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Question 1 Geography

Which of the following is the largest fort of Pakistan.

- A. Rohats Fort
- B. Attock Fort
- C. Jamrud Fort
- D. Ranikot Fort ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Rohtas Fort is large but not the largest fort of Pakistan.

t is not the largest fort of Pakistan.

C. Jamrud Fort is not the largest fort of Pakistan.

D. Ranikot Fort in Sindh is the largest fort of Pakistan (and one of the largest in the world).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Sir Syed adviced Muslims to stay away from Congress because:

- A. Muslims needs time to prepare themselves for political struggle
- B. It was Hindu dominated body
- C. It's demands were against muslim's interests
- D. All these factors kept them away from congress ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Needing time to prepare was one reason Sir Syed kept Muslims from Congress.

B. Congress was seen as a Hindu-dominated body.

C. Its demands were seen as against Muslim interests.

D. All three factors together kept Muslims away from Congress.

Question 3 Current Affairs

What is the name of the Arab country Mars Mission in Arabic?

- A. Al-Amal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Al-Aman
- C. Al-Asma
- D. Al-Adman

A. The UAE's Mars mission is called Al-Amal (Hope) in Arabic.

B. Al-Aman is not the mission's name.

C. Al-Asma is not the mission's name.

is not the mission's name.

Question 4 Geography

Pyongyang is a city of:

- A. South Korea
- B. North Korea ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Japan
- D. Iran

A. Pyongyang is not in South Korea.

B. Pyongyang is the capital of North Korea.

C. Pyongyang is not in Japan.

D. Pyongyang is not in Iran.

Question 5 Islamic Studies

Ten Commandments bestowed to which prophet?

- A. Solomon
- B. Moses ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jesus
- D. Joshua

A. The Ten Commandments were not given to Solomon.

B. The Ten Commandments were bestowed on Prophet Moses on Mount Sinai.

C. They were not given to Jesus.

D. They were not given to Joshua.

6 General Science

Osmosis:

- A. Requires ATP
- B. Results in the bursting of plant cells placed in pure water
- C. Can cause a cell to become turgid ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Is independence of solute concentration

A. Osmosis is passive and does not require ATP.

B. Pure water entering a plant cell makes it turgid, not burst, because of the cell wall.

C. Osmosis can make a cell turgid as water enters it.

D. Osmosis depends on solute concentration; it is not independent of it.

Question 7 Mathematics

Complete the series 1, 2,2, 5,3, 8,.....?

- A. 3
- B. 4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 7
- D. 6

A. The pairs run (1,2), (2,5), (3,8): the first terms rise 1, 2, 3 and the second rise 2, 5, 8, so the next first term is 4, not 3.

B. The next term is 4.

C. Not 7.

D. Not 6.

Note: Note: Note: worked: pairs (1,2), (2,5), (3,8) — first elements 1, 2, 3; second elements 2, 5, 8 (+3).

8 Geography

.....river is also known as Mother of Rivers.

- A. Mekong ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mississippi
- C. Indus
- D. Fraser

A. The Mekong is known as the Mother of Rivers.

B. The Mississippi is not called the Mother of Rivers.

C. The Indus is not called the Mother of Rivers.

D. The Fraser is not called the Mother of Rivers.

Question 9 Mathematics

Four people shared a taxi to the airport. The fare was RS 40 and they gave the driver a tip 30% of the fare. If they equally shared the coat of fare and tip how did each person pay?

- A. 13 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 14
- C. 15
- D. 16

A. Fare 40 plus 30 percent tip is 52; shared by four, each pays 13.

B. Not 14.

C. Not 15.

D. Not 16.

Note: Note: Note: worked: 40 + 12 = 52; 52 / 4 = 13.

10 Computer

In MS Word 2016,.....is not available in Font Spacing.

- A. Normal
- B. Loosely ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Condensed
- D. Expanded

A. Normal is a Font Spacing option in Word.

B. Loosely is not a Font Spacing option; the options are Normal, Condensed and Expanded.

C. Condensed is a Font Spacing option in Word.

D. Expanded is a Font Spacing option in Word.

Question 11 General Knowledge

What is NASA stand for?

- A. National Aeronautic and Space Administration
- B. National Aeronautics and Space Administration ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. National Aeronautics and Spaces Administration
- D. National aeronautic and Space Administration

A. NASA is not the National Aeronautic and Space Administration.

B. NASA stands for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

C. NASA is not the National Aeronautics and Spaces Administration.

D. NASA is not the National aeronautic and Space Administration.

12 General Science

Meter is the unit of:

- A. Time
- B. Speed
- C. Mass
- D. Length ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The metre is not the unit of time.

B. The metre is not the unit of speed.

C. The metre is not the unit of mass.

D. The metre is the SI unit of length.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Name the crop sown on the largest area of Pakistan.

- A. Tobacco
- B. Sugar cane
- C. Cotton
- D. Wheat ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Tobacco is not sown on the largest area in Pakistan.

