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Question 1 Current Affairs

Dr. Arif Alvi issued an ordinance Protection of parents ordinance in

- A. 7 May 2021
- B. 8 May 2021 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 9 May 2021
- D. None of these

A. 7 May 2021 is one day before the ordinance was promulgated.

ts Protection Ordinance 2021 was promulgated by President Arif Alvi on 8 May 2021.

C. 9 May 2021 is one day after the promulgation date.

D. The ordinance was promulgated in May 2021, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Borith lake is situated in

- A. Gilgit Baltistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Skardu
- C. KPK
- D. None of these

A. Borith Lake lies in the Gojal valley of Gilgit-Baltistan.

B. Skardu is a district of Gilgit-Baltistan, but Borith Lake is not in Skardu.

C. KPK is a different province; Borith Lake is not there.

D. The lake is in Gilgit-Baltistan, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan purchased Gwadar from

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

A. Iran did not sell Gwadar to Pakistan.

B. Afghanistan did not sell Gwadar to Pakistan.

purchased Gwadar from Oman in 1958 for about Rs 55 million.

D. Gwadar was bought from Oman, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan steel mills established in the reign of

- A. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Zia UL Haq
- C. Ghulam Ishaq Khan
- D. None of these

A. Pakistan Steel Mills was established during Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's government, with Soviet assistance.

B. Zia-ul-Haq came after the mills were founded.

C. Ghulam Ishaq Khan was not the ruler when the mills were established.

D. The mills date from the Bhutto era, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Who said Democracy is the best revenge

- A. Nelson Mandela
- B. Banizir Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Abraham Lincoln
- D. None of these

A. Nelson Mandela did not coin this slogan.

B. 'Democracy is the best revenge' is Benazir Bhutto's famous slogan.

C. Abraham Lincoln did not say this.

n belongs to Benazir Bhutto, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 6 General Knowledge

Who wrote book India wins Freedom

- A. Abul Qalam Azad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jawahar Lal Nehru
- C. Raja Gopal Acharia
- D. None of these

A. 'India Wins Freedom' was written by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

B. Jawaharlal Nehru wrote 'The Discovery of India', not this book.

C. Rajagopalachari did not write this book.

D. Azad is the author, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 7 General Knowledge

Who wrote Daughter of the East

- A. Rabindaranath
- B. Benazir Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sirimavo Bandaranaika
- D. None of these

A. Rabindranath Tagore did not write this autobiography.

B. 'Daughter of the East' is Benazir Bhutto's autobiography.

C. Sirimavo Bandaranaike did not write this book.

D. Benazir Bhutto is the author, so 'none of these' does not apply.

8 Pakistan Studies

Which party reign when 18th amendment passed

- A. PPP ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. PMLN
- C. PMLQ
- D. None of these

A. The 18th Amendment (2010) was passed during the PPP government of Asif Ali Zardari.

B. The PML-N was in opposition at the time.

C. The PML-Q was not the ruling party then.

D. The PPP was in power, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 9 Current Affairs

Who is the current speaker of Punjab assembly

- A. Rana
- B. Pervaiz ilahi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dost Mazari
- D. None that

A. Rana is not the Speaker's name in full; the office was held by Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi.

B. Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi was Speaker of the Punjab Assembly in 2021.

C. Dost Muhammad Mazari was Deputy Speaker, not Speaker.

D. Pervaiz Elahi held the office, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: Note: option A is printed only as 'Rana'; the Speaker in 2021 was Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi.

10 Current Affairs

Who is the current chief minister of sindh

- A. Murad Ali Shah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Zaheer Ahmad Babar
- C. Sohail Aman
- D. None of these

A. Murad Ali Shah was Chief Minister of Sindh in 2021.

B. Zaheer Ahmad Babar is a former air chief, not the Sindh Chief Minister.

C. Sohail Aman is a former air chief, not the Sindh Chief Minister.

D. Murad Ali Shah held the office, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Allama Iqbal died on

- A. 21 April 1938 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 21 March 1938
- C. 21 May 1938
- D. None of these

A. Allama Iqbal died on 21 April 1938 in Lahore.

B. 21 March 1938 is not his death date.

C. 21 May 1938 is not his death date.

D. The date is 21 April 1938, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

How many districts are in Punjab

- B. 36 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 38
- D. None of these

A. 34 is fewer than the 2021 count of 36.

B. Punjab had 36 districts in 2021.

C. 38 is more than the 2021 count.

D. The 2021 count was 36, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: Note: Punjab's district count rose after 2021; the exam-date (2021) figure is 36.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

First Foreign Minister of Pakistan was

- A. Zafarullah Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Raja Ghazanfar Ali
- D. None of these

A. Sir Muhammad Zafarullah Khan was Pakistan's first Foreign Minister (1947-1954).

B. Liaquat Ali Khan was the first Prime Minister, not Foreign Minister.

C. Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan was a minister but not the first Foreign Minister.

