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Question 1 Sports

The Fastest test hundred was scored by:

- A. Brendan McCullum ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shane Warne
- C. Steve Waugh
- D. Sunil Gavaskar

A. Brendan McCullum scored the fastest Test hundred (54 balls, 2016).

rne did not score the fastest Test hundred.

C. Steve Waugh did not score the fastest Test hundred.

D. Sunil Gavaskar did not score the fastest Test hundred.

Question 2 Current Affairs

Which Country will host 2022 Winter Olympics?

- A. Japan
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. India
- D. Australia

A. Japan did not host the 2022 Winter Olympics.

B. China hosted the 2022 Winter Olympics (Beijing).

C. India did not host them.

D. Australia did not host them.

Question 3 Geography

Berbers,or Amazighs are an ethnic group of several nations mostly inhabitant of:

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

A. The Berbers (Amazigh) are not mostly inhabitants of Australia.

B. They are not mostly inhabitants of North America.

C. They are not mostly inhabitants of South Africa.

ers, or Amazigh, are an ethnic group mostly inhabiting North Africa.

Question 4 Current Affairs

Which from the following Countries is not the member of BRICS?

- A. South Africa
- B. India
- C. China
- D. Belgium ✓ **Correct answer**

A. South Africa is a BRICS member.

B. India is a BRICS member.

C. China is a BRICS member.

D. Belgium is not a member of BRICS.

Question 5 Geography

The approximate Circumference of the Earth at the equator is:

- A. 40075 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 50075 km
- C. 60075 km
- D. 70075km

A. The approximate circumference of the Earth at the equator is 40,075 km.

B. Not 50,075 km.

C. Not 60,075 km.

D. Not 70,075 km.

6 Geography

Siachen Glacier is situated in:

- A. Hindu Kush Range
- B. Sulaiman Range
- C. Karakorum Range ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Pamir Range

A. The Siachen Glacier is not in the Hindu Kush range.

B. It is not in the Sulaiman range.

C. The Siachen Glacier is in the Karakoram range.

D. It is not in the Pamir range.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Siachen dispute started in:

- A. 1987
- B. 1985
- C. 1986
- D. 1984 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Siachen dispute did not start in 1987.

B. Not in 1985.

C. Not in 1986.

D. The Siachen dispute started in 1984 (Operation Meghdoot).

Question 8 Geography

K2 is also known as:

- B. Chogori
- C. Goodwin Austin ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. K2 is also called the Killer Mountain in some accounts, but that is a nickname, not the listed name.

B. Chogori is also a name of K2 (its local Balti name).

C. K2 is also known as Mount Godwin-Austen (Goodwin Austin).

D. Wrong: both Chogori and Godwin-Austen are names of K2.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: Chogori (B) is also a correct name of K2; Goodwin Austin (C) is the printed key and is kept. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 9 Geography

The height of Nanga Parbat is:

- A. 8126 m ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 7521 m
- C. 6125 m
- D. 9500 m

A. The height of Nanga Parbat is 8,126 m.

B. Not 7,521 m.

C. Not 6,125 m.

D. Not 9,500 m.

10 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah left Congress in:

- A. 1919
- B. 1920 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1921
- D. 1922

A. Quaid-e-Azam did not leave Congress in 1919.

B. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah left Congress in 1920.

C. Not in 1921.

D. Not in 1922.

Question 11 Geography

The old name of Chennai is:

- A. Taranga
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Madras ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Jaypur

A. The old name of Chennai is not Taranga.

B. It is not Hyderabad.

C. The old name of Chennai is Madras.

D. It is not Jaypur.

Question 12 Geography

Capital of Bhutan is:

mphu ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Yerevan
- C. Buenos Aires
- D. Baku

A. Thimphu is the capital of Bhutan.

B. Yerevan is the capital of Armenia, not Bhutan.

C. Buenos Aires is the capital of Argentina, not Bhutan.

D. Baku is the capital of Azerbaijan, not Bhutan.

Question 13 Current Affairs

The United Kingdom EU referendum was took place on

- A. 23 May 2016
- B. 25 May 2018
- C. 23 June 2016 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 25 June 2016

A. The UK EU referendum did not take place on 23 May 2016.

B. Not on 25 May 2018.

C. The UK EU referendum took place on 23 June 2016.

D. Not on 25 June 2016.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Mamnoon Hussain was president of Pakistan from:

- A. 2013-18 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2014-18
- C. 2015-18

A. Mamnoon Hussain was President of Pakistan from 2013 to 2018.

B. Not 2014-18.

C. Not 2015-18.

D. Not 2016-19.

Question 15 Geography

Tourmaline is classified as a semi-precious stone and the gemstone can be found in:

- A. Gilgit
- B. Chitral ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Swat
- D. Murree

A. Tourmaline is not found mainly in Gilgit.

B. Tourmaline, a semi-precious stone, is found in Chitral.

C. It is not found mainly in Swat.

D. It is not found mainly in Murree.

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

How many articles are there in 1973 constitution?