B. Sugar cane is not sown on the largest area in Pakistan.

C. Cotton is not sown on the largest area in Pakistan.

D. Wheat is sown on the largest area in Pakistan.

Question 14 Current Affairs

Who is the newly appointed Prime Minister of France in 2020?

n Sydoux

- B. Nicholas Sarkozy
- C. Angela Merkel
- D. Jean Csstex ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Lea Seydoux is a French actress, not the Prime Minister.

B. Nicolas Sarkozy is a former President of France, not the 2020 Prime Minister.

C. Angela Merkel was Chancellor of Germany, not Prime Minister of France.

D. Jean Castex became Prime Minister of France in July 2020.

Note: Note: Note: the option prints 'Jean Csstex' for Jean Castex.

Question 15 General Science

The enzyme that catalyzes the hydrolysis of fats is:

- A. Lactose
- B. Lipase ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Galactose
- D. Fructose

A. Lactose is a sugar, not the fat-hydrolysing enzyme.

B. Lipase is the enzyme that catalyses the hydrolysis of fats.

C. Galactose is a sugar, not the fat-hydrolysing enzyme.

D. Fructose is a sugar, not the fat-hydrolysing enzyme.

Question 16 General Science

If all the plants of the world die,all the animals will also die due to shortage of:

- A. Shelter

- C. Food
- D. Oxygen ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Shelter is not the immediate fatal shortage.

B. Cold air is not the fatal shortage.

C. Food is also defensible: plants are the base of every food chain, so animals would starve.

D. Oxygen is the banks' intended answer: plants produce the oxygen animals breathe.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: food (C) is also defensible — without plants the food chain collapses at once — but oxygen (D) is the banks' intended answer, so D is kept. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

The famous Moti Masjid built in 1635 is located in:

- A. Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Multan
- C. Thatta
- D. Bhera

A. The Moti Masjid built in 1635 is in Lahore Fort, Lahore.

B. It is not in Multan.

C. It is not in Thatta.

D. It is not in Bhera.

18 Geography

Euphrates is a long river flowing through Syria, Turkey and....

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Iraq ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Yemen
- D. None of these

A. The Euphrates does not flow through Saudi Arabia.

B. The Euphrates flows through Turkey, Syria and Iraq.

C. The Euphrates does not flow through Yemen.

D. Wrong: Iraq is the third country.

Question 19 Islamic Studies

The last Ummayad Caliph was:

- A. Marwan II ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Suleman
- C. Hasham
- D. Walid

A. Marwan II was the last Umayyad Caliph.

B. Sulaiman was not the last Umayyad Caliph.

C. Hisham was not the last Umayyad Caliph.

D. Walid was not the last Umayyad Caliph.

Question 20 Islamic Studies

In which hijri Hazrat Muhammad performed hajj?

- B. 9th Hijri
- C. 10th Hijri ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 8th Hijri

A. The Prophet did not perform Hajj in 1st Hijri.

B. He did not perform Hajj in 9th Hijri.

C. The Prophet performed Hajj in 10th Hijri (the Farewell Pilgrimage).

D. He did not perform Hajj in 8th Hijri.

Question 21 Geography

Which of the following river flows through Germany?

- A. Rhine
- B. Danube
- C. Elbe
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Rhine flows through Germany.

B. The Danube flows through Germany.

C. The Elbe flows through Germany.

D. All three rivers flow through Germany, 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 22 Islamic Studies

How many main Sufi orders were established in India for the spread of Islam?

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

A. There were not 3 main Sufi orders established in India.

B. The four main orders are Chishti, Suhrawardi, Qadiri and Naqshbandi.

C. Not 5 main orders.

D. Not 6 main orders.

Question 23 English

Turn to passive voice:"The girl is riding the horse".

- A. The horse is being ridden by the girl ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The horse is ridden by the girl
- C. The horse has been ridden by the girl
- D. The horse was being ridden by the girl

A. The passive of 'The girl is riding the horse' is 'The horse is being ridden by the girl'.

B. 'Is ridden' is the wrong tense for the continuous active.

C. 'Has been ridden' is the wrong tense.

D. 'Was being ridden' is the wrong tense.

Question 24 Current Affairs

President of the newly elected UN 75th General assembly is?

- A. Joaha Nile
- B. Eric Mangolous
- C. Volkan Bozkir ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Joaha Nile is not the UNGA President.

B. Eric Mangolous is not the UNGA President.

C. Volkan Bozkir of Turkey presided over the 75th UN General Assembly session (2020-21).

D. Nile Green is not the UNGA President.

Question 25 General Knowledge

Which of the following is an American brand?

- A. Samsung
- B. Siemens
- C. Apple ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Samsung is a South Korean brand, not American.

B. Siemens is a German brand, not American.

C. Apple is an American brand.

D. Wrong: Apple is the American brand.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Who said that," Virtue is Knowledge"?

- A. Aristotle
- B. Socrates ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Archimedes
- D. Ptolemy

A. Aristotle did not say 'Virtue is Knowledge'.

said "Virtue is knowledge".

C. Archimedes did not say it.

D. Ptolemy did not say it.

Question 27 Mathematics

Complete the series 1,1, 8, 4, 27, 9....

