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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan took first structural adjustment package from IMF during the regime of....in the year 1958?

- A. Sikandar Mirza
- B. Ayub Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Feroz Khan
- D. None of these

A. Pakistan's first IMF standby arrangement in 1958 was not under Sikandar Mirza.

ook its first structural adjustment / standby package from the IMF in 1958, under Ayub Khan.

C. It was not under Feroz Khan Noon.

D. One of the options names the 1958 regime, so 'None of these' does not apply.

Question 2 General Science

The only species of the cat family that lives and hunts in group is:

- A. Leopards
- B. Lion ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cheetahs
- D. Cougars

A. Leopards are solitary hunters, not group hunters.

B. The lion is the only species of the cat family that lives and hunts in a group (a pride).

C. Cheetahs are solitary hunters.

D. Cougars are solitary hunters.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Takht-i-Bhai is an archeological site of Buddhist Civilization,located near the city of:

- A. Texila
- B. Peshawar
- C. Mardan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Char Sadda

A. Takht-i-Bahi is not near Taxila.

B. It is not near Peshawar.

hi, the Buddhist archaeological site, is located near Mardan.

D. It is not near Charsadda.

Question 4 Islamic Studies

Who wrote the book "Tareekh-ul-Umam wal mulook"?

- A. Al-Waqidi
- B. Ibn-e-Jareer Tabri ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Abu Hanifa
- D. Imam Bukhari

A. Al-Waqidi did not write Tareekh-ul-Umam wal Mulook.

B. Tareekh-ul-Umam wal Mulook (History of Nations and Kings) was written by Ibn-e-Jareer Tabari.

C. Abu Hanifa did not write it.

D. Imam Bukhari did not write it.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Nation Assembly adopted "The 26th Constitutional (amendment) Bill 2019 on.....?

- A. May 7
- B. May 9
- C. May 11
- D. May 13 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The 26th Amendment Bill was not adopted on 7 May 2019.

B. It was not adopted on 9 May 2019.

C. It was not adopted on 11 May 2019.

nal Assembly adopted the 26th Constitutional Amendment Bill 2019 on 13 May 2019.

Question 6 Current Affairs

What was the launch date of Indian Mission to Moon Chandrayaan-2?

- A. 20 August 2019
- B. 22 July 2019 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 6 September 2019
- D. 7 September 2019

A. Chandrayaan-2 was not launched on 20 August 2019.

B. Chandrayaan-2, India's mission to the Moon, was launched on 22 July 2019.

C. 6 September 2019 was the attempted landing date, not the launch date.

D. 7 September 2019 was the landing attempt date, not the launch date.

Question 7 Computer Science

A red wavy line under a text indicates:

- A. Character mistakes
- B. Grammatical mistakes
- C. Spelling mistakes ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Spacing mistakes

A. A red wavy line does not mark character mistakes.

B. A green wavy line marks grammatical mistakes, not a red one.

C. A red wavy line under text indicates spelling mistakes.

D. A red wavy line does not mark spacing mistakes.

8 Computer Science

Which operation will you perform to move a block of text in MS Word?

- A. Copy and Paste
- B. Cut and Paste ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Paste and Delete
- D. Paste and Cut

A. Copy and Paste duplicates a block of text; it does not move it.

B. To move a block of text in MS Word you Cut and Paste it.

C. Paste and Delete is not the operation for moving text.

D. Paste and Cut is not the operation for moving text.

Question 9 General Knowledge

The famous painting "La Gioconda" is better known as:

- A. The Last Supper
- B. Mona Lisa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Madonnah Child
- D. Sun Flower

A. 'La Gioconda' is not The Last Supper.

B. The famous painting 'La Gioconda' is better known as the Mona Lisa.

C. It is not the Madonna and Child.

D. It is not the Sunflowers.

Question 10 Islamic Studies

Sikhism is a religion of.....

- B. Three Guru
- C. Five Guru
- D. Ten Guru ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Sikhism is not the religion of one Guru.

B. It is not the religion of three Gurus.

C. It is not the religion of five Gurus.

D. Sikhism is the religion of Ten Gurus.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Within six months of Quaid-e-Azam's death, Pakistan's Constitution Assembly adopted.

- A. The first draft of the constitution
- B. Bill of fundamental Rights
- C. Objectives Resolution ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Report on basic Principles

A. The Constituent Assembly did not adopt the first draft of the constitution within six months of the Quaid's death.

B. It did not adopt a Bill of Fundamental Rights in that period.

C. Within six months of Quaid-e-Azam's death (11 September 1948), the Constituent Assembly adopted the Objectives Resolution (12 March 1949).

D. It did not adopt the Report on Basic Principles in that period.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

The Pakistani film "Zarqa" became very popular in Pakistan and the Middle East. Who played the Character of "Zarqa" in the movie?

