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Question 1 General Knowledge

By mixing all the colours of the visible spectrum of sunlight,we produce:

- A. Purple light
- B. Green light
- C. White light ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Infrared light

A. Purple light is only part of the spectrum, not the mixture of all colours.

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C. Mixing all the colours of visible sunlight gives white light.

D. Infrared light lies outside the visible spectrum, so it is not produced this way.

Question 2 Islamic Studies

In which Para of Holy Quran,"Surah Al-Momin" is located?

- A. 24 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 26
- C. 28
- D. 23

A. Surah Al-Mu'min (Surah 40) begins in Para (Juz) 24 of the Holy Quran.

B. Para 26 comes after the Surah has already begun.

C. Para 28 comes after the Surah has already begun.

D. Para 23 ends before Surah Al-Mu'min begins.

Question 3 General Knowledge

Nokia is one of the brand leaders in mobile phones. To which country does the brand Nokia belong?

- A. Denmark
- B. Finland ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Holland
- D. Sweden

A. Nokia is not a Danish brand.

B. Nokia is a Finnish company, founded in Finland.

ot a Dutch brand.

D. Nokia is not a Swedish brand.

Question 4 General Knowledge

Which component of diet helps in preventing constipation?

- A. Fats
- B. Proteins
- C. Fibers ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Carbohydrates

A. Fats give energy but do not prevent constipation.

B. Proteins build body tissue but do not prevent constipation.

C. Fibre (roughage) adds bulk and prevents constipation.

D. Carbohydrates give energy but do not prevent constipation.

Question 5 General Knowledge

Malaria is a disease caused by a parasite which effects the.....?

- A. Lungs
- B. Spleen ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kidneys
- D. Hearts

A. Malaria does not mainly attack the lungs.

B. Malaria enlarges and affects the spleen, which filters infected red blood cells.

C. Malaria does not mainly attack the kidneys.

D. Malaria does not mainly attack the heart.

6 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to "CONFESS"?

- A. Confuse
- B. Deny ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Refuse
- D. Contend

A. Confuse means to puzzle someone, not the opposite of confess.

B. To confess is to admit; its opposite is to deny.

C. Refuse means to decline, not the opposite of confess.

D. Contend means to argue or compete, not the opposite of confess.

Question 7 General Knowledge

The second longer river in South America is:

- A. Orinoco River
- B. Amazon River
- C. Parana River ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Madeira River

A. The Orinoco is a major river but not the second longest in South America.

B. The Amazon is the longest river in South America, not the second longest.

C. After the Amazon, the Parana is the second longest river in South America.

D. The Madeira is a tributary of the Amazon, not the second longest river.

Question 8 English

Complete the sentence: Jeans.....not permitted in this college.

- B. Was
- C. Had
- D. Will

A. Jeans is plural, so the plural verb were is correct here.

B. Was is singular and does not agree with the plural subject jeans.

C. Had does not fit this sentence about permission.

D. Will is future tense and does not fit this sentence.

Question 9 English

One who can not be changed or reformed is called as:

- A. Invulnerable
- B. Hardened
- C. Incurable
- D. Incorrigible ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Invulnerable means unable to be harmed, not unable to be reformed.

B. Hardened means made unfeeling, not unable to be reformed.

C. Incurable means unable to be cured of disease, not unable to be reformed.

D. Incorrigible means a person who cannot be changed or reformed.

Question 10 English

Find out the alternative which will replace the question mark. Paw:Cat::Hoof:?

- A. Lamb
- B. Lion
- C. Horse ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A lamb has a hoof too, but the standard analogy pairs paw with cat and hoof with horse.

B. A lion has paws, not hooves.

C. A hoof belongs to a horse, as a paw belongs to a cat.

D. An elephant has feet, not hooves.

Question 11 Computer Science

Which one is not a multitasking operating System?

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

A. Windows runs several programs at once, so it is multitasking.

B. Linux runs several programs at once, so it is multitasking.

C. Windows NT runs several programs at once, so it is multitasking.

D. DOS is a single-tasking operating system, not a multitasking one.

Question 12 Computer Science

What type of printers are Dot Matrix Printers?

- A. Impact Printer ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Laser Printer
- C. Inkjet Printer
- D. Drum Printer

k printers strike the paper, so they are impact printers.

B. Laser printers use a laser and toner, not impact.

C. Inkjet printers spray ink, not impact.

D. Drum printers are a different type and are not dot matrix printers.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Who was the commander in Chief of Pakistan Army from 1951 to 1958?

- A. Yahya Khan
- B. Ayub Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tikka Khan
- D. Zia UL Haq

A. Yahya Khan became Commander-in-Chief later, in 1966.

B. Ayub Khan was Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army from 1951 to 1958.

C. Tikka Khan became Commander-in-Chief later, in 1972.

D. Zia-ul-Haq became Chief of Army Staff in 1976, not 1951.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistan calligrapher is famous all around the world?

