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1 General Knowledge

The fertile crescent region is present in :

- A. Africa
- B. Central Asia
- C. Middle East ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Fertile Crescent is not in Africa.

B. It is not in Central Asia.

C. The Fertile Crescent is in the Middle East (Mesopotamia and the Levant).

D. The Middle East is the region, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 2 General Knowledge

Sykes picot agreement was signed in :

- A. 1915
- B. 1916 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1917
- D. None of these

A. The Sykes-Picot Agreement was not signed in 1915.

B. It was signed in 1916.

C. 1917 is one year after the signing.

D. The year is 1916, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 3 Current Affairs

Illegal trade of pangolins in Pakistan counts to about :

- B. 60%
- C. 70%
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No published figure puts the illegal pangolin trade in Pakistan at about 50%.

B. No published figure puts it at about 60%.

C. No published figure puts it at about 70%.

D. No listed figure is supported, so 'none of these' is correct.

Question 4 General Science

Long sleep in animals during winter are termed as :

- A. Hypnagogia
- B. Estivation
- C. Hibernation ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Hypnagogia is the state between waking and sleeping, not long winter sleep.

B. Estivation is summer dormancy, not winter sleep.

C. Long sleep in animals during winter is hibernation.

D. Hibernation is the term, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Kartarpur corridor is located in which district:

- A. Sialkot
- B. Narowal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gujranwala

A. The Kartarpur Corridor is not in Sialkot district.

B. It is in Narowal district, Punjab.

C. It is not in Gujranwala district.

D. Narowal is the district, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Kartarpur corridor is holy site of :

- A. Christians
- B. Hindus
- C. Sikhs ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Kartarpur is not a Christian holy site.

B. It is not a Hindu holy site.

C. Kartarpur is the holy site of the Sikhs (Guru Nanak's resting place).

D. The Sikhs are the community, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 7 General Knowledge

Who said Man is born free but everywhere he is in chains :

- A. Thomas Hobbes
- B. Rousseau ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. John Locke
- D. None of these

A. Hobbes did not say this.

...rn free, but everywhere he is in chains' is Rousseau (The Social Contract).

C. Locke did not say this.

D. Rousseau said it, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 8 General Knowledge

History of class struggle is related to :

- A. Karl Marx ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Montesquieu
- C. G.W Garner
- D. None of these

A. The history of class struggle is central to Karl Marx's thought.

B. Montesquieu wrote on the separation of powers, not class struggle.

C. G. W. Garner is not associated with class struggle.

D. Marx is the thinker, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 9 General Science

Who founded the relationship between electricity and magnetism ?

- A. Hans Christian Oersted ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Michael faraday
- C. Rutherford
- D. None of these

A. Hans Christian Oersted discovered the relationship between electricity and magnetism in 1820.

B. Michael Faraday discovered electromagnetic induction, building on Oersted's discovery.

d worked on the atom, not electromagnetism.

D. Oersted founded the relationship, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: CORRECTION: printed key B (Faraday) is wrong — Oersted discovered electromagnetism in 1820; Faraday's induction came later. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 10 General Science

Which of the following is primary producer ?

- A. Bacteria ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Protozoa
- C. Fungus
- D. None of these

A. Some bacteria (cyanobacteria) are photosynthetic primary producers.

B. Protozoa are consumers, not primary producers.

C. Fungi are decomposers, not primary producers.

D. Bacteria is the best answer listed, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 11 General Knowledge

The world is largest bird is :

- A. Ostrich ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Great Bustard
- C. King penguin
- D. None of these

A. The ostrich is the world's largest bird.

B. The great bustard is large but smaller than the ostrich.

penguin is smaller than the ostrich.

D. The ostrich is the largest, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 12 Current Affairs

Tim cook is the CEO of ?

- A. Apple ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ali Baba
- C. Amazon
- D. None of these

A. Tim Cook is the CEO of Apple.

B. He is not the CEO of Alibaba.

C. He is not the CEO of Amazon.

D. Apple is the company, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 13 Current Affairs

When Israel captured East Jerusalem ?

- A. 1971
- B. 1967 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1948
- D. None of these

A. Israel did not capture East Jerusalem in 1971.

B. Israel captured East Jerusalem in the 1967 Six-Day War.

C. 1948 is the year of Israel's creation, not of the capture.

D. The year is 1967, so 'none of these' does not apply.

14 General Science

Study of stars is called :

- A. Astrology
- B. Astronomy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Meteorology
- D. None of these

A. Astrology is fortune-telling by stars, not the study of stars.

B. Astronomy is the scientific study of stars and celestial bodies.

C. Meteorology is the study of weather.

D. Astronomy is the study, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 15 Current Affairs

When ILO celebrated 135th Labour day :

- A. 2019
- B. 2020
- C. 2021 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 2019 is not the year keyed for the 135th Labour Day.

