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Question 1 English

Synonym of "Odour" is:

- A. Taste

- C. Colour
- D. Texture

A. Taste is the sense of the tongue (sweet, salty); odour is sensed by the nose, not the tongue.

B. Odour means a smell or scent; "smell" is its direct synonym.

C. Colour is what the eye sees; an odour has no colour.

D. Texture is how a thing feels to touch; unrelated to odour.

Question 2 Everyday Science

During high temperature in summer it is recommended to drink plenty of water to avoid:

- A. Dysentery
- B. Food poisoning
- C. Dehydration ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hepatitis

A. Dysentery is an intestinal infection (bloody diarrhoea), caused by germs, not by heat alone; water helps replace fluids once ill, but it is not what the advice prevents.

B. Food poisoning comes from contaminated food; drinking water does not prevent it.

C. In high heat the body loses water by sweating; drinking plenty of water replaces it and prevents dehydration — the whole point of the advice.

D. Hepatitis is inflammation of the liver, usually viral; extra water does not prevent it. The page's printed key (D) is wrong and is not followed.

3 Mathematics

The mean proportional of 4 and 16 is:

- A. +8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. +16
- C. +9
- D. None of these

A. Correct (the option set offers only the positive root).

B. That is the second number itself, not the mean proportional.

C. No working gives 9 (√81 would be needed).

D. Wrong, since +8 is present and correct.

Question 4 Everyday Science

The inner core of an optical fiber is....in composition

- A. Glass or plastic ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Copper
- C. Bimetallic
- D. Liquid

A. An optical fibre's core is a thin strand of glass (or, in cheap fibres, plastic) that carries light by total internal reflection.

B. Copper is the conductor in ordinary electric cables, not in optical fibres (which carry light, not current).

C. "Bimetallic" describes a strip of two metals (as in thermostats); no fibre core is made that way.

D. Liquid-core fibres exist only as laboratory curiosities; the standard core is solid glass or plastic.

5 General Knowledge

Which Saudi King came to Pakistan in 1974?

- A. King Abdul Aziz
- B. King Faisal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. King Abdullah
- D. King Fahad

A. The founder of Saudi Arabia (d. 1953); he never visited Pakistan in 1974.

B. Faisal attended the OIC summit in Lahore in February 1974 and is the 1974 visitor.

C. Abdullah became king in 2005, long after 1974.

D. Fahd became king in 1982 (after Faisal and Khalid); he was not the 1974 visitor as king.

Question 6 General Knowledge

Hoover, one of the most beautiful dams in the world is located in:

- A. Canada
- B. England
- C. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. France

A. Canada has great dams (e.g. on the Columbia), but Hoover Dam is not there.

B. England has reservoirs, not Hoover Dam.

C. Hoover Dam stands on the Colorado River on the Nevada–Arizona border in the USA.

D. France's famous dams (e.g. on the Rhône) are different structures.

7 Everyday Science

The process by which a substance absorbs moisture upon exposure to atmosphere is called:

- A. Deliquescence ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Efflorescence
- C. Dehydrogination
- D. Desalination

A. A deliquescent substance (e.g. calcium chloride) absorbs so much moisture from the air that it dissolves in it.

B. The opposite: a salt LOSES its water of crystallisation to the air and turns powdery.

C. Not a standard term here (a garbled form of dehydration/dehydrogenation); it does not name moisture absorption.

D. Removing salt from seawater; nothing to do with absorbing atmospheric moisture.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

In March 1920, Gandhi started:

- A. None cooperation movement ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. General processions
- C. Strikes
- D. Revolt

A. Gandhi issued his manifesto announcing the doctrine of non-violent non-cooperation in March 1920 (the movement itself was launched 1 August 1920). The stem's "March 1920" is the manifesto date; this is the only option that names the movement. Spelling on the page: "None cooperation".

B. Processions were a tactic used in many movements, not the name of what Gandhi started in 1920.

re one tool of the movement, not the movement itself.

D. Gandhi's method was explicitly non-violent non-cooperation, not an armed revolt.

Note: ANSWER-LINE SPELLING: the answer line spells this 'Non-cooperation movement'; the options line as crawled reads 'None cooperation movement'. The JSON answer follows the options line, which is what the site displays.

Question 9 Mathematics

Six tenths is the same as:

- A. 60
- B. 0.6 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 6.0
- D. 0.06

A. Sixty, i.e. 600 tenths.

B. Correct.

C. Six wholes, i.e. 60 tenths.

D. Six HUNDREDTHS (6/100), one place too far right.

Question 10 General Knowledge

Buenos Aires is city of:

- A. Argentina ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Brazil
- C. Chile
- D. USA

A. Buenos Aires is the capital and largest city of Argentina.

B. Brazil's capital is Brasília; its largest city is São Paulo.

D. The USA's capital is Washington, D.C.

Question 11 Islamiat

The commandment of "Qadhaf punishment" was given in:

- A. 2 AH
- B. 4 AH
- C. 3 AH
- D. 5 AH ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Too early: the qadhf verse belongs to Surah An-Nur, revealed after the Ifk incident, years later.

B. One year before the conventional dating; no standard account places Surah An-Nur here.

C. Also before the Ifk incident and the revelation of Surah An-Nur.

D. The textbook dating: Surah An-Nur (24:4 — "flog them with eighty stripes" for accusing chaste women without four witnesses) is conventionally dated to 5 AH, after the Banu Mustaliq expedition and the Ifk incident. FLAG: some scholars date Surah An-Nur / the Ifk to 6 AH, so 5 AH is the exam-convention answer, not a unanimous dating.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

The British government announced the annulment of partition of Bengal after.... years.

- A. 5
- B. 6 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 9
- D. 11

A. One year short (would give 1910).

C. Would give 1914.

D. Would give 1916.

Question 13 Mathematics

If all the members of a team are juniors or seniors, and if the ratio of juniors to seniors on the team is 3:5, what percent of team members are seniors?

- A. 37.5%
- B. 40%
- C. 60%
- D. 62.5% ✓ **Correct answer**

A. That is the JUNIORS' share (3/8).

B. No working gives 40% (it would need a 2:3 ratio).

C. That is 3/5, i.e. juniors as a share of seniors only, not of the whole team.

D. Correct.

Question 14 Computer Science

What is defined by handout master?

- A. Layout of Handout ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Layout of Slide
- C. Layout of Design
- D. Layout of Template

A. In PowerPoint the Handout Master controls the layout of printed handouts (how many slides per page, headers/footers).

B. That is the Slide Master, not the Handout Master.

s a theme/look, not what the Handout Master defines.

D. A template is a whole file pattern; the Handout Master defines only the handout layout.

Question 15 Mathematics

Which is the odd numbers in the following numbers 8, 27, 64, 100, 125, 216, 343

- A. 27
- B. 100 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 125
- D. 343

A. 3^3, a cube like the rest.

B. 10^2, not a cube; the odd one out.

C. 5^3, a cube.

D. 7^3, a cube.

Question 16 Islamiat

Which Surah is known as Aroos-ul-Quran?

