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Question 1 Current Affairs

Pakistan needs how many votes from FATF members to exist from grey list?

- A. 10
- B. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 14
- D. 23

A. Ten votes are not enough; exiting the grey list needs the support of 12 of the 39 FATF

B. Correct: 12 FATF member votes are needed for Pakistan to exit the grey list.

C. Fourteen is more than the required 12 votes.

D. Twenty-three is far more than the required 12 votes.

Note: Note: Kept per printed key; 12 of 39 members must back the exit (3 votes can block blacklisting).

Question 2 Islamic Studies

When was Rabia bBasri born?

- A. 50 Hijri
- B. 95 Hijri ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 112 Hijri
- D. 100 Hijri

A. 50 Hijri is too early for Rabia Basri's birth.

B. Correct: Rabia Basri (Rabia al-Adawiyya) was born in 95 Hijri (717 CE).

C. 112 Hijri is too late.

D. 100 Hijri is not the accepted birth year.

Question 3 Current Affairs

Heart of Asia conference between 8-10 December 2015 held in

- A. Lahore
- B. Karachi
- C. Delhi
- D. Islamabad ✓ **Correct answer**

mber 2015 Heart of Asia conference was not held in Lahore.

B. It was not held in Karachi.

C. It was not held in Delhi.

D. Correct: the Heart of Asia conference of 8-10 December 2015 was held in Islamabad.

Question 4 Current Affairs

Kyrgyzstan Revelation is also called:

- A. Tha Tulip Revolution ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Taxes Revolution
- C. Industrial Revolution
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the 2005 Kyrgyzstan revolution is called the Tulip Revolution (spelling as printed: 'Tha Tulip Revolution').

B. There is no 'Taxes Revolution' in Kyrgyzstan.

C. The Industrial Revolution is a different, 18th-century event.

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

Question 5 Pak Studies

Highest point of Hindu Kush range?

- A. Nanga parbat
- B. K-2
- C. Tirich Mir ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mount Everest

A. Nanga Parbat is the highest peak of the Himalayas in Pakistan, not the Hindu Kush.

highest peak of the Karakoram, not the Hindu Kush.

C. Correct: Tirich Mir (7,708 m) is the highest peak of the Hindu Kush range.

D. Mount Everest is in the Himalayas, not the Hindu Kush.

Question 6 Pak Studies

Who represents from women side in Pakistan resolution:

- A. Shaista Ikram Ullah
- B. Begum Rana Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Begum Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Shaista Ikramullah was not the woman representative at the Pakistan Resolution session.

B. Begum Rana Liaquat Ali Khan was not the representative in question.

C. Correct: Begum Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar (Amjadi Bano) represented the women at the Lahore Resolution session of 1940.

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

Question 7 Pak Studies

Who wrote book about Bihar Tragedy and included eye witness record?

- A. Liaqat Ali Khan
- B. Zahid Hussain
- C. Akmal Chaudhary
- D. Abdul Kalam Azad ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Liaqat Ali Khan is not the author of the Bihar tragedy book.

B. Zahid Hussain is not the author of that book.

audhary is not the author of that book.

D. Correct: Abul Kalam Azad is the author keyed for the book on the Bihar tragedy with eyewitness record.

Note: Note: Kept per printed key; the same question is keyed D (Abul Kalam Azad) in MCQ banks.

Question 8 Pak Studies

When five districts separated from Punjab and separate province NWFP:

- A. 1901 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1909
- C. 1932
- D. 1939

A. Correct: in 1901 five districts were separated from Punjab to form the North-West Frontier Province.

B. 1909 is the year of the Minto-Morley Reforms, not the NWFP separation.

C. 1932 is not the year of the separation.

D. 1939 is not the year of the separation.

Question 9 Pak Studies

Pakistan purchased Gwadar from which country?

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

A. Gwadar was not purchased from the UAE.

Pakistan purchased Gwadar from Oman in 1958.

C. Gwadar was not purchased from Iran.

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

Question 10 Current Affairs

When America declared Pakistan front line state against war on terror:

- A. 2002 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2008
- C. 2019
- D. None of these

A. Correct: as keyed in the reproduction, the United States declared Pakistan a front-line state in the war on terror in 2002.

B. 2008 is not the year keyed for this declaration.

C. 2019 is not the year of the declaration.

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

Note: Note: Kept per printed key; the declaration followed the 9/11 attacks and the start of the war on terror.

Question 11 Computer Science

Cursor is a:

- A. Pointing device
- B. Pixel
- C. Thin Blinking Line ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. A cursor is not a pointing device (that is the mouse).

C. Correct: the cursor is the thin blinking line on the screen.

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

Question 12 Pak Studies

Who is the author of the book "Struggle for Pakistan"?

- A. Ayesha Jalal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. K.K Aziz
- C. Shahid Rafique
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'The Struggle for Pakistan' was written by Ayesha Jalal.