B. 2020 is not the year keyed for it.

C. The 135th International Labour Day was observed in 2021.

D. The year is 2021, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: Note: Labour Day dates from 1886; 2021 is the year this paper's source keys for the 135th observance.

16 General Knowledge

How many members of Association of southeast Asian Nations ?

- A. 10 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 15
- C. 20
- D. None of these

A. ASEAN has 10 member states.

B. 15 is more than the membership.

C. 20 is double the membership.

D. The number is 10, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

When state of Kalat acceded to Pakistan :

- A. 1969
- B. 1948 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1949
- D. None of these

A. Kalat did not accede in 1969.

B. The State of Kalat acceded to Pakistan on 27 March 1948.

C. 1949 is after the accession.

D. The year is 1948, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 18 Current Affairs

Who is the current foreign Minister of Afghanistan ?

- B. Muhammad Haroon
- C. Idrees Zaman
- D. None of these

A. Mohammad Haneef Atmar was Afghanistan's Foreign Minister until August 2021.

B. Muhammad Haroon was not the Foreign Minister.

C. Idrees Zaman was a deputy minister, not the Foreign Minister.

D. Atmar held the office for most of 2021, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: judged by the exam date (2021, no exact day stated) — Atmar held the post until 23 August 2021, after which the Taliban's acting minister took over; A is kept as the printed key. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 19 Current Affairs

Pakistan activist I.A Rahman died in :

- A. 2021 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2020
- C. 2019
- D. None of these

A. I. A. Rehman, the Pakistani human rights activist, died in 2021.

B. He did not die in 2020.

C. He did not die in 2019.

D. The year is 2021, so 'none of these' does not apply.

20 Pakistan Studies

Agra summit held in :

- A. 2000
- B. 2001 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2002
- D. None of these

A. The Agra Summit was not held in 2000.

B. The Agra Summit between Musharraf and Vajpayee was held in July 2001.

C. 2002 is after the summit.

D. The year is 2001, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Agra city found by :

- A. Sikandar lodhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Akbar
- C. Jahangir
- D. None of these

A. Agra was founded by Sikandar Lodhi in 1504.

B. Akbar made Agra his capital but did not found it.

C. Jahangir did not found Agra.

D. Sikandar Lodhi is the founder, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Muhammad Khan junejo formed government in :

5 ✓ Correct answer

- B. 1988
- C. 1990
- D. None of these

A. Muhammad Khan Junejo formed his government in 1985.

B. He did not form it in 1988 (that is when he was dismissed).

C. 1990 is after his tenure.

D. The year is 1985, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Third Battle of Panipat fought between :

- A. Akbar and Hemu
- B. Ahmad Shah Abdali and Marhattas ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Babar and Ibrahim Lodhi
- D. None of these

A. The third battle of Panipat was not between Akbar and Hemu (that was the second, 1556).

B. It was fought in 1761 between Ahmad Shah Abdali and the Marathas.

C. The first battle (1526) was between Babur and Ibrahim Lodhi.

D. Abdali and the Marathas are the parties, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 24 General Knowledge

Which Country Jamal Abdul Nasir belongs to :

- A. Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lebanon

- D. None of these

A. Gamal Abdel Nasser belonged to Egypt.

B. He did not belong to Lebanon.

C. He did not belong to Iran (printed 'Tran').

D. Egypt is the country, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 25 General Knowledge

Who built the Suez canal ?

- A. Iraq
- B. Iran
- C. Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Iraq did not build the Suez Canal.

B. Iran did not build it.

C. The Suez Canal was built in Egypt (opened 1869).

D. Egypt is the country, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 26 General Science

Name the element which is used to fabricate solar cells and transistors ?

- A. Silicon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Aluminium
- C. Germanium
- D. None of these

he semiconductor used to fabricate solar cells and transistors.

B. Aluminium is a conductor, not the semiconductor of solar cells.

C. Germanium was used in early transistors but silicon is the standard material.

D. Silicon is the element, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 27 General Science

Cyclones are referred as

- A. Storm in Sea
- B. Large System of winds ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Earthquake
- D. None of these

A. A cyclone is not merely a storm at sea.

B. A cyclone is a large system of winds rotating around a low-pressure centre.

C. It is not an earthquake.

D. A large wind system is the description, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

How much salt reserves are deposited in khewra Mine ?

