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Question 1 Islamic Studies

Name the first written constitution of the world?

- A. Treaty of Hudaybiya

- ssaq-e-Madina ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Khutaba-e-Hijja-tul Wida
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Treaty of Hudaybiya was a peace treaty, not a written constitution.

B. Correct: the Charter of Medina (Misaq-e-Madina) is regarded as the first written constitution of the world.

C. Wrong: the Farewell Sermon was a sermon, not a written constitution.

D. Wrong: the Charter of Medina is among the options and is correct.

Question 2 General Knowledge

ISPR official song for 2018 "Hamara Pakistan" was sung by?

- A. Ragat Fateh Ali Khan
- B. Shafaqat Amanat Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Amanat Ali
- D. Atif Aslam

A. Wrong: Rahat Fateh Ali Khan did not sing the 2018 ISPR song 'Hamara Pakistan'.

B. Correct: Shafqat Amanat Ali sang the ISPR song 'Hamara Pakistan' (2018).

C. Wrong: Amanat Ali did not sing it.

D. Wrong: Atif Aslam did not sing it.

Question 3 English

Fill in the blank: He because addicted.....drugs at quite any early age.

- A. For
- B. Into
- C. To ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'addicted for drugs' is not correct.

B. Wrong: 'addicted into drugs' is not correct.

C. Correct: 'He became addicted to drugs at quite an early age.'

D. Wrong: 'addicted in drugs' is not correct.

Note: Note: Stem printed 'because' for 'became'.

Question 4 Urdu

"Hayat-e-Jawaid" written by Altaf Hussain Hali is on the life of:

- A. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ghalib
- C. Saadi Shirazi
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'Hayat-e-Javed', written by Altaf Hussain Hali, is the biography of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.

B. Wrong: it is not about Ghalib.

C. Wrong: it is not about Saadi Shirazi.

D. Wrong: Sir Syed is among the options and is correct.

Question 5 Computer

A computer on internet is defined by its:

- A. E-mail Address
- B. Street Address
- C. Login Password

ddress ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: an e-mail address does not identify a computer on the internet.

B. Wrong: a street address does not identify it.

C. Wrong: a login password does not identify it.

D. Correct: a computer on the internet is identified by its IP address.

Question 6 Islamic Studies

Which is second pillar of Islam?

- A. Tauheed
- B. Salat ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Zakat
- D. Saum

A. Wrong: Tauheed (faith) is the first pillar.

B. Correct: Salat (prayer) is the second pillar of Islam.

C. Wrong: Zakat is the third pillar.

D. Wrong: Saum (fasting) is the fourth pillar.

Question 7 Geography

Which of the following found in US?

- A. Mount Mickenly
- B. Death Valley
- C. Appalachians
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong on its own: Mount McKinley (Denali) is in the US, but it is not the only one.

its own. Death Valley is in the US, but it is not the only one.

C. Wrong on its own: the Appalachians are in the US, but they are not the only one.

D. Correct: all three — Denali, Death Valley and the Appalachians — are found in the United States.

Note: Note: No printed key in the reproduction for this item; the answer is supplied from evidence (all three features are in the USA).

Question 8 Science

Which of the elements comes first in Periodic Table?

- A. Hydrogen ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Oxygen
- C. Helium
- D. Zinc

A. Correct: hydrogen is the first element in the periodic table (atomic number 1).

B. Wrong: oxygen is the eighth element.

C. Wrong: helium is the second element.

D. Wrong: zinc is the thirtieth element.

Question 9 Computer

Which key should be pressed to start a new line in MS-Word?

- A. Down Cursor Key
- B. Enter Key ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Shift+Enter
- D. Ctrl+Enter

A. Wrong: the Down Cursor key moves the cursor; it does not start a new line.

ne Enter key starts a new line in MS Word.

C. Wrong: Shift+Enter starts a new line within the same paragraph (line break), not a new paragraph.

D. Wrong: Ctrl+Enter inserts a page break.

Question 10 Mathematics

0.26÷100=?

- A. 0.026
- B. 0.0026 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 26
- D. 0.00026

A. Wrong: 0.26 / 100 is not 0.026.

B. Correct: 0.26 / 100 = 0.0026.

C. Wrong: 26 is not the result.

D. Wrong: 0.00026 is not the result.

Question 11 Computer

Docx is the extension of which of the following?

- A. MS Word ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. MS Excel
- C. PowerPoint
- D. None of these

A. Correct: .docx is the file extension of MS Word documents.

B. Wrong: .docx is not an Excel extension (that is .xlsx).

is not a PowerPoint extension (that is .pptx).

D. Wrong: .docx is among the options and is correct.

Question 12 English

A piece of cake idiom means?

- A. Part of cake
- B. An easy task ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Celebrate birthday
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the idiom is not about a part of a cake.

B. Correct: 'a piece of cake' means an easy task.

C. Wrong: it has nothing to do with celebrating a birthday.

D. Wrong: 'an easy task' is among the options and is correct.

Question 13 Islamic Studies

Which Prophet was titled as Zabeeh Ullah?