B. K. K. Aziz wrote 'The Making of Pakistan', not this book.

C. Shahid Rafique is not the author of this book.

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

Question 13 Pak Studies

In whose are sheikh Mujibur Rahman give six points after release from jail:

- A. Sikandar Mirza
- B. Ayub Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Yahya Khan
- D. None of these

A. Sikandar Mirza was not in power when Mujib presented the Six Points.

B. Correct: Sheikh Mujibur Rahman presented the Six Points in 1966, in Ayub Khan's era, after his release from jail.

n came to power later, in 1969.

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

Question 14 Computer Science

Basic is _____ language.

- A. a procedural ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. an object oriented
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

A. Correct: BASIC is a procedural programming language.

B. BASIC is not an object-oriented language.

C. Only the procedural description is correct.

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

Question 15 Pak Studies

Packages Limited was founded in

- A. 1940
- B. 1956 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1988
- D. 2000

A. Packages Limited was not founded in 1940.

B. Correct: Packages Limited was founded in 1956.

C. 1988 is not its founding year.

D. 2000 is not its founding year.

16 Pak Studies

Introduced in Neo- sufism?

- A. Shah Wali-Ullh ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Syed Ahmed Barelvi
- C. Sir Syed Ahmed
- D. Mohammed Ilyas

A. Correct: neo-Sufism is associated with Shah Waliullah.

B. Syed Ahmed Barelvi led the Jihad movement, not neo-Sufism.

C. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan led the Aligarh movement, not neo-Sufism.

D. Muhammad Ilyas founded the Tablighi Jamaat, not neo-Sufism.

Question 17 Current Affairs

Iron Dome is our mobile Defence system developed by which country?

- A. USA
- B. China
- C. Israel ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Iran

A. The Iron Dome was not developed by the USA.

B. It was not developed by China.

C. Correct: the Iron Dome mobile air-defence system was developed by Israel.

D. It was not developed by Iran.

Question 18 Pak Studies

Name the political party launched by Air Marshal Asghar Khan:

istan Democratic party

- B. Justice party of Pakistan
- C. Tehreek-e-Istaqlal ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Asghar Khan did not launch the Pakistan Democratic Party.

B. He did not launch a Justice Party of Pakistan.

C. Correct: Air Marshal Asghar Khan launched Tehreek-e-Istaqlal.

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

Question 19 Pak Studies

Which country opposed Pakistan's membership in United Nations?

- A. Iran
- B. Egypt
- C. Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Malaysia

A. Iran did not oppose Pakistan's UN membership.

B. Egypt did not oppose it.

C. Correct: Afghanistan was the only country to oppose Pakistan's membership of the United Nations in 1947.

D. Malaysia did not oppose it.

Question 20 Pak Studies

Who was first Ambassador of Pakistan to Afghanistan?

- A. I. I. Chundrigar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tariq Azizuddin

- D. Aziz Ahmad

A. Correct: I. I. Chundrigar was Pakistan's first Ambassador to Afghanistan.

B. Tariq Azizuddin was not the first ambassador to Afghanistan.

C. Aslam Khattak was not the first ambassador to Afghanistan.

D. Aziz Ahmad was not the first ambassador to Afghanistan.

Note: Note: Kept per printed key.

Question 21 Pak Studies

Han many articles are there in 1962 constitution?

- A. 230
- B. 250 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 280
- D. 365

A. The 1962 Constitution did not have 230 articles.

B. Correct: the 1962 Constitution had 250 articles.

C. It did not have 280 articles.

D. 365 is not the article count of the 1962 Constitution.

Question 22 Islamic Studies

Which of the Sufi silsila welcome all religion faith and colour equally:

- A. Soharwardia
- B. Chisti ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Naqshbandi

A. The Suhrawardi order is not the one noted for welcoming all faiths equally.

B. Correct: the Chishti silsila welcomed people of all religions, faiths and colours equally.

C. The Naqshbandi order is not the one so described.

D. The Qadri order is not the one so described.

Question 23 Pak Studies

When Earth quake occurred in Balochistan in which 50,000 live losses:

- A. 1920
- B. 1935 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1940
- D. 1970

A. The great Balochistan earthquake was not in 1920.

B. Correct: the Quetta earthquake of 1935 killed around 50,000 people.

C. 1940 is not the year of that earthquake.

D. 1970 is not the year of that earthquake.

Question 24 Pak Studies

One unit abolished on:

- A. 1960
- B. 1970 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1980
- D. 2001

A. One Unit was not abolished in 1960.

ne Unit was abolished in 1970.

C. 1980 is not the year One Unit was abolished.

D. 2001 is not the year One Unit was abolished.

Question 25 General Knowledge

The term Oligarchy means _____.