- A. Sadequain ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ahmad Khan
- C. Asghar Ali
- D. None of these

A. Sadequain is the world-famous Pakistani calligrapher and painter.

B. Ahmad Khan is not the famous calligrapher meant here.

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D. There is a correct answer, so None of these is wrong.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

What is the ratio of unemployment in Pakistan:

- A. 5.79% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 4.79%
- C. 6.79%
- D. None of these

A. The Labour Force Survey 2017-18 put Pakistan's unemployment rate at 5.8 percent, i.e. 5.79 percent.

B. 4.79 percent is below the survey figure.

C. 6.79 percent is above the survey figure.

D. There is a correct answer, so None of these is wrong.

Note: Note: Note: judged by the exam date (2020) — the latest Labour Force Survey then available (2017-18, published Jan 2019) gave 5.8 percent.

Question 16 Computer Science

"Ctrl+D" shortcut key is used in MS Word to:

- A. Delete Dialog Box
- B. Open the Font Dialog Box ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Layout Dialog Box
- D. Format All Letters as Capitals

A. Ctrl+D does not open a delete dialog box in MS Word.

B. Ctrl+D opens the Font dialog box in MS Word.

does not open a layout dialog box.

D. Ctrl+D does not format letters as capitals.

Question 17 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Umar (R.A) embraces Islam, influenced by which Surah of Holy Quran?

- A. Surah Yaseen
- B. Surah Taha ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Surah Nissa
- D. Surah Namal

A. Surah Yaseen did not influence Hazrat Umar's conversion.

B. Hazrat Umar (R.A) embraced Islam after hearing Surah Taha.

C. Surah Nissa did not influence Hazrat Umar's conversion.

D. Surah Namal did not influence Hazrat Umar's conversion.

Question 18 Mathematics

Solve $2^1 \times 2^2 \times 2^5 = ?$

- A. 64
- B. 250
- C. 256 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 64 is 2 to the power 6, not 2 to the power 8.

B. 250 is not a power of 2 at all.

C. 2 to the power 1 times 2 to the power 2 times 2 to the power 5 is 2 to the power 8, which is 256.

correct answer, so None of these is wrong.

Question 19 Sports

Marathon a long distance foot rare has an official distance of?

- A. 22.4 miles
- B. 26.2 miles ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 20.5 miles
- D. 27.3 miles

A. 22.4 miles is shorter than the official marathon distance.

B. The official marathon distance is 42.195 km, about 26.2 miles.

C. 20.5 miles is shorter than the official marathon distance.

D. 27.3 miles is longer than the official marathon distance.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Which navy ship was in action during the war of 1965 and 1971?

- A. PNS Nasr
- B. PNS Ghazi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. PNS Hangor
- D. PNS Zulfiqar

A. PNS Nasr is a replenishment ship, not the submarine of the 1965 and 1971 wars.

B. PNS Ghazi, the submarine, was in action in the 1965 and 1971 wars.

C. PNS Hangor served in the 1971 war but was commissioned in 1970, after 1965.

D. PNS Zulfiqar is a frigate, not the submarine of both wars.

21 General Knowledge

What is the largest ocean basin on Earth?

- A. Atlantic Ocean
- B. Indian Ocean
- C. Pacific Ocean ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Arctic Ocean

A. The Atlantic is the second largest ocean basin, not the largest.

B. The Indian Ocean is the third largest ocean basin.

C. The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean basin on Earth.

D. The Arctic is the smallest ocean basin.

Question 22 General Knowledge

Who among the following is the current CEO of Google?

- A. Sateya Nadela
- B. Sundar Pichal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sergey Glenn
- D. Michael Collins

A. Satya Nadella is the CEO of Microsoft, not Google.

B. Sundar Pichai is the CEO of Google.

C. Sergey Brin co-founded Google but is not its CEO.

D. Michael Collins is not connected with Google's leadership.

Note: Note: Note: the option spells the name 'Sundar Pichal'; read as Sundar Pichai.

23 General Knowledge

Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the Moon following by:

- A. Jeff Bezos
- B. Buzz Aldrin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. John Glenn
- D. Michael Collins

A. Jeff Bezos is not an astronaut of the Moon landing.

B. Buzz Aldrin was the second person to walk on the Moon, after Neil Armstrong.

C. John Glenn was the first American to orbit the Earth, not a Moon walker.

D. Michael Collins stayed in the command module and did not walk on the Moon.

Question 24 Mathematics

A man spends 35% of his income on food,25% on children's education and 80% of the remaining on house rent. What percent of his income he is left with?

- A. 6%
- B. 8% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10%
- D. 12%

A. 6 percent is less than the amount left after the spending described.

B. He spends 35 percent plus 25 percent, leaving 40 percent; 80 percent of that 40 percent is rent (32 percent), leaving 8 percent.

C. 10 percent is more than the amount left.

D. 12 percent is more than the amount left.

25 Mathematics

Five years ago the average of A and B was 15 years. Average age of A,B and C today is 20 years how old will C be after 10 years.

- A. 10 years
- B. 20 years
- C. 30 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 40 years

A. Five years ago A and B together were 30, so today they are 40; with C the total today is 60, so C is 20 today and 30 after ten years — not 10.

B. 20 is C's age today, not after ten more years.

C. C is 20 today, so after ten years C will be 30.

D. 40 is ten years more than C's age today plus ten extra years.

Question 26 Mathematics

Find the volume of a cubiod having 3cm length,3cm width and 3cm height?

- A. 18
- B. 25
- C. 27 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 35

A. 18 is not 3 times 3 times 3.

B. 25 is not 3 times 3 times 3.

C. The volume is 3 times 3 times 3, which is 27 cubic cm.

D. 35 is not 3 times 3 times 3.

27 Mathematics

If 4X+13=7-2X, what is the value of "X"?

