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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.

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Under an Amendment of the 1973 constitution in which year was the name of NWFP changed to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa ?

0 ✓ Correct answer

- B. 2009
- C. 2008
- D. 2011

A. The 18th Amendment, passed in April 2010, renamed the North-West Frontier Province as Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

B. No constitutional amendment renaming the province dates to 2009.

C. 2008 is the year of the general election and the PPP government taking office, not the renaming.

D. A year after the renaming; no such amendment dates to 2011.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Pathway to Pakistan is the autobiography of :

- A. Choudhry Khaliq uz Zaman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. A.K.Fazl ul Haq
- C. Sir Fazal i Hussain
- D. M.A.H Ispahani

A. *Pathway to Pakistan* (1961) is the autobiography of Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman, a leading Muslim League figure.

B. Fazlul Huq, Bengal premier and mover of the Lahore Resolution; he did not write this book.

C. Sir Fazl-i-Hussain, Punjab Unionist leader; not the author.

D. M. A. H. Ispahani, Muslim League financier and diplomat; not the author of this title.

3 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistani former cricket player is popularly known as the Asian Bradman ?

- A. Javed Miandad
- B. Zaheer Abbas ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hanif Muhammad
- D. Majid khan

A. Pakistan's great batsman and 1992 World Cup winner, but the "Asian Bradman" tag belongs to Zaheer Abbas.

B. The elegant batsman, famous for his prolific run-scoring, is universally known as the "Asian Bradman" after Don Bradman.

C. "Little Master", famous for his 337 against the West Indies; a different nickname.

D. Majid Khan, stylish opener; not called the Asian Bradman.

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Name the only recipient of Hilal e Kashmir an award equivalent to Nishan e Haider :

- A. Naik saif Ali Janjua ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Major Tufail Mohammed
- C. Captain Mohammed Sarwar
- D. Lance Naik Mohammed Mahfuz

A. The sole recipient of the Hilal-e-Kashmir (awarded posthumously 14 March 1949); on 30 November 1995 the Government of Pakistan declared it equivalent to the Nishan-e-Haider.

B. A Nishan-e-Haider recipient (1958), not a Hilal-e-Kashmir recipient.

C. The first Nishan-e-Haider recipient (1948), not a Hilal-e-Kashmir recipient.

D. A Nishan-e-Haider recipient (1971), not a Hilal-e-Kashmir recipient.

5 Pakistan Studies

Junaid Jamshed was a lead vocalist of which band ?

- A. Vital signs ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Junoon
- C. Strings
- D. Jul

A. Junaid Jamshed was the lead vocalist of Vital Signs, famous for "Dil Dil Pakistan" (1987).

B. Junoon's lead vocalist was Ali Azmat, not Jamshed.

C. Strings was fronted by Faisal Kapadia and Bilal Maqsood.

D. No band of this name is associated with Jamshed; a distractor.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Council common Interests is a Constitutional body of Pakistan . Membership of CCI consists of :

- A. President all Provincial Governors and Chief Ministers Prime Minister and Minister for Inter provincial Coordination
- B. Prime Minister all Provincial chief Ministers and 3 members nominated by the Prime Minister ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. President prime Minister chairman senate provincial Chief Ministers and Chief of Army Staff
- D. Prime Minister speaker National Assembly all chief Minister and three Ministers nominated by the Prime Minister

A. Wrong composition: the President and Governors are not CCI members.

B. Article 153 of the 1973 Constitution: the CCI comprises the Prime Minister (chairman), the four provincial Chief Ministers, and three members nominated by the Prime Minister from the Federal Government.

man Senate and the Army Chief are not CCI members.

D. The Speaker of the National Assembly is not a CCI member.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

The president under the 1973 constitution is :

- A. By two houses of the Parliament and the four Provincial Assembleies ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. By national Assembly
- C. By direct election
- D. By a joint session of the national assembly and senate

A. Under Article 41, the President is elected by an electoral college consisting of the members of both Houses of Parliament (National Assembly and Senate) and the members of the four Provincial Assemblies.

B. The National Assembly alone does not elect the President.

C. The President is not directly elected by the people.

D. A joint session votes on other matters; the presidential electoral college is wider — it includes the Provincial Assemblies voting separately.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Who was sisakar ?

- A. Wazir of Raja Dahir ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Wazir of Muhammad Bin Qasim
- D. Wazir of Hajjaj Bin yousaf

A. In the Chachnama-based MCQ tradition, Sisakar (Sisakar/Siskar) is named as the minister (wazir) of Raja Dahir of Sindh.

the traditional attribution, which does name Sisakar as Dahir's minister.

C. Muhammad bin Qasim was the Arab conqueror, not Sisakar's master.

D. Al-Hajjaj ibn Yusuf was the Umayyad governor of Iraq who sent bin Qasim; Sisakar was not his wazir. PROMOTED 8 Nov 2026 — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: Jatland (citing Chachnama + Qanungo) confirms Sisakar was the ex-minister of Dahir whom Muhammad bin Qasim consulted and reinstated to his original position — A is the primary attribution. C has a basis (the reinstatement under Qasim) but names the later master, not the original one.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Who coined the name Pakistan for our country ?

- A. Choudhry Rehmat Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Fazl ul Haq
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. Liaquat Ali khan

A. Chaudhry Rahmat Ali coined the name "Pakistan" in his 1933 pamphlet "Now or Never".

B. A. K. Fazlul Huq moved the Lahore Resolution; he did not coin the name.

C. Iqbal gave the idea of a separate Muslim homeland in his 1930 Allahabad Address; the name itself is Rahmat Ali's.

D. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's first Prime Minister; not the coiner of the name.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

First Census in Pakistan was held in :

- A. 1951 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1950
- C. 1947

A. Pakistan's first census was held in 1951, four years after independence.

B. No census was held in 1950.

C. The year of independence; no census was conducted in the turmoil of Partition.

D. No census was held in 1948.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Who is the author of Now or Never Are we to live or Perish Forever?

- A. Choudhry Rehmat Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sir syed Ahmed khan
- C. Haji shariatullah
- D. Allama Iqbal

A. "Now or Never; Are We to Live or Perish For Ever?" (1933) is Rahmat Ali's pamphlet coining "Pakistan".

B. Sir Syed (d. 1898) predates the pamphlet by decades.

C. The Faraizi movement founder (d. 1840); not the author.

D. Iqbal inspired the idea but did not write this pamphlet.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

The name of the province North West Frontier Province was changed to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa , under which amendment of the Constitution ?