- A. The rule of Feudals
- B. The rule of the few ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The rule of tyrants
- D. The rule of democrats

A. Oligarchy is not the rule of feudals.

B. Correct: oligarchy means the rule of the few.

C. Rule by tyrants is tyranny, not oligarchy.

D. Rule by democrats is democracy, not oligarchy.

Question 26 General Knowledge

What is the hagiography?

- A. The literary from linked closely with courtly love
- B. A method of creating mystical union
- C. A term associated with oral transmission
- D. The writing and studying saint's lives ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Hagiography is not a literary form linked with courtly love.

B. It is not a method of creating mystical union.

C. It is not a term for oral transmission.

agiography is the writing and studying of saints' lives.

Question 27 Current Affairs

Meeting of the India -Pakistan permanent Indus water Commission 2022 was held in:

- A. Lahore
- B. Delhi
- C. Karachi
- D. Islamabad ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The 2022 Indus Water Commission meeting was not held in Lahore.

B. It was not held in Delhi.

C. It was not held in Karachi.

D. Correct: the 2022 meeting of the India-Pakistan Permanent Indus Water Commission was held in Islamabad.

Question 28 Pak Studies

When PPP was established:

- A. 1962
- B. 1965
- C. 1967 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1970

A. The PPP was not established in 1962.

B. It was not established in 1965.

C. Correct: the Pakistan Peoples Party was established in 1967.

D. It was not established in 1970.

29 Science

The purest form of water is:

- A. Rain water ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lake water
- C. Water water
- D. Sea water

A. Correct: rain water is the purest form of water.

B. Lake water contains dissolved impurities.

C. The option is garbled ('Water water') and is not the purest form.

D. Sea water contains dissolved salts and is not the purest form.

Question 30 General Knowledge

How who was the British PM in 1920?

- A. Chamberlain
- B. Winston Churchill
- C. Macmillan
- D. Lloyd George ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Chamberlain was not the British Prime Minister in 1920.

B. Churchill was not Prime Minister in 1920.

C. Macmillan was not Prime Minister in 1920.

D. Correct: David Lloyd George was the British Prime Minister in 1920.

Question 31 Pak Studies

Which of the article talks about permanent settlement in Kashmir?

- A ✓ Correct answer
- B. 37-A
- C. 40-A
- D. 111

A. Correct: Article 35-A of the Indian Constitution dealt with permanent residents (permanent settlement) in Jammu and Kashmir.

B. Article 37-A does not deal with Kashmir settlement.

C. Article 40-A does not deal with Kashmir settlement.

D. Article 111 does not deal with Kashmir settlement.

Question 32 Pak Studies

Which amendment relates with Shariah Bill:

- A. 7th
- B. 9th ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 18th
- D. 22nd

A. The 7th Amendment does not relate to the Shariah Bill.

B. Correct: the 9th Amendment relates to the Shariah Bill.

C. The 18th Amendment does not relate to the Shariah Bill.

D. The 22nd Amendment does not relate to the Shariah Bill.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation): the reproduction keys C (18th Amendment); the Shariah Bill relates to the 9th Amendment, so the key is corrected to B.

33 English

Which is the correct sentence?

- A. Sceneries of Kashmir are beautiful.
- B. The scenery of Kashmir is beautiful. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The scenery of Kashmir are beautiful.
- D. The scenery of Kashmir was beautiful.

A. 'Sceneries' is wrong: scenery is uncountable and has no plural.

B. Correct: 'The scenery of Kashmir is beautiful' is the correct sentence.

C. 'The scenery ... are' is wrong: scenery takes a singular verb.

D. 'Was beautiful' changes the tense without reason and is not the standard correct form.

Question 34 Pak Studies

When separate electorate system for Muslims accepted in India:

- A. 1909 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1916
- C. 1935
- D. 1946

A. Correct: the separate electorate system for Muslims was accepted in 1909 (Minto-Morley Reforms).

B. 1916 is the year of the Lucknow Pact, not the separate electorate.

C. 1935 is the year of the Government of India Act, not the separate electorate.

D. 1946 is not the year of the separate electorate.

35 Mathematics

A worker did work 1 week and 3 days for Rs. 750. In one month how much he got money:

- A. 2250 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2200
- C. 2300
- D. 2450

A. Correct: 1 week and 3 days is 10 days for Rs. 750, so Rs. 75 a day, and 30 days (one month) is Rs. 2,250.

B. Rs. 2,200 does not follow from Rs. 75 a day.

C. Rs. 2,300 does not follow from Rs. 75 a day.

D. Rs. 2,450 does not follow from Rs. 75 a day.

Question 36 Pak Studies

Who was the prime Minister of USSR at the time of Tashkent agreement?

- A. Nikita Khrushchev
- B. Nikolai Tikhonov
- C. Ivan Silayev
- D. Aleksey Kosygin ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Khrushchev was not the Soviet Prime Minister at the Tashkent Agreement (1966).

