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Question 1 Geography

"Mintaka Pass" is located on the boundary line of:

- A. Pakistan &India
- B. China & India
- C. India & Bangladesh
- D. Pakistan & China ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Mintaka Pass lies on the Pakistan-China border, in the Karakoram range.

tan-India border has other passes, not Mintaka.

C. China and India do not share the Mintaka Pass.

D. India and Bangladesh share a lowland border with no such pass.

Question 2 Computer Science

The shortest key for undo is:

- A. Ctrl+U
- B. Ctrl+Z ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ctrl+O
- D. Ctrl+D

A. Ctrl+U underlines text in most programs; it does not undo.

B. Ctrl+Z is the standard undo shortcut.

C. Ctrl+O opens a file; it does not undo.

D. Ctrl+D is used for bookmarking or duplicating, not undoing.

Question 3 English

Fill in the blank:He appealed....the court for mercy.

- A. About
- B. To ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. For
- D. On

A. One appeals 'about' a matter, not 'about the court' for mercy.

B. Appeal 'to' a court is the correct preposition for asking a court for mercy.

C. Appeal 'for' mercy takes 'for' before the thing asked, not before the court.

' does not fit this construction.

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Ganga Plane was burnt by a Kashmiri Mujahid at the Airport of:

- A. Karachi
- B. Rawalpindi
- C. Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The hijacked Ganga aircraft was not taken to Karachi airport.

B. It was not taken to Rawalpindi airport.

C. The Ganga plane was burnt at Lahore airport in 1971.

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

Question 5 Current Affairs

Iraq occupied Kuwait in:

- A. July 1990
- B. August 1990 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. June 1991
- D. September 1992

A. Iraq did not invade Kuwait in July 1990.

B. Iraq occupied Kuwait on 2 August 1990.

C. June 1991 is after the occupation and the Gulf War.

D. September 1992 is long after the invasion.

6 General Knowledge

Why do we laugh?

- A. To appreciate something
- B. To welcome somebody
- C. To express our feelings ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To moke at someone

A. Laughter is not mainly a way of appreciating something.

B. Laughter is not a greeting.

C. We laugh to express feelings such as joy or amusement.

D. Laughing at someone is mocking, not the general reason we laugh.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

FATA merger bill was passed in assembly:

- A. 11 May 2019
- B. 14 May 2019
- C. 24 May 2019
- D. 25 May 2019

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. 11 May 2019 is not the date the FATA merger bill passed; the bill passed in 2018.

B. 14 May 2019 is not the date; the merger bill passed in 2018.

C. 24 May is the right day and month (National Assembly, 2018) but the year here is 2019, so the date as printed is wrong.

D. 25 May is the Senate's date in 2018, not 2019, so this date is also wrong.

8 Everyday Science

Fish breathe through:

- A. Fins
- B. Lungs
- C. Tail
- D. Gills ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Fins are for swimming and steering, not breathing.

B. Fish do not have lungs.

C. The tail propels the fish; it is not a breathing organ.

D. Fish breathe through gills, which take oxygen from water.

Question 9 English

What is the meaning of the idiom "A wet blanket"?

- A. A comfortable thing
- B. An unpleasant situation
- C. Someone presence damps enthusiasm ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. An unwelcome guest

A. A wet blanket is not a comfortable thing.

B. It is not an unpleasant situation in general.

C. A wet blanket is a person whose presence damps others' enthusiasm.

D. An unwelcome guest is different: a wet blanket spoils the mood, not merely the guest list.

10 Mathematics

Which is the biggest?

- A. 3/4
- B. 5/6
- C. 7/12
- D. 7/8 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 3/4 is 0.75, smaller than 7/8.

B. 5/6 is about 0.833, smaller than 7/8.

C. 7/12 is about 0.583, the smallest here.

D. 7/8 is 0.875, the largest of the four fractions.

Question 11 Islamiat

How many times the word "Qul" has been repeated in the Holy Quran?

- A. 332 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 432
- C. 532
- D. 632

A. The word 'Qul' (Say) occurs 332 times in the Holy Quran.

B. 432 is not the count of 'Qul' in the Quran.

C. 532 is not the count of 'Qul' in the Quran.

D. 632 is not the count of 'Qul' in the Quran.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

The political parties Act was passed by Ayub Government in:

- B. 1962 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1963
- D. 1964

A. The Political Parties Act was not passed in 1960.

B. The Political Parties Act was passed on 16 July 1962 under Ayub Khan.

C. 1963 is the year Ayub joined the Convention League, not the Act.

D. 1964 is not the year of the Political Parties Act.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: printed key D (1964) is wrong — the Political Parties Act was presented on 4 July 1962 and passed on 16 July 1962. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 13 Computer Science

Dot-matrix is a type of:

- A. Tape
- B. Printer ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Disk
- D. Bus

A. A dot-matrix device is not a tape.

B. Dot-matrix is a type of printer, which prints with pins striking an ink ribbon.

C. It is not a disk.

D. It is not a bus.

14 Geography

Which of the following countries is famous with the name of "Land of fertile fields"?

