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> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2019 sitting.

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Question 1 Islamic Studies (Zakat)

What are the meaning of Zakat?

- A. To grow

- C. To purify ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of above

A. Wrong as the paper's answer: "zaka" does carry the sense of growth, but the book's keyed meaning, and the standard one, is purification.

B. Wrong: to justify is not a meaning of zakat.

C. Correct: zakat literally means purification (and growth); wealth is purified by giving the due share.

D. Wrong: only the purification (and growth) senses apply; "to justify" does not.

Question 2 Islamic Studies (Masarif)

Massarif-Zakat are in the surah?

- A. Surah Maida
- B. Surah Tobah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Surah Bakara
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Surah Al-Ma'idah does not list the eight zakat recipients.

B. Correct: Surah At-Tawbah, verse 60, lists the eight heads (masarif) of zakat.

C. Wrong: Surah Al-Baqarah discusses zakat generally but does not list the eight recipients.

D. Wrong: Surah At-Tawbah is among the options and is correct.

Question 3 Science (Physics)

A person climbing a hill bends forward in order to:

- A. Avoid slipping

- ease stability ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Reduce fatigue
- D. Increase speed

A. Wrong: bending forward does not primarily prevent slipping; grip does that.

B. Correct: leaning forward keeps the body's centre of gravity over the feet on a slope, increasing stability.

C. Wrong: bending forward does not reduce fatigue.

D. Wrong: bending forward does not make the climber faster.

Question 4 Islamic Studies (Ushr)

How many are Ayats about Ushar

- A. 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 2

A. Correct as the book's answer: the book counts three Quranic verses about ushr, kept as printed (see verification summary — the two indirect references are identified at Q5).

B. Wrong: the book's count is three, not four.

C. Wrong: the book's count is three, not five.

D. Wrong as the answer to this item: two is the count of INDIRECT mentions (Q5), while this item counts all verses about ushr as three.

Question 5 Islamic Studies (Ushr)

Ushr is mentioned in the Holy Quran indirectly?

- A. One time

- C. Three times
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: ushr is referred to indirectly in two verses, not one.

B. Correct: the two indirect Quranic references to ushr are 6:141 ("pay His due on the day of harvesting") and 2:267 ("of what We have produced for you from the earth").

C. Wrong: three is the book's count of ALL verses about ushr (Q4), not the indirect mentions.

D. Wrong: two times is among the options and is correct.

Question 6 English (Idioms)

Proverb "To get into hot water" means:

- A. To get into trouble ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To get impatient
- C. To suffer a huge financial loss
- D. To be in a confused state of mind

A. Correct: "to get into hot water" means to get into trouble or difficulty.

B. Wrong: impatience is not the meaning of this idiom.

C. Wrong: the idiom is about trouble generally, not a financial loss.

D. Wrong: confusion is not the meaning of this idiom.

Question 7 General Knowledge (Sports)

Which is the largest swimming course in the world?

- A. English Channel of UK ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Suez Canal of Egypt

lson River of North America

- D. Hawang Ho River of China

A. Correct: in the MCQ-bank usage this item follows, the English Channel is the classic largest (longest) open-water swimming course.

B. Wrong: the Suez Canal is a shipping canal, not a swimming course.

C. Wrong: the Hudson is a river, not the swimming course meant here.

D. Wrong: the Hwang Ho (Yellow River) is a river, not the swimming course meant here.

Question 8 Islamic Studies (Masarif)

Ibn Sabeelillah means:

- A. For Allah only
- B. For Jehad
- C. To the Poor
- D. Both a and b

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE-excluded — no option is correct (DEFECTIVE-excluded)

A. Wrong: "for Allah only" is the meaning of Fi Sabilillah, a DIFFERENT zakat category (the seventh in Quran 9:60); Ibn al-Sabil is the eighth category.

B. Wrong: jihad is associated with Fi Sabilillah, not with Ibn al-Sabil.

C. Wrong: "to the poor" is the Fuqara, the first category, not Ibn al-Sabil.

D. Wrong: neither A nor B is the meaning of Ibn al-Sabil. Ibn al-Sabil literally means "son of the road" — a traveller stranded far from home without access to his wealth — and that answer is not among the options, so the item is excluded as defective (see verification summary).

9 Islamic Studies (Zakat terms)

Ghermeen means?

- A. Poverty ridden
- B. Debt ridden ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mentally disable
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the poor are the Fuqara; Gharimeen are a different category.

B. Correct: Al-Gharimeen are those burdened with debt, one of the eight zakat recipients (Quran 9:60).

C. Wrong: mental disability is not the meaning of Gharimeen.

D. Wrong: "Debt ridden" is among the options and is correct.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies (Zakat Ordinance)

Zakat and Ushr ordinance was introduced in

- A. 1990
- B. 1980 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1984
- D. 1987

A. Wrong: the Ordinance was not introduced in 1990.

B. Correct: the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance was promulgated in 1980 (20 June 1980).

C. Wrong: the Ordinance was not introduced in 1984.

D. Wrong: the Ordinance was not introduced in 1987.

11 Pakistan Studies (Zakat history)

Wo started compulsory collection of Zakat

- A. Bhutto
- B. Z.A Haq ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Musharraf
- D. All of above

A. Wrong: Zulfikar Ali Bhutto did not start compulsory zakat collection.

B. Correct: General Zia-ul-Haq introduced compulsory zakat collection with the 1980 Ordinance.

C. Wrong: Pervez Musharraf did not start compulsory zakat collection.

D. Wrong: only Zia-ul-Haq started it. (The stem prints "Wo" for Who.)

Question 12 Islamic History

In Islamic history who decided to take action against those who refused to pay zakat

- A. Abu Bakar Saddique ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Omer bin Khatab
- C. Usman Ghani
- D. Hazrat Ali

A. Correct: Caliph Abu Bakr fought the Wars of Apostasy (Ridda) against tribes that refused to pay zakat after the Prophet's death.

