PPSC Assistant (5A2020) — 21 December 2020 · Solved Past Paper

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> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2020 sitting.

Source note: Resolution 8 Nov 2026 by assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation (all papers judgment calls delegated; verification standard 8 Nov 15:44 — an answer confirmed by two sources, or even one, is FINAL): 13 SINGLE-SOURCE items promoted to VERIFIED (Q1, Q12, Q24, Q39, Q41, Q42, Q44, Q91, Q97, Q99 on the Wave-16 second sources, 1 Nov 2026; Q92, Q95 on the Wave-20 second/third sources, 2 Nov 2026; Q8 on the printed key + exam convention, one source = FINAL — its interpretive FLAG stays); Q9 recovered and VERIFIED from three independent reproductions (Torchbearers item 9, McqsFoundry Paper 55 item 9, McqsFoundry Paper 6 item 9) agreeing on stem, options and answer A, plus test360 item 82 (its own compilation numbering) with the same stem, options and printed key A; Q47 and Q55 excluded as DEFECTIVE (two correct options each); Q62 picked C and Q69 picked D (printed keys upheld, rival readings recorded in the questions' FLAGs). The four printed-key errors found earlier (Q29, Q34, Q43, Q63) were already corrected openly in the reviewed file. The filed test360 rendering is the primary source; its Q9 omission is disclosed, not hidden. The exam date (21 Dec 2020) is in the source page's own title.

1 Pakistan Studies

The word "Pakistan" was firstly introduced in 1933.

- A. Daily Jang
- B. Now or Never ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nawa-e-Waqt
- D. Daily the Mail

A. A newspaper, not the 1933 pamphlet in which "Pakistan" appeared.

B. "Now or Never; Are We to Live or Perish for Ever?" was Chaudhry Rahmat Ali's 1933 pamphlet coining "Pakistan" (Punjab, Afghania, Kashmir, Iran, Sindh, Tukharistan, Afghanistan, Baluchistan).

C. A newspaper founded later (1940), not the 1933 pamphlet.

D. Not the publication of the word's introduction. FLAG: the stem as printed states only the year and no question; the answer is the publication named among the options, and rests on that single attribution.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Partition of Bengal was annulled under British Monarch ?

- A. King George V ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. King George VI
- C. King George IV
- D. King George II

A. The Partition of Bengal (1905) was annulled by King George V at the Delhi Durbar in December 1911.

B. Reigned 1936–1952, long after the annulment.

C. Reigned 1820–1830, a century too early.

727–1760, long before Bengal's partition.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Which article of the 1973 Constitution relates to national language of Pakistan ?

- A. Article 253
- B. Article 251 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Article 257
- D. Article 12

A. Article 253 deals with maximum limits on property, not language.

B. Article 251 declares Urdu the national language of Pakistan (with English as official language until arrangements are made).

C. Article 257 deals with the accession of Jammu and Kashmir.

D. Article 12 deals with protection against retrospective punishment, not language.

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

When was Quaid-e-Azam elected as the President of first constituent assembly?

- A. 18-Aug-1947
- B. 15-Aug-1947
- C. 11-Aug-1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 14-Aug-1947

A. After independence; Jinnah was already presiding.

B. The day after independence; the election was earlier.

C. Jinnah was elected President of Pakistan's first Constituent Assembly on 11 August 1947 (the sitting of his famous address).

D. Independence Day itself, not the election date.

5 Pakistan Studies

In the context of Pakistan's political and Judicial history, what does PCO stand for ?

- A. Provisional Constitutional Order ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pakistan's course ordinance
- C. Pakistan Constitutional Ordinance
- D. Provisional Court Organization

A. A PCO is a Provisional Constitutional Order, issued by military rulers (notably 1981 and 1999/2007) to restructure the constitutional order.

B. Not a real expansion.

C. Not the PCO expansion.

D. Not the PCO expansion.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam resigned from Congress in the Year :

- A. 1922
- B. 1920 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1924
- D. 1918

A. By 1922 Jinnah had already left Congress.

B. Jinnah resigned from the Indian National Congress in December 1920, at the Nagpur session, over the Non-Cooperation Movement.

C. Too late; he was already out of Congress.

D. Too early; he was still in Congress (and the Muslim League) then.

7 General Knowledge

Gulbadan Begum was Emperor Humayun's :

- A. Wife
- B. Concubine
- C. Sister ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Part of Humayun's court

A. Gulbadan Begum was not Humayun's wife.

B. Not her relation.

C. Gulbadan Begum (c. 1523–1603), daughter of Babur, was Humayun's younger sister and author of the *Humayun Nama*.

D. True in a loose sense, but the asked relation is sister.

Question 8 General Knowledge

Due to geo-strategic position no peace is possible in Afghanistan without the active support and cooperation of :

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

A. India is a regional stakeholder, but the exam's geo-strategic answer is Pakistan.

B. Iran borders Afghanistan, but is not the answer this item seeks.

C. China is a stakeholder, but not the answer sought.

D. Pakistan shares the longest border with Afghanistan and hosts deep cross-border ties; the standard exam position is that Afghan peace needs Pakistan's active support. FLAG: this is an interpretive geo-strategic claim, not a verifiable fact; it rests on the exam

alone.

Note: PROMOTED 8 Nov 2026 under the owner's 8 Nov 15:44 standard (one source = FINAL): the printed key (test360) + exam convention confirm D. Interpretive geo-strategic claim — no source can verify the exclusivity of 'no peace … without'; the answer rests on the exam convention alone. The FLAG caveat stays on the question. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 9 Islamic Studies

Which Prophet of ALLAH had minimum age ?

- A. Hazrat Eesa (A.S) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Musa (A.S)
- C. Hazrat Muhammad (A.S)
- D. Hazrat Ibraheem (A.S)

A. Hazrat Eesa (AS) was raised up young, around 33 years old — the youngest of the four prophets named.

B. Hazrat Musa lived about 125 years; not the youngest.

C. The Holy Prophet lived 63 years; not the youngest of the four.

D. Hazrat Ibrahim lived about 195 years; not the youngest. RECOVERY NOTE: Q9 does not appear in the primary test360 page text (headings run 1–8, then 10–100). It was recovered 8 Nov 2026 from three independent reproductions of this paper agreeing on stem, options and answer — Torchbearers ("PPSC Assistant Past Paper Solved Punjab Police", item 9, stem + answer Hazrat Eesa), McqsFoundry Paper 55 Assistant (item 9, same four options, answer Eesa) and McqsFoundry Paper 6 / Model Paper 36 Assistant 2020 (item 9, same four options, answer Eesa) — plus the test360 page itself, item 82 in its own compilation numbering, which gives the same stem with the same four options and printed key A (Eesa); the compilation numbering differs (test360 numbers this item 82; Torchbearers and McqsFoundry number it 9), so only the stem, options and answer are

not the number. The ages (Eesa ~33, Muhammad 63, Musa ~125, Ibrahim ~195) are from Testpoint's worked answer to the same question. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: VERIFIED under the owner's 8 Nov 15:44 standard (an answer confirmed by two sources, or even one, is FINAL).

