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Question 1 General Knowledge

Bandar Abbas seaports is in which country

- A. Iran ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Iraq
- C. Egypt

A. Correct: Bandar Abbas seaport is in Iran (on the Strait of Hormuz).

B. Iraq's ports are on the Gulf, not Bandar Abbas.

C. Egypt's ports are on the Mediterranean and Red Sea, not Bandar Abbas.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 2 Current Affairs

Al-Amal is the Mars mission of

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

A. Pakistan has no Mars mission called Al-Amal.

B. Saudi Arabia has no Mars mission called Al-Amal.

C. Correct: Al-Amal (Hope) is the UAE's Mars mission (launched 2020).

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 3 Current Affairs

Sehat health insurance program started from which province of Pakistan

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

A. Correct: the Sehat health insurance programme (Sehat Card) started in Khyber

a (2015).

B. Punjab adopted it later; it did not start there.

C. Sindh did not start the Sehat programme.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 4 Pak Studies

Why Afghanistan oppose Pakistan membership in UNO

- A. Durand line ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Indian pressure
- C. Insurgency
- D. One of these

A. Correct: Afghanistan opposed Pakistan's UN membership in 1947 over the Durand Line.

B. Indian pressure was not the reason Afghanistan gave.

C. Insurgency was not the reason Afghanistan gave.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: Note: option D is printed 'One of these' — evidently a misprint for 'None of these'.

Question 5 General Knowledge

Which city of Pakistan called Paris of Asia

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

called the heart of Pakistan, not the Paris of Asia in this key.

B. Correct: Karachi is called the Paris of Asia in the standard Pakistani general-knowledge answer.

C. Faisalabad is not called the Paris of Asia.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: Note: the title follows the standard Pakistani MCQ answer (Karachi).

Question 6 Current Affairs

Iron Dome technology is possessed by

- A. Italy
- B. Israel ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Iran
- D. None of these

A. Italy does not possess the Iron Dome system.

B. Correct: the Iron Dome missile-defence system is possessed by Israel.

C. Iran does not possess the Iron Dome system.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 7 General Knowledge

The founder of Amazon is

- A. Jeff Bezos ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Paul Allen
- C. Steve ballmer
- D. None of these

eff Bezos founded Amazon (1994).

B. Paul Allen co-founded Microsoft, not Amazon.

C. Steve Ballmer was Microsoft's CEO, not Amazon's founder.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 8 Current Affairs

In 2018 which court reopened case of Indian spy kulbhushan Jadhav

- A. ICJ ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. European court
- C. Supreme court of Pakistan
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Kulbhushan Jadhav case was before the International Court of Justice (Pakistan v. India).

B. The European Court had nothing to do with the Jadhav case.

C. The Supreme Court of Pakistan did not hear the Jadhav case.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: Note: the case was before the ICJ from 2017 (provisional measures) to its 2019 judgment; the '2018' dating in the stem is loose.

Question 9 Pak Studies

A senator is elected for how many years

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

s is not a senator's term in Pakistan.

B. Five years is not a senator's term in Pakistan.

C. Correct: a senator in Pakistan is elected for six years.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 10 Pak Studies

What was the purpose of Minto Morley reforms of 1909

- A. Separate provinces
- B. Separate electorates ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Equal proportion
- D. None of these

A. Separate provinces were not the purpose of the Minto-Morley Reforms.

B. Correct: the Minto-Morley Reforms (1909) introduced separate electorates for Muslims.

C. Equal proportion was not the purpose of the reforms.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 11 Current Affairs

International federation of journalist ranked Pakistan for dangerous country

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

A. Correct: the International Federation of Journalists ranked Pakistan 4th among the most dangerous countries for journalists.

t the IFJ ranking keyed here.

C. Sixth is not the IFJ ranking keyed here.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: Note: the ranking follows the printed key; no contradicting source was found.

Question 12 Pak Studies

What does LFO stands for

- A. Legal framework ordinance
- B. Legal framework order ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Law framework order
- D. None of these

A. Legal Framework Ordinance is not what LFO stands for.

B. Correct: LFO stands for Legal Framework Order (1970).

C. Law Framework Order is not the expansion of LFO.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 13 Geography

What is basin

- A. Deep area in land ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Deep area in ocean
- C. Deep area in river
- D. None of these

A. Correct: a basin is a deep (depressed) area in the land.

B. A deep area in the ocean is a trench or oceanic basin, not the sense meant here.

ea in a river is a pool or channel, not a basin.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 14 General Knowledge

When Oscar awards started

- A. 1927
- B. 1928
- C. 1929 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 1927 was the year the Academy was founded, not the first awards.