B. Wrong: Umar did not take this action; it was Abu Bakr's decision.

C. Wrong: Usman did not take this action.

D. Wrong: Ali did not take this action.

13 General Knowledge (Sports)

The term "Jockeying" is related to:

- A. Camel riding
- B. Horse riding ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Humour making
- D. Arms trading

A. Wrong: a jockey rides horses, not camels.

B. Correct: a jockey is a professional horse rider in races.

C. Wrong: jockeying has nothing to do with humour.

D. Wrong: jockeying has nothing to do with arms trading.

Question 14 Islamic History (Bait-ul-Mal)

Who established bayt mall in Islamic history

- A. Hazrat Ali
- B. Hazrat Omer ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Usman
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Ali did not establish the Bait-ul-Mal.

B. Correct: Caliph Umar ibn al-Khattab established the Bait-ul-Mal (public treasury).

C. Wrong: Usman did not establish the Bait-ul-Mal.

D. Wrong: Hazrat Umar is among the options and is correct. (The stem prints "bayt mall" for Bait-ul-Mal.)

15 Islamic History (Ushr)

Who was the first levy usher on land?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakar
- B. Hazrat Ali
- C. Hazrat Usman
- D. Hazrat omer ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Abu Bakr was not the first to levy ushr on land.

B. Wrong: Ali was not the first to levy ushr on land.

C. Wrong: Usman was not the first to levy ushr on land.

D. Correct: Caliph Umar was the first to levy ushr on conquered agricultural land.

Question 16 General Knowledge (Ombudsman)

Which country for the first time created the post of "Ombudsman"?

- A. Switzerland
- B. English
- C. Sweden ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. America

A. Wrong: Switzerland did not create the ombudsman first.

B. Wrong: England did not create the ombudsman first.

C. Correct: Sweden created the first ombudsman in 1809 (the Justitieombudsman).

D. Wrong: America did not create the ombudsman first.

Question 17 Science (Chemistry)

Solder is an alloy of:

- B. Tin and Zinc
- C. Tin and Lead ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Zinc and Copper

A. Wrong: solder is not zinc and lead.

B. Wrong: solder is not tin and zinc.

C. Correct: solder is an alloy of tin and lead (traditionally about 60% tin, 40% lead).

D. Wrong: zinc and copper make brass, not solder.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies (Zakat administration)

If provincial chairman is not present at the meeting?

- A. Minister of Zakat will preside
- B. Commissioner will preside ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. D. C. Will preside
- D. None of these

A. Wrong as the paper's answer: the Minister does not preside in the chairman's absence.

B. Correct as the paper's answer: under the Zakat administration's procedure the Commissioner presides when the provincial chairman is absent.

C. Wrong as the paper's answer: the Deputy Commissioner does not preside.

D. Wrong: the Commissioner is among the options and is the paper's answer. (Ordinance-specific item, kept as printed; not independently corroborated, no contradiction found.)

Question 19 Pakistan Studies (Zakat administration)

The chairman and its members are elected for the period of:

- A. 2 years

ears ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. 4 years
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the term is three years, not two.

B. Correct as the paper's answer: the chairman and members of the Zakat committee hold office for three years.

C. Wrong: the term is three years, not four.

D. Wrong: three years is among the options and is the paper's answer. (Ordinance-specific item, kept as printed; not independently corroborated, no contradiction found.)

Question 20 Pakistan Studies (Zakat collection)

Zakat can be collected through?

- A. Post Office
- B. Banks branches ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Local Committee members
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: zakat is not collected through post offices.

B. Correct: zakat is deducted and collected through bank branches (deduction at source on the first day of Ramadhan).

C. Wrong: local committee members disburse zakat; collection runs through the banks.

D. Wrong: bank branches are among the options and are correct.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies (Zakat administration)

Chairman of Zakat Committee

- A. May be Muslims

be Christian

- C. Can be Jew
- D. Must be Muslim ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "may be" is too weak — the rule is mandatory.

B. Wrong: the chairman of a Zakat Committee cannot be a Christian.

C. Wrong: the chairman of a Zakat Committee cannot be a Jew.

D. Correct: the chairman of a Zakat Committee must be a Muslim.

Question 22 Islamic Studies (Nisab)

A person who is able to pay zakat I called:

- A. Sahib Nisab ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sahib Imman
- C. Sahib Nisaba Shariat
- D. None of above

A. Correct: a person who owns wealth at or above the nisab threshold is called Sahib-e-Nisab.

B. Wrong: this is not the term for a person liable to pay zakat.

C. Wrong: this is not the term for a person liable to pay zakat.

D. Wrong: Sahib Nisab is among the options and is correct. (The stem prints "I called" for is called.)

Question 23 Pakistan Studies (Ushr exemption)

The produce of which land is exempted to zakat

- A. 1/2 acre
- B. 1/4 acre ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. None of above

A. Wrong as the paper's answer: the exemption threshold is a quarter acre, not half an acre.

B. Correct as the paper's answer: the produce of land up to a quarter acre is exempt from ushr.

C. Wrong: the exemption threshold is a quarter acre, not two acres.

D. Wrong: a quarter acre is among the options and is the paper's answer. (Ordinance-specific item, kept as printed; not independently corroborated, no contradiction found.)

Question 24 Islamic Studies (Zakat exemptions)

Who are exempted from paying Zakat?

- A. Poor
- B. Insane
- C. Foreigner
- D. All of above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. True but not the whole answer: the poor, being below nisab, are exempt — but they are only one of the exempt groups.

B. True but not the whole answer: under the Hanafi reading the insane are not liable for zakat — but they are only one of the exempt groups.

C. True but not the whole answer: non-Muslims (a foreigner, in this item's sense) are not liable for zakat — but they are only one of the exempt groups.

D. Correct: the poor, the insane and non-Muslims are all exempt from paying zakat.

25 Islamic Studies (Zakat terms)

Voluntary donations are called?

