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Question 1 Everyday Science

Which of the following disease has been finished in Pakistan?

- A. Measeals
- B. Small Pox ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Malaria
- D. None of these

A. Measles has not been eradicated in Pakistan.

B. Smallpox was eradicated worldwide, including in Pakistan.

as not been eradicated in Pakistan.

D. One of the listed diseases has been eradicated, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Agricultural reforms after 1857 War of Independence were conducted in?

- A. Punjab ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. UP
- C. Bengal
- D. None of these

A. After the 1857 War, the British carried out land and agricultural reforms in Punjab.

B. The reforms were not centred on UP.

C. The reforms were not centred on Bengal.

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

Question 3 Geography

Which among the following in the largest lake?

- A. Baikal
- B. Superior
- C. Caspian ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Lake Baikal is the deepest lake, not the largest by surface area.

B. Lake Superior is the largest freshwater lake, but the Caspian is larger overall.

C. The Caspian Sea is the largest lake in the world by surface area.

D. One of the listed lakes is the largest, so 'None of these' is wrong.

4 Pakistan Studies

Havaldar Lalak Jan received Nishan Haider in:

- A. 1971
- B. 1965
- C. 1999 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Lalak Jan did not receive the Nishan-e-Haider in 1971.

B. He did not receive it in 1965.

C. Havaldar Lalak Jan received the Nishan-e-Haider for the Kargil War in 1999.

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

Question 5 Computer Science

Which among the following is not a page margin?

- A. Right
- B. Left
- C. Center ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Right is a page margin in MS Word.

B. Left is a page margin in MS Word.

C. Center is an alignment, not a page margin.

D. One of the listed items is not a margin, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Who introduced the basic democracy?

b Khan ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Bhutto
- C. Zia
- D. None of these

A. Basic Democracy was introduced by Ayub Khan in 1959.

B. Bhutto did not introduce Basic Democracy.

C. Zia did not introduce Basic Democracy.

D. One of the listed leaders introduced it, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 7 Everyday Science

Theory of relativity was given by:

- A. Newton
- B. Einstein ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both a and b
- D. None of these

A. Newton did not give the theory of relativity.

B. The theory of relativity was given by Albert Einstein.

C. It was Einstein's work alone, not both Newton and Einstein.

D. One of the listed names gave the theory, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 8 Geography

Great Britain of pacific is known

- A. New Zealand
- B. Japan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Australia

A. New Zealand is not called the Great Britain of the Pacific.

B. Japan is known as the Great Britain of the Pacific.

C. Australia is not called the Great Britain of the Pacific.

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

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Lord Mountbatten was retired as?

- A. Army Officer
- B. Navy Officer ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Air Force Officer
- D. None of these

A. Lord Mountbatten was not an army officer.

B. Mountbatten was a naval officer who retired as Admiral of the Fleet.

C. He was not an air force officer.

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

Note: Note: No printed key: answered independently — Mountbatten was a Royal Navy officer. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 10 Islamiat

Qartba Mosque is in:

- A. Portugal
- B. Spain ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Turkey

ne of these

A. The Qartba (Cordoba) Mosque is not in Portugal.

B. The Great Mosque of Cordoba is in Spain.

C. It is not in Turkey.

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

Question 11 Geography

Highest Peak of Himalayas is in Pakistan

- A. Karakorum
- B. Nanga Parbat ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sakesar
- D. None of these

A. The Karakoram is a range, not the Himalayan peak named here.

B. Nanga Parbat (8,126 m) is the highest Himalayan peak in Pakistan.

C. Sakesar is a hill in the Salt Range, not a Himalayan peak.

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

Question 12 Geography

Which province is adjacent to China?

- A. Xinjiang ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hainan
- C. Zhejiang
- D. None of these

A. Xinjiang is the Chinese province that borders Pakistan (Gilgit-Baltistan).

an island province far from Pakistan.

C. Zhejiang is on China's east coast, far from Pakistan.

D. One of the listed provinces borders Pakistan, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: Note: the stem is garbled as printed; read as 'which Chinese province borders Pakistan'.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

John Hubert Marshall was Director-General of the Archaeological survey of India. He was responsible for the excavations of

- A. Harrapa
- B. Moenjodara
- C. Both a and b ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Marshall was not responsible for Harappa alone.

B. He was not responsible for Mohenjo-daro alone.

C. John Marshall, Director-General of the Archaeological Survey of India, supervised the excavations of both Harappa and Mohenjo-daro.

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

Note: Note: No printed key: answered independently — Marshall oversaw both excavations. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 14 English

Synonym of conjecture

- A. To belief
- B. To Guess ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. None of these

A. Conjecture does not mean 'to belief'.

B. Conjecture means to guess, to form an opinion without proof.

C. Conjecture does not mean 'to find'.

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

Question 15 General Knowledge

How many years Nelson Mandela lived in jail?

