# Caretaker (BS-16), Lahore High Court — 2019 · Solved Past Paper

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## Question 1 General Knowledge

The 'Folketing' is the parliament of which country?

- A. Denmark ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Norway
- D. Finland

**Note:** **A. Denmark — the Folketing is the parliament of Denmark.** **B. Sweden — Sweden's parliament is the Riksdag, not the Folketing.** **C. Norway — Norway's parliament is the Storting, not the Folketing.** **D. Finland — Finland's parliament is the Eduskunta, not the Folketing.**

## Question 2 General Knowledge

What is the nationality of Pope Francis of the Vatican?

- A. Italian
- B. Argentine ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Brazilian
- D. Spanish

**Note:** **A. Italian — Pope Francis is not Italian by nationality.** **B. Argentine — Pope Francis (Jorge Mario Bergoglio) was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina.** **C. Brazilian — Pope Francis is not Brazilian.** **D. Spanish — Pope Francis is not Spanish.**

## Question 3 Intelligence

If you rearrange the letters 'RAPIS', you would get the name of a well-known:

- A. Country
- B. Ocean
- C. City ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. River

**Note:** **A. Country — rearranging 'RAPIS' gives 'Paris', which is a city, not a country.** **B. Ocean — 'RAPIS' does not rearrange into the name of an ocean.** **C. City — 'RAPIS' rearranges to 'PARIS', a well-known city.** **D. River — 'RAPIS' does not rearrange into

a river. **

## Question 4 Current Affairs

Hassan Nasrallah was the leader of which organization?

- A. Hamas
- B. Hezbollah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Al-Qaeda
- D. Taliban

**Note:** **A. Hamas — Hassan Nasrallah was not the leader of Hamas.** **B. Hezbollah — Hassan Nasrallah was the Secretary-General of Hezbollah (1992-2024).** **C. Al-Qaeda — Nasrallah was not the leader of Al-Qaeda.** **D. Taliban — Nasrallah was not the leader of the Taliban.**

## Question 5 General Knowledge

Ferdinand Marcos was an autocratic ruler of which country?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Malaysia
- C. Philippines ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Thailand

**Note:** **A. Indonesia — Ferdinand Marcos was not the ruler of Indonesia.** **B. Malaysia — Marcos was not the ruler of Malaysia.** **C. Philippines — Ferdinand Marcos was the autocratic President of the Philippines (1965-1986).** **D. Thailand — Marcos was not the ruler of Thailand.**

## Question 6 General Knowledge

Who is the author of the novel 'Anna Karenina'?

- A. Leo Tolstoy ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Anton Chekhov
- D. Alexander Pushkin

**Note:** **A. Leo Tolstoy — 'Anna Karenina' (1878) is by Leo Tolstoy.** **B. Fyodor Dostoevsky — Dostoevsky wrote 'Crime and Punishment', not 'Anna Karenina'.** **C. Anton Chekhov — Chekhov wrote plays and short stories, not 'Anna Karenina'.** **D. Alexander Pushkin — Pushkin wrote 'Eugene Onegin', not 'Anna Karenina'.**

## Question 7 General Knowledge

What is the definition of a buffer state?

- A. A neutral country with no military
- B. A Small State between two big hostile States ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A state completely surrounded by another
- D. A country with an open-border policy

**Note:** **A. A neutral country with no military — that describes a neutral state, not a buffer state.** **B. A Small State between two big hostile States — a buffer state is a small state lying between two larger hostile powers.** **C. A state completely surrounded by another — that is an enclaved state, not a buffer state.** **D. A country with an open-border policy — an open-border policy does not define a buffer state.**

## Question 8 General Knowledge

The Treaty of Versailles ended which major conflict?

- A. World War 2
- B. World War 1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The Cold War
- D. The Franco-Prussian War

**Note:** **A. World War 2 — the Treaty of Versailles (1919) did not end World War 2.** **B.

— the Treaty of Versailles ended World War 1.** **C. The Cold War — the Treaty of Versailles did not end the Cold War.** **D. The Franco-Prussian War — that war ended with the Treaty of Frankfurt (1871).**

## Question 9 General Knowledge

Which country has won the most FIFA World Cups?

- A. Germany
- B. Italy
- C. Argentina
- D. Brazil ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** **A. Germany — Germany has won 4 World Cups, fewer than Brazil.** **B. Italy — Italy has won 4 World Cups, fewer than Brazil.** **C. Argentina — Argentina has won 3 World Cups, fewer than Brazil.** **D. Brazil — Brazil has won the most FIFA World Cups (5).**

## Question 10 General Knowledge

In 1787, the original constitution of the U.S.A. was drafted at a Constitutional Convention held in:

- A. Washington D.C.
- B. New York
- C. Philadelphia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Boston

**Note:** **A. Washington D.C. — the 1787 Constitutional Convention was not held in Washington D.C.** **B. New York — the Convention was not held in New York.** **C. Philadelphia — the U.S. Constitution was drafted at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787.** **D. Boston — the Convention was not held in Boston.**

# 11 General Knowledge

The world-famous Madame Tussauds wax museum is situated in:

- A. Paris
- B. London ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. New York
- D. Rome

**Note:** **A. Paris — Madame Tussauds' original museum is not in Paris.** **B. London — the world-famous Madame Tussauds wax museum is in London.** **C. New York — there is a branch in New York, but the original is in London.** **D. Rome — Madame Tussauds is not in Rome.**

## Question 12 General Knowledge

The Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) is a successor of the Regional Cooperation for Development (RCD) which was founded in:

- A. 1960
- B. 1964 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1970
- D. 1985

**Note:** **A. 1960 — the RCD was not founded in 1960.** **B. 1964 — the Regional Cooperation for Development (RCD) was founded in 1964; the ECO succeeded it in 1985.** **C. 1970 — the RCD was not founded in 1970.** **D. 1985 — 1985 is when the ECO replaced the RCD, not when the RCD was founded.**

## Question 13 General Knowledge

The International Court of Justice is located in which city?

- A. Geneva
- B. New York

- Hague ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Vienna

**Note:** **A. Geneva — the ICJ is not in Geneva.** **B. New York — the ICJ is not in New York (the UN headquarters is there).** **C. The Hague — the International Court of Justice sits in The Hague, Netherlands.** **D. Vienna — the ICJ is not in Vienna.**

## Question 14 General Knowledge

The Lighthouse of Alexandria was among the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. It was located in:

- A. Greece
- B. Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Türkiye
- D. Iraq

**Note:** **A. Greece — the Lighthouse of Alexandria was not in Greece.** **B. Egypt — the Lighthouse of Alexandria stood in Alexandria, Egypt.** **C. Türkiye — the Lighthouse was not in Türkiye.** **D. Iraq — the Lighthouse was not in Iraq.**

## Question 15 General Knowledge

Ankara is the capital of which country?