- ...lo ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Musarat Nazeer
- C. Zeba
- D. None of these

A. Neelo played the character of Zarqa in the Pakistani film Zarqa.

B. Musarrat Nazeer did not play Zarqa.

C. Zeba did not play Zarqa.

D. One of the options names the actress, so 'None of these' does not apply.

Question 13 General Knowledge

OIC is:

- A. A Specialized Agency of UN
- B. A Regional Muslim Organization
- C. An Organization of Muslim States ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. A Human Rights Activist Organization

A. The OIC is not a specialised agency of the UN.

B. 'A Regional Muslim Organization' is too narrow; the OIC spans the Muslim world.

C. The OIC (Organisation of Islamic Cooperation) is an organisation of Muslim states.

D. The OIC is not a human rights activist organisation.

Question 14 General Knowledge

A mural is:

- A. Any piece of art work ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Name of a Steam Engine
- C. Cross breed of a donkey and mare

pecie of Poison frog living in Africa

A. A mural is a piece of artwork, painted on a wall.

B. A mural is not the name of a steam engine.

C. A cross between a donkey and a mare is a mule, not a mural.

D. A mural is not a species of poison frog.

Question 15 Geography

Huge mass of land surrounded by ocean from at least three sides is called:

- A. Continent
- B. Continental Shelf
- C. Sub-Continent
- D. Peninsula ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A continent is a very large landmass, not one surrounded by ocean on three sides.

B. A continental shelf is the submerged edge of a continent.

C. A sub-continent is a large distinguishable part of a continent.

D. A huge mass of land surrounded by ocean from at least three sides is a peninsula.

Question 16 History

Noor Jahan came from….in the region of the Mughal Emperor Akbar the Great:

- A. Iran ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Azerbaijan
- C. Egypt
- D. Uzbekistan

A. Noor Jahan came from Iran (Persia) to the Mughal court.

ot come from Azerbaijan.

C. She did not come from Egypt.

D. She did not come from Uzbekistan.

Question 17 Geography

Which of the countries has the longest coastline in the world?

- A. USA
- B. Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Chile
- D. Russia

A. The USA does not have the longest coastline in the world.

B. Canada has the longest coastline in the world.

C. Chile does not have the longest coastline.

D. Russia does not have the longest coastline.

Question 18 Mathematics

After spending 88% of his income, a man had Rs. 2160 left. Find his income:

- A. RS. 18000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. RS. 19000
- C. RS. 20,000
- D. RS. 22,000

A. After spending 88%, Rs. 2,160 is 12% of the income, so the income is 2,160 / 0.12 = Rs. 18,000.

B. Rs. 19,000 would leave Rs. 2,280, not Rs. 2,160.

would leave Rs. 2,400, not Rs. 2,160.

D. Rs. 22,000 would leave Rs. 2,640, not Rs. 2,160.

Note: Note: Note: worked: 2,160 is 12% of income, so income = 2,160 / 0.12 = 18,000.

Question 19 English

Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:He will not apologize... you for he did, as he is acted in good faith.

- A. To ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. For
- C. By
- D. With

A. The correct preposition is 'to': he will not apologise to you.

B. One does not apologise 'for' a person in this construction.

C. One does not apologise 'by' a person.

D. One does not apologise 'with' a person.

Question 20 General Science

The removal of carbon dioxide, urine and sweat is a process of.....?

- A. Digestion
- B. Excretion ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Respiration
- D. Emission

A. The removal of carbon dioxide, urine and sweat is not digestion.

B. The removal of carbon dioxide, urine and sweat is excretion.

spiration.

D. It is not emission.

Question 21 General Knowledge

Mention the part in London that is famous for public meeting, Assemblage and free speech:

- A. Hyde Street
- B. Hyde Garden
- C. Hyde Square
- D. Hyde Park ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Hyde Street is not the place famous for public meetings and free speech.

B. Hyde Garden is not the place.

C. Hyde Square is not the place.

D. Hyde Park in London, with Speakers' Corner, is famous for public meetings, assemblage and free speech.

Question 22 Computer Science

PowerPoint is called..... software:

- A. Presentation ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Graphic
- C. Word processing
- D. Spreadsheet

A. PowerPoint is presentation software.

B. It is not graphic software as its main classification.

C. It is not word processing software.

spreadsheet software.

Question 23 Computer Science

All of the following constitute security risk and possible violations of privacy except:

- A. Identify theft
- B. Viruses
- C. Hackers
- D. Spam ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Identity theft is a security risk and privacy violation.

