PPSC Labour Officer — 2020 · Solved Past Paper

Body: Punjab Public Service Commission (PPSC) · **Post:** Labour Officer · **Year:** 2020 · **Questions:** 100 in the original paper — **58 solved and verified** · **3 excluded as defective** · **39 not shown on the source** · **Price:** Free

Partial paper: this is not a complete 100-question paper. The source reproduction ends at Q61; 58 questions are solved and verified below, 3 are excluded as defective (listed at the end, with reasons), and Q62–Q100 were never shown on any fetchable source — they are listed as not shown, never invented.

> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2020 sitting. Questions 4 and 33 print five options on the source, not four; all five are shown and explained.

Source note: PARTIAL PAPER — 58 of 100 questions solved and verified. The GetExamAnswers reproduction ends at Q61. Q38 (Rafiq Tarar elected vs took office, 1997 vs 1998), Q49 (the Prophet's ring-maker — filed key unattested, primary hadith texts name no craftsman) and Q60 (sea-route percentage — stem states no subject) are excluded as defective, with reasons in the reviewed file's gap list (G1, G4, G2). Q62–Q100 were not shown on any fetchable source and are NOT invented: a GK360 reproduction checked 8 Nov 2026 re-sorts the paper by topic and rewords the option sets, so it cannot fill them, and the manuals.plus Edition 105 PDF text layer is front matter only (a live PDF read, p. 369, is the remaining route). Q56 was promoted SINGLE-SOURCE → VERIFIED on 8 Nov 2026 on second sources confirming Karachi as the most-affected 2020 city (IJID serosurvey paper, 84,232 cases, 28% of Pakistan's total; Testpoint; GK360). Q49 was decided DEFECTIVE-excluded by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation (evidence:

ion addendum, 7 Nov 2026 — Bukhari 5872, Muslim 2092c, Mishkat 4386 and Abu Dawud read in full, none names a craftsman). Dated answers (correct as of the 2020 paper): Q18 (EU at 27 members), Q54 (Chang'e 5), Q56 (COVID-19). Q4 and Q33 print FIVE options on the source, not four; all five are shown and explained. No exam date is printed: the source states no exact date.

Question 1 General Knowledge

Which is the Capital of Albania?

- A. Tirana ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tripoli
- C. Nepydiaw
- D. None of these

A. Tirana is the capital and largest city of Albania.

B. Tripoli is the capital of Libya, not Albania. (The source prints "Nepydiaw" for option 3 — the intended city is Naypyidaw, the capital of Myanmar.)

C. Naypyidaw is the capital of Myanmar (Burma), in Southeast Asia — nothing to do with Albania.

D. option (1), Tirana, is present and correct.

Question 2 Computer Skills

Ctrl + = shortcut key _____?

- A. Subscript ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Superscript
- C. Header
- D. Footer

A. in MS Word, Ctrl + = applies subscript (small lowered text, as in H_2O).

ot (small raised text, as in x^2) is Ctrl + Shift + =, a different shortcut.

C. a header is the top margin area of a page, not a keyboard shortcut effect.

D. a footer is the bottom margin area of a page, not a keyboard shortcut effect.

Question 3 General Knowledge

Novel "War and Peace" written by _____?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. Leo Tolstoy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Barak Obama
- D. None of these

A. Jefferson wrote the American Declaration of Independence and was the third US President; he wrote no novel.

B. the Russian author Leo Tolstoy wrote War and Peace (published 1869).

C. Barack Obama wrote memoirs (Dreams from My Father, The Audacity of Hope), not War and Peace. (The source misspells the name "Barak".)

D. option (2), Tolstoy, is present and correct.

Question 4 Computer Skills

Who invented the the first Digital Computer?

