Research Assistant (BS-15) — 2019 · Solved Past Paper

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Question 1 General Knowledge

The ‘Statute of Liberty' was gifted to United States by:

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

I not gift the Statue of Liberty.

B. France gifted the Statue of Liberty to the United States.

C. Germany did not gift the Statue of Liberty.

D. Greece did not gift the Statue of Liberty.

Question 2 General Knowledge

Who said “Man is a Social Animal”?

- A. Plato
- B. Aristotle ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hobbes
- D. Karl Marx

A. Plato did not say man is a social animal.

B. Aristotle said man is a social animal.

C. Hobbes did not say man is a social animal.

D. Karl Marx did not say man is a social animal.

Question 3 General Knowledge

Who is called the ‘Father of English Poetry’?

- A. Chaucer ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. John Milton
- C. Wordsworth
- D. Keats

A. Chaucer is called the Father of English Poetry.

B. John Milton is not called the Father of English Poetry.

th is not called the Father of English Poetry.

D. Keats is not called the Father of English Poetry.

Question 4 General Knowledge

The vote age in Pakistan is:

- A. 16 years
- B. 18 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 20 years
- D. 21 years

A. The vote age in Pakistan is not 16 years.

B. The vote age in Pakistan is 18 years.

C. The vote age in Pakistan is not 20 years.

D. The vote age in Pakistan is not 21 years.

Question 5 General Knowledge

The Indus Valley Civilization was discovered in:

- A. 1900
- B. 1911
- C. 1916
- D. 1922 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Indus Valley Civilization was not discovered in 1900.

B. The Indus Valley Civilization was not discovered in 1911.

C. The Indus Valley Civilization was not discovered in 1916.

D. The Indus Valley Civilization was discovered in 1922, with the Mohenjo-daro

Question 6 General Knowledge

Taxila was a famous site of:

- A. Gandara Art ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gupta Art
- C. Mayan Art
- D. None of the above

A. Taxila was a famous site of Gandhara art.

B. Taxila was not a site of Gupta art.

C. Taxila was not a site of Mayan art.

D. Taxila was a Gandhara art site, so this is wrong.

Question 7 General Knowledge

When University first established after the creation of Pakistan?

- A. Karachi University
- B. Sindh University ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Peshawar University
- D. Quaid-e-Azam University

A. Karachi University was founded in 1951, not first.

B. Sindh University, established in 1947, was the first university of Pakistan.

C. Peshawar University was founded in 1950.

D. Quaid-e-Azam University was founded in 1967.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys A (Karachi University);

sity, established in 1947, was Pakistan's first university, while Karachi University dates from 1951. — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 8 General Knowledge

The first Chief Justice of Pakistan was:

- A. Justice Ourab Patel
- B. Justice A.R. Kiayani
- C. Justice Abdul Rashid ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Justice M. Afzal

A. Justice Ourab Patel was not the first Chief Justice.

B. Justice A. R. Kiayani was not the first Chief Justice.

C. Justice Abdul Rashid was the first Chief Justice of Pakistan.

D. Justice M. Afzal was not the first Chief Justice.

Question 9 Economics

The book 'Wealth of Nations' was written by:

- A. Adam Smith ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kari Marx
- C. Max Muller
- D. John Marshal

A. The Wealth of Nations was written by Adam Smith.

B. Karl Marx did not write the Wealth of Nations.

C. Max Muller did not write the Wealth of Nations.

D. John Marshal did not write the Wealth of Nations.

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Question 10 Economics

'Sales Tax' is ultimately paid by:

- A. Shopkeepers
- B. Producers
- C. Customer ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Wholesalers

A. Shopkeepers collect sales tax, they do not ultimately pay it.

B. Producers pass sales tax on, they do not ultimately pay it.

C. Sales tax is ultimately paid by the customer.

D. Wholesalers pass sales tax on, they do not ultimately pay it.

Question 11 Economics

Pakistan Environmental Protection Act was passed:

- A. 1995
- B. 1997 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1999
- D. 2000

A. The Act was not passed in 1995.

B. The Pakistan Environmental Protection Act was passed in 1997.

C. The Act was not passed in 1999.

D. The Act was not passed in 2000.

12 Economics

The highest literacy rate in South Asia is in:

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

A. Pakistan does not have the highest literacy rate in South Asia.

B. India does not have the highest literacy rate in South Asia.

C. Bangladesh does not have the highest literacy rate in South Asia.

D. Sri Lanka has the highest literacy rate in South Asia.

Question 13 Economics

The minimum wage of workers in Punjab is:

- A. Rs.9000
- B. Rs. 9000
- C. Rs.10000
- D. Rs. 12000

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

A. Rs. 9,000 was not the Punjab minimum wage at the exam date.

B. Rs. 9,000 is a duplicate of A and was not the Punjab minimum wage at the exam date.

C. Rs. 10,000 was the Punjab minimum wage around 2014, not at the exam date.

D. Rs. 12,000 was not the Punjab minimum wage at the exam date.

14 Economics

Human Rights Organization ‘Amnesty International’ is based in:-

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

A. Amnesty International is based in London.

B. Amnesty International is not based in Paris.

C. Amnesty International is not based in New York.

D. Amnesty International is not based in Rome.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys B (Paris); Amnesty International's headquarters is in London. — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 15 Economics

The world largest producer of Natural gas:

- A. Iran
- B. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Canada
- D. Qatar

A. Iran is not the largest natural gas producer among the options.

B. Russia is the largest natural gas producer among the options offered.

C. Canada is not the largest natural gas producer.

D. Qatar is not the largest natural gas producer.

PICK ONE. by 2019 the USA was the world's largest natural gas producer, but the USA is not offered; Russia is the largest among the options. — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 16 Economics

Who presented the idea of a blood Bank?

- A. Charles Drew ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jonas Salk
- C. Edward James
- D. James Monroe

A. Charles Drew presented the idea of a blood bank.

B. Jonas Salk developed the polio vaccine, not the blood bank.

C. Edward James did not present the blood bank idea.

D. James Monroe was a US president, not a blood bank pioneer.

Question 17 Economics

Liberty, Equality, Fraternity was the slogan during:

- A. The French Revolution ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The Russian Revolution
- C. The American War of Independence
- D. None of these

A. Liberty, Equality, Fraternity was the slogan of the French Revolution.

B. The Russian Revolution's slogans were different.

C. The American War of Independence did not use this slogan.

D. The French Revolution used this slogan, so this is wrong.

18 Economics

In the modern world, an institution of Ombudsman was first established in 1809 in:

- A. England
- B. France
- C. Norway
- D. Sweden ✓ **Correct answer**

A. England did not establish the first modern ombudsman in 1809.

B. France did not establish the first modern ombudsman in 1809.

C. Norway did not establish the first modern ombudsman in 1809.

D. Sweden established the first modern ombudsman institution in 1809.

Question 19 Economics

Sachal Sarmast was Sufi Poet of:

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

A. Sachal Sarmast was not a Sufi poet of Punjab.

B. Sachal Sarmast was a Sufi poet of Sindh.

C. Sachal Sarmast was not a Sufi poet of Balochistan.

D. Sachal Sarmast was not a Sufi poet of Azad Kashmir.

Question 20 Economics

The Upper house of the parliament in Pakistan ‘Senate’ consists of:

members

- B. 104 members ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 110 members
- D. 112 members

A. The Senate did not have 100 members at the exam date.

B. At the exam date (2019) the Senate had 104 members.

C. The Senate did not have 110 members at the exam date.

D. The Senate did not have 112 members at the exam date.

Question 21 Economics

Inflation is:

- A. a decrease in the overall price level.
- B. an increase in the overall price level. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. an increase in the overall level of economic activity.
- D. a decrease in the overall level of economic activity.

A. A fall in the price level is deflation, not inflation.

B. Inflation is an increase in the overall price level.

C. An increase in activity is growth, not inflation.

D. A fall in activity is a slowdown, not inflation.

Question 22 Economics

The free market involves:

- A. The free provision of products
- B. The subsidizing of products by the government
- C. Market forces of supply and demand ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Free provision of products is not the free market.

B. Subsidies are government intervention, not the free market.

C. The free market runs on supply and demand.

D. Barter is not the free market.

Question 23 Economics

All trade view barter

- A. A mixed economy:
- B. Has supply but not demand
- C. Has supply and demand
- D. Has market forces and government intervention ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'A mixed economy' is the question itself, not an answer to it.

B. A mixed economy has both supply and demand, but this is not its definition.

C. A mixed economy has supply and demand, but this is not its definition.

D. A mixed economy combines market forces with government intervention.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: the stem as served ('All trade view barter') is a garbled fragment, apparently a corruption of the previous question's 'All trade via barter' option; the question the options answer is 'A mixed economy:', and D is its definition. — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 24 Economics

Indicate below what is NOT a factor of production.

- A. Labour

- C. A bank loan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Land

A. Labour is a factor of production.

B. Capital is a factor of production.

C. A bank loan is finance, not a factor of production.

D. Land is a factor of production.

Question 25 Economics

Two of the major factors contributing to growth are:

- A. resources and efficiency ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. money and efficiency
- C. money and luck
- D. resources and good climate

A. Resources and efficiency are the two major factors of growth.

B. Money is not a factor of growth in this sense.

C. Luck is not a factor of growth.

D. Good climate is not one of the two major factors.

Question 26 Economics

Privatization is the transfer of:

- A. corporately owned business to individuals
- B. publicly held stock to private individuals.
- C. government businesses to the private sector. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. privately owned businesses to the government sector

on does not move corporate business to individuals.

