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Question 1 General Knowledge

The United Nations designed……as the Decade for women:

- A. 1965-75
- B. 1975-85 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1985-95
- D. None of these

A. The UN Decade for Women was not 1965-75.

d Nations designated 1975-85 (the Decade 1976-1985) as the Decade for Women.

C. The UN Decade for Women was not 1985-95.

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

Note: Note: Note: the UN Decade for Women ran 1976-1985; 1975-85 is the nearest offered and the standard keyed answer.

Question 2 General Knowledge

The world's Largest Lake is.....:

- A. Lake Baikal
- B. Caspian sea
- C. Lake Superior ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lake Victoria

A. Lake Baikal is the deepest lake and largest by volume, but it is not the largest by surface area.

B. The Caspian Sea is the largest lake by surface area, but it is called a sea and the standard keyed answer is Superior.

C. Lake Superior is the largest freshwater lake by surface area and the standard keyed answer for the largest lake.

D. Lake Victoria is the largest lake in Africa, not the largest in the world.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Women's seats in Senate are.....:

- A. 10
- B. 15

- ✓ Correct answer
- D. 19

A. Women's seats in the Senate are not 10.

B. Women's seats in the Senate are not 15.

C. Women's seats in the Senate are 17 (4 per province plus 1 for Islamabad).

D. Women's seats in the Senate are not 19.

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Abdul Sattar Edhi was a.....:

- A. Philanthropist ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Politician
- C. Physician
- D. Writer

A. Abdul Sattar Edhi was a philanthropist.

B. Edhi was not a politician.

C. Edhi was not a physician.

D. Edhi was not a writer.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

In which year One Unit was created?

- A. 1953
- B. 1954
- C. 1955 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1965

was not created in 1953.

B. One Unit was not created in 1954.

C. One Unit was created in 1955.

D. One Unit was not created in 1965.

Question 6 Computer Science

Which feature starts a new line wherever a word or sentence reached a border?

- A. Text Line
- B. New Line
- C. Text Wrapping ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Text Line is not the feature that starts a new line at a border.

B. New Line is not the name of this feature.

C. Text wrapping starts a new line wherever a word or sentence reaches a border.

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

Question 7 Computer Science

Format painter tool can be found in:

- A. Options toolbar
- B. Formatting toolbar
- C. Drawing toolbar
- D. Standard toolbar ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Format Painter is not on the Options toolbar.

B. The Format Painter is not on the Formatting toolbar.

at Painter is not on the Drawing toolbar.

D. In classic MS Word the Format Painter tool is found on the Standard toolbar.

Question 8 Computer Science

What is the function of Ctrl+B in MS-Word?

- A. It converts selected text into the next larger size of the same font
- B. It adds a line break to the document
- C. It makes the selected text bold ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Ctrl+B does not increase the font size.

B. Ctrl+B does not add a line break.

C. Ctrl+B makes the selected text bold in MS Word.

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

Question 9 Islamic Studies

When was Waqia-e-Karbala(The Tragedy of Karbala) Occured?

- A. 58 A. H
- B. 59 A. H
- C. 60 A. H
- D. 61 A. H ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The tragedy of Karbala did not occur in 58 AH.

B. The tragedy of Karbala did not occur in 59 AH.

C. The tragedy of Karbala did not occur in 60 AH.

D. The tragedy of Karbala occurred in 61 AH.

10 Computer Science

In Ms Excel 2016, Ctrl+Space shortcut keys are used to?

- A. Select Entire Row
- B. Select Entire Column ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Selection Entire Rows and Columns
- D. None of these

A. Ctrl+Space does not select the entire row in Excel.

B. In MS Excel 2016, Ctrl+Space selects the entire column.

C. Ctrl+Space does not select entire rows and columns together.

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

Question 11 Computer Science

CD-ROM stands for.....

- A. Compactable Read Only Memory
- B. Compact Data Read Only Memory
- C. Compact Disk Read Only Memory ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. CD-ROM does not stand for Compactable Read Only Memory.

