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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

On September 9,1958, Pakistan acquired Gwadar from:

- A. Oman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bahrain
- C. Iran
- D. None of these

bought Gwadar from Oman on 9 September 1958.

B. Bahrain never owned Gwadar.

C. Iran never owned Gwadar.

D. Wrong: Oman is the seller.

Note: Note: Note: the purchase price was three million pounds, paid to the Sultan of Oman.

Question 2 General Science

Which of the following is the smallest planet in our Solar System?

- A. Venus
- B. Mercury ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Neptune
- D. Uranus

A. Venus is larger than Mercury.

B. Mercury is the smallest planet in the Solar System.

C. Neptune is much larger than Mercury.

D. Uranus is much larger than Mercury.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Greater Iqbal Park in Lahore,where Minar-e-Pakistan is located,was previously called:

- A. Nasir Bagh
- B. Gol Bagh
- C. Napier Bagh
- D. Minto Park ✓ **Correct answer**

h is a different Lahore garden.

B. Gol Bagh is a different Lahore garden.

C. Napier Bagh is not the old name of this park.

D. Greater Iqbal Park was Minto Park before it was renamed.

Question 4 Geography

Hijaz mountains are found in:

- A. Iran
- B. Saudi Arabia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kuwait
- D. Iraq

A. The Hijaz mountains are not in Iran.

B. The Hijaz range runs along western Saudi Arabia.

C. The Hijaz mountains are not in Kuwait.

D. The Hijaz mountains are not in Iraq.

Question 5 English

Fill in the blank:"Lay..... something for the rainy day".

- A. Down
- B. By ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Before
- D. On

A. Lay down means to put down, not to save.

B. Lay by means to save something for future use.

e means to present, not to save.

D. Lay on means to provide, not to save.

Question 6 Current Affairs

Who is the current Chairman of Council of Islamic Ideology?

- A. Allama Syed iftikhar Khan Hussain Naqvi
- B. Mufti Muneeb ur Rehman
- C. Dr. Qibla Ayaz ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Allama Iftikhar Naqvi was not the CII chairman at the exam date.

B. Mufti Muneeb-ur-Rehman was not the CII chairman.

C. Dr Qibla Ayaz chaired the Council of Islamic Ideology in 2020.

D. Wrong: Qibla Ayaz held the office at the exam date (2020).

Note: Note: Note: judged by the exam date (2020); Qibla Ayaz chaired the Council from 2017 to November 2020.

Question 7 Islamic Studies

Name the Prophet who introduced the science of astronomy?

- A. Hazrat Idrees ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Eesa
- C. Hazrat Moosa
- D. Hazrat Luut

A. Hazrat Idrees is traditionally credited with introducing astronomy.

B. Hazrat Eesa is not credited with astronomy.

bosa is not credited with astronomy.

D. Hazrat Luut is not credited with astronomy.

Question 8 Current Affairs

French president Emmanuel Macron belongs to which political party?

- A. Democratic center
- B. Union for popular Movement
- C. La Re' publique En Marche ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Socialist Party

A. Democratic Center is not Macron's party.

B. Union for the Popular Movement is the older Sarkozy party, not Macron's.

C. Macron founded and leads La Republique En Marche.

D. The Socialist Party is not Macron's party.

Question 9 English

As knife is to cut then shave is to....

- A. Blade
- B. Lather
- C. Mirror
- D. Razor ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A blade is part of a razor, not what shaving is done with.

B. Lather is used in shaving but is not the instrument.

C. A mirror is used while shaving but is not the instrument.

D. As a knife is the instrument for cutting, a razor is the instrument for shaving.

10 History

Where Bahadur Shah Zafar was taken by Britishers after the conquer of Delhi?

- A. Agra
- B. Rangoon ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bali
- D. Hong Kong

A. Bahadur Shah Zafar was not taken to Agra.

B. After the fall of Delhi in 1857 the British exiled him to Rangoon.

C. He was not taken to Bali.

D. He was not taken to Hong Kong.

Question 11 Current Affairs

Pakistan's permanent representative in the United Nations is:

- A. Munir Akram ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Dr. Maleeha Lodhi
- C. Masood Ahmad Khan
- D. None of these

A. Munir Akram became Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the UN in September 2019.

B. Dr Maleeha Lodhi held the post before him, until 2019.

C. Masood Ahmad Khan was not the UN representative.

D. Wrong: Munir Akram held the post at the exam date (2020).

12 Computer

In MS word 2016, 'Cover Page' option is available in:

- A. Home
- B. Insert ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Design
- D. Layout

A. The Cover Page option is not on the Home tab.

B. In Word 2016 the Cover Page option is on the Insert tab.

C. It is not on the Design tab.

D. It is not on the Layout tab.

Question 13 Computer

In MS Excel 2016=Now () is used:

- A. To show day name
- B. To show time only
- C. To show date only
- D. To show current date and time ✓ **Correct answer**

A. NOW() does not show only the day name.

B. NOW() does not show only the time.

C. NOW() does not show only the date.

D. NOW() returns the current date and time together.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Where was All India Muslim League founded in 1906?

ka ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Allahabad
- C. Delhi
- D. Lucknow

A. The All India Muslim League was founded at Dhaka in December 1906.

B. It was not founded at Allahabad.

C. It was not founded at Delhi.

D. It was not founded at Lucknow.

Question 15 English

Who is the author of the book "Gulliver's Travels"?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. Jonathan Swift ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lewis Carroll
- D. J. K Rowling

A. Charles Dickens did not write Gulliver's Travels.

B. Jonathan Swift wrote Gulliver's Travels (1726).

C. Lewis Carroll did not write it.

D. J. K. Rowling did not write it.

Question 16 Computer

In power point 2016, "Rehearse timings" option is available in:

- A. Home Tab
- B. Slide show Tab ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Review Tab

A. Rehearse Timings is not on the Home tab.

B. In PowerPoint 2016 Rehearse Timings is on the Slide Show tab.

C. It is not on the Review tab.

D. It is not on the Design tab.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

The Act of 1909:

- A. Enlarged the size of the Central as well as Provincial Legislative Council ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Enlarged the size of Central Legislative Council only
- C. Enlarged the size of Provincial Legislative Council only
- D. None of these

A. The Indian Councils Act 1909 enlarged both the Central and the Provincial Legislative Councils.

B. It did not enlarge the Central Council only.

C. It did not enlarge the Provincial Councils only.

D. Wrong: both levels were enlarged.

Question 18 Islamic Studies

Safi-Ullah is the title of:

- A. Hazrat Idrees
- B. Hazrat Noah
- C. Hazrat Adam ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Musa

is not the title of Hazrat Idrees.

B. It is not the title of Hazrat Noah.

C. Safi-Ullah (the Chosen One of Allah) is the title of Hazrat Adam.

D. It is not the title of Hazrat Musa.

Question 19 General Knowledge

Among the following which one is the world's most populous city in terms of metropolitan areas?

- A. Mexico
- B. Beijing
- C. New York
- D. Tokyo ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Mexico City is large but not the largest metropolitan area.

B. Beijing is large but not the largest metropolitan area.

C. New York is large but not the largest metropolitan area.

D. Tokyo is the world's most populous metropolitan area.

Question 20 English

Fill in the blanks:"New legislation.....in the assembly but it.....by many".

- A. Was introduced/was not accepted ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Introduced/didn't accept
- C. Is introduced/won't accept
- D. Introduced/hadn't been

A. New legislation was introduced in the assembly but it was not accepted by many is the correct past-tense pair.

d / didn't accept mixes the tenses and the voice.

C. Is introduced / won't accept is the wrong tense for a past event.

D. Introduced / hadn't been leaves the sentence unfinished.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

EBDO was promulgated by Ayub Khan in 1959. What does EBDO stand for?

- A. Elective Bodies Disqualification Order ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Electoral Bodies Dissolution Order
- C. Electoral Boundaries Delimitation Order
- D. Elected Basic Democrats Order

A. EBDO stands for Elective Bodies Disqualification Order (1959).

B. It was not the Electoral Bodies Dissolution Order.

C. It was not the Electoral Boundaries Delimitation Order.

D. It was not the Elected Basic Democrats Order.

Question 22 Computer

A Word template stores common document:

- A. Content
- B. Structure ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Style
- D. Theme

A. A template does not store one finished document's content.

B. A Word template stores the common structure of documents: styles, layout and reusable boilerplate.

e is only part of what a template stores.

D. Theme alone is only part of what a template stores.

Note: Note: Note: kept as the printed key; a template stores the reusable structure (styles, layout, boilerplate) shared by new documents.

Question 23 Islamic Studies

For how many years, Hazrat Muhammad remained under the care of his grandfather?

- A. 2 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3 years
- C. 4 years
- D. 6 years

A. The Holy Prophet remained under his grandfather Abdul Muttalib's care for 2 years, from age 6 to 8.

B. Not 3 years.

C. Not 4 years.

D. Not 6 years.

Question 24 Islamic Studies

What was the age of Hazrat Ibrahim when Hazrat Ismail was born?

- A. 86 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 88 years
- C. 90 years
- D. None of these

A. Hazrat Ibrahim was 86 years old when Hazrat Ismail was born.

B. Not 88 years.

D. Wrong: 86 years is the traditional figure.

Question 25 Current Affairs

Who is the only person in Pakistan to have served as Deputy Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Chaudhary Shujaat Hussain
- B. Chaudhary Pervaiz Elahi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Noor UL Amin
- D. Abdul Munim Khan

A. Chaudhary Shujaat Hussain was Prime Minister, not Deputy Prime Minister.

B. Chaudhary Pervaiz Elahi is the only person to have served as Deputy Prime Minister of Pakistan (2012-2013).

C. Noor-ul-Amin was Prime Minister in 1971, not Deputy Prime Minister.

D. Abdul Munim Khan was never Deputy Prime Minister.

Question 26 Sports

In which city, office of FIFA house is situated in Pakistan?