- A. Belgium
- B. Nigeria
- C. Algeria ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sudan

A. Belgium is not called the land of fertile fields.

B. Nigeria is not called the land of fertile fields.

C. Algeria is known by the epithet 'land of fertile fields'.

D. Sudan is not called the land of fertile fields.

Question 15 Mathematics

If 40=30% of a number,what is the number:

- A. 110
- B. 120
- C. 135 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 150

A. 110 is 30 percent of about 367, not the number whose 30 percent is 40.

B. 120 gives 30 percent of 36, not 40.

C. 40 is 30 percent of 133.33, and 135 is the nearest listed option.

D. 150 gives 30 percent of 45, not 40.

Note: Note: Note: the exact value is 40 / 0.30 = 133.33; 135 is the nearest option and the intended answer.

16 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah,founder of Pakistan,liked the tree most?

- A. Chinnar
- B. Sanober ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rubber
- D. Daisy Palm

A. The chinar is associated with Kashmir, not recorded as Jinnah's favourite tree.

B. Jinnah's favourite tree is recorded as the sanober (pine).

C. A rubber tree is not recorded as Jinnah's favourite tree.

D. Daisy palm is not recorded as Jinnah's favourite tree.

Question 17 General Knowledge

The personality selected for "Man of the 20th century" was:

- A. Newton
- B. Tagore
- C. Einstein ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Abdul Salam

A. Newton was not Time's Man of the Century.

B. Tagore was not Time's Man of the Century.

C. Albert Einstein was named Time's Person of the Century for the 20th century.

D. Abdul Salam was not Time's Man of the Century.

Question 18 Urdu

The name of poet whose collection of poetry is called "Shah Jo Risalu"?

- B. Baba Farid Ganja Shakar
- C. Shah Abdul Latif Bhatai ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Peer Waris Shah

A. Shah Jo Risalu is not the collection of Sachal Sarmast.

B. It is not the collection of Baba Farid.

C. Shah Jo Risalu is the poetry collection of Shah Abdul Latif Bhatai.

D. It is not the collection of Waris Shah.

Question 19 English

Fill in the blank: He.....his shoes till shone.

- A. Brushed
- B. Scrubbed
- C. Shined
- D. Polished ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Brushed fits cleaning, but shoes are made to shine by polishing.

B. Scrubbed means cleaning hard, not shining shoes.

C. Shined is not the idiomatic verb for shoes here.

D. Polished is the idiomatic verb: he polished his shoes till they shone.

Question 20 Islamiat

The color of the first flag in the history of Islam was:

- A. White ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Black
- C. White &Black

A. The first flag in the history of Islam, the Liwa, was white.

B. The black standard (Raya) came later; it was not the first flag.

C. The first flag was a single white flag, not white and black.

D. Green became associated with Islam later; it was not the first flag's colour.

Question 21 English

"Venerate" means:

- A. Witty
- B. Disgrace
- C. Respect ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Humiliate

A. Witty means cleverly funny, not venerate.

B. Disgrace is the opposite of venerate.

C. Venerate means to respect deeply, to revere.

D. Humiliate is the opposite of venerate.

Question 22 Mathematics

What number comes in the series:3,8,15,24.....?

- A. 33
- B. 35 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 38
- D. 40

A. The series rises by 5, 7, 9, so the next rise is 11: 24 + 11 = 35, not 33.

4 differ by 5, 7, 9, so the next difference is 11 and the next term is 35.

C. 38 would need a difference of 14, breaking the 5, 7, 9, 11 pattern.

D. 40 would need a difference of 16, breaking the pattern.

Question 23 Urdu

Who gave the title of "Shair-e-Mashriq" to Allama Muhammad Iqbal?

- A. Maulana Zafar Ali Khan
- B. Nawab Bahadur Jang
- C. Maulana Mazhar-u-din
- D. Maulana Shibli Naumani

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. No source records Maulana Zafar Ali Khan giving Iqbal the title Shair-e-Mashriq.

B. No source records Nawab Bahadur Jang giving Iqbal the title.

C. No source records Maulana Mazhar-ud-din giving Iqbal the title.

D. No source records Maulana Shibli Nomani giving Iqbal the title; Shibli died in 1914, before the title's currency after Payam-e-Mashriq (1923).

Question 24 Islamiat

The Master of Hazrat Bilal(R.A) during embracing Islam was:

- A. Abu Jahal
- B. Oqbah bin Mueet
- C. Abu Sufiyan
- D. Ummaiya bin Khalf ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Abu Jahal was not Bilal's master.

C. Abu Sufiyan was not Bilal's master.

D. Ummaiya bin Khalf was the master of Hazrat Bilal when he embraced Islam.

Question 25 Mathematics

A and B do a job together in two hours. If A completes the job alone in 5 hours,how long will it take B to complete the job?

- A. 2 hours
- B. 3 hours ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 4 hours
- D. 7 hours

A. If A alone takes 5 hours, B cannot finish in 2 hours with the pair taking 2 hours.

B. Together they do 1/2 of the job per hour; A does 1/5, so B does 1/2 - 1/5 = 3/10 per hour, taking 10/3 hours, about 3 hours as listed.