- A. 64 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 20
- C. 60
- D. 16

A. The series interleaves cubes 1, 8, 27 and squares 1, 4, 9, so the next cube is 64.

B. Not 20.

C. Not 60.

D. Not 16.

Note: Note: Note: worked: 1, 8, 27 are 1 cubed, 2 cubed, 3 cubed; 1, 4, 9 are 1 squared, 2 squared, 3 squared; next is 4 cubed = 64.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

What was the name of the Maharaja who reportedly signed the Instrument of Accession of Kashmir to India?

- A. Maharaja Gulab Singh
- B. Maharaja Hari Singh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Maharaja Karan Singh
- D. Maharaja Raghubir Singh

A. Gulab Singh did not sign the Instrument of Accession.

Hari Singh signed the Instrument of Accession of Kashmir to India in 1947.

C. Karan Singh did not sign it.

D. Raghubir Singh did not sign it.

Question 29 English

Change the voice:"Was she sewing my shirt"?

- A. Was my shirt sewing by her?
- B. Was my shirt been sewing by her?
- C. Had my shirt been sewing by her?
- D. Was my shirt being sewn by her? ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Was my shirt sewing by her' is ungrammatical.

B. 'Was my shirt been sewing by her' is ungrammatical.

C. 'Had my shirt been sewing by her' is the wrong tense and form.

D. The passive of 'Was she sewing my shirt?' is 'Was my shirt being sewn by her?'.

Question 30 Islamic Studies

When did the Holy Prophet perform "Hajjatl-ul-wada(The Last Pilgrimage):-

- A. 612 AD
- B. 622 AD
- C. 632 AD ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 638 AD

A. The Farewell Pilgrimage was not in 612 AD.

B. It was not in 622 AD.

C. The Farewell Pilgrimage (Hajjat-ul-Wada) was in 632 AD (10 AH).

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

The total number of Articles in the Constitution of Pakistan 1973 are:

- A. 280 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 290
- C. 300
- D. None of these

A. The Constitution of Pakistan 1973 has 280 Articles.

B. Not 290 Articles.

C. Not 300 Articles.

D. Wrong: 280 is the number.

Question 32 Current Affairs

The 'Next Eleven' countries are eleven countries including Pakistan that have been identified as having the potential of:

- A. Becoming some of the world's fastest shrinking economies in the 21st century
- B. Becoming some of the world's largest economies in in the 21st century ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Forming a single market amongst themselves
- D. Experiencing negative population amongst in the next decade

A. The Next Eleven are not identified as the fastest shrinking economies.

B. The Next Eleven are eleven countries, including Pakistan, identified as having the potential to become among the world's largest economies in the 21st century.

C. They were not identified as forming a single market.

e not identified by negative population growth.

Question 33 Computer

Many programmers call writing the software programs:

- A. Prototyping
- B. Looping
- C. Coding ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Compiling

A. Writing software programs is not called prototyping.

B. It is not called looping.

C. Writing software programs is called coding.

D. It is not called compiling.

Question 34 Islamic Studies

The name of cover of Kaaba is?

- A. Bourda
- B. Kiswa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Al katif
- D. Sajjeda

A. Bourda is not the cover of the Kaaba.

B. The cover of the Kaaba is called the Kiswa.

C. Al Katif is not the cover of the Kaaba.

D. Sajjeda is not the cover of the Kaaba.

35 Computer

"Adobe flash" is an example of:

- A. Spreadsheet
- B. Multimedia software ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Utility software
- D. File manager

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.

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

When did Pakistan recognize China?

- A. 1949
- B. 1950 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1951
- D. 1952

A. Pakistan did not recognise China in 1949.

B. Pakistan recognised China on 4 January 1950.

C. Not 1951.

D. Not 1952.

Question 37 Computer

The first phase of the system developed life cycle is:

- ...tems investigation ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. System maintenance
- C. System analysis
- D. System design

A. The first phase of the system development life cycle is systems investigation (planning).

B. System maintenance is the last phase, not the first.

C. System analysis follows investigation, so it is not first.

D. System design follows analysis, so it is not first.

Note: Note: CORRECTION: printed key D is wrong — system design is a later phase; the first phase is systems investigation. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 38 General Science

Incisors, Canines, Pro -Molars, and Molars are:

- A. Bones in human hand
- B. Bones in human feet
- C. Types of teeth ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Eye disease

A. Incisors, canines, premolars and molars are not bones of the hand.

B. They are not bones of the feet.

C. Incisors, canines, premolars and molars are types of teeth.

D. They are not an eye disease.

39 Islamic Studies

Which of the following according to the Holy Quran is an unpardonable sin?

- A. Lie
- B. Jealousy
- C. Shirk ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Theft

A. Lying is a sin but not the unpardonable sin.

B. Jealousy is a sin but not the unpardonable sin.

C. According to the Holy Quran, shirk (associating partners with Allah) is the unpardonable sin.

D. Theft is a sin but not the unpardonable sin.

Question 40 Computer

From wizard, in MS Access can build forms that can display fields from....tables.