B. 1928 is not the year of the first Oscar ceremony.

C. Correct: the first Oscar awards ceremony was held in 1929.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 15 Science

Metrology is the science of

- A. Atmosphere
- B. Weight and measurements ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ancient writings
- D. None of these

A. The atmosphere is studied by meteorology, not metrology.

B. Correct: metrology is the science of weights and measurements.

C. Ancient writings are studied by palaeography, not metrology.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

16 General Knowledge

Who started civil rights movement

- A. Martin luther
- B. Martin luther king ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Abraham Lincoln
- D. None of these

A. Martin Luther was the 16th-century reformer, not the civil-rights leader.

B. Correct: Martin Luther King Jr. led the American civil rights movement.

C. Abraham Lincoln abolished slavery but did not start the civil rights movement.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 17 General Knowledge

Industrial revolution started in

- A. Great Britain ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. France
- C. Italy
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Industrial Revolution started in Great Britain (late 18th century).

B. France was not where the Industrial Revolution started.

C. Italy was not where the Industrial Revolution started.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 18 General Knowledge

Mussolini is from which country

- B. Russia
- C. Italy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Mussolini was not French.

B. Mussolini was not Russian.

C. Correct: Benito Mussolini was from Italy.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 19 Current Affairs

During COVID-19 Pakistan offered India

- A. Ambulance ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Doctors
- C. Financial support
- D. None of these

A. Correct: during the Covid-19 crisis Pakistan offered India ambulances (the Edhi Foundation's offer of 50 ambulances, May 2021).

B. Doctors were not what Pakistan offered India.

C. Financial support was not what Pakistan offered India.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 20 Current Affairs

Pakistan needed how many votes from FATF members to exit from Grey list

- A. 10
- B. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. None of these

A. Ten votes is not the figure keyed for exiting the FATF grey list.

B. Correct: Pakistan needed 12 votes from FATF members to exit the grey list.

C. Fourteen votes is not the figure keyed here.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 21 General Knowledge

The population of Pakistan under the age of 35 is

- A. 65% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 55%
- C. 45%
- D. None of these

A. Correct: about 65% of Pakistan's population is under the age of 35.

B. 55% understates the young share of Pakistan's population.

C. 45% understates the young share of Pakistan's population.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 22 General Knowledge

Max Weber was a German

- A. Sociologist ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Biologist
- C. Scientist
- D. None of these

lax Weber was a German sociologist.

B. He was not a biologist.

C. He was a social scientist, but 'sociologist' is the precise description.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 23 Science

The third most abundant element is

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

A. Oxygen is the most abundant element, not the third.

B. Silicon is the second most abundant element, not the third.

C. Correct: aluminium is the third most abundant element in the Earth's crust (after oxygen and silicon).

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 24 Science

Far sightedness can be corrected by

- A. Convex lens ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Concave lens
- C. Bi Focal lens
- D. None of these

A. Correct: far-sightedness (hypermetropia) is corrected with a convex lens.

lens corrects near-sightedness, not far-sightedness.

C. A bifocal lens is for both near and far vision, not the standard correction named here.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 25 Pak Studies

Urdu Hindi controversy started in

- A. 1857
- B. 1867 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1877
- D. None of these

A. 1857 was the year of the War of Independence, not the Hindi-Urdu controversy.

B. Correct: the Hindi-Urdu controversy started in 1867.

C. 1877 is not the year the controversy started.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 26 Science

How many neutrons in hydrogen

- A. 0 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. None of these

A. Correct: ordinary hydrogen (protium) has 0 neutrons (one proton, one electron).

B. One neutron would be deuterium, not ordinary hydrogen.

C. Two neutrons would be tritium, not ordinary hydrogen.

option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 27 General Knowledge

Bolshevik revolution is related to

- A. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. France
- C. Ukraine
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Bolshevik Revolution (1917) is related to Russia.

B. It is not related to France (that was the French Revolution).

C. It is not related to Ukraine as a separate event.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 28 Geography

Bolan pass is in which range

- A. Toba kakar range ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sulaiman range
- C. Kirthar Range
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Bolan Pass is in the Toba Kakar range.