- A. 18th ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 21th
- C. 19th
- D. 15th

Amendment (2010) renamed NWFP as Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

B. The 21st Amendment (2015) dealt with military courts, not the renaming.

C. The 19th Amendment (2010) dealt with judicial appointments.

D. The 15th Amendment (1998, never fully passed) concerned Shariat; not the renaming.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Writer of national anthem Hafeez Jalandhari died in :

- A. 1989
- B. 1982 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1976
- D. 1978

A. No; Jalandhari died seven years earlier.

B. Hafeez Jalandhari, writer of Pakistan's national anthem, died on 21 December 1982.

C. No such death date.

D. No such death date.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

India came under British Crown with :

- A. With the end of 1857
- B. Start of 1857 war
- C. Introduction of the government of India Act ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. With the announcement of the British Queen

A. The occasion, not the instrument: the Revolt of 1857 ended Company rule in fact, but the legal transfer was made by the Act.

the start of the revolt India was still under the East India Company.

C. The precise legal answer: the Government of India Act 1858 (royal assent 2 August 1858, in force 1 November 1858) liquidated the East India Company and transferred its functions to the British Crown.

D. Queen Victoria's Proclamation of 1 November 1858 announced the transfer; it was the announcement, not the legal instrument itself. PICK-ONE NOTE: the stem asks "with" what India came under the Crown — the Act is the instrument, the end of the revolt the occasion, the Proclamation the announcement. C is the exam answer (Britannica: the 1858 Act transferred British power over India from the East India Company to the Crown; Testbook: the same); the displayed key A is WRONG.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Congress accepted the Partition plan immediately but muslim League could not accept it immediately . At that time Jinnah opined that :

- A. Plan would be submitted to the Muslim League Council for discussion ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. We shall boycott it
- C. We would present our priorities
- D. The plan is not practicable

A. In his 3 June 1947 broadcast Jinnah said he did not wish to prejudge the decision of the Council of the All-India Muslim League, summoned for 9 June, and that the final decision could only be taken by the Council.

B. Jinnah did not call for a boycott; he reserved the decision to the Council.

C. Not what Jinnah said on 3 June.

D. Jinnah did not reject the plan as impracticable; he deferred to the Council.

16 Pakistan Studies

In 1911 Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar started publishing newspaper Comrade from

- A. Calcutta ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lahore
- C. Bombay
- D. Delhi

A. Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar launched the English weekly *Comrade* from Calcutta in 1911.

B. Not the place of first publication (Jauhar later worked from Delhi).

C. Not the place of first publication.

D. Jauhar's *Hamdard* (Urdu) was published from Delhi from 1913; *Comrade* began in Calcutta.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

When was the State of swat formally included in Pakistan ?

- A. 1970
- B. 1969 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1971
- D. 1968

A. 1970 is the year One Unit was dissolved and the NWFP restored; Swat's merger came the year before.

B. The princely State of Swat was formally merged into Pakistan in 1969, when the Wali surrendered his powers and Swat became part of the Malakand Division.

C. The year of the Bangladesh war; not Swat's merger.

D. A year too early; the merger was announced and effected in 1969.

18 Pakistan Studies

When was the report of the simon Commission published ?

- A. May 1929
- B. May 1930 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jun 1929
- D. None of these

A. A year too early; the Commission was still touring India.

B. The Simon (Indian Statutory) Commission published its two-volume report in May 1930.

C. No report appeared in June 1929.

D. Wrong, since May 1930 is present and correct.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Who was the First Governor of west Pakistan ?

- A. Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar
- C. Ghulam Mustafa Khan
- D. Malik Amir Muhammad khan

A. Mushtaq Ahmed Gurmani was the first Governor of West Pakistan (1955–1957) after the One Unit scheme merged the western provinces.

B. Nishtar was Governor of Punjab (1949–1951), not of West Pakistan.

C. Not a Governor of West Pakistan.

D. Amir Mohammad Khan (Nawab of Kalabagh) was a later Governor of West Pakistan (1960–1966), not the first.

20 Current Affairs (dated — as of the paper)

The last general elections in Pakistan were held in : [DATED — as of the paper]

- A. Aug 2018
- B. Jul 2018 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sep 2018
- D. Oct 2018

A. The new assemblies met in August 2018, but polling day was in July.

B. Pakistan's general elections were held on 25 July 2018 — the last general elections as of this 2020 paper.

C. No general election in September 2018.

D. By-elections were held in October 2018, not the general election.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan successfully tested its nuclear devices in :

- A. Jun 1998
- B. May 1998 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jul 1998
- D. Aug 1998

A. A month after the tests.

B. Pakistan conducted its Chagai nuclear tests on 28 May 1998 (with a further test on 30 May).

C. Two months after the tests.

D. No nuclear tests in August 1998.

22 General Knowledge

Khanpur Dam is built on which river ?

- A. Haro ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Indus
- C. Soan
- D. Kabul

A. Khanpur Dam, near Taxila, is built on the Haro River.

B. Tarbela Dam is on the Indus, not Khanpur.

C. The Soan River feeds Simly Dam near Islamabad, not Khanpur.

D. Warsak Dam is on the Kabul River, not Khanpur.

Question 23 General Knowledge

The major part if the Great Rift Valley is located in :

- A. USA
- B. Africa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. South America
- D. Australia

A. The USA has rift features (e.g. the Rio Grande Rift) but not the Great Rift Valley.

B. The Great Rift Valley runs through eastern Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique) — its major part is in Africa.

C. No part of the Great Rift Valley is in South America.

D. No part of the Great Rift Valley is in Australia.

24 General Knowledge

Inwhich of the following countries are the Atlas Mountains found ?

- A. Tunisia ,Algeria ,Morocco ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tunisia, Libya ,Egypt
- C. Tunisia , Libya , Algeria
- D. None of these

A. The Atlas range stretches across Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia in north-west Africa.

B. Libya and Egypt are not Atlas countries; the range does not reach them.

C. Libya is wrongly included and Morocco, the largest Atlas country, is wrongly omitted.

D. Wrong, since option A is correct.

Question 25 General Knowledge

The largest planet of tge solar system is :

- A. Mars
- B. Jupiter ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Satum
- D. Earth

A. Mars is much smaller than Jupiter (about half Earth's diameter).

B. Jupiter is by far the largest planet in the solar system, more massive than all other planets combined.

C. Saturn is the second-largest planet, smaller than Jupiter.

D. Earth is the largest terrestrial planet but far smaller than Jupiter.

26 General Knowledge

Indian Ocean and Atlantic Ocean meet near :

- A. Aden
- B. Singapore
- C. Nowhere
- D. Cape of Good Hope ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Aden (Gulf of Aden) is where the Red Sea meets the Arabian Sea, not the Atlantic–Indian boundary.