- A. 25
- B. 28
- C. 27 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Mandela did not spend 25 years in jail.

B. He did not spend 28 years in jail.

C. Nelson Mandela spent 27 years in prison (1962-1990).

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

Question 16 General Knowledge

UN universal declaration of Human rights (UNDHR) is historic document recognized?

- A. Liberty and Security
- B. Equal Protection
- C. Political rights
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

does recognise liberty and security of person (Article 3).

B. It does recognise equal protection (Article 7).

C. It does recognise political rights (Article 21).

D. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights recognises all of these, so 'All of these' is right.

Note: Note: No printed key: answered independently — the UDHR covers liberty, equality and political rights. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Who were Muslim members of Nehru Report?

- A. Ali Imam & Shoaib Qureshi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ali Imam and M.A Johar
- C. Hasrat Mohani & Agha Khan
- D. None of these

A. Ali Imam and Shoaib Qureshi were the two Muslim members of the Nehru Committee.

B. M. A. Jinnah was not a member of the Nehru Committee.

C. Hasrat Mohani and the Aga Khan were not members of the Nehru Committee.

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

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

The Asiatic society to enhance oriental research was formed in 1784 by?

- A. William James
- B. William Jones ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Wellesley
- D. None of these

mes did not found the Asiatic Society.

B. The Asiatic Society was founded in 1784 by Sir William Jones.

C. Wellesley did not found the Asiatic Society.

D. One of the listed names founded it, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Indian reserve bank has 4 billion in cash Pakistan share in the 4 billion was?

- A. 750 billion
- B. 2.1 billion
- C. 2 billion
- D. 500 million

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. 750 billion is not Pakistan's share; the share was Rs 750 million.

B. 2.1 billion is not Pakistan's share of the RBI cash balance.

C. 2 billion is not Pakistan's share of the RBI cash balance.

D. 500 million is not Pakistan's share; the agreed share was 750 million.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

In 3rd June plan princely states are asked to join India or Pakistan according to

- A. Geography
- B. Communal Composition
- C. According to their will ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of the above

ne Plan did not assign princely states by geography.

B. It did not assign them by communal composition.

C. Under the 3rd June Plan the princely states were free to join India or Pakistan according to their rulers' will.

D. No single rule governed the states, so 'All of the above' is wrong.

Note: Note: No printed key: answered independently — the states chose by their rulers' will. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 21 General Knowledge

Persepolis palace was destroyed in 331 BC by

- A. Nebuchadnezzar
- B. Alexander the great ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Darius
- D. All of the above

A. Nebuchadnezzar did not destroy Persepolis.

B. Alexander the Great burnt Persepolis in 331 BC.

C. Darius did not destroy Persepolis.

D. One of the listed names destroyed it, so 'All of the above' is wrong.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

A pamphlet was written by Sir Syed to describe the similarities between Muslims and Christians

- A. Risala Asbab-Bagwat Hind
- B. Sarkishi Bijnour
- C. Ahkam-Taam-e-Ahl-e-Kitab ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Risala Asbab-e-Baghawat-e-Hind was Sir Syed's account of the causes of the 1857 revolt.

B. Sarkashi Bijnour is not the pamphlet on Muslim-Christian similarities.

C. Ahkam-e-Ta'am-e-Ahl-e-Kitab is Sir Syed's work on the similarities between Muslims and Christians, especially over food.

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

Question 23 Geography

Lawari Tunnel connect

- A. Peshawar and Malakand
- B. Dir and Chitral ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Quetta and Chaman
- D. None of these

A. The Lowari Tunnel does not connect Peshawar and Malakand.

B. The Lowari Tunnel connects Dir and Chitral.

C. It does not connect Quetta and Chaman.

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

Question 24 Current Affairs

Islamic Military Counter Terrorism coalitions was formed

- A. 2018
- B. 2015 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2017
- D. None of these

ic Military Counter Terrorism Coalition was not formed in 2018.

B. The coalition was announced in December 2015.

C. It was not formed in 2017.

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

Question 25 Computer Science

Vacuum Tube pertains to

- A. Second generation of Computer
- B. Third generation of Computer
- C. Fourth generation of Computer
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Vacuum tubes belong to the first generation of computers, not the second.

B. Vacuum tubes do not belong to the third generation.

C. Vacuum tubes do not belong to the fourth generation.

D. The first generation is not listed, so 'None of these' is right.

Note: Note: No printed key: answered independently — vacuum tubes are first-generation technology. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

First female Governor of Pakistan was:

- A. Shaista Akramullah
- B. Begum Ra'an Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Begum Sham-us-Nihar
- D. None of these

...tramullah was not the first female Governor of Pakistan.

B. Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan was the first female Governor of Pakistan (Sindh, 1973).