- A. 3.5 Billion Tons
- B. 5.5 Billion Tons
- C. 6.5 Billion Tons ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The commonly cited Khewra salt reserve figure is not 3.5 billion tons.

B. It is not 5.5 billion tons.

salt reserves are commonly cited at about 6.5 billion tons.

D. The figure is 6.5 billion tons, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

How much livestock contributed in GDP ?

- A. 7%
- B. 9 %
- C. 11 % ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Livestock's share of GDP is not 7%.

B. It is not 9%.

C. Livestock contributes about 11% of Pakistan's GDP (about 60% of agricultural value added).

D. The share is about 11%, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Rann of Kutch is a disrupted area between :

- A. Punjab India
- B. Sindh India ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. KPK India
- D. None of these

A. The Rann of Kutch is not between Punjab and India.

B. The Rann of Kutch is the disputed marshy area between Sindh (Pakistan) and India (Gujarat).

C. It is not between KPK and India.

India are the sides, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

The Green Color in the Flag of Pakistan represents :

- A. Muslim majority ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Islam
- C. Refuges
- D. None of these

A. The green in Pakistan's flag represents the Muslim majority.

B. It does not represent Islam as a religion in the abstract; the white stripe represents minorities.

C. 'Refuges' is a misprint and not the meaning.

D. Muslim majority is the meaning, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Name the most populous city of Pakistan

- A. Faisalabad
- B. Lahore
- C. Karachi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Faisalabad is not the most populous city.

B. Lahore is the second most populous city.

C. Karachi is the most populous city of Pakistan.

D. Karachi is the city, so 'none of these' does not apply.

33 General Knowledge

75th Session of UN General Assembly was held in which year :

- A. 2018
- B. 2019
- C. 2020 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The 75th UN General Assembly session was not held in 2018.

B. It was not held in 2019.

C. The 75th session was held in 2020.

D. The year is 2020, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 34 General Knowledge

When united nations was founded :

- A. 1945 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1944
- C. 1942
- D. None of these

A. The United Nations was founded in 1945.

B. 1944 is the year of the Dumbarton Oaks conference, not the founding.

C. 1942 is the year of the Declaration by United Nations, not the founding.

D. The year is 1945, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 35 Current Affairs

2021 Olympics held in which country :

yo ✓ Correct answer

- B. Beijing
- C. Los Angeles
- D. None of these

A. The 2021 Olympics were held in Tokyo (Japan).

B. Beijing hosted the 2022 Winter Olympics, not the 2021 Games.

C. Los Angeles is scheduled for 2028.

D. Tokyo is the place, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: Note: the stem says 'country' but Tokyo is the city; Japan is the country.

Question 36 Current Affairs

Recently which country did ban free social Media ?

- A. Iran
- B. Bangladesh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Uzbekistan
- D. None of these

A. Iran is not the country keyed for the ban on free social media services.

B. Bangladesh is the country this paper's source keys for the ban on free social media services.

C. Uzbekistan is not the country keyed for it.

D. Bangladesh is the keyed country, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: the same item is keyed to Bangladesh in built paper 37nd (Q24, also PICK-ONE there); no independent corroboration of that specific restriction was found, so B is kept as the printed key. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

37 Current Affairs

Recently China signed 25 years partnership agreement with which country ?

- A. Iran ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pakistan
- C. Afghanistan
- D. None of these

A. China signed the 25-year cooperation agreement with Iran in March 2021.

B. It did not sign such an agreement with Pakistan.

C. It did not sign it with Afghanistan.

D. Iran is the country, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 38 General Knowledge

The world largest land border is between

- A. Brazil and Argentina
- B. Russia
- C. America and Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Brazil-Argentina border is not the world's longest land border.

B. 'Russia' alone is not a border pair.

C. The USA-Canada border (8,891 km) is the world's longest land border.

D. America and Canada are the pair, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 39 General Science

The study of flowers and fruits is called :

- B. Horticulture ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dendrology
- D. None of these

A. Olericulture is the study of vegetables, not flowers and fruits.

B. Horticulture is the cultivation and study of flowers, fruits and vegetables.

C. Dendrology is the study of trees.

D. Horticulture is the study, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 40 General Science

Which one is not a Fruit ?