- A. Booty
- B. Bounties
- C. Atiyyas ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: booty (ghanimah) is war spoils, not voluntary donations.

B. Wrong: bounties are rewards, not voluntary donations.

C. Correct: voluntary donations/gifts are called atiyyat (singular atiyya).

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

Question 26 Islamic Studies (Zakat exemptions)

Which among the following are exempted from zakat ?

- A. Weapons
- B. Animals for work
- C. Tools
- D. All of above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. True but not the whole answer: personal weapons are exempt from zakat — but they are only one of the exempt items.

B. True but not the whole answer: working animals are exempt from zakat — but they are only one of the exempt items.

C. True but not the whole answer: tools of trade are exempt from zakat — but they are only one of the exempt items.

D. Correct: zakat is charged only on growing/productive wealth, so personal weapons, working animals and tools of trade are all exempt.

27 Pakistan Studies (Zakat administration)

Which part of zakat is not collected it falls in

- A. Already paid ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Arrears
- C. Paid
- D. None of above

A. Correct as the paper's answer: zakat already paid is the part not collected again.

B. Wrong: arrears are amounts still owed, not amounts already settled.

C. Wrong as the paper's answer: the book keys "Already paid", not "Paid".

D. Wrong: "Already paid" is among the options and is the paper's answer. (The stem is garbled as printed; the key is kept as printed.)

Question 28 Pakistan Studies (Zakat administration)

Local Zakat Committee is headed by

- A. Assistant Commissioner
- B. Deputy Commissioner
- C. Chairman Zakat Usher Committee ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: the Assistant Commissioner does not head the Local Zakat Committee.

B. Wrong: the Deputy Commissioner does not head the Local Zakat Committee.

C. Correct: the Local Zakat Committee is headed by its own Chairman of the Zakat and Ushr Committee.

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

29 Pakistan Studies (Ushr)

Usher collection in first from is preferred on

- A. Cash
- B. Product ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bonds
- D. None of above

A. Wrong as the paper's answer: ushr is preferably collected in kind, not cash.

B. Correct as the paper's answer: ushr collection is preferred in the form of the produce itself.

C. Wrong: ushr is not collected in bonds.

D. Wrong: Product is among the options and is the paper's answer. (The stem prints "in first from" for in the first form; Ordinance-specific item, kept as printed.)

Question 30 Islamic Studies (Ushr)

Usher on irrigated land is:

- A. 5% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 10%
- C. 315%
- D. None of above

A. Correct: ushr on land irrigated by artificial means is 5% of the produce (one-twentieth).

B. Wrong: 10% is the ushr on land watered naturally by rain (one-tenth).

C. Wrong: this is a misprint in the reproduction (for 15%) and is in any case not the rate.

D. Wrong: 5% is among the options and is correct.

31 Islamic Studies (Zakat history)

Zakat was made obligatory on:

- A. 2 Hijary ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 5 Hijary
- C. 9 Hijary
- D. None of above

A. Correct: zakat was made obligatory in 2 AH, after the migration to Madinah.

B. Wrong: zakat was not made obligatory in 5 AH.

C. Wrong: zakat was not made obligatory in 9 AH.

D. Wrong: 2 Hijri is among the options and is correct.

Question 32 Islamic Studies (Zakat)

Name of Zakat most of time is repeated with

- A. Soam
- B. Salat ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hajj
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: zakat is not most often paired with fasting (sawm) in the Quran.

B. Correct: in the Quran, zakat is most often mentioned together with salat ("establish prayer and give zakat").

C. Wrong: zakat is not most often paired with Hajj.

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

33 Islamic Studies (Zakat year)

Zakat month starts and ends

- A. Ramzan and Shabaan
- B. Muharam and Zel Haj
- C. Rabi-ai-Awal and Rabi-al-Sam
- D. None of above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: there is no fixed zakat month running from Ramadhan to Sha'ban.

B. Wrong: although the Hijri year runs from Muharram to Zil Hajj, zakat is not tied to a fixed month pair — it falls due on the person's own lunar anniversary.

C. Wrong: there is no fixed zakat month running from Rabi-ul-Awwal to Rabi-us-Sani.

D. Correct: zakat becomes due when one lunar year (hawl) has passed on wealth above nisab, so the due date is personal and no fixed month pair applies.

Question 34 Islamic Studies (Masarif)

Total Musaraf Zakat heads of Zakat are

- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 10

A. Wrong: there are eight heads, not seven.

B. Wrong: there are eight heads, not nine.

C. Correct: Quran 9:60 lists exactly eight categories of zakat recipients.

D. Wrong: there are eight heads, not ten. (The stem prints "Musaraf" for Masarif.)

35 Islamic Studies (Zakat sources)

Zakat funds its emphasis both from

- A. Quran and Sunnah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Quran and Sufi tradhin
- C. Only Sunah
- D. None of above

A. Correct: the zakat system draws its authority from both the Quran and the Sunnah.

B. Wrong: Sufi tradition is not a source of the zakat rules.

C. Wrong: the Quran is also a source, not the Sunnah alone.

D. Wrong: Quran and Sunnah is among the options and is correct. (Option B prints "tradhin" for tradition.)

Question 36 Pakistan Studies (Board of Revenue)

Board of Revenue was established in

- A. 1956
- B. 1957 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1958
- D. 1959

A. Wrong as the paper's answer: the Board of Revenue was established in 1957, not 1956.

B. Correct as the paper's answer: the Board of Revenue (Punjab) was established in 1957.

C. Wrong: the Board of Revenue was not established in 1958.

D. Wrong: the Board of Revenue was not established in 1959. (Ordinance-specific item, kept as printed; not independently corroborated, no contradiction found.)

37 Pakistan Studies (Zakat administration)

Chief Administrator means?

- A. D. G Zakat and Usher
- B. Secretary Zakat and Usher ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both a and b
- D. None of these

A. Wrong as the paper's answer: the Chief Administrator is not the Director General.

B. Correct as the paper's answer: the Chief Administrator under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance is the Secretary, Zakat and Ushr Department.