- A. John Vincent Atanasoff ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Daglus Elbert
- C. Charles Babbage
- D. Isaac Newton
- E. None of these

A. Atanasoff (with Clifford Berry) built the Atanasoff–Berry Computer (1937–1942), the first

B. a garbled name (Douglas Engelbart invented the computer mouse, not the first digital computer).

C. Babbage designed the Analytical Engine, a mechanical (not electronic digital) computer, a century earlier.

D. Newton (1643–1727) founded classical mechanics and calculus, long before any computer.

E. option (1), Atanasoff, is present and correct.

Note: REPRODUCTION DEFECT (flagged, answer unaffected): the source prints FIVE options for this question, not four. All five are explained below.

Question 5 Geography

Lady Finger Peak is located in which country?

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

A. China has famous peaks (Everest's north side, K2's north side) but Lady Finger Peak is not in China.

B. Nepal holds Everest and the Himalaya range, but Lady Finger Peak (Bublimotin) is not in Nepal.

C. India holds part of the Karakoram, but this peak lies on the Pakistan side.

D. Lady Finger Peak (Bublimotin) is a sharp rock spire in the Karakoram range in Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan.

6 Everyday Science

Trachoma is a disease of _____?

- A. Ear
- B. Blood
- C. Eye ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Brain

A. ear diseases include otitis (ear infection); trachoma does not affect the ear.

B. blood diseases include anaemia and leukaemia; trachoma is not a blood disease.

C. trachoma is a bacterial eye infection (Chlamydia trachomatis) that inflames the eyelids and is a leading infectious cause of blindness.

D. brain diseases include meningitis and encephalitis; trachoma does not affect the brain.

Question 7 General Knowledge

Big Ben clock is located in which city?

- A. London ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Paris
- C. Ottawa
- D. None of these

A. Big Ben (the Great Bell, in the Elizabeth Tower) stands at the Palace of Westminster in London.

B. Paris has the Eiffel Tower, not Big Ben.

C. Ottawa, Canada's capital, has the Peace Tower — a different clock tower.

D. option (1), London, is present and correct.

8 Everyday Science

What is the Unit of Force?

- A. Newton ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Joule
- C. Watt
- D. Metre

A. the newton (N) is the SI unit of force (1 N = 1 kg·m/s^2).

B. the joule is the unit of energy/work, not force.

C. the watt is the unit of power (energy per second), not force.

D. the metre is the unit of length, not force.

Question 9 Everyday Science

Molasses is by product of _____?

- A. Sugar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Salt
- C. Protein
- D. None of these

A. molasses is the thick dark syrup left over when sugarcane or sugar beet juice is refined into sugar.

B. salt is mined or evaporated from seawater; it produces no molasses.

C. protein is a nutrient found in meat, pulses and dairy; it is not a factory product that yields molasses.

D. option (1), sugar, is present and correct.

10 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Amina mother of Muhammad (PBUH) was buried in _____?

- A. Makkah
- B. Madina
- C. Abwa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Hazrat Amina died on the return journey from Madina, not in Makkah.

B. she had visited Madina (Yathrib) but died on the way back.

C. per the traditional account, Hazrat Amina died at Abwa (between Makkah and Madina) and was buried there.

D. option (3), Abwa, is present and correct.

Question 11 Islamic Studies

Khateeb-ul-Anbia is a title of which Prophet?

- A. Hazrat Shoaib ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Dawood
- C. Hazrat Musa
- D. Hazrat Ibrahim

A. Hazrat Shoaib (AS) is known as Khateeb-ul-Anbia (the orator/preacher among the prophets) for his eloquent preaching to the people of Madyan.

B. Hazrat Dawood (AS) is known for the Zabur (Psalms) and his beautiful voice, not this title.

C. Hazrat Musa (AS) is known as Kaleemullah (the one who spoke with Allah), not Khateeb-ul-Anbia.

D. Hazrat Ibrahim (AS) is known as Khalilullah (the friend of Allah), not this title.

12 Geography

What is the length of Siachen Glacier?

- A. 40 KM
- B. 50 KM
- C. 76 KM ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 80 KM

A. far too short; the glacier is nearly twice this length.

B. still well short of the glacier's length.

C. the Siachen Glacier is commonly cited as about 76 km long (some sources give 74 km; 76 km is the standard textbook figure the question uses).

