one point — the textbook burning-glass answer.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — printed B (Concave lens) is wrong: a concave lens diverges light. Both C (Concave mirror) and D (Convex lens) focus sunlight; D is picked as the textbook answer. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 47 General Knowledge

Nusrat Ali Khan died in:

- A. 1997 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1998
- C. 1996
- D. 1984

A. Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan died in 1997.

B. He did not die in 1998.

C. He did not die in 1996.

D. He did not die in 1984.

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

Which is the authorized agency to sanction license for cable television and FM radio?

- A. PTA
- B. PTCL

- D. PEMRA ✓ **Correct answer**

A. PTA does not sanction cable TV and FM radio licences.

B. PTCL does not sanction them.

C. PTUN is not the licensing agency.

D. PEMRA is the authority that sanctions licences for cable television and FM radio.

Question 49 Geography

"Dublin" is the capital of?

- A. Manila
- B. Ireland ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Philadelphia
- D. New York

A. Manila is a city, not the capital in this question's sense.

B. Dublin is the capital of Ireland.

C. Philadelphia is not the capital of Ireland.

D. New York is not the capital of Ireland.

Question 50 Computer Science

The fastest type of computer memory is:

- A. Cache ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Flash
- C. Hard disk
- D. ROM

mory is the fastest type of computer memory.

B. Flash memory is slower than cache.

C. A hard disk is much slower than cache.

D. ROM is slower than cache.

Question 51 General Knowledge

When Gymnastics were added to Olympics?

- A. 1921
- B. 1896 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1932
- D. 1901

A. Gymnastics was not added to the Olympics in 1921.

B. Gymnastics was part of the first modern Olympics in 1896.

C. It was not added in 1932.

D. It was not added in 1901.

Question 52 General Knowledge

Roger has won how many single Grand Slams?

- A. 20 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 22
- C. 18
- D. 19

A. At the exam date (2019) Roger Federer had won 20 singles Grand Slams.

B. He had not won 22.

on more than 18.

D. He had won more than 19.

Question 53 General Knowledge

"Martina Hingis" is a famous Tennis player,belongs to:

- A. Ireland
- B. Scotland
- C. Switzerland ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. England

A. Martina Hingis does not belong to Ireland.

B. She does not belong to Scotland.

C. Martina Hingis is Swiss.

D. She does not belong to England.

Question 54 Geography

Which country is called "Land of Gift of th Nile"?

- A. Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Finland
- C. Sudan
- D. Palestine

A. Egypt is called the Gift of the Nile.

B. Finland is not called the Gift of the Nile.

C. Sudan is not called the Gift of the Nile.

D. Palestine is not called the Gift of the Nile.

55 Islamic Studies

Name the first foster mother of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)?

- A. Hazrat Haleema
- B. Hazrat Sobia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Khola
- D. None of these

A. Hazrat Haleema was a foster mother but not the first.

B. Hazrat Sobia (Thuwayba) was the first foster mother of the Prophet (PBUH).

C. Hazrat Khola was not the first foster mother.

D. 'None of these' is wrong because Sobia was the first.

Question 56 Geography

Haupapa Glacier, also known as Tasman Glacier,is located in:

- A. New Zealand ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tajikistan
- C. Canada
- D. Norway

A. The Tasman (Haupapa) Glacier is in New Zealand.

B. It is not in Tajikistan.

C. It is not in Canada.

D. It is not in Norway.

Question 57 General Knowledge

Non-permanent members of the UN Security Council are elected for a fixed term of:

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

A. Non-permanent members of the UN Security Council are not elected for 1 year.

B. They are elected for a fixed term of 2 years.

C. They are not elected for 3 years.

D. They are not elected for 4 years.

Question 58 General Knowledge

Nursing Day is celebrated on:

- A. 12 May ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 14 October
- C. 22 March
- D. 9 September

A. International Nurses Day is celebrated on 12 May.

B. It is not celebrated on 14 October.

C. It is not celebrated on 22 March.

D. It is not celebrated on 9 September.

Question 59 General Knowledge

Anti-Nuclear Day is celebrated on:

- A. 29 August ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 29 May
- C. 22 July

November

A. The International Day against Nuclear Tests (Anti-Nuclear Day) is 29 August.

B. It is not 29 May.

C. It is not 22 July.

D. It is not 22 November.

Question 60 Current Affairs

CDAC Meetings was held in:

- A. Beijing ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Taiyuan
- C. Nanjing
- D. Tawang

A. The Conference on Dialogue of Asian Civilizations (CDAC) was held in Beijing in May 2019.

B. It was not held in Taiyuan.

C. It was not held in Nanjing.

D. It was not held in Tawang.

Note: Note: Verified by web search: CDAC opened 15 May 2019 in Beijing.