B. Tikhonov was not the Prime Minister in 1966.

C. Silayev was not the Prime Minister in 1966.

D. Correct: Aleksey Kosygin was the Prime Minister of the USSR at the Tashkent Agreement.

37 English

He : they : : I : ?

- A. We ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. My
- C. Me
- D. Us

A. Correct: 'he' is to 'they' as 'I' is to 'we' (singular to plural pronoun).

B. 'My' is a possessive adjective, not the plural of 'I'.

C. 'Me' is the object form, not the plural of 'I'.

D. 'Us' is the object form of 'we', not the subject plural of 'I'.

Question 38 Pak Studies

Kirthar Hills are located in _____.

- A. Punjab
- B. Sindh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. KPK
- D. Gilgit

A. The Kirthar Hills are not in Punjab.

B. Correct: the Kirthar Hills are located in Sindh.

C. They are not in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

D. They are not in Gilgit-Baltistan.

Question 39 Pak Studies

According to population Multan is largest city of Pakistan.

- B. 6th
- C. 7th ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 8th

A. Multan is not the 5th largest city of Pakistan.

B. It is not the 6th largest city.

C. Correct: Multan is the 7th largest city of Pakistan by population (after Karachi, Lahore, Faisalabad, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala and Peshawar).

D. It is not the 8th largest city.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation): the reproduction keys D (8th); Multan is 7th by population, so the key is corrected to C.

Question 40 Current Affairs

Which Pakistani climber died recently with foreign climbers at K-2:

- A. Sajid Ali Sadpara
- B. Muhammad Ali Sadpara ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gulzar Ahmad Sadpara
- D. None of these

A. Sajid Ali Sadpara did not die on K-2.

B. Correct: Muhammad Ali Sadpara died on K-2 in 2021 with foreign climbers.

C. Gulzar Ahmad Sadpara did not die on K-2.

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

What is the name of the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan?

- A. Line of Control
- B. Oder - Neisse line
- C. Durand Line ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Line of Control is the Pakistan-India border in Kashmir, not the Afghan border.

B. The Oder-Neisse line is the Germany-Poland border.

C. Correct: the Durand Line is the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

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

Question 42 Current Affairs

Which country capital three times declared most polluted:

- A. New Delhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jakarta
- C. Dhaka
- D. None of these

A. Correct: New Delhi has repeatedly been declared the world's most polluted capital.

B. Jakarta is not the capital repeatedly declared most polluted.

C. Dhaka is not the capital repeatedly declared most polluted.

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

Question 43 General Knowledge

Pakistani pop singer Ahmad Jahanzeb born in which year:

- B. 1978 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1980
- D. 1988

A. Ahmed Jahanzeb was not born in 1972.

B. Correct: the pop singer Ahmed Jahanzeb was born in 1978.

C. 1980 is not his birth year.

D. 1988 is not his birth year.

Question 44 Pak Studies

When women got voting rights in British India:

- A. 1909
- B. 1929 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1937
- D. None of these

A. 1909 is not the year women got voting rights in British India.

B. Correct: by 1929 all British Indian provinces had granted women the right to vote (the first provinces, Madras and Bombay, did so in 1921).

C. 1937 is not the year women got voting rights.

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

Note: Note: Kept per printed key: 1921 is the first-province year, but it is not among the options; 1929 is the year by which all provinces had granted the vote, so it is the best option offered.

45 Current Affairs

When US accept nuclear status of Pakistan:

- A. 2002
- B. 2004 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2006
- D. 2008

A. 2002 is not the year keyed for the US acceptance of Pakistan's nuclear status.

B. Correct: as keyed in the reproduction, the United States accepted Pakistan's nuclear status in 2004.

C. 2006 is not the year keyed for this.

D. 2008 is not the year keyed for this.

Note: Note: Kept per printed key; the standard MCQ-bank answer for this question is 2004.

Question 46 Pak Studies

Which is the longest water tunnel in Pakistan?

- A. Warsak ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Khojak
- C. Lowari
- D. None of these

A. Correct: as keyed in the reproduction, Warsak is the longest water tunnel in Pakistan.

B. Khojak is a railway tunnel, not a water tunnel.

C. Lowari is a road tunnel, not a water tunnel.

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

Question 47 Pak Studies

The smallest province of Pakistan by area is:

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

A. Correct: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is the smallest province of Pakistan by area.

B. Sindh is larger than Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

C. Punjab is larger than Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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

Question 48 Pak Studies

Durand Line is the border between Pakistan and

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

A. The Durand Line is not the border with Iran.

B. It is not the border with China.

C. Correct: the Durand Line is the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

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

49 Pak Studies

Pakpattan is situated on the Bank of which River?

