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Question 1 General Knowledge

Siam Center is in:

- A. Istanbul
- B. Rome
- C. Bangkok ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. New York

A. Siam Center is not in Istanbul.

B. It is not in Rome.

C. Siam Center is a shopping mall in Bangkok, Thailand.

D. It is not in New York.

2 General Knowledge

The capital of Libya is:

- A. Tehran
- B. Ankara
- C. Tripoli ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Amman

A. Tehran is the capital of Iran, not Libya.

B. Ankara is the capital of Turkey, not Libya.

C. The capital of Libya is Tripoli.

D. Amman is the capital of Jordan, not Libya.

Question 3 General Knowledge

What was the title of Al Farabi?

- A. The First Arab Philosopher
- B. The Philosopher
- C. The Second Teacher ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Al-Farabi is not called the First Arab Philosopher.

B. He is not called simply 'the Philosopher' (that title is Aristotle's).

C. Al-Farabi is known as the Second Teacher (al-Mu'allim al-Thani), after Aristotle.

D. A title exists, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 4 General Knowledge

Israel snatched 'Golan Heights' in 1967 from:

a ✓ Correct answer

- B. Jordan
- C. Lebanon
- D. Egypt

A. Israel snatched the Golan Heights in 1967 from Syria.

B. It did not take the Golan Heights from Jordan.

C. It did not take them from Lebanon.

D. It did not take them from Egypt.

Question 5 General Knowledge

United Nations charter was signed in:

- A. May 1945
- B. June 1945 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. July 1945
- D. August 1945

A. The UN Charter was not signed in May 1945.

B. It was signed in San Francisco in June 1945 (26 June 1945).

C. It was not signed in July 1945.

D. It was not signed in August 1945.

Question 6 General Knowledge

Russia signed the Warsaw Pact in:

- A. 1950
- B. 1955 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1960

A. The Warsaw Pact was not signed in 1950.

B. The Warsaw Pact was signed in 1955.

C. It was not signed in 1960.

D. It was not signed in 1980.

Question 7 General Knowledge

Newgrange is located in which country?

- A. Italy
- B. China
- C. Ireland ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Albania

A. Newgrange is not in Italy.

B. It is not in China.

C. Newgrange, the Neolithic passage tomb, is in Ireland.

D. It is not in Albania.

Question 8 General Knowledge

US War of Independence for the 13 colonies between the US and the British lasted from:

- A. 1770-1785
- B. 1775-1783 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1775-1789
- D. 1775-1777

A. The war did not last 1770–1785.

ar of Independence lasted from 1775 to 1783.

C. It did not last 1775–1789.

D. It did not last 1775–1777.

Question 9 General Knowledge

The accords between Israel and PLO are named as:

- A. Abraham Accord
- B. Camp David Accord
- C. Oslo Accord ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Israel–PLO accords are not the Abraham Accord.

B. They are not the Camp David Accord (that was Israel–Egypt, 1978).

C. The Israel–PLO accords are the Oslo Accords (1993).

D. An accord name exists, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 10 General Knowledge

Which of the following rivers is formed by the confluence of the Euphrates and Tigris?

- A. Nile River
- B. Khabur
- C. Shatt-al-Arab ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Yarmouk

A. The Nile is not formed by the Euphrates and Tigris.

B. The Khabur is a tributary of the Euphrates, not the confluence.

C. The Euphrates and Tigris join to form the Shatt-al-Arab.

ouk is a tributary of the Jordan, not the confluence.

Question 11 General Knowledge

All powers of the World Bank are vested in the Boards of:

- A. Senators
- B. Governors ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Policy makers
- D. None of these

A. World Bank powers are not vested in a Board of Senators.

B. All powers of the World Bank are vested in the Board of Governors.

C. They are not vested in 'policy makers' as a body.

D. A body exists, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 12 General Knowledge

When did China join the World Trade Organization?

- A. 2000
- B. 2001 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2002
- D. 2003

A. China did not join the WTO in 2000.

B. China joined the World Trade Organization in 2001 (December 2001).

C. It did not join in 2002.

D. It did not join in 2003.

13 General Knowledge

The Responsibility to Protect is an international:

- A. Responsibility
- B. Law
- C. Norm ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Responsibility to Protect is not an international 'responsibility' as a legal term.