B. Singapore is at the meeting of the Indian Ocean (via the Strait of Malacca) and the South China Sea/Pacific, not the Atlantic.

C. Defensible strictly: the oceans are one continuous body of water with no visible meeting point, and the formal IHO boundary is not at any of the named places except by convention.

D. The popular/textbook convention: the Cape of Good Hope is traditionally named as where the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet — but the IHO's formal dividing line is the 20°E meridian through Cape Agulhas, which is NOT among the options. PICK-ONE NOTE: the geographically precise IHO boundary is the 20°E meridian through Cape Agulhas (IHO Limits of Oceans and Seas; Geo LibreTexts; World Atlas), which is NOT among the options — so the paper's intended answer is the convention, D. C is defensible only on the strict 'no visible meeting point' reading. The displayed key D agrees.

Question 27 General Knowledge

Which of the following dams is considered the largest concrete dam in the world

- A. Tarbela Dam , Pakistan
- B. Three Gorges Dam ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bhakra Dam , India
- D. None of these

the world's largest earth-filled dam, not a concrete dam.

B. China's Three Gorges Dam on the Yangtze is the world's largest concrete gravity dam and the largest hydroelectric dam by capacity.

C. Bhakra is a large concrete gravity dam but smaller than Three Gorges.

D. Wrong, since Three Gorges is present and correct.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a saltwater lake ?

- A. Hanna Lake
- B. Hamun i Mushkhel Lake
- C. All of these
- D. Hamun i lora lake

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. Hanna Lake is a freshwater reservoir, so C "All of these" is certainly wrong — but BOTH Hamun-i-Mushkel and Hamun-i-Lora are genuine salt lakes (USGS Chagai report: "The Hamun-i-Mashkel and the Hamun-i-Lora are dry salt lakes"; Pakistan Almanac), so two correct singles and no unique answer. The displayed key C is wrong. Excluded as DEFECTIVE — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation. This question must never be taught as having an answer.

A. NOT a saltwater lake: Hanna Lake near Quetta is a freshwater reservoir built in 1894 to store rain/flood water for drinking and irrigation. Its inclusion makes "All of these" false.

B. Hamun-i-Mashkel is a salt lake (hamun = shallow salt lake) of the Balochistan inland drainage; defensible as "a saltwater lake".

C. WRONG: Hanna Lake is not saltwater, so not all three are saltwater lakes.

D. Hamun-i-Lora is likewise a salt lake of the Balochistan plateau; defensible as "a saltwater lake". REASON: two single options (B and D) each name a salt lake — Hamun-i-

Hamun-i-Lora are both dry salt lakes (USGS Chagai report: "The Hamun-i-Mashkel and the Hamun-i-Lora are dry salt lakes"; Pakistan Almanac) — and C is false because of A, so the option set has no unique answer. Neither B nor D is asserted over the other. **DEFECTIVE-excluded — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation** — this question must never be taught as having an answer.

Question 29 General Knowledge

Mention the famous city of Hijaz ?

- A. Makkah
- B. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Madina
- D. Taif

A. Makkah is a famous city of the Hijaz, but it is not the only one listed.

B. Makkah, Madina and Taif are ALL cities of the Hijaz region of western Arabia, so "All of these" is correct.

C. Madina is a famous Hijaz city, but only one of the three.

D. Taif is a Hijaz city, but only one of the three.

Question 30 General Knowledge

The seaport Rotterdam is in

- A. Netherlands ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Belgium
- C. Australia
- D. None of these

A. Rotterdam is the Netherlands' great seaport, on the Rhine–Meuse delta.

B. Belgium's great port is Antwerp, not Rotterdam.

dam in Australia.

D. Wrong, since the Netherlands is present and correct.

Question 31 General Knowledge

Which is the largest dam in Pakistan ?

- A. Tarbela ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mangla
- C. Gomal Zam
- D. Warsak

A. Tarbela Dam on the Indus is Pakistan's largest dam by volume and storage capacity, and the world's largest earth-filled dam.

B. Mangla Dam on the Jhelum is Pakistan's second-largest dam, smaller than Tarbela.

C. A much smaller dam on the Gomal River in South Waziristan.

D. Warsak Dam on the Kabul River is far smaller than Tarbela.

Question 32 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest sea in the world ?

- A. Baltic Sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Red Sea
- C. Black Sea
- D. South China sea

A. Among the four options the Baltic (about 377,000 km²) is the smallest; it is the answer this option set is built around.

B. About 438,000 km², larger than the Baltic.

C. About 436,000 km², larger than the Baltic.

million km², by far the largest of the four.

Question 33 General Knowledge

The concept of Carbon Credits originated from which of the following ?

- A. Kyoto protocol ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Montreal protocol
- C. Conference of parties
- D. Earth Summit Rio de janeiro

A. Carbon credits / emissions trading originated in the Kyoto Protocol (1997), which created the Clean Development Mechanism and tradable emission allowances.

B. The Montreal Protocol (1987) phases out ozone-depleting substances; it did not create carbon credits.

C. The COP is the UNFCCC's meeting body, not the origin of the carbon-credit concept.

D. The 1992 Rio Earth Summit produced the UNFCCC, but the carbon-credit mechanism itself came with Kyoto.

Question 34 General Knowledge

The largest ocean of the world is :

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

A. The second-largest ocean, about half the Pacific's area.

B. The smallest ocean.

C. The third-largest ocean.

st ocean, covering more area than all Earth's land combined.

Question 35 General Knowledge

Where is Machu Picchu located ?

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

A. Machu Picchu, the Inca citadel, is in the Cusco Region of Peru.

B. No Machu Picchu in Brazil.

C. No Machu Picchu in Chile.

D. No Machu Picchu in Argentina.

Question 36 General Science

Campressed natural gas has the same chemical composition as that of ?

- A. Sui Gas ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. LPG
- C. Tear Gas
- D. Hydrogen

A. Compressed natural gas (CNG) IS natural gas, compressed; Sui gas is natural gas from the Sui field — both are principally methane, the same chemical composition.

B. Liquefied petroleum gas is propane/butane, a different composition from natural gas.

C. Tear gas is a chemical irritant (e.g. CS gas), unrelated to natural gas.

D. Hydrogen is a different element/gas, not the composition of CNG.

37 Islamiat / History

Who was the conqueror of spain ?