B. Privatization is not about publicly held stock.

C. Privatization transfers government businesses to the private sector.

D. The reverse transfer is nationalization, not privatization.

Question 27 Economics

What is called the reduction in the rate of currency?

- A. Devolution
- B. Devaluation ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Price
- D. Cut-rate

A. Devolution is transfer of powers, not currency reduction.

B. Devaluation is a reduction in the value of a currency.

C. Price is a general term, not the reduction of a currency.

D. Cut-rate is a discount, not a currency reduction.

Question 28 Economics

What is “Dumping”?

- A. Sales of goods in large quantities with high quality Sale of goods in large quantities with low quality
- B. Sale of goods in large quantities with low quality
- C. Sale of goods in large quantities and at a low price ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sale of goods in large quantities with high price

A. This option is garbled in the reproduction and mixes two wordings.

...y alone is not dumping.

C. Dumping is selling goods in large quantities at a low price, usually abroad.

D. A high price is the opposite of dumping.

Note: Note: Option A is garbled in the reproduction (two wordings run together); C is the standard definition of dumping. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 29 Economics

Gross Domestic Products (GOP) is:

- A. Value of all economic activity within a nation’s border ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Economic output
- C. Economic activities of federal government
- D. None of these

A. GDP is the value of all economic activity within a nation's borders.

B. Economic output alone is too vague to define GDP.

C. Federal government activity is only part of GDP.

D. GDP is defined by A, so this is wrong.

Note: Note: The stem misprints GDP as 'GOP'. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 30 Economics

What is called a country’s total financial obligations to rest of the world?

- A. Total debt
- B. Debt burden
- C. National liabilities

ernal debt ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Total debt is a general term, not the standard name for obligations abroad.

B. Debt burden is the weight of debt, not the obligations themselves.

C. National liabilities is not the standard term.

D. A country's total financial obligations to the rest of the world are its external debt.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys B (Debt burden); the standard term for total obligations to the rest of the world is external debt. — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 31 Economics

The average income of the people of a country during a year termed as:-

- A. National; Income
- B. Domestic Income
- C. Protection Income
- D. Pre-capita Income ✓ **Correct answer**

A. National income is the country's total income, not the per-person average.

B. Domestic income is income earned within the country, not the per-person average.

C. There is no standard 'Protection Income' here.

D. The average income per person over a year is per-capita income.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys B (Domestic Income); the average income of the people of a country is per-capita income. — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

32 Economics

What is 'Debt retirement'?

- A. To write-off debt
- B. To reschedule debt
- C. To repay debt in easy installments
- D. The complete repayment of debt ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Writing off debt is not debt retirement.

B. Rescheduling debt is not retiring it.

C. Repaying in easy installments is not full retirement.

D. Debt retirement is the complete repayment of debt.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys B (To reschedule debt); debt retirement is the complete repayment of debt. — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 33 Current Affairs

Hassan Rouhani new elected president of

- A. Iran ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Iraq
- C. Lebanon
- D. Egypt

A. Hassan Rouhani was the newly elected president of Iran.

B. Rouhani was not president of Iraq.

C. Rouhani was not president of Lebanon.

D. Rouhani was not president of Egypt.

34 Current Affairs

Which country gets contract to operate Gwadar Port?

- A. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Japan
- C. USA
- D. Germany

A. China got the contract to operate Gwadar Port.

B. Japan did not get the Gwadar contract.

C. The USA did not get the Gwadar contract.

D. Germany did not get the Gwadar contract.

Question 35 Current Affairs

The country which as largest army in the world.

- A. USA
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Russia
- D. India

A. The USA does not have the largest army in the world.

B. China has the largest army in the world.

C. Russia does not have the largest army in the world.

D. India does not have the largest army in the world.

Question 36 General Knowledge

The English poet who died in his young age:

- B. John Marshal
- C. John Keats ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. William Back

A. Shelley died young but Keats died younger and is the classic answer.

B. John Marshal is not the poet who died young.

C. John Keats died at 25, the poet who died in his young age.

D. William Back is not the poet who died young.

Question 37 General Knowledge

Which disease is more common in males than females?

- A. Heart diseases
- B. Dementia
- C. Colour blindness ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Herpes

A. Heart disease is common in both sexes, not markedly male.

B. Dementia is more common in females, not males.

C. Colour blindness is much more common in males than females.

D. Herpes is not markedly more common in males.

Question 38 General Knowledge

Who discovered the Law of Gravitation?