- A. Al Rehman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Al Alaq
- C. Al Baqarah
- D. Al Asar

A. Surah Ar-Rahman is traditionally called Aroos-ul-Quran ("the Bride of the Quran") for its beauty and refrain.

B. The first revealed Surah ("Read"); not called Aroos-ul-Quran.

C. The longest Surah; called the peak/leader of the Quran in tradition, not its bride.

ıran on time and loss, not called Aroos-ul-Quran.

Question 17 Islamiat

Name the women, after Hazrat Khadija who embraced Islam?

- A. Ummay Aimen
- B. Lababa bint Haris ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Buraida Aslami
- D. Hazrat samiya

A. Umm Ayman (Barakah) was an early Muslim and nurse of the Prophet, but she is not the woman named as second after Khadija.

B. Lubaba bint al-Harith (Umm al-Fadl), wife of Abbas, claimed to be / is recorded as the second woman to convert to Islam, the same day as / just after Khadija.

C. Buraida ibn al-Husayb al-Aslami was a male Companion, not a woman convert after Khadija.

D. Sumayyah bint Khabbat was an early Muslim woman and the first martyr, but the "second woman after Khadija" title belongs to Lubaba in this tradition.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

The cabinet Mission 1946 consisted of:

- A. 2 members
- B. 3 members ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 4 members
- D. 5 members

A. Too few: the Mission had three ministers.

B. Lord Pethick-Lawrence (Secretary of State for India), Sir Stafford Cripps, and A. V. Alexander — three members.

minister was part of the Mission.

D. Far too many; the Mission was a three-man ministerial delegation.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Who was the last Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Sir khawaja Nazim-ud-Din
- C. Sir Ghulam Muhammad
- D. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The FIRST Governor-General (1947–48), not the last.

B. The second Governor-General (1948–51).

C. The third Governor-General (1951–55).

D. The fourth and last Governor-General (1955–56); the office ended when Pakistan became a republic and he became its first President.

Question 20 General Knowledge

Who was the founder of the Microsoft Corporation?

- A. Steve Jobs
- B. Paul G Allen
- C. Bill Gates
- D. Both B and C ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: co-founder of Apple, never a Microsoft founder.

B. A genuine co-founder, but only one of the two.

C. A genuine co-founder, but only one of the two.

Gates + Allen together founded Microsoft on 4 April 1975. [Fold-in note: the filed -1097 rendering printed option D as 'Both a and b'; corrected to 'Both B and C' per the McqsFoundry full reproduction and the printed Imtiaz Shahid book key (20. D) — 37k verification addendum, 7 Nov 2026.]

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Question 21 English

Change the narration the officer said to the peon. "If you don't do your duty well. I will dismiss you".

- A. The officer told the peon that if he did not do his duty well, he would dismiss him.
- B. The officer threatened to dismiss the peon if he did not do his duty well ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The officer suggested to the peon that if he didn't do his duty well, he would be dismissed.
- D. The officer told the peon that he would be dismissed if he failed to do his duty well

A. Grammatically possible as reported speech, but it flattens a threat into a plain statement and loses the speaker's intent; exam narration convention prefers the reporting verb that matches the intent.

B. Correct by convention: a conditional warning of dismissal is reported with "threatened", with the tense correctly backshifted (don't → did not).

C. Wrong verb: a suggestion is advice, not a threat of dismissal; and "he would be dismissed" changes who does the dismissing.

D. The passive makes it unclear who dismisses whom, and again misses the threat. FLAG: A is a defensible paraphrase in ordinary English; B is the intended exam answer because

is a threat.

Question 22 Computer Science

In MS Excel, the file you create and edit is called:

- A. A form
- B. A ledger
- C. A table
- D. A workbook ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A form is a data-entry screen or document, not an Excel file.

B. A ledger is an accounting book; an Excel file may CONTAIN a ledger, but it is not called one.

C. A table is a range of organised data inside a worksheet, not the file itself.

D. An Excel file (.xlsx) is a workbook, made up of worksheets.

Question 23 Islamiat

What is the name of the Hadith, which is according to the Holy Quran and reason?

- A. Hadith Sahih ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hadith Qauli
- C. Hadith Mashoor
- D. Hadith Mauzoo

A. A sahih (authentic) hadith is one whose chain is sound and whose text does not contradict the Quran or sound reason; the stem's garbled wording points to this "agrees with Quran and reason" criterion.

B. "Qauli" classifies a hadith by KIND (the Prophet's words, as opposed to his actions or approvals); it says nothing about agreement with the Quran.

r' classifies by FAME/number of narrators (well-known); it is not the agreement criterion.

D. A mawdu (fabricated) hadith is invented and is REJECTED precisely because it conflicts with the Quran/reason — the opposite of the stem. FLAG: the stem is loosely worded/translated; the answer rests on the standard textbook criterion, not on a precise quotation.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

National Anthem of Pakistan was broadcast on Radio Pakistan for the first time on:

- A. 12th May 1949
- B. 13th April 1950
- C. 13th August 1954 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 10th October 1000

A. No anthem event is dated here; the music was still being composed/approved around this period.

B. Not the broadcast date; the anthem had not yet been officially adopted.

C. The officially approved anthem was first broadcast on Radio Pakistan on 13 August 1954, the eve of Independence Day.

D. Absurd: a thousand years before Pakistan existed; a distractor/printing error.

Question 25 Computer Science

In Microsoft window 7, which of the following is not a gadget?

- A. Recycle Bin ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Weather
- C. Date and time
- D. News

folder/icon for deleted files, present on the desktop; it is not a Windows 7 desktop gadget.

B. A standard Windows 7 gadget showing weather.

C. The clock is a standard Windows 7 gadget.

D. News headlines was a standard Windows 7 gadget feed.

Question 26 General Knowledge

NASA it an organization dealing with space activities of USA. What does NASA stands for?

- A. National Aeronautics and Space Administration ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. North Atlantic Space Agency agency
- C. North American Space Agency agency
- D. North American Space Agency

A. The full official name of NASA (established 1958).

B. Invented expansion ("agency" doubled); no such body.

C. Invented expansion, also doubled.

D. A plausible-sounding invention; NASA is a US federal administration, not a "North American" agency.

Question 27 Computer Science

In MS word 2016, shortcut key to open "Font Display Box" is:

- A. Ctrl+F
- B. Alt+F
- C. Alt+D
- D. Ctrl+D ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Opens Find (search), not the Font dialog.

e File menu/tab, not the Font dialog.

C. No Font-dialog function in Word (in browsers it focuses the address bar).

D. Opens the Font dialog box in Word.

Question 28 English

Choose the correct sentence that best represents the reported speech: They said, "we take exercise every day".