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

A. Putting 1 in gives 17 on the left and 5 on the right, so it is not the answer.

B. 4 times minus 1 plus 13 is 9, and 7 minus 2 times minus 1 is 9, so X is minus 1.

C. Putting 3 in gives 25 on the left and 1 on the right, so it is not the answer.

D. Putting minus 3 in gives 1 on the left and 13 on the right, so it is not the answer.

Question 28 English

What is meant by "MEANDER"?

- A. A grassy area
- B. A barren area
- C. A bend of a river ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. A band of canal

A. A meander is not a grassy area.

B. A meander is not a barren area.

C. A meander is a bend or curve in a river.

D. A meander is not a band of a canal.

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

"Sassi Punnuh" is a love story of:

- B. Punjabi
- C. Sindhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Pushto

A. Sassi Punnuh is not a Siraiki tale.

B. Sassi Punnuh is not a Punjabi tale in the standard telling.

C. Sassi Punnuh is a famous Sindhi love story.

D. Sassi Punnuh is not a Pushto tale.

Question 30 English

What is the one word for 'a person who talks too much'?

- A. Sociable
- B. Garrulous ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pregnable
- D. Illogical

A. Sociable means friendly, not a person who talks too much.

B. Garrulous means a person who talks too much.

C. Pregnable means able to be captured, not talkative.

D. Illogical means not following reason, not talkative.

Question 31 English

Antonym of "CONFESS is:

- A. Accept
- B. Plead
- C. Guilty

ny ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Accept is a synonym of confess, not its antonym.

B. Plead means to beg or argue, not the opposite of confess.

C. Guilty is the state of one who confesses, not its opposite.

D. To confess is to admit; its opposite is to deny.

Question 32 Islamic Studies

The kaffarah for breaking fast (Rozzah) is to keep.....fast for continuous days.

- A. 60 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 70
- C. 50
- D. 40

A. The kaffarah for deliberately breaking a fast is to fast 60 continuous days.

B. 70 is not the number of days for this kaffarah.

C. 50 is not the number of days for this kaffarah.

D. 40 is not the number of days for this kaffarah.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

"Siachen Glacier" is located in which district?

- A. Astore
- B. Baltistan
- C. Gilgit
- D. Ghanche ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Siachen Glacier is not in Astore district.

lacier is not in Baltistan district.

C. Siachen Glacier is not in Gilgit district.

D. Siachen Glacier is in Ghanche district of Gilgit-Baltistan.

Question 34 General Knowledge

"ITAR-TASS" is the news agency of which country?

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

A. ITAR-TASS is not the news agency of England.

B. ITAR-TASS is not the news agency of Sweden.

C. ITAR-TASS is not the news agency of France.

D. ITAR-TASS (TASS) is the news agency of Russia.

Question 35 General Knowledge

'Cathay Pacific ' is the name of airline of which country?

- A. South Korea
- B. Hong Kong ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Singapore
- D. Indonesia

A. Cathay Pacific is not the airline of South Korea.

B. Cathay Pacific is the airline of Hong Kong.

C. Cathay Pacific is not the airline of Singapore.

cific is not the airline of Indonesia.

Question 36 General Knowledge

The mountain range that separate Europe from Asia is:

- A. Ural Mountains ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Aral Mountains
- C. Hindu Kush Mountains
- D. Himalayas Mountains

A. The Ural Mountains form the boundary between Europe and Asia.

B. There is no Aral mountain range separating Europe and Asia.

C. The Hindu Kush is in Central and South Asia, not the Europe-Asia boundary.

D. The Himalayas are in Asia and do not separate Europe from Asia.

Question 37 Sports

The only captain in the history of the cricket to win three ICC trophies (T20 WC,ODI WC,CT)?

- A. MS Dhoni ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rickey Ponting
- C. Stephen Waugh
- D. Stephen Fleming

A. MS Dhoni is the only captain to win the T20 World Cup, the ODI World Cup and the Champions Trophy.

B. Ricky Ponting won two ODI World Cups but not the T20 World Cup.

C. Stephen Waugh did not win all three ICC trophies as captain.

D. Stephen Fleming did not win all three ICC trophies as captain.

38 English

Choose the correct spelling:

- A. Occasionally ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Occassionaily
- C. Occassionaly
- D. Ocassiomally

A. Occasionally is the correct spelling.

B. Occassionaily is misspelt.

C. Occassionaly is misspelt.

D. Ocassiomally is misspelt.

Question 39 Sports

Ricky Ponting was the captain of:

- A. Australia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. South Africa
- C. Wesy Indies
- D. New Zealand

A. Ricky Ponting was the captain of Australia.

B. Ricky Ponting was not the captain of South Africa.

C. Ricky Ponting was not the captain of the West Indies.

D. Ricky Ponting was not the captain of New Zealand.

Question 40 General Knowledge

How many yellow stars are there in the Chinese flag?