- A. Orange
- B. Wheat Grain ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Apricot
- D. None of these

A. An orange is a fruit.

B. A wheat grain is a seed/grain, not a fruit in the culinary sense used here.

C. An apricot is a fruit.

D. The wheat grain is the odd one out, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Marco polo was a :

- A. Traveller ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Swimmer
- C. Mountaineer

ne of these

A. Marco Polo was a traveller (Venetian merchant and explorer).

B. He was not a swimmer.

C. He was not a mountaineer.

D. Traveller is correct, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Banjosa lake is in :

- A. AJK ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. KPK
- C. Sindh
- D. None of these

A. Banjosa Lake is in Azad Jammu and Kashmir (Poonch district).

B. It is not in KPK.

C. It is not in Sindh.

D. AJK is the territory, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 43 General Knowledge

Muhammad Ali sidpara was :

- A. Mountaineer ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Boxer
- C. Swimmer
- D. None of these

A. Muhammad Ali Sadpara was a Pakistani mountaineer.

ot a boxer.

C. He was not a swimmer.

D. Mountaineer is correct, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

The British Parliament announced the independence Act on :

- A. 05 July 1947
- B. 14 July 1947
- C. 18 July 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Indian Independence Act was not announced on 5 July 1947.

B. It was not announced on 14 July 1947.

C. The British Parliament passed the Indian Independence Act on 18 July 1947.

D. The date is 18 July 1947, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 45 General Knowledge

Iberian peninsula is the part of :

- A. Europe ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Asia
- C. Africa
- D. None of these

A. The Iberian Peninsula (Spain and Portugal) is in Europe.

B. It is not in Asia.

C. It is not in Africa.

the continent, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Which country is situated in the East of Pakistan ?

- A. India ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Iran
- C. China
- D. None of these

A. India lies to the east of Pakistan.

B. Iran lies to the west of Pakistan.

C. China lies to the north of Pakistan.

D. India is the eastern neighbour, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Afghanistan opposed membership of Pakistan in UN due to

- A. Internal Disputes
- B. India pressure
- C. Durand line ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Internal disputes are not the stated reason.

B. Indian pressure is not the stated reason.

C. Afghanistan opposed Pakistan's UN membership over the Durand Line dispute.

D. The Durand Line is the reason, so 'none of these' does not apply.

48 General Knowledge

When world war I started :

- A. 1913
- B. 1914 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1915
- D. None of these

A. World War I did not start in 1913.

B. It started in 1914.

C. 1915 is after its start.

D. The year is 1914, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 49 General Science

Lunar eclipse occurs on :

- A. Full Moon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Half Moon
- C. Quarter Moon
- D. None of these

A. A lunar eclipse occurs on a full Moon, when the Earth is between the Sun and the Moon.

B. It does not occur on a half Moon.

C. It does not occur on a quarter Moon.

D. The full Moon is the phase, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 50 General Science

In human body pancreas secretes:

- B. Tears
- C. Insulin ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The pancreas does not secrete saliva (salivary glands do).

B. It does not secrete tears.

C. The pancreas secretes insulin (from the islets of Langerhans).

D. Insulin is the secretion, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan annual sugar consumption per Capita is :

- A. 15 kg
- B. 25 kg ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 35 kg
- D. None of these

A. Pakistan's per capita sugar consumption is not 15 kg a year.

B. It is about 25 kg a year.

C. It is not 35 kg a year.

D. The figure is about 25 kg, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

Which pass connect Pakistan and china :

- A. Khunjrab ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kabul
- C. Karakorum

ne of these

A. The Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan and China.

B. The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan and Afghanistan, not China.

C. Karakorum is a mountain range, not a pass.

D. Khunjerab is the pass, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: Note: option B is printed 'Kabul', a garbled rendering of the Khyber Pass.

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

Which part of china is linked to Gawadar :

- A. Kashgar in Xinjiang ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hubei
- C. Shan Dong
- D. None of these

A. Kashgar in Xinjiang is the Chinese city linked to Gwadar by the CPEC route.

B. Hubei is not the linked region.

C. Shandong is not the linked region.

D. Kashgar is the place, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 54 English

The antonym of Gumption is :

- A. Stupidity ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Acumen
- C. Nerve
- D. None of these

means shrewdness and common sense; its antonym is stupidity.

B. Acumen is a synonym of gumption, not an antonym.

C. Nerve is a synonym of gumption, not an antonym.

D. Stupidity is the antonym, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 55 English

Which of these is used to convey proportion ?

- A. Comma
- B. Colon ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Semi colon
- D. None of these

A. A comma does not convey proportion.

B. A colon is used to convey proportion (as in a ratio, 3:5).

C. A semicolon separates clauses, not proportions.

D. The colon is the mark, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 56 English

Neither the students nor the teacher ___ kept their promise .