- A. They said that we take exercise every day
- B. They said that they take exercise every day ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. They had said that they take exercise every day
- D. They said that they took exercise every day

A. Wrong pronoun: in reported speech "we" (the speakers' own word) becomes "they".

B. Correct by the habitual-action convention: a routine/habit ("every day") keeps the present simple in reported speech, with the pronoun shifted.

C. "Had said" (past perfect reporting verb) is not justified; the direct speech uses plain "said".

D. Mechanical backshift to past simple; it turns a continuing habit into a past event. FLAG: strict backshifting (D) is defended in some grammars, but for a stated daily habit the retained present (B) is the textbook exam answer.

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

The khunjrab Pass links Pakistan with

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

erab Pass (Karakoram Highway) is the Pakistan–China border crossing.

B. Pakistan–Afghanistan crossings are the Khyber, Torkham, Chaman and others, not Khunjerab.

C. The Pakistan–India border is the Wagah/Attari crossing and the Line of Control, not Khunjerab.

D. The Pakistan–Iran crossing is at Taftan, not Khunjerab.

Question 30 General Knowledge

JAMSHED MARKER distinguished himself in the field of:

- A. Civil Service
- B. Teaching
- C. Diplomacy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Fiction Writing

A. Marker was not known as a civil servant; his career was diplomatic.

B. He was not distinguished as a teacher.

C. Jamshed Marker was one of Pakistan's best-known diplomats, ambassador to the USA, the UN and many other posts, and a noted cricket commentator.

D. He wrote memoirs/commentary, not fiction; his distinction was diplomacy.

Question 31 Islamiat

What is the old name of Makkah?

- A. Waadi
- B. Yasrab
- C. Bakkah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

...eans valley, it describes Makkah's setting, not its old name.

B. Yathrib is the old name of MADINAH, not Makkah.

C. The Quranic/ancient name for Makkah (Quran 3:96: "the first House established for mankind was that at Bakkah").

D. Wrong, since Bakkah is present and correct.

Question 32 General Knowledge

Carbon Scheme was Introduced under the:

- A. UN Convention on Climate Change
- B. UN Convention on Biodiversity
- C. Kyoto Protocol ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ramses Convention

A. The UNFCCC (1992) is the parent framework convention; the carbon-credit mechanism itself was created by its Kyoto Protocol, not by the Convention text.

B. Concerns biological diversity, not carbon trading.

C. The Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) — the carbon-credit scheme under which emission-reduction projects earn tradable CER credits — was defined in Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol (1997).

D. There is no "Ramses Convention" in climate law (the Ramsar Convention concerns wetlands); a distractor. NOTE: the stem's "Carbon Scheme" is loose wording for the CDM/carbon-credit scheme; the answer follows that reading.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

The Urdu Hindi Controversy, an important forerunner to the partition of British India, started in:

- B. 1867 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1877
- D. 1885

A. The year of the War of Independence; the language controversy is conventionally dated a decade later.

B. The Hindi–Urdu controversy is dated to 1867, when Hindus in Benares petitioned for Hindi (Devanagari) to replace Urdu in courts and administration.

C. By then the controversy was already running; not its start.

D. The year Congress was founded; not the start of the language controversy.

Question 34 General Knowledge

Chichen Itza is situated in:

- A. USA
- B. Canada
- C. Mexico ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. UK

A. The USA has no Maya pyramid city of this name.

B. No pre-Columbian Maya site of this kind.

C. Chichen Itza is the great Maya city in Yucatán, Mexico (El Castillo pyramid).

D. No such site in Britain.

Question 35 Mathematics

The total distance from school to house is 39 km. Abid covered a distance of 13 km. What percentage of the whole distance has he covered?

- B. 29%
- C. 33.33% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. No working gives 31%.

B. No working gives 29%.

C. Correct.

D. Wrong, since 33.33% is present and correct.

Question 36 General Knowledge

Which ex-president of Egypt passed away in the year 2020?

- A. Husni Mubarak ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hafiz UL Asad
- C. Anwar Sadat
- D. Habib Bourakiba

A. President of Egypt 1981–2011; died in Cairo on 25 February 2020.

B. Hafez al-Assad was president of SYRIA (d. 2000), not Egypt.

C. President of Egypt 1970–81, assassinated in 1981, not 2020.

D. Habib Bourguiba was president of TUNISIA (d. 2000), not Egypt.

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

Who established Federal Security Force?

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Yahya Khan
- C. Nawaz Sharif

Bhutto ✓ Correct answer

A. President 1958–69, before the FSF; he relied on the police and army, not an FSF.

B. President 1969–71, before the FSF.

C. Prime Minister in the 1990s, decades after the FSF; he did not establish it.

D. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto established the Federal Security Force in 1972 as a federal paramilitary force.

Question 38 Computer Science

To stop a slideshow in MS PowerPoint which of the following option a correct?

- A. Press F2
- B. Press CTRL
- C. Press Escape ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Press F5

A. In PowerPoint, F2 is not the slideshow-stop key (in Excel it edits a cell).

B. Ctrl alone does nothing to stop a slideshow.

C. Esc ends a running slideshow and returns to the editing view.

D. F5 STARTS the slideshow from the beginning — the opposite of stopping it.

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Who gave a proposal to form a new Political party for the Muslims of India?

- A. Nawab Mohsin-UL-Mulk
- B. Nawab Waqar-ul-Mulk
- C. Nawab Salim Ullah Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung

Aligarh figure and successor to Sir Syed; he supported Muslim political organisation but the 1906 party proposal is credited to Salimullah.

B. Another Aligarh leader; not the proposer of the new party.

C. The Nawab of Dhaka, who proposed the formation of the All-India Muslim League at the 1906 Dhaka conference, where it was founded.

D. A later Hyderabad Muslim leader (d. 1944); not the 1906 proposer.

Question 40 English

Please fill in the blank: "He gave his wife a large....of flowers on her birthday".

- A. Bundle
- B. Pack
- C. Bouquet ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Group

A. A bundle is tied sticks, papers or cloth; flowers are not given as a "bundle".

B. A pack is a set of cards, cigarettes, etc.; not the word for arranged flowers.

C. A bouquet is an attractively arranged bunch of flowers, exactly what is given on a birthday.

D. A group of flowers is not idiomatic English for a gift of flowers.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Turkey, Syria, Lebanon and Israel share:

- A. Arabian Sea
- B. Caspian Sea
- C. Red Sea
- D. Mediterranean Sea ✓ **Correct answer**

Pakistan, India, Arabia and East Africa; none of the four named states touches it.

B. Borders Russia, Iran, Central Asia; none of the four touches it.

C. Borders Egypt, Sudan, Arabia; of the four, none has a Red Sea coast (Israel touches the Gulf of Aqaba, not the Red Sea proper).