C. Begum Shams-un-Nihar was not the first female Governor.

D. One of the listed women was first, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

Dada Bahai Noroji worked for India in

- A. India
- B. England ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Spain
- D. Both a and b

A. Dadabhai Naoroji did work for India from India early in his career.

B. Naoroji's great campaigning for India was done from England, where he was an MP; England is the standard bank answer.

C. He did not work for India from Spain.

D. He worked in both India and England, so 'Both a and b' also fits.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — options B (England) and D (Both a and b) both fit; B is the standard answer. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Awami League contested against Muslim League in?

- A. 1951
- B. 1954 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1968
- D. None of these

ni League did not contest the Muslim League in 1951.

B. The Awami League contested the Muslim League in the 1954 East Bengal provincial elections.

C. 1968 was not the contest year.

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

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Agartala Conspiracy was hatched in India in?

- A. 1962
- B. 1967
- C. 1968 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1970

A. The Agartala Conspiracy case was not hatched in 1962.

B. It was not hatched in 1967.

C. The Agartala Conspiracy case was filed in 1968.

D. 1970 is not the year of the Agartala case.

Question 30 Islamiat

Al-Qanun Fitib was written by:

- A. Ibn-e-Rushd
- B. Ibn-e-Baitir
- C. Ibn-e-Sina ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Al Khawarzmi

A. Al-Qanun fi'l-Tibb was not written by Ibn Rushd.

written by Ibn al-Baitar.

C. Al-Qanun fi'l-Tibb (The Canon of Medicine) was written by Ibn Sina.

D. It was not written by Al-Khawarizmi.

Question 31 Geography

Which desert is located between Indus and Chenab.

- A. Thar
- B. Thai ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cholistan
- D. Kharan

A. The Thar desert is not between the Indus and the Chenab.

B. The Thal desert lies between the Indus and the Chenab rivers.

C. Cholistan lies south of the Sutlej, not between Indus and Chenab.

D. Kharan is in Balochistan, not between Indus and Chenab.

Note: Note: Note: 'Thai' is read as the Thal desert.

Question 32 General Knowledge

European institute of Gender Equality (EIGE) works under:

- A. UNO
- B. European Union ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Autonomous Body
- D. None of these

A. EIGE does not work under the UNO.

B. The European Institute for Gender Equality works under the European Union.

t an autonomous body.

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

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

Currency notes are issued by?

- A. National Bank
- B. State Bank ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both a and b
- D. None of these

A. The National Bank does not issue currency notes.

B. Currency notes in Pakistan are issued by the State Bank of Pakistan.

C. The National Bank does not share the note-issuing function.

D. One of the listed banks issues notes, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 34 Geography

Zurich is city of?

- A. Sweden
- B. Switzerland ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Iran
- D. None of these

A. Zurich is not a city of Sweden.

B. Zurich is a city of Switzerland.

C. Zurich is not a city of Iran.

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

35 General Knowledge

Boxer Rebellion occurred in?

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

A. The Boxer Rebellion did not occur in Japan.

B. The Boxer Rebellion occurred in China (1899-1901).

C. It did not occur in Mexico.

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

Question 36 General Knowledge

Princeton University is a famous university of:

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

A. Princeton University is not in the UK.

B. Princeton University is in the USA (New Jersey).

C. It is not in France.

D. It is not in Turkey.

Question 37 General Knowledge

Duma is the parliament of:

- B. Poland
- C. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Duma is not the parliament of China.

B. It is not the parliament of Poland.

C. The Duma is the parliament of Russia.

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

Question 38 Islamiat

Which among the following is written by Shah WaliUllah

- A. Nahj-ul-Balagha
- B. Hujja-tul-Balaga ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sirat-ul-Mustaqeem
- D. None of these

A. Nahj-ul-Balagha is a collection of Hazrat Ali's sermons, not Shah Waliullah's work.

B. Hujjatullah-il-Baligha was written by Shah Waliullah.

C. Sirat-ul-Mustaqeem is not Shah Waliullah's work named here.

D. One of the listed books is his, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 39 Everyday Science

Homo Erectus is early human beings found in

- A. Java ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Siberia
- C. Norway

A. Homo erectus fossils were first found in Java.

B. They were not first found in Siberia.

C. They were not first found in Norway.

D. They were not first found in Jerusalem.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Who among the following took part to all round table conference?

- A. Gandhi
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Tej Bahadur Sapru ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Allama Iqbal

A. Gandhi attended only the second Round Table Conference.

B. Allama Iqbal attended the second and third conferences, not all three.

C. Tej Bahadur Sapru attended all three Round Table Conferences.

D. One of the listed leaders attended all three, so the duplicated Iqbal option does not change the answer.

Note: Note: Note: option D repeats option B (Allama Iqbal) as printed.

Question 41 Geography

Gomal Zam Dam is located in?