- A. 220 Articles
- B. 230 Articles
- C. 260 Articles
- D. 280 Articles ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The 1973 Constitution does not have 220 Articles.

rticles.

C. Not 260 Articles.

D. The 1973 Constitution has 280 Articles.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Abdul Sattar Edhi was born in:

- A. Bantva, Nepal
- B. Bantva, Bangladesh
- C. Bantva, Iran
- D. Bantva, India ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Abdul Sattar Edhi was not born in Bantva, Nepal.

B. Not in Bantva, Bangladesh.

C. Not in Bantva, Iran.

D. Abdul Sattar Edhi was born in Bantva, India (Gujarat).

Question 18 Geography

According to OAG the world busiest road is:

- A. Ontario Highway ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. German Autobahns
- C. Yungas Road
- D. Katy Freeway

A. Ontario Highway (Highway 401) is the world's busiest road as keyed.

B. German Autobahns are not the world's busiest road as keyed.

C. Yungas Road is not the world's busiest road.

way is not the world's busiest road.

Note: Note: Note: kept as the printed key; Highway 401 in Ontario is widely cited as the busiest highway in the world.

Question 19 Geography

Montreal is a city of country:

- A. Australia
- B. Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. South africa
- D. Germany

A. Montreal is not in Australia.

B. Montreal is a city of Canada.

C. It is not in South Africa.

D. It is not in Germany.

Question 20 Geography

Tirch Mir is located in which mountain range?

- A. Hindu Kush ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Karakorum
- C. Koh-e-Sufaid
- D. Sulaiman

A. Tirich Mir is located in the Hindu Kush range.

B. It is not in the Karakoram.

C. It is not in Koh-e-Sufaid.

the Sulaiman range.

Question 21 Geography

The old name of Japan was:

- A. Tripoli
- B. Montgomery
- C. Nippon ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Angora

A. The old name of Japan is not Tripoli.

B. It is not Montgomery.

C. Nippon is the (old) name of Japan.

D. It is not Angora (the old name of Ankara).

Question 22 History

Mirza Ghalib was born in:

- A. Hafizabad
- B. Delhi
- C. Gujrat
- D. Agra ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Mirza Ghalib was not born in Hafizabad.

B. He was not born in Delhi.

C. He was not born in Gujrat.

D. Mirza Ghalib was born in Agra.

23 History

Badshahi mosque is in Lahore built by Aurangzeb in:

- A. 1783
- B. 1773
- C. 1673 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1873

A. The Badshahi Mosque was not built in 1783.

B. Not in 1773.

C. The Badshahi Mosque in Lahore was built by Aurangzeb in 1673.

D. Not in 1873.

Question 24 Computer

DPI stands for:

- A. Dot Per Inch ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Decimal Per Inch
- C. Digital Per Inch
- D. Data Per Inch

A. DPI stands for Dots Per Inch.

B. It does not stand for Decimal Per Inch.

C. It does not stand for Digital Per Inch.

D. It does not stand for Data Per Inch.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Number of Senators from each province are:

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

A. Each province does not send 29 Senators.

B. Not 26 Senators.

C. Not 28 Senators.

D. Each province sends 23 Senators (14 general, 4 women, 4 technocrats, 1 minority).

Question 26 General Knowledge

Faiz Ahmad Faiz was awarded the Lenin Peace Prize in:

- A. 1962 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1972
- C. 1982
- D. 1992

A. Faiz Ahmad Faiz was awarded the Lenin Peace Prize in 1962.

B. Not in 1972.

C. Not in 1982.

D. Not in 1992.

Question 27 General Science

Which of the following is a man-made substance?

- A. Plastic ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rubber
- C. Steel

A. Plastic is a man-made substance.

B. Rubber occurs naturally (and also synthetically), so it is not purely man-made.

C. Steel is also a man-made substance (an alloy of iron and carbon).

D. Iron is a natural element, not man-made.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: steel (C) is also man-made; plastic (A) is the printed key and is kept. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 28 General Science

Boiling point of water is:

- A. 400°c
- B. 210°c
- C. 300°C
- D. 100°C ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The boiling point of water is not 400 degrees C.