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

A. The Chinese flag has one large star and four small stars, so 4 is only the small stars.

B. The Chinese flag has five yellow stars in total.

C. 6 is one more star than the flag has.

D. 7 is two more stars than the flag has.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

The population census of 2017 was the..... census in the row

- A. 5th
- B. 6th ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 7th
- D. 8th

A. The 2017 census was not the 5th census of Pakistan.

B. The 2017 census was the 6th census of Pakistan.

C. The 2017 census was not the 7th census of Pakistan.

D. The 2017 census was not the 8th census of Pakistan.

Question 42 General Knowledge

Muhammad Bin Salman has lifted the ban on Woman Driving as he claims to introduce:

- A. Orthodox Islam
- B. Modern Islam ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Western Islam

A. The driving-ban lift was not presented as orthodox Islam.

B. Muhammad Bin Salman presented the driving-ban lift as part of modernising Islam in Saudi Arabia.

C. The driving-ban lift was not presented as western Islam.

D. There is a correct answer, so None of these is wrong.

Question 43 General Knowledge

Condoleezza Rice was the American:

- A. Secretary of State ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Defence Secretary
- C. Advisor of President
- D. Defence Minister

A. Condoleezza Rice was the US Secretary of State (2005-2009).

B. Condoleezza Rice was not the US Defence Secretary.

C. Condoleezza Rice was National Security Advisor before becoming Secretary of State, not just an advisor at the time meant.

D. The US has a Secretary of Defense, not a Defence Minister, and Rice did not hold that post.

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Which Congress leader thought after Lahore Resolution that partition was unavoidable?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. Raj Gopal Acharia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mahatma Gandhi

A. Nehru did not accept partition as unavoidable at that point.

B. C. Rajagopalachari thought after the Lahore Resolution that partition was unavoidable.

C. Gandhi opposed partition and did not accept it as unavoidable.

D. Abul Kalam Azad opposed partition and did not accept it as unavoidable.

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

Separate electorates for the Muslims were implemented from.....

- A. 1909 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1919
- C. 1935
- D. 1940

A. Separate electorates for Muslims were introduced by the Indian Councils Act 1909 (Morley-Minto reforms).

B. 1919 extended the system but did not introduce it.

C. 1935 retained the system but did not introduce it.

D. 1940 is the year of the Lahore Resolution, not of separate electorates.

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

In 1960 which city was the temporary Capital of Pakistan?

- A. Rawalpindi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Karachi
- C. Quetta
- D. Peshawar

li served as the temporary capital of Pakistan from 1959, including in 1960.

B. Karachi was the first capital, not the temporary capital in 1960.

C. Quetta was never the temporary capital of Pakistan.

D. Peshawar was never the temporary capital of Pakistan.

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Who was the First President of Indian National Congress?

- A. Dadabhai Naroji
- B. Womesh Chunder Bonnerjee ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Allan Octavian Hume
- D. Baddrudin Tayyabji

A. Dadabhai Naoroji was not the first president of the Indian National Congress.

B. Womesh Chunder Bonnerjee presided over the first Congress session in 1885.

C. Allan Octavian Hume founded the Congress but was not its first president.

D. Badruddin Tayyabji was a later president, not the first.

Question 48 General Knowledge

Who among the following is credited with popularizing the musical term Jugni for the first time?

- A. Arif Lohar
- B. Amjad Lohar
- C. Alam Lohar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Arif Lohar did not first popularise Jugni.

har did not first popularise Jugni.

C. Alam Lohar is credited with popularising the musical term Jugni.

D. There is a correct answer, so None of these is wrong.

Question 49 General Knowledge

Qawali was introduced in the 13th century by.....?

- A. Fateh Ali Khan
- B. Amir Khusru ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Qutbudin
- D. Ghareeb Nawaz

A. Fateh Ali Khan did not introduce Qawwali in the 13th century.

B. Amir Khusrau introduced Qawwali in the 13th century.

C. Qutbuddin did not introduce Qawwali.

D. Ghareeb Nawaz (Moinuddin Chishti) did not introduce Qawwali.

Question 50 General Knowledge

Who among the following women won Nobel Prize twice?

- A. Irene Curie
- B. Marie Curie ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mana Mayer
- D. Donna Strickland

A. Irene Curie won one Nobel Prize, not two.

B. Marie Curie won the Nobel Prize twice, in Physics and in Chemistry.

C. Maria Goeppert Mayer won one Nobel Prize, not two.

ickland won one Nobel Prize, not two.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first women head of Muslim women Student's Federation?

- A. Beghum Jehan Ara
- B. Beghum Shaista Ikram Ullah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Beghum Nusrat
- D. None of these

A. Begum Jehan Ara was not the first head of the Muslim Women Students' Federation.

B. Begum Shaista Ikramullah was the first woman head of the Muslim Women Students' Federation.

C. Begum Nusrat was not the first head of this federation.

D. There is a correct answer, so None of these is wrong.

Question 52 Islamic Studies

Among the following prophets, whose nation was awarded with "Mano-Salwa"?

- A. Hazrat Daud
- B. Hazrat Essa
- C. Hazrat Mussa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Yunus

A. Manna and Salwa were not given to the nation of Hazrat Daud.

B. Manna and Salwa were not given to the nation of Hazrat Essa.

C. Manna and Salwa (Mano-Salwa) were given to the nation of Hazrat Musa (Moses).

D. Manna and Salwa were not given to the nation of Hazrat Yunus.

53 General Knowledge

"Dalai Lama" is the most influential leader of:

- A. Buddhism ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Judaism
- C. Hinduism
- D. Confucianism

A. The Dalai Lama is the spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhism.

B. The Dalai Lama is not a leader of Judaism.

C. The Dalai Lama is not a leader of Hinduism.

D. The Dalai Lama is not a leader of Confucianism.

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

Who among the following was the first President of Pakistan?