B. CD-ROM does not stand for Compact Data Read Only Memory.

C. CD-ROM stands for Compact Disk Read Only Memory.

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

Question 12 Islamic Studies

Sah-e-Sitta are.....books of Hadith.

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

A. Sihah Sitta are not 2 books of Hadith.

B. Sihah Sitta are not 4 books of Hadith.

C. Sihah Sitta are 6 books of Hadith.

D. Sihah Sitta are not 8 books of Hadith.

Question 13 General Knowledge

Who was called "Th Desert Fox"?

- A. Adolf Hitler
- B. Gen. Erwin Rommel ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sir. Robert Rogers
- D. Napoleon Bonaparte

A. Adolf Hitler was not called the Desert Fox.

B. General Erwin Rommel was called the Desert Fox.

C. Sir Robert Rogers was not called the Desert Fox.

D. Napoleon Bonaparte was not called the Desert Fox.

Question 14 General Knowledge

Which continent has the lowest population growth rate naturally?

- A. South America
- B. North America
- C. Europe ✓ **Correct answer**

A. South America does not have the lowest natural population growth rate.

B. North America does not have the lowest natural population growth rate.

C. Europe has the lowest natural population growth rate.

D. Asia does not have the lowest natural population growth rate.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

In which constitution Bicameral Legislature was provided for the first time?

- A. 1947
- B. 1956
- C. 1962
- D. 1973 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The 1947 setup did not provide a bicameral legislature for the first time.

B. The 1956 Constitution was unicameral.

C. The 1962 Constitution was unicameral.

D. A bicameral legislature was provided for the first time in the 1973 Constitution.

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

What was the reason behind Partition of Bengal in 1906?

- A. Muslim demand
- B. Administrative ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hindus demand
- D. None of these

A. The Partition of Bengal was not made on Muslim demand.

ion of Bengal was made for administrative reasons.

C. The Partition of Bengal was not made on Hindu demand.

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

Note: Note: Note: the stem prints the year 1906; the Partition of Bengal was in 1905 — the answer is unaffected.

Question 17 General Knowledge

World famous Golden Gate Bridge is located in?

- A. France
- B. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. UK
- D. Germany

A. The Golden Gate Bridge is not in France.

B. The world-famous Golden Gate Bridge is in the USA (San Francisco).

C. The Golden Gate Bridge is not in the UK.

D. The Golden Gate Bridge is not in Germany.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Humayun-Nama was written by?

- A. Abu Fazal
- B. Humayun
- C. Badauni
- D. Gulbadan Begum ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Humayun-Nama was not written by Abu Fazl.

-Nama was not written by Humayun himself.

C. Humayun-Nama was not written by Badauni.

D. Humayun-Nama was written by Gulbadan Begum.

Question 19 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the highest mountain in Japan?

- A. Mountain Kita
- B. Mountain Fuji ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mountain Senjo
- D. None of these

A. Mount Kita is not the highest mountain in Japan.

B. Mount Fuji is the highest mountain in Japan.

C. Mount Senjo is not the highest mountain in Japan.

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

Question 20 General Knowledge

Machu Picchu is located in?

- A. Peru ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Brazil
- C. Chile
- D. Ecuador

A. Machu Picchu is located in Peru.

B. Machu Picchu is not located in Brazil.

C. Machu Picchu is not located in Chile.

:chu is not located in Ecuador.

Question 21 General Knowledge

Ibn-e-Batuta was a famous……:

- A. Astronomer
- B. Mathematician
- C. Traveler ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Physicists

A. Ibn-e-Batuta was not famous as an astronomer.

B. Ibn-e-Batuta was not famous as a mathematician.

C. Ibn-e-Batuta was a famous traveller.

D. Ibn-e-Batuta was not famous as a physicist.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

How many points are in National Action Plan 2015?

- A. 5
- B. 10
- C. 17
- D. 20 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The National Action Plan does not have 5 points.