B. Not 210 degrees C.

C. Not 300 degrees C.

D. The boiling point of water is 100 degrees C (at standard pressure).

Question 29 General Knowledge

Deficit Financing Means:

- A. Profiting exceeds revenue
- B. Losing exceeds revenue
- C. Spending exceeds revenue ✓ **Correct answer**

ne of these

A. Deficit financing is not profit exceeding revenue.

B. It is not loss exceeding revenue.

C. Deficit financing means spending exceeds revenue.

D. Wrong: spending exceeding revenue is the meaning.

Question 30 History

"Jalianwala Bagh" incident took place on:

- A. 23 April, 1919
- B. 13 May, 1919
- C. 13 June, 1919
- D. 13 April, 1919 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Jallianwala Bagh incident did not take place on 23 April 1919.

B. Not on 13 May 1919.

C. Not on 13 June 1919.

D. The Jallianwala Bagh incident took place on 13 April 1919.

Question 31 Sports

Ping Pong is a new name of which sport?

- A. Yachting
- B. Volleyball
- C. Table tennis ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rowing

A. Ping Pong is not a new name of yachting.

new name of volleyball.

C. Ping Pong is a name of table tennis.

D. It is not a new name of rowing.

Question 32 Sports

What is the length of bedminton court for single competition?

- A. 13.40m ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 14.40 m
- C. 15.40m
- D. 16.40 m

A. The length of a badminton court for singles is 13.40 m.

B. Not 14.40 m.

C. Not 15.40 m.

D. Not 16.40 m.

Note: Note: Note: the stem prints 'bedminton' for 'badminton'.

Question 33 General Knowledge

Arfa Karim was famous in:

- A. Engineering
- B. Botany
- C. IT ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Chemistry

A. Arfa Karim was not famous in engineering.

B. She was not famous in botany.

n was famous in IT (the youngest Microsoft Certified Professional).

D. She was not famous in chemistry.

Question 34 General Knowledge

The headquarter of Food and Agriculture Organization is located in:

- A. Brussels
- B. Berlin
- C. Rome ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Washington

A. The FAO is not headquartered in Brussels.

B. It is not headquartered in Berlin.

C. The Food and Agriculture Organization is headquartered in Rome.

D. It is not headquartered in Washington.

Question 35 Islamic Studies

Shah Abdul Latif bhittai belongs to which Sufi Silsila?

- A. Chishti
- B. Idrisiyya
- C. Sunni
- D. Naqshbandia

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. Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai did not belong to the Chishti order.

B. He did not belong to the Idrisiyya order.

denomination, not a Sufi order.

D. He did not belong to the Naqshbandi order.

Question 36 General Knowledge

Shafqat Amanat Ali band name is:

- A. Fuzon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ruzon
- C. Zuzon
- D. None of these

A. Shafqat Amanat Ali's band is Fuzon.

B. It is not Ruzon.

C. It is not Zuzon.

D. Wrong: Fuzon is the band's name.

Question 37 Current Affairs

Saudi Arabia Crown Prince is:

- A. Muhammad Bin Salman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shaikh Muhammad Bin Zayed bin sultan Al Nahyan
- C. Qaboos bin said Al Said
- D. None of these

A. Muhammad Bin Salman is the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia.

B. Sheikh Muhammad Bin Zayed is the UAE leader, not the Saudi Crown Prince.

C. Qaboos bin Said was the Sultan of Oman, not the Saudi Crown Prince.

D. Wrong: Muhammad Bin Salman is the Crown Prince.

38 Current Affairs

Which foreign leader addressed Pakistan assembly 3rd time?

- A. Xi Jinping
- B. Mahathir Muhammad
- C. Donald Trump
- D. Recep Tayyip Erdogan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Xi Jinping did not address the Pakistan Assembly a third time.

B. Mahathir Muhammad did not address it a third time.

C. Donald Trump did not address the Pakistan Assembly.

D. Recep Tayyip Erdogan addressed the Pakistan Assembly a third time (2020).

Note: Note: Note: judged by the exam date (2020); Erdogan addressed a joint session in February 2020, his third address.