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

A. The Access Form Wizard can draw fields from more than one table.

B. Not 3 tables only.

C. Not 2 tables only.

D. The Form Wizard can build forms displaying fields from many tables.

41 Islamic Studies

The word jihad means:

- A. To insist
- B. To find
- C. To strive ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To reach

A. Jihad does not mean to insist.

B. It does not mean to find.

C. Jihad literally means to strive or struggle.

D. It does not mean to reach.

Question 42 General Science

Acid percipitation results from human modification of:

- A. The nitrogen and sulphur cycle ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The carbon and sulphur cycle
- C. The carbon and phosphorus cycle
- D. The carbon and nitrogen cycle

A. Acid precipitation results from human modification of the nitrogen and sulphur cycles.

B. It is not the carbon and sulphur cycle.

C. It is not the carbon and phosphorus cycle.

D. It is not the carbon and nitrogen cycle.

Question 43 English

Don't count your before they are hatched. Complete the proverb.

- B. Sparrows
- C. Ducks
- D. Chickens ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The proverb is not about quails.

B. It is not about sparrows.

C. It is not about ducks.

D. The proverb is 'Don't count your chickens before they are hatched'.

Question 44 Current Affairs

Which South Korean party won the general election held in April 2020?

- A. Communist party of korea
- B. Socialist Party
- C. Labour Party
- D. Liberal Democrat party ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No Communist Party of Korea won the April 2020 election.

B. No Socialist Party won it.

C. No Labour Party won it.

D. The liberal Democratic Party of Korea won the April 2020 general election; 'Liberal Democrat party' is the listed form of the winning liberal party.

Note: Note: Note: the winning party's name is the Democratic Party of Korea, a liberal party; D is the closest listed form.

45 Sports

In which month Pakistan got no 1 position in ICC test ranking for the first time

- A. August 2016 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. September 2016
- C. July 2016
- D. October 2016

A. Pakistan first reached No. 1 in the ICC Test rankings in August 2016.

B. Not September 2016.

C. Not July 2016.

D. Not October 2016.

Question 46 General Knowledge

C.S.S. is abbreviation of:

- A. Civil Society Service
- B. Central Superior Services ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Civil Sense Society
- D. Corporate Superior Society

A. CSS is not Civil Society Service.

B. CSS is the abbreviation of Central Superior Services.

C. CSS is not Civil Sense Society.

D. CSS is not Corporate Superior Society.

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Justice Sajjad Ali Shah was dismissed in 1997 by:

sident Farooq Leghari ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. PM Nawaz Sharif
- C. President Rafiq Tarar
- D. National Assembly

A. Justice Sajjad Ali Shah was dismissed in 1997 by President Farooq Leghari.

B. He was not dismissed by PM Nawaz Sharif.

C. He was not dismissed by President Rafiq Tarar.

D. He was not dismissed by the National Assembly.

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

Which Muslim leader left the politics after the cancellation of the partition of Bengal?

- A. Nawab Salim Ullah Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Khizer Khan
- C. Sir sayyaad Ahmad Khan
- D. Najeeb-Ullah

A. Nawab Salimullah Khan left politics after the annulment of the partition of Bengal in 1911.

B. Khizer Khan did not.

C. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan had died in 1898, before the annulment.

D. Najeeb-Ullah did not.

Question 49 Current Affairs

What was the name of DIG Traffic who died in a suicide blast in Lahore during the year 2017?

- A. Captain Zaheer

tain Mubeen ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Imtiaz Gondal
- D. Captain Akhtar Hussain

A. Captain Zaheer was not the DIG Traffic killed in the 2017 Lahore blast.

B. Captain (DIG) Ahmad Mubeen was killed in the February 2017 Lahore suicide blast.

C. Imtiaz Gondal was not the officer killed.

D. Captain Akhtar Hussain was not the officer killed.

Question 50 Computer

Which of the following is not a function in MS Excel?

- A. Sum
- B. mAX
- C. MIN
- D. AVG ✓ **Correct answer**

A. SUM is an Excel function.

B. MAX is an Excel function.

C. MIN is an Excel function.

D. AVG is not an Excel function; the function is AVERAGE, so AVG is the odd one out.

Question 51 General Science

Secondary growth of stems and roots:

- A. Is brought about by the apical meristem
- B. Is common in both monocots and eudicots
- C. Is brought about by vascular and cork cambia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Produces only xylem and phloem

/ growth is not brought about by the apical meristem (that gives primary growth).

B. Secondary growth is not common in monocots; it is typical of eudicots and gymnosperms.

C. Secondary growth is brought about by the vascular cambium and the cork cambium.

D. Secondary growth produces xylem and phloem, but also cork and other secondary tissues, so this option is incomplete.

Question 52 English

Choose the correct antonym:Oblivion

- A. Insensibility
- B. Disregard
- C. Awareness ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Indifference

A. Oblivion does not mean insensibility.

B. Oblivion does not mean disregard.

C. The antonym of oblivion (forgetfulness) is awareness (remembrance).

D. Oblivion does not mean indifference.

Question 53 Geography

Where is Crystal Mosque situated

- A. Malaysia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Japan
- C. China
- D. Iraq

al Mosque is in Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia.

B. It is not in Japan.

C. It is not in China.

D. It is not in Iraq.

Question 54 Islamic Studies

Who was the commander of the infields in the battle o uhad?