C. 4 hours would give a combined rate of 1/5 + 1/4 = 9/20, not 1/2.

D. 7 hours would give a combined rate below 1/2.

Note: Note: Note: the exact value is 10/3 hours (3 hours 20 minutes); 3 hours is the listed option and the intended answer.

Question 26 English

"Condone" means:

- A. Over look ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. White balance
- C. Disgusting
- D. None of the above

means to overlook an offence, to forgive it without punishment.

B. White balance is a photography term, unrelated to condone.

C. Disgusting means revolting, the opposite sense to condoning.

D. There is a correct option, so 'None of the above' is wrong.

Question 27 Islamiat

Splitting of the moon occurred in:

- A. Arafat
- B. Mina ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Muzdalifa
- D. Ka'aba

A. The splitting of the moon is not located at Arafat.

B. The miracle of the splitting of the moon is recorded as occurring at Mina.

C. It is not located at Muzdalifa.

D. It is not located at the Ka'aba.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Shahid Afridi, famous cricketer of Pakistan,was a.....bowler?

- A. Off Spinner
- B. Fast Bowler
- C. Leg Spinner ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of the above

A. Shahid Afridi was not an off spinner.

B. He was not a fast bowler.

D. One of the listed types is right, so 'None of the above' is wrong.

Question 29 Islamiat

Hazrat Baba Farid Ganj Shakar died in:

- A. 1274
- B. 1280 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1285
- D. 1290

A. 1274 is not the year given for Baba Farid's death in the 1188-1280 dating.

B. Baba Farid's death is given as 7 May 1280 in the 1188-1280 dating followed by this paper.

C. 1285 is not the year given for Baba Farid's death.

D. 1290 is not the year given for Baba Farid's death.

Note: Note: Note: sources differ on Baba Farid's dates (1173-1266 or 1188-1280); the paper follows the 1188-1280 dating, so 1280 stands as the printed key.

Question 30 Mathematics

If you borrow an amount of 300 RS for one month,the borrower charhed 6 RS. The rate of interest is:

- A. 20%
- B. 22%
- C. 24% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 26%

A. 6 on 300 for one month is 2 percent per month, not 20 percent a year.

t a year would be 3.50 rupees a month, not 6.

C. 6 rupees on 300 for one month is 2 percent a month, which is 24 percent a year.

D. 26 percent a year would be 6.50 rupees a month, not 6.

Question 31 Islamiat

What was the name of foster sister of the Holy Prophet (S.A.W)?

- A. Hazrat Shima ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Mariha
- C. Hazrat Asma
- D. Hazrat Amarah

A. Hazrat Shima (Shaima) was the foster sister of the Holy Prophet.

B. Hazrat Mariha is not recorded as his foster sister.

C. Hazrat Asma is not recorded as his foster sister.

D. Hazrat Amarah is not recorded as his foster sister.

Question 32 General Knowledge

Sakes Taz s ultimately paid by the:

- A. Sailors
- B. Objectives
- C. Customers ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Sales tax is not ultimately paid by sailors.

B. Sales tax is not ultimately paid by 'objectives'.

C. Sales tax is ultimately borne by the customers, the final consumers.

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

Note: Note: Note: the stem is garbled as printed ('Sakes Taz s'), read as 'Sales tax'.

Question 33 Islamiat

Laws about marriage are given in which surah?

- A. As-Sajdah
- B. Ahzab
- C. As-Nisa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Al-Noor

A. As-Sajdah does not give the laws about marriage.

B. Ahzab does not give the laws about marriage.

C. Surah An-Nisa gives the laws about marriage, including the verses on marriage and dower.

D. An-Noor deals with modesty and slander, not the marriage laws.

Question 34 General Knowledge

"Kabadi" is the traditional game of:

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

A. Kabaddi is not the traditional game of Sindh.

B. Kabaddi is the traditional game of Punjab.

C. It is not the traditional game of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

...e traditional game of Balochistan.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

"Towards Pakistan" is written by:

- A. Waheed-uz-Zaman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hassan Askari
- C. Sadique Salik
- D. None of these

A. 'Towards Pakistan' was written by Waheed-uz-Zaman.

B. It was not written by Hassan Askari.

C. It was not written by Sadique Salik.

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

Question 36 Geography

Oldest City of Pakistan is:

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

A. Karachi is a newer port city, not the oldest city of Pakistan.

B. Lahore is ancient but Multan is regarded as the oldest city of Pakistan.

C. Multan is regarded as the oldest city of Pakistan.

D. Larkana is not the oldest city of Pakistan.

37 Everyday Science

If there is no mulberry trees, there would be no?

- A. Timber
- B. Gum
- C. Rubber
- D. Silk ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Mulberry trees are not the source of timber in this chain.