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Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Lala Lajpat Rai was a famous Punjabi leader was associated with

- A. Arya Samaj ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Dev Samaj
- C. Unionist Party
- D. All India Muslim League

A. Lala Lajpat Rai was a leading figure of the Arya Samaj in Punjab.

B. A different reform movement, not Lajpat Rai's.

C. The Unionist Party was a Punjab party of a later period, not Lajpat Rai's association.

D. Lajpat Rai was a Congress leader, not a Muslim League leader.

11 Pakistan Studies

The Edhi foundation has the world's largest :

- A. Ambulance Service ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Volunteers Community
- C. Medical Facility
- D. Food Kitchens

A. The Edhi Foundation runs the world's largest volunteer ambulance service (recognised by Guinness World Records).

B. Edhi has many volunteers, but the record is for the ambulance service.

C. Not the record claimed.

D. Edhi runs kitchens (langar), but the world-record claim is the ambulance fleet.

Question 12 General Knowledge

Red Lake is found in :

- A. England
- B. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. France
- D. None of these

A. No notable "Red Lake" in England is the referent.

B. Red Lake is a large natural lake in Minnesota, USA (and the Red Lake Nation).

C. No Red Lake of this name in France.

D. Wrong, since the Minnesota Red Lake is in the USA. FLAG: "Red Lake" is an ambiguous place name; the answer rests on the standard exam referent (Minnesota).

13 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the second largest province of Pakistan in the term of Population size ?

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

A. By population, Punjab is first and Sindh second (2017 census: Punjab ~110m, Sindh ~48m).

B. Punjab is the LARGEST by population, not second.

C. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is third by population.

D. Balochistan is the largest by area but smallest by population among the four provinces.

Question 14 General Knowledge

River Nile flows through which of the following cities ?

- A. Tripoli
- B. Cairo ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Damascus
- D. Aden

A. Tripoli (Libya) is on the Mediterranean, not on the Nile.

B. Cairo stands on the Nile in Egypt.

C. Damascus (Syria) is not on the Nile.

D. Aden (Yemen) is a port on the Gulf of Aden, not on the Nile.

15 Everyday Science

Which gas present in the Earth's atmosphere can absorb solar ultraviolet radiations?

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

A. Stratospheric ozone (O3) absorbs most solar ultraviolet radiation, shielding life on Earth.

B. Nitrogen makes up most of the air but does not absorb UV in this way.

C. Oxygen absorbs some UV, but ozone is the principal UV absorber.

D. CO2 absorbs infrared (greenhouse effect), not principally UV.

Question 16 Everyday Science

Rainfall is measured using a :

- A. Salino meter
- B. Rain scope
- C. Rain meter
- D. Rain gauge ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A salinometer measures salinity, not rainfall.

B. Not an instrument name.

C. Not the standard term.

D. A rain gauge (pluviometer) measures the depth of rainfall.

17 General Knowledge

Which of the following river flows in Canada?

- A. Mackenzie River
- B. Nelson River
- C. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Fraser River

A. The Mackenzie flows through Canada's Northwest Territories to the Arctic Ocean.

B. The Nelson flows through Manitoba, Canada, to Hudson Bay.

C. All three named rivers flow in Canada.

D. The Fraser flows through British Columbia, Canada — also Canadian, so "all of these" is the complete answer.

Question 18 General Knowledge

Which of the following is considered the deepest lake of the world

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

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

B. Deep (406 m) but not the deepest.

C. The shallowest Great Lake (max ~64 m).

D. Lake Baikal in Siberia, about 1,642 m deep, is the world's deepest lake.

19 General Knowledge

_____is considered the largest Glacier in the World located in Antarctica ?

- A. Denman Glacier
- B. Lambert-Fisher Glacier ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gilbert Glacier
- D. None of these

A. A large Antarctic glacier, but not the largest.

B. The Lambert Glacier (Lambert-Fisher system) in East Antarctica is the world's largest glacier.

C. Not the largest.

D. Wrong, since B is the largest.

Question 20 General Knowledge

Where is The Pyramids of Giza situated ?

- A. Sudan
- B. Congo
- C. Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. South Africa

A. Sudan has its own pyramids (Meroë), but Giza is not there.

B. No Giza pyramids in Congo.

C. The Pyramids of Giza stand on the Giza plateau near Cairo, Egypt.

D. No pyramids of Giza in South Africa.

21 General Knowledge

Which one of the following is a landlocked country?

- A. Nepal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kenya
- C. Cuba
- D. UAE

A. Nepal is landlocked, between India and China, with no sea coast.

B. Kenya has an Indian Ocean coast.

C. Cuba is an island, with sea coast all round.

D. The UAE has a Gulf/sea coast.

Question 22 General Knowledge

Akosombo Dam is constructed on Volta River in ?

- A. Niger
- B. Ghana ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Egypt
- D. None of these

A. The Akosombo Dam is not in Niger.

B. The Akosombo Dam (1965) spans the Volta River in Ghana, forming Lake Volta.

C. Egypt's dam on the Nile is Aswan, not Akosombo.

D. Wrong, since Ghana is correct.

Question 23 Everyday Science

Earth completes one rotation on its axis in ?

- hours 56 minutes and 4.9 seconds ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 23 hours and 30 minutes
- C. 24 hours
- D. 24 hours 1 minutes and 10 seconds

A. The sidereal day: one rotation relative to the stars takes 23h 56m 4.1–4.9s.

B. Too short by 26 minutes.

C. The solar day (noon to noon) is 24 hours on average, but a true axial rotation is the sidereal value in A.

D. Slightly over the solar day, not the rotation period.

Question 24 General Knowledge

Ching ping Dam is located in :

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

A. The dam named (as printed, "Ching ping") is placed in China by the source; no independent gazetteer check of this spelling was made.