- A. Sir Isaac Newton ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Louis Pasture
- C. Galileo

A. Sir Isaac Newton discovered the law of gravitation.

B. Louis Pasteur worked on germs, not gravitation.

C. Galileo worked on motion and astronomy, not the law of gravitation.

D. William Henry is not the discoverer of gravitation.

Question 39 General Knowledge

Nightingale Florence was a:

- A. Nurse ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Soldier
- C. Religious reformer
- D. None of these

A. Florence Nightingale was a nurse.

B. Nightingale was not a soldier.

C. Nightingale was not a religious reformer.

D. Nightingale was a nurse, so this is wrong.

Question 40 General Knowledge

The president of USA who was killed during his office?

- A. J.F Kennedy
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. both A & B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Kennedy was killed in office, but Lincoln was too.

as killed in office, but Kennedy was too.

C. Both Kennedy and Lincoln were killed in office.

D. Two presidents were killed in office, so this is wrong.

Question 41 General Knowledge

According to new research which is the oldest disease

- A. Influenza
- B. Malaria
- C. Plague
- D. Leprosy ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Influenza is not the oldest disease in the research.

B. Malaria is not the oldest disease in the research.

C. Plague is not the oldest disease in the research.

D. Leprosy is the oldest human-specific infection in the new research.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys A (Influenza); the 'new research' is the MD Anderson study (PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases) finding leprosy may be the oldest human-specific infection. — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 42 General Knowledge

In which continent there is no glacier?

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

glaciers, on Kilimanjaro and Mount Kenya.

B. Australia is the only continent with no glaciers.

C. Asia has many glaciers.

D. North America has many glaciers.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys A (Africa); Africa has glaciers, while Australia has none. — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 43 General Knowledge

Which is the oldest organization of the world?

- A. UN
- B. African Unity
- C. League of Nations ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Common Wealth

A. The UN is from 1945, younger than the League.

B. African Unity (OAU) is from 1963, younger than the League.

C. The League of Nations, founded in 1920, is the oldest of these organizations.

D. The Commonwealth is younger than the League as an organization.

Question 44 General Knowledge

Who is called ‘father of computer ’?

- A. Charles Babbage ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Konard Zuse
- C. Merry John
- D. None of these

Babbage is called the father of the computer.

B. Konrad Zuse built early computers but is not called the father of the computer.

C. Merry John is not called the father of the computer.

D. Babbage is the father of the computer, so this is wrong.

Question 45 General Knowledge

Where days and nights are equal all the year?,

- A. Nairobi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. New York
- C. London
- D. Oslo

A. Nairobi, on the equator, has equal days and nights all year.

B. New York has unequal days and nights through the year.

C. London has unequal days and nights through the year.

D. Oslo has very unequal days and nights through the year.

Question 46 General Knowledge

Lion’s share of UN’s budget is being spent on:

- A. Diseases
- B. Natural disasters
- C. Peace ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Poverty

A. Diseases are not the largest share of the UN budget.

B. Natural disasters are not the largest share of the UN budget.

peacekeeping operations, takes the lion's share of the UN budget.

D. Poverty is not the largest share of the UN budget.

Question 47 General Knowledge

Which Muslim country has lowest per capital income?

- A. Somalia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kenya
- C. Uganda
- D. Afghanistan

A. Somalia has the lowest per-capita income among the options.

B. Kenya is not a Muslim-majority country and its income is higher.

C. Uganda is not a Muslim-majority country and its income is higher.

D. Afghanistan's per-capita income is higher than Somalia's.

Note: Note: Option B is misprinted as '(E) Kenya' in the reproduction; it is Kenya, the second option. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 48 General Knowledge

First country who issued currency notes in the world

- A. Greece
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Italy
- D. Russia

A. Greece did not issue the first currency notes.

B. China issued the first currency notes in the world.

ot issue the first currency notes.

D. Russia did not issue the first currency notes.

Question 49 General Knowledge

Which country’s Constitution is not in a written form?

- A. USA
- B. Denmark
- C. New Zealand
- D. United Kingdom ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The USA has a written constitution.

B. Denmark has a written constitution.

C. New Zealand also has no single codified constitution, so this is a genuine rival.

D. The United Kingdom has no single written constitution, the classic textbook answer.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: New Zealand also lacks a single codified constitution, so C is a genuine rival; D is kept as the printed key and the classic textbook answer. — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 50 General Knowledge

What is Holocaust?

- A. Killing of Jews during World War 1
- B. Killing of Jews during World War II ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Killing of Germans
- D. Killing period of American during war [ads-post]

A. The Holocaust was not during World War I.

B. The Holocaust was the killing of Jews during World War II.

aust was not the killing of Germans.