- A. Musa bin Naseer
- B. Tariq bin Zaid ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Muhammad bin Qasim
- D. Khalid bin Waleed

A. Musa ibn Nusayr, governor of North Africa, ordered and followed up the invasion, but the conquest itself was led by Tariq.

B. Tariq ibn Ziyad led the Muslim conquest of Spain in 711, landing at Gibraltar (Jabal Tariq, "mountain of Tariq") and defeating King Roderick.

C. Conqueror of Sindh (712), not of Spain.

D. Khalid ibn al-Walid, conqueror in Arabia, Persia and Syria; he never campaigned in Spain.

Question 38 General Knowledge

In a modem capitalist society the state of being without any work for an educated person for earning one's livelihood is meant by

- A. Unemployed ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Industrial deadlock
- C. Low market wages
- D. Labor on strike

A. Being without work while available for and seeking work is unemployment — here, educated unemployment.

B. A deadlock/stalemate in industry, not a person's jobless state.

C. Low wages mean poorly paid work, not no work.

orkers HAVE jobs they are withholding labour from; they are not unemployed.

Question 39 General Knowledge

Which of the following is not an official language of the United Nations?

- A. Spanish
- B. Chinese
- C. Arabic
- D. Hindi ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Spanish IS one of the six official UN languages.

B. Chinese IS one of the six official UN languages.

C. Arabic IS one of the six official UN languages (added 1973).

D. Hindi is NOT an official UN language; the six are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

Question 40 General Knowledge

Emmanuel Macron was selected as the youngest ever President of France in 2017 at the age of :

- A. 39 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 37 years
- C. 34 years
- D. 29 years

A. Macron, born 21 December 1977, was elected President in May 2017 aged 39 — the youngest President in French history.

B. Two years too young.

C. Five years too young.

too young.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Baseball is the national game of :

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

A. Baseball is America's "national pastime" and the conventional answer for the USA's national game.

B. Canada's national summer sport is lacrosse (ice hockey is the national winter sport).

C. France has no national game of baseball; pétanque/boules is its traditional pastime.

D. England's national game is cricket. PROMOTED 8 Nov 2026 — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: New World Encyclopedia and the Library of Congress both call baseball the USA's "national pastime" / "national game". Caveat kept openly: the USA has no legally declared official national sport; the answer rests on that convention.

Question 42 General Knowledge

The famous novel Frankenstein was written by : (4 Time in Exams)

- A. Mary Shelley ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ian Flemming
- C. H.G wells
- D. Edgar Man poe

A. *Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus* (1818) was written by Mary Shelley.

B. Ian Fleming wrote the James Bond novels, not Frankenstein.

s wrote *The Time Machine* and *The War of the Worlds*, not Frankenstein.

D. Edgar Allan Poe wrote Gothic tales and poems, not Frankenstein.

Question 43 General Knowledge

March 22 is observed internationally as :

- A. No smoking Day
- B. World Day for water ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Women's Day
- D. None of these

A. No Smoking Day is in March (second Wednesday) but is not 22 March internationally.

B. 22 March is World Water Day, observed by the UN since 1993.

C. International Women's Day is 8 March, not 22 March.

D. Wrong, since World Water Day is present and correct.

Question 44 General Knowledge

The capital city of Malaysia is :

- A. Ipoh
- B. Kuala Lumpur ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Malacca City
- D. Gorge Town

A. Ipoh is the capital of Perak state, not of Malaysia.

B. Kuala Lumpur is Malaysia's capital and largest city (Putrajaya is the administrative capital).

C. Malacca City is the capital of Malacca state, not of Malaysia.

own is the capital of Penang state, not of Malaysia (spelled "Gorge" in the capture).

Question 45 General Knowledge

What is the number of judges of the International Court of Justice?

- A. 15 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 20

A. The International Court of Justice has 15 judges, elected for nine-year terms.

B. Too few.

C. Too few.

D. Too many.

Question 46 General Knowledge

Leo Tolstoy was a :

- A. Great Novelist ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Inventor
- C. Communist Leader
- D. Famous Russian General

A. Leo Tolstoy, author of *War and Peace* and *Anna Karenina*, is one of the great novelists of world literature.

B. Tolstoy invented nothing.

C. Tolstoy died in 1910, before the Russian Revolution; he was not a communist leader.

D. Tolstoy served briefly as an army officer in his youth, but he is famous as a novelist, not

Question 47 General Knowledge

The standard weight of Javelin throw for men is :

- A. 600 g
- B. 400 g
- C. None of these
- D. 800 g ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 600 g is the women's javelin weight.

B. No standard javelin weighs 400 g.

C. Wrong, since 800 g is present and correct.

D. The men's javelin weighs 800 grams under World Athletics rules.

Question 48 Current Affairs (dated — as of the paper)

Name the Minister of Education of Punjab . [DATED — as of the paper]

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

A. Dr Murad Raas was Punjab's Provincial Minister for School Education from 27 August 2018 to January 2023, so he held the post throughout 2020.

B. A former Punjab minister (Labour), not the Education Minister in 2020.

C. A former Punjab health minister, not the Education Minister in 2020.

D. WRONG: option A names the serving minister, so "None of these" is false.

49 Current Affairs (dated — as of the paper)

Who is the Chief Minister of Balochistan . [DATED — as of the paper]

- A. None of these
- B. Alauddin Marri
- C. Sanaullah khan Zehri
- D. Jam kamal khan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. WRONG: option D names the serving Chief Minister, so "None of these" is false.

B. Alauddin Marri was the CARETAKER Chief Minister (June–August 2018), before the elected government took office.

C. Sanaullah Zehri was Chief Minister 2015–2018; he had left office before 2020.

D. Jam Kamal Khan was Chief Minister of Balochistan from 19 August 2018 to 24 October 2021, so he held the post throughout 2020.

Question 50 Current Affairs (dated — as of the paper)

Which country has announced to give Rs .2.3 billion to Pakistan for weather installation in Multan . [DATED — as of the paper]

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

A. On 31 August 2018 Japan agreed grant assistance of about ¥2.1 billion (Rs 2.3 billion) for the Project for the Installation of Weather Surveillance Radar in Multan City.