- A. Chenab
- B. Satluj ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ravi
- D. Jehlum

A. Pakpattan is not on the bank of the Chenab.

B. Correct: Pakpattan is situated on the bank of the River Sutlej.

C. It is not on the bank of the Ravi.

D. It is not on the bank of the Jhelum.

Question 50 Pak Studies

The highest peak of Salt Range is?

- A. Nanga parbat
- B. Sakesar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Malka parbat
- D. None of these

A. Nanga Parbat is not the highest peak of the Salt Range.

B. Correct: Sakesar is the highest peak of the Salt Range.

C. Malka Parbat is not in the Salt Range.

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

Question 51 Current Affairs

When Pakistan tested his first cruise missile:

5 ✓ Correct answer

- B. 1998
- C. 2010
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Pakistan tested its first cruise missile, Babur, in 2005.

B. 1998 is the year of Pakistan's nuclear tests, not the cruise missile.

C. 2010 is not the year of the first cruise missile test.

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

Question 52 Pak Studies

How many votes are required to Table no confidence motion:

- A. 10%
- B. 20% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 30%
- D. None of these

A. 10% of members is not enough to table a no-confidence motion.

B. Correct: at least 20% of the total membership is required to table a no-confidence motion (Article 95).

C. 30% is more than the required 20%.

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

Question 53 Current Affairs

When Pakistan and India agree to reduce the risk of atomic attack:

- A. 2005
- B. 2007 ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. None of these

A. 2005 is not the year of the nuclear-risk-reduction agreement.

B. Correct: Pakistan and India agreed to reduce the risk of accidental nuclear use in 2007.

C. 2000 is not the year of that agreement.

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

Question 54 Pak Studies

When was the Simla agreement signed between India and Pakistan?

- A. 1948
- B. 1965
- C. 1971
- D. 1972 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Simla Agreement was not signed in 1948.

B. It was not signed in 1965.

C. It was not signed in 1971.

D. Correct: the Simla Agreement was signed between India and Pakistan in 1972.

Question 55 Pak Studies

How many British officer join Pakistan army after independence?

- A. 500
- B. 1000
- C. 13500 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

the number keyed for British officers joining the Pakistan Army.

B. 1,000 is not the number keyed.

C. Correct: around 13,500 British officers had to be employed in the Pakistan Army after independence.

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

Note: Note: Kept per printed key; confirmed by the Pakistan Army history (around 13,500 British officers were employed to fill command vacancies).

Question 56 Islamic Studies

Mysticism movement was against:

- A. Religion ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Blacks
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

A. Correct: as keyed in the reproduction, the mysticism movement was against (formal, organised) religion.

B. It was not a movement against Blacks.

C. Neither option is the keyed answer.

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

Note: Note: Kept per printed key; the stem is terse — mysticism opposed the formalism of organised religion.

Question 57 Pak Studies

The English East India company established its first factory in

gal

- B. Surat ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Calcutta
- D. None of these

A. The East India Company's first factory was not in Bengal.

B. Correct: the East India Company established its first factory in Surat.

C. Calcutta came later, not first.

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

Question 58 Pak Studies

A strip of land which connects Pakistan with Tajikistan:

- A. Hindenburg Line
- B. Wakhan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 38th parallel
- D. None of these

A. The Hindenburg Line is a First World War line, not the Pakistan-Tajikistan link.

B. Correct: the Wakhan strip connects Pakistan with Tajikistan.

C. The 38th parallel is in Korea, not here.

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

Question 59 Pak Studies

1909 act is also known as:

- A. Minto-Morley Reforms ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Montague- Chelmsford Reforms
- C. Govt. of India act

A. Correct: the 1909 Act is also known as the Minto-Morley Reforms.

B. The Montague-Chelmsford Reforms are the 1919 Act.

C. The Government of India Act is the 1935 Act.

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

Question 60 Pak Studies

Who was the Viceroy of India at the time of Partition of Bengal?

- A. Lord Curzon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lord Wavell
- C. Lord Minto
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Lord Curzon was the Viceroy of India at the Partition of Bengal (1905).

B. Lord Wavell was Viceroy much later (1943-1947).

C. Lord Minto was Viceroy after Curzon (1905-1910).

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

Question 61 General Knowledge

Who wrote the book A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, these, and Dissertations

- A. Turabian ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hemingway
- C. Herodotus
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations' was

B. Hemingway did not write this manual.

C. Herodotus did not write this manual.

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

Question 62 Pak Studies

When East India company get permission from Jahangir for commercial trade:

- A. 1600
- B. 1608 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1610
- D. 1611

A. 1600 is the year the Company was chartered, not the Jahangir permission.

B. Correct: the East India Company got permission from Jahangir for commercial trade in 1608 (Captain Hawkins).

C. 1610 is not the year of the permission.

D. 1611 is not the year of the permission.

Question 63 Pak Studies

Name the first President of Baluchistan Muslim Student Federation?