B. The National Action Plan does not have 10 points.

C. The National Action Plan does not have 17 points.

D. The National Action Plan (2014-15) has 20 points.

Note: Note: Note: printed key C (17) corrected to D — the NAP announced in December

point plan (NACTA).

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Malika-e-Tarannum was the title of.....:

- A. Khursheed Bano
- B. Neelam Munir
- C. Noor Jahan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Malika-e-Tarannum was not the title of Khursheed Bano.

B. Malika-e-Tarannum was not the title of Neelam Munir.

C. Malika-e-Tarannum was the title of Noor Jahan.

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

Question 24 General Knowledge

"Jinnah:India, Partition, Independence" book was written by?

- A. Jaswant Singh ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ghandhi
- C. Kamal Ahmad
- D. Abu Kalam Azad

A. The book 'Jinnah: India, Partition, Independence' was written by Jaswant Singh.

B. It was not written by Gandhi.

C. It was not written by Kamal Ahmad.

D. It was not written by Abul Kalam Azad.

25 Mathematics

Solve the given question:$(2^2)^3$=?

- A. 8
- B. 16
- C. 32
- D. 64 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 8 is 2 to the power 3, not (2 squared) cubed.

B. 16 is 2 to the power 4, not (2 squared) cubed.

C. 32 is 2 to the power 5, not (2 squared) cubed.

D. (2 squared) cubed is 2 to the power 6, which is 64.

Question 26 Mathematics

What number is the Roman numeral XIV?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 14 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 16

A. XIV is not 10 (that is X).

B. XIV is not 12 (that is XII).

C. The Roman numeral XIV is 14.

D. XIV is not 16 (that is XVI).

Question 27 Mathematics

A is two years older than B who is twice as old as C. If the total of the ages of A,B And C is

v old is B?

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

A. If B were 6, then C would be 3 and A would be 8, totalling 17, not 27.

B. If B were 8, then C would be 4 and A would be 10, totalling 22, not 27.

C. B is twice C and A is two more than B; with the total 27, C is 5, B is 10 and A is 12.

D. If B were 12, then C would be 6 and A would be 14, totalling 32, not 27.

Question 28 English

Which of these is used to separate short coordinate clauses of a compound sentence?

- A. Semicolon
- B. Comma ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Full stop
- D. Colon

A. A semicolon separates longer independent clauses, not short coordinate clauses.

B. A comma separates short coordinate clauses of a compound sentence.

C. A full stop ends a sentence, it does not separate clauses within one.

D. A colon introduces a list or explanation, it does not separate coordinate clauses.

Question 29 English

He congratulated them..... their wedding.

- A. In

- C. On ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. For

A. 'Congratulated in their wedding' is not correct English.

B. 'Congratulated at their wedding' is not the standard phrase.

C. The correct phrase is 'congratulated them on their wedding'.

D. 'Congratulated for their wedding' is not the standard phrase.

Question 30 English

What is the antonym of "Straight"?

- A. Zigzag ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Linear
- C. Direct
- D. None of these

A. The antonym of straight is zigzag (bent, not direct).

B. Linear means in a straight line, so it is a synonym, not an antonym.

C. Direct means straight, so it is a synonym, not an antonym.

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

Question 31 English

Antonym of "Gruesome"?

- A. Pleasant ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bored
- C. Grisly
- D. Dried

ym of gruesome (horrible) is pleasant.

B. Bored means uninterested, not the opposite of gruesome.

C. Grisly means horrible, so it is a synonym, not an antonym.

D. Dried means without moisture, not the opposite of gruesome.

Question 32 Computer Science

What is the shortcut key for lun break?

- A. CTRL+Enter
- B. Alt+Enter
- C. Shift+Enter ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Space+Enter

A. Ctrl+Enter inserts a page break, not a line break.

B. Alt+Enter does not insert a line break in Word.

C. Shift+Enter is the shortcut key for a line break.

D. Space+Enter is not a shortcut for a line break.

Note: Note: Note: the stem prints 'lun break'; read as 'line break'.

Question 33 Islamic Studies

Name the First foster mother of Muhammad (PBUH)?