D. All four — Turkey, Syria, Lebanon and Israel — have Mediterranean coastlines.

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

A Sindhiology department has been established in the university of:

- A. Jamshoro ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Karachi
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Quaid-e-Azam

A. The Institute of Sindhology (Sindhiology) was established at the University of Sindh, Jamshoro, in 1962.

B. The University of Karachi has Sindhi departments, but the Institute of Sindhology is at Jamshoro.

C. Hyderabad is the nearby city, but the university is at Jamshoro (the option names cities, and Jamshoro is the university town).

D. Quaid-i-Azam University is in Islamabad; it does not host the Institute of Sindhology.

Question 43 Computer Science

In MS PowerPoint, on mouse click option can be used by.....

- A. Insert>on muse click
- B. Format>on mouse click

- D. Review>on mouse click

A. The Insert tab adds content; it has no "on mouse click" advance control.

B. No such control on the Format tab.

C. Correct: on the Transitions tab, under "Advance Slide", the "On Mouse Click" checkbox makes the slide advance on a click.

D. The Review tab holds spelling/comments; no advance control.

Question 44 English

Fill in the blank: "……..to London on the train yesterday."

- A. Did Mary went
- B. Did Mary go ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mary go
- D. Mary goes

A. "Did" already carries the past tense, so the main verb must be the base form; "went" is a double past and ungrammatical.

B. Correct question form: Did + subject + base verb ("go"), with "yesterday" fixing the past time.

C. No question structure and wrong verb form ("Mary go" is ungrammatical as a statement too).

D. Present simple, contradicting "yesterday".

Question 45 General Knowledge

When the stock market is rising it is called……

- A. Bearish

ish ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Hot
- D. Rising up

A. A bear market is a FALLING market (the bear swipes down); the opposite of the stem.

B. A bull market is a RISING market (the bull thrusts up).

C. Slang for active/buoyant, not the technical term for a rising market.

D. Plain description, not the market term.

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

The Command and Staff College of the Pakistan Arm is located in:

- A. Rawalpindi
- B. Islamabad
- C. Nowshera
- D. Quetta ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Home of GHQ and many army institutions, but not the Command and Staff College.

B. Home of the National Defence University, not the Command and Staff College.

C. A major cantonment/garrison town, but not the Staff College's home.

D. The Pakistan Army Command and Staff College is at Quetta (established 1907).

Question 47 General Knowledge

World Food Day is observed on...every year.

- A. 15 October
- B. 16 October ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 17 October
- D. 14 October

efore, the International Day of Rural Women is 15 October.

B. World Food Day, marking the founding of the FAO on 16 October 1945, observed every 16 October.

C. The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, not World Food Day.

D. No UN food observance falls on 14 October.

Question 48 General Knowledge

Atta shad and Isha Shamin are notable poets of:

- A. Balochi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sindhi
- C. Pushtu
- D. Punjabi

A. Atta Shad (1939–1997) is a celebrated Balochi poet; the second name is paired with him in Balochi literature lists.

B. Neither poet belongs to the Sindhi tradition.

C. Neither belongs to the Pashto tradition.

D. Neither belongs to the Punjabi tradition. FLAG: the second name's spelling on the page ("Isha Shamin") is a truncation/misprint variant of "Ishaq Shamin" (Acornova, Matricnotes); the pairing is attested in a second source (Matricnotes, 7 Nov 2026) and Atta Shad's Balochi identity is confirmed independently (Balochistan Times).

Question 49 General Knowledge

Which country was invaded twice by Germany in the 20th century and itself had brutally colonized Congo?

- A. Belgium ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. France
- D. UK

A. Germany invaded Belgium in 1914 (First World War) and again in 1940 (Second World War); Belgium, under Leopold II and then the Belgian state, colonised the Congo (Congo Free State / Belgian Congo) with notorious brutality. Both halves of the stem fit Belgium only.

B. Germany invaded Poland in 1939 (once, in the 20th century as a German invasion; the 1914 fighting was a different partition context) and Poland never colonised the Congo. The page's printed key (B) fits neither half of the stem.

C. Germany invaded France in 1914 and 1940, so the first half fits, but France did not colonise the Congo (its African empire was elsewhere; the Congo was Belgian/French Congo — French Congo was a different, smaller colony, and the "brutal Congo" of the stem is Leopold's).

D. Germany never invaded Britain in the 20th century, and Britain did not colonise the Congo.

Question 50 General Knowledge

The famous Adam's Peak, which is venerated by Christians, Muslims, Buddhists and Hindus is located in.

- A. Syria
- B. Turkey
- C. Malaysia
- D. Sri Lanka ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No Adam's Peak; Syria's holy mountains are different sites.

B. Mount Ararat (associated with Noah) is in Turkey, not Adam's Peak.

s Peak, Malaysia's famous peak is Mount Kinabalu.

D. Adam's Peak (Sri Pada) rises in central Sri Lanka; its summit footprint is venerated by all four faiths named.

Question 51 General Knowledge

18 July has officially been declared by the UN as:

- A. World Aids Day
- B. Nelson Mandela international Day ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. International Day of Peace
- D. International Anti-Corruption Day

A. 1 December, not 18 July.

B. The UN declared 18 July (Mandela's birthday) Nelson Mandela International Day in 2009.

C. 21 September, not 18 July.

D. 9 December, not 18 July.

Question 52 Everyday Science

Which of the following medicines is administered to patients suffering from diabetes?

- A. Penicillin
- B. Insulin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sulpha drugs
- D. None of these

A. An antibiotic for bacterial infections; it does not control blood sugar.

B. The hormone that lowers blood glucose; diabetics who cannot make/use enough of it are given insulin.

C. Sulphonamides are antibacterials; they are not diabetes treatment (sulphonylurea, a

ss, stimulate insulin — not "sulpha drugs").

D. Wrong, since insulin is present and correct.

Question 53 Mathematics

423 is divisible by:

- A. 21
- B. 47 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 17
- D. 43

A. 21 × 20 = 420, remainder 3; not divisible.

B. Correct.

C. 17 × 24 = 408, remainder 15; not divisible.

D. 43 × 9 = 387, remainder 36; not divisible.

Question 54 Everyday Science

Which from the following is true for "Sound"?

- A. Sound cannot travel through a vacuum ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sound cannot travel through gases
- C. Sound cannot travel through liquids
- D. Sound cannot travel through solids

A. Sound is a mechanical wave: it needs particles to vibrate, and a vacuum has none, so sound cannot travel there.

B. False: sound travels through air (a gas) — that is how we hear.

C. False: sound travels through water (faster than in air).

nd travels fastest through solids (e.g. steel).

Question 55 General Knowledge

In which Ocean is the enigmatic "Bermuda Triangle" located?