- A. Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S)
- B. Hazrat Ismael(A.S) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Ishaq (A.S)
- D. Hazrat Noah(A.S)

A. Wrong: Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S) was not titled Zabeehullah.

B. Correct: Hazrat Ismail (A.S) was titled Zabeehullah (the one to be sacrificed).

C. Wrong: Hazrat Ishaq (A.S) was not titled so.

D. Wrong: Hazrat Noah (A.S) was not titled so.

14 Science

In human which body part develop first?

- A. Heart ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Brain
- C. Lungs
- D. Kidneys

A. Correct: the heart is the first organ to develop and function in the human embryo (it begins beating in the third week).

B. Wrong: the brain develops after the heart starts beating.

C. Wrong: the lungs develop later.

D. Wrong: the kidneys develop later.

Question 15 Geography

Formosa is the old name of:

- A. Cambodia
- B. Rhodesia
- C. Taiwan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bangkok

A. Wrong: Formosa was not the old name of Cambodia.

B. Wrong: it was not the old name of Rhodesia (Zimbabwe).

C. Correct: Formosa was the old name of Taiwan.

D. Wrong: Bangkok is a city, not the old name of a country.

16 Computer

What is the shortcut key you can press to create a copyright symbol?

- A. Alt+C
- B. Ctrl+C
- C. Alt+Ctrl+C ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ctrl+Shift+C

A. Wrong: Alt+C does not create the copyright symbol.

B. Wrong: Ctrl+C copies.

C. Correct: Alt+Ctrl+C inserts the copyright symbol (©) in Word.

D. Wrong: Ctrl+Shift+C is not the copyright shortcut.

Question 17 Science

How many chambers are in the human heart?

- A. 2
- B. 4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 6
- D. 5

A. Wrong: the human heart does not have 2 chambers.

B. Correct: the human heart has 4 chambers (two atria and two ventricles).

C. Wrong: it does not have 6 chambers.

D. Wrong: it does not have 5 chambers.

Question 18 Mathematics

What is the area of triangle having base 19m and height 7m?

- B. 55 m²
- C. 66.5 m² ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 133 m²

A. Wrong: the area is not 45 sq m.

B. Wrong: it is not 55 sq m.

C. Correct: area = 1/2 x base x height = 1/2 x 19 x 7 = 66.5 sq m.

D. Wrong: 133 sq m is base x height, without halving.

Question 19 Mathematics

2÷0.5=?

- A. 2
- B. 4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 6
- D. 0

A. Wrong: 2 / 0.5 is not 2.

B. Correct: 2 / 0.5 = 4.

C. Wrong: 6 is not the result.

D. Wrong: 0 is not the result.

Question 20 Geography

What is the approximate length of the Great Wall of China?

- A. 20000.18km
- B. 21196.18 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 22000.18 km

00.18 km

A. Wrong: 20,000.18 km is not the surveyed length.

B. Correct: the Great Wall of China is about 21,196.18 km long (official survey figure).

C. Wrong: 22,000.18 km is not the figure.

D. Wrong: 23,000.18 km is not the figure.

Question 21 Geography

.....is known as city of bazaars.

- A. Karachi
- B. Tokyo
- C. Cairo ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. New York

A. Wrong: Karachi is not called the city of bazaars.

B. Wrong: Tokyo is not called that.

C. Correct: Cairo is known as the city of bazaars.

D. Wrong: New York is not called that.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah presented his Fourteen Points in:

- A. 1928
- B. 1929 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1930
- D. 1932

A. Wrong: the Fourteen Points were not presented in 1928.

uaid-e-Azam presented his Fourteen Points in 1929.

C. Wrong: they were not presented in 1930.

D. Wrong: they were not presented in 1932.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

When did Pakistan become an Islamic Republic?

- A. 1947
- B. 1956 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1965
- D. 1973

A. Wrong: Pakistan did not become an Islamic Republic in 1947.

B. Correct: Pakistan became an Islamic Republic with the Constitution of 1956.

C. Wrong: it did not become one in 1965.

D. Wrong: the 1973 Constitution kept the name, it did not first create it.

Question 24 Science

Which of the colours are primary colours?

- A. Red, Blue, Green ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. White,Red,Black
- C. Black,Red, Blue
- D. Green,Red, Black

A. Correct: the primary colours of light are red, blue and green.

B. Wrong: white and black are not primary colours.

C. Wrong: black is not a primary colour.

e correct set is red, blue and green.

Question 25 Islamic Studies

Which among the following was first Martyr of Islam?

- A. Hazrat Khubab
- B. Hazrat Yassir
- C. Hazrat Summiya ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Zubair

A. Wrong: Hazrat Khabbab was not the first martyr of Islam.

B. Wrong: Hazrat Yasir was martyred early, but his wife Sumayya was first.

C. Correct: Hazrat Sumayya (R.A) was the first martyr of Islam.

D. Wrong: Hazrat Zubair was not the first martyr.

Question 26 Mathematics

Complete the series 1, 8, 4, 27 9,.....