D. Zafarullah Khan held the office first, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Hinglaj Mata temple , is situated in which province of Pakistan

jab

- B. Balouchistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sindh
- D. None of these

A. Hinglaj Mata temple is not in Punjab.

B. The Hinglaj Mata temple is in Lasbela district, Balochistan.

C. It is not in Sindh.

D. The temple is in Balochistan, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Who was assassinated on 27 December 2007 at Rawalpindi

- A. Murtaza Bhutto
- B. Benazir Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Shahnawaz Bhutto
- D. None of these

A. Murtaza Bhutto was assassinated in 1996, not on this date.

B. Benazir Bhutto was assassinated on 27 December 2007 at Liaquat Bagh, Rawalpindi.

C. Shahnawaz Bhutto died in 1985, not on this date.

D. Benazir Bhutto is the correct answer, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 16 General Knowledge

The slogan No taxation without representation was first raised in

- A. America ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. France
- C. Italy

A. 'No taxation without representation' was first raised in the American colonies.

B. It was not first raised in France.

C. It was not first raised in Italy.

D. The slogan is American, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 17 General Science

Saturated hydrocarbon are called

- A. Alkanes ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Alkenes
- C. Alkynes
- D. None of these

A. Saturated hydrocarbons (single bonds only) are called alkanes.

B. Alkenes are unsaturated hydrocarbons with a double bond.

C. Alkynes are unsaturated hydrocarbons with a triple bond.

D. Alkanes are the saturated ones, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

After how many years general election held in Pakistan

- A. 4
- B. 5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 6
- D. None of these

A. General elections in Pakistan are held every 4 years only if the assembly is dissolved

B. Under the Constitution the National Assembly's term is 5 years.

C. 6 years is not the constitutional term.

D. The term is 5 years, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan people party was launched on November 30 1967 in

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

A. The PPP was not founded in Larkana.

B. It was not founded in Karachi.

C. The Pakistan Peoples Party was founded in Lahore on 30 November 1967.

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

Question 20 General Knowledge

Which country has no land border

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Nepal
- C. Cuba
- D. All 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)

is an island country with no land border.

B. Nepal is landlocked but shares land borders with India and China.

C. Cuba is also an island country with no land border, so it is equally correct.

D. Both A and C are correct, so there is no unique answer.

Question 21 Current Affairs

Al Amal Mission belongs to which country

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

A. Al Amal (Hope) is the UAE's Mars mission.

B. It is not a Pakistani mission.

C. It is not an Iranian mission.

D. The mission belongs to the UAE, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Which is the oldest university of Pakistan

- A. Punjab university ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Peshawar university
- C. Sindh university
- D. None of these

A. The University of the Punjab, founded 1882, is Pakistan's oldest university.

B. Peshawar University was founded in 1950.

versity was founded in 1947.

D. Punjab University is the oldest, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Fatima Bhutto is the daughter of

- A. Murtaza Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shahnawaz Bhutto
- C. Benazir Bhutto
- D. None of these

A. Fatima Bhutto is the daughter of Murtaza Bhutto.

B. She is not the daughter of Shahnawaz Bhutto.

C. She is not the daughter of Benazir Bhutto.

D. Murtaza Bhutto is her father, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 24 Current Affairs

Which country became the victim of Ukraine plan crush

- A. Canada
- B. Iran ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Germany
- D. None of these

A. Canada was not the victim of the January 2020 plane crash in Iran.

B. Ukraine International Airlines Flight 752 was shot down over Iran in January 2020, killing many, and Iran admitted responsibility.

C. Germany was not the victim country.

was in Iran, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: Note: the stem is garbled ('Ukraine plan crush'); it refers to the January 2020 downing of the Ukrainian airliner over Iran.

Question 25 General Science

Which metal is used in the florescent tubes and bulb of thermometer

- A. Copper
- B. Iron
- C. Mercury ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Copper is not used in fluorescent tubes or thermometers.

B. Iron is not used for this purpose.

C. Mercury vapour fills fluorescent tubes and mercury is used in thermometers.

D. Mercury is the metal, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 26 Current Affairs

Who is the federal minister of Kashmir affairs and gilgit Baltistan

- A. Ali Amin Ganda Pura ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Fakhar Imam
- C. Shahryar Afridi
- D. None of these

A. Ali Amin Gandapur was Federal Minister for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan in 2021.

B. Fakhar Imam was Minister for National Food Security, not Kashmir Affairs.

C. Shehryar Afridi held other portfolios, not this ministry in 2021.

held the office, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 27 General Knowledge

Tyson Luke Fury is a famous British professional

- A. Wrestling
- B. Boxing ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Golf
- D. None of these