B. Not the location given for this dam name.

C. Not the location given.

D. Not the location given. FLAG: the dam's name spelling ("Ching ping") could not be verified against a gazetteer; the answer rests on the source page alone.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

The Diamir-Bhasha Dam is in the preliminary stages on which river?

- B. Ravi
- C. Jhelum
- D. Kabul

A. The Diamer-Bhasha Dam is being built on the River Indus in Gilgit-Baltistan/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

B. Not the Diamer-Bhasha river.

C. The Mangla Dam is on the Jhelum, not Diamer-Bhasha.

D. Not the Diamer-Bhasha river.

Question 26 Mathematics

How many square meters are in one square km ?

- A. 1000
- B. 1000000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10000
- D. 100000

A. 1,000 is the number of metres in a kilometre (linear), not square metres.

B. 1 km = 1,000 m, so 1 km^2 = 1,000 × 1,000 = 1,000,000 m^2.

C. 10,000 m^2 is one hectare, not one square kilometre.

D. Ten times too small.

Question 27 General Knowledge

_____is the capital of Fiji.

- A. Sofia
- B. Vientiane

- D. Suva ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Sofia is the capital of Bulgaria.

B. Vientiane is the capital of Laos.

C. Wrong, since Suva is listed.

D. Suva is the capital of Fiji.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Which part of the world is known as "Great Britain of Pacific?

- A. China
- B. USA
- C. Mexico
- D. Japan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. China is not called the Great Britain of the Pacific.

B. The USA is not given this epithet.

C. Mexico is not given this epithet.

D. Japan, an island nation off Asia's east coast, is traditionally called the "Great Britain of the Pacific".

Question 29 General Knowledge

When no tariffs are imposed on all imports and exports it is called ?

- A. Preferential Trade
- B. Non-Tariff Barrier
- C. Free Trade ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Balance of Trade

al trade gives reduced tariffs to some partners; it is not tariff-free trade with all.

B. The printed key, but wrong: a non-tariff barrier is a quota, licence or regulation restricting trade — the opposite of tariff-free trade.

C. Trade with no tariffs (or other restrictions) on imports and exports is free trade.

D. The difference between exports and imports, not a tariff regime.

Question 30 General Knowledge

Manama is the capital of which Asian country?

- A. Bahrain ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kuwait
- C. Cambodia
- D. Laos

A. Manama is the capital of Bahrain.

B. Kuwait's capital is Kuwait City.

C. Cambodia's capital is Phnom Penh.

D. Laos's capital is Vientiane.

Question 31 General Knowledge

Angela Markel was the head of which country:

- A. France
- B. Britain
- C. Italy
- D. Germany ✓ **Correct answer**

A. France's head of government was not Merkel.

rime minister was not Merkel.

C. Italy's head of government was not Merkel.

D. Angela Merkel (spelled "Markel" on the page) was Chancellor of Germany, 2005–2021.

Question 32 General Knowledge

Why did the USA withdraw from the United Nations human rights council in June 2018 ?

- A. Believed it was being black mailed
- B. Human rights not a priority
- C. Trump wanted to show courage
- D. USA Believed there was bias against Israel ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Not the stated reason.

B. Not the stated reason.

C. Not the stated reason.

D. In June 2018 the Trump administration withdrew from the UN Human Rights Council, citing the Council's chronic bias against Israel (and failure to reform).

Question 33 General Knowledge

Panama's capital is :

- A. San Maguelito
- B. Santiago
- C. Quito
- D. Panama City ✓ **Correct answer**

A. San Miguelito is a district near Panama City, not the capital.

B. Santiago is the capital of Chile.

e capital of Ecuador.

D. Panama City (Ciudad de Panamá) is Panama's capital.

Question 34 General Knowledge

Which of the following countries recently allowed the women to drive a car alone ?

- A. Iran
- B. UAE
- C. Qatar
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Iranian women could already drive; Iran was not the country that lifted a driving ban in 2018.

B. The printed key, but wrong: Emirati women could already drive long before 2018.

C. Qatari women could already drive; Qatar lifted no such ban.

D. The country that allowed women to drive for the first time in June 2018 was Saudi Arabia (royal decree September 2017, in force 24 June 2018 — the last country in the world to allow women to drive), which is not among options A–C, so "None of these" is correct.

Question 35 Everyday Science

Study of Spiders is called :

- A. None of these
- B. Arachnology ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Serology
- D. Gerontology

A. Wrong, since B names the study.

B. Arachnology is the study of spiders and other arachnids.

s the study of blood serum.

D. Gerontology is the study of ageing.

Question 36 General Knowledge

WIPO is the abbreviation of :

- A. Web Intellectual property Organization
- B. World International Peace Organization
- C. World International property Organizations
- D. World Intellectual Property Organization ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Not the WIPO expansion.

B. No such UN body.

C. Not the expansion (and ungrammatical).

D. WIPO is the UN specialised agency for intellectual property, based in Geneva.

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

The latest anti-militancy military operation in Pakistan titled ?

- A. Radd ul Fasad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Zarb-e-Azb
- C. Zarb-e-Islam
- D. Zarb-e-Momin

A. Operation Radd-ul-Fasaad, launched in February 2017, was the latest major anti-militancy operation at the paper's date.

B. Operation Zarb-e-Azb ran 2014–2016, earlier than Radd-ul-Fasaad.

C. Not the operation's name.

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Question 38 General Knowledge

The 18th Non-Aligned Movement Summit Conference was held on 25 and 26 Oct 2019 in ?

- A. Azarbaijan Baku ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Egypt
- C. Brazil
- D. Indonesia

A. The 18th NAM Summit was held in Baku, Azerbaijan, on 25–26 October 2019.

B. Not the 2019 summit venue.

C. Not the venue.

D. Not the venue.

Question 39 General Knowledge

Who is the Chief Executive of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan?

- A. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Abdullah Abdullah
- C. Ashraf Ghani
- D. Salahuddin Rabbani

A. The Chief Executive office, created in 2014, was abolished on 9 March 2020; by the December 2020 exam there was no Chief Executive in office, so "None of these" is the present-tense answer.

B. Abdullah held the post from September 2014 to March 2020, then became Chairman of the High Council for National Reconciliation (May 2020) — the last holder, not the holder at the exam date.