- A. Greece
- B. Cyprus
- C. Türkiye ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Syria

**Note:** **A. Greece — Ankara is not the capital of Greece.** **B. Cyprus — Ankara is not the capital of Cyprus.** **C. Türkiye — Ankara is the capital of Türkiye.** **D. Syria — Ankara is not the capital of Syria (Damascus is).**

## 16 General Knowledge

In which city is the Eiffel Tower located?

- A. Rome
- B. London
- C. Berlin
- D. Paris ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** **A. Rome — the Eiffel Tower is not in Rome.** **B. London — the Eiffel Tower is not in London.** **C. Berlin — the Eiffel Tower is not in Berlin.** **D. Paris — the Eiffel Tower is in Paris, France.**

## Question 17 General Knowledge

The capital city of China is:

- A. Shanghai
- B. Beijing ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hong Kong
- D. Shenzhen

**Note:** **A. Shanghai — Shanghai is China's largest city, not its capital.** **B. Beijing — Beijing is the capital of China.** **C. Hong Kong — Hong Kong is a Special Administrative Region, not the capital.** **D. Shenzhen — Shenzhen is a city in Guangdong, not the capital.**

## Question 18 General Knowledge

After America, the largest number of Nobel Laureates are from:

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

ermany — Germany does not have the second-largest number of Nobel laureates.** **B. France — France does not have the second-largest number.** **C. United Kingdom — after the United States, the United Kingdom has the most Nobel laureates.** **D. Russia — Russia does not have the second-largest number.**

## Question 19 Current Affairs

The 10th BRICS Summit in July 2018 took place in:

- A. Brazil
- B. Russia
- C. India
- D. South Africa ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** **A. Brazil — the 10th BRICS Summit (July 2018) was not in Brazil.** **B. Russia — the 2018 BRICS Summit was not in Russia.** **C. India — the 2018 BRICS Summit was not in India.** **D. South Africa — the 10th BRICS Summit was held in Johannesburg, South Africa, in July 2018.**

## Question 20 General Knowledge

The Shah of Iran, Reza Shah Pahlavi, was ousted from power by a revolution in the year:

- A. 1975
- B. 1979 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1981
- D. 1985

**Note:** **A. 1975 — the Shah was not ousted in 1975.** **B. 1979 — Reza Shah Pahlavi was ousted by the Iranian Revolution in 1979.** **C. 1981 — the Shah was not ousted in 1981.** **D. 1985 — the Shah was not ousted in 1985.**

21 General Knowledge

The House of Lords is the Upper House of the Parliament of:

- A. U.K. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. U.S.A.
- C. Canada
- D. Australia

**Note:** **A. U.K. — the House of Lords is the Upper House of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.** **B. U.S.A. — the U.S. Upper House is the Senate, not the House of Lords.** **C. Canada — Canada's Upper House is the Senate, not the House of Lords.** **D. Australia — Australia's Upper House is the Senate, not the House of Lords.**

## Question 22 General Knowledge

'Plutocracy' is a form of government run by:

- A. Military leaders
- B. Religious clergy
- C. Wealthy class ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Elected representatives

**Note:** **A. Military leaders — rule by military leaders is a stratocracy/junta, not plutocracy.** **B. Religious clergy — rule by clergy is a theocracy, not plutocracy.** **C. Wealthy class — plutocracy is government by the wealthy class.** **D. Elected representatives — rule by elected representatives is democracy, not plutocracy.**

## Question 23 Current Affairs

On November 2, 2011, an organization was established to discuss peace and stability in Afghanistan called:

- A. Heart of Asia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shanghai Cooperation

- D. Kabul Accord

**Note:** **A. Heart of Asia — the Heart of Asia (Istanbul Process) was established on 2 November 2011 to discuss peace and stability in Afghanistan.** **B. Shanghai Cooperation — the SCO was founded in 2001, not on 2 November 2011 for Afghanistan.** **C. Afghan Peace Council — no such organisation was established on that date.** **D. Kabul Accord — no such organisation was established on that date.**

## Question 24 General Knowledge

'Spratly Islands' in the South China Sea are disputed between China and:

- A. Vietnam
- B. Malaysia
- C. Philippines
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** **A. Vietnam — the Spratlys are disputed with Vietnam, but also with Malaysia and the Philippines, so Vietnam alone is incomplete.** **B. Malaysia — the Spratlys are disputed with Malaysia, but also with Vietnam and the Philippines, so Malaysia alone is incomplete.** **C. Philippines — the Spratlys are disputed with the Philippines, but also with Vietnam and Malaysia, so the Philippines alone is incomplete.** **D. All of these — the Spratly Islands are disputed between China and Vietnam, Malaysia and the Philippines.**

## Question 25 Current Affairs

Reports by the UNDP and the PCRWR have alerted that Pakistan will reach absolute water scarcity by the year:

- A. 2025 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2030
- C. 2040

**Note:** **A. 2025 — the UNDP/PCRWR reports warned Pakistan would reach absolute water scarcity by 2025.** **B. 2030 — the reports gave 2025, not 2030.** **C. 2040 — the reports gave 2025, not 2040.** **D. 2050 — the reports gave 2025, not 2050.**

## Question 26 General Knowledge

Who wrote 'Principia Ethica'?

- A. Immanuel Kant
- B. G. E. Moore ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. John Locke
- D. Friedrich Nietzsche

**Note:** **A. Immanuel Kant — Kant did not write 'Principia Ethica'.** **B. G. E. Moore — 'Principia Ethica' (1903) is by G. E. Moore.** **C. John Locke — Locke did not write 'Principia Ethica'.** **D. Friedrich Nietzsche — Nietzsche did not write 'Principia Ethica'.**

## Question 27 General Knowledge

Napoleon Bonaparte belonged to which nationality?