- A. Have
- B. Has ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Had
- D. None of these

A. With 'neither...nor', the verb agrees with the nearer subject ('the teacher'), so 'has' is used.

es with the singular "teacher".

C. 'Had' is the wrong tense here.

D. 'Has' is correct, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 57 English

Which one is not a punctuation mark ?

- A. Hyphen
- B. Colon
- C. Hash.tag ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. A hyphen is a punctuation mark.

B. A colon is a punctuation mark.

C. A hashtag is not a punctuation mark.

D. The hashtag is the odd one out, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 58 English

He is ____ English .

- A. A
- B. An ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. At
- D. None of these

A. 'He is a English' is wrong.

B. 'He is an English' is the printed key, but strictly 'He is English' takes no article.

C. 'He is at English' is not grammatical.

tended answer, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: as printed, 'He is an English' is ungrammatical without a noun ('an Englishman'); B is kept as the printed key as the intended article. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 59 English

The boy was very naive ___ grab the lizard in such a way tale of lizard broke in ___ hand .

- A. Its / His
- B. It's / his
- C. It/His
- D. None of these

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. The first blank needs 'to' ('naive to grab'), but no option offers 'to'.

B. 'Its / His' cannot fill the first blank.

C. 'It / His' cannot fill the first blank either.

D. No option supplies the needed word 'to', so the item cannot be answered as printed.

Question 60 English

We do not look fault ____ others .

- A. At
- B. Of ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To
- D. None of these

A. The idiom is 'find fault with others', not 'look fault at others'.

t look fault of others' is the printed key's wording.

C. 'Look fault to others' is not the idiom.

D. B is kept as the printed key, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: the stem is garbled — the standard idiom is 'find fault with'; B ('of') is kept as the printed key as the closest listed preposition. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 61 English

____ is ready to help me I have to do ____ by myself.

- A. No one / all
- B. No one / everything ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. None / Everything
- D. None of these

A. 'No one is ready to help me; I have to do all by myself' is unidiomatic.

B. 'No one is ready to help me; I have to do everything by myself' is correct.

C. 'None is ready ... everything' is less idiomatic than B.

D. 'No one / everything' is the pair, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 62 English

His means for his family ___ not enough.

- A. Are
- B. Is ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Has
- D. None of these

A. 'Means' here is a singular noun (a source of income), so it takes 'is'.

s ... is not enough" is correct.

C. 'Has' does not fit the sentence.

D. 'Is' is correct, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 63 English

It is ____ you and me .

- A. Between ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Along
- C. Only
- D. None of these

A. 'Between you and me' is the correct preposition for two people.

B. 'Along you and me' is not used.

C. 'Only you and me' does not fit the sentence.

D. 'Between' is correct, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 64 English

When she goes outside she takes ____ umbrella.

- A. An ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. A
- C. Of
- D. None of these

A. 'She takes an umbrella' is correct ('umbrella' begins with a vowel sound).

B. 'A umbrella' is wrong.

C. 'Of umbrella' is not an article.

rect, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 65 English

As of ____ I prefer that people decide _____.

- A. I/ his own
- B. Myself/ their own ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Myself/ each other
- D. None of these

A. 'As of I' is ungrammatical.

B. 'As for myself, I prefer that people decide their own [affairs]' is the only grammatical completion listed.

C. 'Decide each other' is ungrammatical, so the printed key C is wrong.

D. B is the only grammatical completion, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: CORRECTION: printed key C ('Myself / each other') is wrong — 'decide each other' is ungrammatical; B ('Myself / their own') is the only completion that works. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 66 English

He was walking _____ the roadside.

- A. Of
- B. On
- C. Along ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 'Walking of the roadside' is not used.

B. 'Walking on the roadside' is possible, but 'along' is the precise preposition for

eside the road.

C. 'Walking along the roadside' is the natural phrase.

D. 'Along' is correct, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 67 English

Correct the following: the research study is an eye opener and attempts to acquaint us with the problems of the poor nations .

- A. Attempted to acquaint
- B. Attempts at acquainting ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Attempt to acquaint
- D. None of these

A. 'Attempted to acquaint' changes the tense and breaks the sentence.

B. 'Attempts at acquainting us with the problems' is the correct idiomatic correction.

C. 'Attempt to acquaint' does not agree with the singular subject.

D. B is the correct form, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 68 Computer Studies

How many Rows is MS Excel Sheet ?

- A. 86340
- B. 1048576 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 86400
- D. None of these

A. 86,340 is not the number of rows in an Excel sheet.

B. A modern MS Excel sheet has 1,048,576 rows.

not the number of rows.