; President, not Chief Executive.

D. Rabbani was foreign minister and a political leader, never Chief Executive. FLAG: the answer turns on the March 2020 abolition; an exam set before that date would have expected B.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Mr.javed Iqbal was chairman of the :

- A. Election Commission
- B. Senate
- C. National Assembly
- D. National Accountability Bureau ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Javed Iqbal never chaired the Election Commission.

B. He never chaired the Senate.

C. He never chaired the National Assembly.

D. Justice (retd) Javed Iqbal was Chairman of the National Accountability Bureau (NAB), 2017–2022.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Which was the first Gulf state who recognized Israel ?

- A. Qatar
- B. Bahrain
- C. Oman
- D. UAE ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Qatar had contacts with Israel but was not the first Gulf state to normalise relations in 2020.

normalised relations in September 2020, weeks after the UAE's announcement.

C. Oman hosted Israel's prime minister in 2018 but did not formally normalise first.

D. The UAE announced normalisation with Israel on 13 August 2020 (Abraham Accords), the first Gulf state to do so, followed by Bahrain in September. FLAG: the answer rests on the August/September 2020 announcement sequence, months before this December 2020 paper.

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Pakistani doctor who lost his life due to Covid-19 infection and was posthumously awarded the Nishan-e-Kashmir on 27 March 2020 ?

- A. Muhammad Usama
- B. Usman Riaz
- C. Usama Riaz ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Muhammad Usman

A. A transposition of the name; not the person named in the reports.

B. A transposition of the name; not the person named.

C. Dr Usama Riaz of Gilgit-Baltistan, who died treating Covid-19 patients in March 2020, was reported as the first Pakistani doctor to die of Covid-19 and was posthumously awarded the Nishan-e-Kashmir.

D. Not the person named. FLAG: the first-doctor and award claims rest on the contemporary news reports; no second biography was fetched.

Question 43 General Knowledge

Who is the head of Pakistan Atomic Energy

- A. Muhammad Naeem ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Dr.Salim Ahmed

- D. Dr. Raja Ali Raza Anwer

A. Muhammad Naeem was Chairman of the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission from 2015; he held the post at the December 2020 exam date.

B. Not the PAEC chairman.

C. Wrong, since A held the post.

D. The printed key, but anachronistic: Anwar is recorded as PAEC Chairman by September 2022 and February 2023, years after this paper — he did not head PAEC in December 2020.

Question 44 General Knowledge

Jacob Zuma is the President of :

- A. Zambia
- B. Kenya
- C. Zimbabwe
- D. South Africa ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Zambia's presidents were not Zuma (its name is similar, but distinct).

B. Kenya's president was not Zuma.

C. Zimbabwe's presidents were Mugabe and Mnangagwa, not Zuma.

D. Jacob Zuma was President of South Africa, 2009–2018. FLAG: the stem's present tense ("is") was already out of date at the December 2020 exam — Cyril Ramaphosa succeeded Zuma in February 2018; D is the intended answer naming Zuma's country.

Question 45 Everyday Science

Which one of the following is a metal ?

sum.

- B. Limestone
- C. Granite
- D. Mercury ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Gypsum is a mineral (calcium sulphate), not a metal.

B. Limestone is a sedimentary rock (calcium carbonate), not a metal.

C. Granite is an igneous rock, not a metal.

D. Mercury is a metal (the only metal liquid at room temperature).

Question 46 Everyday Science

Vaccination was discovered by ?

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

A. Galileo pioneered the telescope and astronomy, not vaccination.

B. John Logie Baird pioneered television, not vaccination.

C. Wilhelm Roentgen discovered X-rays, not vaccination.

D. Edward Jenner developed the smallpox vaccine in 1796, founding vaccination (from *vacca*, cow, after cowpox).

Question 47 Everyday Science

Increased level of SGOT/AST in blood is an indication of :

- A. Tuberculosis
- B. Hepatitis

- D. Myocardial Infarction

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Raised AST is genuinely indicated in both hepatitis (B) and myocardial infarction (D), so no unique answer exists; the printed key B is not asserted. Excluded as DEFECTIVE — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation. This question must never be taught as having an answer.

A. SGOT/AST is not the marker for tuberculosis.

B. Raised AST (SGOT) is a classic indication of liver injury including hepatitis.

C. Anaemia is not indicated by raised SGOT/AST.

D. AST (formerly SGOT) is also released from damaged heart muscle and rises in myocardial infarction — the enzyme's old name, serum glutamic-oxaloacetic transaminase, reflects this cardiac use. Because AST is non-specific and both B and D are genuinely indicated by a raised level, neither letter is asserted alone. **DEFECTIVE-excluded — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation** — this question must never be taught as having an answer.

Question 48 Everyday Science

The over-cooking of food should be avoided because it :

- A. Makes the food difficult to digest
- B. Increases the nutrition value of food
- C. Reducesthe nutrition value of food ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Makes the food toxic

A. Overcooking usually softens food and makes it easier, not harder, to digest.

B. The opposite: prolonged heat destroys heat-sensitive vitamins.

C. Overcooking destroys vitamins (notably vitamin C and B vitamins) and reduces food's

D. Overcooking does not generally make food toxic (charring can create harmful compounds, but that is not the standard reason).

Question 49 Everyday Science

What are liquids that evaporate quickly called ?

- A. None of these
- B. Evaporative
- C. Viscous
- D. Volatile ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong, since D names them.

B. "Evaporative" describes the process, not the name for such liquids.

C. Viscous means thick and slow-flowing — the opposite of a quick-evaporating liquid.

D. Liquids that evaporate readily (e.g. alcohol, petrol) are called volatile liquids.

Question 50 Everyday Science

The procedure of Shattering the Gallstones and kidney stones by shock waves is called ?

- A. Lithotripsy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Angiography
- C. Kidney Surgery
- D. MRI

A. Lithotripsy (extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy) shatters gallstones and kidney stones with focused shock waves.

B. Imaging of blood vessels, not stone shattering.

C. A generic term, not the shock-wave procedure's name.

resonance imaging, a scanning technique, not a stone treatment.

Question 51 Everyday Science

When a gas turns into a liquid the process is called :

- A. Evaporation
- B. Condensation ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Deposition
- D. Sublimation

A. Evaporation is liquid turning into gas — the reverse process.

B. Gas turning into liquid (e.g. dew forming) is condensation.

C. Deposition is gas turning directly into solid (e.g. frost).

D. Sublimation is solid turning directly into gas — the reverse of deposition.

Question 52 English

Change the voice of the following sentence " have you laughed at them "?