- A. 8
- B. 9
- C. 64 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 16

A. Wrong: 8 is not the next term.

B. Wrong: 9 is not the next term.

C. Correct: the series interleaves cubes (1, 8, 27, 64) and squares (1, 4, 9, 16); the next cube is 64.

D. Wrong: 16 is the next square, but the next term in order is a cube.

27 History

Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan was established in 1946 by?

- A. Abdallah I ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hasan Shah
- C. Faisal 1
- D. Abdallah II

A. Correct: Abdullah I established the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in 1946.

B. Wrong: Hasan Shah did not establish it.

C. Wrong: Faisal I ruled Iraq, not Jordan.

D. Wrong: Abdullah II is a later king, not the founder.

Question 28 English

He held me....my neck?

- A. With
- B. By ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Over
- D. From

A. Wrong: 'held me with my neck' is not correct.

B. Correct: 'He held me by my neck.'

C. Wrong: 'held me over my neck' is not correct.

D. Wrong: 'held me from my neck' is not correct.

Question 29 Geography

In which country Godwin Austen is located?

- B. China
- C. Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Iran

A. Wrong: K2 (Godwin Austen) is not in India.

B. Wrong: it is not in China.

C. Correct: K2, also called Mount Godwin-Austen, is in Pakistan (Gilgit-Baltistan).

D. Wrong: it is not in Iran.

Question 30 Sports

In the marathon race athletes have to cover a distance of.....miles

- A. 15
- B. 19
- C. 26 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 28

A. Wrong: a marathon is not 15 miles.

B. Wrong: it is not 19 miles.

C. Correct: a marathon is 26 miles (26.2 miles, 42.195 km).

D. Wrong: it is not 28 miles.

Question 31 Geography

Mirani Dam is located in which province?

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

A. Wrong: Mirani Dam is not in Punjab.

B. Correct: Mirani Dam is in Balochistan (Kech District).

C. Wrong: it is not in Sindh.

D. Wrong: it is not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

The Muslim demand for Separate Electorate presented by the Shimla Deputation 1906 was incorporated in the:

- A. Minto Morley Reforms ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Montague -Chelmsford Reforms
- C. Simon Commission Report
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the separate-electorate demand of the Shimla Deputation (1906) was accepted in the Minto-Morley Reforms (1909).

B. Wrong: it was not in the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms.

C. Wrong: it was not in the Simon Commission Report.

D. Wrong: the Minto-Morley Reforms are among the options and are correct.

Question 33 Mathematics

2+(-2)=?

- A. -4
- B. 4
- C. 2
- D. 0 ✓ **Correct answer**

+ (-2) is not -4.

B. Wrong: it is not 4.

C. Wrong: it is not 2.

D. Correct: 2 + (-2) = 0.

Question 34 Geography

Clark Glacier is located in?

- A. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Canada
- C. Brazil
- D. Australia

A. Correct: the best-known Clark Glacier is in the USA (Washington State).

B. Wrong: it is not in Canada.

C. Wrong: it is not in Brazil.

D. Wrong: it is not in Australia.

Question 35 Computer

Which of the following Excel feature allows users to evaluate values and return a result?

- A. Formulas ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Formatting
- C. Filters
- D. Insertions

A. Correct: formulas in Excel evaluate values and return a result.

B. Wrong: formatting changes appearance, it does not evaluate values.

tters select rows, they do not evaluate values.

D. Wrong: insertions add content, they do not evaluate values.

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following country took Kashmir dispute in UNO?

- A. India ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pakistan
- C. Russia
- D. Afghanistan

A. Correct: India took the Kashmir dispute to the United Nations in January 1948.

B. Wrong: Pakistan did not take it to the UN first.

C. Wrong: Russia did not take it.

D. Wrong: Afghanistan did not take it.

Question 37 Mathematics

Complete the series:36,34,30,28,24,.....

- A. 20
- B. 22 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 23
- D. 26

A. Wrong: 20 does not continue the pattern.

B. Correct: the series falls by 2, then 4, then 2, then 4, so the next fall is 2 and the next term is 22.

C. Wrong: 23 does not continue it.

Question 38 General Knowledge

Head office of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is located in.....city

- A. Shanghai
- B. Doha
- C. Canton
- D. Beijing ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the AIIB head office is not in Shanghai.

B. Wrong: it is not in Doha.

C. Wrong: it is not in Canton.

D. Correct: the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is headquartered in Beijing.

Question 39 History

The Hindu had launched "Swadeshi Movement"(to boycott English made goods) in the wake of:-

- A. The Urdu Hindi controversy 1867
- B. Partition of Bengal 1905 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jallianwala Bagh tragedy 1919
- D. All of above events

A. Wrong: the Swadeshi Movement was not a response to the Urdu-Hindi controversy.

B. Correct: the Swadeshi Movement followed the Partition of Bengal in 1905.

C. Wrong: it did not follow Jallianwala Bagh (1919).

D. Wrong: only the Partition of Bengal is the cause, so 'all of above' cannot be right.

40 English

"Enormous" means:

- A. Hard
- B. Huge ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Amazing
- D. Many

A. Wrong: 'hard' is not the meaning of enormous.

B. Correct: enormous means huge.

C. Wrong: 'amazing' is not the meaning.

D. Wrong: 'many' is not the meaning.

Question 41 Islamic Studies

Which prophet is titled as 'Abul Bashar'?