B. Mulberry trees are not the source of gum here.

C. Mulberry trees are not the source of rubber here.

D. Silkworms feed on mulberry leaves, so without mulberry trees there would be no silk.

Question 38 Geography

"KANUPP" is located near:

- A. Cape Monze
- B. Baleji Beach ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hub
- D. Hyderabad

A. KANUPP is not located near Cape Monze.

B. KANUPP (Karachi Nuclear Power Plant) is located near Buleji Beach, on the Karachi coast.

C. It is not located near Hub.

D. It is not located near Hyderabad.

39 Computer Science

Deleted items are kept in:

- A. My computer
- B. My briefcase
- C. Recycle bin ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Window Explorer

A. Deleted items are not kept in My Computer.

B. They are not kept in My Briefcase.

C. Deleted items are kept in the Recycle Bin.

D. They are not kept in Windows Explorer.

Question 40 Computer Science

Cursor on the screen can be moved by:

- A. Mouse ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Scanner
- C. MICR
- D. Digital Camera

A. The cursor on the screen is moved by the mouse.

B. A scanner reads images; it does not move the cursor.

C. MICR reads magnetic ink characters; it does not move the cursor.

D. A digital camera captures photos; it does not move the cursor.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

Real name of Raja Sahib of Mahmudabad is?

- B. Ameer Ahmad ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Abdul Haq
- D. Ahmad Kuli

A. Ali Ameer is not the real name of the Raja of Mahmudabad.

B. The Raja of Mahmudabad was Mohammad Amir Ahmad Khan, given here as Ameer Ahmad.

C. Abdul Haq is not his real name.

D. Ahmad Kuli is not his real name.

Question 42 Current Affairs

Which Country's Army Chief was shot dead during a failed coup attempt?

- A. Uganda
- B. Egypt
- C. Ethiopia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Uganda's army chief was not shot dead in a failed coup attempt in 2019.

B. Egypt's army chief was not shot dead in a failed coup attempt in 2019.

C. Ethiopia's army chief, General Seare Mekonnen, was shot dead during the failed coup attempt of June 2019.

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

Question 43 English

"To hit the nail on the head" means:

- A. To say just the right thing ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. To speak hard words
- D. To antagonise

A. 'To hit the nail on the head' means to say exactly the right thing.

B. It does not mean acting at the right moment.

C. It does not mean speaking hard words.

D. It does not mean antagonising someone.

Question 44 Everyday Science

A clear sky is blue because:

- A. Red light is scattered more than blue
- B. Ultra Violet light has been absorbed
- C. Blue light is scattered more than red ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Blue light has been absorbed

A. Red light is scattered less than blue, not more.

B. Absorption of ultraviolet light is not why the sky is blue.

C. The sky is blue because blue light is scattered more than red by air molecules.

D. Blue light is scattered, not absorbed, which is why the sky looks blue.

Question 45 Computer Science

CPU is an example of:

- A. Software
- B. Hardware ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Program
- D. Memory

s not software.

B. The CPU is hardware, the physical processor of the computer.

C. It is not a program.

D. It is not memory.

Question 46 General Knowledge

The size of the earth was first measured by:

- A. Newton
- B. Galileo
- C. Copernicus
- D. Eratosthenes ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Newton did not first measure the size of the earth.

B. Galileo did not first measure the size of the earth.

C. Copernicus did not first measure the size of the earth.

D. Eratosthenes first measured the size (circumference) of the earth.

Question 47 Geography

"Daman-e-Koh" is located in:

- A. Rawalpindi
- B. Kalar kahar
- C. Abbotabad
- D. Islamabad ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Daman-e-Koh is not in Rawalpindi.

B. It is not in Kalar Kahar.

Abbottabad.

D. Daman-e-Koh is a viewpoint in the Margalla Hills, Islamabad.

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

Name the Mughal Emperors who left a legacy of magnificent mosques, palaces,forts and gardens embellished with luxurious and delicate decorations?

- A. Jahangir
- B. Shah Jahan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Aurangzeb
- D. Hamayun

A. Jahangir's buildings are fewer and plainer than Shah Jahan's legacy.

B. Shah Jahan left the legacy of magnificent mosques, palaces, forts and gardens, including the Taj Mahal and Lahore Fort's Sheesh Mahal.

C. Aurangzeb built little in this decorative style.

D. Humayun left no such legacy of magnificent buildings.

Question 49 Islamiat

To which prophet did Jews call the son of Allah.

- A. Hazrat Haroon(A.S)
- B. Hazrat Essa(A.S)
- C. Hazrat Mossa(A.S)
- D. Hazrat Ozair(A.S) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Jews did not call Hazrat Haroon the son of Allah.

B. They did not call Hazrat Essa the son of Allah in this verse.

C. They did not call Hazrat Moosa the son of Allah.

n (9:30) says the Jews called Uzair (Ezra) the son of Allah.

Question 50 General Knowledge

When was Eiffel Tower built in Paris:

- A. 1889 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1890
- C. 1891
- D. 1894

A. The Eiffel Tower was completed in 1889 for the Paris World's Fair.

B. It was not built in 1890.

C. It was not built in 1891.

D. It was not built in 1894.

Question 51 English

Choose the correct Antonym of "Stringent"?