Question 61 Geography

Shortest Boundary of Pakistan is with which country?

- A. Iran
- B. India
- C. Afghanistan

na ✓ Correct answer

A. Pakistan's shortest boundary is not with Iran.

B. It is not with India.

C. It is not with Afghanistan.

D. Pakistan's shortest boundary is with China.

Question 62 Islamic Studies

Identify the last Ghazwat in which the Holy Prophet participated.

- A. Tabuk ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hunain
- C. Mutah
- D. Ahzab

A. Tabuk was the last Ghazwa in which the Holy Prophet (PBUH) participated.

B. Hunain was earlier than Tabuk.

C. Mutah was earlier than Tabuk.

D. Ahzab was earlier than Tabuk.

Question 63 Pakistan Studies

In the second Constituent Assembly elected in 1955, the Muslim League formed a coalition government with.....

- A. United Front ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Noon Group
- C. Independent
- D. None of these

ond Constituent Assembly (1955) the Muslim League formed a coalition with the United Front.

B. It did not form the coalition with the Noon Group.

C. It did not govern with independents alone.

D. 'None of these' is wrong because the United Front coalition is recorded.

Question 64 History

When IMF was established?

- A. 1945 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1946
- C. 1947
- D. 1948

A. The IMF was established in 1945.

B. It was not established in 1946.

C. It was not established in 1947.

D. It was not established in 1948.

Question 65 English

Antonym of Subsequent is:

- A. Rare
- B. Prior ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pior
- D. Anterior

A. 'Rare' is not the antonym of subsequent.

ym of subsequent (following) is prior.

C. 'Pior' is not a word.

D. Anterior means before in position, but prior is the standard antonym here.

Question 66 Computer Science

In MS Excel, you can use the horizontal and vertical scroll bars to:

- A. Split a worksheet into two panes
- B. View different rows and columns ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Edit the contents of a cell
- D. View different worksheets

A. Scroll bars do not split a worksheet into panes.

B. In Excel the horizontal and vertical scroll bars let you view different rows and columns.

C. They do not edit the contents of a cell.

D. They do not switch between worksheets.

Question 67 Computer Science

In MS Word 2007, which shortcut key is used to switch to Outline view?

- A. ALT+CTRL+P
- B. ALT+SHIFT+O
- C. ALT+CTRL+O ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. ALT+SHIFT+P

A. Alt+Ctrl+P switches to Page Layout view, not Outline view.

B. Alt+Shift+O is not the Outline view shortcut.

C. Alt+Ctrl+O switches to Outline view in Word 2007.

P is not the Outline view shortcut.

Question 68 Everyday Science

Radiation was discovered by:

- A. Albert Einstein
- B. Isaac Newton
- C. Henry Becquerel ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Juhanas Guntenburg

A. Einstein did not discover radiation.

B. Newton did not discover radiation.

C. Radioactivity was discovered by Henri Becquerel.

D. Gutenberg did not discover radiation.

Question 69 Everyday Science

A baby's heartbeat starts:

- A. Before he is born ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. After he is born
- C. When he is born
- D. None of these

A. A baby's heartbeat starts before he is born.

B. It does not start only after birth.

C. It does not start at the moment of birth.

D. 'None of these' is wrong because the heartbeat starts before birth.

70 History

Who colonized Argentine in 16th century?

- A. Spain ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Germany
- C. Russia
- D. France

A. Argentina was colonised by Spain in the 16th century.

B. It was not colonised by Germany.

C. It was not colonised by Russia.

D. It was not colonised by France.

Question 71 History

1818 treaty sanctioned UK and USA to capture was:

- A. Mestrict Treaty
- B. Oregon treaty ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Treaty of lossane
- D. None of these

A. The 1818 convention is not the Maastricht Treaty.

B. The 1818 Anglo-American convention settled the Oregon question (joint occupation), so the Oregon treaty is the paper's answer.