- A. British
- B. Italian
- C. French ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. German

**Note:** **A. British — Napoleon was not British.** **B. Italian — Napoleon was born in Corsica of Italian descent, but he was French by nationality.** **C. French — Napoleon Bonaparte was French (Emperor of France).** **D. German — Napoleon was not German.**

# 28 General Knowledge

The book 'On the Origin of Species' was written by:

- A. Isaac Newton
- B. Albert Einstein
- C. Charles Darwin ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Galileo Galilei

**Note:** **A. Isaac Newton — Newton did not write 'On the Origin of Species'.** **B. Albert Einstein — Einstein did not write 'On the Origin of Species'.** **C. Charles Darwin — 'On the Origin of Species' (1859) is by Charles Darwin.** **D. Galileo Galilei — Galileo did not write 'On the Origin of Species'.**

# Question 29 General Knowledge

The old name of the sport Squash is:

- A. Tennis
- B. Racquetball
- C. Rackets ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Badminton

**Note:** **A. Tennis — squash was not formerly called tennis.** **B. Racquetball — racquetball is a different sport.** **C. Rackets — squash developed from rackets and was originally called 'rackets'.** **D. Badminton — squash was not formerly called badminton.**

# Question 30 General Knowledge

The battlefield of 'Waterloo' is located in:

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. Belgium ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** **A. France — Waterloo is not in France.** **B. Germany — Waterloo is not in Germany.** **C. Belgium — the battlefield of Waterloo is in Belgium (near Brussels).** **D. Netherlands — Waterloo is not in the Netherlands.**

## Question 31 General Knowledge

Rafael Nadal, the famous tennis player, belongs to:

- A. Switzerland
- B. Spain ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Serbia
- D. Argentina

**Note:** **A. Switzerland — Rafael Nadal is not Swiss (that is Roger Federer).** **B. Spain — Rafael Nadal is Spanish.** **C. Serbia — Nadal is not Serbian (that is Novak Djokovic).** **D. Argentina — Nadal is not Argentine.**

## Question 32 General Knowledge

Which of the following novels was written by the famous writer of Pakistani origin, Bapsi Sidhwa?

- A. The Reluctant Fundamentalist
- B. Crow Eaters ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Moth Smoke
- D. Burnt Shadows

**Note:** **A. The Reluctant Fundamentalist — that novel is by Mohsin Hamid, not Bapsi Sidhwa.** **B. Crow Eaters — 'The Crow Eaters' (1978) is by Bapsi Sidhwa.** **C. Moth Smoke — 'Moth Smoke' is by Mohsin Hamid, not Bapsi Sidhwa.** **D. Burnt Shadows — 'Burnt Shadows' is by Kamila Shamsie, not Bapsi Sidhwa.**

## 33 Pakistan Studies

Who among the following is titled as the 'Tiger of Mysore'?

- A. Haider Ali
- B. Tipu Sultan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Aurangzeb
- D. Siraj-ud-Daulah

**Note:** **A. Haider Ali — Haider Ali was Tipu Sultan's father, not the 'Tiger of Mysore'.** **B. Tipu Sultan — Tipu Sultan is titled the 'Tiger of Mysore'.** **C. Aurangzeb — Aurangzeb was a Mughal emperor, not the 'Tiger of Mysore'.** **D. Siraj-ud-Daulah — Siraj-ud-Daulah was the Nawab of Bengal, not the 'Tiger of Mysore'.**

## Question 34 Pakistan Studies

The Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park is located near the city of:

- A. Multan
- B. Sukkur
- C. Bahawalpur ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Quetta

**Note:** **A. Multan — the Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park is not near Multan.** **B. Sukkur — the Solar Park is not near Sukkur.** **C. Bahawalpur — the Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park is near Bahawalpur (in the Cholistan Desert).** **D. Quetta — the Solar Park is not near Quetta.**

## Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Name the Prime Minister of India at the time of the 1965 War:

- A. Indira Gandhi
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. Lal Bahadur Shastri ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** **A. Indira Gandhi — Indira Gandhi became Prime Minister in 1966, after the 1965 War.** **B. Jawaharlal Nehru — Nehru died in 1964, before the 1965 War.** **C. Lal Bahadur Shastri — Lal Bahadur Shastri was Prime Minister of India during the 1965 War.** **D. Morarji Desai — Morarji Desai became Prime Minister in 1977, after the 1965 War.**

## Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following functions as the central bank of Pakistan?

- A. National Bank of Pakistan
- B. State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Zarai Taraqiati Bank
- D. Habib Bank Limited

**Note:** **A. National Bank of Pakistan — the NBP is a commercial bank, not the central bank.** **B. State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) — the State Bank of Pakistan is the country's central bank.** **C. Zarai Taraqiati Bank — the ZTBL is an agricultural development bank, not the central bank.** **D. Habib Bank Limited — HBL is a commercial bank, not the central bank.**

## Question 37 Pakistan Studies

An Interim Government was formed in India in 1946. Who was nominated as its Prime Minister?

- A. Mahatma Gandhi
- B. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Sardar Patel

**Note:** **A. Mahatma Gandhi — Gandhi was not nominated Prime Minister of the 1946

ernment. *** B. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru — Jawaharlal Nehru was nominated Prime Minister (Vice-President of the Executive Council) of the Interim Government formed in 1946.** **C. Liaquat Ali Khan — Liaquat Ali Khan was Finance Member, not Prime Minister, of the Interim Government.** **D. Sardar Patel — Sardar Patel was Home Member, not Prime Minister, of the Interim Government.**

## Question 38 Pakistan Studies

The 1970 elections in East Pakistan were swept by:

- A. Pakistan Peoples Party
- B. Muslim League
- C. Awami League ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Jamaat-e-Islami

**Note:** **A. Pakistan Peoples Party — the PPP swept West Pakistan, not East Pakistan, in 1970.** **B. Muslim League — the Muslim League did not sweep East Pakistan in 1970.** **C. Awami League — the Awami League swept the 1970 elections in East Pakistan (winning 160 of 162 seats).** **D. Jamaat-e-Islami — Jamaat-e-Islami did not sweep East Pakistan in 1970.**

## Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Name the political party launched by Air Marshal Asghar Khan in 1970?

- A. Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf
- B. Tehreek-e-Istaqlal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Awami National Party
- D. Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam

**Note:** **A. Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf — the PTI was launched by Imran Khan in 1996, not by Asghar Khan in 1970.** **B. Tehreek-e-Istaqlal — Air Marshal Asghar Khan launched the Tehreek-e-Istaqlal in 1970.** **C. Awami National Party — the ANP was not launched by Asghar Khan.** **D. Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam — the JUI was not launched by Asghar

## Question 40 Geography

Which of the following districts of Punjab are the main cotton growing areas?