- A. North Waziristan
- B. Khyber Agency
- C. South Waziristan ✓ **Correct answer**

ne of these

A. Gomal Zam Dam is not in North Waziristan.

B. It is not in Khyber Agency.

C. Gomal Zam Dam is in South Waziristan.

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

Question 42 Everyday Science

Tea is best grown on

- A. Hill tops
- B. Hill slopes ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hill vallies
- D. Sea shores

A. Tea is not best grown on hill tops.

B. Tea grows best on well-drained hill slopes.

C. Hill valleys are too waterlogged for tea.

D. Sea shores are not tea-growing land.

Question 43 Current Affairs

Who currently heads Thailand as Prime Minister?

- A. Thaksin Sghinutra
- B. Praurt Wangsuuean
- C. Prayut Chan-o-Cha ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Thaksin Shinawatra was not Prime Minister of Thailand at the exam date.

ed name is not the Prime Minister at the exam date.

C. Prayut Chan-o-Cha was Prime Minister of Thailand at the exam date (2019).

D. One of the listed names held the office, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 44 Geography

Montuosa Island is in the Ocean?

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

A. Montuosa Island (Isla Montuosa, Panama) is not in the Atlantic.

B. Montuosa Island lies in the Pacific Ocean.

C. It is not in the Indian Ocean.

D. It is not in the Arctic Ocean.

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

Mohandas Karam Chand Ganthi resigned from Congress in 30th October:

- A. 1932
- B. 1933
- C. 1934 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1935

A. Gandhi did not resign from Congress in 1932.

B. He did not resign in 1933.

C. Gandhi resigned from the Congress on 30 October 1934.

t resign in 1935.

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

M. A. O College was established in 1877

- A. To Mobilize Muslims
- B. To activate Students for Protest
- C. To make Muslims abreast of modern knowledge ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. M. A. O. College was not founded to mobilise Muslims for protest.

B. It was not founded to activate students for protest.

C. M. A. O. College (1877) was founded to make Muslims abreast of modern knowledge.

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

Question 47 General Knowledge

Which one is known as 'noble art of self defence '?

- A. Kung Fu
- B. Hockey
- C. Boxing ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Wrestling

A. Kung Fu is a martial art, but 'the noble art of self-defence' is the classic name for boxing.

B. Hockey is not called the noble art of self-defence.

C. Boxing is known as 'the noble art of self-defence'.

D. Wrestling is not called the noble art of self-defence.

Who was leader of Mahasabah?

- A. Madan Malavia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tilk
- C. Nehru
- D. None of these

A. Madan Mohan Malaviya led the Hindu Mahasabha.

B. Tilak did not lead the Mahasabha.

C. Nehru did not lead the Mahasabha.

D. One of the listed leaders led it, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 49 Everyday Science

Muscular and nervous disorders owe to lack of

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

A. Vitamin A deficiency does not cause muscular and nervous disorders.

B. Lack of vitamin B (thiamine) causes muscular and nervous disorders such as beri-beri.

C. Vitamin C deficiency causes scurvy, not these disorders.

D. Vitamin E deficiency does not cause these disorders.

Question 50 Everyday Science

The largest cell in human body is

- B. Nerve cell ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Liver cell
- D. Kidney cell

A. The muscle cell is not the largest cell in the body.

B. The nerve cell is the longest cell in the human body, the paper's intended answer.

C. The liver cell is not the largest cell in the body.

D. The kidney cell is not the largest cell in the body.

Note: Note: Note: the nerve cell is the longest cell; the largest by volume, the ovum, is not listed.

Question 51 General Knowledge

Black Panthers is a terrorist movement of :

- A. American citizens
- B. Sudan rebels
- C. American Negros ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. South African Negros

A. The Black Panthers were not a movement of white American citizens.

B. They were not Sudan rebels.

C. The Black Panther Party was a movement of Black Americans.

D. They were not South African.

Note: Note: Note: the option wording ('American Negros') is as printed in the source.

52 Geography

Which country has its flag on its map?

- A. Libya
- B. Cyprus ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Greenland
- D. Lithuania

A. Libya's flag does not show its map.

B. The flag of Cyprus features the map of the island.

C. Greenland's flag does not show its map.

D. Lithuania's flag does not show its map.

Question 53 Islamiat

As a result of Hazrat Zakriya (A.S) prayer the following prophet was born:

- A. Essa(A.S)
- B. Uzair(A.S)
- C. Musa(A.S)
- D. Yahya(A.S) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Hazrat Essa was not born in answer to Zakariya's prayer.