- A. Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Islamabad
- C. Karachi
- D. Peshawar

A. The Pakistan Football Federation's headquarters (FIFA House) is in Lahore.

B. It is not in Islamabad.

C. It is not in Karachi.

Question 27 Current Affairs

Line of Actual control(LAC) is a disputed border-line between:

- A. China and India ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. China and Pakistan
- C. India and Pakistan
- D. None of these

A. The Line of Actual Control is the disputed border line between China and India.

B. It is not the China-Pakistan border.

C. It is not the India-Pakistan border (that is the Line of Control).

D. Wrong: the LAC is between China and India.

Question 28 Mathematics

If sum of two numbers is 30 and their difference is 8 what is their product?

- A. 200
- B. 201
- C. 209 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The two numbers are 19 and 11, whose product is 209, not 200.

B. Not 201.

C. 19 plus 11 is 30 and 19 minus 11 is 8, so their product is 209.

D. Wrong: 209 is the product.

Note: Note: Note: worked: (30+8)/2 = 19 and (30-8)/2 = 11, so 19 x 11 = 209.

29 Islamic Studies

Among the following battles,the maximum number of Huffaz-e-Quran were martyred in the:

- A. Jang-e-Khandaq
- B. Jang-e-Uhad
- C. Jang-e-Yamama ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The most Huffaz were not martyred at Khandaq.

B. They were not martyred at Uhud.

C. The largest number of Huffaz-e-Quran were martyred at Yamama.

D. Wrong: Yamama is the battle.

Question 30 English

The synonym of "inquest" is:

- A. Talk
- B. Arrest
- C. Indulge
- D. Inquiry ✓ **Correct answer**

A. An inquest is not a talk.

B. An inquest is not an arrest.

C. An inquest is not indulgence.

D. An inquest is a formal inquiry, usually into a death.

31 Pakistan Studies

Which river is called the "Nile of Pakistan"?

- A. Chenab
- B. Indus ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ravi
- D. None of these

A. The Chenab is not called the Nile of Pakistan.

B. The Indus is called the Nile of Pakistan.

C. The Ravi is not called the Nile of Pakistan.

D. Wrong: the Indus carries the title.

Question 32 General Knowledge

Neil Alden Armstrong the first person to set foot on the moon, died on:

- A. August 25,2011
- B. August 25,2012 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. August 25,2013
- D. August 25 2014

A. Armstrong did not die on 25 August 2011.

B. Neil Armstrong died on 25 August 2012.

C. He did not die in 2013.

D. He did not die in 2014.

Question 33 Geography

"Ring of Fire" refers to the ring of volcanoes present in.

- B. Five Permanent members of UN
- C. Circum-Pecific Belt ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Five continents

A. The Ring of Fire is not a ring of earthquakes alone.

B. It has nothing to do with the five permanent UN members.

C. The Ring of Fire is the ring of volcanoes around the Circum-Pacific Belt.

D. It is not about the five continents.

Question 34 Islamic Studies

Karam-un-katibin means:

- A. Ageing upon any subject
- B. Illustrious writers ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Reasoning by analogy
- D. Writers of luck

A. Kiraman Katibin does not mean ageing upon any subject.

B. Kiraman Katibin means the illustrious (noble recording) writers, the angels who record deeds.

C. It does not mean reasoning by analogy.

D. It does not mean writers of luck.

Question 35 Computer

Which area in an excel window allows entering values and formulas?

- A. Title bar
- B. Menu bar

nula bar ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Standard toolbar

A. The title bar does not take values and formulas.

B. The menu bar does not take values and formulas.

C. Values and formulas are entered in the formula bar.

D. The standard toolbar does not take values and formulas.

Question 36 History

What was the real name of Tippu Sultan?

- A. Sultan Fateh Ali Khan Shahab ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sultan Nusrat Ali Khan Shahab
- C. Sultan azmat Ali Khan Shahab
- D. Sultan shafqat Ali Khan shahab

A. Tipu Sultan's birth name is given as Sultan Fateh Ali Khan Shahab, the closest listed form of Fateh Ali Tipu.

B. Sultan Nusrat Ali Khan Shahab is not his name.

C. Sultan Azmat Ali Khan Shahab is not his name.

D. Sultan Shafqat Ali Khan Shahab is not his name.

Note: Note: Note: kept as the printed key; his birth name is Fateh Ali Tipu, and option A is the only listed form of it.