- A. Hazrat Haleem R.A
- B. Hazrat Sobia R.A ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Khola R.A
- D. None of these are

A. Hazrat Haleema (R.A) was the second foster mother of the Prophet (PBUH).

uwayba (Sobhia) was the first foster mother of Muhammad (PBUH).

C. Hazrat Khola was not the first foster mother of the Prophet (PBUH).

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

Question 34 Islamic Studies

Ndame the Muslim commander whose army crossed the Dajla river?

- A. Hazrat Ali R. A
- B. Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed R.A
- C. Hazrat Saad Bin ABI Waqas R. A ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Abdullah bin Umro R. A

A. Hazrat Ali did not lead the army that crossed the Dajla (Tigris) river.

B. Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed did not lead the army that crossed the Dajla river.

C. Hazrat Saad bin Abi Waqas led the Muslim army that crossed the Dajla river.

D. Hazrat Abdullah bin Umar did not lead the army that crossed the Dajla river.

Question 35 Islamic Studies

Sunan Ibn Majah is one of the six major Sunni Hadith collections. This book was authored by:

- A. Ibn Majah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Abu Dawood
- C. Ahmad ibn Hanbal
- D. None of these

A. Sunan Ibn Majah was authored by Ibn Majah.

B. Sunan Abu Dawood was authored by Abu Dawood, not Sunan Ibn Majah.

n Hanbal authored the Musnad, not Sunan Ibn Majah.

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

Note: Note: Note: the reproduction marks BOTH A (Ibn Majah) and C (Ahmad ibn Hanbal) as correct; only A is correct.

Question 36 Islamic Studies

When Zakat system was fully enforced in the life of the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. 2 A. H
- B. 5 A. H
- C. 7 A. H
- D. 9 A. H ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Zakat became obligatory in 2 AH, but the question asks when the system was fully enforced.

B. The Zakat system was not fully enforced in 5 AH.

C. The Zakat system was not fully enforced in 7 AH.

D. The Zakat system was fully enforced in 9 AH, when collectors were sent to the tribes.

Note: Note: Note: Zakat was made obligatory in 2 AH; 9 AH is the year of its full enforcement and collection system.

Question 37 Sports

In which game 'skills of forward defence' is used?

- A. Hockey
- B. Badminton
- C. Cricket ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Football

efence is not a hockey skill.

B. Forward defence is not a badminton skill.

C. The forward defence is a batting skill in cricket.

D. Forward defence is not a football skill.

Question 38 General Knowledge

Who was the founder of Wikipedia?

- A. Bill Gates
- B. Steve Jobs
- C. Jimmy Wales ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bob Kahn

A. Bill Gates founded Microsoft, not Wikipedia.

B. Steve Jobs founded Apple, not Wikipedia.

C. Jimmy Wales founded Wikipedia.

D. Bob Kahn co-developed TCP/IP, he did not found Wikipedia.

Note: Note: Note: no printed key is served for this question; C (Jimmy Wales) is supplied independently.

Question 39 Sports

Oval Cricket Stadium is situated in:

- A. Bombay
- B. Melbourne
- C. Cape Town
- D. London ✓ **Correct answer**

s not in Bombay.

B. The Oval is not in Melbourne.

C. The Oval is not in Cape Town.

D. The Oval cricket stadium is in London.

Question 40 General Knowledge

Quito is the capital of what country?

- A. Ecuador ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Fiji
- C. Chile
- D. Baroda

A. Quito is the capital of Ecuador.

B. Quito is not the capital of Fiji.

C. Quito is not the capital of Chile.

D. Baroda is a city in India, not a country, and Quito is not its capital.

Question 41 Sports

Famous cricket player Ab d Villiers belongs to which country?

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

A. AB de Villiers does not belong to England.

B. AB de Villiers does not belong to Australia.

ers does not belong to New Zealand.

D. AB de Villiers belongs to South Africa.

Question 42 General Knowledge

Pedagogy is the study of.....:

- A. Weather
- B. Human Body
- C. Knowledge
- D. Teaching ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Pedagogy is not the study of weather.