D. The number is 1,048,576, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 69 Computer Studies

Which pane is not available in power point .

- A. Word art ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Insert
- C. Animation
- D. None of these

A. WordArt is a text effect, not a pane in PowerPoint.

B. Insert is a tab, and the question asks for a pane.

C. Animation is a tab, and the question asks for a pane.

D. WordArt is the item that is not a pane, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: Note: strictly, none of the three listed items is a PowerPoint pane; WordArt is the intended answer.

Question 70 Computer Studies

Deleted items in flies directly go to the .

- A. Recycle Bin ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Desktop
- C. Windows folder
- D. None of these

A. Deleted files go directly to the Recycle Bin.

B. They do not go to the Desktop.

ot go to the Windows folder.

D. The Recycle Bin is the place, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: Note: the stem is printed 'Deleted items in flies', a garbled rendering of 'in files'.

Question 71 Computer Studies

Crop function is used to crop :

- A. Videos
- B. Files
- C. Images ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Crop is not used to crop videos.

B. It is not used to crop files.

C. The crop function is used to crop images.

D. Images are what is cropped, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 72 Computer Studies

Which key is used to move the cursor to end of the line ?

- A. End ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Home
- C. Shift + Tab
- D. None of these

A. The End key moves the cursor to the end of the line.

B. The Home key moves it to the start of the line.

moves focus backwards, not to the end of the line.

D. The End key is correct, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 73 Computer Studies

In MS DOS DOS stand for

- A. Disk operating system ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Device operating system
- C. Driver operating system
- D. None of these

A. DOS stands for Disk Operating System.

B. It does not stand for Device Operating System.

C. It does not stand for Driver Operating System.

D. Disk Operating System is correct, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 74 Mathematics

If A and B are in the ratio of 3:5 and the ratio of B and C is 12:13 then A and C will be the ratio of

- A. 9:13
- B. 12:17
- C. 8:11
- D. None of these

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. 9:13 is the printed key, but A/C = (3/5) x (12/13) = 36/65.

B. 12:17 does not match the worked ratio 36:65.

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D. The correct ratio 36:65 is not among the options.

Question 75 Mathematics

The mean weight of 100 students in a class is 46kg. The mean weight of boys is 50 and of girls is 40 kg. Therefore the number of boys is

- A. 40
- B. 50
- C. 60 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 40 boys would give a mean of (40x50 + 60x40)/100 = 44 kg, not 46 kg.

B. 50 boys would give a mean of 45 kg, not 46 kg.

C. With 60 boys and 40 girls the mean is (60x50 + 40x40)/100 = 46 kg.

D. The number of boys is 60, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 76 Mathematics

The sum of two numbers is 37 and difference of their square is 185. The difference of two numbers is

- A. 5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 10
- C. 15
- D. None of these

A. a + b = 37 and a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b) = 185, so a - b = 185/37 = 5.

B. 10 does not satisfy the equations.

C. 15 does not satisfy the equations.

ence is 5, so none of these does not apply.

Note: Note: Note: the options as printed are '5', '10', '15' and 'None of these'.

Question 77 Mathematics

The average age of A,B,C,Dand E is 40 years. The average age of A and B is 35 years and the average of C and D is 42 years. The age of E is

- A. 46 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 48
- C. 50
- D. None of these

A. The five ages total 200 years; A and B total 70 and C and D total 84, so E is 200 - 154 = 46.

B. 46 is the worked age.

C. 48 would make the total 202, not 200.

D. 50 would make the total 204, not 200.

Question 78 Mathematics

If. 36 inch long strip cloth shrinks to 33 inches after being washed. How many inches long will the same strip remain after washing it were 48 inches long

- A. 42 inches
- B. 44 inches ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 46 inches
- D. None of these

A. A 36-inch strip shrinking to 33 inches keeps 11/12 of its length.

B. 48 x 11/12 = 44 inches.

is too long.

D. The length is 44 inches, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 79 Mathematics

The sum of two numbers is 36 by interchanging those numbers,the numbers is 63. What is the difference of that number

- A. 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. None of these

A. The digits of 36 and 63 differ by 3 (6 - 3 = 3).

B. 4 is not the difference of the digits.

C. 5 is not the difference of the digits.

D. The difference is 3, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: the stem is garbled ('The sum of two numbers is 36 by interchanging those numbers, the numbers is 63'); it is read as the two-digit number 36 and its reversal 63, whose digits differ by 3. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 80 Mathematics

What is the ratio in RS 2.80 and 40 paisa

- A. 1:7
- B. 7:1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2:7
- D. None of these

280 paisa, 280:40 simplifies to 7:1.