B. The Sulaiman range is further north-east; the Bolan is not in it.

C. The Kirthar range is further south; the Bolan is not in it.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

29 Pak Studies

Last governor general of Pakistan was

- A. Ghulam Muhammad
- B. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Quaid e Azam
- D. None of these

A. Ghulam Muhammad was a Governor-General, but not the last one.

B. Correct: Iskandar Mirza was the last Governor-General of Pakistan (1955-56), before becoming the first President.

C. Quaid-e-Azam was the first Governor-General, not the last.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 30 Geography

Kunhar river is also called

- A. Chitral river
- B. Swat river
- C. Panjkora
- 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 Chitral River is the Kunar River, not the Kunhar — a different river in a different valley.

B. The Swat river is a different river, not an alias of the Kunhar.

C. The Panjkora is a different river, not an alias of the Kunhar.

s a matter of fact. none of the options names the Kunhar river; the Kunhar rises at Lulusar Lake and joins the Jhelum, while the Chitral River is the Kunar, a tributary of the Kabul.

Question 31 Science

Diamond is the form of

- A. Carbon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Iron
- C. Aluminium
- D. None of these

A. Correct: diamond is a form (allotrope) of carbon.

B. Iron is a different element; diamond is not a form of iron.

C. Aluminium is a different element; diamond is not a form of aluminium.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 32 Current Affairs

Pakistan's permanent representative to the UNO is

- A. Maliha Lodhi
- B. Asim Iftikhar Ahmad
- C. Asad Majeed khan
- 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. Maleeha Lodhi was Permanent Representative until 2019, not in 2021.

B. Asim Iftikhar Ahmad became Permanent Representative only in April 2025, not in 2021.

ed Khan was ambassador to the United States, not the UN representative.

D. Correct as a matter of fact: in 2021 Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the UN was Munir Akram (in office November 2019 to March 2025), who is not among the options.

Question 33 Current Affairs

Current head of Islamic ideology council

- A. Qibla Ayaz ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mufti Muneeb ur Rehman
- C. Abdul Khabir Azad
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Dr Qibla Ayaz was the chairman of the Council of Islamic Ideology at the exam date (2021).

B. Mufti Muneeb-ur-Rehman chaired the Ruet-e-Hilal Committee, not the CII.

C. Abdul Khabir Azad is a cleric, not the CII chairman.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 34 General Knowledge

The currency of china is

- A. Yuan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Yen
- C. Ringgit
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the currency of China is the yuan (renminbi).

B. The yen is Japan's currency, not China's.

C. The ringgit is Malaysia's currency, not China's.

option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 35 General Knowledge

The capital of Lebanon is

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

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

B. Vientiane is the capital of Laos, not Lebanon.

C. Correct: the capital of Lebanon is Beirut.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 36 Science

The life of red blood cells is

- A. 110 days
- B. 120 days ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 100 days
- D. None of these

A. 110 days is not the average life of a red blood cell.

B. Correct: red blood cells live for about 120 days.

C. 100 days is not the average life of a red blood cell.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

37 General Knowledge

Patriotic song Qasam Us Waqt ki was sung by

- A. Junaid Jamshed ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shafqat Amanat
- C. Rahat Fateh Ali Khan
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the patriotic song 'Qasam Us Waqt Ki' was sung by Junaid Jamshed.

B. Shafqat Amanat Ali did not sing this song.

C. Rahat Fateh Ali Khan did not sing this song.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 38 Science

Which planet revolves in clockwise rotation around sun and seen from earth

- A. Jupiter
- B. Venus ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mars
- D. None of these

A. Jupiter rotates anticlockwise (like most planets).

B. Correct: Venus rotates clockwise (retrograde rotation), opposite to most planets.

C. Mars rotates anticlockwise like the Earth.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 39 General Knowledge

Mossad is the secret agency of

el ✓ Correct answer

- B. Afghanistan
- C. America
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Mossad is the secret intelligence agency of Israel.

B. Afghanistan's agency is not Mossad.

C. America's agencies are the CIA/FBI, not Mossad.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 40 Pak Studies

Benazir Bhutto embraced shahadat in

- A. 2005
- B. 2006
- C. 2007 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Benazir Bhutto was alive in 2005.

B. She was alive in 2006.

C. Correct: Benazir Bhutto was assassinated on 27 December 2007.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 41 Current Affairs

European unyhas how many members

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

A. Correct: after Brexit the European Union has 27 members.

B. Twenty-eight was the figure before the UK left.

C. Twenty-nine is too many.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 42 General Knowledge

The capital of Libya is

- A. Kathmandu
- B. Brasilia
- C. Tripoli ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Kathmandu is the capital of Nepal, not Libya.