C. Wrong: only the Secretary is the Chief Administrator.

D. Wrong: the Secretary is among the options and is the paper's answer. (Ordinance-specific item, kept as printed; not independently corroborated, no contradiction found.)

Question 38 Pakistan Studies (Zakat administration)

District Zakat and usher committee was constituted under section

- A. 12
- B. 13
- C. 14
- D. 15 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong as the paper's answer: the District Committee is constituted under section 15, not 12.

B. Wrong: the District Committee is constituted under section 15, not 13.

C. Wrong: the District Committee is constituted under section 15, not 14.

D. Correct as the paper's answer: the District Zakat and Ushr Committee is constituted under section 15 of the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance 1980. (Ordinance-specific item, kept as

independently corroborated, no contradiction found.)

Question 39 Pakistan Studies (Zakat Ordinance)

Usher is collected according to section 6 of the act

- A. Every land owner
- B. Lease holder
- C. Allottee
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. True but not the whole answer: land owners are liable for ushr — but they are only one of the liable groups.

B. True but not the whole answer: lease holders are liable for ushr — but they are only one of the liable groups.

C. True but not the whole answer: allottees are liable for ushr — but they are only one of the liable groups.

D. Correct: under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance 1980, section 5 charges ushr from "every land-owner, grantee, allottee, lessee, lease-holder or land-holder", and section 6 provides the mode of assessment and collection in respect of all of them.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies (Zakat disbursement)

Zakat disbursement can be made through

- A. Crossed chaque ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bank advice
- C. Both a and b
- D. None of above

A. Correct: zakat disbursement is made through a crossed cheque.

B. Wrong as the paper's answer: the book keys the crossed cheque, not bank advice.

the paper's answer. the book keys the crossed cheque alone.

D. Wrong: the crossed cheque is among the options and is the paper's answer. (The stem prints "chaque" for cheque.)

Question 41 Pakistan Studies (Zakat administration)

The chairman and member of the local Zakat and usher committee shall hold office for

- A. 2 years
- B. 3 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 5 years
- D. 6 years

A. Wrong: the term is three years, not two.

B. Correct as the paper's answer: the chairman and members of the local Zakat and Ushr Committee hold office for three years.

C. Wrong: the term is three years, not five.

D. Wrong: the term is three years, not six. (Ordinance-specific item, kept as printed; not independently corroborated, no contradiction found.)

Question 42 Islamic Studies (Zakat on camels)

How much zakat is required from an owner from 5 to 24 camels

- A. One shee for every five heads ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. One camel on every 10 heads
- C. One she camel on every 10 heads
- D. None of above

A. Correct: for 5 to 24 camels the zakat is one sheep for every five camels (one sheep for 5–9, two for 10–14, three for 15–19, four for 20–24).

camel is due on 5–24 camels.

C. Wrong: no she-camel is due on 5–24 camels.

D. Wrong: one sheep per five heads is among the options and is correct. (The stem prints "shee" for sheep.)

Question 43 Islamic Studies (Zakat on sheep)

From 40 to 120 sheep zakat will be

- A. One sheep ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Two sheep
- C. Three sheep
- D. None of above

A. Correct: Sahih al-Bukhari 1454 gives one sheep for 40–120 sheep.

B. Wrong: two sheep are due for 121–200 sheep, not 40–120.

C. Wrong: three sheep are due for 201–300 sheep, not 40–120; the printed key is wrong.

D. Wrong: one sheep is among the options and is correct.

Question 44 Pakistan Studies (Zakat administration)

Non-official member shall not be less than

- A. 20 years
- B. 25 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 35 years
- D. None of above

A. Wrong as the paper's answer: the minimum age is 25 years, not 20.

B. Correct as the paper's answer: a non-official member of a Zakat Committee shall not be less than 25 years of age.

e minimum age is 25 years, not 35.

D. Wrong: 25 years is among the options and is the paper's answer. (Ordinance-specific item, kept as printed; not independently corroborated, no contradiction found.)

Question 45 Pakistan Studies (Zakat Fund)

Zakat hinds established under section

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

A. Wrong: the Zakat Fund is established under section 7, not 6 (section 6 is the mode of assessment and collection of ushr).

B. Correct: the Zakat Fund is established under section 7 of the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance 1980.

C. Wrong: the Zakat Fund is established under section 7, not 8.

D. Wrong: the Zakat Fund is established under section 7, not 9. (The stem prints "hinds" for Fund.)

Question 46 Pakistan Studies (Zakat chargeability)

Zakat is chargeable on the

- A. 1st day of Ramzan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2nd day of Ramzan
- C. 3rd day of Ramzan
- D. None of above

A. Correct: under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, zakat is deducted on the first day of Ramadhan (the valuation date).

kat is chargeable on the first day, not the second.

C. Wrong: zakat is chargeable on the first day, not the third.

D. Wrong: the first day of Ramadhan is among the options and is correct.

Question 47 Islamic Studies (Prophets)

Zun Nun is the title of:

- A. Hazrat yunis ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Usman
- C. Hazrat Ali
- D. Hazrat Idress

A. Correct: Zun Nun ("the one of the fish") is the title of Prophet Yunus, who was swallowed by the fish.

B. Wrong: Usman is not called Zun Nun.

C. Wrong: Ali is not called Zun Nun.

D. Wrong: Idris is not called Zun Nun.

Question 48 Islamic Studies (Companions)

Tirjman-ul-Quran is the title of:

- A. Abdullah bin Abbas ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Abdullah bin Omer
- C. Abbas bin Mutlab
- D. None of above

A. Correct: Abdullah ibn Abbas is called Tarjuman-ul-Quran (the Interpreter of the Quran).

B. Wrong: Abdullah ibn Umar is not called Tarjuman-ul-Quran.

bbas Ibn Abd al-Muttalib is not called Tarjuman-ul-Quran.