D. slightly longer than the accepted figure.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

When was Indus Water Treaty signed?

- A. September 19, 1950
- B. September 19, 1960 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. September 19, 1965
- D. September 19, 1973

A. a decade too early; negotiations were still going on in 1950.

B. the Indus Waters Treaty between Pakistan and India was signed at Karachi on 19 September 1960, brokered by the World Bank.

C. 1965 is the year of the Pakistan–India war, not the treaty.

D. 1973 is the year of the Simla Agreement, not the water treaty.

14 English

Idiom: "donkey years" means _____?

- A. Very short period
- B. Very long period ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Very bad movement
- D. None of these

A. the opposite of the idiom's meaning.

B. "donkey's years" (also "donkey years") means a very long time — the phrase comes from "donkey's ears" (rhyming slang for "years").

C. nothing in the idiom is about movement.

D. option (2) is present and correct.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Who was the Last viceroy of India after independence?

- A. Warren Hasting
- B. Lord Canning
- C. Lord Mountbatten ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lord Curzon

A. Warren Hastings was the first Governor-General of Bengal (1772–1785), nearly two centuries earlier.

B. Canning was the first Viceroy of India (1858), after the 1857 War of Independence — the first, not the last.

C. Mountbatten was the last Viceroy (1947) and oversaw the partition of India and the independence of Pakistan and India.

D. Curzon was Viceroy 1899–1905 (he partitioned Bengal in 1905), not the last.

16 Pakistan Studies

1956 constitution legislature was _____?

- A. Bicameral
- B. Unicameral ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

A. a two-house legislature (like the present National Assembly + Senate) — not the 1956 arrangement.

B. the 1956 Constitution provided a single-house National Assembly (one house of 300 members).

C. the legislature cannot be both one-house and two-house at the same time.

D. option (2) is present and correct.

Question 17 Computer Skills

Columns in MS Excel are called?

- A. Fields ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Chart
- C. Both
- D. None of these

A. in database/list terminology, each column of a data list is a field (a named category of data), and each row is a record. Excel lists follow this convention.

B. a chart is a graph (bar, pie, line) drawn from data — not a column.

C. columns are not both fields and charts.

D. option (1) is present and correct.

18 General Knowledge

How many countries are members of the European Union?

- A. 28
- B. 29
- C. 30
- D. 27 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 28 was the count while the United Kingdom was still a member (before Brexit).

B. the EU has never had 29 members.

C. the EU has never had 30 members.

D. after Brexit, the European Union has 27 member states.

Note: DATED ANSWER (flagged): correct as of the 2020 paper. The United Kingdom left the EU on 31 January 2020, leaving 27 members; the count is still 27 today.

Question 19 Islamic Studies

Which surah was recited by Holy Prophet at the time of migration (Hijrat-e-Madina)?

- A. Surah-e-Rehman
- B. Surah-e-Yasin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Surah-e-Tawbah
- D. Surah-e-Kausar

A. Surah Ar-Rahman ("the Most Gracious") is a Madani surah, but it is not the one of the Hijrah night.

B. per the traditional account, on the night of the Hijrah the Holy Prophet (PBUH) recited the opening verses of Surah Yasin as he passed the men waiting outside his house.

C. Surah At-Tawbah is a Madani surah revealed later, about the expedition of Tabuk — not the Hijrah night.

Kausar is the shortest surah, about the gift of abundance — not the Hijrah night recitation.

Question 20 Geography

Rachna doab is between _____?