- A. Quaid-i-Azam
- B. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ayub Khan
- D. Z. A Bhutto

A. Quaid-i-Azam was Governor-General, not the first President of Pakistan.

B. Iskandar Mirza was the first President of Pakistan (1956).

C. Ayub Khan became President later, in 1958.

D. Z. A. Bhutto became President later, in 1971.

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

According to Legal Framework Order First General Election of Pakistan were held in:

- B. 1970 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1977
- D. 1952

A. The first general election was not held in 1966.

B. Under the Legal Framework Order, the first general election of Pakistan was held in 1970.

C. 1977 was the second general election, not the first.

D. 1952 had no general election in Pakistan.

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

Muhammad Ali Johar was the students of:

- A. Madrassah Rahimyah
- B. Islamia College Peshawar
- C. Ali Garh University ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Madrassah Deoband

A. Muhammad Ali Johar was not a student of Madrassah Rahimyah.

B. Muhammad Ali Johar was not a student of Islamia College Peshawar.

C. Muhammad Ali Johar studied at Aligarh (MAO College, Aligarh).

D. Muhammad Ali Johar was not a student of Madrassah Deoband.

Question 57 General Knowledge

The nearest Star to the planet Earth is:

- A. Regel
- B. Sun ✓ **Correct answer**

opus

- D. Betelgeuse

A. Rigel is a distant star, not the nearest to Earth.

B. The Sun is the nearest star to the Earth.

C. Canopus is a distant star, not the nearest to Earth.

D. Betelgeuse is a distant star, not the nearest to Earth.

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

How many General seats each province have in the Senate?

- A. 14 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 18
- C. 17
- D. 23

A. Each province has 14 general seats in the Senate.

B. 18 is not the number of general seats per province.

C. 17 is the number of women's seats in the whole Senate, not general seats per province.

D. 23 is the TOTAL number of seats per province (14 general + 4 women + 4 technocrats + 1 minority), not the general seats.

Note: Note: Note: printed key D (23) corrected to A — 23 is the total seats per province; the stem asks for GENERAL seats, which are 14.

Question 59 General Knowledge

A clock seen through a mirror,shows quarter past three. What is the correct time shown by the clock?

- B. 8:45 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 9:15
- D. 9:45

A. 3:15 is the time the mirror clock shows, not the correct time.

B. A mirror reverses the clock, so quarter past three in the mirror is 8:45 in reality.

C. 9:15 is not the mirror image of quarter past three.

D. 9:45 is not the mirror image of quarter past three.

Question 60 Computer Science

Which menu provides you options like Animation Scheme, custom Animation,Slid Transition?

- A. Insert Menu
- B. Format Menu
- C. Tools Menu
- D. Slide Show Menu ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Animation Scheme and Slide Transition are not on the Insert menu.

B. They are not on the Format menu.

C. They are not on the Tools menu.

D. Animation Scheme, Custom Animation and Slide Transition are on the Slide Show menu in older PowerPoint.

Question 61 General Knowledge

"1984" is a famous novel written by:

- A. Christian Lamb

Tolstoy

- C. Haruki Murakami
- D. George Orwell ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Christian Lamb did not write 1984.

B. Leo Tolstoy did not write 1984.

C. Haruki Murakami did not write 1984.

D. 1984 is the famous novel by George Orwell.

Question 62 Islamic Studies

Which cousin of Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was "Mufassar-e-Quran"?

- A. Hazrat Hamza bin Abdul Muttalib(R.A)
- B. Hazrat Abdullah bin Abbas (R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Abdullah bin Masood(R.A)
- D. Hazrat Ali Murtaza bin ABI Talib(R.A)

A. Hazrat Hamza was the Prophet's uncle, not the one called Mufassar-e-Quran.

B. Hazrat Abdullah bin Abbas (R.A), the Prophet's cousin, was called Mufassar-e-Quran (interpreter of the Quran).

C. Hazrat Abdullah bin Masood was a great companion but not the one called Mufassar-e-Quran.

D. Hazrat Ali was the Prophet's cousin and son-in-law, not the one called Mufassar-e-Quran.

Question 63 English

Which word is the most opposite in meaning to "Indolent"?

- A. Laziness

dustrious ✓ Correct answer

- C. Complimentary
- D. Insignificant

A. Laziness is a synonym of indolent, not its opposite.

B. Indolent means lazy, so its opposite is industrious (hard-working).

C. Complimentary means praising, not the opposite of indolent.

D. Insignificant means unimportant, not the opposite of indolent.

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

What is the length of common border between India and Pakistan?

- A. 1400 kn
- B. 1610 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1800 km
- D. 2100 km

A. 1400 km is not the keyed figure for the Pakistan-India border.

B. 1610 km is the figure given for the Pakistan-India border in the standard Pakistani MCQ key.

C. 1800 km is not the keyed figure for this border.

D. 2100 km is not the keyed figure for this border.

Note: Note: Note: 1610 km is the figure used in the standard MCQ key; modern sources give about 3,323 km for the full border including the Line of Control, which is not among the options.