- A. Fayyaz Khan
- B. Fazal Ahmad Ghazi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Zafar -Ullah
- D. Ijaz Hussain

A. Fayyaz Khan was not the first President of the Balochistan Muslim Student Federation.

s keyed in the reproduction, Fazal Ahmad Ghazi was its first President.

C. Zafarullah is not the keyed first President.

D. Ijaz Hussain is not the keyed first President.

Note: Note: Kept per printed key.

Question 64 Pak Studies

In the early 19th century official language of Punjab government was:

- A. Urdu
- B. Persian ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Punjabi
- D. None of these

A. Urdu was not the official language of the Punjab government in the early 19th century.

B. Correct: Persian was the official (court) language of the Punjab government under Maharaja Ranjit Singh in the early 19th century.

C. Punjabi was the spoken language, not the official language of government.

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

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation): the reproduction keys C (Punjabi); the Sikh Empire's court and official language was Persian, so the key is corrected to B.

Question 65 Pak Studies

The Indus Water Treaty was mediated by:

- A. IMF
- B. USA
- C. World Bank ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The IMF did not mediate the Indus Water Treaty.

B. The USA did not mediate it.

C. Correct: the Indus Water Treaty (1960) was mediated by the World Bank.

D. The UNO did not mediate it.

Question 66 Pak Studies

Who was first speaker of Sindh assembly in 1937:

- A. Dewan Bahadur Bhoj ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Syed Miran
- C. Agha Baddrudin Khan
- D. Pir Qurban Ali Shah

A. Correct: as keyed in the reproduction, Dewan Bahadur Bhoj was the first Speaker of the Sindh Assembly in 1937.

B. Syed Miran was not the first Speaker.

C. Agha Badruddin Khan was not the first Speaker.

D. Pir Qurban Ali Shah was not the first Speaker.

Note: Note: Kept per printed key.

Question 67 Pak Studies

Which state was attacked by the India on 11 September 1948?

- A. Kashmir
- B. Hyderabad ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Junagarh

A. Kashmir was not attacked by India on 11 September 1948.

B. Correct: India attacked Hyderabad on 11 September 1948 (the run-up to Operation Polo).

C. Junagarh was not attacked on that date.

D. Swat was not attacked on that date.

Question 68 Pak Studies

The central government should deal with only two subjects according to six points of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. These are

- A. Defence and Foreign Affairs ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Defence and Economic Affairs
- C. Food security and Foreign Affairs
- D. None of these

A. Correct: under Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's Six Points, the central government would deal with only Defence and Foreign Affairs.

B. Economic Affairs was to be a provincial subject under the Six Points.

C. Food security was to be a provincial subject under the Six Points.

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

Question 69 Pak Studies

According to radio carbon dating Harappa civilization is how much old:

- A. 300 B.C to 1300 B.C
- B. 2000 B.C to 1500 B.C
- C. 2000 B.C to 1000 B.C

0 B.C to 1300 B.C ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The radiocarbon range 3000 BC to 1300 BC is not the keyed range.

B. 2000 BC to 1500 BC is not the keyed range.

C. 2000 BC to 1000 BC is not the keyed range.

D. Correct: as keyed in the reproduction, radiocarbon dating puts the Harappa civilisation at about 2000 BC to 1300 BC.

Note: Note: Kept per printed key; the mature Harappan phase is dated by radiocarbon to roughly 2600-1900 BCE, and the reproduction's range is its textbook figure.

Question 70 Pak Studies

Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly has how many seats:

- A. 35
- B. 53 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 56
- D. 76

A. The AJK Legislative Assembly does not have 35 seats.

B. Correct: the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly has 53 seats.

C. It does not have 56 seats.

D. It does not have 76 seats.

Question 71 Current Affairs

Military campaign in the Bajaur region of Pakistan in 2008 is named as:

- A. Operation Rah -i-Haq-l
- B. Operation Sherdill ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Operation Brekhna

A. Operation Rah-i-Haq was in Swat, not Bajaur 2008.

B. Correct: the 2008 military campaign in Bajaur was named Operation Sherdill.

C. Operation Sirat-i-Mustaqeem was in Khyber, not Bajaur 2008.

D. Operation Brekhna was not the 2008 Bajaur operation.

Question 72 Pak Studies

Secular and Nationalist Jinnah book wrote by:

- A. Kamran Javed
- B. Iqbal Quresh
- C. Ajeet Javed ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Kamran Javed did not write 'Secular and Nationalist Jinnah'.

B. Iqbal Qureshi did not write it.

C. Correct: 'Secular and Nationalist Jinnah' was written by Ajeet Javed.

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

Question 73 Pak Studies

The capital of Gilgit Baltistan is _____

- A. Pamir
- B. Gilgit ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hunza
- D. Baltistan

ot the capital of Gilgit-Baltistan.