B. Brasilia is the capital of Brazil, not Libya.

C. Correct: the capital of Libya is Tripoli.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 43 Pak Studies

Foreign policy of Pakistan is

- A. Bilateralism ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Regionalism
- C. Alliance policy
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Pakistan's foreign policy is based on bilateralism (bilateral relations with

B. Regionalism is a part of it, but bilateralism is the keyed principle.

C. An alliance policy is not the stated basis of Pakistan's foreign policy.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 44 Science

Sedimentary rocks how much part of earth

- A. 50%
- B. 40%
- C. 75% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Fifty percent is not the share of the Earth's surface covered by sedimentary rocks.

B. Forty percent is not the share.

C. Correct: sedimentary rocks cover about 75% of the Earth's land surface.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 45 Geography

When Tarbela dam completed

- A. 1967
- B. 1973
- C. 1976 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 1967 is too early; Tarbela was still under construction.

B. 1973 is not the completion year of Tarbela Dam.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 46 General Knowledge

Which continent has no desert

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

A. Asia has deserts (Arabian, Gobi, Thar).

B. Correct: Europe is the continent with no desert.

C. Africa has the Sahara and other deserts.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 47 General Knowledge

Greenwich mean time is located near the city of

- A. London ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rome
- C. New York
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Greenwich Mean Time is measured from Greenwich, near London.

B. Rome is not the city of the Greenwich meridian.

C. New York is not the city of the Greenwich meridian.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

48 Pak Studies

When Shah wali-Ullah was born in

- A. 1703 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1705
- C. 1707
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Shah Waliullah was born in 1703 (in Delhi).

B. 1705 is not his year of birth.

C. 1707 is not his year of birth.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 49 Pak Studies

Main reason of partition of Bengal was

- A. Religious grounds
- B. Administrative requirements ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. On Muslims demands
- D. None of these

A. Religious grounds were not the stated reason for the partition of Bengal.

B. Correct: the stated main reason for the partition of Bengal (1905) was administrative requirements.

C. Muslim demands were not the stated reason for the partition.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

50 Geography

Shatt Al Arab is the river that borders two countries, which are

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

A. Correct: the Shatt al-Arab borders Iran and Iraq.

B. Iran and Egypt do not share the Shatt al-Arab.

C. Iran and Oman do not share the Shatt al-Arab.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 51 Pak Studies

When cripps mission arrived

- A. 1942 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1943
- C. 1944
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Cripps Mission arrived in India in 1942.

B. 1943 is not the year of the Cripps Mission.

C. 1944 is not the year of the Cripps Mission.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 52 Current Affairs

Prime Minister Imran Khan inaugurated kartarpur corridor in

tember 2019

- B. October 2019
- C. November 2019 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. September 2019 is too early for the Kartarpur Corridor opening.

B. October 2019 is too early for the opening.

C. Correct: Prime Minister Imran Khan inaugurated the Kartarpur Corridor in November 2019 (9 November 2019).

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 53 Pak Studies

First battle of Panipat was fought in

- A. 1527
- B. 1526 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1525
- D. None of these

A. 1527 was the year of the Battle of Khanwa, not the First Battle of Panipat.

B. Correct: the First Battle of Panipat was fought in 1526.

C. 1525 is a year too early.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 54 Current Affairs

Currently president of Azad Kashmir is

- A. Sultan Mahmood Chaudhry ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Raja Farooq Haider

- D. None of these

A. Correct: Sultan Mahmood Chaudhry was President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir at the exam date (2021).

B. Raja Farooq Haider was the previous prime minister, not the president at the exam date.

C. 'Sultan Mehmood' is the same person as Sultan Mahmood Chaudhry, listed twice; the first listing is the keyed one.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 55 English

This chair resemble....that

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

A. The verb 'resemble' takes no preposition; 'resemble to' is wrong.

B. The verb 'resemble' takes no preposition; 'resemble with' is wrong.

C. The verb 'resemble' takes no preposition; 'resemble of' is wrong.

D. Correct: the sentence is 'This chair resembles that' — no preposition at all, so none of the given prepositions fits.

Note: Note: CORRECTION: printed key B (With) is wrong — 'resemble' takes a direct object with no preposition, so the answer is D (None of these).

56 English

Choose the right one

- A. Many a soldier lost his life in war ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Many soldiers lost his life in war
- C. Many a soldier lost their life in wars
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'Many a soldier lost his life in war' — 'many a' takes a singular noun and singular verb.