C. It is not the Treaty of Lausanne.

D. 'None of these' is wrong because the Oregon settlement is the intended answer.

Note: Note: Reproduction note: the stem is garbled ('1818 treaty sanctioned UK and USA to capture was'); the 1818 convention concerned Oregon.

Indian Act of 1919 provided which type of legislature at the centre it place of the Imperial Legislative Council consisting of one House?

- A. Bicameral ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Unicameral
- C. A&B
- D. None of these

A. The Indian Act of 1919 provided a bicameral legislature at the centre.

B. It did not provide a unicameral legislature.

C. 'A&B' is wrong because only the bicameral form was provided.

D. 'None of these' is wrong because the bicameral legislature was provided.

Question 73 Computer Science

Who invented the World Wide Web WWW) with Robert Cailliau?

- A. Laiszlo Neztjev
- B. Tom Burns
- C. Tim Berners Lee ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Fred Zukerburg

A. Laiszlo Neztjev did not invent the World Wide Web.

B. Tom Burns did not invent it.

C. Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web with Robert Cailliau.

D. Fred Zukerburg did not invent it.

Which of the following was signed on 8 April 1950.....

- A. SEATO
- B. CENTO
- C. Liaquat Nehru Pact ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Colombo Plan

A. SEATO was not signed on 8 April 1950.

B. CENTO was not signed on 8 April 1950.

C. The Liaquat-Nehru Pact was signed on 8 April 1950.

D. The Colombo Plan was not signed on 8 April 1950.

Question 75 General Knowledge

The G20 is a leading forum consists of

- A. 20 Countries
- B. 19 Countries & European Union. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 19 Countries & World Bank
- D. 19 Countries & Security Council

A. The G20 is not just 20 countries.

B. The G20 consists of 19 countries and the European Union.

C. It is not 19 countries and the World Bank.

D. It is not 19 countries and the Security Council.

Question 76 Islamic Studies

In the 10th Nabvi year a very dear and near uncle of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) died. What

- A. Hazrat Hamza (RA)
- B. Hazrat Abu Talib(RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat zubair(RA)
- D. Hazrat Abbas(RA)

A. Hazrat Hamza (RA) did not die in the 10th Nabvi year.

B. Hazrat Abu Talib (RA) died in the 10th Nabvi year.

C. Hazrat Zubair (RA) did not die in the 10th Nabvi year.

D. Hazrat Abbas (RA) did not die in the 10th Nabvi year.

Question 77 Computer Science

To start slide show of a presentation

- A. F3
- B. F5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. F7
- D. F9

A. F3 does not start a slide show.

B. F5 starts a slide show in PowerPoint.

C. F7 does not start a slide show.

D. F9 does not start a slide show.

Question 78 English

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: "A Gordian Knot".

- A. A piece of rope

- C. Difficult or complex problem ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 'A Gordian Knot' is not a piece of rope.

B. It is not an easy task.

C. A Gordian Knot means a difficult or complex problem.

D. 'None of these' is wrong because the difficult-problem meaning is correct.

Question 79 Mathematics

When 20% of itself added into a number it gives 102, find the number.

- A. 85 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 90
- C. 75
- D. 185

A. Let the number be x: x + 20% of x = 102, so 1.2x = 102 and x = 85.

B. 90 gives 108, not 102.

C. 75 gives 90, not 102.

D. 185 gives 222, not 102.

Question 80 Islamic Studies

Among the following prophets,whose nation was awarded with Mano-Salwa?

- A. Hazrat Isa
- B. Hazrat Daud
- C. Hazrat Musa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Yunus

's nation was not awarded Mann-o-Salwa.

B. Hazrat Daud's nation was not awarded Mann-o-Salwa.

C. Hazrat Musa's nation (Bani Israel) was awarded Mann-o-Salwa.

D. Hazrat Yunus's nation was not awarded Mann-o-Salwa.

Question 81 Current Affairs

What do understand by the term 'Intifada'?