D. The Holocaust was not an American wartime killing.

Question 51 General Knowledge

"War and Peace" Novel was written by:

- A. Leo Tolstoy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tito(C)
- C. Shelly
- D. Shakespeare

A. War and Peace was written by Leo Tolstoy.

B. Tito did not write War and Peace.

C. Shelley did not write War and Peace.

D. Shakespeare did not write War and Peace.

Question 52 General Knowledge

Gandhara civilization was situated between the rivers:

- A. Chenab and Jhelum
- B. Ravi and Chenab
- C. Jhelum and Kabul
- D. Indus and Jhelum ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Gandhara was not between the Chenab and the Jhelum.

B. Gandhara was not between the Ravi and the Chenab.

C. Gandhara was not between the Jhelum and the Kabul.

D. The Gandhara civilization lay between the Indus and the Jhelum.

53 General Knowledge

Red Sea and Mediterranean Sea are connected by

- A. Basphorse strait
- B. Suez Canal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Malacca strait
- D. Palk strait

A. The Bosphorus does not join the Red Sea and the Mediterranean.

B. The Suez Canal joins the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.

C. The Malacca Strait does not join these seas.

D. The Palk Strait does not join these seas.

Question 54 General Knowledge

Silicon valley is famous for

- A. Computer ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Film industry
- C. Cars
- D. Sugarcane

A. Silicon Valley is famous for computers.

B. Silicon Valley is not famous for the film industry.

C. Silicon Valley is not famous for cars.

D. Silicon Valley is not famous for sugarcane.

Question 55 General Knowledge

Which is largest (biggest) search engine of internet?

- B. Google ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Yahoo
- D. Alta Vista

A. MSN is not the biggest search engine.

B. Google is the biggest search engine of the internet.

C. Yahoo is not the biggest search engine.

D. Alta Vista is not the biggest search engine.

Question 56 General Knowledge

Forakha Dam on River Ganga is disputed between

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

A. The Farakka Barrage is not disputed between India and Pakistan.

B. The Farakka Barrage is not disputed between India and Nepal.

C. The Farakka Barrage is not disputed between India and China.

D. The Farakka Barrage on the Ganga is disputed between India and Bangladesh.

Note: Note: The dam is misprinted 'Forakha' in the reproduction; it is the Farakka Barrage. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 57 General Knowledge

Which is the biggest bird in the world?

- B. Kiwi
- C. Eagle
- D. None of them

A. The ostrich is the biggest bird in the world.

B. The kiwi is a small bird.

C. The eagle is not the biggest bird.

D. The ostrich is the biggest bird, so this is wrong.

Question 58 General Knowledge

The writter of book “Khaki Shadows”?

- A. S.M. Burke
- B. K.M. Arif ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Aslam Baig
- D. Hassan Askari

A. S. M. Burke did not write Khaki Shadows.

B. K. M. Arif wrote Khaki Shadows.

C. Aslam Baig did not write Khaki Shadows.

D. Hassan Askari did not write Khaki Shadows.

Question 59 General Knowledge

What is meant by causeway?

- A. A raised path ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Marsh soil
- C. Salty ocean

d on hill

A. A causeway is a raised path or road across low or wet ground.

B. Marsh soil is not a causeway.

C. A salty ocean is not a causeway.

D. A road on a hill is not a causeway.

Note: Note: No printed key in the reproduction; a causeway is a raised path across low or wet ground. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 60 General Knowledge

“Night Watch” painting belongs to:

- A. Michelangelo
- B. Picasso
- C. Leonardo
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Night Watch is not by Michelangelo.

B. The Night Watch is not by Picasso.

C. The Night Watch is not by Leonardo.

D. The Night Watch is by Rembrandt, so none of the named painters is right.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys A (Michelangelo); The Night Watch (1642) is by Rembrandt, who is not among the options, so 'None of these' is correct. — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 61 Current Affairs

First Muslim who won the Nobel Prize:

- ...ar Sadaat ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Yasir Arafat
- C. Sherin Ebadi
- D. Yousaf Ali

A. Anwar Sadat, Nobel Peace Prize 1978, was the first Muslim Nobel laureate.

B. Yasser Arafat won in 1994, later than Sadat.

C. Shirin Ebadi won in 2003, later than Sadat.

D. Yousaf Ali did not win a Nobel Prize.

Question 62 Current Affairs

Which day is observed on 15th May every year?

- A. Water Day
- B. Environment Day
- C. Postal Day
- D. Families Day ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Water Day is 22 March, not 15 May.

B. Environment Day is 5 June, not 15 May.

C. Postal Day is 9 October, not 15 May.

D. 15 May is the International Day of Families.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys B (Environment Day); World Environment Day is 5 June, while 15 May is the International Day of Families. — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

63 Current Affairs

Which is the largest contributor of UNO’s budget?