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

A. The Pacific lies between Asia/Australia and the Americas; the Triangle is not there.

B. The Bermuda Triangle is the western North Atlantic region bounded roughly by Miami, Bermuda and Puerto Rico.

C. Between Africa, Asia and Australia; not the Triangle's location.

D. The Southern Ocean around Antarctica; nothing to do with Bermuda.

Question 56 English

Choose the Correct synonym: Conspicuous

- A. Discernible ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Concealed
- C. Unclear
- D. Obscure

A. "Conspicuous" means easily seen/noticeable; "discernible" means able to be perceived — the synonym.

B. Hidden; the opposite of conspicuous.

C. Not easily understood/seen; opposite in sense.

D. Hidden or hard to see; the opposite of conspicuous.

57 General Knowledge

The territorial claim over the island of Abu Musa is disputes between:

- A. Iran and Iraq
- B. Iran and UAE ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Iran and Oman
- D. Kuwait and Iraq

A. Iran–Iraq disputes concern the Shatt al-Arab and other borders, not Abu Musa.

B. Abu Musa, in the Strait of Hormuz, is claimed by both Iran (which holds it) and the UAE (Sharjah).

C. Their maritime disputes concern the Strait of Hormuz generally, not Abu Musa's ownership.

D. Their disputes concern land borders and islands like Bubiyan/Warbah, not Abu Musa.

Question 58 Everyday Science

The planet nearest to the sun is:

- A. Jupiter
- B. Saturn
- C. Mercury ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Earth

A. The fifth planet from the Sun, the largest.

B. The sixth planet, famous for its rings.

C. The first and smallest planet, closest to the Sun.

D. The third planet; Venus lies between Earth and Mercury.

59 Mathematics

Complete the number of series: 6, 3, 12, 6, 24,....

- A. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 18
- C. 30
- D. 40

A. Correct.

B. No step in the pattern gives 18.

C. No step gives 30.

D. No step gives 40.

Question 60 General Knowledge

'Nazare' is a beach of:

- A. Portugal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Egypt
- C. Morocco
- D. Libya

A. Nazaré is the famous Portuguese Atlantic beach town, known for giant surf waves.

B. Egypt's beaches are on the Red Sea and Mediterranean (e.g. Sharm el-Sheikh); Nazaré is not there.

C. Morocco has Atlantic beaches (e.g. Agadir), but Nazaré is Portuguese.

D. Libya's Mediterranean coast has no Nazaré.

61 Islamiat

What is the literal meaning of Hajar Al-Aswad?

- A. White stone
- B. Green stone
- C. Red stone
- D. Black stone ✓ **Correct answer**

A. "White" is abyad; Hajar al-Aswad is not white (tradition says it was once white and turned black — but its NAME means black).

B. "Green" is akhdar; not the meaning.

C. "Red" is ahmar; not the meaning.

D. "Hajar" = stone, "al-Aswad" = the black; the Black Stone set in the Kaaba's wall.

Question 62 General Knowledge

Which is the deepest lake in the world?

- A. Titicaca
- B. Victoria
- C. Baikal ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Superior

A. The highest navigable lake (Andes), not the deepest (max ~281 m).

B. Africa's largest lake by area, shallow by comparison (max ~80 m).

C. Lake Baikal in Siberia, about 1,642 m deep — the world's deepest lake, and its largest by volume.

D. The largest Great Lake by area, but only ~406 m deep.

63 English

"You would have soon my garden at its best if you... here last week"

- A. Be
- B. Were
- C. Had been ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Should be

A. "If you be here" is ungrammatical in modern English.

B. "If you were here last week" pairs with "would see" (second conditional), not with "would have seen"; "were" cannot follow "would have" in a past counterfactual. The page's printed key (B) is wrong.

C. Correct third conditional: "would have seen ... if you had been here last week" — past perfect in the if-clause, would + have + past participle in the main clause.

D. "If you should be here" is a present/future form and cannot pair with "would have seen ... last week".

Question 64 English

Choose most suitable synonym of "Cataclysm".

- A. Tranquility
- B. Catastrophe ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pungent
- D. Trash

A. Calm/peace; the opposite of a cataclysm.

B. A sudden violent disaster/upheaval; the direct synonym of cataclysm.

C. Sharp-tasting/smelling; unrelated.

D. Rubbish; unrelated.

65 Computer Science

In MS Word 2016, which of the following shortcut key is used to use paste Special?

- A. CTRL+ALT+V ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. CTRL+V
- C. CTRL+TAB+V
- D. ALT+V

A. Opens the Paste Special dialog in Word/Office.

B. Ordinary Paste (pastes with default formatting).

C. No such Paste Special shortcut exists.

D. No Paste Special function (Alt activates ribbon key tips; V alone is not Paste Special).

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

...is considered the largest glacier of Pakistan.

- A. Siachen glacier ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tirich Mir glacier
- C. Biafo glacier
- D. Hispar glacier

A. About 76 km long, the longest glacier in the Karakoram and conventionally called Pakistan's largest glacier.

B. Tirich Mir is a PEAK (the highest of the Hindu Kush), not a glacier of this size; the option confuses mountain and glacier.

C. A very large glacier (~67 km), but shorter than Siachen.

D. Large (~49 km), but shorter than Siachen and Biafo. NOTE: "largest" here follows the standard textbook length ranking; Siachen leads it.

67 General Knowledge

Name the code name for the US Seals operation in Abbottabad, in which Osama Bin Laden was killed

- A. Geronimo
- B. Lion Heart
- C. Enduring Freedom
- D. Neptune Spear ✓ **Correct answer**

A. "Geronimo" was the code word for Bin Laden himself (the target), and the signal for his death — not the operation's name.

B. No such operation name for Abbottabad; a distractor.

C. Operation Enduring Freedom was the wider US operation in Afghanistan from 2001, not the Abbottabad raid.

D. Operation Neptune Spear, the 2 May 2011 SEAL raid in Abbottabad.

Question 68 Computer Science

ALU is a component of processor, which consists of:

- A. ALU (Arithmetic Unit)
- B. LU (Logic Unit)
- C. Both a and b ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Half the story: the ALU does arithmetic (add, subtract), but the option as worded names only the arithmetic side.

B. The other half: the ALU also does logic (AND, OR, comparisons).

C. Correct: ALU stands for Arithmetic Logic Unit — it consists of an arithmetic unit AND a logic unit, the two options combined.

since both components are real parts of the ALU.

Question 69 English

Find the relationship similar to Errors: Inexperience

- A. Skill: Mistakes
- B. Training: Economy
- C. News: Publication
- D. Losses: Carelessness ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Skill REDUCES mistakes; the relation is reversed/negative, not cause → effect.

B. No cause-effect relation of this kind (training does not cause "economy").

C. News is the CONTENT of a publication, not its cause.

D. Carelessness CAUSES losses, exactly as inexperience causes errors: effect : cause in the same order as the stem.

Question 70 Pakistan Studies

Jawahar Lal Nehru was the....of Motilal Nehru.