- A. Abu lahab
- B. Abu Sufyan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Abu jhl
- D. Utba

A. Abu Lahab was not the commander of the infidels at Uhud.

B. Abu Sufyan commanded the Quraish at the Battle of Uhud.

C. Abu Jahl had died at Badr, before Uhud.

D. Utba had died at Badr, before Uhud.

Question 55 Geography

Lagos is a famous city of:

- A. Sudan
- B. Morocco
- C. Nigeria ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Egypt

A. Lagos is not in Sudan.

B. Lagos is not in Morocco.

famous city of Nigeria.

D. Lagos is not in Egypt.

Question 56 Current Affairs

Which country received the observer status of WTO in 2020?

- A. Turkmenistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pakistan
- C. Iran
- D. Russia

A. Turkmenistan received WTO observer status in July 2020.

B. Pakistan did not receive observer status in 2020 (it is a member since 1995).

C. Iran did not receive observer status in 2020.

D. Russia did not receive observer status in 2020 (it is a member since 2012).

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

Redcliff unjustly included.....tehsils of Punjab in India?

- A. Kartarpur, shakargarh, narowal
- B. Chunian, pakpattan,okara
- C. Ferozpur,Kasur,ajnala
- D. Gurdaspur, pathankot,batala ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Radcliffe did not give Kartarpur, Shakargarh and Narowal to India (Shakargarh went to Pakistan).

B. He did not give Chunian, Pakpattan and Okara to India.

C. He did not give Ferozepur, Kasur and Ajnala to India.

unjustly included the Gurdaspur tehsils of Gurdaspur, Pathankot and Batala in India.

Question 58 English

Identify the closest meaning of underlined word. Only "astute" politicians can meet this situation.

- A. Wicked
- B. Shrewd ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Corrupt
- D. Honest

A. Astute does not mean wicked.

B. Astute means shrewd, clever at understanding situations.

C. Astute does not mean corrupt.

D. Astute does not mean honest.

Question 59 Computer

In computing, which of the following connects two similar network segments?

- A. Bridge ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gateway
- C. Router
- D. Algorithm

A. A bridge connects two similar network segments.

B. A gateway connects dissimilar networks, not similar segments.

C. A router connects different networks, not similar segments.

D. An algorithm is not a network device.

60 Mathematics

Ifx-y=6 and x+y=16 then

- A. X=5,y=3
- B. X=8, y=5
- C. X=10, y=3
- D. X=11,y=5 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. x = 5, y = 3 gives x - y = 2, not 6.

B. x = 8, y = 5 gives x - y = 3, not 6.

C. x = 10, y = 3 gives x + y = 13, not 16.

D. x = 11, y = 5 gives x - y = 6 and x + y = 16.

Note: Note: Note: worked: adding the equations gives 2x = 22, so x = 11 and y = 5.

Question 61 English

What is the antonym of "Benign"?

- A. Malevolent ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Soft
- C. Friendly
- D. Foolish

A. The antonym of benign (kind, harmless) is malevolent (wishing harm).

B. Benign does not contrast with soft.

C. Benign does not contrast with friendly.

D. Benign does not contrast with foolish.

62 English

Identify the closest meaning of underlined word. In this modern age everyone resorts to "sycophancy".

- A. Affection
- B. Sophistication
- C. Avariciousness
- D. Flattery ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Sycophancy does not mean affection.

B. It does not mean sophistication.

C. It does not mean avariciousness.

D. Sycophancy means flattery, excessive praise to win favour.

Question 63 Geography

The Wakhan Corridor located to the North of Pakistan belongs to:

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

A. The Wakhan Corridor does not belong to Pakistan.

B. It does not belong to Turkmenistan.

C. It does not belong to Tajikistan.

D. The Wakhan Corridor, north of Pakistan, belongs to Afghanistan.

64 Mathematics

A 130 m long train travelling at a speed of 45km/hr crosses a bridge in 30 seconds. What is the length of the bridge?

- A. 255 m
- B. 200 m
- C. 245 m ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 240 m

A. The bridge is not 255 m.

B. It is not 200 m.

C. At 45 km/h (12.5 m/s) for 30 seconds the train covers 375 m; minus the 130 m train, the bridge is 245 m.

D. It is not 240 m.

Note: Note: Note: worked: 45 km/h = 12.5 m/s; 12.5 x 30 = 375 m; 375 - 130 = 245 m.

Question 65 Current Affairs

The task force established by Pakistan Navy to defend CPEC is called:

- A. Task Force 75
- B. Task Force 88 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Task Force 90
- D. Task Force 91

A. Task Force 75 is not the Pakistan Navy CPEC task force.

B. Task Force 88 (TF-88) was established by the Pakistan Navy to defend CPEC.

C. Task Force 90 is not the CPEC task force.

D. Task Force 91 is not the CPEC task force.

66 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Chief of Army Staff of the Pakistan Army?

- A. Gen. Zia UL Haq
- B. Gen. Tikka khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gen. Ayub khan
- D. Gen. Aslam Beg

A. Gen. Zia-ul-Haq was not the first Chief of Army Staff.

B. Gen. Tikka Khan was the first to hold the title Chief of Army Staff (1972), after the post was renamed from Commander-in-Chief.