- A. Chenab and Jhelum
- B. Indus and chenab
- C. Sutlj and ravi
- D. Ravi and Chenab ✓ **Correct answer**

A. the land between the Chenab and the Jhelum is the Chaj Doab.

B. no doab is named for the Indus and Chenab together; the Sindh Sagar Doab lies between the Indus and the Jhelum.

C. the land between the Sutlej and the Ravi is the Bari Doab. (The source misspells "Sutlej" as "Sutlj".)

D. the Rachna Doab is the tract between the Ravi and the Chenab rivers.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore session of Muslim League held in 1940 was presided over by____?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Liaqat Ali Khan
- C. Khaliq uz Zaman
- D. None of these

A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah presided over the historic Lahore session of March 1940, at which the Pakistan Resolution was passed.

B. Liaquat Ali Khan was the League's general secretary and moved the Resolution; he did not preside over the session.

Khaliquzzaman was a prominent League leader (he seconded the Resolution), but he did not preside.

D. option (1) is present and correct.

Question 22 General Knowledge

Which country has install world largest Air purifier to battle smoke?

- A. India
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. UK
- D. USA

A. Indian cities suffer severe smog, but the world's largest air purifier was not built in India.

B. China built a 100-metre-tall air-purifying tower in Xi'an (2018), described as the world's largest air purifier, to fight urban smog.

C. the UK has air-quality problems in London, but no such giant purifier.

D. the USA has air purifiers of many kinds, but not the giant tower in question.

Question 23 Mathematics

If 2 : 7 :: x : 49 is then what is the value of "x"?

- A. 28
- B. 52
- C. 14 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 9

A. 28 would be 2 × 14, not the value that keeps the ratio 2:7.

B. 52 has no ratio relationship to 49 here.

9 (both sides multiplied by 7).

D. 9/49 is not equal to 2/7.

Note: Working: 2/7 = x/49, so x = 2 × 49 ÷ 7 = 2 × 7 = 14.

Question 24 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the largest producer of shale gas?

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

A. the United States, through the shale revolution (fracking), is the world's largest producer of shale gas.

B. the UK has almost no shale gas production.

C. China has large shale gas reserves and growing production, but it is behind the USA.

D. Japan imports almost all its natural gas; it produces virtually no shale gas.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Muhammad Ali Johar studied in _____?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Punjab university
- C. Cambridge University
- D. Aligarh University ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Johar had no schooling in Jerusalem.

B. he did not study at the University of the Punjab.

ied in England at Oxford (Lincoln College, Oxford), not Cambridge — and Oxford is not among the options.

D. Muhammad Ali Johar was educated at the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College, Aligarh (today's Aligarh Muslim University), before going to Oxford.

Question 26 Everyday Science

When light travels from a denser medium to a rare medium. It bends due to _____?

- A. Refraction ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Radiation
- C. Reflection
- D. None of these

A. light changes speed when it passes from one medium to another, so it bends — that bending is refraction.

B. radiation is energy travelling as waves or particles; it is not the bending of light at a boundary.

C. reflection is light BOUNCING back off a surface (like a mirror), not bending through it.

D. option (1) is present and correct.

Question 27 General Knowledge

Who wrote American Declaration of Independence?

- A. Thomas Jefferson ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. Benjamin Franklin
- D. George Washington

A. Jefferson was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence (adopted 4 July 1776).

16th President, 1861–1865) wrote the Gettysburg Address, not the Declaration.

C. Franklin helped edit the Declaration as part of the Committee of Five, but Jefferson wrote it.

D. Washington commanded the Continental Army and became the first President; he did not write the Declaration.

Question 28 Geography

What is the length of Praia do Cassino Beach of Brazil?

- A. 140
- B. 150 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 160
- D. 170

A. below every published measurement of the beach.

B. 150 miles (≈ 240 km) is the commonly cited length of Praia do Cassino, the world's longest uninterrupted sandy beach.

C. slightly above the 150-mile figure (158 miles is the top of the range, but 160 is not the cited figure).

D. above every published measurement of the beach.

Note: The options state no unit. The figure the question uses is the MILES figure: Praia do Cassino is about 150 miles (around 240 km) long — the standard figure in reference sources (other measurements range 212–254 km by different methods).

Question 29 Computer Skills

Terabyte is equal to how many TB?