- A. Lahore, Gujranwala, Sialkot
- B. Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal
- C. Vehari, Multan, Bahawalpur ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Faisalabad, Sargodha, Jhang

**Note:** **A. Lahore, Gujranwala, Sialkot — these districts are not the main cotton-growing areas of Punjab.** **B. Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal — these districts are not the main cotton-growing areas.** **C. Vehari, Multan, Bahawalpur — Vehari, Multan and Bahawalpur are the main cotton-growing districts of Punjab.** **D. Faisalabad, Sargodha, Jhang — these districts are not the main cotton-growing areas.**

## Question 41 Pakistan Studies

The Soan Valley is the site of an ancient civilization and is situated in:

- A. Kirthar Range
- B. Pothohar Plateau ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Thar Desert
- D. Sulaiman Range

**Note:** **A. Kirthar Range — the Soan Valley is not in the Kirthar Range.** **B. Pothohar Plateau — the Soan Valley (site of the Soanian culture) lies in the Pothohar Plateau.** **C. Thar Desert — the Soan Valley is not in the Thar Desert.** **D. Sulaiman Range — the Soan Valley is not in the Sulaiman Range.**

## Question 42 General Knowledge

Amjad Sabri was the son of Ghulam Fareed Sabri. Name the brother of Ghulam Fareed

whom he formed a famous Qawwali group?

- A. Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan
- B. Maqbool Sabri ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Aziz Mian
- D. Rahat Fateh Ali Khan

**Note:** **A. Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan — Nusrat was not Ghulam Fareed Sabri's brother.** **B. Maqbool Sabri — Ghulam Fareed Sabri formed the famous Sabri Brothers qawwali group with his brother Maqbool Sabri.** **C. Aziz Mian — Aziz Mian was not Ghulam Fareed Sabri's brother.** **D. Rahat Fateh Ali Khan — Rahat is Nusrat's nephew, not Ghulam Fareed Sabri's brother.**

## Question 43 Pakistan Studies

Uch Sharif's most famous monument is the tomb of:

- A. Bahauddin Zakariya
- B. Shah Rukn-e-Alam
- C. Bibi Jawindi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Data Ganj Bakhsh

**Note:** **A. Bahauddin Zakariya — Bahauddin Zakariya's tomb is in Multan, not Uch Sharif's most famous monument.** **B. Shah Rukn-e-Alam — Shah Rukn-e-Alam's tomb is in Multan.** **C. Bibi Jawindi — Uch Sharif's most famous monument is the tomb of Bibi Jawindi.** **D. Data Ganj Bakhsh — Data Ganj Bakhsh's shrine is in Lahore.**

## Question 44 Pakistan Studies

The 18th Amendment in the 1973 Constitution primarily stripped powers from the:

- A. Prime Minister
- B. President ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Chief Executive
- D. Chairman NAB

rime Minister — the 18th Amendment did not strip powers from the Prime Minister (it strengthened the office).** **B. President — the 18th Amendment (2010) stripped the President of powers (including the power to dissolve the National Assembly under Article 58(2)(b)).** **C. Chief Executive — there was no 'Chief Executive' office stripped by the 18th Amendment.** **D. Chairman NAB — the 18th Amendment did not strip powers from the Chairman NAB.**

## Question 45 Pakistan Studies

The nonviolent resistance movement 'Satyagraha' was started by:

- A. Subhas Chandra Bose
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bhagat Singh

**Note:** **A. Subhas Chandra Bose — Bose did not start Satyagraha.** **B. Jawaharlal Nehru — Nehru did not start Satyagraha.** **C. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi — Satyagraha (nonviolent resistance) was started by Mahatma Gandhi.** **D. Bhagat Singh — Bhagat Singh did not start Satyagraha.**

## Question 46 Pakistan Studies

What was the main objective of Anjuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam founded in 1884?

- A. To fight against the British military
- B. To establish purely Arabic madrasas
- C. To defend Islam against missionaries and provide western education along with religious instructions ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To promote local cottage industries

**Note:** **A. To fight against the British military — the Anjuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam was not founded to fight the British military.** **B. To establish purely Arabic madrasas — the Anjuman did not aim to establish purely Arabic madrasas.** **C. To defend Islam against

and provide western education along with religious instructions — the Anjuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam (founded 1884, Lahore) was formed to defend Islam against Christian missionaries and to provide western education along with religious instruction.** **D. To promote local cottage industries — the Anjuman was not founded to promote cottage industries.**

## Question 47 Pakistan Studies

When was Liaquat Ali Khan assassinated in Rawalpindi?

- A. 11 September, 1948
- B. 16 October, 1951 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 23 March, 1956
- D. 14 August, 1947

**Note:** **A. 11 September, 1948 — 11 September 1948 is the date of Quaid-e-Azam's death, not Liaquat Ali Khan's assassination.** **B. 16 October, 1951 — Liaquat Ali Khan was assassinated in Rawalpindi on 16 October 1951.** **C. 23 March, 1956 — 23 March 1956 is when the first Constitution came into force, not the assassination date.** **D. 14 August, 1947 — 14 August 1947 is Pakistan's Independence Day, not the assassination date.**

## Question 48 Geography

Simly Dam is built on which river?

- A. Kabul
- B. Indus
- C. Soan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Jhelum

**Note:** **A. Kabul — Simly Dam is not built on the Kabul River.** **B. Indus — Simly Dam is not built on the Indus.** **C. Soan — Simly Dam is built on the Soan River (near Islamabad).** **D. Jhelum — Simly Dam is not built on the Jhelum.**

## 49 Pakistan Studies

Martial Law in Pakistan was first imposed by Iskandar Mirza in the year:

- A. 1956
- B. 1958 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1969
- D. 1977

**Note:** **A. 1956 — martial law was not first imposed in 1956.** **B. 1958 — martial law was first imposed in Pakistan by President Iskandar Mirza in 1958.** **C. 1969 — 1969 was Ayub Khan's martial law handover to Yahya Khan, not the first imposition.** **D. 1977 — 1977 was Zia-ul-Haq's martial law, not the first.**

## Question 50 Pakistan Studies

On September 9, 1958, Pakistan acquired Gwadar from:

- A. Iran
- B. Oman ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Afghanistan
- D. United Arab Emirates

**Note:** **A. Iran — Pakistan did not acquire Gwadar from Iran.** **B. Oman — Pakistan acquired Gwadar from Oman on 8 September 1958 (formal transfer 9 September 1958).** **C. Afghanistan — Pakistan did not acquire Gwadar from Afghanistan.** **D. United Arab Emirates — Pakistan did not acquire Gwadar from the UAE.**

## Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Which Muslim leader left politics after the cancellation of the partition of Bengal?