B. Viruses are a security risk.

C. Hackers are a security risk.

D. Spam is unsolicited bulk mail; it is not itself a security risk or privacy violation like the other three.

Question 24 English

"At the drop of a hat" means:

- A. Immediately ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Without delay
- C. As a follow up of orders
- D. In a good moment

A. 'At the drop of a hat' means immediately, at once.

B. 'Without delay' means the same as immediately, so B is also a correct gloss of the idiom.

C. It does not mean 'as a follow up of orders'.

D. It does not mean 'in a good moment'.

Note. PICK-ONE — printed key A kept; B ('without delay') means the same thing. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 25 Geography

Deccan Plateau is located in.....:

- A. Nepal
- B. India ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pakistan
- D. Bhuttan

A. The Deccan Plateau is not in Nepal.

B. The Deccan Plateau is located in India.

C. It is not in Pakistan.

D. It is not in Bhutan (printed 'Bhuttan').

Question 26 History

In 1492 when Muslims aere driven out of Spain what was the name of the King and Queen?

- A. Ferdinand and Isabella ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ferdinand and Egilona
- C. Charles and Isabella
- D. Roderic and Cindra

A. In 1492, when the Muslims were driven out of Spain, the King and Queen were Ferdinand and Isabella.

B. Ferdinand and Egilona is not the pair.

C. Charles and Isabella is not the pair.

nd Chidra is not the pair.

Question 27 General Knowledge

ANC stands for:

- A. African National Committee
- B. Asian National Coordination
- C. African National Congress ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Asian National Conference

A. ANC does not stand for African National Committee.

B. It does not stand for Asian National Coordination.

C. ANC stands for African National Congress.

D. It does not stand for Asian National Conference.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistani Singer performed in the Nobel Ceremony held at Oslo in 2014:

- A. Shafqat Amanat Ali
- B. Rahat Fateh Ali Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sahir Ali Bagga
- D. None of these

A. Shafqat Amanat Ali did not perform at the Nobel ceremony in Oslo in 2014.

B. Rahat Fateh Ali Khan performed at the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony in Oslo in 2014.

C. Sahir Ali Bagga did not perform at that ceremony.

D. One of the options names the singer, so 'None of these' does not apply.

29 English

Complete the idiom: "To cast.... before swine".

- A. Diamonds
- B. Pearls ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gold
- D. Shadow

A. The idiom is not 'to cast diamonds before swine'.

B. The idiom is 'to cast pearls before swine'.

C. It is not 'to cast gold before swine'.

D. It is not 'to cast shadow before swine'.

Question 30 Islamic Studies

Zou-Shadatain is the title of.....?

- A. Hazrat Khuzaima bin Sabit R. A ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Huzaifa bin Yaman R. A
- C. Hazrat Ammar bin Yasir R. A
- D. Hazrat Abu Zar Ghafari R. A

A. Zou-Shadatain (Dhul-Shahadatain) is the title of Hazrat Khuzaima bin Sabit (R.A).

B. Hazrat Huzaifa bin Yaman is not Zou-Shadatain.

C. Hazrat Ammar bin Yasir is not Zou-Shadatain.

D. Hazrat Abu Zar Ghafari is not Zou-Shadatain.

Question 31 Mathematics

Complete the number series:4,9,13,22,35.....?

✓ Correct answer

- B. 63
- C. 70
- D. 75

A. Each term is the sum of the two before it: 4 + 9 = 13, 9 + 13 = 22, 13 + 22 = 35, so the next is 22 + 35 = 57.

B. 63 does not follow the rule.

C. 70 does not follow the rule.

D. 75 does not follow the rule.

Note: Note: Note: worked: 4, 9, 13, 22, 35, 57 — each term is the sum of the two before it.

Question 32 History

American War of Independence was won by..... colonies against Britain?

- A. 10
- B. 11
- C. 12
- D. 13 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The American War of Independence was not won by 10 colonies.

B. It was not won by 11 colonies.

C. It was not won by 12 colonies.

D. It was won by 13 colonies against Britain.

Question 33 General Science

Which of the following does not include in atmosphere?

- B. Hydrosphere ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mesosphere
- D. Exosphere

A. The troposphere is a layer of the atmosphere.

B. The hydrosphere (the waters of the Earth) is not part of the atmosphere.

C. The mesosphere is a layer of the atmosphere.

D. The exosphere is a layer of the atmosphere.

Question 34 History

When the Berlin wall was demolished?

- A. 9 November 1985
- B. 9 November 1989 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 9 November 1990
- D. 1st November 1983

A. The Berlin Wall was not demolished on 9 November 1985.

B. The Berlin Wall was demolished (fell) on 9 November 1989.

C. It was not demolished on 9 November 1990.

D. It was not demolished on 1 November 1983.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

The shortest serving Chief Justice of Pakistan was:

- A. Justice Muhammad Haleem
- B. Justice Jawad S Khawaja ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Justice Muhammad Shahab U Din

A. Justice Muhammad Haleem served as Chief Justice for about eight years, not the shortest tenure.

B. Justice Jawwad S. Khawaja served as Chief Justice for only 23 days (17 August - 9 September 2015), the shortest tenure.