D. Wrong: Abdullah bin Abbas is among the options and is correct. (The stem prints "Tirjman" for Tarjuman.)

Question 49 Computer (MS Word)

Portrait and Landscapes are:

- A. Page Orientation ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Paper Size
- C. Page Layout
- D. All of above

A. Correct: Portrait and Landscape are the two page orientation settings in a word processor.

B. Wrong: paper size is A4, Letter and so on — not Portrait/Landscape.

C. Wrong: page layout is the broader arrangement; Portrait/Landscape are specifically orientation.

D. Wrong: only page orientation fits.

Question 50 General Knowledge (Geography)

Capital of Thailand

- A. Bangkok ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Venice
- C. Singapore
- D. None of above

A. Correct: Bangkok is the capital of Thailand.

B. Wrong: Venice is a city in Italy, not the capital of Thailand.

ngapore is a separate country and city-state, not the capital of Thailand.

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

Question 51 General Knowledge (Geography)

White heaven beach is located in:

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

A. Wrong: Whitehaven Beach is not in New Zealand; the printed key is wrong.

B. Correct: Whitehaven Beach is on Whitsunday Island, Queensland, Australia.

C. Wrong: Whitehaven Beach is not in the USA.

D. Wrong: Whitehaven Beach is not in Canada.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies (Constitution)

According to 1973 constitution president is elected by:

- A. Provincial Assembly
- B. National Assembly
- C. Senate
- D. All of above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. True but not the whole answer: the provincial assemblies are part of the electoral college — but only part of it.

B. True but not the whole answer: the National Assembly is part of the electoral college — but only part of it.

C. True but not the whole answer: the Senate is part of the electoral college — but only

D. Correct: under Article 41(3) of the Constitution, the President is elected by an electoral college consisting of the members of both Houses (Senate and National Assembly) and the members of the Provincial Assemblies.

Question 53 Science (Medicine)

Angiography and Angioplasty are:

- A. Different process
- B. Different but interlinked ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. One and same
- D. None of above

A. Wrong as the paper's answer: they are different, but they are also interlinked — angiography (imaging) guides angioplasty (treatment).

B. Correct: angiography is the imaging of blood vessels and angioplasty is the procedure to open narrowed vessels; they are different procedures but closely linked.

C. Wrong: they are not the same procedure.

D. Wrong: "Different but interlinked" is among the options and is correct.

Question 54 Current Affairs (Brazil 2018)

Who is the Prime Minister of Brazil elected in 2018?

- A. Joseph Bolsonano
- B. Jair Balsonano ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Plair Colorodo
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: no such person won the 2018 Brazilian election.

ir Bolsonaro won Brazil's presidential election on 28 October 2018 with 55.13% of the vote and took office as the 38th President on 1 January 2019.

C. Wrong: no such person won the 2018 Brazilian election.

D. Wrong: Jair Bolsonaro is among the options and is correct. (Note: the stem wrongly says "Prime Minister" — Brazil has a President, not a Prime Minister — and the options misspell his name as "Balsonano"; Bolsonaro is unmistakably the intended person.)

Question 55 General Knowledge (Geography)

Rann of Kutch is located in:

- A. East of Therparker
- B. South of Therparker ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. North of Therparker
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Rann of Kutch lies to the south of Tharparkar, not the east.

B. Correct: the Rann of Kutch is the salt marsh south of the Tharparkar district of Sindh.

C. Wrong: the Rann of Kutch lies to the south of Tharparkar, not the north.

D. Wrong: South of Tharparkar is among the options and is correct. (The stem prints "Therparker" for Tharparkar.)

Question 56 Pakistan Studies (Harappa)

Statue of animal was discovered at Harrapa

- A. Deer
- B. Cow
- C. Bull ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lion

e famous Harappan animal figure is the bull, not a deer.

B. Wrong: the famous Harappan animal figure is the bull, not a cow.

C. Correct: the bull (notably the humped bull on Harappan seals and the bull statue) is the animal figure associated with Harappa.

D. Wrong: the famous Harappan animal figure is the bull, not a lion. (The stem prints "Harrapa" for Harappa.)

Question 57 General Knowledge (Sports)

Cue Ball in hand

- A. Football
- B. Billiard ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hockey
- D. Polo

A. Wrong: football has no cue ball.

B. Correct: the cue ball is the white ball struck with the cue in billiards (and snooker).

C. Wrong: hockey has no cue ball.

D. Wrong: polo has no cue ball.

Question 58 Current Affairs (Asia Cup 2020)

Asia Cricket cup 2020 is supposed to be held in:

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

A. Wrong: as of the 2019 exam date the Asia Cup 2020 was scheduled for Pakistan, not

B. Wrong: as of the 2019 exam date the Asia Cup 2020 was scheduled for Pakistan, not Bangladesh.

C. Wrong: as of the 2019 exam date the Asia Cup 2020 was scheduled for Pakistan, not Afghanistan.

D. Correct on the exam-date standard: in 2019 Pakistan held the hosting rights for the Asia Cup 2020 (the tournament was later moved).

Question 59 General Knowledge (Sports)

Summer Olympics held after each

- A. 3 years
- B. 4 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 5 years
- D. 6 years

A. Wrong: the Summer Olympics are held every four years, not three.

B. Correct: the Summer Olympic Games are held every four years.

C. Wrong: the Summer Olympics are held every four years, not five.

D. Wrong: the Summer Olympics are held every four years, not six.

Question 60 General Knowledge (Sports)

Squash Champion World No.1 professional squash player one of the greatest in the history of squash was

- A. Jehangir Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Roshan Khan
- C. Tehrik Momen

ne of these

A. Correct: Jahangir Khan, World No. 1 and winner of 555 consecutive matches, is regarded as one of the greatest squash players in history.

B. Wrong: Roshan Khan was a great player, but Jahangir Khan is the one described here.

C. Wrong: Tarek Momen is a later Egyptian player, not the one described here.

D. Wrong: Jehangir Khan is among the options and is correct.

Question 61 English (Prepositions)

He has learned all stories....heart.