B. 'Many soldiers lost his life' mixes a plural subject with a singular pronoun.

C. 'Many a soldier lost their life' mixes a singular subject with a plural pronoun.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 57 English

She came later than....

- A. I ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Me
- C. Myself
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'She came later than I' — 'I' is the subject form after 'than' (than I did).

B. 'Me' is the object form and is not the formal answer here.

C. 'Myself' is a reflexive pronoun and does not fit here.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

58 English

If Mundane: spiritual,then

- A. Common: Ghostly
- B. Worldly: unworldly ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Routine:novel
- D. None of these

A. Common:ghostly is not an antonym pair (a ghost is not the opposite of common).

B. Correct: mundane (worldly) is the opposite of spiritual, just as worldly is the opposite of unworldly.

C. Routine:novel is a different kind of contrast, not the same antonym relation.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 59 English

He got....the examination by dint of hardwork

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

A. 'Got to the examination' is not the idiom meant here.

B. 'Got up the examination' is not idiomatic.

C. Correct: 'He got over the examination by dint of hard work' — 'get over' here means to come through it.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: Note: 'through' would be the precise preposition for passing an examination;

Question 60 English

Bring me....water

- A. Some ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Little
- C. A little
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'Bring me some water' — 'some' is used with uncountable nouns in requests.

B. 'Little' with water would mean hardly any, which is not the sense.

C. 'A little' would mean a small amount, but 'some' is the standard request form.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 61 English

I went.....the airport to catch flight

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

A. 'In the airport' would mean inside it, not the destination of going.

B. Correct: 'I went to the airport to catch [my] flight' — 'to' marks the destination.

C. 'Of the airport' does not fit this sentence.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

62 English

Change the voice: open the window

- A. Let the window be open
- B. Let the window be opened ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Let the windows be opened
- D. None of these

A. 'Let the window be open' uses the adjective 'open', not the passive of 'open the window'.

B. Correct: 'Let the window be opened' is the passive of the imperative 'Open the window'.

C. 'Let the windows be opened' wrongly makes the window plural.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 63 English

Farmer Parkinson dog is..... to scare any intruder

- A. Such Ferocious
- B. Ferocious enough ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ferocious that
- D. None of these

A. 'Such ferocious' is incomplete; it needs a 'that' clause.

B. Correct: 'ferocious enough to scare any intruder' — 'enough' follows the adjective.

C. 'Ferocious that' is not grammatical.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

64 English

Batter to be untaught than III taught is

- A. Adjective ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Noun
- C. Verb
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'Better' in 'Better to be untaught than ill taught' is an adjective (the comparative of good).

B. It is not a noun.

C. It is not a verb.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: Note: the stem is printed 'Batter to be untaught than III taught' — evidently 'Better to be untaught than ill taught'.

Question 65 English

The solicitor wrote a letter to ann and.....in which he asked us if we could settle the matter between....

- A. Me/us ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. I/us
- C. Myself/us
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'to Ann and me/us' — object pronouns follow the preposition 'to'.

B. 'I' is a subject pronoun and cannot follow 'to'.

C. 'Myself' is reflexive and cannot follow 'to' here.

option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 66 English

He said to me, keep quiet

- A. He asked me to keep quiet
- B. He ordered to keep quiet ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. He instructed to me to keep quiet
- D. None of these

A. 'Asked me to keep quiet' is a request, weaker than the imperative's force.

B. Correct: 'He ordered [me] to keep quiet' — the imperative 'Keep quiet!' becomes an order in reported speech.

C. 'Instructed to me' is ungrammatical ('instructed me' would be the form).

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 67 English

The dog sprang....him

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

A. 'Sprang on him' is possible, but 'upon' is the keyed idiom for a sudden attack.

B. Correct: 'The dog sprang upon him' — 'upon' is the preposition used with 'sprang' for leaping at someone.

C. 'Sprang in him' is not idiomatic.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

68 English

Which comes immediately after the noun

- A. Verb phrase
- B. Adjective phrase ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Adverb phrase
- D. None of these

A. A verb phrase follows the subject, but the keyed answer names the phrase that can follow a noun.

B. Correct: an adjective phrase can come immediately after the noun it describes (postpositive adjective).

C. An adverb phrase modifies a verb, not a noun.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: Note: the question is loosely worded; the keyed answer is the adjective phrase (postpositive use).