B. Hazrat Uzair was not born in answer to Zakariya's prayer.

C. Hazrat Musa was not born in answer to Zakariya's prayer.

D. Hazrat Yahya was born in answer to Hazrat Zakariya's prayer.

Question 54 General Knowledge

The religion of Aryans developed into:

- B. Hinduism ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Buddhism
- D. Judaism

A. The religion of the Aryans did not develop into Sikhism.

B. The religion of the Aryans developed into Hinduism.

C. It did not develop into Buddhism.

D. It did not develop into Judaism.

Note: Note: No printed key: answered independently — the Aryan religion is the root of Hinduism. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

Where the first central office of Muslim League was set up?

- A. Kanpur
- B. Aligarh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lahore
- D. Saharanpur

A. The first central office of the Muslim League was not set up at Kanpur.

B. The Muslim League's first central office was set up at Aligarh.

C. It was not set up at Lahore.

D. It was not set up at Saharanpur.

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

Real name of Noor Jahan was:

ar-un-Nissa ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Nigaar Begum
- C. Nagina Begum
- D. Rukhsar-un-Nissa

A. Noor Jahan's real name was Mehr-un-Nissa.

B. Nigaar Begum was not her real name.

C. Nagina Begum was not her real name.

D. Rukhsar-un-Nissa was not her real name.

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

By whose efforts Muslim Leaders got an appointment with Viceroy Minto?

- A. Mr. White
- B. Mr. Archbold ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mr. Clark
- D. Mr. Stewart

A. Mr. White did not arrange the appointment with Viceroy Minto.

B. W. A. J. Archbold, Principal of M. A. O. College, helped arrange the Muslim leaders' appointment with Viceroy Minto in 1906.

C. Mr. Clark did not arrange the appointment.

D. Mr. Stewart did not arrange the appointment.

Note: Note: No printed key: answered independently — Archbold arranged the Simla Deputation's meeting. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

58 Pakistan Studies

Titu Mir formed a sect known as:

- A. Sahabis
- B. Muslims
- C. Maulvis ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Maulanas

A. Titu Mir's sect is not recorded as the Sahabis.

B. It is not recorded as 'Muslims' in the paper's sense.

C. Titu Mir formed the sect known as the Maulvis.

D. It is not recorded as the Maulanas.

Question 59 English

"To cross swords" means:

- A. To kill
- B. To fight ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To defend
- D. To rob

A. 'To cross swords' does not mean to kill.

B. 'To cross swords' means to fight, to engage in combat.

C. It does not mean to defend.

D. It does not mean to rob.

Note: Note: No printed key: answered independently — the idiom means to fight. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

60 Geography

Nagoya is the sea port of

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

A. Nagoya is not a sea port of China.

B. Nagoya is a sea port of Japan.

C. It is not a sea port of North Korea.

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

Question 61 Everyday Science

The slowest planet around the sun is

- A. Mars
- B. Jupiter
- C. Nepture ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Earth

A. Mars is not the slowest planet around the sun.

B. Jupiter is not the slowest planet around the sun.

C. Neptune, the farthest planet, takes longest to orbit the sun.

D. Earth is not the slowest planet around the sun.

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

Residency of Quaid-e-Azam in Quetta,where he stayed last days of his illness,was built in:

- B. 1882
- C. 1883
- D. 1884

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. 1881 is not the year the Quaid's residency was built.

B. 1882 is not the year the residency was built.

C. 1883 is not the year the residency was built.

D. 1884 is not the year the residency was built.

Question 63 General Knowledge

Which among the following was the first learned by man?

- A. To grow fruit
- B. Learn how to light fire ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Use of clothe
- D. None of these

A. Growing fruit was not the first thing learned by man in the paper's sense.

B. Learning to light fire is recorded as man's first great learning.

C. Use of clothes came later than fire.

D. One of the listed learnings is first, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa belongs to

jab Reigment

- B. Sindh Reigment
- C. Baloch Reigment ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. General Bajwa was not commissioned into the Punjab Regiment.

B. He was not commissioned into the Sindh Regiment.

C. General Qamar Javed Bajwa was commissioned into the Baloch Regiment (16 Baloch).

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

Question 65 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam joined All India Muslim League

- A. 10th October 1912
- B. 12th October 1913 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 14th October 1914
- D. None of these

A. Jinnah did not join the Muslim League in 1912.

B. Jinnah joined the All-India Muslim League in 1913, the only 1913 option.

C. He did not join in 1914.

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

Note: Note: No printed key: answered independently — Jinnah joined the League in 1913. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 66 Geography

Capital of Czech Republic?

- B. Monrova
- C. Tiblisi
- D. None of these

A. Prague is the capital of the Czech Republic.

B. Monrovia is the capital of Liberia, not the Czech Republic.

C. Tbilisi is the capital of Georgia, not the Czech Republic.

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

Question 67 Islamiat

Abu Jehil was killed in a Gazwa?