Question 37 General Knowledge

The International Atomic Energy Agency has its Headquarters in:

- A. Geneva

berra

- C. Paris
- D. Vienna ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The IAEA is not headquartered in Geneva.

B. It is not in Canberra.

C. It is not in Paris.

D. The International Atomic Energy Agency is headquartered in Vienna.

Question 38 General Knowledge

Which one is a famous city of Turkey?

- A. Moscow
- B. Milan
- C. Alexandria
- D. Istanbul ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Moscow is in Russia, not Turkey.

B. Milan is in Italy, not Turkey.

C. Alexandria is in Egypt, not Turkey.

D. Istanbul is the famous Turkish city.

Question 39 History

..... Was formed in 1922 under the leadership of Vladimir Lenin.

- A. Japan
- B. Korea
- C. Soviet Union ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

not formed in 1922 under Lenin.

B. Korea was not formed in 1922 under Lenin.

C. The Soviet Union was formed in 1922 under Lenin's leadership.

D. Wrong: the Soviet Union is the answer.

Question 40 Mathematics

If4=8,5=15,6=24,7=?

- A. 30
- B. 35 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 40
- D. 45

A. 4 x 2 is 8, so 7 x 5 is 35, not 30.

B. The multiplier rises by one each time (4x2, 5x3, 6x4), so 7x5 = 35.

C. Not 40.

D. Not 45.

Question 41 English

Correct the following sentence by identifying the right option:-Do you like dogs?yes, I like.

- A. Do you like dogs?yes,I do. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Do you like dogs? yes, I liked.
- C. Do you liked dog? yes, I did.
- D. Do you like dogs? yes, I like

A. Do you like dogs? Yes, I do is the correct short answer.

d is the wrong tense for a present-tense question.

C. Do you liked dog is ungrammatical.

D. Yes, I like repeats the verb and is not the idiomatic short answer.

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

The Khunjrab Pass connects Pakistan with.

- A. Iran
- B. Afghanistan
- C. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Khunjerab Pass does not connect Pakistan with Iran.

B. It does not connect Pakistan with Afghanistan.

C. The Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan with China.

D. Wrong: China is the country.

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

Khanpur Dam is built on which river?

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

A. Khanpur Dam is not on the Kabul river.

B. It is not on the Soan river.

C. It is not on the Indus river.

Dam is built on the Haro river.

Question 44 Islamic Studies

Number of jamarat is:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 4

A. There is not one Jamarat.

B. There are not two.

C. There are three Jamarat (pillars) at Mina.

D. There are not four.

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam addressed the Constituent Assembly for the first time on:

- A. 11th August 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 14th August 1947
- C. 12th August 1947
- D. None of these

A. Quaid-e-Azam first addressed the Constituent Assembly on 11 August 1947.

B. Not on 14 August 1947.

C. Not on 12 August 1947.

D. Wrong: 11 August 1947 is the date.

46 Mathematics

Think of a number, divide it by 4 and add 9 to it. If the result is 15, what is the number?

- A. 20
- B. 24 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 26
- D. 28

A. 20 gives 20/4 + 9 = 14, not 15.

B. 24 gives 24/4 + 9 = 15, so the number is 24.

C. 26 gives 26/4 + 9 = 15.5, not 15.

D. 28 gives 28/4 + 9 = 16, not 15.

Question 47 Computer

In MS Excel 2016, 'Conditional Formatting' option is available in...menu.

- A. Insert
- B. Page Layout
- C. Formulas
- D. Home ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Conditional Formatting is not on the Insert menu.

B. It is not on the Page Layout menu.

C. It is not on the Formulas menu.

D. In Excel 2016 Conditional Formatting is on the Home tab.

Question 48 Mathematics

√6×√6=?

- B. 6 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 6×6
- D. 6^2

A. Root 6 times root 6 is not 6 root 6.

B. Root 6 times root 6 equals 6.

C. It is not 6 times 6.

D. It is not 6 squared.

Question 49 Current Affairs

Who is the current Governor of Balouchistan Province?

- A. Ataullah Mengal
- B. Amanullah Khan Yasinzai ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Muhammad Khan Achakzai
- D. None of these

A. Ataullah Mengal was a Chief Minister, not the Governor in 2020.

B. Amanullah Khan Yasinzai was Governor of Balochistan from 2018 to 2021, the exam period.

C. Muhammad Khan Achakzai was Governor until 2018, not in 2020.

D. Wrong: Yasinzai held the office at the exam date (2020).

Question 50 General Knowledge

Sassi Punnu, is aknown legend of:

- A. Punjabi
- B. Sindhi ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Balochi

A. Sassi Punnu is not a Punjabi legend.

B. Sassi Punnu is a Sindhi folk romance, one of the seven Sindhi tales.

C. It is not a Pushto legend.

D. It is not a Balochi legend.

Question 51 Sports

Sultan Azlan Shah cup is related to which Sports?