B. It is not an international law (it is not a binding treaty).

C. The Responsibility to Protect (R2P) is an international norm.

D. A category exists, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 14 General Knowledge

How many games were introduced in the Tokyo Olympics 2020?

- A. 04
- B. 05 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 07
- D. 09

A. Tokyo 2020 did not introduce 4 new sports.

B. Tokyo 2020 introduced 5 new sports (baseball/softball, karate, skateboarding, sport climbing, surfing).

C. It did not introduce 7.

D. It did not introduce 9.

15 General Knowledge

Which of the following is not a state of the USA in North America?

- A. Alaska
- B. Florida
- C. California
- D. Paraguay ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Alaska is a state of the USA.

B. Florida is a state of the USA.

C. California is a state of the USA.

D. Paraguay is a country in South America, not a US state.

Question 16 General Knowledge

During the Soviet Union era, Russia was ruled by which ideology?

- A. Communism ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Terrorism
- C. Arab Nationalism
- D. Fascism

A. During the Soviet era, Russia was ruled by the ideology of Communism.

B. Terrorism is not an ideology of rule.

C. Arab Nationalism did not rule the Soviet Union.

D. Fascism did not rule the Soviet Union.

Question 17 General Knowledge

During the Cold War, which strategy was primarily adopted by the US?

errence ✓ Correct answer

- B. Detente
- C. Conflict resolution
- D. None of these

A. During the Cold War the US primarily adopted deterrence.

B. Detente was a later policy of easing tensions, not the primary strategy.

C. Conflict resolution was not the primary US Cold War strategy.

D. A strategy exists, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 18 General Knowledge

Name the youngest elected president of the USA:

- A. Henry Truman
- B. Andrew Jackson
- C. John F. Kennedy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lyndon B. Johnson

A. Henry Truman was not the youngest elected president.

B. Andrew Jackson was not the youngest elected president.

C. John F. Kennedy, elected at 43, was the youngest elected president of the USA.

D. Lyndon B. Johnson was not the youngest elected president.

Question 19 General Knowledge

Silk was first made by:

- A. Germany
- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Italy

A. Silk was not first made by Germany.

B. Silk was first made by China.

C. It was not first made by Italy.

D. It was not first made by Japan.

Question 20 General Knowledge

The study of sports' effect on society is called:

- A. Sport society
- B. Sport Sociology ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sport Psychology
- D. None of these

A. 'Sport society' is not the name of the study.

B. The study of sport's effect on society is Sport Sociology.

C. Sport Psychology studies the mind in sport, not society.

D. A name exists, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 21 General Knowledge

The Battle of Saragarhi is renowned as what kind of battle?

- A. Guerrilla battle
- B. Street battle
- C. Last-stand battle ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Battle of Saragarhi is not remembered as a guerrilla battle.

remembered as a street battle.

C. Saragarhi (1897) is renowned as a last-stand battle.

D. A description exists, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 22 General Knowledge

The youngest Nobel Prize laureate, Malala Yousafzai, won the Nobel Peace Prize for the year?

- A. 2013
- B. 2014 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2015
- D. 2016

A. Malala Yousafzai did not win the Nobel Peace Prize in 2013.

B. She won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014.

C. She did not win it in 2015.

D. She did not win it in 2016.

Question 23 General Knowledge

Malala Yousafzai belongs to which area of Pakistan?

- A. Peshawar
- B. Quetta
- C. Karachi
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Malala does not belong to Peshawar.

B. She does not belong to Quetta.

not belong to Karachi.

D. She belongs to Swat (Mingora), which is not listed — 'none of these'.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Identify the Viceroy who made the August Offer in 1940?

- A. Lord Wavell
- B. Lord Linlithgow ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lord Ripon
- D. Lord Mountbatten

A. Lord Wavell did not make the August Offer.

B. Lord Linlithgow made the August Offer in 1940.

C. Lord Ripon did not make it.

D. Lord Mountbatten did not make it.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

The Headquarter of the Pakistan Air Force is located in:

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

A. Pakistan Air Force headquarters is not in Rawalpindi.

B. It is in Islamabad.

C. It is not in Karachi.

D. It is not in Lahore.

26 Pakistan Studies

Aleem Dar broke the record of most Test matches as an umpire previously held by:

- A. Billy Bowden
- B. Steve Bucknor ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kumar Dharmasena
- D. None of these

A. Aleem Dar did not break Billy Bowden's record.

B. Aleem Dar broke Steve Bucknor's record for most Test matches as an umpire.

C. He did not break Kumar Dharmasena's record.

D. A previous holder exists, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

Shah Wali Ullah persuaded Ahmad Shah Abdali to fight against:

- A. Marathas ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sikhs
- C. British
- D. None of these

A. Shah Waliullah persuaded Ahmad Shah Abdali to fight the Marathas.

B. He did not persuade him against the Sikhs.

C. He did not persuade him against the British.

D. A target exists, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

When did President Muhammad Ayub Khan pass away?