65 Pakistan Studies

When did Pakistan recognize People's republic of China?

- A. 1948
- B. 1950 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1949
- D. 1951

A. Pakistan recognised the People's Republic of China in 1950, not 1948.

B. Pakistan recognised China on 4 January 1950.

C. 1949 is the year China was founded, not the year Pakistan recognised it.

D. 1951 is later than the recognition.

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

Where is the tomb of Mughal Emperor Jahangir?

- A. Sheikhupura
- B. Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Multan
- D. Bahawalpur

A. Jahangir's tomb is not in Sheikhupura.

B. The tomb of Mughal Emperor Jahangir is in Lahore (Shahdara).

C. Jahangir's tomb is not in Multan.

D. Jahangir's tomb is not in Bahawalpur.

Question 67 Pakistan Studies

Ch. Rehmat Ali who coined the name Pakistan is buried in:

terbury

- B. Cambridge ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jerusalam
- D. Manchester

A. Ch. Rehmat Ali is not buried in Canterbury.

B. Ch. Rehmat Ali, who coined the name Pakistan, is buried in Cambridge.

C. Ch. Rehmat Ali is not buried in Jerusalem.

D. Ch. Rehmat Ali is not buried in Manchester.

Question 68 Pakistan Studies

Which constitution proclaimed Pakistan to be an Islamic Republic?

- A. 1949
- B. 1956 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1962
- D. 1973

A. 1949 is the year of the Objectives Resolution, not a constitution proclaiming an Islamic Republic.

B. The 1956 Constitution first proclaimed Pakistan to be an Islamic Republic.

C. The 1962 Constitution retained the name but did not first proclaim it.

D. The 1973 Constitution retained the name but did not first proclaim it.

Question 69 General Knowledge

"Mesopotamia" means between the two.....:

- A. Lakes
- B. Oceans

- D. Civilization

A. Mesopotamia does not mean between two lakes.

B. Mesopotamia does not mean between two oceans.

C. Mesopotamia means the land between two rivers (Tigris and Euphrates).

D. Mesopotamia does not mean between two civilisations.

Question 70 General Knowledge

Which of the following gases is used for refrigeration?

- A. Chlorine
- B. Ammonia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Phosphine
- D. Carbon dioxide

A. Chlorine is not used for refrigeration.

B. Ammonia is used as a refrigerant gas.

C. Phosphine is not used for refrigeration.

D. Carbon dioxide is not the gas meant here for refrigeration.

Question 71 General Knowledge

Which part of the brain regulates temperature of the body?

- A. Cerebellum
- B. Cerebrum
- C. Hypothalamus ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Medulla

ellum controls balance and coordination, not body temperature.

B. The cerebrum controls thought and movement, not body temperature.

C. The hypothalamus regulates body temperature.

D. The medulla controls heartbeat and breathing, not body temperature.

Question 72 Pakistan Studies

Gorakh hill station is situated in the District of:

- A. Dadu ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Chaghi
- C. Abbotobad
- D. Skardu

A. Gorakh Hill station is in Dadu district of Sindh.

B. Gorakh Hill is not in Chaghi district.

C. Gorakh Hill is not in Abbottabad.

D. Gorakh Hill is not in Skardu.

Question 73 English

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

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

A. The idiom is to lay BY something for a rainy day, meaning to save it for the future.

B. Lay down means to put down or to establish, which does not give the idiom's meaning.

s not form the idiom.

D. Lay before does not form the idiom.

Note: Note: Note: printed key B (Down) corrected to A — the standard idiom is 'lay by for a rainy day' (Oxford/Cambridge dictionaries: lay by = save for future use).

Question 74 General Knowledge

Art of writing codes and secret language is called?

- A. Cryptography ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Graphology
- C. Entomology
- D. Etymology

A. Cryptography is the art of writing codes and secret language.

B. Graphology is the study of handwriting, not codes.

C. Entomology is the study of insects, not codes.

D. Etymology is the study of word origins, not codes.

Question 75 Islamic Studies

What companion of Prophet (PBUH) was awarded with the title of"The lion of Allah"?

- A. Hazrat Ali Al-Murtaza(R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed (R.A)
- C. Hazrat Ma'az bin Jabbal(R.A)
- D. Hazrat Hamza bin Abdul Mattalib(R.A)

A. Hazrat Ali Al-Murtaza (R.A) was awarded the title of the Lion of Allah (Asadullah).

B. Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed was called Saifullah (Sword of Allah), not the Lion of Allah.

'Aaz bin Jabal was not called the Lion of Allah.

D. Hazrat Hamza was called Sayyid-ush-Shuhada, not the Lion of Allah in the standard telling.

Question 76 Islamic Studies

Which year is called the Year of Sorrow?

- A. 9th Nabvi
- B. 10th Nabvi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 11th Nabvi
- D. 12th Nabvi

A. The Year of Sorrow was not the 9th year of Prophethood.

B. The Year of Sorrow (Aam al-Huzn) was the 10th year of Prophethood (10th Nabvi).

C. The Year of Sorrow was not the 11th year of Prophethood.

D. The Year of Sorrow was not the 12th year of Prophethood.

Question 77 English

Which word is the most similar in meaning to "Beverage"?