- A. Hazrat Yaqub (A.S)
- B. Hazrat Adam(A.S) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Yousaf(A.S)
- D. Hazrat Daood(A.S)

A. Wrong: Hazrat Yaqub (A.S) is not titled Abul Bashar.

B. Correct: Hazrat Adam (A.S) is titled Abul Bashar (Father of Mankind).

C. Wrong: Hazrat Yousaf (A.S) is not titled so.

D. Wrong: Hazrat Daood (A.S) is not titled so.

Question 42 General Knowledge

The idea of 'Asia Europe Meeting '(ASEM) organization was initiated in 1994 by Mr. Goh

the Prime Minister of.

- A. South Korea
- B. North Korea
- C. Japan
- D. Singapore ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Goh Chok Tong was not the Prime Minister of South Korea.

B. Wrong: he was not the Prime Minister of North Korea.

C. Wrong: he was not the Prime Minister of Japan.

D. Correct: Goh Chok Tong was the Prime Minister of Singapore when he proposed the Asia-Europe Meeting in 1994.

Question 43 General Knowledge

The Statue of Liberty was a gift to the American people from which country?

- A. France ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Greece
- C. Great Britain
- D. Switzerland

A. Correct: the Statue of Liberty was a gift from France to the American people.

B. Wrong: it was not a gift from Greece.

C. Wrong: it was not a gift from Great Britain.

D. Wrong: it was not a gift from Switzerland.

Question 44 History

Soviet Union officially ended in 26 December.....?

- B. 1990
- C. 1991 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1992

A. Wrong: the Soviet Union did not officially end in 1989.

B. Wrong: it did not end in 1990.

C. Correct: the Soviet Union officially ended on 26 December 1991.

D. Wrong: it did not end in 1992.

Question 45 Current Affairs

On 03 April 2019 Pakistan and Iran signed an agreement on?

- A. Trade and Culture
- B. Joint Rapid Reaction Force ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Border Agreement
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the April 2019 Pakistan-Iran agreement was not on trade and culture.

B. Correct: on 3 April 2019 Pakistan and Iran agreed to set up a Joint Rapid Reaction Force on their border.

C. Wrong: it was not a general border agreement.

D. Wrong: the Joint Rapid Reaction Force is among the options and is correct.

Note: Note: Judged by the exam date (2019).

Question 46 General Knowledge

After American the largest numbers of Nobel Laureates are from:-

- ted Kingdom ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Germany
- C. France
- D. Switzerland

A. Correct: after the Americans, the largest number of Nobel laureates are from the United Kingdom.

B. Wrong: Germany has fewer laureates than the UK.

C. Wrong: France has fewer than the UK.

D. Wrong: Switzerland has fewer than the UK.

Question 47 General Knowledge

The major Govt. policies that can be used to pursue its microeconomic goals are.....?

- A. Fiscal Policy, Monitory Policy
- B. Fiscal Policy,Monitory Policy,Dept Policy
- C. Fiscal Policy,Debt Policy
- D. Fiscal Policy, Monitor y Policy and Subsidies ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong as the full answer: fiscal and monetary policy alone are not the complete list the item keys.

B. Wrong: the list is incomplete without the third element.

C. Wrong: debt policy alone with fiscal policy is not the keyed set.

D. Correct as the keyed answer: fiscal policy, monetary policy and subsidies are the government's policy tools listed here.

Note: Note: Stem printed 'microeconomic' for 'macroeconomic' and 'Monitor y' for 'Monetary'; the keyed set is the fullest policy list.

48 History

Indian Khilafat Deputation visited England to put their views before Lloyd George in:

- A. 1940
- B. 1930
- C. 1920 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Khilafat Deputation did not visit England in 1940.

B. Wrong: it did not visit in 1930.

C. Correct: the Indian Khilafat Deputation visited England in 1920 to put its views before Lloyd George.

D. Wrong: 1920 is among the options and is correct.

Question 49 Science

Red blood corpuscles are formed in the

- A. Liver
- B. Bone Marrow ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kidneys
- D. Heart

A. Wrong: red blood cells are not formed in the liver.

B. Correct: red blood corpuscles are formed in the bone marrow.

C. Wrong: they are not formed in the kidneys.

D. Wrong: they are not formed in the heart.

50 Sports

Winter Olympics 2022 will be held in.....?

- A. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Japan
- C. Russia
- D. France

A. Correct: the Winter Olympics 2022 were held in China (Beijing).

B. Wrong: they were not held in Japan.

C. Wrong: they were not held in Russia.

D. Wrong: they were not held in France.

Note: Note: Judged as at the exam date (2019): Beijing had already been awarded the 2022 Winter Olympics.

Question 51 Current Affairs

Who is the voice President of USA?

- A. Joe Biden
- B. Mike Pimpeo
- C. Mike Pence ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Joe Biden was Vice President until 2017, not at the exam date.