- B. 1971
- C. 1974 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1975

A. Ayub Khan did not pass away in 1970.

B. He did not pass away in 1971.

C. President Muhammad Ayub Khan passed away in 1974 (19 April 1974).

D. He did not pass away in 1975.

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Jansher Khan was awarded Hilal-e-Imtiaz in:

- A. 1993
- B. 1997 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1998
- D. 2001

A. Jansher Khan was not awarded Hilal-e-Imtiaz in 1993.

B. He was awarded Hilal-e-Imtiaz in 1997.

C. He was not awarded it in 1998.

D. He was not awarded it in 2001.

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

The first invasion of Mahmud Ghaznvi was in:

- A. 900 AD
- B. 1000 AD ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1100 AD

A. Mahmud Ghaznavi's first invasion was not in 900 AD.

B. His first invasion of India was in 1000 AD.

C. It was not in 1100 AD.

D. A date exists, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Which book of Allama Iqbal was published in 1923?

- A. Baal-e-Jibreel
- B. Bang-e-Dara
- C. Payam-i-Mashriq ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Zaboor-e-Ajam

A. 'Baal-e-Jibreel' was published in 1935, not 1923.

B. 'Bang-e-Dara' was published in 1924, not 1923.

C. Iqbal's 'Payam-i-Mashriq' was published in 1923.

D. 'Zaboor-e-Ajam' was published in 1927, not 1923.

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

The 1962 Constitution of Pakistan lasted for how many years?

- A. 5 years
- B. 7 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 9 years
- D. 11 years

A. The 1962 Constitution did not last 5 years.

years (1962–1969).

C. It did not last 9 years.

D. It did not last 11 years.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

Which city of Pakistan is known as the "Paris of Asia"?

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

A. Karachi is not called the 'Paris of Asia' in the standard exam answer.

B. Lahore is called the 'Paris of Asia' in Pakistani exam convention.

C. Islamabad is not called the 'Paris of Asia'.

D. Faisalabad is not called the 'Paris of Asia'.

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Jahangir Khan is famous in which sport?

- A. Hockey
- B. Cricket
- C. Squash ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Badminton

A. Jahangir Khan is not famous for hockey.

B. He is not famous for cricket.

C. Jahangir Khan is famous for squash.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

- A. Malik Ghulam Muhammad
- B. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- C. Sikandar Mirza ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Khawaja Nazim ud din

A. Malik Ghulam Muhammad was Governor-General, not the first President.

B. Muhammad Ali Jinnah was Governor-General, not President.

C. Sikandar Mirza was the first President of Pakistan (1956).

D. Khawaja Nazimuddin was Governor-General/Prime Minister, not President.

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Out of 565 princely states in India, how many states acceded to Pakistan?

- A. 11
- B. 13 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 15
- D. 17

A. 11 is not the standard exam figure for princely states acceding to Pakistan.

B. 13 princely states acceded to Pakistan (standard exam answer).

C. 15 is not the standard exam figure.

D. 17 is not the standard exam figure.

37 Pakistan Studies

FATA was merged into which province of Pakistan?

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

A. FATA was not merged into Punjab.

B. It was not merged into Sindh.

C. FATA was merged into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (2018).

D. It was not merged into Balochistan.

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

Tahzeeb-ul-Akhlaq magazine was first published in:

- A. 1865
- B. 1870 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1875
- D. 1880

A. 'Tahzeeb-ul-Akhlaq' was not first published in 1865.

B. It was first published in 1870 (by Sir Syed Ahmed Khan).

C. It was not first published in 1875.

D. It was not first published in 1880.

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Who accepted Akbar's "Din-i-Elahi"?

- B. Birbal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Todar Maal
- D. Tansen

A. Maan Singh did not accept Akbar's Din-i-Elahi.

B. Birbal accepted Akbar's Din-i-Elahi.

C. Todar Mal did not accept it.

D. Tansen did not accept it.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Which barrage is not present in the Sindh province?