- A. Badminton
- B. Hockey ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Table Tennis
- D. Golf

A. The Sultan Azlan Shah Cup is not a badminton event.

B. The Sultan Azlan Shah Cup is a field hockey tournament.

C. It is not table tennis.

D. It is not golf.

Question 52 English

Fill in the blank:"Mother is..... preparations for Eid".

- A. Making ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Doing
- C. Preparing
- D. Working

making preparations for Eid is the idiomatic phrase.

B. Doing preparations is not idiomatic.

C. Preparing preparations repeats the idea and is wrong.

D. Working preparations is not idiomatic.

Question 53 Computer

In MS word 2016, which shortcut key is used to view a "Print Preview" of a document?

- A. ALT+CTRL+P
- B. ALT+CTRL+R
- C. ALT+CTRL+I ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. ALT+SHIFT+P

A. Alt+Ctrl+P is not the Print Preview shortcut.

B. Alt+Ctrl+R is not the Print Preview shortcut.

C. Alt+Ctrl+I opens Print Layout view, the closest listed shortcut and the banks' intended answer for viewing a document as it will print.

D. Alt+Shift+P is not the Print Preview shortcut.

Note: Note: Note: strictly, Ctrl+F2 is Word's Print Preview shortcut; it is not among the options, so Alt+Ctrl+I (Print Layout) is kept as the printed key.

Question 54 General Science

How many chromosomes do people normally have?

- A. 20 pairs
- B. 30 pairs
- C. 40 pairs
- D. 50 pairs

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

A. 20 pairs is 40 chromosomes, not the human count.

B. 30 pairs is 60 chromosomes, not the human count.

C. 40 pairs is 80 chromosomes, not the human count.

D. 50 pairs is 100 chromosomes, not the human count.

Question 55 Mathematics

(4×3+5×6)/(18×2_22)=?

- A. 96/7
- B. 7/4
- C. 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 7/60

A. 96/7 is not the value.

B. 7/4 is not the value.

C. (4x3 + 5x6) is 42, and the denominator reads 18x2-22 = 14, so 42/14 = 3.

D. 7/60 is not the value.

Note: Note: Note: the denominator prints garbled as (18x2_22); it reads as 18x2-22 = 14.

Question 56 English

Synonym of "Cheeky" is:

- A. Impure
- B. Impudent ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Impressive

A. Cheeky does not mean impure.

B. Cheeky means impudent, boldly rude in a playful way.

C. Cheeky does not mean impressive.

D. Cheeky does not mean impassable.

Question 57 Geography

Caracas is famous city of:

- A. Sudan
- B. Italy
- C. Spain
- D. Venezuela ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Caracas is not in Sudan.

B. It is not in Italy.

C. It is not in Spain.

D. Caracas is the capital of Venezuela.

Question 58 Current Affairs

Which province at first, introduced law to check animal diseases?

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

A. KPK was not the first province to introduce the animal-diseases law.

not the first.

C. Punjab was the first province to introduce a law to check animal diseases.

D. Balochistan was not the first.

Note: Note: Note: kept as the printed key; this is a department-specific question and Punjab is the banks' answer.

Question 59 English

He is knocking....the door.

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

A. Knocking on the door is possible, but the idiom here is knocking at the door.

B. Knocking of the door is wrong.

C. Knocking over the door is wrong.

D. He is knocking at the door is the correct preposition.

Question 60 Mathematics

Which one of the following is a positive square root of 2209?

- A. 37
- B. 43
- C. 53
- D. 47 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 37 squared is 1369, not 2209.

d is 1849, not 2209.

C. 53 squared is 2809, not 2209.

D. 47 squared is 2209, so 47 is the positive square root.

Question 61 General Knowledge

Vyborg Historic Center is located on:

- A. Turkey
- B. Spain
- C. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Norway

A. Vyborg is not in Turkey.

B. It is not in Spain.

C. Vyborg Historic Center is in Russia.

D. It is not in Norway.

Question 62 Computer

Mac is a/an:

- A. Utility program
- B. Device driver
- C. Image viewer
- D. Operating system ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Mac is not a utility program.

B. Mac is not a device driver.

C. Mac is not an image viewer.

OS) is an operating system.

Question 63 Mathematics

By converting 142.5% Into decimal, answer will be:

- A. 1.425 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 0.1425
- C. 142.5
- D. 14.25

A. 142.5 percent is 142.5/100 = 1.425.

B. 0.1425 is 14.25 percent, not 142.5 percent.

C. 142.5 is the percent figure itself, not the decimal.

D. 14.25 is 1425 percent, not 142.5 percent.

Question 64 General Science

Trachoma is a disease of the:

- A. Lungs
- B. Digestive system
- C. Eyes ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kidneys

A. Trachoma is not a lung disease.

B. It is not a digestive disease.

C. Trachoma is an eye disease (a bacterial infection of the eye).

D. It is not a kidney disease.

65 Pakistan Studies

Who was the Prime Minister of Pakistan when our first Constitution of 1956 was adopted?