B. 7:1 is the ratio.

C. 2:7 is the inverse of the correct ratio.

D. The ratio is 7:1, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 81 Mathematics

A click strikes once at 1 o'clock,twice at 2 o'clock,thrice at 3 o'clock and so on. How many times will it strikes in24 hours

- A. 156 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 162
- C. 150
- D. None of these

A. In 12 hours a clock strikes 1+2+...+12 = 78 times; in 24 hours it strikes 156 times.

B. 156 is the worked total.

C. 162 is too many.

D. 150 is too few.

Question 82 Islamiat

مدینہ میں اذان کس کے مشورے سے دی گئی

A. حضرت ابو بکر صدیق•

Correct answer ✓ B. حضرت عبداللہ بن زید•

C. حضرت عمر•

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں•

n was not given on Abu Bakr's suggestion.

B. The adhan was adopted on the suggestion/dream of Abdullah ibn Zayd.

C. It was not given on Umar's suggestion.

D. Abdullah ibn Zayd is the companion, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 83 Islamiat

کس کی ذہانت کی وجہ سے آپ نے ان کی تعلیم کا بندو بست کیا

A. حضرت سودہ

B. حضرت زینب

Correct answer ✓ C. حضرت حفصہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. The item concerns Hafsa's intelligence and the arrangement of her education.

B. Zaynab is not the one referred to.

C. Hafsa is the one whose intelligence led to the arrangement of her education.

D. Hafsa is the answer, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: Note: the stem is garbled Urdu ('کس کی ذہانت کی وجہ سے آپ نے ان کی تعلیم کا بندوبست کیا'); Hafsa is the keyed answer.

Question 84 Islamiat

آپ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کے گھر کونسے صحابی ان کی خدمت کے لیے مامور تھے

A. حضرت عبدالرحمن

Correct answer ✓ B. حضرت انس بن مالک

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Abd al-Rahman was not the Prophet's attendant in the household.

B. Anas ibn Malik served the Prophet in his household for ten years.

C. Zayd ibn Harith was the Prophet's adopted son, not the household attendant.

D. Anas ibn Malik is the companion, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 85 Islamiat

ان میں سے کونسی کتاب ابو عیسیٰ محمد بن عیسی نے لکھی ہے

A. الاتفان فی علوم القرآن ۔

B. تاریخ الامم و الملوک

Correct answer ✓ C. جامع الترمذی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. 'Al-Itqan fi Ulum al-Quran' is by al-Suyuti, not by Abu Isa Muhammad ibn Isa.

B. 'Tarikh al-Umam wa al-Muluk' is by al-Tabari, not by him.

C. Abu Isa Muhammad ibn Isa al-Tirmidhi wrote Jami' al-Tirmidhi.

D. Jami' al-Tirmidhi is the book, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 86 Islamiat

تثلیث کا نظریہ کس مذہب کا بنیادی عقیدہ ہے

Correct answer ✓ A. عیسائیت

B. ہندو مت

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. The doctrine of the Trinity (tathlith) is the basic creed of Christianity.

B. It is not the basic creed of Hinduism.

C. It is not the basic creed of Judaism.

D. Christianity is the religion, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 87 Islamiat

حضرت ابراہیم کے علاؤہ آپ کی اولاد کن سے ہوئی

A. حضرت زینب

Correct answer ✓ B. حضرت خدیجہ

C. حضرت سودہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. The Prophet's children were not from Zaynab.

B. All the Prophet's children except Ibrahim were from Khadija.

C. They were not from Sauda.

D. Khadija is the wife, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: Note: the stem is garbled ('حضرت ابراہیم کے علاوہ آپ کی اولاد کن سے ہوئی'); it asks from whom, besides Ibrahim's mother Maria, the Prophet's other children were born.

Question 88 Islamiat

غزو حنین کن کے خلاف لڑی گئی

Correct answer ✓ A. طائف والوں کے

B. مکہ والوں کے

C. قریش والوں کے

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. The Battle of Hunayn was fought against the Hawazin, the people of Taif.

B. It was not fought against the people of Makkah.

C. It was not fought against the Quraysh.

D. The people of Taif (Hawazin) are the opponents, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 89 Islamiat

جنگ یمامہ کس کے خلاف لڑی گئی

A. طلیحہ کے

Correct answer ✓ B. مسلمہ کذاب کے

C. اسود عنسی کے

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. The Battle of Yamama was not fought against Tulayha.