- A. Contaminated
- B. Harmonize
- C. Drinking ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Influential

A. Contaminated means made impure, not similar to beverage.

B. Harmonize means to make things agree, not similar to beverage.

C. A beverage is a drink, so Drinking is the most similar in meaning.

l means having influence, not similar to beverage.

Note: Note: Note: the reproduction marks BOTH B (Harmonize) and C (Drinking) as correct; only C is correct — Harmonize has nothing to do with drink. C is kept.

Question 78 Islamic Studies

Who was the leader of Infidels in the battle of "Uhud"?

- A. Abu Jahl
- B. Abu Sufyan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Abu Lahb
- D. None of these

A. Abu Jahl had died at Badr, before Uhud, and did not lead the infidels at Uhud.

B. Abu Sufyan led the infidels (Quraysh) in the battle of Uhud.

C. Abu Lahb had died before Uhud and did not lead the infidels there.

D. There is a correct answer, so None of these is wrong.

Question 79 Islamic Studies

The angel who stands guarded at the door of Hell(Gate keeper of Jahannum)?

- A. Maalik ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sabeel
- C. Israfeel
- D. Rizwan

A. Maalik is the angel who guards the door of Hell (gate keeper of Jahannum).

B. Sabeel is not the gate keeper of Hell.

C. Israfeel is the angel of the Trumpet, not the gate keeper of Hell.

the gate keeper of Paradise, not of Hell.

Question 80 Pakistan Studies

The Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Province (NWFP) in 1895-1896 was:

- A. Libert
- B. Montgomery
- C. Anthony Patrick ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lord Rippon

A. Libert was not the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces in 1895-1896.

B. Montgomery was not the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces in 1895-1896.

C. Sir Anthony Patrick MacDonnell was Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces from 1895 to 1901.

D. Lord Ripon was Viceroy of India earlier (1880-1884), not this Lieutenant-Governor.

Note: Note: Note: the stem prints 'NWFP' but the office meant is the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces (British India); NWFP as a province did not exist in 1895. The answer is unaffected.

Question 81 General Knowledge

Goa was a colony of UK located in:

- A. Bhutan
- B. India ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Nepal

A. Goa is not in Bhutan.

ndia.

C. Goa is not in Bangladesh.

D. Goa is not in Nepal.

Note: Note: Note: the stem wrongly calls Goa a colony of the UK — Goa was a Portuguese colony — but its location, India, is correct.

Question 82 Sports

In 1974 the famous boxer "Muhammad Ali Clay" regained the Heavyweight title by defeating:

- A. Joe Frazier
- B. Leon Spinks
- C. Sonny Liston
- D. Mock Tyson

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. Joe Frazier beat Ali in 1971 and lost the 1974 rematch, but Ali did not regain the title from him in 1974.

B. Leon Spinks beat Ali in 1978, not in 1974.

C. Sonny Liston was beaten by Ali in 1964, not in 1974.

D. Mike Tyson (spelt 'Mock Tyson') fought Ali never; he was not the 1974 opponent.

Question 83 General Knowledge

AIDA virus is called:

- A. HPV
- B. HIV ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. HPS

A. HPV is the human papillomavirus, not the AIDS virus.

B. The AIDS virus is HIV (human immunodeficiency virus).

C. H5N1 is a bird flu virus, not the AIDS virus.

D. HPS is not the AIDS virus.

Note: Note: Note: the stem prints 'AIDA' for AIDS.

Question 84 General Knowledge

Which of the following elements is not essential for plants?

- A. Iron
- B. Zinc
- C. Potassium
- D. Iodine ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Iron is an essential micronutrient for plants.

B. Zinc is an essential micronutrient for plants.

C. Potassium is an essential macronutrient for plants.

D. Iodine is not an essential element for plants.

Question 85 General Knowledge

The distance between the earth and the sun is smallest in the month of.....

- A. January ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. March
- C. June

A. The Earth is nearest the Sun (perihelion) in early January.

B. The Earth is not nearest the Sun in March.

C. The Earth is farthest from the Sun around early July, not nearest in June.

D. The Earth is not nearest the Sun in September.

Question 86 English

Fill in the blank with suitable word: Atiqa was so shy;she felt.....when went on stage.

- A. Worried
- B. Anxious
- C. Agitated
- D. Nervous ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Worried is possible but nervous fits a shy person going on stage best.

B. Anxious is possible but nervous fits a shy person going on stage best.

C. Agitated means upset and disturbed, which is stronger than shy nervousness.

D. Nervous is the word for a shy person feeling uneasy on stage.

Question 87 General Knowledge

"Labrador" is a famous breed of:

- A. Horses
- B. Dogs ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mountain goat
- D. Cows

A. Labrador is not a breed of horses.

is a famous breed of dogs.