- A. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Japan
- C. Russsia
- D. China

A. The USA is the largest contributor to the UN budget.

B. Japan is not the largest contributor.

C. Russia is not the largest contributor.

D. China is not the largest contributor.

Question 64 General Knowledge

Who was the founder of Algebra?

- A. Al-Khawarizfni ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Umar-Khayyam
- C. Lao-Tze
- D. Abu Yousaf

A. Al-Khwarizmi is regarded as the founder of algebra.

B. Umar Khayyam worked on algebra but is not its founder.

C. Lao-Tze is not the founder of algebra.

D. Abu Yousaf is not the founder of algebra.

Question 65 General Knowledge

Where is Golden Gate situated?

Francisco (USA) ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Toronto (Canada)
- C. London (Britain)
- D. Paris (France)

A. The Golden Gate is at San Francisco, USA.

B. The Golden Gate is not in Toronto.

C. The Golden Gate is not in London.

D. The Golden Gate is not in Paris.

Question 66 General Knowledge

When the stock market is falling, it is called:

- A. Bullish
- B. Bearish ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Falling
- D. Crashinn

A. A rising market is bullish, not a falling one.

B. A falling stock market is called bearish.

C. Falling is descriptive, bearish is the market term.

D. A crash is a sharp fall, not the general term for a falling market.

Question 67 General Knowledge

Which of the following rivers crosses the Equator twice?

- A. Amazon
- B. Congo ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nile

A. The Amazon crosses the equator once in effect, not twice.

B. The Congo crosses the equator twice.

C. The Nile does not cross the equator twice.

D. The Ganga does not cross the equator.

Question 68 General Knowledge

The headquarters of Asian Development Bank (ADB) is locater at:

- A. Paris
- B. New York
- C. Manila ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Tokyo

A. The ADB headquarters is not in Paris.

B. The ADB headquarters is not in New York.

C. The Asian Development Bank headquarters is in Manila.

D. The ADB headquarters is not in Tokyo.

Question 69 General Knowledge

Night blindness is caused by lack of which vitamin?

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

A. Night blindness is caused by lack of vitamin A.

amin B does not cause night blindness.

C. Lack of vitamin C causes scurvy, not night blindness.

D. Lack of vitamin D causes rickets, not night blindness.

Question 70 General Knowledge

Taklamakan Desert is located in:

- A. Mongolia
- B. Russia
- C. Kazakhstan
- D. China ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Taklamakan is not in Mongolia.

B. The Taklamakan is not in Russia.

C. The Taklamakan is not in Kazakhstan.

D. The Taklamakan Desert is in China, in Xinjiang.

Question 71 General Knowledge

What is the main cause of earthquakes?

- A. Volcanic activities
- B. Tectonic plates movement ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tectonic dislocation
- D. All of the above

A. Volcanic activity causes some earthquakes but is not the main cause.

B. Tectonic plate movement is the main cause of earthquakes.

C. Tectonic dislocation also causes earthquakes but is not the main cause.

asks for the main cause, which is plate movement, not all causes.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys D (All of the above); volcanic activity and dislocation also cause earthquakes, but the main cause is tectonic plate movement. — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 72 General Knowledge

Which of the following inventions is the oldest?

- A. Clock ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Microscope
- C. Barometer
- D. Cycle

A. The clock, in its earliest forms, is the oldest of these inventions.

B. The microscope dates from the 1590s, later than the clock.

C. The barometer dates from 1643, later than the clock.

D. The cycle dates from the 1800s, later than the clock.

Question 73 General Knowledge

Who is called the Father of Modem Psychology?

- A. Sigmund Freuds ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ibn-e-Khaldoon
- C. Adams Smith
- D. Charles Darwin

A. Sigmund Freud is called the father of modern psychology.

B. Ibn-e-Khaldun is not called the father of modern psychology.

C. Adam Smith is an economist, not the father of modern psychology.

Darwin is a naturalist, not the father of modern psychology.

Question 74 Mathematics

A number is increased by 10% and then decreased by 10%. The net change in the number is:

- A. No increase or decrease
- B. 2% decrease
- C. 1% increase
- D. 1% decrease ✓ **Correct answer**

A. There is a net change, so this is wrong.

B. The net change is 1% decrease, not 2%.

C. The result is a decrease, not an increase.

D. Raising by 10% then lowering by 10% gives 0.99 of the original, a 1% decrease.

Question 75 Mathematics

5 out of 2250 parts of earth is sulphur, what is the percentage of sulphur in earth?