- A. Malik Feroz Kahn Noon
- B. Muhammad Ali Bogra
- C. Ch Muhammad Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ayub khan

A. Malik Feroz Khan Noon became Prime Minister after the 1956 Constitution.

B. Muhammad Ali Bogra was Prime Minister before 1956, not at its adoption.

C. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali was Prime Minister when the first Constitution was adopted on 23 March 1956.

D. Ayub Khan was not Prime Minister in 1956.

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

In February 1949, Government of Pakistan formed a committee to prepare Pakistan National Anthem._____people competed to write the National anthem out of which Hafeez Jalndhari lyrics were selected as the national anthem of Pakistan .

- A. 722
- B. 723 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 724
- D. 725

A. Not 722 entries.

B. 723 people competed to write the national anthem in 1949.

C. Not 724 entries.

D. Not 725 entries.

67 Current Affairs

Which of the following countries is not a member of BRICS (association of newly emerging economies)?

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

A. Brazil is a BRICS member.

B. Canada is not a BRICS member.

C. Russia is a BRICS member.

D. India is a BRICS member.

Question 68 Geography

Broad peak is the.....highest mountain in Pakistan.

- A. Second
- B. Third
- C. Fourth ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Fifth

A. Broad Peak is not the second highest mountain in Pakistan.

B. It is not the third.

C. Broad Peak is the fourth highest in Pakistan, after K2, Nanga Parbat and Gasherbrum I.

D. It is not the fifth.

69 Islamic Studies

What was the name of boat of Hazrat Noah?

- A. Mem
- B. Bohr
- C. Ark ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Saan

A. Mem is not the name of Hazrat Noah's boat.

B. Bohr is not the name.

C. Hazrat Noah's boat is the Ark.

D. Saan is not the name.

Question 70 English

Fill in the blank: Abdul grabbed the boy and rolled him on the ground to the flames.

- A. Fizz out
- B. Smother ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Burn out
- D. Encourage

A. Fizz out means to fail gradually, which does not fit putting out flames.

B. Smother means to put out flames by covering them, which is what rolling on the ground does.

C. Burn out means to stop burning through lack of fuel, not to put out.

D. Encourage is the opposite of putting out flames.

Note: Note: Note: no printed key; answered independently. The stem prints without a blank marker; the intended completion is 'to smother the flames'. decided by assistant

Question 71 General Knowledge

The term 'Horticulture' means stud of:

- A. Gardens ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Insects
- C. Animals
- D. None of these

A. Horticulture is the study of gardens and garden plants.

B. It is not the study of insects (entomology).

C. It is not the study of animals (zoology).

D. Wrong: gardens is the meaning.

Note: Note: Note: the stem prints 'stud' for 'study'.

Question 72 Mathematics

Complete the series:1,3,7, 15, 31, 63,.....

- A. 123
- B. 125
- C. 127 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 129

A. The pattern doubles and adds one (1, 3, 7, 15, 31, 63), so the next term is 127, not 123.

B. Not 125.

C. 63 x 2 + 1 = 127.

D. Not 129.

73 General Science

Light travel at……miles per second?

- A. 186000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 140,000
- C. 120,000
- D. 136,000

A. Light travels at about 186,000 miles per second.

B. Not 140,000 miles per second.

C. Not 120,000 miles per second.

D. Not 136,000 miles per second.

Question 74 History

Who was the founder of Khilji dynasty?

- A. Alauddin Khilji
- B. Jalaluddin Khilji ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rehmat Ullah Khilji
- D. Feroz Khan Khilji

A. Alauddin Khilji was not the founder; he was the second and greatest Khilji ruler.

B. Jalaluddin Khilji founded the Khilji dynasty in 1290.

C. Rehmat Ullah Khilji is not the founder.

D. Feroz Khan Khilji is not the founder.

Question 75 History

The British sent Cripps Mission to India chiefly with a view to:

- B. Create division within the rank of the Indian National Congress
- C. Secure the co-operation of the Indians in it's war efforts ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To silence the opposition in the British Parliament

A. The Cripps Mission was not sent mainly to placate the Muslims.

B. It was not sent to divide Congress.

C. The Cripps Mission was sent chiefly to secure Indian cooperation in Britain's war effort.

D. It was not sent to silence opposition in Parliament.

Question 76 History

The beginning of the Mughal Empire is dated to the victory by Babar over:

- A. Usman Lodhi
- B. Ismail Lodhi
- C. Ibrahim Lodhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bahlol Lodhi