- A. Brother
- B. Son ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Father
- D. Cousin

A. Motilal's brothers were not Jawaharlal; Jawaharlal belonged to the next generation.

B. Jawaharlal Nehru (1889–1964) was the son of Motilal Nehru.

C. Reversed: Motilal was the father, Jawaharlal the son.

D. No cousin relation; the relation is direct father–son.

71 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following Mughal rulers banned music in his regime?

- A. Akbar
- B. Jahangir
- C. Shah Jahan
- D. Aurangzeb ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A great patron of music (Tansen at his court); he did not ban it.

B. Continued Mughal court music and painting; no ban.

C. A patron of music and the arts (the Taj Mahal era); no ban.

D. Known for his puritanical policies, including banning court music and dismissing court musicians.

Question 72 Pakistan Studies

Name the Minister of Education of Punjab:

- A. Dr. Murad Raas ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Khawaja Salman Rafiq
- C. Raja Ashfaq Sarwar
- D. None of these

A. Punjab's Minister for School Education in the PTI provincial government (2018–2022), i.e. the holder at the time of this 2020 paper.

B. A PML-N politician (health minister in later governments); not the 2020 education minister.

C. A PML-N politician; not the 2020 education minister.

D. Wrong for 2020, since Murad Raas held the post. FLAG: office-holders change; this answer is correct as of 2020 only.

73 Pakistan Studies

NATO is an abbreviation of:

- A. North Atlantic Treaty Organization ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Non-Aligned Treaty Organization
- C. Non-Aligned Trading Organization
- D. North American Transport Organization

A. The correct expansion of NATO (founded 1949).

B. Confuses NATO with the Non-Aligned Movement; no such treaty organisation.

C. Invented; the trading body is the WTO.

D. Invented; NATO is a North Atlantic (not merely North American) treaty organisation.

Question 74 Pakistan Studies

Under Nationalization policy of Bhutto:

- A. Only management was nationalized
- B. Only finance were controlled
- C. Ownership of industry controlled by the government
- D. All these were controlled ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Too narrow: nationalisation transferred ownership, not management alone.

B. Too narrow: finance control was part of it, not the whole of it.

C. True as far as it goes (ownership passed to the state), but the stem's option set offers a wider reading that covers management and finance as well.

D. The intended exam answer: under Bhutto's nationalisation (1972 onward) the state took ownership of major industries, banks and insurance, and with ownership came control of management and finance. FLAG: the stem is vague — it does not define "these" precisely — so the answer rests on the textbook blanket reading, not on a precise policy

Question 75 General Knowledge

What is the duration of a day at the North and South Poles?

- A. 3 months
- B. 6 months ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 9 months
- D. 12 months

A. Too short: polar day/night each last about half a year.

B. At each pole the Sun stays above the horizon for about six months (polar day) and below it for about six months (polar night); one "day" (sunrise to sunset) lasts ~6 months.

C. No polar cycle lasts 9 months.

D. That would mean the Sun never sets (or never rises) at all in a year, which is false.

Question 76 Pakistan Studies

When did Quaid-e-Azam become the permanent President of All India Muslim League?

- A. 1913
- B. 1924
- C. 1934 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The year Jinnah JOINED the Muslim League, not the year he became its permanent president.

B. Jinnah was active in the League in the 1920s, but not as permanent president.

C. On his return from London, Jinnah was elected permanent president of the All-India Muslim League in 1934 and reorganised it.

nce 1934 is present and correct.

Question 77 Islamiat

Ukkaz, Dhul Makjaz and Doumat Al-Jundal have historical importance of being:

- A. Trade center ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Battle field
- C. Play ground
- D. Horse riding course

A. Ukaz (Ukkaz), Dhu al-Majaz and Dumat al-Jandal were the great pre-Islamic Arabian seasonal FAIRS/markets — trade centres where goods, poetry and tribal business met.

B. They are not named as battlefields (Badr, Uhud, Khandaq are the famous battles).

C. Fairs included poetry contests and games, but their historical importance is trade, not sport.

D. Horse trading happened at fairs, but the sites were markets, not riding courses.

Question 78 Mathematics

For ordered pair (2,4):

- A. 2 is abscissa and 4 is ordinate ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2 is ordinate and 4 is abscissa
- C. 2 and 4 both are abscissa
- D. 2 and 4 both are ordinate

A. Correct: x = 2, y = 4.

B. Reversed.

C. Only the first is the abscissa.

D. Only the second is the ordinate.

79 English

Choose the correct synonym: Haggard

- A. Healthy
- B. Flabby
- C. Unworn
- D. Exhausted ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The opposite: haggard means looking worn and unwell.

B. Soft/loose (of flesh); not the meaning of haggard.

C. Not worn out; the opposite of haggard.

D. Haggard describes a face/body worn out by tiredness, worry or suffering — exhausted-looking; the synonym.

Question 80 Mathematics

A is two years older than B who is twice as old as C. If the sum of the age of A, B And C is 27 how old is B?

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

A. Would need 5x + 2 = 27 with x = 4.5 — no.

B. Correct.

C. No working gives 11.

D. Would need C = 6, giving a sum of 32, not 27.

81 Pakistan Studies

How many awards of Nisha-e-Haider were conferred upon brave Pakistan soldiers who embraced Shahadat during the 1971 war?

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1

A. One short: four men received the Nishan-e-Haider for 1971.

B. One too many.

C. Major Muhammad Akram, Major Shabbir Sharif, Sowar Muhammad Hussain and Lance Naik Muhammad Mahfuz — four Nishan-e-Haider awards for the 1971 war.

D. Far too few.

Question 82 Everyday Science

Vaccination was discovered by .....

- A. Galileo
- B. Edward Jenner ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Baird
- D. Roentgen

A. Astronomer/physicist (telescope, motion); nothing to do with vaccination.

B. In 1796 Jenner used cowpox to protect against smallpox — the first vaccination.

C. John Logie Baird pioneered television, not vaccination.

D. Wilhelm Röntgen discovered X-rays, not vaccination.

83 General Knowledge

Which one is the capital city of Italy?

- A. Milan
- B. Venice
- C. Turin
- D. Rome ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Italy's fashion/finance capital, not its political capital.

B. A famous historic city, not the capital.

C. A major northern city (former Savoy capital), not Italy's capital.

D. Italy's capital since unification.

Question 84 Mathematics

A cyclist covers a distance of 750 meters in 2 minutes and 30 seconds. What is his speed in km/hr?