B. Wrong: Mike Pompeo was Secretary of State, not Vice President.

C. Correct: Mike Pence was Vice President of the USA at the exam date (2017-2021).

D. Wrong: Mike Pence is among the options and is correct.

Stem printed 'Voice President' for 'Vice President'. Judged by the exam date (2019).

Question 52 General Knowledge

SAARC secretariat is located in.....

- A. Dhaka
- B. Colombo
- C. Islamabad
- D. Kathmandu ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the SAARC secretariat is not in Dhaka.

B. Wrong: it is not in Colombo.

C. Wrong: it is not in Islamabad.

D. Correct: the SAARC secretariat is in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Question 53 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. Correct: let the number be x; x + 20% of x = 102, so 1.2x = 102 and x = 85.

B. Wrong: 90 + 18 = 108, not 102.

C. Wrong: 75 + 15 = 90, not 102.

D. Wrong: 185 + 37 = 222, not 102.

54 Pakistan Studies

Allama Iqbal gave his ides of a country for Indian Muslims in December 1930 at:

- A. Allahabad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lucknow
- C. Abbottabad
- D. Delhi

A. Correct: Allama Iqbal presented his idea of a separate state for Indian Muslims at Allahabad in December 1930.

B. Wrong: he did not present it at Lucknow.

C. Wrong: he did not present it at Abbottabad.

D. Wrong: he did not present it at Delhi.

Question 55 Computer

Who co-founded Hotmail in 1996 and then sold it to Microsoft?

- A. Shawn Fanning
- B. Ada Byron Lovelace
- C. Sabeer Bhatia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rey Tominson

A. Wrong: Shawn Fanning created Napster, not Hotmail.

B. Wrong: Ada Byron Lovelace was a 19th-century mathematician.

C. Correct: Sabeer Bhatia co-founded Hotmail in 1996 and sold it to Microsoft.

D. Wrong: Ray Tomlinson invented email, he did not co-found Hotmail.

56 English

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

- A. A piece of rope
- B. An easy task
- C. Difficult or complex problem ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: a Gordian Knot is not a piece of rope.

B. Wrong: it is not an easy task.

C. Correct: a Gordian Knot means a difficult or complex problem.

D. Wrong: 'difficult or complex problem' is among the options and is correct.

Question 57 Computer

A webpage has a unique address called?

- A. Domain Name
- B. URL ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. IP Address
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: a domain name is a name, not the unique address itself.

B. Correct: a webpage's unique address is called its URL (Uniform Resource Locator).

C. Wrong: an IP address identifies a computer, not a webpage.

D. Wrong: URL is among the options and is correct.

Question 58 Science

Plants during night exhale:

gen

- B. Carbon dioxide ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nitrogen
- D. Hydrogen

A. Wrong: plants give out oxygen during the day (photosynthesis), not at night.

B. Correct: at night plants respire and give out carbon dioxide.

C. Wrong: plants do not exhale nitrogen.

D. Wrong: plants do not exhale hydrogen.

Question 59 Geography

Capital of Egypt is:

- A. Cairo ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Aden
- C. Aden
- D. Amman

A. Correct: Cairo is the capital of Egypt.

B. Wrong: Aden is in Yemen, not Egypt.

C. Wrong: Aden is in Yemen (the option is printed twice).

D. Wrong: Amman is the capital of Jordan.

Question 60 Geography

"Alexandria" is the city of:

- A. Greece
- B. Iraq
- C. Syria

pt ✓ Correct answer

A. Wrong: Alexandria is not in Greece.

B. Wrong: it is not in Iraq.

C. Wrong: it is not in Syria.

D. Correct: Alexandria is a city of Egypt.

Question 61 English

He complained.....chest pain and went to doctor.

- A. At
- B. Of ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. On
- D. Over

A. Wrong: 'complained at chest pain' is not correct.

B. Correct: 'He complained of chest pain and went to the doctor.'

C. Wrong: 'complained on chest pain' is not correct.

D. Wrong: 'complained over chest pain' is not correct.

Question 62 English

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

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

A. Wrong: the tense is wrong in 'if Saima has talked'.

asked me that" is not used for a yes/no question.

C. Correct: 'My friend asked me if Saima had talked to Sonia.'

D. Wrong: 'told me if' is not the right reporting verb.

Question 63 General Knowledge

After Christianity and Islam,the third biggest religion is:

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

A. Wrong: Judaism is smaller than Hinduism.

B. Wrong: Shintoism is smaller than Hinduism.

C. Wrong: Buddhism is smaller than Hinduism.

D. Correct: after Christianity and Islam, Hinduism is the third largest religion in the world.

Question 64 Geography

Trout Lake is situated in:

- A. Canada
- B. Russia
- C. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Angola

A. Wrong: the Trout Lake meant here is not in Canada.

B. Wrong: it is not in Russia.

C. Correct: the Trout Lake of this item is in the USA.

is not in Angola.

Note: Note: Several lakes share the name Trout Lake; the keyed answer is the USA one.

Question 65 History

Who among the following is regarded for efficient administration and administration reform in medieval India?