A. Tyson Fury is not a wrestler.

B. Tyson Luke Fury is a famous British professional boxer.

C. He is not a golfer.

D. Boxing is his sport, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 28 Current Affairs

The Crimean peninsula was annexed by the Russian federation in

- A. 2013
- B. 2014 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2015
- D. None of these

A. Crimea was not annexed in 2013.

B. Russia annexed the Crimean peninsula in 2014.

C. 2015 is after the annexation.

D. The annexation was in 2014, so 'none of these' does not apply.

29 General Science

Name the element which is used to fabricate solar cells and transistor

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

A. Silicon is the semiconductor used to fabricate solar cells and transistors.

B. Germanium was used in early transistors but silicon dominates solar cells and modern transistors.

C. Iron is not a semiconductor used for this purpose.

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

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Dyarchy system meaning dual system of government was introduced in

- A. 1909
- B. 1919 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1929
- D. None of these

A. Dyarchy was not introduced by the 1909 Act.

B. Dyarchy (dual government) was introduced by the Government of India Act 1919.

C. 1929 is not the year of the reform.

D. The year is 1919, so 'none of these' does not apply.

31 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan and china established diplomatic relations on

- A. 21 May 1950
- B. 21 May 1951 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 21 May 1952
- D. None of these

A. Pakistan and China did not establish relations on 21 May 1950.

B. Pakistan and China established diplomatic relations on 21 May 1951.

C. 21 May 1952 is one year after the event.

D. The date is 21 May 1951, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 32 Current Affairs

Which country became the world's leading exporter of Liquefied Natural Gas

- A. Russia
- B. Qatar
- C. Australia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Russia was not the world's leading LNG exporter in 2021.

B. Qatar was the second-largest exporter in 2021.

C. Australia was the world's leading exporter of liquefied natural gas in 2021.

D. Australia led in 2021, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: Note: judged by the exam date (2021); Australia overtook Qatar that year.

33 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan military academy is located in the city of

- A. Abbottabad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lahore
- C. Quetta
- D. None of these

A. The Pakistan Military Academy is at Kakul, Abbottabad.

B. It is not in Lahore.

C. It is not in Quetta.

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

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Hanna lake is located in which province of Pakistan

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

A. Hanna Lake is not in Sindh.

B. Hanna Lake is near Quetta in Balochistan.

C. It is not in Punjab.

D. The lake is in Balochistan, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 35 General Science

The basic building blocks of plants and animals are referred to as

- B. Chromosomes
- C. Guanine
- D. None of these

A. The cell is the basic building block of plants and animals.

B. Chromosomes carry genes inside the cell; they are not the building block itself.

C. Guanine is a base in DNA, not a building block of organisms.

D. The cell is the unit, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 36 General Knowledge

Famous Taj mahal is located in

- A. Agra ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Amritsar
- C. Delhi
- D. None of these

A. The Taj Mahal is in Agra, India.

B. It is not in Amritsar.

C. It is not in Delhi.

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

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

The first battle of Panipat was fought in.... between Babur and Ibrahim Lodhi

- A. 1520
- B. 1526 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1532

ne of these

A. The first battle of Panipat was not fought in 1520.

B. Babur defeated Ibrahim Lodhi in the first battle of Panipat in 1526.

C. 1532 is after the battle.

D. The year is 1526, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 38 General Science

Pneumonia is an inflammation of the lungs as a result of bacteria named

- A. Filamentous
- B. Streptococcus ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Paramyxo
- D. None of these

A. Filamentous bacteria are not the usual cause of pneumonia.

B. Streptococcus pneumoniae is the commonest bacterial cause of pneumonia.

C. Paramyxoviruses cause other respiratory infections, not typical bacterial pneumonia.

D. Streptococcus is the bacterium, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 39 General Knowledge

Siddhartha is an allegorical novel written by

- A. Hermann Hesse ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Greg Mortenson
- C. David Olivier
- D. None of these

A. 'Siddhartha' is an allegorical novel by Hermann Hesse.

tenson wrote 'Three Cups of Tea', not this novel.

C. David Olivier did not write this novel.

D. Hesse is the author, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 40 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Libanon

- A. Accra
- B. Beirut ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Port said
- D. None of these

A. Accra is the capital of Ghana, not Lebanon.

B. Beirut is the capital of Lebanon.

C. Port Said is an Egyptian city, not a capital.

D. Beirut is the capital, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: Note: the stem misspells Lebanon as 'Libanon'.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

The national space agency of Pakistan is

- A. NESCOM
- B. SUPARCO ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. PAEC
- D. None of these

A. NESCOM is a defence research organisation, not the space agency.

B. SUPARCO is Pakistan's national space agency.

e atomic energy commission, not the space agency.