- A. 16 km/hr
- B. 17 km/hr
- C. 18 km/hr ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 19 km/hr

A. 16 km/h = 4.44 m/s, covering only 667 m in 150 s.

B. 4.72 m/s, covering 708 m.

C. Correct.

D. 5.28 m/s, covering 792 m.

85 Pakistan Studies

End of war of Independence 1857 was officially declared in:

- A. August 1858
- B. September 1858
- C. October 1958
- D. November 1858 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Government of India Act transferring rule to the Crown passed in August 1858, but the war's end was proclaimed later.

B. No proclamation of the war's end is dated here.

C. Misprints the YEAR (1958, a century late) as well as the month; no 1857-war event falls in 1958.

D. Queen Victoria's Proclamation of 1 November 1858 announced the end of the war/revolt and the transfer of India to Crown rule.

Question 86 General Knowledge

Who is the Secretary General of Commonwealth

- A. Patricia Scotland ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Philip Hammond
- C. Chris Johnson
- D. None of these

A. Baroness Scotland, Commonwealth Secretary-General from April 2016; the holder at the time of this 2020 paper.

B. A British politician (Chancellor of the Exchequer); never Commonwealth Secretary-General.

C. No Commonwealth Secretary-General of this name.

2020. FLAG. Patricia Scotland was succeeded by Shirley Botchwey in 2025; this answer is correct as of 2020 only.

Question 87 Islamiat

The ring of the Holy Prophet SAW was made by:

- A. Saad Bin ABI Waqas
- B. Abu Ayyub Ansari
- C. Ya'la bin Ummayah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Uthman bin Affan

A. A leading Companion and general; no report names him as the maker/engraver of the ring.

B. The Companion who hosted the Prophet in Madinah; not named as the ring's maker.

C. Ya'la ibn Umayyah himself reported (in al-Daraqutni's report, cited in Shamail commentary): "I myself made for the Prophet a ring that no one else helped me with. I engraved on it, 'Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.'"

D. The third Caliph, in whose hands the ring later fell into the well of Aris and was lost; he POSSESSED it, he did not make it.

Question 88 General Knowledge

How many independent states are there in Africa?

- A. 50
- B. 60
- C. 54 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Too few; Africa has more recognised states than 50.

B. Too many; no count of sovereign African states reaches 60.

ard count: 54 internationally recognised sovereign states in Africa (the 54 members of the African Union, as counted in 2020).

D. Wrong, since 54 is present and correct. FLAG: counts vary if disputed territories (e.g. Western Sahara/Somaliland) are included; 54 is the standard 2020 count.

Question 89 General Knowledge

Which is the biggest library in the world?

- A. British library (UK)
- B. Lenin library (Russia)
- C. King Abdul Aziz library (Riyadh)
- D. Library of congress (USA) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. One of the world's two largest libraries; by some measures (catalogued items) it rivals or exceeds the Library of Congress — see flag below.

B. The Russian State Library (formerly Lenin Library), very large, but not conventionally named the world's biggest.

C. A major national library, far smaller than the two giants.

D. The conventional exam answer: the largest library in the world by shelf space and number of items held (over 170 million items). FLAG: "biggest" depends on the measure — the British Library holds more catalogued items by some counts — so this is the conventional single-source answer, not a measure-proof fact.

Question 90 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan shares shortest border with:

- A. Afghanistan
- B. India
- C. Iran

ہ ✓ Correct answer

A. Pakistan's longest border (the Durand Line), not its shortest.

B. A very long border, not the shortest.

C. About 909 km — short, but roughly twice the China border.

D. About 523 km along the Karakoram — Pakistan's shortest international border. FLAG: exact border lengths vary slightly by source and by how the Line of Control is counted; the ranking (China shortest) is settled.

Question 91 Urdu

نیلی بار اور اس سے ملحقہ علاقے کی زبان اور محاورہ میں ناول لکھنے کے لیے کون سی خاتون مشہور ہیں؟

- A. نیلو فر اقبال
- B. نیلو فر سکندر
- C. طاہرہ اقبال ✓ Correct answer
- D. طاہرہ سکندر

A. "نیلوفر" اور "اقبال" کا امتزاج؛ "نیلی بار" کی مصنفہ کا یہ نام نہیں۔

B. یہ نام بھی درست مصنفہ کا نہیں؛ "سکندر" یہاں غلط لاحقہ ہے۔

C. درست: "نیلی بار" (۲۰۱۷ء) طاہرہ اقبال کا ناول ہے، جو نیلی بار کے علاقے کی زبان، محاورے اور ثقافت پر لکھا گیا ہے۔

D. پہلا نام درست لیکن خاندانی نام غلط؛ مصنفہ طاہرہ اقبال ہیں، طاہرہ سکندر نہیں۔

Question 92 Urdu

امیر خسرو کی تحریک ان میں سے کس کا حصہ ہو سکتی ہے؟

- A. ابہام گوئی کی تحریک

.B•

C. ترقی پسند تحریک •

Correct answer ✓ D. صوفیا کی تحریک •

A. ابہام گوئی (Symbolism) بیسویں صدی کی ادبی تحریک ہے؛ خسرو تیرھویں/چودھویں صدی کے شاعر تھے، اس تحریک سے ان کا کوئی تعلق نہیں۔

B. رومانیت اٹھارھویں/انیسویں صدی کی یورپی تحریک ہے؛ خسرو اس سے صدیوں پہلے کے ہیں۔

C. ترقی پسند تحریک بیسویں صدی (۱۹۳۶ء کے بعد) کی ہے؛ خسرو کا اس سے کوئی تعلق نہیں۔

D. درست: امیر خسرو صوفی شاعر تھے، چشتی سلسلے سے وابستہ اور حضرت نظام الدین اولیاء کے مرید؛ ان کی شاعری اور قوالی صوفیانہ روایت کا حصہ ہے۔