B. China was not the donor of this Multan radar grant.

C. Korea was not the donor of this grant.

D. France was not the donor of this grant.

51 General Science

Chronometer is used to measure :

- A. Pressure
- B. Time ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Velocity
- D. None of these

A. Pressure is measured by a barometer/manometer, not a chronometer.

B. A chronometer is a highly accurate timepiece, used to measure time (historically for navigation at sea).

C. Velocity is measured by a speedometer/velocimeter, not a chronometer.

D. Wrong, since time is present and correct.

Question 52 General Science

The gibberellins :

- A. Are gases at room temperature
- B. Are responsible for phototropism and gravitropism
- C. Are produced only by fungi
- D. Cause bolting in some biennial plants ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Ethylene is the gaseous plant hormone; gibberellins are not gases.

B. WRONG: phototropism and gravitropism are controlled by AUXINS, not gibberellins.

C. Gibberellins were first found in the fungus *Gibberella*, but plants produce them too; "only by fungi" is false.

D. Gibberellins promote stem elongation (bolting) in rosette/biennial plants before flowering — their textbook function.

53 General Science

The Gas commonly known as laughing gas is :

- A. Sodium oxide
- B. Sulfur Dioxide
- C. Nitrous oxide ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Carbon dioxide

A. Sodium oxide is a solid, not laughing gas.

B. Sulphur dioxide is a pungent pollutant gas, not laughing gas.

C. Nitrous oxide (N_2O) is laughing gas, used as an anaesthetic.

D. Carbon dioxide is the gas of respiration and fizzy drinks, not laughing gas.

Question 54 General Science

Electric Current is measured in :

- A. Amperes ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kilojoules
- C. Watts
- D. Volts

A. Electric current is measured in amperes (amps), the SI unit.

B. Kilojoules measure energy, not current.

C. Watts measure power, not current.

D. Volts measure electric potential (voltage), not current.

Question 55 English

What is the synonym of Ostensible ?

- B. Opposite
- C. None of these
- D. Apparent ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Latent means hidden or dormant — the OPPOSITE of ostensible.

B. Not a synonym; "opposite" describes a relation, not a meaning of ostensible.

C. Wrong, since "Apparent" is present and correct.

D. Ostensible means stated or appearing to be true, though not necessarily so — i.e. apparent, seeming.

Question 56 English

Fill in the blank: you must stick _____ your promise .

- A. By
- B. To ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. In
- D. On

A. "Stick by" means support a person, not keep a promise.

B. "Stick to your promise" is the idiomatic phrasal verb: keep/adhere to it.

C. "Stick in" is not used with a promise.

D. "Stick on" is not used with a promise.

Question 57 English

Fill in the blanks : Alcohol is injurious ____ health

- A. To ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. For

- D. Of

A. "Injurious to health" is the fixed idiomatic collocation.

B. "Injurious for" is not idiomatic English.

C. "Injurious with" is not used.

D. "Injurious of" is not used.

Question 58 English

Complete the sentence. He _____ a factory in this town .

- A. Has ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Have
- C. Is having
- D. Was having

A. "He has a factory in this town" — third-person singular present simple, correct for possession.

B. "Have" does not agree with "He".

C. "Have" for possession is a stative verb and is not normally used in the continuous form.

D. Past continuous; wrong tense and wrong form for possession here.

Question 59 English

Choose the correct preposition in the following sentence: Many people are imbued ___ national pride .

- A. On
- B. With ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Over

A. "Imbued on" is not idiomatic.

B. "Imbued with" is the fixed collocation: filled/inspired with a feeling.

C. "Imbued over" is not used.

D. "Imbued through" is not the idiom.

Question 60 English

Do you hear ___ the accident last night ?

- A. About ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. On
- C. In
- D. Of

A. "Hear about" is used for news/events: "Did you hear about the accident?"

B. "Hear on" is not used for news of an event.

C. "Hear in" is not used here.

D. "Hear of" means learn of someone's existence/reputation ("Have you heard of him?"), not news of a specific accident; "about" is the correct choice for the event.

Question 61 English

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom ; To plough the sand .

- A. To make the desert bloom
- B. To do a difficult work
- C. To work in vain ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To make the desert fertile

sand produces nothing, it does not make the desert bloom.

B. Difficult work can still succeed; ploughing sand is futile, not merely difficult.

C. To plough sand is labour with no possible result — futile, wasted effort.

D. The opposite of the idiom's sense; sand cannot be made fertile by ploughing.

Question 62 English

Choose the correct sentence that best represents the reported speech : You said to your father, please grant him leave for some time .

- A. You told your father to let him leave for a short while
- B. You requested your father to grant him leave for some time . ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. You advised your father to grant him leave for some time .
- D. You said to your father to grant you leave for some time .

A. "Told" loses the polite request ("please"), and "let him leave" changes "grant leave".

B. "Please" in direct speech becomes "requested" in reported speech, with the infinitive "to grant" and "him" unchanged.

C. "Advised" is for giving advice, not for a polite request.

D. Wrongly changes "him" to "you" (the leave was for him, not for the speaker).

Question 63 English

Choose the narration: The general said to the soldiers, March forward and attack the foe .

- A. The general suggested to the soldiers to march forward and to attack the foe .
- B. The general ordered the soldiers to march forward and to attack the foe
- C. The general commanded the soldiers to march forward and attack the foe
- D. The general commanded the soldiers to march forward to attack the foe

s given for this question, and none is taught. "Ordered" and "commanded" are both correct reportings of an imperative, and the second infinitive with or without "to" is equally grammatical — so B and C are both correct and no single letter can be asserted. The displayed key B is one of the two correct options. Excluded as DEFECTIVE — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation. This question must never be taught as having an answer.

A. Wrong: a general's battlefield order is not a "suggestion".

B. Correct reporting: an imperative becomes "ordered + object + infinitive"; repeating "to" before the second infinitive is grammatical.

C. Equally correct reporting: "commanded" fits a general's order, and the second infinitive without "to" is equally grammatical.

D. Changes the sense: "to attack" as a purpose clause makes attacking the purpose of marching, not a second coordinate order. REASON: B and C differ only in the reporting verb (ordered/commanded — both fitting for a general's order) and in the repeated "to" (both grammatical). Two options are correct, so no single letter can be asserted. **DEFECTIVE-excluded — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation** — this question must never be taught as having an answer.

Question 64 English

Fill in the blanks so as to make the sentence complete and meaningful.His idleness accounts ___ his poverty.

- A. Into
- B. In
- C. At
- D. For ✓ **Correct answer**

A. "Accounts into" is not idiomatic.

B. "Accounts in" is not used.

at" is not used.

D. "Accounts for" is the fixed phrasal verb: explains, is the cause of — his idleness explains his poverty.

Question 65 English

Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition : it took me ages ___ find a space to park my car .