- A. Guddu Barrage
- B. Taunsa Barrage ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sukkur Barrage
- D. Kotri Barrage

A. Guddu Barrage is in Sindh, so it is present there.

B. Taunsa Barrage is in Punjab, not in Sindh — the one not present in Sindh.

C. Sukkur Barrage is in Sindh, so it is present there.

D. Kotri Barrage is in Sindh, so it is present there.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

The former capital of Pakistan is:

- A. Lahore
- B. Karachi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Peshawar

A. Lahore was not the capital of Pakistan after independence.

B. Karachi was the former capital of Pakistan (1947–1959).

C. Peshawar was never the capital of Pakistan.

D. Hyderabad was never the capital of Pakistan.

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Jinnah's 14 points were the Muslim response to the:

- A. Nehru Report ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Simon Commission
- C. Lucknow Pact
- D. Communal Award

A. Jinnah's 14 Points were the Muslim response to the Nehru Report (1928).

B. They were not a response to the Simon Commission.

C. They were not a response to the Lucknow Pact (1916).

D. They were not a response to the Communal Award (1932).

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

The book 'Muslim Historiography in India 1857-1914' was written by:

- A. Dr. Kazim Saeed
- B. Muhammad Aslam Syed ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dr. Nawaz Kamran
- D. Muhammad Saleem Nasir

A. Dr Kazim Saeed did not write 'Muslim Historiography in India 1857-1914'.

:tten by Muhammad Aslam Syed.

C. Dr Nawaz Kamran did not write it.

D. Muhammad Saleem Nasir did not write it.

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Greta Thunberg was included in Time's 100 most influential people, becoming the youngest Time Person of the Year, for the year:

- A. 2018
- B. 2019 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2020
- D. 2021

A. Greta Thunberg was not Time Person of the Year in 2018.

B. She became Time Person of the Year in 2019 (youngest ever).

C. She was not Time Person of the Year in 2020.

D. She was not Time Person of the Year in 2021.

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

The theme of the Tokyo Olympics 2020 was:

- A. United by Emotion ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. United by Peace
- C. Moving Forward
- D. None of these

A. The theme of the Tokyo Olympics 2020 was 'United by Emotion'.

B. It was not 'United by Peace'.

'Moving Forward' (that was a slogan, not the theme).

D. A theme exists, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Which community is heavily targeted by violence in Balochistan?

- A. Pashtun
- B. Balouch
- C. Hazara ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Pashtuns are not the community most heavily targeted by violence in Balochistan in the exam convention.

B. The Baloch are not the community named.

C. The Hazara community is heavily targeted by violence in Balochistan.

D. A community is named, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan lies in which climate zone generally according to standard exams?

- A. Tropic of Cancer ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Torrid Zone
- C. Tropic of Capricorn
- D. None of these

A. In standard Pakistani exams, Pakistan is placed with reference to the Tropic of Cancer (it lies just north of it).

B. The Torrid Zone lies between the tropics; Pakistan lies mostly north of it.

C. The Tropic of Capricorn is in the Southern Hemisphere.

r is given, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

The soil maturity color of northeastern areas is:

- A. Dark Brown
- B. Grey
- C. Reddish ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Dark brown is not the keyed colour for mature soils of the north-eastern areas.

B. Grey is not the keyed colour.

C. The printed key is reddish — mature iron-rich soils develop a reddish colour from iron diffusion; the stem's 'northeastern areas' is vague and no independent source confirms the specific regional claim, so this is PICK-ONE.

D. An answer is keyed, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 49 Everyday Science

Which disease is caused by drinking contaminated water?

- A. Typhoid ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Malaria
- C. Yellow fever
- D. None of these

A. Typhoid is caused by drinking contaminated water.

B. Malaria is caused by mosquito bites, not contaminated water.

C. Yellow fever is caused by mosquito bites, not contaminated water.

D. A disease is named, so 'none of these' is wrong.

50 Everyday Science

Which of these affects the temperature during the boiling of water?

- A. Air temperature
- B. Air Pressure ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Air density
- D. None of these

A. Air temperature does not set the boiling point of water.

B. Air pressure affects the temperature at which water boils.

C. Air density does not set the boiling point.

D. A factor exists, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 51 Everyday Science

Which of the following mass wasting phenomena could a person outrun?