Question 39 General Science

White blood cells are also called leukocytes fight against:

- A. Height
- B. Disease ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Age
- D. None of these

A. White blood cells (leukocytes) do not fight height.

B. White blood cells fight disease (infection).

C. They do not fight age.

D. Wrong: disease is what they fight.

40 History

Moenjodaro means:

- A. Civilized City
- B. Beautiful Gardens
- C. Mound of the Dead ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Civilization

A. Mohenjo-daro does not mean Civilized City.

B. It does not mean Beautiful Gardens.

C. Mohenjo-daro means Mound of the Dead.

D. It does not mean Civilization.

Question 41 Current Affairs

Who is the current Governor of Balouchistan Province?

- A. Muhammad Khan Achakzai
- B. Nawab zulfiqar Ali Magsi
- C. Owais Ahmad Ghani
- D. Justice Amanullah Khan Yasinzai ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Muhammad Khan Achakzai was Governor of Balochistan until 2018, not in 2020.

B. Nawab Zulfiqar Ali Magsi was not the Governor in 2020.

C. Owais Ahmad Ghani was not the Governor of Balochistan in 2020.

D. Justice Amanullah Khan Yasinzai was the Governor of Balochistan in 2020.

Note: Note: Note: judged by the exam date (2020); Yasinzai was Governor from 2018 to 2021.

42 Pakistan Studies

When 1956 constitution was presented in assembly?

- A. 29 February, 1956 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 29 February, 1957
- C. 29 February, 1958
- D. 29 February, 1959

A. The 1956 Constitution was presented in the Assembly on 29 February 1956.

B. Not on 29 February 1957.

C. Not on 29 February 1958.

D. Not on 29 February 1959.

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

Submarine cased in 1971 war was:

- A. PNS Ghazi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. NS Ghazi
- C. PPS Ghazi
- D. PSS Ghazi

A. PNS Ghazi was the submarine lost in the 1971 war.

B. NS Ghazi is not the submarine's name.

C. PPS Ghazi is not the submarine's name.

D. PSS Ghazi is not the submarine's name.

Note: Note: Note: the stem prints 'Submarine cased in 1971 war' for 'lost/sunk in the 1971 war'.

44 Islamic Studies

Which was introduced by Hazrat Umar:

- A. Cut Hand
- B. Imprisonment ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cut Fingers
- D. All of these

A. Cutting the hand is a hadd punishment, not an institution introduced by Hazrat Umar.

B. Imprisonment (the prison system) was introduced by Hazrat Umar.

C. Cutting fingers was not introduced by Hazrat Umar.

D. Wrong: imprisonment is the institution.

Question 45 Urdu

Dasht e Soos was written by:

- A. Akhtar Raza Saleemi
- B. Umera Ahmad
- C. Jamila Hashmi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Idris Azad

A. Dasht-e-Soos was not written by Akhtar Raza Saleemi.

B. It was not written by Umera Ahmad.

C. Dasht-e-Soos was written by Jamila Hashmi.

D. It was not written by Idris Azad.

Question 46 Urdu

Raja Gidh was written by:

- B. Bano Qudsia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Akhtar Raza saleemi
- D. Idris Azad

A. Raja Gidh was not written by Jamila Hashmi.

B. Raja Gidh was written by Bano Qudsia.

C. It was not written by Akhtar Raza Saleemi.

D. It was not written by Idris Azad.

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Which provinces reforms were mentioned in Quaid-e-Azam fourteen points?

- A. NWFP and Balouchistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sindh and Punjab
- C. Sindh and NWFP
- D. Sindh and Gilgit Baltistan

A. Quaid-e-Azam's Fourteen Points mentioned reforms for NWFP and Balochistan.

B. They did not mention Sindh and Punjab in this point.

C. They did not mention Sindh and NWFP in this point.

D. They did not mention Sindh and Gilgit-Baltistan in this point.

Question 48 Computer

How to active a cell in MS Excel?

- A. Pressing the Tab key
- B. Clicking the cell
- C. Pressing an arrow key

of these ✓ Correct answer

A. Pressing the Tab key moves to (and activates) the next cell.

B. Clicking the cell activates it.

C. Pressing an arrow key moves to (and activates) an adjacent cell.

D. All three methods activate a cell, 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 49 Geography

Arch of Janus is located in country:

- A. Italy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Morocco
- C. Nepal
- D. North America

A. The Arch of Janus is located in Italy (Rome).

B. It is not in Morocco.

C. It is not in Nepal.

D. It is not in North America.

Question 50 History

The last king of Afghanistan was:

- A. Aman Ullah Khan
- B. Sardar Daud Khan
- C. Habib Ullah Khan

hammad Zahir Shah ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Amanullah Khan was not the last king of Afghanistan.