- A. 1 Terabyte

illion Byte ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. 1 Mega byte
- D. None

A. restating the unit is not a conversion.

B. 1 terabyte = 10^{12} bytes = 1 trillion bytes (decimal definition).

C. 1 megabyte is a million bytes — a million times smaller than a terabyte.

D. option (2) is present and correct.

Note: REPRODUCTION DEFECT (flagged, answer unaffected): the stem as printed ("how many TB") is garbled — it makes no sense as written. The options show the intended question is "1 terabyte equals how many bytes?" and it is solved on that reading, which the options force.

Question 30 Islamic Studies

Amir Khusro was the disciple of _____?

- A. Hazrat Nizamuddin ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Moinuddin Chishti
- C. Ganj Shakkar
- D. Hazrat Ali Hajveri

A. Amir Khusro was the devoted disciple (mureed) of Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya of Delhi.

B. Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti founded the Chishti order in India, a generation before Khusro; Khusro was not his disciple.

C. Baba Fariduddin Ganjshakar was Nizamuddin's own spiritual master, not Khusro's.

D. Data Ganj Bakhsh (Ali Hajveri) lived centuries earlier in Lahore; Khusro was not his disciple.

31 Geography

What is an Isthmus?

- A. Narrow strip of land that connects two oceans
- B. Narrow piece of land connecting two large areas ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both A and B
- D. None

A. an isthmus connects two LAND areas; it is the land between two seas, not a connector of oceans.

B. an isthmus is a narrow strip of land joining two larger landmasses, with water on both sides (e.g., the Isthmus of Panama).

C. only (2) is right, so "both" cannot be right.

D. option (2) is present and correct.

Question 32 Islamic Studies

On which Prophet Taurat (Torat) was revealed?

- A. Hazrat Issa
- B. Hazrat Mussa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Ibrahim
- D. Hazrat Dawood

A. Hazrat Issa (AS) received the Injeel (Gospel), not the Taurat.

B. the Taurat (Torah) was revealed to Hazrat Musa (AS).

C. Hazrat Ibrahim (AS) received the Suhuf (scrolls), not the Taurat.

D. Hazrat Dawood (AS) received the Zabur (Psalms), not the Taurat.

33 General Knowledge

Where is the Headquarter of European Central Bank?

- A. Paris
- B. Brussels
- C. Rome
- D. Madrid
- E. Frankfurt ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Paris hosts the European Banking Authority's former seat? No — Paris hosts UNESCO, the OECD and the European Space Agency, but not the ECB.

B. Brussels hosts the European Commission and the Council of the EU, but the Central Bank sits elsewhere.

C. Rome is Italy's capital and hosts FAO; it is not the ECB's seat.

D. Madrid is Spain's capital and hosts the Bank of Spain; the ECB is not there.

E. the European Central Bank is headquartered in Frankfurt, Germany.

Note: REPRODUCTION DEFECT (flagged, answer unaffected): the source prints FIVE options for this question, not four. All five are explained below.

Question 34 General Knowledge

Habsha is the old name of ___?

- A. Damascus
- B. Ethiopia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both
- D. None

A. Damascus is the capital of Syria; it was never called Habsha.

B. Habsha (Abyssinia) is the old name of Ethiopia, the land to which the early Muslims

e Hijrah to Habsha).

C. only Ethiopia is right.

D. option (2) is present and correct.

Question 35 Islamic Studies

Who was the childhood friend of Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH)?

- A. Hazrat Ali (RA)
- B. Hazrat umar (RA)
- C. Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Hazrat Ali (RA) was the Prophet's cousin and son-in-law, raised in his household — a close family bond, but the "childhood friend" of tradition is Abu Bakr.

B. Hazrat Umar (RA) became close to the Prophet later, after accepting Islam; he was not the childhood friend.

C. per the traditional account, Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) was the Prophet's closest friend from youth, before prophethood.

D. option (3) is present and correct.

Question 36 Geography

Which river is not located in Balochistan?