- A. Why have you laughed at them ?
- B. You have been laughed at by them
- C. Have they been laughed at by you ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. They have been laughed at by you

A. Not a passive conversion; it adds "Why" and stays active.

B. This reverses the roles: it makes "you" the one laughed at.

C. The correct interrogative passive: "Have you laughed at them?" becomes "Have they been laughed at by you?"

D. The correct passive in statement form, but the original is a question, so the interrogative form C is required.

53 English

Correct the sentence by choosing right option " I am tired as i am working since morning "

- A. I have been working ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. I has working
- C. I had been working
- D. I will be working

A. With "since morning" (an action continuing from the past to now), the present perfect continuous is required: "I am tired as I have been working since morning."

B. Ungrammatical ("has" with "I", and no participle form).

C. Past perfect continuous, for an action before another past action — wrong here.

D. Future continuous, wrong for an action ongoing since morning.

Question 54 English

Change the narration : The old lady said to her son, is it not your duty to help me in my old age ?.

- A. The old lady asked her son if it was not his duty to help her in her old age . ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The old lady had asked her son if it was not his duty to help her in her old age .
- C. The old lady asked her son if it were not his duty to have helped her in her old age .
- D. The old lady asked her son if it were not his duty to have helped her in her old age.

A. Correct reported speech: question → "asked ... if", present "is" → past "was", "me/my" → "her".

B. Past perfect "had asked" is unmotivated; the reporting verb stays in simple past.

d "to have helped" wrongly shift the meaning to a completed past action.

D. Identical to C; same defects.

Question 55 English

What does the phrase " Putting the cart before the horse " man ?

- A. To do something contrary to order
- B. To do something contrary to conventional order
- C. To do things in correct order
- D. To be overactive

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Options A and B are near-identical paraphrases of the same meaning, so both are correct and no unique letter can be asserted; the printed key B is not asserted. Excluded as DEFECTIVE — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation. This question must never be taught as having an answer.

A. This states the idiom's meaning: doing things in the wrong order.

B. This states the same meaning with the added word "conventional".

C. The opposite of the idiom.

D. Unrelated to the idiom. A and B are near-identical paraphrases of the same meaning, so the option set cannot distinguish a single correct letter; neither is asserted. **DEFECTIVE-excluded — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation** — this question must never be taught as having an answer.

Question 56 English

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom " To fish in troubled waters "?

- A. To indulge in evil conspiracies
- B. To aggravate the situation

- D. To benefit from other people's troubles ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Conspiracy is not the idiom's core meaning.

B. Aggravating is not the point; profiting is.

C. The literal reading, not the idiomatic meaning.

D. "To fish in troubled waters" means to take advantage of a confused or troubled situation for one's own benefit.

Question 57 English

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: " Once in a blue moon ?

- A. On rare occasions ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Every now and then
- C. By weekly
- D. Once in a month

A. "Once in a blue moon" means very rarely.

B. Means fairly often, the opposite of the idiom's rarity.

C. Weekly is frequent, not rare.

D. Monthly is regular, not "once in a blue moon" rare.

Question 58 English

Find the relationship similar to Encourage: Restrict

- A. Gain : Success
- B. Seeing : Relieving
- C. Dearth : Surplus ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Heart: Soul

success are related as cause and result, not as opposites.

B. No antonym relation.

C. Encourage and Restrict are opposites, as Dearth (scarcity) and Surplus (excess) are opposites.

D. Heart and soul are near-synonyms/associates, not opposites.

Question 59 English

What is Jobbery ?

- A. Robbery performed by previous employee
- B. Looking for a job enthusiastically
- C. Flatter of superiors
- D. Conduct of public business for private gain ✓ **Correct answer**

A. That is not jobbery; it confuses "job" with robbery.

B. Not jobbery.

C. That is sycophancy, not jobbery.

D. "Jobbery" is the corrupt conduct of public business for private profit.

Question 60 English

Fill in the correct preposition: " I will be ready _____the time you got here .

- A. At
- B. Of
- C. On
- D. By ✓ **Correct answer**

A. "Ready at the time" is possible but the idiom for completion before a point is "by".

the time" is ungrammatical.

C. "Ready on the time" is not idiomatic.

D. "I will be ready by the time you got here" uses "by" for "not later than" the stated time.

Question 61 English

Change the voice of the following sentence: Do you know my father ?

- A. Did you know my father ?
- B. Does my father known to you ?
- C. Do you know mine father ?
- D. Is my father known to you ? ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Changes the tense to past; not a passive conversion.

B. Ungrammatical ("does ... known").

C. "Mine father" is ungrammatical.

D. "Know" in this sense converts to "be known to": "Is my father known to you?"

Question 62 Computer Studies

What is function of logical operator in a computer?

- A. To store result data
- B. To control flow of information
- C. To perform arithmetic and logic operations ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To produce result

A. Storing results is the memory's function, not a logical operator's.

B. Logical operators (AND, OR, NOT) evaluate conditions in programs and thereby control the flow of execution/information — a genuine function of logical operators proper, and the rival reading of this item.

d key. performing arithmetic and logic operations is the function of the ALU (arithmetic logic unit).

D. Too vague to be an answer. FLAG: the stem as printed says "logical operator", for which B is the precise reading; a second reproduction of this paper (Torchbearers, "PPSC Assistant Past Paper Solved Punjab Police", item 3, fetched 8 Nov 2026) renders the stem "What is the function of Logical Unit in a computer?" with the same answer, "To perform arithmetic and logic operations" — the exam's item is about the logical unit (ALU), and C is its intended answer. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: C is taught, with B recorded as the rival reading.

Note: PICK-ONE, decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: the printed key C is taught. The stem as printed says 'logical operator', for which B (control flow) is the precise reading; a second reproduction (Torchbearers, item 3) renders the stem 'What is the function of Logical Unit in a computer?' with the same answer — the exam's item is about the logical unit (ALU), and C is its intended answer. B is recorded as the rival reading in the question's FLAG.

Question 63 Computer Studies

Which of the following is not a MS Power Point view ?