C. Justice Muhammad Shahab-ud-Din served about seven months (May-December 1960), longer than 23 days.

D. Justice S. A. Rehman served about a year, longer than 23 days.

Note: Note: Note: printed key C (Shahab-U-Din) corrected to B. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 36 General Science

Pollination by birds is called.....:

- A. Autogamy
- B. Ornithophily ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Entomophily
- D. Anemophily

A. Pollination by birds is not autogamy (self-pollination).

B. Pollination by birds is called ornithophily.

C. Pollination by insects is entomophily, not pollination by birds.

D. Pollination by wind is anemophily, not pollination by birds.

Question 37 English

Complete the proverb: "There is no place like.....".

ne ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Heaven
- C. House
- D. Forest

A. The proverb is 'There is no place like home.'

B. It is not 'There is no place like heaven.'

C. It is not 'There is no place like house.'

D. It is not 'There is no place like forest.'

Question 38 General Knowledge

Robin Williams who committed suicide,was famous as a/an:

- A. Economist
- B. Politician
- C. Comedian Actor ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Music Composer

A. Robin Williams was not famous as an economist.

B. He was not famous as a politician.

C. Robin Williams was famous as a comedian actor.

D. He was not famous as a music composer.

Question 39 General Science

Homo Erctus was early human beings founded in.....?

- A. Java ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Serbia
- C. Africa

A. Homo erectus was first found in Java (Java Man).

B. It was not first found in Serbia.

C. The first Homo erectus fossils were found in Java, not in Africa.

D. One of the options names the place, so 'None of these' does not apply.

Question 40 Mathematics

Average monthly income of P and Q is RS. 5050. The average monthly income of Q and R is Rs. 6250. The average monthly income of Pand R is RS. 5200. What will be the monthly income of P?

- A. 3500
- B. 4000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 4050
- D. 5000

A. P + Q = 10,100; Q + R = 12,500; P + R = 10,400. P is not 3,500.

B. Adding the first and third and subtracting the second gives 2P = 8,000, so P's monthly income is Rs. 4,000.

C. P is not 4,050.

D. P is not 5,000.

Note: Note: Note: worked: P = (10,100 + 10,400 - 12,500) / 2 = 4,000.

Question 41 General Knowledge

European Institute of Gender Equality (EIGE) works under:

- A. United Nations

opean Union ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Autonomously
- D. African Union

A. The European Institute of Gender Equality does not work under the United Nations.

B. The European Institute of Gender Equality (EIGE) works under the European Union.

C. It does not work autonomously.

D. It does not work under the African Union.

Question 42 Geography

Montuosa Island is in the.....?

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

A. Montuosa Island is not in the Indian Ocean.

B. Montuosa Island (Isla Montuosa, Panama) is in the Pacific Ocean.

C. It is not in the Arctic Ocean.

D. It is not in the Atlantic Ocean.

Question 43 English

Reflection is a/an:

- A. Noun ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Adverb
- C. Pronoun
- D. Adjective

n' is a noun (the act or image of reflecting).

B. It is not an adverb.

C. It is not a pronoun.

D. It is not an adjective.

Question 44 Geography

Osaka is a famous city of:

- A. China
- B. Korea
- C. Japan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Thailand

A. Osaka is not a city of China.

B. It is not a city of Korea.

C. Osaka is a famous city of Japan.

D. It is not a city of Thailand.

Question 45 General Knowledge

Izmir Treaty was signed in:

- A. 1977 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1991
- C. 1992
- D. 1993

A. The Izmir Treaty (founding the ECO) was signed in 1977.

B. It was not signed in 1991.

signed in 1992.

D. It was not signed in 1993.

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

The most urban province of Pakistan is:

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

A. Punjab is not the most urban province of Pakistan.

B. KPK is not the most urban province.

C. Sindh is the most urban province of Pakistan.

D. Balochistan is not the most urban province.

Question 47 Computer Science

In MS Word,to combine cells of a table's row/column you....the cells

- A. Merge ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Simplify
- C. Join
- D. Link

A. To combine cells of a table's row or column in MS Word you merge the cells.

B. You do not 'simplify' the cells.

C. You do not 'join' the cells in Word's wording.

D. You do not 'link' the cells.

48 Pakistan Studies

Supreme Court Building in Islamabad was designed by Kenzo-Tange. He was....?

- A. Turkish
- B. Japanese ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Chinese
- D. Greek

A. Kenzo Tange, who designed the Supreme Court Building in Islamabad, was not Turkish.

B. Kenzo Tange was Japanese.

C. He was not Chinese.

D. He was not Greek.

Question 49 History

The Asiatic Society to enhance oriental research was formed in 1784 by....and its Headquarters was in....?

- A. William James.... Mumbai
- B. William Jones.... Kolkata ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Wellesley....Dehli
- D. Warren Hastings..... Bengal

A. The Asiatic Society was not formed by William James in Mumbai.

B. The Asiatic Society was formed in 1784 by William Jones, with its headquarters in Kolkata.

C. It was not formed by Wellesley in Delhi.

D. It was not formed by Warren Hastings in Bengal.

50 Computer Science

To apply center alignment,we can press:

- A. Ctrl+S
- B. Ctrl+C
- C. Ctrl+C+A
- D. Ctrl+E ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Ctrl+S saves, it does not apply centre alignment.