B. Sardar Daud Khan was a President, not the last king.

C. Habibullah Khan was not the last king.

D. Muhammad Zahir Shah was the last king of Afghanistan.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Charter of Democracy was signed between Nawaz Sharif and Benazir was in:

- A. Abu Dhabi
- B. Tehran
- C. London ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Jeddah

A. The Charter of Democracy was not signed in Abu Dhabi.

B. It was not signed in Tehran.

C. The Charter of Democracy was signed in London (May 2006).

D. It was not signed in Jeddah.

Question 52 Islamic Studies

Which prophet's nation was destroyed by a rain of clay stones?

- A. Hazrat Lut ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Noah
- C. Hazrat Yaqoob
- D. Hazrat Adam

A. The nation of Hazrat Lut was destroyed by a rain of clay stones.

n of Hazrat Noah was destroyed by the Flood, not by clay stones.

C. The nation of Hazrat Yaqoob was not destroyed by clay stones.

D. The nation of Hazrat Adam was not destroyed by clay stones.

Question 53 History

1999 war also called as:

- A. Afghan Civil War
- B. Kashmir Conflict
- C. Kargil War ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. War in North-West Pakistan

A. The 1999 war is not called the Afghan Civil War.

B. It is not called the Kashmir Conflict as such.

C. The 1999 war is also called the Kargil War.

D. It is not called the War in North-West Pakistan.

Question 54 Computer

In MS Office Portrait and Landscapes are:

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

A. In MS Office, Portrait and Landscape are page orientations.

B. They are not paper sizes.

C. Page Layout is the tab, not the setting.

age orientation is the setting.

Question 55 Computer

In Excel, Spacing in column is called as:

- A. Stirrups
- B. Paper Size
- C. Page Layout
- D. All of these

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. Stirrups is not an Excel term for column spacing.

B. Paper Size is not the term for column spacing.

C. Page Layout is not the term for column spacing.

D. All of these cannot be correct, since none of the options names a real Excel column-spacing term.

Question 56 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Halima the foster mother of Prophet Muhammad SAW was belongs to tribe:

- A. Quresh
- B. Bannu Ummayah
- C. Bannu Asad
- D. Bannu Saad ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Hazrat Halima did not belong to the Quresh.

B. She did not belong to Bannu Ummayah.

C. She did not belong to Bannu Asad.

lima, the foster mother of the Prophet, belonged to the Bannu Saad tribe.

Question 57 General Knowledge

Arms and the Man was written by:

- A. GB Shaw ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Umera Ahmad
- C. Akhtar Raza Saleemi
- D. Idris Azad

A. Arms and the Man was written by G. B. Shaw.

B. It was not written by Umera Ahmad.

C. It was not written by Akhtar Raza Saleemi.

D. It was not written by Idris Azad.

Question 58 General Knowledge

Who wrote hard times and A tale of two Cities?

- A. John Milton
- B. Charles Dickens ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. John webster
- D. Daniel Defoe

A. John Milton did not write Hard Times and A Tale of Two Cities.

B. Charles Dickens wrote Hard Times and A Tale of Two Cities.

C. John Webster did not write them.

D. Daniel Defoe did not write them.

59 General Science

Most abundant element in the atmosphere?

- A. Nitrogen ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Oxygen
- C. Carbon dioxide
- D. Silicon

A. Nitrogen is the most abundant element in the atmosphere (about 78%).

B. Oxygen is the second most abundant, not the most.

C. Carbon dioxide is a trace gas, not the most abundant.

D. Silicon is not an atmospheric gas.

Question 60 History

Akbar born in Umar Kot in:

- A. 1546
- B. 1646
- C. 1746
- D. 1542 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Akbar was not born in Umar Kot in 1546.

B. Not in 1646.

C. Not in 1746.

D. Akbar was born in Umerkot in 1542.

Question 61 General Science

Adult human beings have bones:

✓ Correct answer

- B. 250
- C. 306
- D. 356

A. Adult human beings have 206 bones.

B. Not 250 bones.

C. Not 306 bones.

D. Not 356 bones.

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

Roti,kapra aur makan was slogan of political leader:

- A. Nawaz Sharif
- B. Benazir Bhutto
- C. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Zia UL Haq

A. 'Roti, kapra aur makan' was not the slogan of Nawaz Sharif.

B. It was not the slogan of Benazir Bhutto.

C. 'Roti, kapra aur makan' was the slogan of Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto.

D. It was not the slogan of Zia-ul-Haq.

Question 63 Geography

The River Thames is located in:

- A. England ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Scotland
- C. Ireland

A. The River Thames is located in England.

B. It is not in Scotland.

C. It is not in Ireland.

D. It is not in Finland.

Question 64 Islamic Studies

The teeth of the Holy Prophet SAW were martyred in the Battle of:

- A. Badr
- B. Hunain
- C. Uhad ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Khandaq

A. The Prophet's teeth were not martyred in the Battle of Badr.

B. Not in the Battle of Hunain.

C. The Holy Prophet's teeth were martyred in the Battle of Uhud.

D. Not in the Battle of Khandaq.

Question 65 Geography

Capital of Australia is:

- A. Canberra ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Yerevan
- C. Buenos Aires
- D. Baku

A. Canberra is the capital of Australia.

the capital of Armenia, not Australia.

C. Buenos Aires is the capital of Argentina, not Australia.

D. Baku is the capital of Azerbaijan, not Australia.

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

1st census in Pakistan was started from:

- A. 1951 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1952
- C. 1953
- D. 1954

A. The first census in Pakistan was started in 1951.

B. Not in 1952.

C. Not in 1953.

D. Not in 1954.

Question 67 Pakistan Studies

Wazir Khan Mosque is located in:

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

A. Wazir Khan Mosque is not in Islamabad.

B. It is not in Karachi.

C. Wazir Khan Mosque is located in Lahore.

Faisalabad.

Question 68 Pakistan Studies

Who was the writer of Asar-ul-Snadeed?

- A. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Abul Kalam Azad
- C. Chaudhary Rehmat Ali
- D. Allama Iqbal

A. Asar-ul-Sanadeed was written by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.

B. It was not written by Abul Kalam Azad.

C. It was not written by Chaudhary Rehmat Ali.

D. It was not written by Allama Iqbal.

Question 69 Sports

Imran Khan won World Cup in:

- A. 1995
- B. 1993
- C. 1994
- D. 1992 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Imran Khan did not win the World Cup in 1995.

B. Not in 1993.

C. Not in 1994.

D. Imran Khan won the World Cup in 1992.

70 Pakistan Studies

Indus Water Treaty was signed in:

- A. 1960 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1961
- C. 1962
- D. 1963

A. The Indus Water Treaty was signed in 1960.

B. Not in 1961.

C. Not in 1962.

D. Not in 1963.

Question 71 Sports

Butterfly stroke in:

- A. Swimming ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Metamorphosis
- C. Sleeping
- D. None of these

A. Butterfly stroke is in swimming.

B. It is not in metamorphosis.

C. It is not in sleeping.

D. Wrong: swimming is the sport.

Question 72 Pakistan Studies

"K" in Pakistan stands for:

- B. Kuffar
- C. Kabul
- D. Kamyab

A. 'K' in Pakistan stands for Kashmir.

B. It does not stand for Kuffar.

C. It does not stand for Kabul.

D. It does not stand for Kamyab.

Question 73 Geography

Which country is called "Land of Thousand Islands "?

- A. Malaysia
- B. Indonesia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ireland
- D. Finland

A. Malaysia is not called the Land of a Thousand Islands.

B. Indonesia is called the Land of a Thousand Islands.

C. Ireland is not called the Land of a Thousand Islands.

D. Finland is not called the Land of a Thousand Islands.

Question 74 Urdu

The novel Angan was written by:

- A. Khadija Mastoor ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jamila Hashmi
- C. Akhtar Raza Saleemi

A. The novel Aangan was written by Khadija Mastoor.

B. It was not written by Jamila Hashmi.

C. It was not written by Akhtar Raza Saleemi.

D. It was not written by Idris Azad.

Question 75 History

1935 elections were held in how many provinces?

- A. 12
- B. 11 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 13
- D. 14

A. The 1935-Act elections were not held in 12 provinces.

B. The 1937 elections under the Government of India Act 1935 were held in 11 provinces.

C. Not in 13 provinces.

D. Not in 14 provinces.

Question 76 Islamic Studies

After Quran and Hadith third source of Islamic jurisprudence is:

- A. Ijma ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Namaz
- C. Zakat
- D. Haj

A. After the Quran and Hadith, the third source of Islamic jurisprudence is Ijma

B. Namaz is not a source of jurisprudence.

C. Zakat is not a source of jurisprudence.

D. Hajj is not a source of jurisprudence.

Question 77 Geography

Capital of Cuba is:

- A. Baku
- B. Yerevan
- C. Buenos Aires
- D. Havana ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Baku is the capital of Azerbaijan, not Cuba.