- A. Presentation view ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Outline view
- C. Slide Show View
- D. Slide Sorter View

A. There is no "Presentation view" in PowerPoint; the views are Normal, Outline, Slide Sorter, Notes Page, Reading, Slide Show and Presenter views.

B. Outline view is a real PowerPoint view (text outline of slides).

C. The printed key, but wrong: Slide Show is a real PowerPoint view (full-screen delivery).

D. Slide Sorter is a real PowerPoint view (thumbnails of all slides).

64 Computer Studies

_____are used to display data .

- A. Output devices ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Input devices
- C. Communication devices
- D. Storage devices

A. Monitors, printers and speakers — output devices — display or present data to the user.

B. Keyboards and mice feed data in; they do not display it.

C. Modems and network cards transmit data; they do not display it.

D. Disks store data; they do not display it.

Question 65 Computer Studies

Which of the following functions in Microsoft Excel counts the number of cells with numerical data in the argument.

- A. MAX
- B. SUM
- C. AVERAGE
- D. COUNT ✓ **Correct answer**

A. MAX returns the largest number, not a count.

B. SUM adds numbers, not counts them.

C. AVERAGE returns the mean, not a count.

D. COUNT counts the cells in a range that contain numbers.

66 Computer Studies

In MS Excel 2016 ,which of the following can be used to split windows into two ?

- A. View>window>split ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Window>split
- C. Format>window
- D. View>Window

A. In Excel 2016, Split is on the View tab, in the Window group (View → Split).

B. There is no top-level "Window" menu in Excel 2016's ribbon.

C. No such path.

D. Incomplete: the Window group alone does not split; the Split command within it does.

Question 67 Computer Studies

Which component of computer is also considered as its heart?

- A. Scanner
- B. Keyboard
- C. Monitor
- D. Microprocessor ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A scanner is an input device, not the computer's heart.

B. A keyboard is an input device, not the heart.

C. A monitor is an output device, not the heart.

D. The microprocessor (CPU) is called the heart (and brain) of the computer: it executes instructions and controls the system.

68 Computer Studies

Which of the following Windows do not have Start button ?

- A. None of these
- B. Windows vista
- C. Windows 7
- D. Windows 8 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong, since Windows 8 qualifies.

B. Windows Vista has a Start button (the orb).

C. Windows 7 has a Start button.

D. Windows 8 removed the Start button, replacing it with the Start screen (the button returned in Windows 8.1).

Question 69 Computer Studies

Which shortcut key is used to move the cursor one page down ?

- A. Page down
- B. Shift + page down
- C. Alt+ page down
- D. Ctrl+page down ✓ **Correct answer**

A. In a word processor, Page Down moves the view/cursor down by one screen — the plain one-screen reading, and the rival reading of this item.

B. Shift+Page Down extends a selection by a page; it does not simply move the cursor.

C. Not a standard "move one page down" shortcut.

D. The printed key: in MS Word, Ctrl+Page Down moves to the top of the next page (Microsoft Office Shortcut Keys Guide, Scribd; sorumatik Word row, both fetched 8 Nov 2026). FLAG: the answer is program-dependent — in Excel, Ctrl+Page Down moves to the

eet instead. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: D is taught, with A recorded as the rival reading.

Note: PICK-ONE, decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: the printed key D is taught. In MS Word, Ctrl+Page Down moves to the top of the next page (Microsoft Office Shortcut Keys Guide, Scribd; sorumatik Word row, both fetched 8 Nov 2026); A (Page Down) moves one screen down and is recorded as the rival reading in the question's FLAG. In Excel, Ctrl+Page Down moves to the next worksheet.

Question 70 Computer Studies

Mac operating system is developed by which company ?

- A. Google
- B. Microsoft
- C. Apple ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Google develops Android and ChromeOS, not macOS.

B. Microsoft develops Windows, not macOS.

C. macOS (formerly Mac OS / OS X) is developed by Apple Inc. for Mac computers.

D. Wrong, since Apple is listed.

Question 71 Computer Studies

Which of the following is not a valid Zoom in MS word ?

- A. 600 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 300
- C. 100
- D. 10

A. MS Word's zoom range is 10% to 500%; a 600% zoom is not valid.

within the 10–500% zoom range and is valid.

C. 100% (actual size) is the default valid zoom.

D. 10% is the minimum valid zoom.

Question 72 Computer Studies

Unix operating system was developed by :

- A. Both B&C ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Dennis Ritchie
- C. Ken Thompson
- D. None of these

A. Unix was developed at Bell Labs by Ken Thompson and Dennis Ritchie together.

B. Ritchie co-developed Unix (and C), but not alone.

C. Thompson co-developed Unix (and B), but not alone.

D. Wrong, since both B and C developed Unix.

Question 73 Computer Studies

A hard disk becomes totally inaccessible when a computer virus corrupts its :

- A. Boot sector
- B. File Allocation Table ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Partition Table
- D. None of these

A. Corrupting the boot sector stops booting, but the disk's data may still be recoverable.

B. The FAT records where every file's clusters are; corrupting it makes the disk's contents inaccessible.

g the partition table hides partitions, but the exam's standard answer for total inaccessibility is the FAT.

D. Wrong, since B is the standard answer.

Question 74 Computer Studies

Algorithm and Flow chart help us to :

- A. Specify the problem completely and clearly ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Know the memory capacity
- C. None of these
- D. Identify the base of a number system

A. Algorithms and flowcharts specify a problem's solution steps completely and clearly before coding.

B. Flowcharts say nothing about memory capacity.

C. Wrong, since A is correct.

D. Number bases are unrelated to algorithms/flowcharts.

Question 75 Mathematics

When a student weighing 45 kgs left a class the average weight of the remaining 59 students increased by 200g. What is the average weight of the remaining 59 students?

- A. 58
- B. 57 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 60
- D. 59

A. One kilogram too high.

B. Let the new average be x kg. Original total (60 students) = 59x + 45; original average =

) = x − 0.2 (the average rose by 0.2 kg when the lighter student left). So 59x + 45 = 60x − 12, giving x = 57 kg.

C. Too high.

D. Does not satisfy the equation.

Question 76 Mathematics

Complete the series : 3,4,7,8,11,12,.....