B. Ctrl+C copies, it does not apply centre alignment.

C. Ctrl+C+A is not the centre alignment shortcut.

D. To apply centre alignment, press Ctrl+E.

Question 51 General Science

Electromagnetic waves was discovered by Heinrich Rudolf Hertz. He was....?

- A. French
- B. English
- C. German ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Polish

A. Heinrich Rudolf Hertz, who discovered electromagnetic waves, was not French.

B. He was not English.

C. Hertz was German.

D. He was not Polish.

Question 52 General Science

Which of the following is a carnivore?

- B. Hippopotamus
- C. Lion ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rhinoceros

A. An ibex is a herbivore, not a carnivore.

B. A hippopotamus is a herbivore, not a carnivore.

C. A lion is a carnivore.

D. A rhinoceros is a herbivore, not a carnivore.

Question 53 Current Affairs

Islamic Military Counter Terrorism coalition was formed in:

- A. 2014
- B. 2015 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2016
- D. 2017

A. The Islamic Military Counter Terrorism Coalition was not formed in 2014.

B. It was formed in December 2015.

C. It was not formed in 2016.

D. It was not formed in 2017.

Question 54 Computer Science

Vacuum Tube pertains to..... Generation of Computer?

- A. First ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Second
- C. Third

A. Vacuum tubes belong to the first generation of computers.

B. Transistors belong to the second generation, not vacuum tubes.

C. Integrated circuits belong to the third generation.

D. Microprocessors belong to the fourth generation.

Question 55 History

Middle ages in Europe were also referred as:

- A. Age of reason
- B. Age of ignorance
- C. Dark Ages ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Golden Ages

A. The Middle Ages were not the Age of Reason (that is the Enlightenment).

B. They were not the Age of Ignorance as a formal name.

C. The Middle Ages in Europe were also referred to as the Dark Ages.

D. They were not the Golden Ages.

Question 56 History

America was named after:

- A. Columbus
- B. Amerigo Vespucci ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Washington
- D. Thomas Jefferson

A. America was not named after Columbus.

was named after Amerigo Vespucci.

C. It was not named after Washington.

D. It was not named after Thomas Jefferson.

Question 57 Computer Science

An E-mail address consists of two parts, username or ID and....

- A. Domain name ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Password
- C. URL
- D. None of these

A. An email address consists of a username (ID) and a domain name.

B. A password is not part of an email address.

C. A URL is not the second part of an email address.

D. One of the options names the second part, so 'None of these' does not apply.

Question 58 Mathematics

What is the speed of a car that travels 700 km in 3 hrs and 30 minutes?

- A. 150 km/h
- B. 175 km/h
- C. 165 km/h
- D. 200km/h ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 700 km in 3.5 hours is not 150 km/h.

B. It is not 175 km/h.

C. It is not 165 km/h.

I is 700 / 3.5 = 200 km/h.

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

Naval War College is located in:

- A. Karachi
- B. Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Quetta
- D. Gawadar

A. The Naval War College (Pakistan Navy War College) is not in Karachi.

B. The Naval War College is located in Lahore.

C. It is not in Quetta.

D. It is not in Gwadar.

Question 60 General Knowledge

"Extraordinary, Ordinary People: A Memoir of Family" is a book written by:

- A. Obama
- B. Condoleezza Rice ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bill Clinton
- D. Monica Lewinsky

A. 'Extraordinary, Ordinary People: A Memoir of Family' is not by Obama.

B. 'Extraordinary, Ordinary People' is a book written by Condoleezza Rice.

C. It is not by Bill Clinton.

D. It is not by Monica Lewinsky.

61 Sports

"Bunker and Chukker'" are the two terms associated with....?

- A. Rowing
- B. Polo ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Skiing
- D. Draughts

A. Bunker and chukker are not terms of rowing.

B. A chukker is a period of play in polo, so the terms are associated with polo.

C. They are not terms of skiing.

D. They are not terms of draughts.

Note: Note: Note: 'chukker' is the polo term; 'bunker' belongs to golf, but polo is the intended association.

Question 62 General Science

Heating elements of an electric heater is made up of:

- A. Tungsten
- B. Graphite
- C. Chromium
- D. Nichrome ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Heating elements are not made of tungsten (that is used in bulbs).

B. They are not made of graphite.

C. They are not made of chromium alone.

D. Heating elements of an electric heater are made of nichrome.

63 Pakistan Studies

A scheme known as "Muthi Bhar Ata" was started to collect funds for the....?