- A. Akbar
- B. Sher Shah Suri ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Balban
- D. Shah Jahan

A. Wrong: Akbar is known for other reforms, not for the medieval administrative system meant here.

B. Correct: Sher Shah Suri is regarded for efficient administration and administrative reform in medieval India.

C. Wrong: Balban is not the one meant here.

D. Wrong: Shah Jahan is not the one meant here.

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

Master plan of Islamabad was drawn by which firm of country?

- A. Russia
- B. USA
- C. Turkey
- D. Greek ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the master plan of Islamabad was not drawn by a Russian firm.

B. Wrong: it was not drawn by an American firm.

was not drawn by a Turkish firm.

D. Correct: the master plan of Islamabad was drawn by the Greek firm of Constantinos Doxiadis (Doxiadis Associates).

Question 67 General Knowledge

Fear of bathing

- A. Claustrophobia
- B. Ablutophobia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Acrophobia
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: claustrophobia is fear of closed spaces.

B. Correct: ablutophobia is the fear of bathing.

C. Wrong: acrophobia is fear of heights.

D. Wrong: ablutophobia is among the options and is correct.

Question 68 Pakistan Studies

When first census was conducted in Pakistan?

- A. 1955
- B. 1951 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1953
- D. 1954

A. Wrong: the first census of Pakistan was not in 1955.

B. Correct: the first census of Pakistan was conducted in 1951.

C. Wrong: it was not in 1953.

was not in 1954.

Question 69 Pakistan Studies

When the office of chairman joint chief of staff committee was established?

- A. March 1971
- B. March 1976 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. February 1977
- D. July 1978

A. Wrong: the office was not established in March 1971.

B. Correct: the office of Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee was established in March 1976.

C. Wrong: it was not established in February 1977.

D. Wrong: it was not established in July 1978.

Question 70 Current Affairs

When prominent African country has rejoined the African Union (AU) after a period of almost 33 years?

- A. Algeria
- B. Congo
- C. Morocco ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Senegal

A. Wrong: Algeria did not rejoin the African Union after 33 years.

B. Wrong: Congo did not.

C. Correct: Morocco rejoined the African Union in January 2017 after about 33 years away.

D. Wrong: Senegal did not.

71 Islamic Studies

The name of cover of Kaaba is?

- A. Bourda
- B. Kiswa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Al-Katif
- D. Sajjeda

A. Wrong: 'Bourda' is not the name of the Kaaba's cover.

B. Correct: the cover of the Kaaba is called the Kiswa.

C. Wrong: 'Al-Katif' is not its name.

D. Wrong: 'Sajjeda' is not its name.

Question 72 English

Anxious means:

- A. Worried ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Afraid
- C. Dangerous
- D. Confused

A. Correct: anxious means worried.

B. Wrong: afraid is close but anxious means worried, not simply afraid.

C. Wrong: dangerous is not the meaning of anxious.

D. Wrong: confused is not the meaning of anxious.

Question 73 Sports

Which player has highest wicket taker in ODI?

- seem Akram ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shahid Afridi
- C. Sachin Tendulkar
- D. Dhoni

A. Correct: among the options, Wasim Akram (502 ODI wickets) is the highest wicket-taker.

B. Wrong: Shahid Afridi took fewer ODI wickets than Wasim Akram.

C. Wrong: Sachin Tendulkar was a batsman, not a wicket-taker.

D. Wrong: Dhoni was a wicket-keeper batsman, not a wicket-taker.

Note: Note: Among the options only: the all-time ODI record holder, Muttiah Muralitharan (534 wickets), is not among the options.

Question 74 Pakistan Studies

Which leader of the Indian National Congress termed the Lahore Resolution of 1940 as "Jinnah's fantastic proposals"?

- A. M. K. Gandhi
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Raj Gopalachoriya
- D. Motilal Nehru

A. Wrong: Gandhi did not call the Lahore Resolution 'Jinnah's fantastic proposals'.

B. Correct: Jawaharlal Nehru described the Lahore Resolution of 1940 as 'Jinnah's fantastic proposals'.

C. Wrong: Rajagopalachari did not say this.

D. Wrong: Motilal Nehru had died in 1931, before the resolution.

75 General Knowledge

Under Bretton-Wood agreement which of the following institution was formed?

- A. ICJ
- B. ADB
- C. Interpol
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Bretton Woods agreement did not form the ICJ.

B. Wrong: it did not form the Asian Development Bank.

C. Wrong: it did not form Interpol.

D. Correct: Bretton Woods (1944) formed the IMF and the World Bank, neither of which is listed, so 'None of these' is right.

Note: Note: No printed key in the reproduction for this item; the answer is supplied from evidence (Bretton Woods created the IMF and the World Bank).

Question 76 Computer

MS Excel will not be able to calculate which of the following formula?

- A. SUM (Sales)-A3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. SUM(A1:A5)*.5
- C. SUM(A1:A5))(10+10(
- D. SUM(A1:A5)-10

A. Correct as the picked answer: 'SUM (Sales)-A3' is not a valid Excel formula (a space after the function name and an unquoted name), so Excel cannot calculate it.

B. Wrong: SUM(A1:A5)*.5 is a valid formula.

C. Also invalid in itself: this option has mismatched brackets, so it too cannot be calculated — A is picked as the keyed, first-listed invalid formula.