- A. 11/50
- B. 2/9
- C. 1/45 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2/45

A. 5 out of 225 parts is not 11/50.

B. 5 out of 225 parts is not 2/9.

C. 5 out of 225 parts is 1/45.

D. 5 out of 225 parts is not 2/45.

PICK ONE. the stem prints 2250, which would give 1/450, not offered; 1/45 fits 5 out of 225, so 2250 is treated as a misprint of 225. — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 76 Mathematics

20 men can construct a building in 40 days. How long will take 10 men to do this work?

- A. 50 days
- B. 60 days
- C. 70 days
- D. 80 days ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 10 men take longer than 40 days, not 50.

B. 10 men take longer than 40 days, not 60.

C. 10 men take longer than 40 days, not 70.

D. 20 men in 40 days is 800 man-days, so 10 men take 80 days.

Question 77 Mathematics

A man takes 50 minutes to cover a hr. If he walks with a speed of 10km hr, he covers the same distance in:

- A. 60 minutes
- B. 30 minutes ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 20 minutes
- D. 10 minutes

A. At 10 km/h the same distance takes less than 50 minutes, not 60.

B. At 10 km/h the distance takes 30 minutes.

C. At 10 km/h the distance does not take 20 minutes.

h the distance does not take 10 minutes.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: the stem as served omits the distance; the keyed 30 minutes fits the standard 5 km reading, since 5 km at 10 km/h takes 30 minutes. — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 78 Mathematics

As lam bought a shirt, for Rs. 500/- and sold it for Rs.525/- What profit d id As lam get?

- A. Rs 35
- B. Rs 30
- C. Rs 25 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rs 20

A. The profit is 525 minus 500, not Rs. 35.

B. The profit is 525 minus 500, not Rs. 30.

C. Aslam bought for Rs. 500 and sold for Rs. 525, a profit of Rs. 25.

D. The profit is 525 minus 500, not Rs. 20.

Question 79 Mathematics

Find the average of 49,51,29.

- A. 90
- B. 69
- C. 41
- D. 43 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The average is 129 divided by 3, not 90.

B. The average is 129 divided by 3, not 69.

C. The average is 129 divided by 3, not 41.

ge of 49, 51 and 29 is 129 divided by 3, which is 43.

Question 80 Mathematics

if the cost of Idozen mangoes is Rs 20, what is the cost of 3 1/2 dozen mangoes?

- A. Rs 85
- B. Rs 49
- C. Rs 68
- D. Rs 70 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Three and a half dozen at Rs. 20 a dozen is not Rs. 85.

B. Three and a half dozen at Rs. 20 a dozen is not Rs. 49.

C. Three and a half dozen at Rs. 20 a dozen is not Rs. 68.

D. Three and a half dozen at Rs. 20 a dozen costs Rs. 70.

Question 81 Mathematics

A carton contains 10 boxes, each box containing one dozen cubes. How many cartons are needed to fill 960 cubes?

- A. 7
- B. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 9
- D. 12 Fill in the blanks

A. 960 cubes need more than 7 cartons.

B. Each carton holds 120 cubes, so 960 cubes need 8 cartons.

C. 960 cubes need fewer than 9 cartons.

D. 960 cubes need fewer than 12 cartons.

Option D carries the next section's heading ('Fill in the blanks') in the reproduction; the option itself is 12. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 82 English

There is limit ___ everything in life.

- A. to ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. on
- C. in
- D. with

A. The idiom is 'there is a limit to everything'.

B. 'Limit on everything' is not the idiom.

C. 'Limit in everything' is not the idiom.

D. 'Limit with everything' is not the idiom.

Question 83 English

Let us make differences.

- A. on
- B. in
- C. after
- D. up ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Make differences on' is not the phrase.

B. 'Make differences in' is not the phrase.

C. 'Make differences after' is not the phrase.

D. 'To make up differences' means to settle them.

84 English

He is always boasting his wealth.

- A. with
- B. for
- C. upon
- D. of ✓ **Correct answer**

A. One boasts of wealth, not with wealth.

B. One boasts of wealth, not for wealth.

C. One boasts of wealth, not upon wealth.

D. He is always boasting of his wealth.

Question 85 English

Our neighbour died ____ overwork.

- A. of ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. in
- C. for
- D. with

A. One dies of overwork.

B. One does not die in overwork.

C. One does not die for overwork.

D. One does not die with overwork.

Question 86 English

I was amazed his misbehaviour.