B. It was fought against Musaylima the Liar (Musaylima Kazzab).

C. It was not fought against Aswad Ansi.

D. Musaylima is the opponent, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 90 Urdu

مرزا غالب کی شہرت شاعری کے علاوہ کیا تھی

B. مرثیے

C. رباعیت

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Ghalib is famous, besides poetry, for his letters (khutoot).

B. He is not famous for marsiyas.

C. He is not famous for ruba'iyat.

D. Letters are his other fame, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 91 Urdu

ان میں سے کس شاعر نے اپنا موضوع ہجرت کو بنایا

A. منیر نیازی

Correct answer ✓ B. ناصر کاظمی

C. مرزا غالب

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Munir Niazi did not make hijrat (migration) his theme.

B. Nasir Kazmi made hijrat his poetic theme.

C. Ghalib did not make hijrat his theme.

D. Nasir Kazmi is the poet, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 92 Urdu

اردو کا باوا آدم کسے کہا جاتا ہے

Correct answer ✓ B. ولی دکنی

C. سید عبداللہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Amir Minai is not called the 'Bawa Adam' of Urdu.

B. Wali Dakkani (Wali Muhammad Wali) is called the father/Adam of Urdu poetry.

C. Syed Abdullah is not called that.

D. Wali Dakkani is the poet, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 93 Urdu

خیالستان کس کا افسانوی مجموعہ ہے

A. فرخندہ بخاری

B. سجاد ظہیر

Correct answer ✓ C. سجاد حیدر یلدرم

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Farkhunda Bukhari did not write 'Khayalistan'.

B. Sajjad Zaheer did not write it.

C. 'Khayalistan' is the fiction collection of Sajjad Haider Yaldram.

D. Sajjad Haider Yaldram is the author, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 94 Urdu

کسی کی برائی یا عیب کرنا کہلاتا ہے

Correct answer ✓ B. ہجو

C. داخلیت

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Speaking ill of someone is not called 'gharabat'.

B. Speaking ill of someone (satire of a person) is called 'hajo'.

C. It is not called 'dakhaliyat'.

D. Hajo is the term, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 95 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی کونسی نظم بچوں کو سکول میں پڑھائی جاتی تھی

A. طلوع اسلام

B. ہمالہ

Correct answer ✓ C. بچے کی دعا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Tulu-e-Islam is not the Iqbal poem taught to schoolchildren.

B. Himala is not the children's poem.

C. Iqbal's 'Bachay ki Dua' (The Child's Prayer) is taught to schoolchildren.

D. 'Bachay ki Dua' is the poem, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 96 Urdu

بل جبریل کا اردو ترجمہ جبریل اڈاری کے نام سے کس نے کیا

Correct answer ✓ اسیر عابد .A•

مولوی عبدالحق .B•

خواجہ محمد زکریا .C•

ان میں سے کوئی نہیں .D•

A. Aseer Abid is keyed as the translator of Bal-e-Jibril as 'Jibreel-e-Adari'.

B. Maulvi Abdul Haq is not the translator of this work.

C. Khwaja Muhammad Zakariya is not the translator of this work.

D. Aseer Abid is the translator, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 97 Urdu

ان میں سے کونسا درست ہے

سلام علیکم .A•

Correct answer ✓ السلام علیکم .B•

السلام و علیکم .C•

ان میں سے کوئی نہیں .D•

A. 'Salam Alaikum' is a shortened, incorrect greeting.

B. 'Assalamu Alaikum' is the correct greeting.

C. 'Assalam-o-Alaikum' is not the correct form.

D. B is the correct form, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 98 General Knowledge

Reko Diq Mine in balouchistan is famous for

- B. Coal
- C. Diamond
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Reko Diq is not famous for carbon.

B. It is not famous for coal.

C. It is not famous for diamonds.

D. Reko Diq is famous for gold and copper, which are not listed, so 'none of these' is correct.

Note: Note: Note: no printed key was served for this item; D is determined because Reko Diq is a gold-and-copper mine. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 99 Urdu

ان میں سے کونسی کتاب پروین شاکر کی ہے

A. بند گلی میں شام

B. عاجزانہ

C. پھول

Correct answer ✓ D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. 'Band Gali mein Shaam' is not a book of Parveen Shakir.

B. 'Aajzana' is not a book of Parveen Shakir.

C. 'Phool' is not a book of Parveen Shakir.

D. Parveen Shakir's books are 'Khushbu', 'Sad-barg', 'Khud-kalaami', 'Inkaar' and 'Maah-e-Tamaam', none of which is listed, so 'none of these' is correct.

Note: no printed key was served for this item; D is determined because none of the listed titles is Parveen Shakir's. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

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