- A. Disgrace
- B. Counterfeit
- C. Lenient ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Scrupulous

A. Disgrace is not the antonym of stringent.

B. Counterfeit is not the antonym of stringent.

C. Stringent means strict, so its antonym is lenient.

D. Scrupulous means careful, not the antonym of stringent.

52 Everyday Science

Why does a dog hang its tongue out?

- A. To keep cool ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. This is the animal's habbit
- C. When it feels hungry or thirsty
- D. When it wants to show its anger

A. A dog hangs its tongue out to cool itself by panting.

B. It is not merely a habit without purpose.

C. Hunger or thirst is not why a dog hangs its tongue out.

D. Anger is not why a dog hangs its tongue out.

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

Multan metro bus project funded by:

- A. World Bank
- B. IMF
- C. Punjab Govt. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. ADB

A. The Multan Metro Bus was not funded by the World Bank.

B. It was not funded by the IMF.

C. The Multan Metro Bus project was funded by the Punjab Government.

D. It was not funded by the ADB.

Question 54 General Knowledge

The Olympic flame was lit for the first time at the Amsterdam stadium in:

- B. 1928 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1938
- D. 1948

A. The Olympic flame was not first lit in 1918.

B. The Olympic flame was first lit at the Amsterdam stadium in 1928.

C. It was not first lit in 1938.

D. It was not first lit in 1948.

Question 55 English

Choose the correct spelling:

- A. Continuous ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Continous
- C. Continose
- D. None of these

A. Continuous is the correct spelling.

B. Continous misses a u and is a misspelling.

C. Continose is a misspelling.

D. One of the listed spellings is correct, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 56 Islamiat

According to the Holy Quran the best drink is:

- A. Water
- B. Milk ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Juice

A. Water is a blessing, but the Quran (16:66) presents milk as the pure drink from cattle.

B. The Quran describes milk as a pure and wholesome drink, the best drink.

C. Juice is not named as the best drink in the Quran.

D. One of the listed drinks is named, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 57 Current Affairs

The FIFA World Cup 2022 will be played in:

- A. Qatar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Germany
- C. France
- D. Japan

A. The FIFA World Cup 2022 was played in Qatar.

B. It was not played in Germany.

C. It was not played in France.

D. It was not played in Japan.

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

Nadir Shah King of Persia conquered Delhi in:

- A. 1739 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1764
- C. 1799
- D. 1800

A. Nadir Shah conquered Delhi in 1739.

t conquer Delhi in 1764.

C. He did not conquer Delhi in 1799.

D. He did not conquer Delhi in 1800.

Question 59 General Knowledge

Which of the following country was the runner up of the World Cup Hockey Tournament of 1975?

- A. England
- B. Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. India
- D. Canada

A. England was not the runner-up of the 1975 Hockey World Cup.

B. Pakistan lost the 1975 Hockey World Cup final to India, so Pakistan was the runner-up.

C. India won the 1975 Hockey World Cup; it was not the runner-up.

D. Canada was not the runner-up of the 1975 Hockey World Cup.

Question 60 General Knowledge

Which is the only Snake that builds a nest?

- A. The female Viper
- B. The female Anaconda
- C. The female King Cobra ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. The female Mamba

A. The female viper does not build a nest.

B. The female anaconda does not build a nest.

e king cobra is the only snake that builds a nest.

D. The female mamba does not build a nest.

Question 61 General Knowledge

Which Sport is added 1st time in 2020 Olympic?

- A. Curling
- B. Fencing
- C. Powerlifting
- D. Table Tennis mixed double ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Curling was not added for the first time at the 2020 Olympics.

B. Fencing is an old Olympic sport, not new in 2020.

C. Powerlifting is not an Olympic sport added in 2020.

D. Table tennis mixed doubles debuted at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

Question 62 General Knowledge

The oldest news agency in the world is:

- A. WAFA
- B. AFP ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. BBC
- D. CNN

A. WAFA is a Palestinian news agency, not the oldest in the world.

B. AFP (Agence France-Presse), founded in 1835, is the oldest news agency in the world.

C. The BBC is a broadcaster, not the oldest news agency.

D. CNN was founded in 1980, far later than AFP.

63 Current Affairs

The No.1 Tennis player (Men) is:

- A. Novak Djokovic ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rafael Nadal
- C. Roger Federer
- D. Andy Murray

A. Novak Djokovic was the men's world No. 1 at the exam date (2019).

B. Rafael Nadal was not No. 1 at that date.

C. Roger Federer was not No. 1 at that date.

D. Andy Murray was not No. 1 at that date.

Question 64 Current Affairs

The first Asian Country to legalize seme sex marriage:

- A. China
- B. India
- C. Taiwan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Thailand

A. China has not legalised same-sex marriage.

B. India has not legalised same-sex marriage.

C. Taiwan, in May 2019, became the first Asian country to legalise same-sex marriage.

D. Thailand had not legalised same-sex marriage at the exam date.

Question 65 Current Affairs

The current Prime Minister of Italy:

- seppe Conte ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Paolo Gentiloni
- C. Enrico Letta
- D. None of these