B. Yerevan is the capital of Armenia, not Cuba.

C. Buenos Aires is the capital of Argentina, not Cuba.

D. Havana is the capital of Cuba.

Question 78 Geography

Wakhan Corridor separates Pakistan from:

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

A. The Wakhan Corridor does not separate Pakistan from India.

B. It does not separate Pakistan from Afghanistan (it connects them).

an Corridor separates Pakistan from Tajikistan.

D. The option repeats India; it does not separate Pakistan from India.

Question 79 Islamic Studies

Abu Jhl was killed in the Battle of:

- A. Badr ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hunain
- C. Uhad
- D. Khandaq

A. Abu Jahl was killed in the Battle of Badr.

B. He was not killed in the Battle of Hunain.

C. He was not killed in the Battle of Uhud.

D. He was not killed in the Battle of Khandaq.

Question 80 General Knowledge

Which UN body deals with Population Problems?

- A. UNFPA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. UNICEF
- C. UNESCO
- D. UNDP

A. UNFPA is the UN body that deals with population problems.

B. UNICEF deals with children, not population problems.

C. UNESCO deals with education, science and culture.

D. UNDP deals with development, not population problems.

81 English

Alma mater means:

- A. House
- B. College ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hospital
- D. Parliament

A. Alma mater does not mean house.

B. Alma mater means the school or college one attended.

C. It does not mean hospital.

D. It does not mean parliament.

Question 82 Mathematics

1/1000=?

- A. 0.001 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1.001
- C. 2.001
- D. 3.001

A. 1/1000 equals 0.001.

B. Not 1.001.

C. Not 2.001.

D. Not 3.001.

Question 83 General Knowledge

Nili Ravi is breed of:

- B. Goat
- C. Buffalo ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sheep

A. Nili Ravi is not a breed of camel.

B. It is not a breed of goat.

C. Nili Ravi is a breed of buffalo.

D. It is not a breed of sheep.

Question 84 General Knowledge

A is father of B but B is not son of A.Then what is B?

- A. Daughter ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nephew
- C. Daughter in law
- D. Nephew in law

A. If A is the father of B but B is not the son of A, B is the daughter of A.

B. B is not the nephew of A.

C. B is not the daughter-in-law of A.

D. B is not the nephew-in-law of A.

Question 85 English

Everyone is ignorant.... something.

- A. Of ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. At
- C. The

A. 'Everyone is ignorant of something' is correct.

B. 'Ignorant at something' is wrong.

C. 'Ignorant the something' is wrong.

D. 'Ignorant to something' is wrong.

Question 86 English

Profane means:

- A. Realistic
- B. Unholy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pessimistic
- D. Adulterate

A. Profane does not mean realistic.

B. Profane means unholy, showing no respect for sacred things.

C. It does not mean pessimistic.

D. It does not mean to adulterate.

Question 87 English

Ecstasy antonym:

- A. Pessimistic
- B. Realistic
- C. Agony ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Adulterate

A. The antonym of ecstasy is not pessimistic.

alistic.

C. The antonym of ecstasy (extreme joy) is agony (extreme suffering).

D. It is not to adulterate.

Question 88 English

Haughty means:

- A. Disdainful ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Realistic
- C. Affluent
- D. Adulterate

A. Haughty means disdainful, proudly scornful.

B. It does not mean realistic.

C. It does not mean affluent.

D. It does not mean to adulterate.

Question 89 Computer

In MS Word,what does Ctrl+= key effect?

- A. Superscript
- B. Subscript ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. All caps
- D. Shadow

A. Ctrl+= does not make superscript (that is Ctrl+Shift+=).

B. In MS Word, Ctrl+= makes subscript.

C. Ctrl+= does not make all caps.

es not make shadow.

Note: Note: CORRECTION: printed key A is wrong — Ctrl+= is the subscript shortcut; superscript is Ctrl+Shift+=. The same shortcut is keyed correctly as Subscript in 37sf Q67. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 90 Urdu

شب رفتہ کس شاعر کا مجموعہ کلام ہے؟

A. ناصر کاظمی

Correct answer ✓ B. مجید امجد

C. شکیب جلالی

D. کشف حسین

A. Shab-e-Rafta is not the collection of Nasir Kazmi.

B. Shab-e-Rafta is the poetry collection of Majid Amjad.

C. It is not the collection of Shakeeb Jalali.

D. It is not the collection of Kashaf Hussain.

Question 91 Urdu

جملہ مکمل کریں:کام کا نہ کاج کا دشمن .....کا-

A. لوگوں

B. سب

Correct answer ✓ C. اناج

D. حیوان

A. The proverb is not completed by 'logon'.

C. The proverb is 'Kaam ka na kaaj ka, dushman anaaj ka'.

D. It is not completed by 'haiwan'.

Question 92 Urdu

بسلامت روی" سفرنامہ کس کی تصنیف ہے؟"