- A. Hingol
- B. Dasht
- C. Zhob
- D. Shyok ✓ **Correct answer**

A. the Hingol is Balochistan's longest river, flowing through the province to the Arabian

S in Balochistan, and cannot be the answer.

B. the Dasht river flows through Balochistan (Kech district) — so it IS in Balochistan.

C. the Zhob river flows through northern Balochistan — so it IS in Balochistan.

D. the Shyok river flows through Gilgit-Baltistan and Ladakh, in the far north — it is not a Balochistan river.

Question 37 General Knowledge

Who was the first Governor-General of the Dominion of India?

- A. Lord Mountbatten ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lord canning
- C. Jawahr Lal Nehru
- D. Warren Hasting

A. Mountbatten was the last Viceroy and then the first Governor-General of the Dominion of India (August 1947–June 1948).

B. Canning was the first Viceroy of India (1858) under the Crown — a different office, a century earlier.

C. Nehru was the first Prime Minister of India, not Governor-General. (The source misspells the name "Jawahr".)

D. Hastings was the first Governor-General of Bengal (1772), under the East India Company — not of the 1947 Dominion.

Question 39 Islamic Studies

Iraq was conquered in the period of?

- A. Hazrat Ali (RA)
- B. Hazrat Umar (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**

rat Usman (RA)

- D. None

A. Hazrat Ali's caliphate (656–661) came after the conquest of Iraq.

B. Iraq (including the decisive Battle of Qadisiyyah, 636) was conquered during the caliphate of Hazrat Umar (RA).

C. Hazrat Usman's caliphate (644–656) came after Iraq was already under Muslim rule.

D. option (2) is present and correct.

Question 40 General Knowledge

Mosley Road Baths, a swimming pool, is situated in which country?

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

A. Moseley Road Baths (the source prints "Mosley") is a historic Edwardian swimming pool in Balsall Heath, Birmingham, England.

B. the USA has famous historic pools, but Moseley Road Baths is not one of them.

C. the UAE's pools are modern; this Victorian-era baths building is in Britain.

D. Canada has historic pools of its own, but not this one.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Muhammad Irfan Ali was elected as president of which country?

- A. Iraq
- B. Indonesian
- C. Guyana ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Iraq's president in 2020 was Barham Salih, not Irfaan Ali.

B. Indonesia's president in 2020 was Joko Widodo; "Indonesian" is also the nationality, not the country name (Indonesia).

C. Mohamed Irfaan Ali (the source prints "Muhammad Irfan Ali") was elected President of Guyana in August 2020.

D. Iran's president in 2020 was Hassan Rouhani.

Question 42 Everyday Science

Which is not ruminant animal?

- A. Cow
- B. Sheep
- C. Goat
- D. Horse ✓ **Correct answer**

A. the cow IS a ruminant (it chews the cud, with a four-chambered stomach) — so it cannot be the answer.

B. sheep ARE ruminants.

C. goats ARE ruminants.

D. the horse is a non-ruminant herbivore (a hindgut fermenter); it does not chew the cud.

Question 43 Computer Skills

CTRL+SHIFT+Right Arrow:

- A. Select the word in left direction
- B. Select the word in right direction ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Select the word from bottom

A. that is Ctrl + Shift + LEFT arrow.

B. in MS Word, Ctrl + Shift + Right Arrow selects one word to the right of the cursor.

C. there is no "from bottom" word-selection direction; vertical selection uses Shift + arrow keys.

D. only option (2) describes this shortcut.

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Which newspaper published from both Pakistan and UK?

- A. Mashiq
- B. Naway waqt
- C. Jang ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All

A. Daily Mashriq is published from Pakistan (Peshawar) only; it has no UK edition. (The source prints "Mashiq".)

B. Nawa-i-Waqt is published from Pakistan only; it has no UK edition.

C. the Daily Jang is published from Pakistan and also from London, UK.

D. only the Jang has both editions.

Question 45 Geography

Haleji lake is situated in ___?