- A. Debris flow
- B. Creep ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Slump
- D. None of these

A. A debris flow is far too fast to outrun.

B. Creep is the slowest mass-wasting movement — a person could outrun it.

C. A slump is too fast to outrun.

D. A phenomenon exists, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 52 Everyday Science

A ball is thrown vertically upwards. The acceleration due to gravity is:

m/s² downward ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. 9.8 m/s² upward
- C. -9.8 m/s² upward
- D. -9.8 m/s² downward

A. A ball thrown vertically upwards accelerates at 9.8 m/s² downward (towards the Earth).

B. Gravity does not accelerate it upward.

C. The sign and direction in this option are wrong.

D. The sign and direction in this option are wrong.

Question 53 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in an adult human being?

- A. 200
- B. 202
- C. 204
- D. 206 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. An adult does not have 200 bones.

B. An adult does not have 202 bones.

C. An adult does not have 204 bones.

D. An adult human being has 206 bones.

Question 54 Everyday Science

What is the primary cause of a rainbow?

- A. Clouds
- B. Dust particles
- C. Rain drops ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Clouds do not cause a rainbow.

B. Dust particles do not cause a rainbow.

C. A rainbow is caused by sunlight refracting and reflecting in rain drops.

D. A cause exists, so 'all of these' is wrong.

Question 55 Everyday Science

The speed of electromagnetic rays as compared to the speed of light is:

- A. More than speed of light
- B. Less than speed of light
- C. Same as speed of light ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. No relation with speed of light

A. Electromagnetic rays do not travel faster than light — they are light.

B. They do not travel slower than light in vacuum.

C. Electromagnetic rays travel at the same speed as light.

D. They are related to light, so 'no relation' is wrong.

Question 56 Computer Science

Which of the following is a shortcut key to close a document?

- A. CTRL+E
- B. CTRL+W ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. CTRL+H
- D. CTRL+J

A. CTRL+E is not the shortcut to close a document.

loses a document in MS Word.

C. CTRL+H opens Find and Replace, not close.

D. CTRL+J is not the shortcut to close a document.

Question 57 Computer Science

You cannot link Excel worksheet data to a Word document:

- A. With the right drag method
- B. With a hyperlink
- C. With the copy and paste special commands
- D. With the copy and paste buttons on the standard toolbar ✓ **Correct answer**

A. You can link with the right-drag method.

B. You can link with a hyperlink.

C. You can link with copy and Paste Special.

D. You cannot link with the plain copy and paste buttons on the standard toolbar (that embeds, it does not link).

Question 58 Computer Science

Which key is used to create a chart in Excel?

- A. F2
- B. F5
- C. F11 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. F3

A. F2 is not the chart key in Excel.

B. F5 is not the chart key in Excel.

D. F3 is not the chart key in Excel.

Question 59 Computer Science

A floppy disk contains:

- A. circular tracks
- B. sectors
- C. Both circular tracks and sectors ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. A floppy disk does not contain only circular tracks.

B. It does not contain only sectors.

C. A floppy disk contains both circular tracks and sectors.

D. It contains both, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 60 Computer Science

_____ is used to print the document and store software in the computer.

- A. Default
- B. Installation
- C. Processing
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Default' does not fit the blank.

B. 'Installation' does not fit the blank.

C. 'Processing' does not fit the blank.

D. No option fits the garbled stem — 'none of these'.

61 Mathematics

The average run of a cricket player in 10 innings was 33. How many runs must he make in his next innings so as to increase his average of runs by 3?

- A. 56
- B. 66 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 76
- D. None of these

A. 56 runs would raise the average to only 35.

B. 330 runs in 10 innings (average 33); 396 runs in 11 innings (average 36) needs 66 more runs.

C. 76 runs would raise the average to 37.

D. A number exists, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 62 Mathematics

The average income of A and B is 50000 and average income of B and C is 60000 and Average income of A and C is 55000. What is the income of B?

- A. 45000
- B. 55000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 65000
- D. 75000

A. A+B=100,000, B+C=120,000, A+C=110,000; B is not 45,000.

B. Solving: A+B+C=165,000, so B=165,000-110,000=55,000.

C. B is not 65,000.

D. B is not 75,000.

63 Mathematics

In how many ways can 2 students be chosen from a class of 20 students?