A. ضمیر جعفری

Correct answer ✓ B. کرنل محمد خان

C. نسیم حجازی

D. ممتاز مفتی

A. Ba-Salamat Ravi was not written by Zameer Jafri.

B. Ba-Salamat Ravi (the travelogue) was written by Colonel Muhammad Khan.

C. It was not written by Nasim Hijazi.

D. It was not written by Mumtaz Mufti.

Question 93 Urdu

علامہ اقبال نے ،"شاعر کشمیر" اور "مجدد کشامرہ "کے القابات کس شاعر کو دیئے تھے؟

A. چودھری خوشی محمد ناظر

B. مولانا ظفر علی خان

Correct answer ✓ C. محمد الدین فوق

D. آغا حشر کاشمیری

A. Iqbal did not give the titles 'Shair-e-Kashmir' and 'Mujaddid-e-Kashmir' to Chaudhry Khushi Muhammad Nazir.

t give them to Maulana Zafar Ali Khan.

C. Iqbal gave the titles to Muhammad Din Fauq.

D. He did not give them to Agha Hashar Kashmiri.

Question 94 Urdu

"بوڑھا طوطا" سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. عقل مند آدمی

B. تجربی کار آدمی

C. ایماندار آدمی

Correct answer ✓ D. بے وقوف آدمی

A. 'Boorha tota' does not mean a wise man.

B. It does not mean an experienced man.

C. It does not mean an honest man.

D. 'Boorha tota' means a foolish man (one who keeps repeating without understanding).

Question 95 Urdu

اردو نثر میں علامہ اقبال کی پہلی باقاعدہ تصنیف کا نام؟

A. مابعدالمطوت

Correct answer ✓ B. علم الاقتصاد

C. اقتصادیات

D. مابعد الاقتصادیات

A. Iqbal's first regular prose work was not Ma-ba'd al-Tabiyat.

st regular prose work in Urdu was Ilm-ul-Iqtisad.

C. Iqtisadiyat is not the work.

D. Ma-ba'd al-Iqtisadiyat is not the work.

Note: Note: Note: the options print 'مابعدالمطوت' and 'مابعد الاقتصاديات'.

Question 96 Urdu

غنی کی جمع کیا ہے؟

A. غنون

B. غنیات

C. اغناء

Correct answer ✓ D. اغنیاء

A. The plural of 'ghani' is not 'ghunoon'.

B. It is not 'ghaniyat'.

C. It is not 'aghna'.

D. The plural of 'ghani' is 'aghniya'.

Question 97 Urdu

ہر چند" اردو میں سب سے کم سرمایہ چھوڑا ہے مگر کتنا اونچا مقام پایا"۔ رشید احمد صدیقی کا یہ جملہ کس مزاح نگار کے بارے میں ہے" ؟"

A. شوکت تھانوی

Correct answer ✓ B. پطرس بخاری

C. مرزا فرحت اللہ بیگ

A. Rashid Ahmed Siddiqi's remark about leaving the least capital but the highest place was not about Shaukat Thanvi.

B. It was about Patras Bukhari.

C. It was not about Mirza Farhatullah Baig.

D. It was not about Ibn-e-Insha.

Question 98 Urdu

رسالہ تہذیب الاخلاق کس نے جاری کیا؟

A. انجمن حمایت اسلام

B. انجمن اسلامیہ امر تسر

Correct answer ✓ C. سر سید احمد خان

D. مولانا مودودی

A. Tehzeeb-ul-Akhlaq was not started by Anjuman Himayat-e-Islam.

B. It was not started by Anjuman Islamia Amritsar.

C. Tehzeeb-ul-Akhlaq was started by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.

D. It was not started by Maulana Maududi.

Question 99 Urdu

"امراؤ جان ادا" کس کی تحریر ہے؟

A. سر سید

Correct answer ✓ B. ہادی رسوا

•D. پریم چند

A. Umrao Jan Ada was not written by Sir Syed.

B. Umrao Jan Ada was written by Mirza Hadi Ruswa.

C. It was not written by Rafiq Ahmad.

D. It was not written by Premchand.

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