A. Giuseppe Conte was the Prime Minister of Italy at the exam date (2019).

B. Paolo Gentiloni was prime minister before Conte, not at the exam date.

C. Enrico Letta was prime minister earlier, not at the exam date.

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

Question 66 Geography

"Mardan" is known for the industry of:

- A. Textile
- B. Sugar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fiber
- D. Almond

A. Mardan is not known for textiles above all.

B. Mardan is known for its sugar industry.

C. It is not known for fibre above all.

D. It is not known for almonds above all.

Question 67 Geography

China's city "Lhasa" is known as:

- A. Golden City
- B. Forbidden City ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. People's City

A. Lhasa is not called the Golden City.

B. Lhasa was popularly known as the 'Forbidden City' because it was long closed to outsiders.

C. It is not called the People's City.

D. It is not called the Diamond City.

Question 68 Geography

Silicon Gulf, a nickname for Davao City and region in Southern Mindanao:

- A. China
- B. Thailand
- C. Australia
- D. Philippines ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Silicon Gulf is not in China.

B. It is not in Thailand.

C. It is not in Australia.

D. Silicon Gulf is the nickname for Davao City and region in Mindanao, Philippines.

Question 69 Mathematics

Find the annual income derived from RS 2500,8% stock at 106:

- A. RS.100
- B. Rs.150
- C. RS.200 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rs.250

of 2,500 is 200, so the annual income is not 100 rupees.

B. It is not 150 rupees.

C. 8 percent of 2,500 is 200 rupees, so the annual income is 200 rupees.

D. It is not 250 rupees.

Question 70 Mathematics

Which number will come next:5,3,6,2,7,1....

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 9

A. The pattern 5, 3, 6, 2, 7, 1 uses steps -2, +3, -4, +5, -6, so the next step is +7, giving 8, not 5.

B. 7 would need a step of +6, breaking the pattern.

C. After 1, adding 7 gives 8, the next term.

D. 9 would need a step of +8, breaking the pattern.

Question 71 English

Antonym of the word"OBSOLETE"?

- A. Obligatory
- B. Meticulous
- C. Contemporary ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Obsession

A. Obligatory means compulsory, not the antonym of obsolete.

s means careful, not the antonym of obsolete.

C. Obsolete means out of date, so its antonym is contemporary (current).

D. Obsession is a noun for a fixation, not the antonym of obsolete.

Question 72 Mathematics

The ratio of two numbers a and b is 3:5. If 2 is added to both the numbers,the ratio becomes 2:3. find ?.

- A. 15
- B. 10 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 8
- D. 5

A. 15 is not the second number: with ratio 3:5 and 2 added, the numbers are 6 and 10.

B. The numbers are 6 and 10, so the second number is 10.

C. 8 is not either of the two numbers.

D. 5 is not either of the two numbers.

Note: Note: Note: the stem is truncated as printed ('find ?'); 10 is the second (larger) number, the first being 6.

Question 73 Computer Science

What is the name for a webpage address?

- A. Directory
- B. URL ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Domain
- D. Protocol

A. A directory is a folder, not a webpage address.

e address is called a URL (Uniform Resource Locator).

C. A domain is part of an address, not the whole webpage address.

D. A protocol (such as http) is part of an address, not the address itself.

Question 74 Islamiat

Which nation was destroyed by stone rain?

- A. Hazrat Loot ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Hood
- C. Hazrat Abar
- D. Hazrat Shoaib

A. The nation of Hazrat Loot was destroyed by a rain of stones.

B. The nation of Hazrat Hood was destroyed by a wind, not a stone rain.

C. Hazrat Abar is not the prophet of the nation destroyed by stone rain.

D. The nation of Hazrat Shoaib was destroyed by an earthquake, not a stone rain.

Question 75 Computer Science

A small high spe d memory insides CPU is:

- A. Register ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. RAM
- C. Cache
- D. ROM

A. A register is the small, very fast memory inside the CPU itself.

B. RAM is main memory outside the CPU, slower than a register.

C. Cache is fast memory, but the smallest and fastest memory inside the CPU core is the

D. ROM is permanent read-only memory, not the CPU's working memory.

Question 76 Computer Science

In MS Windows key F1 is mostly used for:

- A. Exit
- B. Refresh
- C. Help ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Restart

A. F1 is not used for exit.

B. F1 is not used for refresh.

C. In MS Windows, F1 is mostly used for Help.

D. F1 is not used for restart.

Question 77 English

Idiom "A slap on the wrist" means:

- A. Hard Punishment
- B. Beating Someone
- C. Warming or Small Punishment ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Make someone sad

A. A slap on the wrist is not a hard punishment.

B. It is not a beating.

C. A slap on the wrist means a warning or a small punishment.

D. It does not mean making someone sad.

78 Islamiat

Among the women,after Hazrat Khadija (R.A), who embraced Islam?