- A. For
- B. To ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. About
- D. Of

A. "It took me ages for find" is ungrammatical.

B. "It took me ages to find a space" — the infinitive of purpose/result after "took".

C. "Ages about find" is ungrammatical.

D. "Ages of find" is ungrammatical.

Question 66 Computer Science

In MS Excel 2016 one has to go to which option for setting or clearing print area ?

- A. Page layout ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Insert
- C. Data
- D. Review

A. In Excel, "Set Print Area" / "Clear Print Area" are in the Page Setup group on the Page Layout tab.

B. The Insert tab adds charts, tables and pictures, not print areas.

tab handles sorting, filtering and data tools.

D. The Review tab handles spelling, comments and protection.

Question 67 Computer Science

Formatting a cell in currency you can specify

- A. Currency symbol
- B. Both A&C ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Decimal places
- D. None of these

A. True on its own, but incomplete: currency formatting also specifies decimal places.

B. In Format Cells → Currency you specify BOTH the currency symbol and the number of decimal places.

C. True on its own, but incomplete: the symbol is also specified.

D. Wrong, since both A and C apply.

Question 68 Computer Science

HTML is the basic language used to create :

- A. Web pages ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Desktop publishing
- C. Databases
- D. Spreadsheets

A. HTML (HyperText Markup Language) is the standard language for creating web pages.

B. Desktop publishing uses layout software (e.g. InDesign), not HTML.

C. Databases use SQL, not HTML.

eets use formulas in Excel/Sheets, not HTML.

Question 69 Computer Science

To open a template in Word forst go to File and :

- A. Click Display
- B. Click New ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Click open
- D. Click search

A. There is no "Display" step for opening a template.

B. File → New shows the template gallery, from which a template is chosen and opened.

C. File → Open opens an existing document, not the template gallery.

D. Search alone does not open a template.

Question 70 Computer Science

To more between the worksheets in a workbook in MS Excel, we can use which of the following shortcut ?

- A. Ctrl+Page up ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ctrl + Tab
- C. Ctrl + F9
- D. Alt+ __

A. Ctrl+Page Up moves to the previous worksheet (Ctrl+Page Down to the next).

B. Ctrl+Tab switches between open workbooks/windows, not between worksheets.

C. Ctrl+F9 minimises the workbook window; it does not move between sheets.

D. Printed incomplete (no second key shown); no Alt combination is the sheet-navigation shortcut.

71 Computer Science

In order to play and hear sound on a computer one needs :

- A. A microphone
- B. Sound card and speaker ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both A And B
- D. None of these

A. A microphone is for INPUT (recording), not for playing/hearing sound.

B. A sound card processes audio output and speakers (or headphones) reproduce it — what playing and hearing sound needs.

C. Wrong: a microphone is not needed to play and hear sound.

D. Wrong, since the sound card and speaker are present and correct.

Question 72 Computer Science

BIOS is used for ?

- A. Loading operating system ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Updating system information on the network
- C. It helps in routing
- D. It takes inputs from keyboards and other devices

A. The BIOS runs the power-on self-test and bootstraps/loads the operating system (via the boot loader).

B. The BIOS does not update system information over a network.

C. Routing is a router's job, not the BIOS's.

D. The BIOS does initialise hardware including the keyboard, but its defining use here is starting/loading the operating system; input handling is the operating system's job once loaded.

73 Computer Science

A network that covers a large area city country and beyond is called :

- A. WAN ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Router
- C. LAN
- D. Bridge

A. A Wide Area Network covers a large geographical area — a city, a country and beyond (e.g. the Internet).

B. A router is a device that forwards traffic between networks, not a network type.

C. A Local Area Network covers a small area (a room, building or campus).

D. A bridge is a device connecting network segments, not a network type.

Question 74 Computer Science

Which of the following shortcuts will create a new folder in the windows folder ?

- A. Ctrl+C
- B. Ctrl+ Alt
- C. Ctrl +Shift+ N ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ctrl+0

A. Copy, not new folder.

B. An incomplete combination with no third key; it creates nothing.

C. Ctrl+Shift+N creates a new folder in Windows File Explorer.

D. No new-folder function (in browsers it resets zoom).

75 Computer Science

To change line height to 1.5 which is the following correct command ?

- A. Ctrl +2
- B. Ctrl +5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ctrl+1
- D. Ctrl +4

A. Ctrl+2 sets DOUBLE line spacing in Word.

B. Ctrl+5 sets 1.5 line spacing in Word.

C. Ctrl+1 sets single line spacing.

D. Ctrl+4 has no line-spacing function in Word.

Question 76 Mathematics

$(2^2)^3$=?

- A. 64 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 18
- C. 32
- D. 16

A. $(2^2)^3$ = 2^(2×3) = 2^6 = 64.

B. No power-of-two rule gives 18.

C. 2^5 = 32; this confuses the exponent (2+3) with the product (2×3).

D. 2^4 = 16; this uses 2×2 as the exponent instead of 2×3.

Question 77 Mathematics

What is X in the series ? 24,29,36,41,x,53

- B. 48 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 47
- D. 46

A. Breaks the pattern: 41+4 = 45, but the gaps alternate +5, +7.

B. Gaps: 24→29 (+5), 29→36 (+7), 36→41 (+5), so next is +7: 41+7 = 48, then +5: 48+5 = 53. ✓

C. 41+6; no alternating pattern gives +6 here.

D. 41+5 repeats +5 instead of alternating to +7.

Question 78 Mathematics

Find the square of 35 :

- A. 1125
- B. 1225 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 175
- D. 1215

A. 35^2 is not 1125 (1125 = 45×25).

B. 35^2 = 35×35 = 1225.

C. 175 = 35×5, not 35 squared.

D. 10 less than the true square; an arithmetic slip.

Question 79 Mathematics

A man walks 3 km to his East then turns left and walks 3 km towards North then turns left and walks 3 km towards West . Indicate the correct direction in which he is in relation to his starting point .

- A. North ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. West
- D. None of these

A. Track the position: start (0,0) → 3 km east (3,0) → 3 km north (3,3) → 3 km west (0,3). He ends 3 km due north of the start.

B. The eastward leg is exactly cancelled by the westward leg.

C. He does not end west of the start; the westward leg only returns him to the start's longitude.

D. Wrong, since North is present and correct.

Question 80 Mathematics

Complete the series: 14 ,28 , 20 , 40 , 32 , 64 ,

- A. 52
- B. 56
- C. 56
- D. 128

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. The series value 56 is certain (×2, −8 repeating: 64−8 = 56), but options B and C are IDENTICAL ("56" twice), so the correct letter cannot be uniquely asserted. The displayed key C is correct on value. Excluded as DEFECTIVE — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation. This question must never be taught as having an answer.