- A. Badr ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ohad
- C. Khandik
- D. None of these

A. Abu Jahl was killed at the Battle of Badr.

B. He was not killed at Uhud.

C. He was not killed at Khandaq.

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

Question 68 Islamiat

Who was the first apostate prophet?

- A. Aswad Ansi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Muslima Kazab
- C. Talha

ne of these

A. Aswad Ansi (al-Aswad al-Ansi) was the first false prophet to appear, during the Prophet's own lifetime.

B. Musaylima appeared after Aswad Ansi, not first.

C. Talha was not the first apostate prophet.

D. One of the listed names was first, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: No printed key: answered independently — Aswad Ansi rose first, in Yemen, during the Prophet's lifetime. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 69 Geography

Which one is 'land of thousand lakes'?

- A. Fin land ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sweden
- C. Switzerland
- D. None of these

A. Finland is known as the land of a thousand lakes.

B. Sweden is not called the land of a thousand lakes.

C. Switzerland is not called the land of a thousand lakes.

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

Note: Note: Note: 'Fin land' is read as Finland.

Question 70 Islamiat

Al-Tabri is book of

ory ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Ahdiath
- C. Geography
- D. None of these

A. Al-Tabari's great work is a book of history (Tarikh al-Tabari).

B. It is not a book of hadith.

C. It is not a book of geography.

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

Question 71 Islamiat

Longest Surah of Quran?

- A. Al-Baqarah(the Cow) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Al-Taubah(the Repentance
- C. Aj-Mu'minum(the Believers)
- D. Al-Fat'h(the Victory)

A. Surah Al-Baqarah is the longest surah of the Quran.

B. Surah At-Taubah is not the longest surah.

C. Surah Al-Mu'minun is not the longest surah.

D. Surah Al-Fath is not the longest surah.

Question 72 Islamiat

Jewish tribe expelled from Madina after Adr?

- A. Banu Qurayza
- B. Banu Nadr
- C. The Banu Qaynuqa ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Banu Qurayza were expelled later, after the Battle of the Trench.

B. Banu Nadir were expelled after Uhud, not after Badr.

C. The Banu Qaynuqa were expelled from Madina after Badr.

D. There is no Banu Shutayba tribe expelled after Badr.

Question 73 General Knowledge

Sassaind family ruled the

- A. Cyprus
- B. Iran ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tajikistan
- D. Azerbaijan

A. The Sassanid family did not rule Cyprus.

B. The Sassanid dynasty ruled Iran (Persia).

C. They did not rule Tajikistan as a state.

D. They did not rule Azerbaijan as a state.

Question 74 Islamiat

The total number of migrated people in second migration to Abyssinia was

- A. 15
- B. 92
- C. 110
- D. 101 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 15 is not the number of migrants in the second migration to Abyssinia.

he recorded number for the second migration.

C. 110 is not the recorded number for the second migration.

D. The second migration to Abyssinia numbered 101 people.

Question 75 Islamiat

In Battle of Khaybar, Jew warrior Marhab was killed by?

- A. Hazrat Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Abdullah Ansari
- C. Hazrat Muhammad ibn Maslamah
- D. Hazrat Ja'far ibn Abu Talib

A. Marhab, the Jewish warrior at Khaybar, was killed by Hazrat Ali.

B. He was not killed by Hazrat Abdullah Ansari.

C. He was not killed by Muhammad ibn Maslamah.

D. He was not killed by Ja'far ibn Abu Talib.

Question 76 Islamiat

Queen Saba was the ruler of?

- A. Egypt
- B. Syria
- C. Yamen ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Taif

A. Queen Saba (Bilqis) was not the ruler of Egypt.

B. She was not the ruler of Syria.

C. Queen Saba ruled Yemen (Sheba).

of the ruler of Tall.

Note: Note: Note: 'Yamen' is read as Yemen.

Question 77 Islamiat

Sihah Sitta is?

- A. As-Sirah Muslim Biography
- B. A Biography of the Prophet
- C. The Six Authentic Books of Hadith ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Sihah Sitta is not a biography of the Prophet.

B. It is not a single biography.

C. Sihah Sitta means the Six Authentic Books of Hadith.

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

Question 78 General Knowledge

Faith of reincarnation is found in?

- A. Buddhism
- B. Hinduism ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Taoism
- D. Zorastnanism

A. Buddhism teaches rebirth, but the faith of reincarnation is classically found in Hinduism.

B. The doctrine of reincarnation (samsara) is central to Hinduism.

C. Taoism does not centre on reincarnation.

anism does not teach reincarnation.

Question 79 Islamiat

Journey of Miraj happened in?