- A. Reconciliation
- B. Uprising ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Offence
- D. Negotiation

A. 'Intifada' does not mean reconciliation.

B. Intifada means uprising.

C. It does not mean offence.

D. It does not mean negotiation.

Question 82 Geography

Babusar Pass connects:

- A. Gilgrt and Hunza
- B. Abbotabad and Gilgit ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Abbotabad and Huza
- D. None of these

A. Babusar Pass does not connect Gilgit and Hunza.

B. In the paper's reckoning Babusar Pass connects Abbottabad and Gilgit.

t connect Abbottabad and Hunza.

D. 'None of these' is wrong because the Abbottabad-Gilgit route is the paper's answer.

Question 83 Mathematics

A man spends 35% of his income on food,25% on children's education and 80% of the remaining on house rent. What percent of his income he is left with?

- A. 6%
- B. 8% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10%
- D. 12%

A. Food 35% and education 25% leave 40%; 80% of that 40% is 32% rent, leaving 8%.

B. 8% is the remainder: 100 - 35 - 25 - 32 = 8.

C. 10% is not the remainder.

D. 12% is not the remainder.

Question 84 English

Labrador is a bread of

- A. Sheeps
- B. Dogs ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Horses
- D. Fox

A. A Labrador is not a breed of sheep.

B. A Labrador is a breed of dog.

C. It is not a breed of horse.

breed of fox.

Note: Note: Reproduction note: 'bread' in the stem is read as breed.

Question 85 Urdu

"باپ کا گناہ" کس کی کتاب ہے ؟

A. ڈاکٹر سعد صدیقی

B. حفظ الرحمٰن سیوہاروی

C. امین اصلاحی

Correct answer ✓ D. حکیم شجاع احمد

A. Baap ka Gunah is not by Dr Saad Siddiqui.

B. It is not by Hafiz-ur-Rehman Sewharvi.

C. It is not by Amin Ahsan Islahi.

D. Baap ka Gunah is by Hakim Ahmad Shuja.

Note: Note: Verified by web search: Hakim Ahmad Shuja wrote the novel Baap ka Gunah.

Question 86 Urdu

اردو ادب کی طویل ترین تاریخ کس نے تحریر کی ہے ؟

A. ڈاکٹر تبسم کشمیری

B. ڈاکٹر سلیم اختر

Correct answer ✓ C. ڈاکٹر جمیل جالبی

D. رام بابو سکسینہ

A. The longest history of Urdu literature was not written by Dr Tabassum Kashmiri.

written by Dr Saleem Akhtar.

C. It was written by Dr Jamil Jalibi (Tareekh-e-Adab-e-Urdu).

D. It was not written by Ram Babu Saksena.

Question 87 Urdu

مشتاق احمد یوسفی کس حوالے سے پہچانے جاتے ہیں ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. مزاح نگاری

B. مرثیہ نگاری

C. شاعری

D. ناول نگاری

A. Mushtaq Ahmad Yousufi is known for humour writing (mazah nigari).

B. He is not known for elegy writing.

C. He is not known primarily as a poet.

D. He is not known as a novelist.

Question 88 Urdu

حیات جاوید 'کس کی سوانح عمری ہے ؟'

A. جاوید اقبال

B. جاوید میانداد

Correct answer ✓ C. سر سید احمد

D. مولانا حالی

A. Hayat-e-Javed is not the biography of Javed Iqbal.

e biography of Javed Miandad.

C. Hayat-e-Javed is the biography of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, written by Hali.

D. It is not the biography of Maulana Hali.

Question 89 Urdu

"آتش کدہ" کس مشہور شاعر کا مجموعہ کلام ہے؟

A. علامہ اقبال

B. مرزا غالب

C. الطاف حسین حالی

Correct answer ✓ D. ڈاکٹر محمد دین تاثیر

A. Aatish Kada is not by Allama Iqbal.

B. It is not by Mirza Ghalib.

C. It is not by Altaf Hussain Hali.

D. Aatish Kada is the poetry collection of Dr Muhammad Din Taseer.

Question 90 Urdu

فوج کی جمع کیا ہے ؟

A. فوج

Correct answer ✓ B. افواج

C. فوجیں

D. افجاج

A. 'Fauj' itself is not the plural form asked for.

of Fauj is afwaj.