JM(A1:A5)-10 is a valid formula.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE under delegation: both A and the garbled C are incalculable as printed; A is the keyed, first-listed invalid formula.

Question 77 General Knowledge

..... decides when and where UN Peacekeeping Mission will operate?

- A. UN General Assembly
- B. UN Security Council ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Economic and Social Council
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the General Assembly does not decide where peacekeeping missions operate.

B. Correct: the UN Security Council decides when and where a UN peacekeeping mission will operate.

C. Wrong: the Economic and Social Council does not decide this.

D. Wrong: the Security Council is among the options and is correct.

Question 78 English

What is meant by Cortege?

- A. A funeral procession ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. A victory procession
- C. Unruly crowd
- D. Highly disciplined crowd

A. Correct: a cortege is a funeral procession.

B. Wrong: it is not a victory procession.

C. Wrong: it is not an unruly crowd.

is not a highly disciplined crowd.

Question 79 General Knowledge

Novel "War and Peace" was written by:

- A. Leo Talstoy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tito
- C. Shelly
- D. Shakespeare

A. Correct: 'War and Peace' was written by Leo Tolstoy.

B. Wrong: Tito did not write it.

C. Wrong: Shelley did not write it.

D. Wrong: Shakespeare did not write it.

Question 80 Computer

Standard single layer double sided DVD can store maximum of.....

- A. 5.5
- B. 6.7
- C. 9.4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 7.7

A. Wrong: a single-layer double-sided DVD does not store 5.5 GB.

B. Wrong: it does not store 6.7 GB.

C. Correct: a single-layer double-sided DVD (DVD-10) stores 9.4 GB.

D. Wrong: it does not store 7.7 GB.

81 English

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

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

A. Wrong: 'gets on my brain' is not the idiom.

B. Correct: 'His voice gets on my nerves.'

C. Wrong: 'gets on my mind' is not the idiom.

D. Wrong: 'gets on my ears' is not the idiom.

Question 82 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 & Securities Council

A. Wrong: the G20 is not simply 20 countries.

B. Correct: the G20 consists of 19 countries and the European Union.

C. Wrong: the World Bank is not a G20 member.

D. Wrong: the Security Council is not a G20 member.

Question 83 English

Antonym of Ephemeral is:

- B. Permanent ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fleeting
- D. Attack

A. Wrong: 'passing' is a synonym of ephemeral, not its antonym.

B. Correct: ephemeral means short-lived, so its antonym is permanent.

C. Wrong: 'fleeting' is a synonym of ephemeral.

D. Wrong: 'attack' is not related to ephemeral.

Question 84 General Knowledge

Which of the following countries official name is Islamic Republic of?

- A. Uzbekistan
- B. Nigeria
- C. Egypt
- D. Mauritania ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Uzbekistan's official name is the Republic of Uzbekistan.

B. Wrong: Nigeria is the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

C. Wrong: Egypt is the Arab Republic of Egypt.

D. Correct: Mauritania's official name is the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Question 85 History

Bangladesh got independence in:

- A. 1970
- B. 1971 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1972

A. Wrong: Bangladesh did not become independent in 1970.

B. Correct: Bangladesh became independent in 1971.

C. Wrong: it did not become independent in 1972.

D. Wrong: it did not become independent in 1973.

Question 86 History

Who was last Maharaja of Sikh Empire?

- A. Nau Nahal Singh
- B. Karrak Singh
- C. Duleep Singh ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Langah Singh

A. Wrong: Nau Nihal Singh was not the last Maharaja of the Sikh Empire.

B. Wrong: Kharak Singh was not the last.

C. Correct: Duleep Singh was the last Maharaja of the Sikh Empire.

D. Wrong: 'Langah Singh' is a garbled name, not the last Maharaja.

Question 87 Mathematics

30% of 100 is equal to 3% of.....

- A. 3000
- B. 2000
- C. 1000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 750

A. Wrong: 30 is not 3% of 3000.

) is not 3% of 2000.

C. Correct: 30% of 100 is 30, and 30 is 3% of 1000.

D. Wrong: 30 is not 3% of 750.

Note: Note: No printed key in the reproduction for this item; the answer is supplied from evidence (30 / 0.03 = 1000).

Question 88 Computer

To start Slideshow of a presentation?

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

A. Wrong: F3 does not start a slideshow.

B. Correct: F5 starts the slideshow in PowerPoint.

C. Wrong: F7 checks spelling.

D. Wrong: F9 does not start a slideshow.

Question 89 Islamic Studies

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

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

A. Wrong: Hazrat Hamza (RA) died at Uhud, not in the 10th Nabvi year.

azrat Abu Talib (RA), the Prophet's uncle, died in the 10th Nabvi year (the Year of Sorrow).

C. Wrong: Hazrat Zubair (RA) did not die then.

D. Wrong: Hazrat Abbas (RA) did not die then.

Question 90 General Knowledge

The UNO was set up in:-

- A. 1939
- B. 1941
- C. 1949
- D. 1945 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the UNO was not set up in 1939.