- A. Dar-ul-uloom Deoband
- B. Nadva-tul-Ulama Islam
- C. Anhuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sindh Madrassah-ul-Islam

A. The 'Muthi Bhar Ata' (a handful of flour) scheme was not started for Dar-ul-Uloom Deoband.

B. It was not started for Nadva-tul-Ulama.

C. The 'Muthi Bhar Ata' scheme, collecting funds a handful of flour at a time, was started for the Anjuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam.

D. It was not started for Sindh Madrassah-ul-Islam.

Question 64 Computer Science

Which American Computer Company is called big blue?

- A. Microsoft
- B. Compaq
- C. IBM ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Tandy Stevenson

A. Microsoft is not called Big Blue.

B. Compaq is not called Big Blue.

C. IBM, the American computer company, is called Big Blue.

D. Tandy Stevenson is not called Big Blue.

65 Computer Science

In MS Word, 'Ctrl+Pageup' is used to:

- A. Move the cursor one page up ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Move the cursor one paragraph up
- C. Move the cursor one screen up
- D. Move the cursor one line up

A. In MS Word, Ctrl+PageUp moves the cursor one page up.

B. It does not move the cursor one paragraph up.

C. It does not move the cursor one screen up.

D. It does not move the cursor one line up.

Question 66 General Science

According to Simon Winchester's book, how many Tectonic plates are there in earth?

- A. 15 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 29
- C. 32
- D. 36

A. The Earth's surface is divided into 7 major and 8 minor tectonic plates, 15 in all.

B. 29 is not the standard count of tectonic plates.

C. 32 is not the standard count of tectonic plates.

D. 36 is not the standard count; no source supports 36, and the Simon Winchester attribution in the stem could not be confirmed.

Note: Note: Note: printed key D (36) corrected to A (15). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

67 English

None of this hanky panky; please take straight. Choos the best meaning of phrase:

- A. Indifference
- B. Jugglery ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Diversification
- D. Obsession

A. 'Hanky panky' does not mean indifference.

B. 'Hanky panky' means trickery or jugglery (deception).

C. It does not mean diversification.

D. It does not mean obsession.

Question 68 English

"To meet one's Waterloo" means:

- A. To die an ignoble death
- B. To meet a strong adversary
- C. To die fighting
- D. To meet one's final defeat ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'To meet one's Waterloo' does not mean to die an ignoble death.

B. It does not mean merely to meet a strong adversary.

C. It does not mean to die fighting.

D. 'To meet one's Waterloo' means to meet one's final defeat.

Question 69 General Science

A baby Heartbeat starts:

- B. After birth of child
- C. Before the birth of child ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. A baby's heartbeat does not start with the birth of the child.

B. It does not start after the birth of the child.

C. A baby's heartbeat starts before the birth of the child (in the embryo, weeks into pregnancy).

D. One of the options is correct, so 'None of these' does not apply.

Question 70 Mathematics

12 children take sixteen days to complete a work which can be completed by 8 adults in 12 days. After working for 3 days, 16 adults left and 6 adults and 4 children joined them. How many days will they take to complete the remaining work?

- A. 3 days
- B. 6 days
- C. 8 days
- D. 9 days ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The work is 8 adults x 12 days = 96 adult-days; 12 children x 16 days is the same work. The answer is not 3 days.

B. It is not 6 days.

C. It is not 8 days.

D. After 3 days the starting adults have done 24 adult-days, leaving 72; the replacement team of 6 adults + 4 children equals 6 + 2 = 8 adult-equivalents, so 72 / 8 = 9 days.

Note: Note: Note: printed key C (8) corrected to D (9). The stem prints the garbled phrase

t', the coherent reading is that the starting adults leave and 6 adults + 4 children take over the remaining work. Worked: 96 - 24 = 72 adult-days left; 6 adults + 4 children = 8 adult-equivalents; 72 / 8 = 9 days. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 71 General Science

Treatment through vaccination was founded by:

- A. Louis Pasteur
- B. Edward Jenner ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jones Salk
- D. None of these

A. Louis Pasteur advanced germ theory and pasteurisation, but vaccination was founded by Jenner.

B. Treatment through vaccination was founded by Edward Jenner (smallpox, 1796).

C. Jonas Salk developed the polio vaccine, but did not found vaccination.

D. One of the options names the founder, so 'None of these' does not apply.

Question 72 General Science

Muscular and nervous disorders are owing to lack of:

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

A. Muscular and nervous disorders are not owing to lack of vitamin A.

B. They are not owing to lack of vitamin C.

not owing to lack of vitamin D.