A. Usman Lodhi is not the ruler Babar defeated.

B. Ismail Lodhi is not the ruler Babar defeated.

C. Babar defeated Ibrahim Lodhi at Panipat in 1526, beginning the Mughal Empire.

D. Bahlol Lodhi was an earlier Lodhi ruler, not the one Babar defeated.

Question 77 Computer

"Adobe flash" is an example of:

- A. Spread sheet
- B. Multimedia software ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Utility software

A. Adobe Flash is not a spreadsheet.

B. Adobe Flash is a multimedia software platform for animation and video.

C. Adobe Flash is not utility software.

D. Adobe Flash is not a file manager.

Note: Note: CORRECTION: printed key C is wrong — Flash is multimedia software, not utility software. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 78 General Science

Photosynthesis in plants takes place faster in:

- A. Yellow light
- B. Red light
- C. Darkness
- D. White light ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Photosynthesis is slower in yellow light alone.

B. Red light drives photosynthesis well but not fastest overall.

C. Photosynthesis cannot take place in darkness.

D. White light, which contains all wavelengths, gives the fastest photosynthesis.

Question 79 Current Affairs

Bhikki Power Plant is located in District:

- A. Sheikhupura ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sahiwal
- C. Hyderabad

A. Bhikki Power Plant is in District Sheikhupura.

B. It is not in Sahiwal.

C. It is not in Hyderabad.

D. It is not in Badin.

Question 80 Mathematics

Complete the series:2,4, 10,28.

- A. 64
- B. 70
- C. 76
- D. 82 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The pattern multiplies by 3 and subtracts 2 (2, 4, 10, 28), so the next term is 82, not 64.

B. Not 70.

C. Not 76.

D. 28 x 3 - 2 = 82.

Question 81 Current Affairs

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

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

A. Vietnam claims the Spratly Islands.

:claims the Spratly Islands.

C. The Philippines claims the Spratly Islands.

D. All three claim them (with China, Taiwan and Brunei), so All of these is correct.

Note: Note: Note: no printed key; answered independently. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 82 History

Vladimir Lenin translated into Russian the Marx and Engels famous political work:

- A. I told you I was right
- B. The Communist Manifesto ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Correspondence between Man and Engel
- D. Marx on Indian Society

A. 'I told you I was right' is not the work Lenin translated.

B. Lenin translated Marx and Engels' The Communist Manifesto into Russian.

C. Correspondence between Man and Engel is not the work.

D. Marx on Indian Society is not the work.

Question 83 English

Fill in the blank:He went.... the direction of the post office.

- A. At
- B. In ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To
- D. Of

A. He went at the direction is wrong.

n the direction of the post office is the correct idiom.

C. He went to the direction is wrong.

D. He went of the direction is wrong.

Note: Note: CORRECTION: printed key C is wrong — the idiom is 'in the direction of', not 'to the direction of'. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 84 Geography

The longest International border on the world is:

- A. USA Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Russia-Kazakhstan
- C. Argentina-Chile
- D. India-China

A. The USA-Canada border is the longest international border in the world.

B. The Russia-Kazakhstan border is long but shorter.

C. The Argentina-Chile border is shorter.

D. The India-China border is shorter.

Question 85 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan is connected to Afghanistan via:

- A. Gomal Pass
- B. Tochi Pass
- C. Khyber Pass ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Khunjrab Pass

A. The Gomal Pass is not the main Pakistan-Afghanistan link.

Pass is not the main link.

C. Pakistan is connected to Afghanistan via the Khyber Pass.

D. The Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan with China, not Afghanistan.

Question 86 Current Affairs

Which of the following International Organization has no formal structure?

- A. G-8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. G-20
- C. G-77
- D. D-8

A. The G-8 has no formal structure, no secretariat and no charter; it is an informal forum.

B. The G-20 has a formal structure with a rotating presidency and sherpa process.

C. The G-77 has a formal structure.

D. The D-8 has a formal structure with a secretariat.

Question 87 Mathematics

2^5 means:

- A. 2×5
- B. 2+5
- C. 2×2×2×2×2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2÷5

A. 2 to the power 5 is not 2 times 5.

B. It is not 2 plus 5.

C. 2 to the power 5 means 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 = 32.

divided by 5.

Question 88 Computer

The major language of

- A. HTML
- B. PHP
- C. Asp. Net
- D. Java

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. HTML is a language, but the stem names nothing it is the major language of.

B. PHP is a language, but the stem names nothing it is the major language of.

C. ASP.NET is a framework, but the stem names nothing it is the major language of.

D. Java is a language, but the stem names nothing it is the major language of.

Question 89 General Science

Physiotherapy deals with:

- A. Heart disease
- B. Immobility of joints and muscles ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Brian damage
- D. Drug addiction

A. Physiotherapy does not treat heart disease.

B. Physiotherapy deals with immobility of joints and muscles.

C. It does not treat brain damage.

Note: Note: Note: the option prints 'Brian damage' for 'brain damage'.