C. Gen. Ayub Khan was the first Pakistani Commander-in-Chief, not the first Chief of Army Staff.

D. Gen. Aslam Beg was not the first Chief of Army Staff.

Note: Note: Note: the title 'Chief of Army Staff' was created in 1972; Tikka Khan was its first holder. The first Commander-in-Chief overall was Gen. Frank Messervy, and the first Pakistani Commander-in-Chief was Ayub Khan.

Question 67 Mathematics

In a class of 33, the boys outnumber the girls by 7. How many girls are there?

- A. 13 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 26
- C. 40
- D. 47

A. If the girls number 13, the boys number 20, which is 7 more, and 13 + 20 = 33.

B. 26 girls would leave only 7 boys, so the boys would not outnumber the girls.

C. 40 girls exceeds the class of 33.

xceeds the class of 33.

Note: Note: CORRECTION: printed key B is wrong — 26 is the number of boys plus girls if the girls were 13 and the boys 20 is misread; worked: girls = (33 - 7) / 2 = 13. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 68 General Knowledge

22 March is observed internationally as:

- A. Women's day
- B. World Water Day ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. World Health Day
- D. Human Rights Day

A. 22 March is not Women's Day (8 March).

B. 22 March is observed internationally as World Water Day.

C. 22 March is not World Health Day (7 April).

D. 22 March is not Human Rights Day (10 December).

Question 69 General Science

When table salt NaCl is added to water?

- A. A covalent bond is broken
- B. An acidic solution is formed
- C. Sodium and chlorine ions are separated ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sodium is attracted to the hydrogen atoms of water

A. Adding salt to water does not break a covalent bond.

B. Salt water is not an acidic solution.

C. When NaCl is added to water, the sodium and chloride ions separate (dissociation).

attracted to the oxygen atoms of water, not the hydrogen atoms.

Question 70 Mathematics

If the highest four digit number is subtracted from the lowest 5 digits ,what will be resultant figure?

- A. 10,0000
- B. 19,999
- C. 9999
- D. 1 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The lowest 5-digit number minus the highest 4-digit number is 10000 - 9999 = 1, not 100000.

B. It is not 19999.

C. It is not 9999.

D. 10000 - 9999 = 1.

Question 71 History

Mr. A. O Hume, on whose initiative the Indian National Congress was formed, was:

- A. A former member of Civil Service ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Governor General of India
- C. A British educationist
- D. Member of the British Parliament

A. A. O. Hume, on whose initiative the Indian National Congress was formed, was a former member of the Indian Civil Service.

B. He was not a Governor General of India.

C. He was not a British educationist.

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Question 72 General Knowledge

Who is the author of republic?

- A. Plato ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Socrates
- C. Archimedes
- D. Ptolemy

A. Plato wrote The Republic.

B. Socrates did not write The Republic (he is its main speaker).

C. Archimedes did not write it.

D. Ptolemy did not write it.

Question 73 Computer

A compact Disk that can be written,read many times,erased and written again is called:

- A. CD-ROM
- B. CR-RW ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. CDO
- D. CAD

A. A CD-ROM cannot be written and erased repeatedly.

B. A CD-RW can be written, read many times, erased and written again.

C. CDO is not such a disc.

D. CAD is computer-aided design, not a disc.

Note: Note: Note: the option prints 'CR-RW' for CD-RW.

74 Current Affairs

The European Union launched it's currency "EURO" Bank Notes & Coins as a public currency on:

- A. January 1,1998
- B. January 1,2000
- C. January 1,2001
- D. January 1,2002 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Euro banknotes and coins were not issued as public currency on 1 January 1998.

B. Not on 1 January 2000.

C. Not on 1 January 2001.

D. Euro banknotes and coins entered public circulation on 1 January 2002.

Question 75 Geography

Which of the following country is situated on Equator ?

- A. Maldives
- B. Gabon
- C. Indonesia
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Maldives straddles the Equator.

B. Gabon lies on the Equator.

C. Indonesia lies on the Equator.

D. All three countries are situated on the Equator, so All of these is correct.

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

76 Pakistan Studies

Havaldar Lalak Jan Shaheed was awarded Nishan-e-Haider for his acts of bravery and valour during the:

- A. 1965 War
- B. 1970 War
- C. Kargil Operation ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Operation Zarb-e-Azb

A. Havildar Lalak Jan was not awarded for the 1965 War.

B. He was not awarded for a 1970 war.

C. Havildar Lalak Jan Shaheed was awarded the Nishan-e-Haider for bravery in the Kargil Operation (1999).

D. He was not awarded for Operation Zarb-e-Azb.

Question 77 Geography

Sub-Saharan Africa is, geographically, the area of Africa that lies of the Sahara.

- A. North
- B. South ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. West
- D. East

A. Sub-Saharan Africa is not north of the Sahara.

B. Sub-Saharan Africa is the area of Africa that lies south of the Sahara.

C. It is not west of the Sahara.

D. It is not east of the Sahara.

78 Mathematics

√4225=?