D. Vitamin E deficiency causes muscular and nervous disorders.

Question 73 History

Boxer Revolution occurred in:

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

A. The Boxer Revolution (Boxer Rebellion) did not occur in Russia.

B. It did not occur in Korea.

C. The Boxer Revolution occurred in China (1899-1901).

D. It did not occur in India.

Question 74 General Science

Medicine that counteract effects of poison is called as:

- A. Analgesic
- B. Antidote ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tranquilizer
- D. Obsolete

A. An analgesic relieves pain; it does not counteract poison.

B. A medicine that counteracts the effects of poison is an antidote.

C. A tranquilizer calms; it does not counteract poison.

D. 'Obsolete' is not a medicine.

75 History

Camp David is famous for Egypt-Israel accord. This accord was concluded in:

- A. 1978
- B. 1979 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1989
- D. 1991

A. The Camp David framework accords were signed in September 1978, so A is also defensible for 'the accord'.

B. The Egypt-Israel peace treaty that followed Camp David was concluded in 1979, which is the printed key.

C. The accord was not concluded in 1989.

D. It was not concluded in 1991.

Note: Note: Note: PICK-ONE — printed key B (1979, the peace treaty) kept; 1978 (the Camp David Accords themselves) is also defensible. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 76 History

How many years Shah Jahan lived his life of a captive?

- A. 7
- B. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 9
- D. 10

A. Shah Jahan did not live 7 years as a captive.

B. Shah Jahan lived 8 years as a captive (1658-1666).

C. He did not live 9 years as a captive.

t live 10 years as a captive.

Question 77 Mathematics

If A and B together can complete a job in 15 days and B alone can complete it in 20 days. In how many days can A alone complete job:

- A. 60 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 45
- C. 40
- D. 30

A. A does 1/15 of the job a day and B does 1/20, so A alone does 1/15 - 1/20 = 1/60 a day, finishing in 60 days.

B. 45 days would need a rate of 1/45 a day.

C. 40 days would need a rate of 1/40 a day.

D. 30 days would need a rate of 1/30 a day.

Question 78 History

Mohandas Karam Chand Gandhi resigned from Congress in:

- A. 15 April 1932
- B. 30 October 1934 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 30 October 1944
- D. He never resigned

A. Gandhi did not resign from Congress on 15 April 1932.

B. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi resigned from Congress on 30 October 1934.

C. He did not resign on 30 October 1944.

D. He did resign from Congress, so 'He never resigned' is wrong.

79 Pakistan Studies

Who played the male leading role in the Pakistani Movie "Armaan"?

- A. Muhammad Ali
- B. Waheed Murad ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Santosh Kumaar
- D. None of these

A. Muhammad Ali did not play the male lead in Armaan.

B. Waheed Murad played the male leading role in the Pakistani movie Armaan (1966).

C. Santosh Kumar did not play the male lead in Armaan.

D. One of the options names the actor, so 'None of these' does not apply.

Question 80 English

He is a very good swimmer. The word very is:

- A. Noun
- B. Adverb ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Adjective
- D. Conjunction

A. 'Very' is not a noun here.

B. In 'a very good swimmer', 'very' modifies the adjective 'good', so it is an adverb.

C. It is not an adjective here.

D. It is not a conjunction.

Question 81 General Knowledge

In 1979 Arab League shifted its Headquarter from Cairo to.....:

hdad

- B. Damascus
- C. Tunis ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Istanbul

A. In 1979 the Arab League did not shift its headquarters to Baghdad.

B. It did not shift to Damascus.

C. In 1979 the Arab League shifted its headquarters from Cairo to Tunis.

D. It did not shift to Istanbul.

Question 82 Islamic Studies

Name the book of Hadiths which is written on a particular subject?

- A. Juzv ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jamia
- C. Mustadrik
- D. None of these

A. A book of hadiths written on a particular subject is a Juz' (part).

B. A Jamia is a collection covering all subjects, not one particular subject.

C. A Mustadrik is a supplement collecting hadiths that meet another work's conditions.

D. One of the options names the form, so 'None of these' does not apply.

Question 83 General Knowledge

Who is the father of geography?

- A. Euclid
- B. Aristotle
- C. Eratosthenes ✓ **Correct answer**

ne of these

A. Euclid is the father of geometry, not of geography.

B. Aristotle is not the father of geography.

C. Eratosthenes is the father of geography.

D. One of the options names him, so 'None of these' does not apply.

Question 84 Computer Science

In a windows PC,the shortcut key for restoring the last action in Microsoft PowerPoint is:

- A. Ctrl+R
- B. Ctrl+Z
- C. Ctrl+Y ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ctrl+O

A. Ctrl+R does not restore the last action in PowerPoint.

B. Ctrl+Z undoes, it does not restore (redo) the last action.

C. Ctrl+Y restores (redoes) the last action in Microsoft PowerPoint.

D. Ctrl+O opens a file, it does not restore the last action.

Question 85 History

Vietnam War ended through:

- A. London Peace Accords
- B. Paris Peace Accords ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Vienna Peace Accords
- D. Washington Peace Accords

A. The Vietnam War did not end through London Peace Accords.

...am War ended through the Paris Peace Accords (1973).

C. It did not end through Vienna Peace Accords.

D. It did not end through Washington Peace Accords.

Question 86 Urdu

"شانے سے شانہ چھلنا" محاورہ ہے ۔ اس کا کیا مطلب ہے ؟

A. بہت خوش ہونا

B. بہت مشکل ہونا

Correct answer ✓ C. بہت بھیڑ ہونا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. 'Shanay se shana chhilna' does not mean to be very happy.