D. SUPARCO is the agency, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 42 English

The meaning of subway is

- A. Undergo passage ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Under a tunnel
- C. Under the ground
- D. None of these

A. A subway is an underground passage or railway, so A is the intended answer.

B. Under a tunnel is a description of where a subway runs, not its meaning.

C. Under the ground is also a fair description of a subway.

D. The intended answer is the underground passage, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: option A is printed 'Undergo passage', evidently a misprint for 'underground passage'; B and C are also fair descriptions, so A is kept as the printed key. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 43 Current Affairs

Who is the current leader of Hamas, a Palestine organization

- A. Mahmood Abbas
- B. Ismail Haniyeh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Khalid Mashaal
- D. None of these

A. Mahmoud Abbas leads the Palestinian Authority, not Hamas.

B. Ismail Haniyeh was the leader of Hamas in 2021.

Mashaal was a former Hamas leader, not the leader in 2021.

D. Haniyeh led Hamas in 2021, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: Note: judged by the exam date (2021).

Question 44 General Science

The thyroid gland located at the front of neck produces.....hormones

- A. Thyroxine ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Adrenaline
- C. Calcitonin
- D. None of these

A. The thyroid gland at the front of the neck mainly produces thyroxine (T4).

B. Adrenaline is produced by the adrenal glands, not the thyroid.

C. Calcitonin is also made by the thyroid, but thyroxine is its main hormone.

D. Thyroxine is the main hormone, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 45 General Knowledge

The united nations was founded on

- A. 24 October 1945 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 24 May 1945
- C. 24 September
- D. None of these

A. The United Nations was founded on 24 October 1945, when its Charter came into force.

B. 24 May 1945 is not the founding date.

C. 24 September is not the founding date (the year is also missing).

s 24 October 1945, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 46 Current Affairs

The 14 th Congress on crime prevention and criminal justice was held in

- A. Osaka, Japan
- B. Kyoto, Japan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rabat Morocco
- D. None of these

A. The 14th UN Congress on Crime Prevention was not held in Osaka.

B. It was held in Kyoto, Japan, in March 2021.

C. It was not held in Rabat, Morocco.

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

Question 47 Urdu

On25 December 2020 which legendary Urdu writer died of COVID-19 complications

- A. Rahat indori
- B. Sibte Arif
- C. Shams ur Rehman Farooqi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Rahat Indori died in August 2020, not on 25 December 2020.

B. Sibte Arif is not the writer who died on that date.

C. Shamsur Rahman Faruqi, the legendary Urdu writer and critic, died on 25 December 2020 of COVID-19 complications.

D. Faruqi is the writer, so 'none of these' does not apply.

48 General Knowledge

Which of the following countries is situated in Africa

- A. Congo
- B. Swaziland
- C. Cuba
- 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. Congo (DRC/Republic of Congo) is situated in Africa, so it is correct.

B. Swaziland (Eswatini) is also situated in Africa, so it is equally correct.

C. Cuba is in the Caribbean, not Africa.

D. Both A and B are African countries, so there is no unique answer.

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

Shahjahan succeeded by

- A. Humayun
- B. Aurangzeb ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Akbar
- D. None of these

A. Shah Jahan was not succeeded by Humayun.

B. Aurangzeb succeeded Shah Jahan in 1658.

C. Akbar ruled long before Shah Jahan.

D. Aurangzeb is the successor, so 'none of these' does not apply.

The optical fibres used in fiber optics are made of

- A. Glass ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Plastic
- C. Copper particles
- D. None of these

A. Optical fibres used in fibre optics are made of glass.

B. Plastic fibres exist but standard optical fibres are glass.

C. Copper particles are not used to make optical fibres.

D. Glass is the material, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 51 Current Affairs

The latest internet clampdown in occupied Kashmir by the Indian government started on

- A. 5 August 2019 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 15 August 2019
- C. 25 August 2019
- D. None of these

A. The internet clampdown in occupied Kashmir began on 5 August 2019, when Article 370 was revoked.

B. 15 August 2019 is ten days after the clampdown began.

C. 25 August 2019 is twenty days after it began.

D. The date is 5 August 2019, so 'none of these' does not apply.

52 English

The energy die to position is called

- A. Kinetic energy
- B. Potential energy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gravitational energy
- D. None of these

A. Kinetic energy is energy due to motion.

B. Potential energy is energy due to position.

C. Gravitational energy is a form of potential energy, not the general term.

D. Energy due to position is potential energy, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 53 English

After launch let's go out for a coffee. Here after is

- A. Preposition ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Adverb
- C. Noun
- D. None of these

A. In 'After launch let's go out for a coffee', 'after' is a preposition introducing 'launch'.

B. It is not an adverb here; it governs the noun 'launch'.

C. It is not a noun.

D. 'After' is a preposition here, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 54 English

I am getting late.... office

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

A. 'Late to office' is not the idiom.

B. 'Late for office' is the correct preposition: late for an appointment or place.

C. 'Late of office' is not used.

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

Question 55 English

.....dangerously a person lives....chances of his death in young age

- A. The more/ the more ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The most/the more
- C. The most/the most
- D. None of these

A. 'The more dangerously a person lives, the more chances of his death in young age' uses the paired comparative 'the more ... the more'.