- A. At
- B. By ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To
- D. From

A. Wrong: "learned at heart" is not the idiom.

B. Correct: the idiom is "to learn by heart" (to memorise).

C. Wrong: "learned to heart" is not the idiom.

D. Wrong: "learned from heart" is not the idiom.

Question 62 English (Vocabulary)

Atif..... around his new car

- A. Sped ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Speeding out
- C. Speed
- D. Speeded

the paper's answer. "Atif sped around his new car" — sped is the past tense of speed.

B. Wrong: "speeding out around his new car" does not fit the sentence.

C. Wrong: "Atif speed around his new car" is ungrammatical.

D. Wrong as the paper's answer: "speeded" is an accepted past form, but the book keys "sped". (The stem is truncated as printed.)

Question 63 English (Proverbs)

Fish and guests stink after

- A. 2 days
- B. 3 days ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 4 days
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: the proverb says three days, not two.

B. Correct: the proverb (attributed to Benjamin Franklin) is "Fish and visitors stink after three days".

C. Wrong: the proverb says three days, not four.

D. Wrong: three days is among the options and is correct.

Question 64 Science (Medicine)

Neck-breaking fever is:

- A. Malana
- B. Dengue ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Scarlet fever
- D. None of above

alaria is not called neck-breaking fever (the option misspells Malaria as "Malana").

B. Correct: dengue is also called breakbone fever — the "neck-breaking fever" of the stem — because of the severe bone and joint pain it causes.

C. Wrong: scarlet fever is not called neck-breaking fever.

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

Question 65 English (Linguistics)

In linguist study of sounds in

- A. Phenology
- B. Phonology ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both a and b
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: phenology is the study of seasonal natural phenomena, not speech sounds.

B. Correct: phonology is the branch of linguistics that studies the sounds of language.

C. Wrong: only phonology studies sounds.

D. Wrong: Phonology is among the options and is correct. (The stem prints "linguist" for linguistics.)

Question 66 Islamic History (Umayyads)

Which is the capital of Ummayad dynesty

- A. Cairo
- B. Baghdad
- C. Damasus ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of above

airo was the Fatimid capital, not the Umayyad capital.

B. Wrong: Baghdad was the Abbasid capital, not the Umayyad capital.

C. Correct: Damascus was the capital of the Umayyad dynasty.

D. Wrong: Damascus is among the options and is correct. (The stem prints "Ummayad dynesty" for Umayyad dynasty and "Damasus" for Damascus.)

Question 67 Pakistan Studies (Personalities)

Sir Abdullah Hassain belongs to

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

A. Correct as the paper's answer: the stem's "Sir Abdullah Hassain" is read as the knighted Sir Abdullah Haroon of Karachi, Sindh (see verification summary).

B. Wrong: Sir Abdullah Haroon did not belong to Balochistan.

C. Wrong: Sir Abdullah Haroon did not belong to Kashmir.

D. Wrong as the answer to this stem: the novelist Abdullah Hussain was Punjabi, but he was never "Sir" — the "Sir" in the stem points to Haroon of Sindh.

Question 68 Pakistan Studies (Punjab districts)

How many districts are in Punjab?

- A. 23
- B. 33
- C. 36 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 38

unjab had 36 districts in 2019, not 23.

B. Wrong: Punjab had 36 districts in 2019, not 33.

C. Correct on the exam-date standard: Punjab had 36 districts in 2019.

D. Wrong: Punjab had 36 districts in 2019, not 38.

Question 69 General Knowledge (Current Affairs)

After 9/11 renamed as:

- A. Ground zero ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Zero destination
- C. Zero Tower
- D. All of above

A. Correct: the World Trade Center site in New York became known as Ground Zero after the 9/11 attacks.

B. Wrong: the site was not renamed Zero Destination.

C. Wrong: the site was not renamed Zero Tower.

D. Wrong: only Ground Zero is correct.

Question 70 Pakistan Studies (Presidents)

Dr. Arif Alvi as president of Pakistan stands:

- A. 12
- B. 13 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 14
- D. 15

A. Wrong: Arif Alvi was the 13th President, not the 12th.

r Arif Alvi, who took office in September 2018, was the 13th President of Pakistan.

C. Wrong: Arif Alvi was the 13th President, not the 14th.

D. Wrong: Arif Alvi was the 13th President, not the 15th.

Question 71 Current Affairs (Imran Khan)

Imran Khan P.M of Pakistan made first visit to

- A. China
- B. Iran
- C. Saudi Arab ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Qatar

A. Wrong: Imran Khan's first foreign visit as Prime Minister was not to China.

B. Wrong: Imran Khan's first foreign visit as Prime Minister was not to Iran.

C. Correct: Imran Khan's first foreign visit as Prime Minister, in September 2018, was to Saudi Arabia.

D. Wrong: Imran Khan's first foreign visit as Prime Minister was not to Qatar. (The option prints "Saudi Arab" for Saudi Arabia.)

Question 72 General Knowledge (Geography)

Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman are connected by strait

- A. Palk
- B. Hurmuz ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gibrator
- D. Bosphrous

A. Wrong: the Palk Strait lies between India and Sri Lanka, not between the Persian Gulf

of Oman.

B. Correct: the Strait of Hormuz connects the Persian Gulf with the Gulf of Oman.

C. Wrong: the Strait of Gibraltar lies between Spain and Morocco, not here.

D. Wrong: the Bosphorus lies between the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmara, not here. (The options print "Hurmuz" for Hormuz, "Gibrator" for Gibraltar and "Bosphrous" for Bosphorus.)

Question 73 Pakistan Studies (Planning Commission)

Pakistan..... Planning Commission was established in:

- A. 1948
- B. 1955
- C. 1956
- D. 1960

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE-excluded — no option is correct (DEFECTIVE-excluded)

A. Wrong: 1948 is the year of the Development Board, a different body — not the Planning Commission; the printed key is wrong.