- A. Aga Khan III
- B. Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk
- C. Nawab Salimullah Khan ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** **A. Aga Khan III — Aga Khan III did not leave politics after the cancellation of the Bengal partition.** **B. Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk — Mohsin-ul-Mulk died in 1907, before the partition was cancelled.** **C. Nawab Salimullah Khan — Nawab Salimullah Khan withdrew from politics after the annulment of the partition of Bengal in 1911.** **D. Syed Ameer Ali — Syed Ameer Ali did not leave politics over the Bengal partition.**

## Question 52 Pakistan Studies

When did Pakistan become an Islamic Republic?

- A. 1947
- B. 1956 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1962
- D. 1973

**Note:** **A. 1947 — Pakistan did not become an Islamic Republic in 1947.** **B. 1956 — Pakistan became an Islamic Republic with the Constitution of 1956.** **C. 1962 — the 1962 Constitution kept the name Islamic Republic, but Pakistan first became one in 1956.** **D. 1973 — the 1973 Constitution kept the name, but Pakistan first became an Islamic Republic in 1956.**

## Question 53 Geography

Wali Tangi Dam is located in:

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

**Note:** **A. Punjab — Wali Tangi Dam is not in Punjab.** **B. Sindh — Wali Tangi Dam is not in Sindh.** **C. KPK — Wali Tangi Dam is not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.** **D.

— Wali Tangi Dam is in Balochistan (near Quetta).**

## Question 54 Current Affairs

Who was the driving force behind the Diamer Bhasha and Mohmand Dams Fund?

- A. Imran Khan
- B. Justice Saqib Nisar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gen. Qamar Javed Bajwa
- D. Asif Ali Zardari

**Note:** **A. Imran Khan — Imran Khan was Prime Minister then, but the Dams Fund was the Chief Justice's initiative.** **B. Justice Saqib Nisar — the Diamer Bhasha and Mohmand Dams Fund was launched by Chief Justice Saqib Nisar in July 2018.** **C. Gen. Qamar Javed Bajwa — the Army Chief was not the driving force behind the Dams Fund.** **D. Asif Ali Zardari — Asif Ali Zardari was not the driving force behind the Dams Fund.**

## Question 55 Pakistan Studies

Where was Operation Zarb-e-Azb primarily launched?

- A. Swat
- B. Waziristan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Balochistan
- D. Karachi

**Note:** **A. Swat — Operation Zarb-e-Azb was not launched primarily in Swat.** **B. Waziristan — Operation Zarb-e-Azb (June 2014) was launched primarily in North Waziristan.** **C. Balochistan — Operation Zarb-e-Azb was not launched primarily in Balochistan.** **D. Karachi — Operation Zarb-e-Azb was not launched primarily in Karachi.**

## 56 Geography

Ghulam Muhammad Barrage is built on:

- A. River Jhelum at Mangla
- B. River Chenab at Marala
- C. River Indus at Kotri / Hyderabad ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. River Sutlej at Sulemanki

**Note:** **A. River Jhelum at Mangla — the Ghulam Muhammad Barrage is not on the Jhelum at Mangla.** **B. River Chenab at Marala — the Barrage is not on the Chenab at Marala.** **C. River Indus at Kotri / Hyderabad — the Ghulam Muhammad (Kotri) Barrage is built on the River Indus at Kotri/Hyderabad.** **D. River Sutlej at Sulemanki — the Barrage is not on the Sutlej at Sulemanki.**

## Question 57 Pakistan Studies

Name the youngest Pakistani to be awarded the Nishan-i-Haider:

- A. Major Aziz Bhatti
- B. Pilot Officer Rashid Minhas ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Captain Karnal Sher Khan
- D. Havildar Lalak Jan

**Note:** **A. Major Aziz Bhatti — Major Aziz Bhatti was 37 when martyred in 1965, not the youngest.** **B. Pilot Officer Rashid Minhas — Pilot Officer Rashid Minhas (20 years old, martyred 1971) is the youngest Pakistani awarded the Nishan-i-Haider.** **C. Captain Karnal Sher Khan — Karnal Sher Khan was 28 when martyred in 1999, not the youngest.** **D. Havildar Lalak Jan — Lalak Jan was 32 when martyred in 1999, not the youngest.**

## Question 58 General Knowledge

Mirza Ghalib was a contemporary of which famous figure?

- A. Allama Iqbal

- Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Tipu Sultan

**Note:** **A. Allama Iqbal — Iqbal was born in 1877, after Ghalib's death in 1869; they were not contemporaries.** **B. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan — Mirza Ghalib (1797-1869) was a contemporary of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan (1817-1898).** **C. Liaquat Ali Khan — Liaquat Ali Khan was born in 1895, long after Ghalib's death.** **D. Tipu Sultan — Tipu Sultan died in 1799, two years after Ghalib was born; they were not contemporaries.**

## Question 59 Current Affairs

In July 2018, the Pakistan Navy signed a contract for the acquisition of four warships from:

- A. China
- B. Türkiye ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. USA
- D. France

**Note:** **A. China — the July 2018 contract for four warships (MILGEM corvettes) was not with China.** **B. Türkiye — in July 2018 the Pakistan Navy signed the contract for four MILGEM corvettes with Türkiye.** **C. USA — the contract was not with the USA.** **D. France — the contract was not with France.**

## Question 60 General Knowledge

Which team was the runner-up in the Pakistan Super League (PSL) 2018?

- A. Quetta Gladiators
- B. Islamabad United
- C. Peshawar Zalmi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Karachi Kings

Quetta Gladiators — Quetta Gladiators were the runners-up in PSL 2017, not 2018.** **B. Islamabad United — Islamabad United won PSL 2018, they were not the runners-up.** **C. Peshawar Zalmi — Peshawar Zalmi were the runners-up in PSL 2018 (Islamabad United won the final).** **D. Karachi Kings — Karachi Kings were not the runners-up in PSL 2018.**

## Question 61 Current Affairs

Who is the current Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan (as of 2026)?