B. 'The most' cannot pair with 'the more' in this construction.

C. 'The most ... the most' is not the paired comparative construction.

D. The paired 'the more / the more' is correct, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 56 English

These cattles is mine.choose the correct answer

- A. These cattle are mine ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. These cattles are mine

- D. None of these

A. 'These cattle are mine' is correct: cattle is plural and takes 'are'.

B. 'Cattles' is not a word; cattle has no plural -s.

C. 'These cattles is mine' is wrong in both noun and verb.

D. A is the correct sentence, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 57 English

Choose the following statement into passive voice. I saw him leaving the house

- A. He was seen leave the house by me
- B. He was seen leaving the house by me ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. He was see leaving the house by me
- D. None of these

A. 'He was seen leave the house' is ungrammatical; the participle is needed.

B. 'He was seen leaving the house by me' is the correct passive of 'I saw him leaving the house'.

C. 'He was see leaving' is ungrammatical.

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

Question 58 English

Complete the sentence. It is fifteen years since I....him

- A. Leave
- B. Left ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Had left
- D. None of these

ave him' is wrong after 'since' with a past reference.

B. 'It is fifteen years since I left him' uses the past tense after 'since'.

C. 'Had left' is not used in this construction.

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

Question 59 English

Choose the correctly punctuated sentence

- A. My aunt, who lives in Karachi, is a doctor ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. My aunt who lives in Karachi, is a doctor
- C. My aunt, who lives in Karachi is a doctor
- D. None of these

A. 'My aunt, who lives in Karachi, is a doctor' correctly sets off the non-defining clause with commas.

B. The second sentence omits the comma after 'Karachi'.

C. The third sentence omits the comma after 'who lives in Karachi' and misplaces the pause.

D. A is correctly punctuated, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 60 English

Blow....the lamp when you go to bed

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

A. 'Blow of the lamp' is not the phrasal verb.

he lamp' is not the idiom for extinguishing it.

C. 'Blow out the lamp' is the correct phrasal verb for putting out a flame.

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

Question 61 English

I met ..... European

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

A. 'A European' is correct: 'European' begins with a consonant sound (yoo-), so 'a' is used.

B. 'An European' is wrong because the sound is consonantal.

C. 'The European' would need a specific person in context.

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

Question 62 English

He sleep....the shadow of tree

- A. In
- B. Under ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. On
- D. None of these

A. 'In the shadow' is not the idiom for sleeping under a tree.

B. 'Under the shadow of a tree' is the correct preposition.

C. 'On the shadow' is not used.

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

Question 63 English

He said, sit down Ali

- A. He said Ali to sit down
- B. He asked Ali to sit down ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. He said sit down Ali
- D. None of these

A. 'He said Ali to sit down' is ungrammatical indirect speech.

B. 'He asked Ali to sit down' correctly reports the imperative.

C. 'He said sit down Ali' is not indirect speech.

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

Question 64 English

I like to meet....friends but sometimes I like to be ...

- A. Me and myself
- B. My and myself ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. My and alone
- D. None of these

A. 'Me and myself' is ungrammatical in this slot.

B. 'My friends ... myself' is the intended answer: 'I like to meet my friends but sometimes I like to be by myself'.

C. 'My and alone' is ungrammatical.

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

PICK ONE. No option is fully grammatical — the idiom is 'by myself', which is not listed; B is kept as the printed key because 'my friends … myself' is the intended completion. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 65 English

Put…. something for rainy day

- A. To
- B. By ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Down
- D. None of these

A. 'Put to something for a rainy day' is not the idiom.

B. 'Put by something for a rainy day' means to save something for future need.

C. 'Put down something' means to record it, not to save it.

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

Question 66 English

Choose the correctly punctuated sentence

- A. I met a beautiful European woman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. I met a beautiful, European woman
- C. I met a beautiful, European, woman
- D. None of these

A. 'I met a beautiful European woman' needs no commas: 'beautiful' and 'European' are cumulative adjectives.

B. A comma after 'beautiful' wrongly separates cumulative adjectives.

C. Commas after both adjectives are wrong here.

ctly punctuated, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 67 English

I saw...one eyed person

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

A. 'An one-eyed person' is wrong: 'one' begins with a consonant sound (w-).

B. 'A one-eyed person' is correct, as with 'a European'.

C. 'To one-eyed person' is not an article at all.

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

Question 68 Mathematics

The salaries of A,B And C are in the ratio 1:3:4. If the salaries are increased by 5% 10% and 15% respectively. Then the increased salaries will be in the ratio

- A. 21:65:92
- B. 18:53:87
- C. 32:67:93
- 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. 21:65:92 is the printed key, but 1.05 : 3.30 : 4.60 simplifies to 21:66:92, not 21:65:92.