C. 'Faujein' is not the standard plural.

D. 'Afjaj' is not the plural.

Question 91 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی پہلی نظم کونسی ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. ہمالہ

B. دعا

C. طلوع

D. خضر راہ

A. Iqbal's first poem is Himala.

B. Dua is not his first poem.

C. Tulu is not his first poem.

D. Khizr-e-Rah is not his first poem.

Question 92 Urdu

شکوہ اور جواب شکوہ اقبال کے کون سے کلام میں ہیں ؟

A. بال جبریل

Correct answer ✓ B. بانگِ درا

C. آب بیتی

D. تذکرہ

A. Shikwa and Jawab-e-Shikwa are not in Bal-e-Jibril.

C. They are not in Aab-e-Beeti.

D. They are not in Tazkira.

Question 93 Urdu

"ہمدرد" نامی اخبار کس نے جاری کیا ؟

A. مولانا آزاد

B. مولانا ظفر علی خاں

C. شوکت علی

Correct answer ✓ D. مولانا جوہر

A. Hamdard newspaper was not started by Maulana Azad.

B. It was not started by Maulana Zafar Ali Khan.

C. It was not started by Shaukat Ali.

D. Hamdard was started by Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar.

Question 94 Urdu

تجاہل عارفانہ سے کیا مراد ہے ؟

A. صوف بزرگ

B. جاہل آدمی

C. غفلت سے کام لینا

Correct answer ✓ D. جان بوجھ کر انجان بننا

A. Tajahul-e-Arifana is not a Sufi elder.

C. It is not working carelessly.

D. Tajahul-e-Arifana means deliberately pretending not to know.

Question 95 Urdu

انکل عرفی کس کا کردار ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. حسینہ معین

B. زاہدہ حسین

C. حمیرہ احمد

D. عظمیٰ بخاری

A. Uncle Urfi is a character of Haseena Moin.

B. It is not a character of Zahida Hina.

C. It is not a character of Humaira Ahmad.

D. It is not a character of Uzma Bukhari.

Question 96 Urdu

کس اردو نقاد نے غزل کو "نیم وحشی صنف شاعری" قرار دیا ؟

A. پروفیسر اقبال عظیم

B. نصیر الدّین ہاشمی

Correct answer ✓ C. کلیم الدین احمد

D. ڈاکٹر اے ایچ کوثر

A. Professor Iqbal Azeem did not call the ghazal a 'neem wahshi sinf-e-shairi'.

l-Din Hashmi did not say it.

C. Kaleem-ud-Din Ahmad called the ghazal a 'neem wahshi sinf-e-shairi'.

D. Dr A. H. Kausar did not say it.

Question 97 Urdu

"بنت العنب" سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. جوں کا پانی

Correct answer ✓ B. انگور کی شراب

C. انگور کا سرکہ

D. انگور کا پانی

A. Bint-ul-Anab does not mean barley water.

B. Bint-ul-Anab means grape wine.

C. It does not mean grape vinegar.

D. It does not mean grape water.

Question 98 Urdu

"عقل کا اندھا گانٹھ کا پورا" سے کیا مراد ہے ؟

A. عقلمند غریب

B. عقلمند مالدار

Correct answer ✓ C. بےوقوف مالدار

D. کنجوس مالدار

A. 'Aqal ka andha, gaanth ka poora' does not mean a wise poor man.

t mean a wise rich man.

C. It means a foolish rich man.

D. It does not mean a miserly rich man.

Question 99 Urdu

موسیٰ کا لفظی مطلب کیا ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ پانی سے نکلا ہوا .A•

پاک .B•

کلام کرنے والا .C•

معزز .D•

A. Musa literally means 'drawn out of water'.

B. It does not mean pure.

C. It does not mean one who speaks.

D. It does not mean honoured.

Question 100 Urdu

طفل مکتب" کس ترکیب کا مفہوم ہے ؟"

تجربی کار .A•

Correct answer ✓ ناتجربہ کار .B•

پڑھا لکھا .C•

فارغ التحصیل .D•

A. 'Tifl-e-Maktab' does not mean experienced.

nexperienced (a mere schoolboy).

C. It does not mean educated.

D. It does not mean a graduate.

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