- A. 45
- B. 65 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 75
- D. 55

A. The square root of 4225 is not 45.

B. 65 squared is 4225, so the square root is 65.

C. It is not 75.

D. It is not 55.

Question 79 Mathematics

Which of the following fractions has smallest value.

- A. 1/7
- B. 1/8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2/9
- D. 5/11

A. 1/7 is about 0.143, larger than 1/8.

B. 1/8 is 0.125, the smallest of the four fractions.

C. 2/9 is about 0.222, larger than 1/8.

D. 5/11 is about 0.455, larger than 1/8.

Question 80 Computer

Which program is run by BIOS to check hardware components are working properly

uter is turned ON?

- A. DMOS
- B. POST ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. CMOS
- D. RIP

A. DMOS is not the BIOS hardware-check program.

B. POST (Power-On Self-Test) is the program run by BIOS to check hardware components while the computer is turned on.

C. CMOS is memory holding settings, not the check program.

D. RIP is not the BIOS hardware-check program.

Question 81 Geography

.....is an elevated portion of the land with some summit area.

- A. Glacier
- B. Mountain ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mound
- D. None of these

A. A glacier is ice, not an elevated portion of land with a summit.

B. A mountain is an elevated portion of the land with a summit area.

C. A mound is a small raised heap, not a summit area.

D. Wrong: a mountain is the answer.

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

82 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 Syed Iftikhar Hussain 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 83 General Science

The percentage of oxygen in the atmospheric air is approximately:

- A. 10 percent
- B. 21 percent ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 30 percent
- D. 40 percent

A. Oxygen is not 10 percent of atmospheric air.

B. Oxygen is about 21 percent of atmospheric air.

C. It is not 30 percent.

D. It is not 40 percent.

84 Mathematics

A hockey team won 6 games and lost 8. What is the ratio of wins to number of games?

- A. 6:8
- B. 8:6
- C. 3:7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 8:14

A. 6:8 is the ratio of wins to losses, not to games played.

B. 8:6 is the ratio of losses to wins.

C. 6 wins out of 14 games is 6:14, which simplifies to 3:7.

D. 8:14 is the ratio of losses to games played.

Question 85 Geography

The capital city of Brazil is:

- A. Rio de Janeiro
- B. Brasilia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Salvador
- D. Recife

A. Rio de Janeiro is not the capital of Brazil.

B. Brasilia is the capital of Brazil.

C. Salvador is not the capital of Brazil.

D. Recife is not the capital of Brazil.

Question 86 English

Change the narration:I said to my son, "you are sure to top the list of the successfully

- A. I said to my son that he is sure to top the list of the successful candidates
- B. I said to my son if he was sure to top the list of the success candidates
- C. I told my son that he was sure to top the list of the successful candidates ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. I told my son that he was sure to have topped the list of the successful candidates

A. 'I said to my son that he is sure...' keeps the present tense, which is wrong after a past reporting verb.

B. 'I said to my son if he was sure...' wrongly turns a statement into a question.

C. 'I told my son that he was sure to top the list of the successful candidates' is the correct indirect form.

D. '...that he was sure to have topped...' changes the meaning to a completed action.

Note: Note: Note: the direct speech prints 'successfully candidates' for 'successful candidates'.

Question 87 English

Find the correct indirect sentence: Nazir said,"I did my duty with full justice".

- A. Nazir told that he had done his duty with full justice
- B. Nazir said that he had done his duty with full justice ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nazir said he had done his duty with full justice
- D. Nazir told that he did his duty with full justice

A. A is wrong: 'Nazir told that...' needs an object after 'told'.

B. B is correct: 'Nazir said that he had done his duty with full justice'.

C. C is also correct: 'Nazir said he had done his duty with full justice' — 'that' is optional

D. D is wrong: 'Nazir told that he did...' needs an object after 'told' and the wrong tense.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: B and C differ only by the optional 'that' after 'said', so both are grammatical; B (with 'that') is the banks' standard form and is kept. decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 88 English

Convert to direction from: He said,"Hurrah!We have won the match".

- A. He exclaimed with joy that they had won the match ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. He told them that they had won the match
- C. He asked if they had won the match
- D. He exclaimed that they have won the match

A. The exclamation 'Hurrah! We have won the match' becomes 'He exclaimed with joy that they had won the match'.

B. 'He told them...' is not an exclamatory conversion.

C. 'He asked if...' is not an exclamatory conversion.

D. '...that they have won...' keeps the present tense, which is wrong after a past reporting verb.

Note: Note: Note: the stem prints garbled 'Convert to direction from' for 'Convert to indirect form'.

Question 89 Computer

Ctrl, Shift, Alt are called....keys.

- A. Adjustment
- B. Function

jifier ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Alphanumeric

A. Ctrl, Shift and Alt are not adjustment keys.

B. They are not function keys (F1-F12 are function keys).

C. Ctrl, Shift and Alt are called modifier keys.

D. They are not alphanumeric keys.

Question 90 Current Affairs

What is the name of the founder of Zoom video conferencing app?