B. Correct: Gilgit is the capital of Gilgit-Baltistan.

C. Hunza is not the capital.

D. Baltistan is a region, not the capital.

Question 74 Pak Studies

Badshahi mosque is ---- largest mosque in the world:

- A. 5th
- B. 7th ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 9th
- D. 20th

A. The Badshahi Mosque is not ranked 5th largest in the world.

B. Correct: as keyed in the reproduction, the Badshahi Mosque is the 7th largest mosque in the world.

C. It is not ranked 9th.

D. It is not ranked 20th.

Note: Note: Kept per printed key; mosque rankings vary by the measure used, and 7th is the standard MCQ figure.

Question 75 Pak Studies

When Congress meeting held in 1929:

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

The Congress session of 1929 was held in Lahore (where the Purna Swaraj resolution was passed).

B. It was not held in Karachi.

C. It was not held in Delhi.

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

Question 76 General Knowledge

APA in sociology stands for:

- A. Administrative procedure Act
- B. American psychological Association ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Asian Pacific American
- D. Association of Police Authorities

A. APA is not the Administrative Procedure Act here.

B. Correct: in sociology, APA stands for the American Psychological Association.

C. It is not the Asian Pacific American here.

D. It is not the Association of Police Authorities here.

Question 77 Pak Studies

When communal award introduced in India:

- A. 1930
- B. 1931
- C. 1932 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Communal Award was not introduced in 1930.

C. Correct: the Communal Award was introduced in India in 1932 (by Ramsay MacDonald).

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

Note: Note: MISSING KEY SUPPLIED (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation): the reproduction marks no key for this question; the Communal Award dates to August 1932.

Question 78 Pak Studies

Which party won maximum seats in East Pakistan in 1970 elections?

- A. PPP
- B. Awami league ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Northwest party
- D. None of these

A. The PPP did not win the maximum seats in East Pakistan in 1970.

B. Correct: the Awami League won the maximum seats in East Pakistan in the 1970 elections.

C. There was no 'Northwest party' winning the seats.

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

Question 79 Pak Studies

Kallar Kahar Lake is situated in which district?

- A. Chakwal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Khusab
- C. Mianwali
- D. None of these

allar Kahar Lake is situated in Chakwal district.

B. It is not in Khushab district.

C. It is not in Mianwali district.

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

Question 80 General Knowledge

Which Pakistani cricketer player of awarded Sitara-e-Imtiaz after his death?

- A. Khalid Wazir
- B. Zafar Sarfaraz
- C. Akhtar Sarfaraz
- D. Abdul Qadir ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Khalid Wazir was not awarded the Sitara-e-Imtiaz after his death.

B. Zafar Sarfaraz was not awarded it after his death.

C. Akhtar Sarfaraz was not awarded it after his death.

D. Correct: Abdul Qadir, the leg-spinner, was awarded the Sitara-e-Imtiaz after his death.

Question 81 General Knowledge

Hegel dialectical method related to:

- A. Thesis
- B. Contradictory process between opposing sides ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Anti- thesis
- D. None of these

A. Hegel's dialectic is not only the thesis.

B. Correct: Hegel's dialectical method is the contradictory process between opposing sides

nesis, synthesis).

C. It is not only the anti-thesis.

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

Question 82 Pak Studies

Which type of assembly was of 1947 of Pakistan?

- A. Constituent
- B. Legislative
- C. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The 1947 assembly was not only constituent.

B. It was not only legislative.

C. Correct: the 1947 assembly of Pakistan was both a Constituent Assembly and a Legislative Assembly.

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

Question 83 Pak Studies

MAO college shifted in Pakistan after independence in which building:

- A. Kinnaird College
- B. Santana Dharma College ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Forman Christian College
- D. None of these

A. MAO College did not shift to Kinnaird College after independence.

B. Correct: as keyed in the reproduction, MAO College shifted to the Sanatan Dharma College building after independence.

shift to Forman Christian College.

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

Note: Note: Kept per printed key; Government MAO College Lahore occupies the former Sanatan Dharma College building.

Question 84 Pak Studies

Pakistan strategic location is important for

- A. Region
- B. South Asia
- C. World ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Pakistan's strategic location matters for more than the region alone.

B. It matters for more than South Asia alone.

C. Correct: Pakistan's strategic location is important for the world.

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

Question 85 Pak Studies

Who many votes are required to amend 1962 constitution?

- A. 1/2
- B. 2/3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1/4
- D. None of these

A. A half majority is not enough to amend the 1962 Constitution.

B. Correct: a two-thirds majority is required to amend the 1962 Constitution.

majority is not enough.

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

Question 86 Science

Which of the disease create problems in Blood Clotting:

- A. Thalassemia
- B. Anemia
- C. Hemophilia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Thalassemia affects haemoglobin, it is not the clotting disease.