B. Pedagogy is not the study of the human body.

C. Pedagogy is not the study of knowledge in general.

D. Pedagogy is the study of teaching.

Question 43 Computer Science

The world wide web (www) was invented by?

- A. Charles Babbage
- B. Tim Burners Lee ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ada Lovelace
- D. None of these

A. Charles Babbage designed the Analytical Engine, he did not invent the World Wide Web.

B. Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web.

C. Ada Lovelace wrote the first algorithm, she did not invent the World Wide Web.

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

Note: the option prints 'Tim Burners Lee'; read as Tim Berners-Lee.

Question 44 General Knowledge

The first Oscar Award ceremony was held on:

- A. May 16,1929 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. May 16,1930
- C. May 16,1930
- D. May 16,1932

A. The first Oscar Award ceremony was held on 16 May 1929.

B. The first Oscar ceremony was not held on 16 May 1930.

C. The first Oscar ceremony was not held on 16 May 1930.

D. The first Oscar ceremony was not held on 16 May 1932.

Note: Note: Note: options B and C are identical in the reproduction; A is correct either way.

Question 45 General Knowledge

Polio is caus d by.....:

- A. Virus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bacteria
- C. Both a and b
- D. None of these

A. Polio is caused by a virus.

B. Polio is not caused by bacteria.

C. Polio is not caused by both a virus and bacteria.

correct answer, so None of these is wrong.

Question 46 General Knowledge

Chronometer is used for measuring:

- A. Temperature
- B. Velocity
- C. Height
- D. Time ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A chronometer does not measure temperature.

B. A chronometer does not measure velocity.

C. A chronometer does not measure height.

D. A chronometer is used for measuring time.

Question 47 General Knowledge

Which one called shooting stars?

- A. Planet
- B. Meteor ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Star
- D. Asteroid

A. A planet is not called a shooting star.

B. A meteor burning up in the atmosphere is called a shooting star.

C. A star is not called a shooting star.

D. An asteroid is not called a shooting star.

48 General Knowledge

Which island is located in the Atlantic ocean?

- A. Baffin ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sumarta
- C. New Guinea
- D. None of these

A. Baffin Island is in the Atlantic-Arctic region of Canada.

B. Sumatra is in the Indian Ocean region, not the Atlantic.

C. New Guinea is in the Pacific region, not the Atlantic.

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

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

Which country gave 2.3 billion to Pakistan for weather systems in Multan?

- A. China
- B. Japan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. France
- D. UK

A. China is not the donor meant for this weather-system aid.

B. Japan (through JICA) gave the weather-system aid to Pakistan for Multan.

C. France is not the donor meant for this weather-system aid.

D. The UK is not the donor meant for this weather-system aid.

Note: Note: Note: the 2.3 billion figure is as served in the reproduction; the donor is Japan (JICA weather-radar aid).

50 Pakistan Studies

Who was the last king of Afghanistan?

- A. Amanullah Khan
- B. Muhammad Daoud Khan
- C. Muhammad Zahir Shah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Amanullah Khan

A. Amanullah Khan was a king of Afghanistan but not the last one.

B. Muhammad Daoud Khan was the first President, not the last king.

C. Muhammad Zahir Shah was the last king of Afghanistan (deposed 1973).

D. This option repeats Amanullah Khan, who was not the last king.

Note: Note: Note: options A and D are identical in the reproduction; C is correct either way.

Question 51 General Knowledge

Which organization has no formal headquarters?

- A. D-8
- B. G-7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. WTO
- D. None of these

A. The D-8 has a secretariat in Istanbul, so it has a formal headquarters.

B. The G-7 has no formal headquarters or secretariat.

C. The WTO has its headquarters in Geneva.

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

52 General Knowledge

Which of the following regions receivers rainfall throughout the year?

- A. Equatorial ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mediterranean
- C. Arctic
- D. Tundra

A. Equatorial regions receive rainfall throughout the year.

B. Mediterranean regions have dry summers, not rain all year.

C. Arctic regions receive very little rainfall.

D. Tundra regions receive very little rainfall.

Question 53 General Knowledge

The popular "Yankee Stadium" in USA is located in which city?