- A. 621 AD ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 623 AD
- C. 624 AD
- D. None of these

A. The Journey of Miraj happened in 621 AD.

B. 623 AD is not the year of the Miraj.

C. 624 AD is not the year of the Miraj.

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

Question 80 Islamiat

Categories of people who are entitled to receive Zakat

- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 9

A. Six is not the number of zakat categories in the Quran.

B. Seven is not the number of zakat categories.

C. The Quran (9:60) lists eight categories entitled to receive zakat.

D. Nine is not the number of zakat categories.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: printed key D (9) is wrong — the Quran lists eight

of zakat recipients (9.60). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 81 Urdu

"آب و دانہ اٹھ جانا" محاورہ ہے اس کا کیا مطلب ہے ؟"

Correct answer ✓ A. فوت ہوجانا

B. جنگل میں چلے جانا

C. چالاک ہونا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. The idiom 'aab-o-dana uth jana' means to die (faut ho jana).

B. It does not mean going away into the jungle.

C. It does not mean being clever.

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

Question 82 Urdu

"آماج گاہ" اردو میں مستعمل ترکیب ہے اس کا کیا مطلب ہے ؟"

Correct answer ✓ A. میدان کارزار

B. خارزار

C. عبادت گاہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. 'Aamajgah' means the battlefield, the field of action (maidan-e-karzar).

B. It does not mean a thorny place.

C. It does not mean a place of worship.

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

Question 83 Urdu

"جنگل میں دھنک" کس کی کتاب ہے ؟

A. احمد ندیم قاسمی

Correct answer ✓ B. منیر نیازی

C. ناصر کاظمی

D. امجد اسلام امجد

A. 'Jungle mein dhanak' is not by Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi.

B. 'Jungle mein dhanak' is by Munir Niazi.

C. It is not by Nasir Kazmi.

D. It is not by Amjad Islam Amjad.

Question 84 Urdu

مرزا غالب ابتدا میں کیا تخلص استعمال کرتے تھے ؟

A. مرزا

Correct answer ✓ B. اسد

C. یکتا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Ghalib did not first use 'Mirza' as his takhallus.

B. Ghalib first used 'Asad' as his takhallus, later changing it to Ghalib.

C. He did not first use 'Yakta' as his takhallus.

e listed names was his first takhallus, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 85 Urdu

دامن میں کوئی چھینٹ نہ خنجر پہ کوئی داغ تم قتل کرو ہو کہ کرامات کرو ہو یہ کس کا شعر ہے ؟

A. شوکت علی

B. ساحر لدھیانوی

Correct answer ✓ C. کلیم عاجز

D. جون ایلیا

A. The couplet is not by Shaukat Ali.

B. It is not by Sahir Ludhianvi.

C. The couplet is by Kaleem Ajiz.

D. It is not by Jon Elia.

Question 86 Urdu

کس شاعر نے 1825ء میں مکتوب نویسی سے متعلق فارسی میں ایک رسالہ لکھا ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. مرزا غالب

B. مومن خان مومن

C. سر سید احمد خان

D. ابوالکلام آزاد

A. Mirza Ghalib wrote the 1825 Persian risala on letter-writing.

B. Momin Khan Momin did not write that risala.

C. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan did not write that risala.

n Azad did not write that risala.

Question 87 Urdu

اردو زبان کا تعلق زبانوں کے کس گروہ سے ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. ہند یورپی

B. ہند چینی

C. دراوڑی

D. سواحلی

A. Urdu belongs to the Indo-European family of languages.

B. It does not belong to the Sino-Tibetan (Hind-Chini) group.

C. It does not belong to the Dravidian group.

D. Swahili is a language, not the group Urdu belongs to.

Question 88 Urdu

دنیا میں زبانوں کے کتنے بڑے خاندان ہیں ؟

- A. 5
- B. 14
- C. 3
- D. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Five is not the count of the world's major language families in the paper's reckoning.

B. Fourteen is not the count in the paper's reckoning.

C. Three is not the count in the paper's reckoning.

D. The world's languages are reckoned in eight great families in the paper's reckoning.

Note: counts of language families vary by classification; the paper follows the eight-family reckoning.

Question 89 Urdu

برصغیر پاک و ہند میں اردو کو سرکاری زبان کا درجہ کب حاصل ہوا؟

- A. 1832
- B. 1837 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1833
- D. 1834

A. Urdu did not get official status in the subcontinent in 1832.

B. Urdu replaced Persian as the official language in 1837.

C. 1833 is not the year Urdu got official status.

D. 1834 is not the year Urdu got official status.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: printed key A (1832) is wrong — Persian was replaced by the vernaculars, including Urdu, in 1837. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 90 Urdu

پاکستان میں اردو کو قومی زبان کب قرار دیا گیا ؟

- A. 1953
- B. 1954
- C. 1955
- D. 1956 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Urdu was not declared the national language in 1953.

B. It was not declared in 1954.

declared in 1955.

D. The 1956 Constitution declared Urdu (with Bengali) a national language of Pakistan.

Note: Note: Note: the option list prints 1956 as D; the printed key D stands.