- A. Asad Qaiser
- B. Raja Pervaiz Ashraf
- C. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq
- D. Fahmida Mirza

**No answer is given for this question, and none is taught.** DEFECTIVE-excluded — decided by assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation (see verification summary). No answer taught: the stem carries GK360's own "(as of 2026)" dating and the printed key (Sardar Ayaz Sadiq) is the 2026-era answer; at the exam date (20 January 2019) the Speaker was Asad Qaiser, so the item as served is a post-exam rewrite, not a question from the 2019 paper.

## Question 62 Geography

The Red Sea is an inlet of the Indian Ocean situated between:

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

**Note:** **A. Europe and Asia — the Red Sea is not situated between Europe and Asia.** **B. Africa and Asia — the Red Sea is an inlet of the Indian Ocean situated between Africa and Asia.** **C. North America and Europe — the Red Sea is not between North America

**D. Australia and Asia — the Red Sea is not between Australia and Asia.**

## Question 63 Geography

Lake 'Saif-ul-Maluk' is located in:

- A. Swat Valley
- B. Neelum Valley
- C. Kaghan Valley ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hunza Valley

**Note:** **A. Swat Valley — Lake Saif-ul-Maluk is not in the Swat Valley.** **B. Neelum Valley — Lake Saif-ul-Maluk is not in the Neelum Valley.** **C. Kaghan Valley — Lake Saif-ul-Maluk is in the Kaghan Valley (Mansehra district).** **D. Hunza Valley — Lake Saif-ul-Maluk is not in the Hunza Valley.**

## Question 64 Geography

Which desert stretches over the districts of Mianwali, Bhakkar, Khushab, and D.G Khan?

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

**Note:** **A. Thar Desert — the Thar Desert is in Sindh, not over Mianwali, Bhakkar, Khushab and D.G. Khan.** **B. Cholistan Desert — the Cholistan Desert is in Bahawalpur, not over these districts.** **C. Thal Desert — the Thal Desert stretches over Mianwali, Bhakkar, Khushab and D.G. Khan.** **D. Kharan Desert — the Kharan Desert is in Balochistan, not over these districts.**

## Question 65 Geography

The world's largest salt water lake is:

d Sea

- B. Aral Sea
- C. Caspian Sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lake Victoria

**Note:** **A. Dead Sea — the Dead Sea is a salt lake but far smaller than the Caspian.** **B. Aral Sea — the Aral Sea is smaller than the Caspian Sea.** **C. Caspian Sea — the Caspian Sea is the world's largest salt water lake.** **D. Lake Victoria — Lake Victoria is a freshwater lake, not a salt water lake.**

## Question 66 Everyday Science

The Medulla Oblongata is a part of the human:

- A. Heart
- B. Liver
- C. Kidney
- D. Brain ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** **A. Heart — the Medulla Oblongata is not part of the heart.** **B. Liver — the Medulla Oblongata is not part of the liver.** **C. Kidney — the Medulla Oblongata is not part of the kidney.** **D. Brain — the Medulla Oblongata is part of the brain (the brainstem).**

## Question 67 Everyday Science

Physiotherapy primarily deals with the:

- A. Treatment of skin diseases
- B. Immobility of joints and muscles ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Diagnosis of internal organs
- D. Surgery of bones

**Note:** **A. Treatment of skin diseases — physiotherapy does not primarily treat skin

**B. Immobility of joints and muscles — physiotherapy primarily deals with the immobility of joints and muscles (restoring movement and function).** **C. Diagnosis of internal organs — physiotherapy does not primarily diagnose internal organs.** **D. Surgery of bones — physiotherapy does not perform surgery on bones.**

## Question 68 Everyday Science

Astronomically, the Sun is considered a:

- A. Planet
- B. Comet
- C. Asteroid
- D. Star ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** **A. Planet — the Sun is not a planet.** **B. Comet — the Sun is not a comet.** **C. Asteroid — the Sun is not an asteroid.** **D. Star — astronomically, the Sun is a star (a G-type main-sequence star).**

## Question 69 Everyday Science

Sound cannot travel through a:

- A. Solid
- B. Liquid
- C. Gas
- D. Vacuum ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** **A. Solid — sound travels through solids.** **B. Liquid — sound travels through liquids.** **C. Gas — sound travels through gases.** **D. Vacuum — sound cannot travel through a vacuum (it needs a medium).**

## Question 70 Everyday Science

Meteorology is the science of:

- B. Weather ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Earthquakes
- D. Metals

**Note:** **A. Meteors and Comets — meteorology is not the science of meteors and comets.** **B. Weather — meteorology is the science of weather (the atmosphere and its phenomena).** **C. Earthquakes — the science of earthquakes is seismology, not meteorology.** **D. Metals — the science of metals is metallurgy, not meteorology.**

## Question 71 Everyday Science

The main function of the kidneys is:

- A. To pump blood
- B. To break down food
- C. To remove waste products from the body ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To exchange gases

**Note:** **A. To pump blood — the kidneys do not pump blood (the heart does).** **B. To break down food — the kidneys do not break down food (digestion does).** **C. To remove waste products from the body — the main function of the kidneys is to filter blood and remove waste products.** **D. To exchange gases — the kidneys do not exchange gases (the lungs do).**

## Question 72 Everyday Science

Dialysis is a medical process used as an artificial replacement for functioning:

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

lungs — dialysis is not an artificial replacement for lungs.** **B. Kidneys — dialysis is a medical process used as an artificial replacement for functioning kidneys.** **C. Liver — dialysis is not an artificial replacement for the liver.** **D. Heart — dialysis is not an artificial replacement for the heart.**

## Question 73 Everyday Science

Which of the following discoveries in 1928 brought a great revolution in medical history?

- A. Insulin
- B. Aspirin
- C. Penicillin ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Polio Vaccine

**Note:** **A. Insulin — insulin was discovered in 1921, not 1928.** **B. Aspirin — aspirin was synthesised in 1897, not 1928.** **C. Penicillin — Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928, a revolution in medical history.** **D. Polio Vaccine — the polio vaccine was developed in the 1950s, not 1928.**

## Question 74 Everyday Science

Insects and other organisms responsible for transmitting diseases are generally called:

- A. Pathogens
- B. Vectors ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Parasites
- D. Antigens

**Note:** **A. Pathogens — pathogens cause disease, but the organisms that transmit diseases are called vectors.** **B. Vectors — insects and other organisms responsible for transmitting diseases are generally called vectors.** **C. Parasites — parasites live on or in a host; they are not the general term for disease transmitters.** **D. Antigens — antigens trigger an immune response; they are not disease-transmitting organisms.**

# 75 Everyday Science

What is the common name for Sodium Chloride?