Question 69 English

Correct the right one

- A. Do not make friends with selfish people ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Do not make friend with selfish people
- C. Do not make friendship with selfish people
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'Do not make friends with selfish people' is the correct sentence.

B. 'Do not make friend' is wrong — 'friend' must be plural here.

C. 'Do not make friendship with' is not idiomatic English.

option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 70 English

Father.....me not to go out in the cold

- A. Adviced
- B. Advised ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Advice
- D. None of these

A. 'Adviced' is a misspelling; the verb is 'advise'.

B. Correct: 'Father advised me not to go out in the cold' — 'advised' is the past tense of 'advise'.

C. 'Advice' is the noun, not the verb.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 71 Mathematics

If a number is multiplied by two third of itself the value so obtained is 864. What is the number

- A. 34
- B. 35
- C. 36 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 34 gives 34 x (2/3 x 34) = 771, not 864.

B. 35 gives 35 x (2/3 x 35) = 816, not 864.

C. Correct: 36 x (2/3 x 36) = 36 x 24 = 864, so the number is 36.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

72 Mathematics

A student obtain 75%,80% and 85% in three subject, if thearks of another subject are added then the number cannot be less than

- A. 60% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 70%
- C. 80%
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the average of 75, 80 and 85 is 80; adding a fourth subject scored 0 gives (240 + 0) / 4 = 60, so the average cannot fall below 60%.

B. 70% would need the fourth subject to score at least 40, which is not the minimum.

C. 80% would need the fourth subject to score 80, which is not the minimum.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 73 Mathematics

A sum of RS 12500 amounts to RS 15500 in 4 years at the rate of simple interest. What is the rate of interest

- A. 6% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 8%
- C. 10%
- D. None of these

A. Correct: interest = 15,500 - 12,500 = 3,000; rate = 3,000 x 100 / (12,500 x 4) = 6% per annum.

B. 8% would give 4,000 interest, not 3,000.

C. 10% would give 5,000 interest, not 3,000.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

74 Mathematics

Ifx% of 25/2 is a 150 then the value of x is

- A. 1000
- B. 1200 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1400
- D. None of these

A. 1000 would give 10 x 12.5 = 125, not 150.

B. Correct: x% of 25/2 (12.5) is 150, so x = 150 x 100 / 12.5 = 1200.

C. 1400 would give 175, not 150.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 75 Mathematics

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

- A. 60
- B. 144 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 120
- D. None of these

A. 60 gives 45 - 20 = 25, not 60.

B. Correct: (3/4 - 1/3) of the number = 60, so (5/12) x number = 60 and the number is 144.

C. 120 gives 90 - 40 = 50, not 60.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 76 Mathematics

If 1/3 of A is 75% of B=0.6 of C then A:B:C is

- B. 9:8:10
- C. 9:11:14
- 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. 2:4:5 does not satisfy 1/3 of A = 75% of B = 0.6 of C.

B. 9:8:10 does not satisfy the equalities either.

C. 9:11:14 does not satisfy the equalities either.

D. Correct as a matter of fact: from (1/3)A = (3/4)B = (3/5)C, A:B:C = 9:4:5, which is not among the options.

Question 77 Computer

Which key is used to minimize excel worksheet

- A. CTRL+F5
- B. Ctrl+F11
- C. Ctrl+F9 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Ctrl+F5 restores a window, it does not minimise it.

B. Ctrl+F11 inserts a chart sheet, it does not minimise.

C. Correct: Ctrl+F9 minimises the Excel workbook window.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Videos, document and files can be shown in

- A. Whatsapp ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. YouTube
- C. Skype
- D. All of these

A. Correct: videos, documents and files can all be shown/sent in WhatsApp.

B. YouTube shows videos, not documents and files.

C. Skype can share files, but the three together are the WhatsApp case.

D. All of these is wrong, because YouTube does not handle documents and files.

Question 79 Computer

The extension of PowerPoint is

- A. .XLS
- B. .PPT ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. .TXT
- D. All of these

A. .XLS is the Excel extension, not PowerPoint's.

B. Correct: the PowerPoint extension is .PPT (or .PPTX).

C. .TXT is a plain-text extension, not PowerPoint's.

D. Not all of these are PowerPoint extensions.

Question 80 Computer

In Ms word , header and footer are inserted in

- B. Last page
- C. On every page ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Headers and footers are not only on the front page.

B. They are not only on the last page.

C. Correct: in MS Word, headers and footers appear on every page.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 81 Computer

Which button do you click to add up a series of numbers

- A. Autosum ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Formula button
- C. Total button
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the AutoSum button adds up a series of numbers.