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

khtunkhwa has lakes (Saif-ul-Malook, Mahodand), but Haleji is not among them.

B. Punjab has lakes (Kallar Kahar, Uchali), but Haleji is not in Punjab.

C. Haleji Lake (the source prints "Haleji") is a large bird sanctuary lake in Thatta district, Sindh.

D. Balochistan has Hanna Lake near Quetta, but Haleji is in Sindh.

Question 46 General Knowledge

Who was the first president of India after independence (Indian National) ?

- A. Gandhi
- B. Lord mountbatten
- C. Nehru
- D. Rajendra Parsad ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Gandhi (Mahatma Gandhi) never held the presidency; he was assassinated in 1948, before the republic began.

B. Mountbatten was Governor-General, not President; the presidency began with the republic in 1950.

C. Nehru was the first Prime Minister of India, not its first President.

D. Dr Rajendra Prasad (the source prints "Parsad") was the first President of India (1950–1962).

Question 47 Geography

Which of following is not landlocked country?

- A. Kazakhstan
- B. Mongolia

- D. UK ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Kazakhstan IS landlocked (the world's largest landlocked country) — so it cannot be the answer.

B. Mongolia IS landlocked, between Russia and China.

C. Afghanistan IS landlocked.

D. the United Kingdom is an island nation surrounded by sea — it is not landlocked.

Question 48 English

Synonym of Prohibit?

- A. Reprimand
- B. Restrict ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both
- D. None

A. reprimand means to scold or rebuke — a telling-off, not a ban.

B. restrict (to forbid, to place limits on) is the closest synonym of prohibit here.

C. only (2) is a synonym; reprimand is not.

D. option (2) is present and correct.

Question 50 Geography

Which country is smallest in SAARC __?

- A. Maldives ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Indonesia
- C. India
- D. Pakistan

ves is the smallest SAARC country by both area and population.

B. Indonesia is not a SAARC member at all (it is in ASEAN).

C. India is the LARGEST SAARC country, not the smallest.

D. Pakistan is the second-largest SAARC country, not the smallest.

Question 51 English

_____ climber has a sudden fall

- A. Hasty ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mountain
- C. Fall
- D. None

A. the proverb warns that a hasty (rash, hurrying) climber falls suddenly — haste causes the fall.

B. "mountain climber" names the person, but the proverb's point is about haste, not the mountain.

C. "fall" is the result in the proverb, not the missing word.

D. option (1) completes the proverb.

Note: REPRODUCTION DEFECT (flagged, answer unaffected): the stem as printed is truncated — the subject word is missing. The full proverb is "A hasty climber has a sudden fall", and it is solved on that reading, which the options force.

Question 52 Everyday Science

Life of elephants?

- A. 70 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 20 years

years

- D. None

A. elephants live about 60–70 years; 70 years is the standard textbook lifespan figure the question uses.

B. far too short; elephants live decades longer than 20 years.

C. elephants do not normally reach 100 years.

D. option (1) is present and correct.

Question 53 Geography

Pink lake is situated in ___?

- A. Australia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Austria
- C. UK
- D. USA

A. the famous pink lake, Lake Hillier, is on Middle Island off Western Australia (its pink colour comes from algae and bacteria).

B. Austria is landlocked and has no pink lake of this fame.

C. the UK has no pink lake.

D. the USA has colourful lakes (e.g., in California), but the famous "pink lake" of the question is Australia's.

Question 54 General Knowledge

China new mission name___?

- A. Chang'e 5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Change 7

- D. None

A. Chang'e 5 (launched November 2020) was China's robotic lunar sample-return mission — the "new mission" of that year.

B. a garbled option (the source prints "Change" for "Chang'e"); Chang'e 7 is a later mission (planned for 2026), not the 2020 one.

C. Chang'e 4 landed on the far side of the Moon in January 2019 — the previous mission, not the new 2020 one.

D. option (1) is present and correct.

Note: DATED ANSWER (flagged): correct as of the 2020 paper. Chang'e 5 was China's new lunar mission of 2020.