- A. Sugar
- B. Baking Soda
- C. Bleach
- D. Salt ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** **A. Sugar — sugar is sucrose, not sodium chloride.** **B. Baking Soda — baking soda is sodium bicarbonate, not sodium chloride.** **C. Bleach — bleach is sodium hypochlorite, not sodium chloride.** **D. Salt — the common name for sodium chloride is salt (table salt).**

# Question 76 Computer Science

HTML is the basic language used to create:

- A. Databases
- B. Web pages ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Operating Systems
- D. Antivirus software

**Note:** **A. Databases — HTML is not the language used to create databases.** **B. Web pages — HTML is the basic language used to create web pages.** **C. Operating Systems — HTML is not used to create operating systems.** **D. Antivirus software — HTML is not used to create antivirus software.**

# Question 77 Computer Science

Which of the following files have an 'mpg' extension?

- A. Audio
- B. Text
- C. Video ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** **A. Audio — an 'mpg' file is not an audio file.** **B. Text — an 'mpg' file is not a text file.** **C. Video — files with an 'mpg' extension are video files (MPEG video).** **D. Image — an 'mpg' file is not an image file.**

## Question 78 Computer Science

In MS Word 2007, to extend a selection to the end of a word, which keys do you press from the keyboard?

- A. CTRL + SHIFT + DOWN ARROW
- B. CTRL + SHIFT + RIGHT ARROW ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. SHIFT + RIGHT ARROW
- D. ALT + RIGHT ARROW

**Note:** **A. CTRL + SHIFT + DOWN ARROW — that extends the selection to the end of the paragraph, not the end of a word.** **B. CTRL + SHIFT + RIGHT ARROW — in MS Word, CTRL + SHIFT + RIGHT ARROW extends the selection to the end of a word.** **C. SHIFT + RIGHT ARROW — that extends the selection by one character, not to the end of a word.** **D. ALT + RIGHT ARROW — that does not extend the selection to the end of a word.**

## Question 79 Computer Science

Which keystroke combination selects the entire document in MS Word?

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

**Note:** **A. Ctrl + E — Ctrl + E centres text, it does not select the whole document.** **B. Ctrl + A — Ctrl + A selects the entire document in MS Word.** **C. Ctrl + S — Ctrl + S saves the document, it does not select it.** **D. Alt + A — Alt + A does not select the entire

## Question 80 Computer Science

User-developed instructions designed to automate repetitive tasks in MS Excel are called:

- A. Formulas
- B. Functions
- C. Macros ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Scripts

**Note:** **A. Formulas — formulas calculate values; they are not user-developed instructions for automating tasks.** **B. Functions — functions are built-in calculations, not user-developed automation instructions.** **C. Macros — user-developed instructions designed to automate repetitive tasks in MS Excel are called macros.** **D. Scripts — scripts are not the Excel term for this (macros are).**

## Question 81 Computer Science

What is LINUX?

- A. An Antivirus
- B. An Operating System ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A Web Browser
- D. A Programming Language

**Note:** **A. An Antivirus — Linux is not an antivirus.** **B. An Operating System — LINUX is an operating system.** **C. A Web Browser — Linux is not a web browser.** **D. A Programming Language — Linux is not a programming language.**

## Question 82 Computer Science

In MS Word, what is the function of the 'CTRL+R' shortcut?

- B. Open the print dialogue
- C. Update the current web page
- D. Close the current window

**Note:** **A. Right align text — in MS Word, CTRL+R right-aligns the selected text.** **B. Open the print dialogue — the print dialogue is opened with Ctrl+P, not Ctrl+R.** **C. Update the current web page — refreshing a web page uses F5 or Ctrl+R in a browser, not in MS Word.** **D. Close the current window — Ctrl+R does not close the current window.**

## Question 83 Computer Science

A compact disc that can be written, read many times, erased, and written again is called:

- A. CD-ROM
- B. CD-R
- C. CD-RW ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. DVD-ROM

**Note:** **A. CD-ROM — a CD-ROM is read-only; it cannot be written, erased and rewritten.** **B. CD-R — a CD-R can be written once only; it cannot be erased and rewritten.** **C. CD-RW — a CD-RW (compact disc rewritable) can be written, read many times, erased and written again.** **D. DVD-ROM — a DVD-ROM is read-only; it cannot be written, erased and rewritten.**

## Question 84 Computer Science

Which of the following combination of keys is used to close an active window?

- A. CTRL + W
- B. CTRL + F4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. ALT + C
- D. SHIFT + F4

TRL + W — Ctrl+W closes the current document/tab, but the standard key combination to close an active window is Ctrl+F4.** **B. CTRL + F4 — Ctrl+F4 is the key combination used to close an active window.** **C. ALT + C — Alt+C does not close an active window.** **D. SHIFT + F4 — Shift+F4 does not close an active window.**

## Question 85 Computer Science

In computing, what does BIOS stand for?

- A. Binary Integrated Operating System
- B. Basic Input/Output System ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Broadband Internet Operating Setup
- D. Built-in Output System

**Note:** **A. Binary Integrated Operating System — BIOS does not stand for Binary Integrated Operating System.** **B. Basic Input/Output System — in computing, BIOS stands for Basic Input/Output System.** **C. Broadband Internet Operating Setup — BIOS does not stand for Broadband Internet Operating Setup.** **D. Built-in Output System — BIOS does not stand for Built-in Output System.**

## Question 86 Computer Science

The computer software company 'Microsoft' is headquartered in:

- A. U.K.
- B. U.S.A. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Canada
- D. Germany

**Note:** **A. U.K. — Microsoft is not headquartered in the U.K.** **B. U.S.A. — Microsoft is headquartered in Redmond, Washington, U.S.A.** **C. Canada — Microsoft is not headquartered in Canada.** **D. Germany — Microsoft is not headquartered in Germany.**

# 87 Computer Science

The first Computer was conceptualized by Charles Babbage, who belonged to:

- A. U.S.A.
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. Britain ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** **A. U.S.A. — Charles Babbage did not belong to the U.S.A.** **B. France — Babbage did not belong to France.** **C. Germany — Babbage did not belong to Germany.** **D. Britain — Charles Babbage, who conceptualised the first computer, was British.**

# Question 88 Computer Science

Which of the following is NOT a multitasking operating system?