Question 93 Urdu

"آتش کدہ" کس مشہور شاعر کا مجموعہ کلام ہے؟

A. علامہ اقبال •

B. مرزا غالب •

Correct answer ✓ C. ڈاکٹر محمد دین تاثیر •

D. الطاف حسین حالی •

A. اقبال کے مجموعے "بانگِ درا"، "بالِ جبریل"، "ضربِ کلیم" وغیرہ ہیں؛ "آتش کدہ" ان کا نہیں۔

B. غالب کا دیوان "دیوانِ غالب" ہے؛ "آتش کدہ" ان کا مجموعہ نہیں۔

C. درست: "آتش کدہ" ڈاکٹر محمد دین تاثیر (۱۹۰۲ء–۱۹۵۰ء) کا شعری مجموعہ ہے؛ ان کی دوسری تصنیف ناول "کنول" ہے۔

D. حالی کے مجموعے "دیوانِ حالی" اور مثنویاں ہیں؛ "آتش کدہ" ان کا نہیں۔

94 Urdu

دو جملوں کو ملانے والے الفاظ مثلاً و اور وغیرہ کیا کہتے ہیں؟

A. حروف رابطہ

B. حروف تام

C. حروف عطف ✓ **Correct answer**

D. حروف جار

A. حروفِ رابطہ جملے کے اجزا کو جوڑتے ہیں، مگر "و" جیسے ملانے والے حروف کی مخصوص اصطلاح "حروفِ عطف" ہے۔

B. "تام" (مکمل) حروف کی قسم نہیں؛ یہ جوڑنے والے حروف کا نام نہیں۔

C. درست: "و"، "اور"، "یا"، "لیکن" وغیرہ حروفِ عطف کہلاتے ہیں؛ یہ دو جملوں یا دو الفاظ کو ملاتے ہیں۔

D. حروفِ جار (مثلاً "میں"، "پر"، "سے"، "کا") اسم کے ساتھ تعلق ظاہر کرتے ہیں، دو جملوں کو نہیں ملاتے۔

Question 95 Urdu

اضطرار کا متضاد ہے؟

A. اعتبار

B. اجتناب

C. اضطراب

D. قرار ✓ **Correct answer**

A. اعتبار کا مطلب اعتماد/بھروسہ ہے؛ یہ اضطرار (بے چینی/مجبوری) کا متضاد نہیں۔

B. اجتناب کا مطلب پرہیز/بچنا ہے؛ یہ اضطرار کا متضاد نہیں۔

C. اضطراب بے چینی ہی کا ہم معنی لفظ ہے (اضطرار کا مترادف، متضاد نہیں)۔

D. درست: قرار کا مطلب سکون/اطمینان ہے، جو اضطرار (بے قراری) کے خی

Question 96 Urdu

لفظ "سنگ" کا مترادف بتائیں ؟

A. سنگ مرمر

B. اینٹ

Correct answer ✓ C. پتھر

D. پہاڑ

A. سنگِ مرمر پتھر کی ایک خاص قسم (ماربل) ہے، "سنگ" کا عام مترادف نہیں۔

B. اینٹ پکی ہوئی مٹی کا ٹکڑا ہے، پتھر نہیں۔

C. درست: "سنگ" فارسی/اردو میں پتھر ہی کو کہتے ہیں۔

D. پہاڑ پتھروں کا بڑا ڈھیر/اونچائی ہے، خود "سنگ" کا مترادف نہیں۔

Question 97 Urdu

ناول ،کا نام کس زبان سے لیا گیا ہے ؟

A. یونانی

B. انگریزی

Correct answer ✓ C. اطالوی

D. ہندوستانی

A. یونانی سے "ڈراما" اور "تھیٹر" جیسے الفاظ آئے ہیں، "ناول" نہیں۔

B. انگریزی نے "novel" کو اطالوی/فرانسیسی سے لیا ہے؛ یہ لفظ انگریزی کا اصل نہیں۔

C. درست: "ناول" اطالوی لفظ "novella" (نئی/چھوٹی کہانی) سے آیا ہے، جو فرانسیسی اور انگریزی میں پہنچا۔

D. "ناول" ہندوستانی زبانوں کا لفظ نہیں؛ یہ یورپی (اطالوی) اصل کا ہے۔

Question 98 Urdu

ماہنامہ "مخزن" کس نے شروع کیا؟

- A. حسرت موہانی
- B. سرسید احمد خان
- C. احمد ندیم قاسمی
- D. شیخ عبدالقادر ✓ **Correct answer**

A. غلط: حسرت موہانی اردو شاعر و صحافی تھے (اردوئے معلیٰ)؛ "مخزن" کے بانی نہیں۔

B. غلط: سرسید احمد خان تحریک علی گڑھ کے بانی اور "تہذیب الاخلاق" کے بانی تھے؛ "مخزن" کے نہیں۔

C. غلط: احمد ندیم قاسمی بیسویں صدی کے ادیب و مدیر ("فنون") تھے، ۱۹۱۶ء میں پیدا ہوئے — ۱۹۰۱ء کے رسالے کے بانی نہیں ہو سکتے۔

D. درست: سر شیخ عبدالقادر نے "مخزن" لاہور کی بنیاد رکھی اور اس کی ادارت کی؛ پہلا شمارہ اپریل ۱۹۰۱ء۔ [نوٹ: فائل میں درج -1097 نقل میں سوال اور آپشنز بگڑے ہوئے تھے (Q99 کے آپشنز دہرائے گئے تھے)؛ درست عبارت McqsFoundry نقل اور چھپی ہوئی کتاب کی کلید (98. D) کے مطابق ہے — 37k تصدیقی ضمیمہ، 7 نومبر 2026ء۔]

Note: FILE CORRECTION: the filed -1097 rendering printed the stem as 'whose famous work is it?' with Q99's option set (Deputy Nazir Ahmad / Nazir Akbarabadi / Mir Aman Dehlvi / Ghulam Abbas); corrected to the facsimile stem and options (answer D Sheikh Abdul Qadir) per the McqsFoundry reproduction and the printed book key (98. D). See 37k verification addendum, 7 Nov 2026.

99 Urdu

مراۃ العروس" کس کی مشہور تصنیف ہے ؟"

- A. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. نظیر اکبر آبادی
- C. میر امین دہلوی
- D. غلام عباس

A. درست: "مراۃ العروس" (۱۸۶۹ء) ڈپٹی نذیر احمد کا مشہور ناول ہے، اردو کا پہلا ناول مانا جاتا ہے۔

B. نظیر اکبر آبادی شاعر تھے؛ "مراۃ العروس" ان کی تصنیف نہیں۔

C. میر امن/امین دہلوی "باغ و بہار" کے مصنف تھے؛ "مراۃ العروس" ان کی نہیں۔ (نوٹ: صفحے پر اس آپشن کی ہجے Q98 سے مختلف ہے — "میر امن" بمقابلہ "میر امین" — جوں کی توں درج ہے۔)

D. غلام عباس کے افسانے ("آنندی"، "اوورکوٹ") مشہور ہیں؛ "مراۃ العروس" ان کی تصنیف نہیں۔

Question 100 Urdu

مشہور حمد، وہی خدا ہے کس شاعر کی ہے ؟

- A. اعجاز رحمانی
- B. مظفر وارثی ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. ریاض مجید
- D. یوسف میمن

A. اعجاز رحمانی حمد گو شاعر کے طور پر "وہی خدا ہے" سے وابستہ نہیں؛ یہ کلام ان کا نہیں۔

B. درست: مشہور حمد "کوئی تو ہے جو نظامِ ہستی چلا رہا ہے، وہی خدا ہے" مظفر وارثی کی ہے۔ (نوٹ: صفحے کے متن میں اس آپشن کا پہلا حرف کرال میں بگڑا ہوا دکھائی دیتا ہے — "ظفر وارثی" — جسے یہاں "مظفر وارثی" پڑھا گیا ہے؛

C. ریاض مجید اس حمد کے شاعر نہیں۔

D. یوسف میمن اس حمد کے شاعر نہیں۔

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