- A. Mark Zickerberg
- B. Jeff Boss
- C. Eric Yuan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ghose peel

A. Mark Zuckerberg did not found Zoom.

B. Jeff Bezos did not found Zoom.

C. Eric Yuan founded Zoom.

D. Ghose Peel did not found Zoom.

Note: Note: Note: the options print 'Mark Zickerberg' and 'Jeff Boss' for Zuckerberg and Bezos.

Question 91 Urdu

"حیات جاوید" کس کی تحریر ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. الطاف حسین حالی

.B•

C. سر سید •

D. مولانا شبلی نعمانی •

A. Hayat-e-Javed is the biography of Sir Syed by Altaf Hussain Hali.

B. Muhammad Hussain Azad did not write Hayat-e-Javed.

C. Sir Syed did not write Hayat-e-Javed.

D. Maulana Shibli Nomani did not write Hayat-e-Javed.

Question 92 Urdu

"آب حیات" بڑا معروف تذکرہ ہے ۔ اس کے مصنف کون ہیں؟"

Correct answer ✓ A. مولانا محمد حسین آزاد •

B. حسن عسکری •

C. حامد حسن قادری •

D. نظیر لدھیانوی •

A. Aab-e-Hayat is the famous tazkira by Maulana Muhammad Hussain Azad.

B. Hassan Askari did not write Aab-e-Hayat.

C. Hamid Hassan Qadri did not write it.

D. Nazir Ludhianvi did not write it.

Question 93 Urdu

اردو ادب میں جمیلہ ہاشمی کس چیز کے لیے مشہور ہیں؟

A. انشاء پردازی •

Correct answer ✓ C. ناول نگاری

D. غزل گوئی

A. Jamila Hashmi is not famous for insha pardazi.

B. She is not famous for tanqeed (criticism).

C. Jamila Hashmi is famous for novel writing (naval nigari).

D. She is not famous for ghazal writing.

Question 94 Urdu

اردو ادب کی مشہور شخصیت قراۃ العین حیدر کی وجہ شہرت کیا ہے؟

A. شاعری

Correct answer ✓ B. ناول نگاری

C. سفر نگاری

D. مزاح نگاری

A. Qurratulain Hyder is not famous for poetry.

B. Qurratulain Hyder is famous for novel writing.

C. She is not famous for travel writing.

D. She is not famous for humorous writing.

Question 95 Urdu

اردو زبان کا پہلا عوامی شاعر کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. علامہ اقبال

C. حبیب جالب

D. ساحر لدھیانوی

A. Allama Iqbal is not called the first public poet of Urdu.

B. Nazir Akbarabadi is called the first public (awami) poet of Urdu.

C. Habib Jalib is not called the first public poet.

D. Sahir Ludhianvi is not called the first public poet.

Question 96 Urdu

سر سید احمد خان نے کس رسالے کا اجراء کیا؟

A. اودھ پنچ

B. اردوئے معلی

Correct answer ✓ C. تہزیب الاخلاق

D. معارف

A. Awadh Punch is not the journal Sir Syed started.

B. Urdu-e-Mualla is not the journal Sir Syed started.

C. Tehzeeb-ul-Akhlaq is the journal Sir Syed Ahmad Khan started in 1870.

D. Maarif is not the journal Sir Syed started.

Question 97 Urdu

"Pros and cCons" کے درست مطلب کا انتخاب کیجیے؟

A. عام لوگ

C. مشینی زندگی

Correct answer ✓ D. موافق وخلاف باتیں

A. 'Pros and Cons' does not mean common people.

B. 'Pros and Cons' does not mean counterfeit coins.

C. 'Pros and Cons' does not mean machine life.

D. 'Pros and Cons' means the points for and against, muwafiq-o-mukhalif baatein.

Question 98 Urdu

ٹی وی کا مشہور ڈراما "وارث" کس نے لکھا؟

A. منو بھائی

B. ڈاکٹر انور سجاد

C. عطاء الحق قاسمی

Correct answer ✓ D. امجد اسلام امجد

A. Manno Bhai did not write the TV drama Waris.

B. Dr Anwar Sajjad did not write Waris.

C. Ata-ul-Haq Qasmi did not write Waris.

D. Amjad Islam Amjad wrote the TV drama Waris.

Question 99 Urdu

وہ وصفی نام جو کسی خوبی یا خاص وصف کی بنا پر قوم کی طرف سے دیا جائے کہلاتا ہے؟

A. خطاب

C. عرف

D. تخلص

A. A title given for a quality is not a khitab (an address of honour from a ruler).

B. A descriptive name given by the people for a quality is called a laqab.

C. It is not an urf (a familiar name).

D. It is not a takhallus (a pen name).

Question 100 Urdu

"محاورہ مکمل کریں ۔ "کہاں راجہ بھوج اور کہاں-----

A. غریب سادھو

B. گنگوہ لوہار

Correct answer ✓ C. گنگوہ تیلی

D. گنگوہ دھوبی

A. The idiom is not completed by 'ghareeb sadhu'.

B. It is not completed by 'Gangu lohar'.

C. The idiom is 'Kahan Raja Bhoj aur kahan Gangu Teli'.

D. It is not completed by 'Gangu dhobi'.

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