- A. 15 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 14
- C. 10
- D. 7

A. The pattern adds 1, then 3, repeating (3+1=4, 4+3=7, 7+1=8, 8+3=11, 11+1=12, 12+3=15).

B. One short of the pattern's next term.

C. Breaks the pattern.

D. 7 already occurs in the series.

Question 77 Mathematics

A fruit basket comprises of oranges,peaches,and strawberries . The ratio of oranges to peaches to strawberries is 2:3:4 . If there are 8 oranges , how many total fruit items are there in the basket ?

- A. 48
- B. 36 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 32
- D. 16

A. Too many: 48 would need 12 parts of 4.

…re 2 parts = 8 fruit, so 1 part = 4; total parts 2+3+4 = 9, so 9 × 4 = 36 fruit.

C. That is 8 parts of 4, not 9.

D. That counts only oranges and peaches (5 parts), omitting strawberries.

Question 78 Mathematics

Divide 350 into two parts in a way that Exceeds the other by 4 ?

- A. 170,180
- B. 173,177 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 174,176
- D. 185,165

A. These sum to 350 but differ by 10, not 4.

B. 173 + 177 = 350 and 177 − 173 = 4.

C. These sum to 350 but differ by 2, not 4.

D. These sum to 350 but differ by 20, not 4.

Question 79 Mathematics

Look at this series: 58,52,46,40,34 ,What number should come next ?

- A. 32
- B. 30
- C. 28 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 26

A. That would be a fall of only 2 from 34.

B. A fall of 4, but the pattern falls by 6 each time.

C. Each term falls by 6 (58−6=52, 52−6=46, 46−6=40, 40−6=34), so 34−6=28.

breaking the pattern.

Question 80 Mathematics

A mason fixed black tiles square shape around a square room. There are 21 tiles on each side of a room . How many tiles did he need altogether?

- A. None of these
- B. 80 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 76
- D. 88

A. Wrong, since B is the count.

B. Tiles around a square: 4 sides × 21 = 84, minus 4 corner tiles counted twice = 80.

C. That subtracts 8 corners instead of 4.

D. That adds corners instead of correcting the double count.

Question 81 Islamic Studies

The word Muhammad (SAW) as a name has been mentioned in the Holy Quran ?

- A. Seven times
- B. Six times
- C. Four times ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Two times

A. Too many for the name Muhammad itself.

B. Too many.

C. The name Muhammad occurs four times in the Qur'an (3:144, 33:40, 47:2, 48:29); the name Ahmad occurs once more (61:6).

D. Too few.

82 Islamic Studies

Name the slave of Hazrat Khadija (R.A) who accompanied the Holy Prophet (SAW) in syria business tour ?

- A. Utba
- B. Maisra ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Musaib
- D. None of these

A. Utba was not the slave who accompanied the Prophet (PBUH) on Khadija's Syria trade journey.

B. Maysarah, the slave of Khadija (RA), accompanied Muhammad (PBUH) on the Syria business journey and reported his conduct to Khadija.

C. Not the companion on this journey.

D. Wrong, since Maisra is listed.

Question 83 Islamic Studies

The relationship between Imam Bukhari and Imam Hanbal was :

- A. Student ---Teacher
- B. Teacher ---Student ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Father ---Son
- D. none of these

A. Reversed: Bukhari was the student, Hanbal the teacher.

B. Imam Ahmad ibn Hanbal was the teacher of Imam Muhammad al-Bukhari (Bukhari studied hadith with Hanbal).

C. They were not father and son.

D. Wrong, since B states the relation.

84 Islamic Studies

How many salats were made obligatory during the miraj ?

- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 11
- D. 5 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Not the number made obligatory.

B. Not the number.

C. Not the number.

D. Five daily prayers were made obligatory at the Mi'raj (reduced from fifty in reward-equivalence, five in practice).

Question 85 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Amina (R.A) mother of Hazrat Muhammad (SAW) belonged to which tribe ?

- A. Bani zohra ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Banu Asad
- C. Banu khazeema
- D. Banu ummeya

A. Amina bint Wahb belonged to Banu Zuhra, a clan of Quraysh.

B. A different Quraysh clan, not Amina's.

C. Not Amina's clan.

D. The Umayyad clan, not Amina's.

86 Islamic Studies

In the battle of Tabuk who was mainly being fought against ?

- A. Persian
- B. Roman ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hindus
- D. None of these

A. The Persians (Sasanians) were not the Tabuk adversary.

B. The Expedition of Tabuk (9 AH) was mounted against the Byzantine (Eastern Roman) Empire and its Arab allies.

C. No Hindu adversary at Tabuk.

D. Wrong, since the Byzantines/Romans were the adversary.

Question 87 Islamic Studies

The ring of the Holy Prophet (PBUH)was made by :

- A. Yala bin Umayyah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Abu Ayyub Ansari
- C. Saad bin ABI Wacias
- D. Uthman bin Affan

A. The Prophet's (PBUH) seal ring was made by the goldsmith Ya'la ibn Umayyah.

B. The Prophet's host at Madinah, not the ring-maker.

C. Sa'd ibn Abi Waqqas, a companion, not the ring-maker.

D. The third caliph, not the ring-maker.

Pupil of Hazrat Abu Hurrairah R.A ?

- A. Hazrat Ali R.A
- B. Hazrat Rehman bin Oof
- C. Hazrat Hamam ibn Munabih ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hazrat Saad Abi waqas

A. Ali was a senior companion, not Abu Hurayrah's pupil.

B. Abd al-Rahman ibn Awf was a senior companion, not Abu Hurayrah's pupil.

C. Hammam ibn Munabbih was a pupil of Abu Hurayrah and transmitter of his hadith collection (Al-Sahifa al-Sadiqa).

D. Sa'd ibn Abi Waqqas was a senior companion, not Abu Hurayrah's pupil.

Question 89 Islamic Studies

What does Israel mean ?

- A. Man of God ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Friend of God
- C. Liked by God
- D. None of these

A. "Israel" (Yisra'el) is traditionally rendered "one who struggles/contends with God" — in the exam's gloss, "Man of God".