B. 18:53:87 does not match the worked ratio either.

C. 32:67:93 does not match the worked ratio either.

ct ratio 21.66.92 is not among the options.

Question 69 Mathematics

If one third of one fourth of a number is 15 then three tenth of that number is

- A. 40
- B. 45
- C. 53
- 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. 40 is not the answer: one third of one fourth of 180 is 15, and three tenths of 180 is 54.

B. 45 is not the answer; the number is 180, not 150.

C. 53 is the printed key, but three tenths of 180 is 54, not 53.

D. 54 is the correct value and it is not listed, so 'none of these' would have been the true answer, not C.

Question 70 Mathematics

The average of 5 numbers is 27. If one number is excluded the average become 25. The excluded number is

- A. 35 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 40
- C. 45
- D. None of these

A. The sum of the five numbers is 5x27 = 135; the sum of the remaining four is 4x25 = 100; the excluded number is 135-100 = 35.

leave a sum of 95 for four numbers, an average of 23.75, not 25.

C. 45 would leave a sum of 90, an average of 22.5, not 25.

D. The excluded number is 35, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 71 Mathematics

There are two sections A and B of a class consisting of 36 and 44 students respectively. Of the average weight of section A is 40kg and that of section B is 35 kg. Find the average weight of the whole class

- A. 37 kg
- B. 37.25 kg ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 37.5 kg
- D. None of these

A. Total weight is 36x40 + 44x35 = 1440 + 1540 = 2980 kg over 80 students, giving 37.25 kg.

B. 37 kg would need a total of 2960 kg, which is 20 kg short.

C. 37.5 kg would need a total of 3000 kg, which is 20 kg too much.

D. The average is 37.25 kg, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 72 Mathematics

Three fourth of a number is 60 more than it's one third. He number is

- A. 120
- B. 135
- C. 144 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 120 does not satisfy (3/4)n - (1/3)n = 60.

not satisfy it either. (3/4)x135 - (1/3)x135 = 56.25.

C. (3/4)x144 - (1/3)x144 = 108 - 48 = 60, so the number is 144.

D. The number is 144, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 73 Mathematics

The cost of a car is 400% greater than the coat of a bike . If there is an increase in the cost of the car is 15% and that of a bike 20%. Then the total increase in the coat of the 5 cars and 10 bikes ia

- A. 14 3/7%
- B. 15 3/7%
- C. 16 3/7% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. With a bike costing b, a car costs 5b. Total cost of 5 cars and 10 bikes is 35b; the increase is 5x5bx15% + 10bx20% = 5.75b, i.e. 5.75/35 = 16.43%.

B. 15 3/7% is below the worked increase of 16 3/7%.

C. 16 3/7% (= 16.43%) matches the worked increase exactly.

D. The total increase is 16 3/7%, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: Note: '400% greater' means the car costs five times the bike (100% + 400%).

Question 74 Mathematics

A school has four classes. They are10,20,30 and 40 respectively . Students pass percentage is 20%,30%,60%, and 100%. What is the percentage of entire school

- A. 46%
- B. 66% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 86%

A. 46% is the printed key, but the passes are 2 + 6 + 18 + 40 = 66 out of 100 students, i.e. 66%.

B. 66% matches the worked total: 20% of 10, 30% of 20, 60% of 30 and 100% of 40.

C. 86% is far above the worked total.

D. The pass percentage is 66%, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: CORRECTION: printed key A (46%) is wrong — the worked pass total is 66%. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 75 Computer Studies

HTML stands for hyper Text markup language is used for creating

- A. Web pages ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Web server
- C. Websites
- D. None of these

A. HTML is used for creating web pages.

B. A web server delivers pages; HTML does not create servers.

C. Websites are made of web pages, but HTML's direct product is the page.

D. Web pages are what HTML creates, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 76 Computer Studies

G mail,hot mail and yahoo are

- A. Email server ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Client server

- D. None of these

A. Gmail, Hotmail and Yahoo are email services, i.e. email servers/providers, not client software.

B. Client server is not what these services are; they are the mail servers themselves.

C. They are not email programmers.

D. They are email services, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: CORRECTION: printed key B (Client server) is wrong — Gmail, Hotmail and Yahoo are email services (mail servers/providers); A is the only defensible option. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 77 Computer Studies

Window 9 and window 10 is known as

- A. Operating system ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. System software
- C. Application software
- D. None of these

A. Windows 10 (and the Windows family) is an operating system.

B. It is also system software, but 'operating system' is the precise term.

C. It is not application software.

D. Operating system is the precise term, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: Note: Windows 9 was never released; the item turns on Windows 10 being an operating system.