- A. Ummayad Aiman(R.A)
- B. Buraida Salmi(R.A)
- C. Lababa bint-e Haris(R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Safia(R.A)

A. Umm Aiman was not the second woman to embrace Islam after Khadija.

B. Buraida Salmi was not the second woman to embrace Islam after Khadija.

C. Lubaba bint al-Harith (Umm al-Fadl) is recorded as the woman who embraced Islam after Hazrat Khadija.

D. Hazrat Safia was not the second woman to embrace Islam after Khadija.

Question 79 Geography

Tha European Union's working Capital is in:

- A. London
- B. Lisbon
- C. Austria
- D. Brussels ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The European Union's working capital is not in London.

B. It is not in Lisbon.

C. Austria is a country, not the seat of the EU's working capital.

D. The European Union's working capital is in Brussels.

80 Everyday Science

Name the scientist who first of all did some experiments with gravity? Laws of Gravitation came much later.

- A. Newton
- B. Cavendish
- C. Galileo ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Newton formulated the laws of gravitation later; he was not the first to experiment with gravity.

B. Cavendish measured gravity later; he was not the first to experiment with it.

C. Galileo was the first to experiment systematically with falling bodies and gravity.

D. One of the listed scientists did the first experiments, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 81 Everyday Science

Who discovered that plants have life?

- A. Robert Koch
- B. J. C Bose ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Paul Barg
- D. George Snell

A. Robert Koch discovered bacteria, not that plants have life.

B. Jagadish Chandra Bose demonstrated that plants have life.

C. Paul Berg worked on recombinant DNA, not on plant life.

D. George Snell worked on immunity, not on plant life.

82 Everyday Science

Beri-Beri is a deficiency disease caused by an unbalanced diet low in:

- A. Protein
- B. Carbohydrates
- C. Vitamin B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Vitamin A &B

A. Beri-beri is not caused by low protein.

B. It is not caused by low carbohydrates.

C. Beri-beri is a deficiency disease caused by low vitamin B (thiamine).

D. It is caused by vitamin B deficiency, not by vitamin A.

Question 83 General Knowledge

A firm buys good on credit, which document does the firm use to record this?

- A. Credit Note
- B. Purchase Invoice ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sale Invoice
- D. Supplier's Invoice

A. A credit note records goods returned, not a credit purchase.

B. A purchase invoice is the document the firm uses to record a credit purchase.

C. A sale invoice records a sale, not a purchase.

D. A supplier's invoice is the same document as the purchase invoice: the invoice the supplier sends is the purchase invoice the firm records.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — options B (Purchase Invoice) and D (Supplier's Invoice) name the same document; B is the printed key. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026

Question 84 English

Fill in the blank: We see.....a box at opera.

- A. Into
- B. On
- C. Under
- D. In ✓ **Correct answer**

A. One does not sit 'into' a box at the opera.

B. One does not sit 'on' a box at the opera.

C. One does not sit 'under' a box at the opera.

D. At the opera one sits 'in' a box.

Question 85 Computer Science

Which of the following keys is used to repeat the last action?

- A. F4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. F5
- C. F8
- D. F10

A. In MS Word, F4 repeats the last action.

B. F5 is used for Find or for a slide show, not for repeating the last action.

C. F8 is used for extending a selection, not for repeating the last action.

D. F10 activates the menu bar, not for repeating the last action.

86 English

Mark the meaning of idiomatic phrase: "The Alpha and Omega"?

- A. A Greek song
- B. An Shakespeare play
- C. Beginning and end ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. A Swiss Watch

A. 'The Alpha and Omega' is not a Greek song.

B. It is not a Shakespeare play.

C. 'The Alpha and Omega' means the beginning and the end.

D. It is not a Swiss watch.

Question 87 Everyday Science

An average human breathes how many times in a day?

- A. 10,000 times
- B. 22,000 times ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 25,000 times
- D. 27,000 times

A. 10,000 breaths a day is below the usual figure of about 20,000-22,000.

B. An average human breathes about 22,000 times a day.

C. 25,000 is above the usual figure.

D. 27,000 is above the usual figure.

Question 88 Computer Science

Shut down option is available on:

t menu ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Task menu
- C. Status bar
- D. Title bar

A. The shut down option is available on the Start menu.

B. There is no shut down option on a Task menu.

C. It is not on the status bar.

D. It is not on the title bar.

Question 89 English

Change the voice: "Has he taken the examination"

- A. Have the examination been taken by him.
- B. Has the examination been taken by me?
- C. Has the examination been taken by him? ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 'Have the examination been taken by him' is wrong: the subject is singular, so 'has' is needed.

B. 'Has the examination been taken by me' changes 'he' to 'me'.

C. 'Has the examination been taken by him?' is the correct passive of 'Has he taken the examination?'.

D. One of the listed options is correct, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 90 English

Meaning of the phrase "to pass by"?