B. "Friend of God" (Khalilullah) is the title of Abraham, not the meaning of Israel.

C. Not the gloss for Israel.

D. Wrong, since A is the exam's gloss.

90 Urdu

مندرجہ ذیل میں سے کون مرثیہ گو شاعر ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. میر انیس

B. میرتقی میر

C. داغ دہلوی

D. مومن خان مومن

A. Mir Anees is the great marsiya (elegy) poet of Urdu.

B. Mir Taqi Mir is a ghazal poet (Khuda-e-Sukhan), not a marsiya poet.

C. Daagh Dehlvi is a ghazal poet, not a marsiya poet.

D. Momin Khan Momin is a ghazal poet, not a marsiya poet.

Question 91 Urdu

اردو نظم کے پہلے شاعر کون ہیں ؟

A. فیض احمد فیض

Correct answer ✓ B. نظیراکبر آبادی

C. نظرقیوم

D. اکبرآلہ آبادی

A. Faiz is a modern ghazal/nazm poet of the 20th century, not the first nazm poet.

B. Nazeer Akbarabadi (1740–1830) is conventionally called the first poet of Urdu nazm (and the father of Urdu nazm), for his popular narrative poems.

C. Not the first nazm poet.

D. Akbar Allahabadi is a later satirical poet, not the first nazm poet. FLAG: "first" here is a

rical convention; the answer rests on that convention.

Question 92 Urdu

اس شعر میں علم بیان کی کون سی صورت آئی ہے ؟ وہ صبح اور وہ چھاوں ستاروں کی اور وہ نور دیکھے تو غش کرے

ارنی گوئی اوج طور

- A. مجاز مرسل
- B. کنایہ
- C. تشبیہ
- D. استعارہ ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Majaz-e-mursal (metonymy) is not the figure the exam attributes to this couplet.

B. Kinaya (allusion) is not the figure attributed here.

C. Tashbih (simile) requires a particle of comparison; the couplet's light/morning imagery is read as direct metaphor, not simile.

D. The printed answer: the couplet's imagery (morning, shade of stars, light) is read as istiara (metaphor). FLAG: the figure-of-speech reading rests on the exam's single attribution for this couplet; no second rhetorical source was fetched.

Question 93 Urdu

چہار شنبہ ہفتے کا کون سا دن ہے ؟

- A. اتوار
- B. پیر
- C. بدھ ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. منگل

Sunday (Yakshanba in Persian counting).

B. Peer is Monday (Doshanba).

C. Chahar Shanba is Wednesday: Shanba = Saturday, Yakshanba = Sunday, Doshanba = Monday, Sehshanba = Tuesday, Chaharshanba = Wednesday.

D. Mangal is Tuesday (Sehshanba).

Question 94 Urdu

قواعد کا وہ حصہ جس میں مرکب جملوں اور عبارتوں سے بحث کی جاتی ہے کہلاتا ہے ؟

A. املاوانشا

B. قواعد

Correct answer ✓ C. نحو

D. صرف

A. Imla-o-insha covers spelling and composition, not sentence syntax.

B. Qawaid is grammar in general, not the specific branch asked.

C. Nahw (syntax) is the branch of grammar dealing with compound sentences, phrases and their construction.

D. Sarf (morphology) deals with word forms, not sentence construction.

Question 95 Urdu

کون سا جملہ درست ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. براہِ مہربانی کل ضرور آئیں

B. براہ مہربانی کرکے کل ضرور آئیں

C. برائے مہربانی کل ضرور آئیں

D. برائے مہربانی کر کے

with izafat; "kal zaroor ,(براہِ مہربانی) "**A.** The idiomatic polite form is "Barah-e-meherbani .aain" is correct

B. Adding "kar ke" after "barah-e-meherbani" is redundant and unidiomatic.

C. "Baraye meherbani" is not the standard idiom.

D. Both defects of B and C together. FLAG: the answer rests on the standard Urdu idiom convention.

Question 96 Urdu

Charity begins at home کے درست مطلب کا انتخاب کیجیے

A. خودغرضی کی کوئی حد نہیں ہوتی

B. پہلے اپنے گھر کو درست کریں

C. ہر کام گھر سے شروع کرنا چاہیئے

Correct answer ✓ D. اول خویش بعد درویش

A. Selfishness without limit is not the proverb's meaning.

B. "First set your own house right" is close in spirit but not the established Urdu equivalent.

C. "Every work should start at home" is a literal paraphrase, not the proverb.

D. "Awwal khwesh, baad darwesh" (first oneself, then the dervish/others) is the established Urdu equivalent of "Charity begins at home".

Question 97 Urdu

شاید کس کا شعری مجموعہ ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ B. جون ایلیاء

C. عباس تابش

D. وصی شاہ

A. Not the author of Shayad.

B. *Shayad* (1991) is the first poetry collection of Jaun Elia.

C. Abbas Tabish is a different poet, not the author of Shayad.

D. Wasi Shah is a different poet, not the author of Shayad. FLAG: the attribution rests on the collection's publication record; no second bibliography was fetched.

Question 98 Urdu

غالب کا یہ مشہور مصرع مکمل کیجیے : موت سے پہلے آ دمی ....سے نجات پائے کیوں

A. اس سے

B. دل سے

C. دکھ سے

Correct answer ✓ D. غم سے

A. "Us se" does not complete the famous misra.

B. "Dil se" is not the misra's wording.

C. "Dukh se" (from pain) is close in sense but not the wording.

D. Ghalib's misra: "Maut se pehle aadmi gham se nijaat paaye kyun" (Why should a man find release from grief before death?).

99 Urdu

ڈاکٹر فرمان فتح پوری کی اس مشہور تصنیف کا نام مکمل کیجیے: اردو شعرا کے تذکرے اور۔

A. تنقیدنگاری

Correct answer ✓ B. تذکرہ نگاری

C. نثر نگاری

D. نظم نگاری

A. "Tanqeed-nigari" (criticism-writing) is not the book's subtitle.

B. Farman Fatehpuri's work is *Urdu Shora ke Tazkire aur Tazkira Nigari* (biographical writing on Urdu poets).

C. "Nasr-nigari" (prose-writing) is not the subtitle.

D. "Nazm-nigari" (poetry-writing) is not the subtitle. FLAG: the title completion rests on the book's published title; no second catalogue entry was fetched.

Question 100 Urdu

"باغ باغ ہونا " محاورہ ہے ۔اس کا مفہوم کیا ہے ؟

A. سیرو سیاحت کرنا

B. باغوں میں گھومنا

Correct answer ✓ C. بہت خوش ہونا

D. سبزہ ہی سبزہ ہونا

A. Sightseeing/touring, not the idiom's meaning.

B. Wandering in gardens, the literal reading, not the idiom.

C. "Baagh baagh hona" means to be delighted, overjoyed — one's heart like a blooming garden.

everywhere, the literal picture, not the idiomatic meaning.

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