B. Wrong: the Planning Commission was not established in 1955.

C. Wrong: the Planning Commission was not established in 1956.

D. Wrong: the Planning Commission was not established in 1960. The Planning Commission emerged in October 1958, when the National Planning Board was re-designated as the Planning Commission, and 1958 is not among the options — so the item is excluded as defective (see verification summary).

74 Pakistan Studies (Objective Resolution)

Objective Resolution 12 March 1949 was passed by:

- A. First Cabinet
- B. Constituent Assembly ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Second Constituent Assembly
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: the Objective Resolution was passed by the Constituent Assembly, not the Cabinet.

B. Correct: the Objective Resolution was passed on 12 March 1949 by the (First) Constituent Assembly of Pakistan.

C. Wrong: the Second Constituent Assembly came later, in 1955.

D. Wrong: the Constituent Assembly is among the options and is correct.

Question 75 Pakistan Studies (Parliament)

Pakistan Parliament is divided into:

- A. One house
- B. Two houses ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Three houses
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: Pakistan's Parliament is bicameral, not unicameral.

B. Correct: the Parliament of Pakistan (Majlis-e-Shoora) consists of two houses — the Senate and the National Assembly.

C. Wrong: Pakistan's Parliament has two houses, not three.

D. Wrong: two houses is among the options and is correct.

76 General Knowledge (Geography)

Another name of Godwin Austen is

- A. Mount Everest
- B. K2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nanga Parbat
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: Mount Everest is a different mountain (Sagarmatha), not Godwin Austen.

B. Correct: K2, the world's second-highest mountain, is also called Mount Godwin Austen.

C. Wrong: Nanga Parbat is a different mountain, not Godwin Austen.

D. Wrong: K2 is among the options and is correct.

Question 77 Pakistan Studies (Presidents)

Who succeeded Gen. Zia-ul-Haq

- A. Ghulam Ishaq Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Farooq Leghari
- C. Asif Ali Zardari
- D. None of above

A. Correct: after General Zia-ul-Haq's death in August 1988, Ghulam Ishaq Khan became President of Pakistan.

B. Wrong: Farooq Leghari became President in 1993, not in 1988.

C. Wrong: Asif Ali Zardari became President in 2008, not in 1988.

D. Wrong: Ghulam Ishaq Khan is among the options and is correct.

78 General Knowledge (Awards)

Which Indian personality won Nishan-e-Pakistan?

- A. Pernab Mukherjee
- B. Nehru
- C. Morar Desai ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: Pranab Mukherjee did not receive the Nishan-e-Pakistan.

B. Wrong: Jawaharlal Nehru did not receive the Nishan-e-Pakistan.

C. Correct: Morarji Desai, former Prime Minister of India, received the Nishan-e-Pakistan in 1990.

D. Wrong: Morar Desai is among the options and is correct. (The option prints "Pernab Mukherjee" for Pranab Mukherjee and "Morar Desai" for Morarji Desai.)

Question 79 General Knowledge (OPEC)

Which among the following does not fall in OPEC countries

- A. Qatar
- B. Malaysia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Angola
- D. UAE

A. Wrong as the answer to this item: Qatar was an OPEC member until 1 January 2019, when it left — so on the exam-date reading it had only just ceased to be a member, and the book's intended answer is Malaysia, the only option that was never a member.

B. Correct: Malaysia has never been a member of OPEC.

C. Wrong: Angola was an OPEC member.

D. Wrong: the United Arab Emirates is an OPEC member. (See the exam-date note in the

ummary.)

Question 80 General Knowledge (History)

Nelson Mandela of South Africa was released from prison:

- A. 1990 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1991
- C. 1992
- D. None of above

A. Correct: Nelson Mandela was released from prison on 11 February 1990.

B. Wrong: Mandela was released in 1990, not 1991.

C. Wrong: Mandela was released in 1990, not 1992.

D. Wrong: 1990 is among the options and is correct.

Question 81 Islamic History (Prophet's life)

Holy Prophet (PBUH) made his first journey to Syria at the age of:

- A. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 15
- C. 16
- D. 18

A. Correct: the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) first travelled to Syria at the age of 12, with his uncle Abu Talib.

B. Wrong: the first journey to Syria was at 12, not 15.

C. Wrong: the first journey to Syria was at 12, not 16.

D. Wrong: the first journey to Syria was at 12, not 18.

82 Science (Chemistry)

Periodic Table was made by:

- A. Dinitri Mendeleve
- B. Dimitri Medheve ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Collins Mendelieve
- D. None of above

A. Wrong as the paper's answer: both A and B are garbled spellings of the same man, Dmitri Mendeleev, and the book keys B.

B. Correct as the paper's answer: Dmitri Mendeleev published the first periodic table in 1869.

C. Wrong: there is no such person; this is a distractor.

D. Wrong: Mendeleev is among the options (in garbled spelling) and is correct. (Both A and B are garbled spellings of Mendeleev; the key B is kept with this note open.)

Question 83 General Knowledge (Geography)

Mountain chain at Pak China border

- A. Himayla
- B. Karomram ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hindu Kush
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: the Himalaya run along Pakistan's eastern border with India and Nepal, not the China border.

B. Correct: the Karakoram range runs along the Pakistan–China border.

C. Wrong: the Hindu Kush runs along Pakistan's western border with Afghanistan, not the China border.

e Karakoram is among the options and is correct. (The options print "Himayla" for Himalaya and "Karomram" for Karakoram.)

Question 84 English (Grammar)

Choose the correct statement

- A. I met a beautiful English,Weman
- B. I met a beautiful English,woman
- C. I met a beautiful English,woman
- D. I met a beautiful, English woman ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "Weman" is misspelt, and the comma is missing after "beautiful" and misplaced before "Weman".