Question 55 General Knowledge

Druzhba military exercise between

- A. Pakistan and Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pakistan and India
- C. Pakistan and China
- D. None

A. "Druzhba" (Russian for "friendship") is the joint Pakistan–Russia military exercise series, first held in 2016.

B. Pakistan and India hold no joint military exercise.

C. Pakistan–China joint exercises exist (e.g., "Warrior"), but they are not called Druzhba.

D. option (1) is present and correct.

56 Current Affairs

Which city of Pakistan is most effected by Crona?

- A. Lahore
- B. Karachi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Faisalabad
- D. Multan

A. Lahore reported large case numbers in 2020, but Karachi's count was higher.

B. Karachi, Pakistan's largest city, reported the highest confirmed COVID-19 case counts in 2020 (84,232 cases, 28% of Pakistan's total).

C. Faisalabad's reported counts were far below Karachi's.

D. Multan's reported counts were far below Karachi's.

Note: DATED ANSWER (flagged): correct as of the 2020 paper. The question's wording ("effected", "Crona") is as printed on the source. VERIFIED 8 Nov 2026 (promoted from SINGLE-SOURCE): second sources confirm Karachi — the International Journal of Infectious Diseases serosurvey paper calls Karachi "the epicentre of the epidemic since 26 February 2020, reporting the highest number of cases in Pakistan (84,232)" and 28% of the country's cases (citing Government of Sindh, 2021); Testpoint's "In which city of Pakistan most COVID-19 cases are reported?" keys Karachi; GK360's 2020 Labour Officer paper keys Karachi as well.

Question 57 General Knowledge

China Navigation System:

- A. Doe Bei
- B. BeiDou ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both
- D. None

spelling of BeiDou, printed as a separate option — it is not a different system.

B. BeiDou is China's own satellite navigation system (the counterpart of the US GPS).

C. there is only one system here; the first option is a misspelling of the second.

D. option (2) is present and correct.

Question 58 Everyday Science

Bending of light is ?

- A. Interaction
- B. Reflection
- C. Refraction ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. "interaction" is a general word for things acting on each other; it is not the name for light bending.

B. reflection is light bouncing back off a surface; bending through a medium is different.

C. refraction is the bending of light as it passes from one medium into another (see also Q26).

D. option (3) is present and correct.

Question 59 English

Synonym of subsequent

- A. Successive ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Perior
- C. Later
- D. None

A. "successive" (following one after another in order) is the closest standard synonym of

(coming after).

B. the source prints "Perior" (apparently a misprint of "prior") — "prior" means BEFORE, the opposite of subsequent.

C. "later" is close in meaning, but "successive" is the textbook synonym the question keys; "later" is a looser match (it need not imply order in a series).

D. option (1) is present and correct.

Question 61 General Knowledge

WHO is the abrivation of

- A. World trade organization
- B. World health organization ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. World human organization
- D. None

A. the World Trade Organization is abbreviated WTO, not WHO.

B. WHO stands for the World Health Organization, the United Nations health agency.

C. no such organisation exists under this name.

D. option (2) is present and correct.

Note: The stem misspells "abbreviation" as "abrivation" on the source; the meaning is clear and the spelling is noted, not silently corrected.

Excluded questions

These questions are **not solved** — each was excluded as defective, with its reason. They are listed, never hidden.

- **Question 38** — See gap list item G1: the printed key (1998) and the election year

conflict — an ambiguous date. The question is listed, not solved.

- **Question 49** — See gap list item G4: the filed key "Uttaba bin Yalla" is unattested anywhere and the primary hadith texts (Bukhari 5872, Muslim 2092c, Mishkat 4386) name no craftsman — no correct option exists as printed. Decided DEFECTIVE-excluded by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation. The question is listed, not solved.
- **Question 60** — See gap list item G2: the stem as printed ("How many percentage through sea route?") states no subject for the percentage — the question cannot be solved without inventing its subject. It is listed, not solved.

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