C. Labrador is not a breed of mountain goats.

D. Labrador is not a breed of cows.

Question 88 Urdu

ڈرامہ" کس زبان کا لفظ ہے ؟"

Correct answer ✓ یونانی .A•

لاطینی .B•

فارسی .C•

فرانسیسی .D•

A. The Urdu word drama comes from Greek (drama).

B. It does not come from Latin.

C. It does not come from Persian.

D. It does not come from French.

Question 89 Urdu

مندرجہ ذیل میں سے کون سا جملہ درست ہے ؟

سلم علیکم کے بعد عرض ہے .A•

Correct answer ✓ السلام علیکم کے بعد عرض ہے .B•

سلام و علیکم کے بعد عرض ہے .C•

السلام و علیکم کے بعد عرض ہے .D•

A. Saying 'Salam Alaikum' followed by 'arz hai' is not the correct sentence.

ct sentence is 'Assalam-o-Alaikum ke baad arz hai'.

C. Saying 'Salam-o-Alaikum' followed by 'arz hai' is not correct.

D. Saying 'Assalam-o-Alaikum' is not the correct sentence as printed here.

Question 90 Urdu

"امراؤ جان ادا" کا اصل نام کیا تھا ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. امیرن

B. خانم

C. بسم اللہ خان

D. نسیم اختر

A. Umrao Jaan Ada was born Amiran (Ameeran) in Faizabad, as told in Mirza Hadi Ruswa's novel.

B. Khanum was the name of Khanum Jaan, the brothel owner in the novel, not Umrao's real name.

C. Bismillah Khan is not Umrao Jaan Ada's real name.

D. Naseem Akhtar is not Umrao Jaan Ada's real name.

Note: Note: Note: printed key B (Khanum) corrected to A — Wikipedia and the novel agree Umrao was born Amiran; Khanum Jaan was the woman who bought her.

Question 91 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی مشہور نظم "آدم کو جنت سے نکالا گیا اور روح عرض نے ان کا استقبال کیا ان کے کس مجموعہ کلام میں ہے ؟

A. اسرار خودی

Correct answer ✓ C. بال جبریل

D. ضرب کلیم

A. The poem about Adam is not in Asrar-e-Khudi.

B. The poem about Adam is not in Bang-e-Dra.

C. The poem about Adam is in Bal-e-Jibril.

D. The poem about Adam is not in Zarb-e-Kaleem.

Question 92 Urdu

"ہفتے کا کون س دن ہے؟ پنج شنبہ"

A. منگل

B. بدھ

Correct answer ✓ C. جمعرات

D. جمعہ

A. Panj-Shanba (Thursday) is not Tuesday.

B. Panj-Shanba (Thursday) is not Wednesday.

C. Panj-Shanba, the fifth day, is Thursday.

D. Panj-Shanba (Thursday) is not Friday.

Question 93 Urdu

"آثار لاہور کے بارے میں بڑی موقر کتاب ہے ۔ یہ کس کی تصنیف ہے ؟ تحقیقات چشتی"

A. حافظ محمود شیرانی

B. م

Correct answer ✓ C. مولوی نور احمد

D. ابراہیم خوش دل

A. Tahqiqat-e-Chishti was not written by Hafiz Mahmood Sherani.

B. Tahqiqat-e-Chishti was not written by Maulvi Ahmad Bakhsh.

C. Tahqiqat-e-Chishti, the book on the monuments of Lahore, was written by Maulvi Noor Ahmad Chishti.

D. Tahqiqat-e-Chishti was not written by Ibrahim Khush Dil.

Question 94 Urdu

"فرہنگ آصفیہ" کے مصنف کا نام بتائیں ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. سید احمد دہلوی

B. عبداللہ خان

C. مولوی نور الحسن

D. وارث سر ہندی

A. Farhang-e-Asafia was compiled by Syed Ahmad Dehlavi.

B. Farhang-e-Asafia was not compiled by Abdullah Khan.

C. Farhang-e-Asafia was not compiled by Maulvi Noor-ul-Hasan.

D. Farhang-e-Asafia was not compiled by Waris Sarhindi.

Question 95 Urdu

"پیٹ کاٹنا" محاورہ ہے۔ اس کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

•B. شکست کھانا

•C. دھوکے میں آنا

•D. پیچھا چھڑانا

A. The idiom 'pait katna' means to economise, to save by cutting expenses.

B. It does not mean to be defeated.

C. It does not mean to be deceived.

D. It does not mean to get rid of someone.

Question 96 Urdu

مندرجہ ذیل میں سے درست جملے کی نشاندہی کریں ؟

•A. علاج سے مرض بڑھتی گئی

•**Correct answer ✓** B. علاج سے مرض بڑھتا گیا

•C. علاج سے مرض بڑھ گئی

•D. علاج سے مرض بڑھتی رہی

A. 'Marz' is masculine, so 'bharhti gayi' (feminine) is wrong.

B. 'Ilaaj se marz bharhta gaya' is the correct sentence (masculine agreement).

C. 'Bharh gayi' (feminine) is wrong for the masculine 'marz'.

D. 'Bharhti rahi' (feminine) is wrong for the masculine 'marz'.

Question 97 Urdu

"آپا دھاپی پڑنا" کن معنوں میں مستعمل ہے ؟

A. لڑائی

B. طرح طرح کی باتیں

Correct answer ✓ C. افراتفری پڑجانا

D. امن سے رہنے دینا

A. 'Aapa dhapi parna' does not mean causing a fight.

B. 'Aapa dhapi parna' does not mean talking in different ways.

C. 'Aapa dhapi parna' means a rush or stampede, a state of confusion and haste.

D. 'Aapa dhapi parna' does not mean living peacefully.

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