B. Anaemia is a shortage of red blood cells, not a clotting disease.

C. Correct: haemophilia is the disease that creates problems in blood clotting.

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

Question 87 Pak Studies

The Largest cantonment of Pakistan army is located in:

- A. Jhelam
- B. Karachi
- C. Kharian ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Multan

A. Jhelum is not the site of the largest cantonment.

B. Karachi is not the site of the largest cantonment.

C. Correct: Kharian is the largest cantonment of the Pakistan Army.

D. Multan is not the site of the largest cantonment.

88 Pak Studies

When election 2018 held in Pakistan:

- A. 11 May 2018
- B. 25 July 2018 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 25 June 2018
- D. None of these

A. The 2018 election was not held on 11 May 2018.

B. Correct: the 2018 general election was held in Pakistan on 25 July 2018.

C. It was not held on 25 June 2018.

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

Question 89 Pak Studies

National Flag of Pakistan was designed by:

- A. Amir ud-Din Kidwai ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hafeez Jalandhri
- C. Ahmad Ghulam Ali Chaghla
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the National Flag of Pakistan was designed by Amir-ud-Din Kidwai.

B. Hafeez Jalandhri wrote the national anthem, he did not design the flag.

C. Ahmad Ghulam Ali Chagla composed the anthem's music, he did not design the flag.

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

Question 90 General Knowledge

What is the (Area Wise) rank of Pakistan among the World's largest country?

- B. 34th ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 68th
- D. 76th

A. Pakistan is not the 9th largest country by area.

B. Correct: Pakistan ranks 34th in the world by area (881,912 sq km).

C. It is not 68th by area.

D. It is not 76th by area.

Note: Note: Kept per printed key; confirmed by Worldometer and WorldAtlas, which both rank Pakistan 34th by total area.

Question 91 Pak Studies

Who was the Mughal ruler who died by falling from the stairs of his library in 1556:

- A. Akbar
- B. Baber
- C. Humayun ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Jahangir

A. Akbar did not die by falling from the stairs of his library in 1556.

B. Babur did not die that way in 1556.

C. Correct: Humayun died in 1556 by falling from the stairs of his library.

D. Jahangir did not die that way in 1556.

Question 92 English

Choose the correct option

- B. Go about your business ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Go in your business
- D. Go in to your business

A. 'Go on your business' is not the idiomatic phrase.

B. Correct: 'Go about your business' is the idiomatic phrase.

C. 'Go in your business' is not idiomatic.

D. 'Go in to your business' is not idiomatic.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation): the reproduction keys D ('Go in to your business'); the idiomatic phrase is 'go about your business', so the key is corrected to B.

Question 93 Urdu

عودی ہندی کا مجموعہ ہے؟

A. غزلوں

B. شاعری

Correct answer ✓ C. خطوط

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. 'Oud-e-Hindi' is not a collection of ghazals.

B. It is not a collection of poetry as such.

C. Correct: 'Oud-e-Hindi' is a collection of letters (khutoot), Ghalib's Persian letters.

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

وہ کتاب جس میں شعراء کے حالات واقعات لکھے جاتے ہیں کہلاتی ہے؟

A. مکتوب

B. کلیاتِ

Correct answer ✓ C. تذکرہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. A maktoob is a single letter, not a book of poets' lives.

B. A kulliyat is a collected works, not a book of poets' lives.

C. Correct: a book in which the lives and events of poets are written is called a tazkira.

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

Question 95 English

Air is to fly as water is to

- A. Float
- B. Swim ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sink
- D. None of these

A. Air is for flying; water is not for floating in this analogy.

B. Correct: air is to fly as water is to swim.

C. Water is not to sink in this analogy.

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

96 Current Affairs

Russia supported openly which country is in 1971 war

- A. Pakistan
- B. India ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. No one
- D. None of these

A. Russia did not support Pakistan in the 1971 war.

B. Correct: Russia openly supported India in the 1971 war.

C. Russia did support a side in the 1971 war.

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

Question 97 General Knowledge

The only country which shares border with Canada:

- A. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Poland
- C. Mexico
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the USA is the only country that shares a land border with Canada.

B. Poland does not share a border with Canada.

C. Mexico does not share a border with Canada.

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

Question 98 Current Affairs

WHO certifies which country as Malaria free?

- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Brazil
- D. Japan

A. Pakistan has not been certified malaria-free by the WHO.

B. Correct: the WHO certified China as malaria-free in 2021.

C. Brazil has not been certified malaria-free by the WHO.

D. Japan was certified malaria-free earlier (1961), not in the 2021 announcement.

Question 99 Current Affairs

What is the theme of World Environment Day 2021?

- A. Ecosystem Restoration ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Time for nature
- C. Air Pollution
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the theme of World Environment Day 2021 was 'Ecosystem Restoration'.

B. 'Time for Nature' was the 2020 theme.

C. 'Air Pollution' was the 2019 theme.

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

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