B. Wrong: it was not set up in 1941.

C. Wrong: it was not set up in 1949.

D. Correct: the United Nations was set up in 1945.

Question 91 Urdu

"غتربود" قواعد کی رو سے کیا ہے ؟"

A. محاورہ ہے

B. روزمرہ ہے

C. نہ محاورہ ہے ،نہ روزمرہ

Correct answer ✓ D. محاورہ بھی ہے ،روزمرہ بھی ہے

A. Wrong: 'غتربود' is not only an idiom.

is not only a phrase of common use.

C. Wrong: it is both, not neither.

D. Correct: 'غتربود' is both an idiom (محاورہ) and a common phrase (روزمرہ).

Question 92 Urdu

منشی کنول کشور نے اردو کی خدمت کس میدان میں کی ؟

A. ناول نویس

Correct answer ✓ B. اخبار نویسی

C. طباعت قرآن پاک

D. ادبی تاریخ نویسی

A. Wrong: Munshi Kanwal Kishore was not a novelist.

B. Correct: Munshi Kanwal Kishore served Urdu through journalism and the press (Nawal Kishore Press).

C. Wrong: he was not known for printing the Quran.

D. Wrong: he was not a literary historian.

Question 93 Urdu

قواعد کی رو سے "دھوم دھام" کیا ہے ؟

A. ابدال

B. کلمہ

Correct answer ✓ C. مہمل

D. لفظ خاص

'دھوم دھام' **A.** Wrong: it is not a single word (کلمہ) in this classification.

B. Wrong: it is not a special word (لفظ خاص).

C. Correct: 'دھوم دھام' is a muhamal (مہمل, a rhyming meaningless pair).

Question 94 Urdu

درج ذیل میں سے کون سا محاورہ صحیح ہے ؟

- A. صبح بنارس شام اودھ ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. صبح بنارس شام لکھنو
- C. صبح بنارس شام دہلی
- D. صبح بنارس شام آگرہ

A. Correct: the correct idiom is 'صبح بنارس شام اودھ'.

B. Wrong: 'شام لکھنو' is not the idiom.

C. Wrong: 'شام دہلی' is not the idiom.

D. Wrong: 'شام آگرہ' is not the idiom.

Question 95 Urdu

قواعد کا وہ حصہ، جس میں مرکب جملوں اور عبارتوں کی مدد سے بحث کی جاتی ہے، کہلاتا ہے؟

- A. صرف
- B. نحو ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. قواعد

A. Wrong: sarf deals with word formation, not compound sentences.

B. Correct: the part of grammar dealing with compound sentences and phrases is nahw (نحو, syntax).

C. Wrong: 'قواعد' as a whole is not the name of this part.

D. Wrong: imla-o-insha is spelling and composition, not syntax.

Question 96 Urdu

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

A. علامہ اقبال

B. مرزا غالب

C. الطاف حسین حالی

D. ڈاکٹر محمد دین تاثیر ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'Aatish Kadah' is not Iqbal's collection.

B. Wrong: it is not Ghalib's.

C. Wrong: it is not Hali's.

D. Correct: 'Aatish Kadah' is the poetry collection of Dr Muhammad Din Taseer.

Question 97 Urdu

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

A. ابن انشاء

B. مستنصر حسین تارڑ ✓ **Correct answer**

D. سعادت حسن منٹو

A. Wrong: 'Andlas Mein Ajnabi' and 'Khana Badosh' are not Ibn-e-Insha's books.

B. Correct: both are travelogues by Mustansar Hussain Tarar.

C. Wrong: they are not Ashfaq Ahmed's.

D. Wrong: they are not Saadat Hassan Manto's.

Question 98 Urdu

پھول کی پتی سے کٹ سکتا ہے ہیرے کا جگر مرد ناداں پہ کلام نرم و نازک بے اثر یہ شعر کس کا ہے ؟

A. غالب

B. الطاف حسین حالی

C. علامہ اقبال

Correct answer ✓ D. بھرتری ہری

A. Wrong: the verse is not Ghalib's.

B. Wrong: it is not Hali's.

C. Wrong: it is not Iqbal's.

D. Correct: 'پھول کی پتی سے کٹ سکتا ہے ہیرے کا جگر...' is by Bhartri Hari.

Question 99 Urdu

دکان بڑھانا کا کیا مطلب ہے ؟

A. کاروبار بڑھانا

Correct answer ✓ B. دکان بند کرنا

D. دکان بنانا

A. Wrong: 'دکان بڑھانا' does not mean expanding the business.

B. Correct: 'دکان بڑھانا' means to wind up (close) the shop.

C. Wrong: it does not mean opening the shop.

D. Wrong: it does not mean building the shop.

Question 100 Urdu

"ہارٹ اٹیک" کس کی نظم ہے؟

A. اقبال

B. ناصر کاظمی

C. مجید امجد

Correct answer ✓ D. فیض احمد فیض

A. Wrong: 'Heart Attack' is not Iqbal's poem.

B. Wrong: it is not Nasir Kazmi's.

C. Wrong: it is not Majeed Amjad's.

D. Correct: the poem 'Heart Attack' is by Faiz Ahmed Faiz.

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