A. 64−12; no pattern gives −12 here.

B. The correct value, but IDENTICAL to option C.

C. The correct value, but IDENTICAL to option B.

D. 64×2 continues the ×2 step twice in a row, breaking the ×2/−8 alternation. REASON: B

e same option printed twice, so the correct LETTER cannot be uniquely asserted even though the value 56 is certain. **DEFECTIVE-excluded — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation** — this question must never be taught as having an answer.

Question 81 Mathematics

The sums of the ages of 5 children born at intervals of 3 years each is 50 years . What is the age of the youngest child ?

- A. 8 years
- B. 4 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10 years
- D. 12 years

A. If the youngest were 8, the ages 8, 11, 14, 17, 20 would sum to 70, not 50.

B. Let the youngest be x: x + (x+3) + (x+6) + (x+9) + (x+12) = 5x + 30 = 50, so 5x = 20 and x = 4. ✓

C. Ages 10, 13, 16, 19, 22 sum to 80, not 50.

D. Ages 12, 15, 18, 21, 24 sum to 90, not 50.

Question 82 Mathematics

A hockey team won 6 games and lost 8 .what is the ratio of wins to the number of games ?

- A. 3.7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 8.6
- C. 6.8
- D. 8.14

A. Total games = 6 + 8 = 14; wins : games = 6 : 14 = 3 : 7, printed here as "3.7".

ins is 8 : 6, not the ratio asked for (and not simplified).

C. 6 : 8 is wins : losses, not wins : total games.

D. Losses : total games is 8 : 14, not wins : games.

Question 83 Mathematics

How many times do the hands of a clock coincide in a day ?

- A. 22 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 25
- C. 18
- D. None of these

A. The hands coincide 11 times in 12 hours (roughly every 1 hour 5 minutes, not every hour, since the hour hand moves too) — so 22 times in 24 hours.

B. Too many; there are only 24 hours and the coincidence interval exceeds one hour.

C. Too few.

D. Wrong, since 22 is present and correct.

Question 84 Mathematics

Zohaib and Ali depart from point X . Zohaib goes North and covers 3 km then turns right and covers 4 km . Ali goes west and covers 5 km then turns right and covers 3 km . How far is zohaib from Ali ?

- A. 9 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 6 km
- C. 7 km
- D. 8 km

A. Put X at (0,0). Zohaib: 3 km north → (0,3), then right (east) 4 km → (4,3). Ali: 5 km west →

right (north, facing west) 3 km → (−5,3). Both are at latitude 3; the distance between them is 4 − (−5) = 9 km. ✓

B. No coordinate reading gives 6.

C. No coordinate reading gives 7.

D. 8 would result from misreading Ali's westward leg as 4 km instead of 5.

Question 85 Islamiat

At which occasion did salat become obligation ?

- A. Visit to Taif
- B. Migration
- C. Miraj ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Boycott

A. The Prophet's visit to Taif (10th year of Prophethood) brought rejection and hardship, not the obligation of prayer.

B. The Hijra (622 CE) came after prayer was already obligatory.

C. The five daily prayers were made obligatory during the Night Journey and Ascension (Al-Isra wal-Mi'raj).

D. The boycott of Banu Hashim (in Shi'b Abi Talib) is not the occasion of prayer's obligation.

Question 86 Islamiat

Hypocrites of Madina built a mosque contrary to Masjid e Nabvi .

- A. Masjid e Zirar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Masjid e Aqsa
- C. Masjid e Rarrain

A. Masjid al-Dirar (Masjid-e-Zirar), built by the hypocrites of Madinah as a rival to Masjid al-Nabawi, was ordered demolished (Qur'an 9:107–110).

B. Al-Aqsa in Jerusalem, a holy mosque, not built by hypocrites.

C. No such mosque of the hypocrites is named in the tradition.

D. No mosque of this name was built by the hypocrites against the Prophet's mosque.

Question 87 Islamiat

What is the serial number of the kalimah "Radd e Kufr" among the six kalimahs ?

- A. Five
- B. Six ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Four
- D. Three

A. The fifth kalimah is Astaghfar (seeking forgiveness).

B. The six kalimahs in order are: Tayyab (1), Shahadat (2), Tamjeed (3), Tauheed (4), Astaghfar (5), Radd-e-Kufr (6).

C. The fourth kalimah is Tauheed.

D. The third kalimah is Tamjeed.

Question 88 Islamiat

Who was said to be the first one to recite the Holy Quran openly in Haram e Makkah ?

- A. Hazrat Abdullah bin Masood ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Usman
- C. Hazrat Zaid bin sabit
- D. Hazrat Umar

bn Mas'ud is traditionally reported as the first to recite the Qur'an aloud publicly in the Haram at Makkah, for which he was beaten by the Quraysh.

B. Uthman ibn Affan, the third Caliph, compiled the Qur'an; not the first open reciter.

C. Zayd ibn Thabit was the Prophet's scribe and headed the compilation; not the first open reciter.

D. Umar ibn al-Khattab's public profession of Islam strengthened the Muslims, but the first open Qur'an recitation is attributed to Ibn Mas'ud.

Question 89 Islamiat

The Holy Prophet was poisoned by a Jewish hostess at the time of the :

- A. Conquest of Khyber ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Conquest of Makkah
- C. Ghazwa e Uhad
- D. None of these

A. After the conquest of Khaybar (7 AH), Zaynab bint al-Harith served the Prophet a poisoned roast sheep; he tasted it and spat it out.

B. No poisoning incident is reported at the Conquest of Makkah (8 AH).

C. Uhud (3 AH) predates Khaybar; no poisoning there.

D. Wrong, since the Conquest of Khyber is present and correct.

Question 90 Islamiat

He would have been a Prophet if i were not the last one the holy Prophet said this about

- A. Hazrat umar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Usman
- C. Hazrat Ali

A. The hadith: "If there were to be a prophet after me, it would be Umar ibn al-Khattab" (reported in Tirmidhi).

B. No such statement is reported about Uthman.

C. Ali is the subject of the "you are to me as Aaron was to Moses, except there is no prophet after me" hadith — a different wording, not this one.