Question 90 Urdu

"المنفوش" سے کیا مراد ہے"؟

Correct answer ✓ A. دھنکی ہوئی

B. رنگ برنگی

C. دبائ ہوئ

D. آڑی ہوئی

A. Manfoosh means dhunki hui (fluffed or carded, as cotton is teased).

B. It does not mean rang barangi (colourful).

C. It does not mean dabai hui (pressed down).

D. It does not mean aari hui (crooked).

Question 91 Urdu

ان میں سے ناصر کاظمی کا مجموعہ کلام کونسا ہے؟

A. عید سحر

Correct answer ✓ B. پہلی بارش

C. روشنی اے روشنی

D. غزل بہانہ کروں

A. Eid-e-Sahar is not Nasir Kazmi's collection.

B. Pehli Barish (1952) is Nasir Kazmi's collection of poetry.

Roshni is not his collection.

D. Ghazal Bahana Karun is not his collection.

Question 92 Urdu

"آپے سے باہر ہونا" اس محاورے کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

A. شرمندہ ہونا

B. آب آب ہونا

Correct answer ✓ C. بہت غصے میں ہونا

D. بہت امیر ہونا

A. Aape se bahar hona does not mean sharminda hona (to be ashamed).

B. It does not mean aab aab hona.

C. Aape se bahar hona means to be in great anger, to lose one's temper.

D. It does not mean to be very rich.

Question 93 Urdu

مولانا صلاح الدین احمد کا نام کس ادبی رسالے کے ساتھ جڑا ہوا ہے؟

A. ادبی تجربے

B. دنیائے ادب

Correct answer ✓ C. ادبی دنیا

D. ادبی حلقہ

A. Adbi Tajrabe is not the journal linked with Maulana Salahuddin Ahmed.

B. Duniya-e-Adab is not the journal.

va is the literary journal associated with Maulana Salahuddin Ahmed.

D. Adbi Halqa is not the journal.

Question 94 Urdu

قرطبہ کا قاضی" کس کی تصنیف ہے؟"

A. سعادت حسن منٹو

B. اشفاق احمد

Correct answer ✓ C. امتیاز علی تاج

D. امجد اسلام امجد

A. Qurtaba ka Qazi is not by Saadat Hasan Manto.

B. It is not by Ashfaq Ahmed.

C. Qurtaba ka Qazi is a drama by Imtiaz Ali Taj.

D. It is not by Amjad Islam Amjad.

Question 95 Urdu

درج ذیل میں سے کون،شاعری کے علاؤہ اصلاح زبان کے حوالے سے بھی مشہور ہیں؟

A. جرات

B. میر درد

Correct answer ✓ C. انشالله خان

D. میر تقی میر

A. Jurat is known as a poet, not for islah-e-zaban.

B. Mir Dard is known as a Sufi poet, not for islah-e-zaban.

n Khan is famous for Islah-e-zaban (Darya-e-Latafat, the first Urdu grammar) besides his poetry.

D. Mir Taqi Mir is Khuda-e-Sukhan, known for poetry, not for language reform.

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Question 96 Urdu

"نان شعیر" کی ترکیب کا مفہوم کیا ہے؟

A. گندم کی روٹی

Correct answer ✓ B. جو کی روٹی

C. خمیرہ روٹی

D. نان نفقہ

A. Nan-e-shaeer does not mean wheat bread.

B. Nan-e-shaeer means barley bread (jo ki roti).

C. It does not mean khameera roti.

D. It does not mean nan nafaqa.

Question 97 Urdu

ٹک ٹک، چھم چھم دیں ریں دھک دھک وغیرہ الفاظ قواعد کی رو سے ہیں:

A. اسم صفت

Correct answer ✓ B. اسم صوت

C. اسم آلہ

D. اسم مکبر

hhaan chhaan and dhak dhak are not ism-e-sifat.

B. Such sound-imitating words are ism-e-saut (onomatopoeic nouns).

C. They are not ism-e-aala.

D. They are not ism-e-mukabbar.

Question 98 Urdu

مسدس کے ہر بند میں کتنے مصرعے ہوتے ہیں؟

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 8

A. A musaddas band does not have 4 misre.

B. It does not have 5 misre.

C. Every band of a musaddas has 6 misre.

D. It does not have 8 misre.

Question 99 Urdu

"A man is known by the company he keeps" کے درست مطلب کا انتخاب کیجیے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. آدمی اپنے دوستوں سے پہچانا جاتا ہے

B. آدمی اپنے ماحول پہچانا جاتا ہے

C. آدمی اپنے کام سے پہچانا جاتا ہے

D. آدمی اپنے کاروبار سے پہچانا جاتا ہے

A. 'A man is known by the company he keeps' means a man is known by his friends.

t mean a man is known by his surroundings.

C. It does not mean a man is known by his work.

D. It does not mean a man is known by his business.

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