B. The Formula button inserts a function, it does not add a series by itself.

C. There is no standard 'Total button' for this.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 82 Computer

When you insert a excel file to a word document. The data are

- A. Embedded
- B. Linked ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hyperlink placed in word table

A. An inserted Excel object can be embedded (the default Insert Object route), so A is also defensible.

B. Correct as the printed key: when an Excel file is inserted with linking, the data are linked to the source file.

C. A hyperlink placed in a Word table is a different thing from an inserted file.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: inserting an Excel object defaults to embedding, so A is defensible too; B is kept as the printed key (the linked-insert reading).

Question 83 Islamiat

آپ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم نے قصوی نامی اونٹنی کب خریدی

Correct answer ✓ A. ہجرت مدینہ کے وقت

B. غزوہ بدر

C. غزوہ تبوک

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Correct: the Prophet (SAW) bought the she-camel Qaswa at the time of the Hijra to Madina.

B. Qaswa was not bought at Badr.

C. Qaswa was not bought at Tabuk.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

84 Islamiat

حضرت عمر نے وصال کے وقت کتنے لوگوں کی شوریٰ بنائی

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 6 ✓ **Correct answer**

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Five is not the number of Hazrat Umar's shura.

B. Four is not the number of Hazrat Umar's shura.

C. Correct: Hazrat Umar (RA) appointed a shura of six men to choose the next caliph.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 85 Islamiat

کونسے صحابی عشرہ مبشرہ میں شامل ہیں

Correct answer ✓ A. حضرت سعد بن ابی وقاص

B. حضرت معاذ

C. حضرت شرجیل بن حسنہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Correct: Hazrat Saad bin Abi Waqqas (RA) is one of the Ashra Mubashra (the ten promised Paradise).

B. Hazrat Muaz (RA) is not one of the Ashra Mubashra.

C. Hazrat Sharjeel bin Hasna (RA) is not one of the Ashra Mubashra.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

86 Islamiat

حضرت عمر کا سلسلہ آپ سے کہاں ملتا ہے

A. ادید

Correct answer ✓ B. کعب

C. کسوا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Udayy (ادید) is not the ancestor where the lines meet.

B. Correct: Hazrat Umar's lineage meets the Prophet's at Ka'b ibn Lu'ayy.

C. Kiswa (کسوا) is not the ancestor where the lines meet.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 87 Islamiat

فقہ جعفریہ کی مستند ترین کتاب ہے

A. تحفہ العوام

B. علوم پنجگانہ

Correct answer ✓ C. اصول اربعہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Tuhfat-ul-Awam is a popular book, not the most authoritative of Fiqh Ja'fariya.

B. Uloom-e-Panjgana is not the most authoritative book of Fiqh Ja'fariya.

C. Correct: the Usool-e-Arba'a (the Four Books) are the most authoritative books of Fiqh Ja'fariya.

option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 88 Islamiat

بھگود گیتا کس مذہب کی کتاب ہے

A. سکھ

Correct answer ✓ B. ہندو مت

C. بدھ مت

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. The Bhagavad Gita is not a Sikh scripture.

B. Correct: the Bhagavad Gita is a Hindu scripture.

C. The Bhagavad Gita is not a Buddhist scripture.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 89 Islamiat

اونٹنی کا معجزہ کس نبی کے بارے میں ہے

A. حضرت موسٰی

Correct answer ✓ B. حضرت صالح

C. حضرت ابراہیم

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. The she-camel miracle is not about Hazrat Musa (AS).

B. Correct: the she-camel (Naqatullah) is the miracle of Hazrat Saleh (AS).

C. The she-camel miracle is not about Hazrat Ibrahim (AS).

option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 90 Islamiat

سکھ کتنے خداؤں کو مانتے ہیں

- A. 1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2
- C. 3

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Correct: Sikhs believe in one God (Ik Onkar).

B. Sikhs do not believe in two gods.

C. Sikhs do not believe in three gods.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 91 Urdu

ماورا کس کا شعری مجموعہ ہے

Correct answer ✓ A. ن م راشد

B. احمد ندیم قاسمی

C. عبداللہ حسین

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Correct: 'ماورا' is the poetry collection of Noon Meem Rashid (Mavra).

B. Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi is not the author of Mavra.