- A. Ignore

ler look

- C. Over look ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Think by

A. 'To pass by' does not mean to ignore deliberately.

B. 'Under look' is not the meaning of 'to pass by'.

C. 'To pass by' means to overlook, to go past without noticing.

D. 'Think by' is not the meaning of 'to pass by'.

Question 91 Urdu

"برسرخاش" کی ترکیب کا اردو میں کیا مفہوم ہے ؟

A. بے سروپا

Correct answer ✓ B. لڑائی پر آمادہ

C. رندوپارسا

D. خاموش تماشائی

A. 'Be-sar-o-pa' is not the meaning of 'barsar-e-khash'.

B. 'Barsar-e-khash' means ready for a fight, eager for battle.

C. 'Rind-o-parsa' is not the meaning of 'barsar-e-khash'.

D. 'Khamosh tamashai' (silent spectator) is not the meaning of 'barsar-e-khash'.

Question 92 Urdu

"سراج" کے کیا معنی ہیں ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. چراغ

B. ناامیدی

• D. روشنی

A. Siraj means a lamp (chiragh).

B. Na-umeedi means hopelessness, not siraj.

C. Dhuwan means smoke, not siraj.

D. Roshni means light in general; siraj is specifically a lamp.

Question 93 Urdu

قواعد کی اس شاخ کو کیا کہتے ہیں جس میں لفظ اور اس کی ساخت پر بحث کی جاتی ہے ؟

• A. نحو

• **Correct answer** ✓ B. صرف

• C. مرکب

• D. قواعد

A. Nahw is the branch of grammar about sentences, not about the word and its structure.

B. Sarf is the branch of grammar that discusses the word and its structure (morphology).

C. Murakkab means a compound, not the branch about word structure.

D. Qawaid is grammar in general, not the specific branch about word structure.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: printed key A (nahw) is wrong — nahw is syntax; the branch about the word and its structure is sarf. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

94 Urdu

اردو میں 72 نشتر کس کے مشہور ہیں ؟

A. مرزا سودا

B. مرزا غالب

C. میر تقی میر ✓ **Correct answer**

D. حیدرعلی آتش

A. The '72 nishtar' are not associated with Mirza Sauda.

B. They are not associated with Mirza Ghalib.

C. Urdu's old masters said the 72 nishtar (lancets) are the legacy of Mir Taqi Mir.

D. They are not associated with Haider Ali Atish.

Question 95 Urdu

دائم آباد رہے گی دنیا ہم نہ ہوں گے کوئی ہم سا ہوگا یہ مشہور شعر کس شاعر کا ہے ؟

A. شوکت علی

B. فیض احمد

C. ناصر کاظمی ✓ **Correct answer**

D. احمد فراز

A. The couplet is not by Shaukat Ali.

B. It is not by Faiz Ahmed Faiz.

C. The couplet 'Daim abad rahe gi duniya...' is by Nasir Kazmi.

D. It is not by Ahmed Faraz.

96 Urdu

خوشبو کی شاعرہ کون ہے ؟

A. ناہید بیگم

Correct answer ✓ B. پروین شاکر

C. ادا جعفری

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Naheed Begum is not the poetess of 'Khushbu'.

B. Parveen Shakir is the poetess of 'Khushbu' (her collection Khushbu).

C. Ada Jafri is not the poetess of 'Khushbu'.

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

Question 97 Urdu

"امر بیل" کس کی تخلیق ہے ؟

A. اشفاق احمد

Correct answer ✓ B. بانو قدسیہ

C. عبداللہ حسین

D. شوکت صدیقی

A. 'Amar Bel' is not by Ashfaq Ahmed.

B. 'Amar Bel' is the creation of Bano Qudsia.

C. It is not by Abdullah Hussain.

D. It is not by Shaukat Siddiqui.

98 Urdu

"جیل کے دن جیل کی راتیں" کس نے لکھی ؟

A. فیض احمد فیض

B. حبیب جالب

C. کلیم احمد

Correct answer ✓ D. البراہین جلیس

A. 'Jail ke din, jail ki ratein' is not by Faiz Ahmed Faiz.

B. It is not by Habib Jalib.

C. It is not by Kaleem Ahmed.

D. It is by Ibrahim Jalees, given here as 'Albarahin Jalis'.

Note: Note: Note: the author's name is garbled as printed ('Albarahin Jalis'), read as Ibrahim Jalees.

Question 99 Urdu

گڈریا کس نے لکھا ؟

A. محمد سلیم

Correct answer ✓ B. اشفاق احمد

C. بانو قدسیہ

D. شوکت صدیقی

A. 'Gadaria' is not by Muhammad Saleem.

B. 'Gadaria' was written by Ashfaq Ahmed.

C. It is not by Bano Qudsia.

Question 100 Urdu

مندرجہ ذیل میں سے کون سی ضرب الامثل ہے ؟

A. ترکی بہ ترکی جواب دینا

Correct answer ✓ B. اندھوں میں کانا راجہ

C. جوتیوں میں دال بٹانا

D. خفیف ہونا

A. 'Turki ba turki jawab dena' is an idiom (mahawara), not a zarbul-masal (proverb).

B. 'Andhon mein kana raja' is a well-known Urdu zarbul-masal (proverb).

C. 'Jootiyon mein daal batana' is an idiom, not a zarbul-masal.

D. 'Khafeef hona' (to be light or slight) is not a zarbul-masal at all.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: printed key D (khafeef hona) is wrong — the proverb among the options is B. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

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