- B. in
- C. for
- D. at Identity the closest meaning of the following words from Q. No. 87 to 91: ✓ **Correct answer**

A. One is amazed at misbehaviour, not with it.

B. One is amazed at misbehaviour, not in it.

C. One is amazed at misbehaviour, not for it.

D. I was amazed at his misbehaviour.

Note: Note: Option D carries the next section's heading ('Identity the closest meaning of the following words from Q. No. 87 to 91:') in the reproduction; the option itself is 'at'. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 87 English

Obnoxious

- A. offensive ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. gratifying
- C. clear
- D. lucid

A. Obnoxious means offensive.

B. Gratifying is the opposite of obnoxious.

C. Clear is not the meaning of obnoxious.

D. Lucid is not the meaning of obnoxious.

Q88 English

Dormant

- A. active
- B. vigilant
- C. slow
- D. inactive ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Active is the opposite of dormant.

B. Vigilant is not the meaning of dormant.

C. Slow is not the closest meaning of dormant.

D. Dormant means inactive, at rest.

Note: Note: The stem is the bare word 'Dormant' (printed as Q38 in the reproduction; filed by served order as Q88); the section instruction, 'identify the closest meaning', sits at the end of Q86 in the reproduction. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 89 English

Foible

- A. virtue
- B. sports
- C. trivial
- D. weakness ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A virtue is a good quality, not a foible.

B. Sports are not a foible.

C. Trivial is unimportant, not quite a foible.

a minor weakness.

Question 90 English

Reconcile

- A. popular
- B. adjust ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. praise
- D. false

A. Popular is not the meaning of reconcile.

B. To reconcile is to adjust or settle differences.

C. Praise is not the meaning of reconcile.

D. False is not the meaning of reconcile.

Question 91 English

Infringe

- A. conserve
- B. violate ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. instill
- D. divert

A. Conserve is the opposite of infringe.

B. To infringe is to violate.

C. Instill is not the meaning of infringe.

D. Divert is not the meaning of infringe.

92 General Knowledge

Which country is the largest trading partner of Pakistan?

- A. UK
- B. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Canada
- D. UAE

A. The UK is not Pakistan's largest trading partner.

B. At the exam date the USA was Pakistan's largest trading partner.

C. Canada is not Pakistan's largest trading partner.

D. The UAE is not Pakistan's largest trading partner.

Question 93 General Knowledge

'Fleet Street' London is famous for:

- A. Banking and financial offices
- B. Offices of the cargo companies
- C. Offices of the newspapers and press agencies ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Offices of the royal navy establishment

A. Fleet Street is not famous for banking offices.

B. Fleet Street is not famous for cargo company offices.

C. Fleet Street in London is famous for newspaper and press agency offices.

D. Fleet Street is not famous for royal navy offices.

Question 94 General Knowledge

India granted Pakistan Most Favored Nation Status (MFN) in mutual trade in:-

- B. 1994
- C. 1996 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2006

A. India did not grant MFN status in 1992.

B. India did not grant MFN status in 1994.

C. India granted Pakistan MFN status in 1996.

D. India did not grant MFN status in 2006.

Question 95 General Knowledge

What do you understand by the disease ‘Insomnia’?

- A. Inability to sleep ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Colourblindness
- C. Depression
- D. None of these

A. Insomnia is the inability to sleep.

B. Insomnia is not colourblindness.

C. Insomnia is not depression.

D. Insomnia is the inability to sleep, so this is wrong.

Question 96 General Knowledge

The World’s famous Madame Tussaud’s museum is situated in:

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

A. Madame Tussaud's is not in Paris.

B. The famous Madame Tussaud's museum is in London.

C. Madame Tussaud's is not in Rome.

D. Madame Tussaud's is not in New York.

Question 97 General Knowledge

"Dassu Dam" is being constructed in:-

- A. Punjab
- B. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Northern Areas
- D. Balochistan

A. Dasu Dam is not being constructed in Punjab.

B. Dasu Dam is being constructed in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

C. Dasu Dam is not being constructed in the Northern Areas.

D. Dasu Dam is not being constructed in Balochistan.

Question 98 General Knowledge

Ornithology is the study of:

- A. Birds ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Insects
- C. Sea animals
- D. Sea plants

A. Ornithology is the study of birds.

e studied in entomology, not ornithology.

C. Sea animals are not studied in ornithology.

D. Sea plants are not studied in ornithology.

Question 99 General Knowledge

1 metric ton is equal to:

- A. 100 kg
- B. 500 kg
- C. 1000 kg ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1500 kg

A. One metric ton is not 100 kg.

B. One metric ton is not 500 kg.

C. One metric ton is 1000 kg.

D. One metric ton is not 1500 kg.

Question 100 General Knowledge

Which part of human body is most affected by Hepatitis virus?

- A. Liver ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lungs
- C. Spleen
- D. Pancreas

A. The hepatitis virus most affects the liver.

B. The hepatitis virus does not most affect the lungs.

C. The hepatitis virus does not most affect the spleen.

…itis virus does not most affect the pancreas.

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