C. Abdullah Hussain was a novelist, not the author of Mavra.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

92 Urdu

مجلہ اوراق کے ادیب کا نام بتائیں

A. ڈاکٹر خواجہ محمد زکریا

B. مولوی عبدالحق

Correct answer ✓ C. ڈاکٹر وزیر آغا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Dr Khwaja Muhammad Zakaria was not the editor of Auraq.

B. Maulvi Abdul Haq was not the editor of Auraq.

C. Correct as the printed key: Dr Wazir Agha was the editor of the literary magazine Auraq.

D. D is wrong: Wazir Agha WAS the editor, so 'none of these' is false — yet the reproduction marks D correct as well.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: the reproduction marks BOTH C and D correct (two green ticks in the raw HTML). C is the factually correct answer (Wazir Agha edited Auraq); D ('none of these') is false and its tick is a reproduction error. C is kept.

Question 93 Urdu

1797 میں غالب پیدا ہوئے، 1817 میں سر سید اور 1837 میں حالی اور 1857 میں کون پیدا ہوئے

A. مولانا محمد حسین آزاد

Correct answer ✓ B. مولانا شبلی نعمانی

C. علامہ اقبال

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Maulana Muhammad Hussain Azad was born in 1830, not 1857.

B. Correct: Maulana Shibli Nomani was born in 1857.

oal was born in 1877, not 1857.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 94 Urdu

خالی جگہ پر کریں ۔آج مرے کل.....دن

Correct answer ✓ A. دوسرا

B. تیسرا

C. چوتھا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Correct: the line is completed 'آج مرے کل دوسرا دن' — 'دوسرا' is the missing word.

B. 'تیسرا' does not complete the line.

C. 'چوتھا' does not complete the line.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 95 Urdu

خالی جگہ پر کریں ۔آم کے آم.....کے دام

A. بیجوں

Correct answer ✓ B. گٹھلیوں

C. گٹھلی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. 'بیجوں کے دام' is not the proverb.

آم کے آم گ **B.** Correct: the proverb is

.is not the proverb's wording (singular) 'گٹھلی کے دام' **C.**

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 96 Urdu

کرنل بالرائڈ نے انجمن پنجاب کہاں بنائی

Correct answer ✓ لاہور .A•

کراچی .B•

اسلام آباد .C•

ان میں سے کوئی نہیں .D•

A. Correct: Anjuman-e-Punjab was founded in Lahore (1865).

B. It was not founded in Karachi.

C. It was not founded in Islamabad (which did not exist then).

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

is garbled; the place (Lahore) ('کرنل بالرائڈ') **Note:** Note: Note: the founder's name in the stem

.is the keyed fact and is correct

Question 97 Urdu

اقبال کی نظمیں شکوہ اور جواب شکوہ کس ہئت میں لکھی گئی ہیں

Correct answer ✓ مسدس .A•

مخمس .B•

مسمط .C•

• D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Correct: Iqbal's Shikwa and Jawab-e-Shikwa are written in musaddas form (six-line stanzas).

B. Mukhammas (five-line stanzas) is not the form of Shikwa.

C. Musammat is a general stanza form, not the form of Shikwa.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 98 Urdu

قاضی عبد الغفار کا ناول کونسا ہے

• A. سحر تک سفر

• B. اداس نسلیں

• **Correct answer** ✓ C. لیلیٰ کے خطوط

• D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. 'سحر تک سفر' is not Qazi Abdul Ghaffar's novel.

B. 'اداس نسلیں' is Abdullah Hussain's novel, not Qazi Abdul Ghaffar's.

C. Correct: 'لیلیٰ کے خطوط' (Laila ke Khutoot) is Qazi Abdul Ghaffar's novel.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 99 Urdu

نرمی ،تاریکی اور بیداری گرائمر کی رو سے کیا ہیں

• A. اسم ظرف مکاں

• B. اسم ظرف زماں

swer ✓ C. اسم کیفیت •

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں •

A. اسم ظرف مکاں is a noun of place, not of quality.

B. اسم ظرف زماں is a noun of time, not of quality.

C. Correct: نرمی، تاریکی and بیداری are اسم کیفیت — abstract nouns of quality/state.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 100 Urdu

کالی داس نے ڈرامہ شکنتلا کس زبان میں لکھا

Correct answer ✓ A. سنسکرت •

B. ترکی •

C. ہندی •

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں •

A. Correct: Kalidas wrote the drama Shakuntala in Sanskrit.

B. He did not write it in Turkish.

C. He did not write it in Hindi.

D. A correct option is present, so 'None of these' is wrong.

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