B. It does not mean to be very difficult.

C. 'Shanay se shana chhilna' means extreme crowding (shoulders rubbing against shoulders).

D. One of the options gives the meaning, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 87 Urdu

جملہ مکمل کریں: ایک ہوں.....حرم کی پاسبانی کے لئے

A. اہل ایمان

Correct answer ✓ B. مسلم

C. دنیا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. The verse is not completed with 'ahl-e-iman'.

'Aik non Muslim haram ki pasbani ke liye' (Iqbal).

C. It is not completed with 'duniya'.

D. One of the options completes the verse, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 88 Urdu

جنگل کی شہزادی کس کی نظم ہے ؟

A. ضمیر جعفری

B. کرنل محمد خان

C. نسیم حجازی

Correct answer ✓ D. جوش ملیح آبادی

A. 'Jungle ki Shehzadi' is not a poem of Zameer Jafri.

B. It is not a poem of Colonel Muhammad Khan.

C. It is not a poem of Naseem Hijazi.

D. 'Jungle ki Shehzadi' is a poem of Josh Malih Abadi.

Question 89 Urdu

"Cock and bull Story" کے درست مطلب کا انتخاب کیجیے ۔

A. لوک کہانی

B. بہادروں کی کہانی

Correct answer ✓ C. جھوٹی کہانی

D. بھولی ہوئی کہانی

A. A 'cock and bull story' is not a folk tale.

tale of heroes.

C. A 'cock and bull story' is a false, fabricated story.

D. It is not a forgotten story.

Question 90 Urdu

"آب آب ہونا" قواعد کی رو سے کیا ہے ؟

A. محاورہ ہے

B. صرف روزمرہ ہے

Correct answer ✓ C. محاورہ بھی ہے اور روزمرہ بھی

D. نہ محاورہ ہے اور نہ روزمرہ

A. 'Aab aab hona' is an idiom (muhawara).

B. It is not merely everyday usage (rozmarrah) alone.

C. 'Aab aab hona' is both an idiom and everyday usage.

D. It is both, so 'neither' is wrong.

Question 91 Urdu

سخندان فارس کس کی تحریر ہے ؟

A. علامہ راشدالخیری

Correct answer ✓ B. محمد حسین آزاد

C. مولانا عبدالحیلم شرر

D. خواجہ حسن نظامی

A. 'Sukhandan-e-Fars' is not by Allama Rashid-ul-Khairi.

an-e-Fars" is the work of Muhammad Husain Azad.

C. It is not by Maulana Abdul Halim Sharar.

D. It is not by Khwaja Hasan Nizami.

Question 92 Urdu

سر سید احمد خان کہاں مدفن ہیں ؟

A. دہلی

B. ممبئی

Correct answer ✓ C. علی گڑھ

D. آگرہ

A. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan is not buried in Delhi.

B. He is not buried in Mumbai.

C. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan is buried at Aligarh.

D. He is not buried in Agra.

Question 93 Urdu

رحیق المختوم کس کی کتاب ہے ؟

A. سر سید احمد خان

Correct answer ✓ B. صفی الرحمان

C. آغا حشر کاشمیری

D. سلمان ندوی

A. 'Raheeq al-Makhtum' (The Sealed Nectar) is not by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.

l-Makhtum" is the book of Safi-ur-Rahman Mubarakpuri.

C. It is not by Agha Hashar Kashmiri.

D. It is not by Salman Nadvi.

Question 94 Urdu

مشہور تصنیف "اردو زبان و قواعد" کے مصنف کون تھے ؟

A. علامہ شبلی

Correct answer ✓ B. شفیع احمد صدیقی

C. سلمان احمد

D. شفیق احمد صدیقی

A. Allama Shibli is not the author of 'Urdu Zaban-o-Qawaid'.

B. The printed key names Shafi Ahmed Siddiqui as the author of 'Urdu Zaban-o-Qawaid'.

C. Salman Ahmed is not the author.

D. Shafiq Ahmed Siddiqui differs from the printed key by one letter, and no source was found confirming either spelling as the author of this book (a university syllabus cites the same title under 'Dr. Shafee Khan').

Note: Note: Note: PICK-ONE — printed key B kept; B and D differ by one letter and no source confirms either as the author. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 95 Urdu

"زیروزبر کرنا" محاورہ ہے اس کا مفہوم کیا ہے ؟"

Correct answer ✓ A. الٹ پلٹ کرنا

• B. سزا دینا

• C. حکم عدولی کرنا

• D. بھاگ جانا

A. 'Zer-o-zabar karna' means to turn upside down (ulat-pulat karna).

B. It does not mean to accept someone's superiority.

C. It does not mean to disobey an order.

D. It does not mean to run away.

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