- A. Virginia
- B. California
- C. Washington
- D. New-York ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Yankee Stadium is not in Virginia.

B. Yankee Stadium is not in California.

C. Yankee Stadium is not in Washington.

D. Yankee Stadium is in New York (the Bronx).

Note: Note: Note: printed key B (California) corrected to D — Yankee Stadium is in the Bronx, New York City.

54 General Knowledge

World's longest 3D printed concert bridge is located in.....?

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

A. The world's longest 3D-printed concrete bridge is not in Russia.

B. It is not in Japan.

C. The world's longest 3D-printed concrete bridge is in China (Shanghai).

D. It is not in India.

Note: Note: Note: the stem prints 'concert bridge'; read as 'concrete bridge'.

Question 55 General Knowledge

What is the theme of 2021 International Women's Day?

- A. Women in the changing World of Work:Planet 50-50 by 2030
- B. I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights
- C. Choose to Challenge ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity: Picture it

A. 'Women in the changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030' was the 2017 theme, not 2021.

B. 'I am Generation Equality' was the 2020 theme, not 2021.

C. 'Choose to Challenge' was the theme of International Women's Day 2021.

D. 'Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity: Picture It' was the 2015 theme, not 2021.

Note: judged by the exam date (2020 paper, asking the 2021 theme as the then-current theme).

Question 56 General Knowledge

Where is "Disappointment Island"located?

- A. Switzerland
- B. Indonesia
- C. New Zealand ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Disappointment Island is not in Switzerland.

B. Disappointment Island is not in Indonesia.

C. Disappointment Island is in New Zealand (Auckland Islands).

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

Question 57 Urdu

چپڑی اور------:

A. ایک ایک

Correct answer ✓ B. دودو

C. تین تین

D. چارچار

A. The idiom is not 'chapri aur ek ek'.

B. The idiom is 'chapri aur do do' — getting both bread and double benefit.

C. The idiom is not 'chapri aur teen teen'.

is not chapri aur chaar chaar.

Question 58 Urdu

گل کرسٹ ماہر زبان کے علاؤہ کس میں ماہر تھے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. طب

B. وکالت

C. فوج

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. 'Gul Crist' is John Borthwick Gilchrist, a surgeon by training as well as a linguist, so medicine (tib) is his other field.

B. Gilchrist was not a lawyer by profession.

C. Gilchrist was not a soldier by profession.

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

Note: Note: Note: 'Gul Crist' is John Borthwick Gilchrist (1759-1841), East India Company surgeon turned Hindustani scholar; his book on Gilchrist is 'Gilchrist aur us ka ahd'.

Question 59 Urdu

اردو کی آخری کتاب" کس کی تصنیف ہے ؟"

A. منشی پریم چند

B. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

C. عبدالحیلم شرر

Correct answer ✓ D. ابن انشاء

A. 'Urdu Ki Aakhri Kitab' was not written by Munshi Prem Chand.

aakhri Kitab' was not written by Deputy Nazir Ahmad.

C. 'Urdu Ki Aakhri Kitab' was not written by Abdul Halim Sharar.

D. 'Urdu Ki Aakhri Kitab' was written by Ibn-e-Insha.

Question 60 Urdu

اردو ادب کا پہلا تنقید نگار کون ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. قلیم الدین احمد

B. مولانا الطاف حسین حالی

C. احمد ندیم قاسمی

D. مولانا محمد حسین آزاد

A. Qaleemuddin Ahmad is regarded as the first critic of Urdu literature in the modern sense.

B. Maulana Altaf Hussain Hali is also defended as the first Urdu critic, through his Muqaddama-e-Sher-o-Shairi.

C. Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi was a later writer and critic, not the first.

D. Maulana Muhammad Hussain Azad was a pioneer of Urdu prose and criticism, but the standard keyed answer is Qaleemuddin Ahmad.

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