- A. Windows
- B. Linux
- C. macOS
- D. DOS ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** **A. Windows — Windows is a multitasking operating system.** **B. Linux — Linux is a multitasking operating system.** **C. macOS — macOS is a multitasking operating system.** **D. DOS — DOS is a single-tasking operating system, so it is NOT a multitasking operating system.**

# Question 89 Mathematics

A trillion consists of how many zeros?

- A. 6
- B. 9
- C. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**

**Note:** **A. 6 — a trillion does not consist of 6 zeros (that is a million).** **B. 9 — a trillion does not consist of 9 zeros (that is a billion).** **C. 12 — a trillion (10^12) consists of 12 zeros.** **D. 15 — a trillion does not consist of 15 zeros (that is a quadrillion).**

## Question 90 Mathematics

Which of the following numbers is divisible by 2, 3, and 5?

- A. 385
- B. 390 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 400
- D. 415

**Note:** **A. 385 — 385 is not divisible by 2.** **B. 390 — 390 is divisible by 2 (ends in 0), by 3 (3+9+0=12), and by 5 (ends in 0).** **C. 400 — 400 is not divisible by 3 (4+0+0=4).** **D. 415 — 415 is not divisible by 2 (ends in 5).**

## Question 91 Mathematics

In a 1 Kilometer race, A beats B by 28 meters or 7 seconds. Find out the time taken by A to finish the race.

- A. 4 mins
- B. 4 mins 3 secs ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 4 mins 10 secs
- D. 5 mins

**Note:** **A. 4 mins — A's time is not 4 minutes.** **B. 4 mins 3 secs — B covers 28 m in 7 s, so B's speed is 4 m/s and B takes 1000/4 = 250 s; A takes 250 − 7 = 243 s = 4 minutes 3 seconds.** **C. 4 mins 10 secs — 4 minutes 10 seconds is B's time, not A's.** **D. 5 mins — A's time is not 5 minutes.**

## 92 Mathematics

If 3/11 of a number is 22, what is 6/11 of that same number?

- A. 22
- B. 33
- C. 44 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 48

**Note:** **A. 22 — 6/11 of the number is not 22 (that is 3/11 of it).** **B. 33 — 6/11 of the number is not 33.** **C. 44 — if 3/11 of the number is 22, the number is 22 × 11/3 = 80.67, and 6/11 of it is 44.** **D. 48 — 6/11 of the number is not 48.**

## Question 93 Mathematics

18 is 75% of which value?

- A. 20
- B. 24 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 30
- D. 36

**Note:** **A. 20 — 18 is not 75% of 20 (75% of 20 is 15).** **B. 24 — 18 is 75% of 24 (24 × 0.75 = 18).** **C. 30 — 18 is not 75% of 30 (75% of 30 is 22.5).** **D. 36 — 18 is not 75% of 36 (75% of 36 is 27).**

## Question 94 Mathematics

A sum of Rs. 12,500 amounts to Rs. 15,500 in 4 years of simple interest. What is the rate of interest?

- A. 4%
- B. 5%
- C. 6% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 7%

%** **B. 5% — the rate is not 5% (that would give Rs 2,000 interest).** **B. 5% — the rate is not 5% (that would give Rs 2,500 interest).** **C. 6% — interest = 15,500 − 12,500 = Rs 3,000; rate = 3,000/(12,500 × 4) × 100 = 6%.** **D. 7% — the rate is not 7% (that would give Rs 3,500 interest).**

## Question 95 Mathematics

What is the average speed of a car that travels 700 km in 3 hours and 30 minutes?

- A. 150 km/h
- B. 180 km/h
- C. 200 km/h ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 220 km/h

**Note:** **A. 150 km/h — 700 km in 3.5 hours is not 150 km/h.** **B. 180 km/h — 700 km in 3.5 hours is not 180 km/h.** **C. 200 km/h — average speed = 700 km / 3.5 hours = 200 km/h.** **D. 220 km/h — 700 km in 3.5 hours is not 220 km/h.**

## Question 96 Mathematics

If x + y = 6, y + z = 7, and z + x = 9, the average (arithmetic mean) of x, y, and z is:

- A. 10/3
- B. 11/3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 13/3
- D. 14/3

**Note:** **A. 10/3 — the average is not 10/3.** **B. 11/3 — adding the three equations: 2(x+y+z) = 6+7+9 = 22, so x+y+z = 11 and the mean is 11/3.** **C. 13/3 — the average is not 13/3.** **D. 14/3 — the average is not 14/3.**

## Question 97 Mathematics

What is the product of 0.014 x 0.014?

- B. 0.000196 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 0.0000196
- D. 0.0196

**Note:** **A. 0.00196 — 0.014 × 0.014 is not 0.00196.** **B. 0.000196 — 0.014 × 0.014 = 0.000196 (14 × 14 = 196, with six decimal places).** **C. 0.0000196 — 0.014 × 0.014 is not 0.0000196.** **D. 0.0196 — 0.014 × 0.014 is not 0.0196 (that is 0.14 × 0.14).**

## Question 98 Intelligence

Find the odd one out from the series: 8, 27, 64, 100, 125, 216, 343

- A. 27
- B. 64
- C. 100 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 125

**Note:** **A. 27 — 27 is 3^3, a perfect cube like the rest.** **B. 64 — 64 is 4^3, a perfect cube like the rest.** **C. 100 — 100 is not a perfect cube; all the others (8, 27, 64, 125, 216, 343) are cubes, so 100 is the odd one out.** **D. 125 — 125 is 5^3, a perfect cube like the rest.**

## Question 99 Mathematics

Abdul purchased 20 dozen toys at the rate of Rs. 375 per dozen. He sold each toy for Rs. 33. What was his percentage profit?

- A. 4.5%
- B. 5.0%
- C. 5.6% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 6.2%

**Note:** **A. 4.5% — the profit is not 4.5%.** **B. 5.0% — the profit is not 5.0%.** **C. 5.6%

× 375 = Rs 7,500; sale = 240 × 33 = Rs 7,920; profit = 420/7,500 = 5.6%.** **D. 6.2% — the profit is not 6.2%.**

## Question 100 Mathematics

If 2x - 10 = 20, then x - 5 = ?

- A. 5
- B. 10 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 15
- D. 20

**Note:** **A. 5 — 2x − 10 = 20 gives x = 15, so x − 5 is not 5.** **B. 10 — 2x − 10 = 20 gives 2x = 30, x = 15, so x − 5 = 10.** **C. 15 — x − 5 is not 15 (that is x itself).** **D. 20 — x − 5 is not 20.**

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