78 Computer Studies

In PowerPoint, the header and footer button can be found on the

- A. Home tab
- B. Insert tab ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Draw tab
- D. None of these

A. Header and Footer is not on the Home tab.

B. In PowerPoint the Header and Footer button is on the Insert tab.

C. There is no Draw tab in standard PowerPoint.

D. The Insert tab is correct, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 79 Computer Studies

Which of the following are word processing software

- A. Browser
- B. MS word ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. PowerPoint
- D. None of these

A. A browser is used to view the web, not to process words.

B. MS Word is word-processing software.

C. PowerPoint is presentation software.

D. MS Word is the word processor, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 80 Computer Studies

The computer cannot be boot if it cannot be

- B. Operating system ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Assembler
- D. None of these

A. A loader is a program that loads the OS, but booting fails without the OS itself.

B. A computer cannot boot without an operating system.

C. An assembler translates assembly language; it is not needed to boot.

D. The operating system is required, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 81 Islamiat

194 سے256 ہجری سن کس کا دور ہے

A. امام احمد بن حنبل

B. امام شافعی

Correct answer ✓ C. امام بخاری

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Imam Ahmad ibn Hanbal lived 164-241 AH, not 194-256 AH.

B. Imam Shafi'i lived 150-204 AH, not 194-256 AH.

C. Imam Bukhari lived 194-256 AH.

D. The years 194-256 AH are Imam Bukhari's, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 82 Islamiat

تفہیم القرآن کس کی تصنیف ہے

A. ابن جریر طبری

C. اسرار احمد

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Ibn Jarir al-Tabari did not write Tafhim al-Quran.

B. Tafhim al-Quran is the tafsir of Maulana Abul A'la Maududi.

C. Israr Ahmad did not write it.

D. Maududi is the author, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 83 Islamiat

اللہ سبحان و تعالیٰ کا ذاتی نام کونسا ہے

Correct answer ✓ A. اللہ

B. الرحیم

C. الرحمن

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Allah is the personal (proper) name of God.

B. Al-Rahim (the Merciful) is an attribute, not the personal name.

C. Al-Rahman (the Beneficent) is an attribute, not the personal name.

D. Allah is the personal name, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 84 Islamiat

حضرت عمر کونسی سورت سی متاثر ہو کر مسلمان ہوئے

A. سورہ ملک

C. سورہ محمد

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Umar was not moved by Surah al-Mulk.

B. Umar was moved by Surah Ta-Ha (he heard it recited and accepted Islam).

C. Surah Muhammad is not the surah of his conversion.

D. Surah Ta-Ha is the surah, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 85 Islamiat

من و سلویٰ کس نبی کو امر کےلئے اتارا گیا

A. حضرت عیسیٰ

B. حضرت ابراہیم

Correct answer ✓ C. حضرت موسٰی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Mann and salwa were not sent for Isa.

B. They were not sent for Ibrahim.

C. Mann and salwa were sent down for Musa and the Israelites.

D. Musa is the prophet, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 86 Islamiat

ہجری کیلنڈر کب شروع ہوا

A. 17 ہجری

wer ✓ B. 16 ہجری•

C. 15 ہجری•

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں•

A. 17 AH is the year most histories give for Umar's adoption of the Hijri calendar (638 CE).

B. 16 AH is the figure given in Pakistani MCQ books for the start of the Hijri calendar.

C. 15 AH is not the year cited for the calendar's start.

D. The MCQ-book figure is 16 AH, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: the calendar was adopted in Umar's caliphate and histories commonly date the decision to 17 AH, while Pakistani MCQ books give 16 AH; B is kept as the printed key. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 87 Islamiat

ان المومنین حضرت ام حبیبہ کس کی بیٹی تھیں

Correct answer ✓ A. حضرت ابو سفیان•

B. حضرت عمر فاروق•

C. حضرت ابو بکر صدیق•

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں•

A. Umm Habiba (Ramla) was the daughter of Abu Sufyan.

B. She was not the daughter of Umar.

C. She was not the daughter of Abu Bakr.

D. Abu Sufyan is her father, so 'none of these' does not apply.

غزوہ احد میں کس کی شہادت کے بعد حضرت علی نے علم اٹھایا

A. حضرت حمزہ

Correct answer ✓ B. حضرت مصعب بن عمیر

C. حضرت شرجیل

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Hamza was martyred at Uhud, but the standard then passed through other hands first.