D. No such statement is reported about Abu Bakr.

Question 91 Urdu

اسم علم کی رو سے شمس العلماء کیا ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. خطاب

B. عرف

C. لقب

D. کنیت

A. "شمس العلماء" ("Shams-ul-Ulama, "Sun of the Scholars) is a title of honour conferred on a scholar — a khitab.

B. Urf is a familiar/by-name (what a person is commonly called), not a conferred scholarly title.

C. A laqab is a descriptive epithet; in the paper's convention the conferred honorific "Shams-ul-Ulama" is classed as khitab, not laqab.

D. A kunniyat is a teknonym (e.g. Abu/Umm so-and-so), not this title. PROMOTED 8 Nov 2026 — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: the khitab/laqab boundary is a textbook convention, and the conferred honorific "Shams-ul-Ulama" is classed as khitab under it — the single confirming convention. FINAL under the owner's verification

Question 92 Urdu

مزدوروں کا شاعر کسے کہتے ہیں

A. اختر شیرانی

Correct answer ✓ B. احسان دانش

C. الطاف مشہدی

D. ساغر صدیقی

A. Akhtar Shirani, romantic Urdu poet; not called the workers' poet.

B. Ehsan Danish, who worked as a labourer and wrote of workers' lives, is known as "شاعرِ مزدور" (the workers' poet).

C. Not known as the workers' poet.

D. Saghar Siddiqui, ghazal poet; not called the workers' poet.

Question 93 Urdu

سفر نصیب کس کا تحریر کردہ سفرنامہ ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. مختار مسعود

B. مستنصر حسین تارڑ

C. پیرزادہ قاسم

D. عطاء الحق قاسمی

A. *Safar Naseeb* (1980/81) is Mukhtar Masood's travelogue/reminiscences.

B. Mustansar Hussain Tarar is a famous travelogue writer (e.g. *Nikley Teri Talaash Mein*), but not of *Safar Naseeb*.

asim, poet and educationist; not the author of *Safar Naseeb*.

D. Ata-ul-Haq Qasmi, columnist and writer; not the author of *Safar Naseeb*.

Question 94 Urdu

اقبال کا قیام یورپ کا عرصہ کون سا ہے

- A. 1905-1908 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1915-1918
- C. 1909-1912
- D. 1910-1914

A. Iqbal went to Europe in 1905 (Cambridge, Munich, London) and returned in 1908.

B. Iqbal was in India in these years.

C. Iqbal had returned to India by 1908.

D. Iqbal was practising law and writing in India in these years.

Question 95 Urdu

Distance drums sound sweeter کے درست ترجمہ کا انتخاب کیجیے

Correct answer ✓ A. دور کے ڈھول سہانے

B. دور کے ڈھوہ ہی اچھے

C. گھر کی دوری سے گھر کی قدر ہوتی ہے

D. دوری سے پیار بڑھتا ہے

A. The exact Urdu proverb matching "Distant drums sound sweeter": things seem better from afar.

B. A garbled/non-idiomatic rendering; not the proverb.

t sentiment (absence makes home dear), not this proverb.

D. "Distance increases love" — a different saying, not the drums proverb.

Question 96 Urdu

مندرجہ ذیل میں سے کون سی ضرب الامثل درست ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. صبح بنارس شام اودھ

B. صبح بنارس شام لکھنو

C. صبح گرو شام بنارس

D. صبح کشمیر شام بنارس

A. The established proverb: "Subah Banaras, Shaam Awadh" (morning in Banaras, evening in Awadh).

B. Lucknow is in Awadh, but the proverb's wording is "Awadh", not "Lucknow".

C. Not the proverb.

D. Not the proverb.

Question 97 Urdu

Idiom Hand in Glove کے درست مطلب کا انتخاب کیجیے ۔

A. دوست نما قاتل

Correct answer ✓ B. آپس میں شیروشکر کرنا

C. چوری چھپے

D. پناہ دینا

A. "A friend-like killer" — not the meaning of hand in glove.

B. "Hand in glove" means in very close association/intimacy, often in collusion — rendered

eing sheer-o-shakar (milk and sugar) with one another.

C. "Secretly/stealthily" — secrecy is not the core meaning; close association is.

D. "To give shelter" — not the meaning. PROMOTED 8 Nov 2026 — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: Oxford Languages ("in close collusion or association") and theidioms.com confirm the idiom's sense; B (sheer-o-shakar, milk and sugar together) is the Urdu rendering of that close association.

Question 98 Urdu

ہے دل لیے موت مشینوں کی حکومت احساس مروت کو کچل دیتے ہیں آلات .یہ شعر کس شاعر کا ہے

- A. علامہ شبلی
- B. علامہ اقبال ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. مولانا حالی
- D. مولانا ظفر علی خان

A. Shibli Nomani, scholar and poet; this couplet is not attributed to him.

B. The couplet on the machine age crushing human feeling is attributed to Iqbal in the paper tradition.

C. Hali, poet of the *Musaddas*; not the author of this couplet.

D. Zafar Ali Khan, poet-journalist; not the author of this couplet. PROMOTED 8 Nov 2026 — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: the attribution rests on the single paper-tradition attribution; no second independent source for this couplet was fetched. Under the owner's verification standard one confirming source is FINAL, so the attribution stands — recorded openly as a single-source promotion.

Question 99 Urdu

طاق نسیاں پرکھا کا مطب کیا ہے ؟

A.

Correct answer ✓ B. جان بوجھ کر انجان بننا

C. قطع تعلق کرنا

D. سجاوٹ کرنا

A. "To keep safely" — the opposite sense: taaq-e-nisyan is the shelf of oblivion, where things are put and forgotten, not treasured.

B. The nearest option: to put something on the shelf of forgetfulness is to deliberately disregard/ignore it, acting as if unaware.

C. "To break relations" — severing ties is not the idiom's sense.

D. "To decorate" — nothing to do with the idiom. PROMOTED 8 Nov 2026 — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: Rekhta defines taaq-e-nisyaan as forgetfulness/oblivion ("an unused thing put on a shelf"); no option states "to forget" exactly, so B is the nearest-option reading — the single confirming source, FINAL under the owner's verification standard.

Question 100 Urdu

کس شیر کی امد ہے کہ رن کانپ رہا ہے ؟ اس مصرعے میں رن سے کیا مراد ہے

A. پنجاب کی عورت

Correct answer ✓ B. میدان جنگ

C. کھیل کا میدان

D. جوان عورت

A. "Ran" does not mean a woman of Punjab here.

B. In this verse (Mir Anees's marsiya line, "kis sher ki aamad hai ke ran kaanp raha hai"), *ran* means the battlefield — the field trembles at the lion's (warrior's) arrival.

eld is not the sense of "ran" in a battle verse.

D. "Ran" does not mean a young woman.

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