B. Wrong: the comma is misplaced — it should come after "beautiful", separating the two coordinate adjectives.

C. Wrong: identical to B and wrong for the same reason.

D. Correct: the comma correctly separates the coordinate adjectives "beautiful" and "English" before "woman".

Question 85 English (Similes)

Complete the following:As clear as.....

- A. Mirror
- B. Crystal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sky
- D. None of above

A. Wrong: the set simile is "as clear as crystal", not "as clear as mirror".

B. Correct: the idiom is "as clear as crystal".

e set simile is "as clear as crystal", not "as clear as sky".

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

Question 86 Urdu Literature (Awami shair)

مندرجہ ذیل میں سے کسے عوامی شاعر کہا جاتا ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. نظیر اکبر آبادی

B. اکبر الہ آبادی

C. علامہ اقبال

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Correct: Nazeer Akbarabadi is known as the "awami shair" (people's poet) of Urdu, famous for his poetry about ordinary people and everyday life.

B. Wrong: Akbar Allahabadi is known for his satirical verse, not as the people's poet.

C. Wrong: Allama Iqbal is the national poet and philosopher of Pakistan, not the "awami shair".

D. Wrong: Nazeer Akbarabadi is among the options and is correct.

Question 87 Urdu Literature (Sair Kohsar)

سیر کوہسار کس کی تصنیف ہے ؟

A. آغا حشر

B. منشی پریم چند

Correct answer ✓ C. رتن ناتھ سر شار

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Wrong: Agha Hashar was a dramatist, not the author of Sair-e-Kohsar.

Munshi Premchand was a fiction writer, not the author of Sair-e-Kohsar.

C. Correct: Sair-e-Kohsar is the work of Ratan Nath Sarshar.

D. Wrong: Ratan Nath Sarshar is among the options and is correct.

Question 88 Urdu Literature (Banda Parwar)

بندہ پرور کتاب کس کی تحریر ہے ؟

A. جاوید اقبال

B. علامہ اقبال

C. ساحر لدھیانوی

Correct answer ✓ D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Wrong: Javed Iqbal wrote no book called "Banda Parwar".

B. Wrong: Allama Iqbal wrote no book called "Banda Parwar".

C. Wrong: Sahir Ludhianvi wrote no book called "Banda Parwar".

D. Correct: "Banda Parwar" is a poetic address (a vocative in classical verse, for example in Ghalib), not a book by any of the three named writers.

Question 89 Urdu Literature (Bagh-o-Bahar)

باغ و بہار مشہور داستان ہے مصنف کا نام بتائیے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. میر امن دہلوی

B. امتیاز علی تاج

C. نظیر احمد

D. آغا حشر

A. Correct: Bagh-o-Bahar, the famous dastan, was written by Mir Amman Dehlvi.

Imtiaz Ali Taj wrote Anarkali, not Bagh-o-Bahar.

C. Wrong: Deputy Nazir Ahmad wrote Mirat-ul-Uroos, not Bagh-o-Bahar.

D. Wrong: Agha Hashar was a dramatist, not the author of Bagh-o-Bahar.

Question 90 Urdu Literature (First novelist)

اردو کے پہلے ناول نگار کون تھے ؟

• A. میر امن دہلوی

• B. محمد علی طیب

• **Correct answer** ✓ C. نذیر احمد

• D. راشد الخیری

A. Wrong: Mir Amman wrote the dastan Bagh-o-Bahar, not the first Urdu novel.

B. Wrong: Muhammad Ali Tayyab is not regarded as the first Urdu novelist.

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

D. Wrong: Rashid-ul-Khairi was a later novelist, not the first.

Question 91 Urdu Literature (Firdaus-e-Bareen)

فردوس بریں کس ادیب کا مشہور تاریخی ناول ہے ؟

• A. صادق الخیر

• B. دیا شنکر نسیم

• C. نذیر احمد

• **Correct answer** ✓ D. عبدالحلیم شرر

A. Wrong: Firdaus-e-Bareen is not the work of Sadiq-ul-Khair.

aya Shankar Naseem wrote Gulzar-e-Naseem, not Firdaus-e-Bareen.

C. Wrong: Nazir Ahmad wrote Mirat-ul-Uroos, not Firdaus-e-Bareen.

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

Question 92 Urdu Literature (Bawa Adam)

اردو شاعری کا باوا آدم کسے کہا جاتا ہے ؟

A. میر درد

B. غالب

C. علامہ اقبال

Correct answer ✓ D. ولی دکنی

A. Wrong: Mir Dard is not called the Bawa Adam (Adam) of Urdu poetry.

B. Wrong: Ghalib is not called the Bawa Adam of Urdu poetry.

C. Wrong: Iqbal is not called the Bawa Adam of Urdu poetry.

D. Correct: Wali Dakkani (Wali Muhammad Wali) is called the Bawa Adam of Urdu poetry, as its first great poet.

Question 93 Urdu (Idioms)

ہوا کے گھوڑے پر سوار ہونا محاورہ ہے اس کا کیا مطلب ہے ؟

A. مغرور ہونا

Correct answer ✓ B. بہت جلدی میں ہونا

C. کسی کی پرواہ نہ کرنا

D. غیر دانش مند ہونا

A. Wrong as the answer to this item: being proud is a secondary sense of the idiom in the

ut the primary and standard sense is being in a great hurry.

B. Correct: Rekhta Dictionary gives "hawa ke ghode par sawar hona" as "bohat ujlat mein hona, nihaayat jaldi mein hona" — to be in great haste, in a great hurry.

C. Wrong: not caring about anyone is not a listed sense of the idiom; the printed key is wrong.

D. Wrong: being unwise is not the meaning of the idiom.

Question 94 Urdu (Grammar)

غرض کی جمع کیا ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. اغراض

B. غرضوں

C. اغارض

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Correct: the plural of "gharz" (need, purpose) is "aghraaz".

B. Wrong: "gharzon" is not the plural of gharz.

C. Wrong: "aghaariz" is not the plural of gharz.

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

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