Question 91 Urdu

میر تقی میر نے ادب ورثے میں کتنے دیوان چھوڑے؟

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

A. Mir Taqi Mir did not leave 2 diwans.

B. He did not leave 4 diwans.

C. Mir Taqi Mir left 6 diwans.

D. He did not leave 8 diwans.

Question 92 Urdu

باغ و بہار مشہور داستان ہے مصنف کا نام بتائیے ؟

Correct answer ✓ میر امن دہلوی .A•

امتیاز علی تاج .B•

نظیر احمد .C•

آغا حشر .D•

A. Bagh-o-Bahar is by Mir Amman Dehlvi.

B. It is not by Imtiaz Ali Taj.

Nazir Ahmed.

D. It is not by Agha Hashar.

Question 93 Urdu

اردو کے پہلے ناول نگار کون تھے ؟

A. میر امن دہلوی

B. محمد علی طیب

Correct answer ✓ C. نذیر احمد

D. راشد الخیری

A. Mir Amman Dehlvi was not the first Urdu novelist.

B. Muhammad Ali Tayyab was not the first Urdu novelist.

C. Deputy Nazir Ahmed (Mirat-ul-Uroos, 1869) is regarded as the first Urdu novelist.

D. Rashid-ul-Khairi was not the first Urdu novelist.

Question 94 Urdu

فردوس بریں کس ادیب کا مشہور تاریخی ناول ہے ؟

A. صادق الخیر

B. دیا شنکر نسیم

C. نذیر احمد

Correct answer ✓ D. عبد الحلیم شرر

A. Firdaus-e-Bareen is not by Sadiq-ul-Khair.

B. It is not by Daya Shankar Nasim.

D. Firdaus-e-Bareen is the historical novel of Abdul Halim Sharar.

Question 95 Urdu

مرزا سودا کے کس ناول کو پہلا نفسیاتی ناول قرار دیا گیا ؟

A. بدن کا طواف

B. آگ کا دریا

Correct answer ✓ C. امراؤ جان ادا

D. عزت سوس

A. Badan ka Tawaf is not the first psychological novel named here.

B. Aag ka Darya is not the first psychological novel named here.

C. Umrao Jan Ada is regarded as the first psychological novel of Urdu.

D. Izzat-o-Sos is not the first psychological novel named here.

Note: Note: Note: the stem prints 'Mirza Sauda'; the novel is by Mirza Hadi Ruswa.

Question 96 Urdu

انتظار حسین کا کونسا ناول ہے جس میں تصوف کو بنیاد بنایا گیا ؟

A. زروکتا

B. کایا پلٹ

C. اکری

Correct answer ✓ D. آخری آدمی

A. Zurokta is not Intizar Hussain's Sufism novel named here.

: is not the novel named here.

C. Akri is not the novel named here.

D. Aakhri Aadmi is Intizar Hussain's novel built on Sufism.

Note: Note: Note: the option spellings are garbled as printed; D is the intended title Aakhri Aadmi.

Question 97 Urdu

افسانے کا باوا آدم کس کو کہا جاتا ہے ؟

A. سعادت حسن منٹو

B. راشد الخیری

C. غلام عباس

Correct answer ✓ D. پریم چند

A. Saadat Hasan Manto is not called the Baba Adam of the afsana.

B. Rashid-ul-Khairi is not called the Baba Adam of the afsana.

C. Ghulam Abbas is not called the Baba Adam of the afsana.

D. Prem Chand is called the Baba Adam of the Urdu afsana (short story).

Question 98 Urdu

شعر میں مستعمل صفت کی نشان دہی کریں ؟ کوئی ویرانی سے ویرانی ہے دست کو دیکھ کر گھر یاد آیا

A. حسن تعطیل

Correct answer ✓ B. صنعت ابہام

C. استعارہ

D. مسجع

...li is not the device used in the verse.

B. The verse turns on 'veerani' used in two senses, which is sanat-e-iham (ambiguity).

C. Isti'ara (metaphor) is not the device used here.

D. Musajja (rhymed prose) is not the device used here.

Question 99 Urdu

طوطی ہند کس شاعر کو کہا جاتا ہے ؟

A. ولی

B. سودا

Correct answer ✓ C. امیر خسرو

D. مومن

A. Wali is not called Tuti-e-Hind.

B. Sauda is not called Tuti-e-Hind.

C. Amir Khusro is called Tuti-e-Hind (the Parrot of India).

D. Momin is not called Tuti-e-Hind.

Question 100 Urdu

ترقی پسند تحریک کا آغاز کب ہوا ؟

- A. 1936 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1915
- C. 1930
- D. 1932

A. The Taraqqi Pasand (Progressive Writers) Movement began in 1936.

begin in 1915.

C. It did not begin in 1930.

D. It did not begin in 1932.

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