B. Mus'ab ibn Umayr, the standard-bearer at Uhud, was martyred, after which Ali took the standard.

C. Sharjeel is not the standard-bearer of Uhud.

D. Mus'ab ibn Umayr is the answer, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 89 Urdu

اردو ادب کا شاہکار افسانہ آخری آدمی کس کی تصنیف ہے

Correct answer ✓ A. انتظار حسین

B. عبداللہ حسین

C. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. 'Aakhri Aadmi' is the masterpiece short story of Intizar Hussain.

B. Abdullah Hussain wrote 'Udaas Naslein', not this story.

C. Deputy Nazir Ahmad is known for novels, not this story.

D. Intizar Hussain is the author, so 'none of these' does not apply.

90 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی کونسی تصنیف ان کے انتقال کے بعد شائع ہوئی

Correct answer ✓ A. ارمغان حجاز

B. ضرب کلیم

C. بال جبریل

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Armaghan-e-Hijaz was published after Iqbal's death (1938).

B. Zarb-e-Kaleem was published in his lifetime (1936).

C. Bal-e-Jibril was published in his lifetime (1935).

D. Armaghan-e-Hijaz is the posthumous work, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 91 Urdu

حاجرہ مسرور کس حوالے سے اپنی شناخت رکھتی ہیں

A. مکتوب

Correct answer ✓ B. افسانہ نگاری

C. ڈرامہ نگاری

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Hajra Masroor is not known for letter-writing.

B. Hajra Masroor is known as a short-story writer (afsana-nigar).

C. She is not known as a dramatist.

D. Short-story writing is her identity, so 'none of these' does not apply.

92 Urdu

آم کے آم گٹھلیوں کے دام اس ضرب المثل۔کا کیا مطلب ہے

Correct answer ✓ A. دوہرا فائدہ

B. دوہرا نقصان

C. نقصان

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. 'Aam ke aam guthliyon ke daam' means double benefit — the fruit and the price of the stones.

B. It does not mean double loss.

C. It does not mean loss.

D. Double benefit is the meaning, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 93 Urdu

لفظ اردو کس زبان سے مستعار لیا گیا ہے

A. عربی

Correct answer ✓ B. ترکی

C. فارسی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. The word Urdu was not borrowed from Arabic.

B. Urdu is borrowed from the Turkish word 'ordu' (army/camp).

C. It was not borrowed from Persian.

D. Turkish is the source, so 'none of these' does not apply.

یہ شعر کس کا ہے ۔ میں نے جب لکھنا سیکھا پہلے تیرا نام لکھا تھا

A. غالب

B. محسن بھوپالی

Correct answer ✓ C. ناصر کاظمی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Ghalib did not write this couplet.

B. Mohsin Bhopali did not write it.

C. Nasir Kazmi wrote 'Maine jab likhna seekha, pehle tera naam likha tha'.

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

Question 95 Urdu

کونسے شاعر مزاح نگاری کے حوالے سے پہچانے جاتے ہیں

Correct answer ✓ A. اکبر الہ آبادی

B. کرنل محمد خان

C. مشتاق احمد یوسفی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Akbar Allahabadi is the poet known for humour and satire.

B. Colonel Muhammad Khan is known for humorous prose, but the verse poet of the trio is Akbar.

C. Mushtaq Ahmad Yusufi is known for humorous prose, not verse.

D. Akbar Allahabadi is the humour poet, so 'none of these' does not apply.

جانگلوس اور خدا کی بستی کس کی تصانیف ہیں

Correct answer ✓ A. شوکت صدیقی

B. شوکت تھانوی

C. خدیجہ مستور

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. 'Jangloos' and 'Khuda ki Basti' are the novels of Shaukat Siddiqui.

B. Shaukat Thanvi wrote humorous prose, not these novels.

C. Khadija Mastur wrote 'Aangan', not these novels.

D. Shaukat Siddiqui is the author, so 'none of these' does not apply.

Question 97 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی کونسی تصنیف معاشیات سے متعلق ہے

Correct answer ✓ A. علم الاقتصاد

B. اسرار خودی

C. ضرب کلیم

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. 'Ilm-ul-Iqtisad' is Iqbal's book on economics (1903).

B. Asrar-e-Khudi is about the philosophy of the self, not economics.

C. Zarb-e-Kaleem is poetry, not economics.

D. 'Ilm-ul-Iqtisad' is the economics book, so 'none of these' does not apply.

98 Urdu

Punctuation کو اردو میں کیا کہتے ہیں

A. قوسین

Correct answer ✓ B. رموز اوقاف

C. سکتہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Punctuation is not called 'qausain' (parentheses) in Urdu.

B. Punctuation is called 'rumuz-e-auqaf' in Urdu.

C. Saktah is a single punctuation mark (full stop), not punctuation in general.

D. Rumooze-auqaf is the term, so 'none of these' does not apply.

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