- A. 190 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 180
- C. 240
- D. 390

A. Choosing 2 students from 20 is C(20,2)=190.

B. 180 is not C(20,2).

C. 240 is not C(20,2).

D. 390 is not C(20,2).

Question 64 Mathematics

If the initial population of rats was 20 and grew to 25 after the second year, which of the following functions best models the exponential growth?

- A. $P=5t^2+20$
- B. P=5t+20
- C. P=20(1.25)^t ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. P=20(5)t

A. $P=5t^2+20$ does not give 25 after 2 years.

B. P=5t+20 gives 30 after 2 years, not 25.

C. The population grows by a factor of 25/20=1.25 per year: P=20(1.25)^t.

D. P=20(5)t is not exponential growth with factor 1.25.

65 Mathematics

Prize money of Rs. 60,000 will be distributed among eight teams. Each higher position gets the same amount of increase. If the last place team is given Rs. 4000, how much is awarded to the first place team?

- A. Rs 8000
- B. Rs 11000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rs 16000
- D. Rs 20000

A. Rs 8,000 is not the first-place prize for the arithmetic series.

B. With last place Rs 4,000 and total Rs 60,000 over 8 places, the first place gets Rs 11,000.

C. Rs 16,000 is not the first-place prize.

D. Rs 20,000 is not the first-place prize.

Question 66 Mathematics

The price of a printer is Rs 150000 and is depreciated 4% annually. What is the price of the printer after 3 years?

- A. 131699
- B. 132710 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 133766
- D. 135076

A. 150,000 x 0.96^3 = 132,710.4, not 131,699.

B. After 3 years at 4% annual depreciation the price is Rs 132,710.

C. 133,766 is not 150,000 x 0.96^3.

D. 135,076 is not 150,000 x 0.96^3.

67 Mathematics

A carpenter lays x bricks per hour for y hours and then lays x/2 bricks for 2y more hours. In terms of x and y, how many bricks did he lay in total?

- A. xy
- B. 2xy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 3xy
- D. 4xy

A. xy counts only the first y hours.

B. First part xy bricks, second part (x/2) x 2y = xy bricks; total 2xy.

C. 3xy is not the total.

D. 4xy is not the total.

Question 68 Mathematics

The place value of 9 in 0.06945 is:

- A. 90
- B. 9/100
- C. 9/1000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 9/90

A. 90 is not the place value of 9 in 0.06945.

B. 9/100 is the hundredths place, not the thousandths.

C. In 0.06945 the 9 is in the thousandths place: 9/1000.

D. 9/90 is not a place value.

69 English

The synonym of 'anomaly' is:

- A. Straight
- B. Normal
- C. Integrity
- D. Irregularity ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Straight' is an antonym of 'anomaly', not a synonym.

B. 'Normal' is an antonym of 'anomaly', not a synonym.

C. 'Integrity' is not a synonym of 'anomaly'.

D. The synonym of 'anomaly' is 'irregularity'.

Question 70 English

The synonym of 'Animosity' is:

- A. Hostility ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Consideration
- C. Kindness
- D. Generosity

A. The synonym of 'animosity' is 'hostility'.

B. 'Consideration' is an antonym of 'animosity'.

C. 'Kindness' is an antonym of 'animosity'.

D. 'Generosity' is an antonym of 'animosity'.

Question 71 English

He said to me, "May you be happy." (Which one is correct narration)

wished that I might be happy. ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. He said that I might be happy.
- C. He told me that I might be happy.
- D. He reported that I might be happy.

A. 'He wished that I might be happy' is the correct narration of 'May you be happy.'

B. 'He said that I might be happy' misses the optative 'wished'.

C. 'He told me that I might be happy' is not the standard optative narration.

D. 'He reported that I might be happy' is not the standard optative narration.

Question 72 English

What is the meaning of the underlined phrase: I will pencil you in on Tuesday.

- A. Appointment ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Move
- C. Shift
- D. None of these

A. 'I will pencil you in' means I will book an appointment for you.

B. It does not mean to move something.

C. It does not mean to shift something.

D. A meaning exists, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 73 English

The departmental store is open _____ eight to seven.

- A. From ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. By
- C. Between

A. The store is open from eight to seven.

B. 'By eight to seven' is wrong.

C. 'Between eight to seven' is wrong.

D. 'During eight to seven' is wrong.

Question 74 English

To 'keep a straight face' means:

- A. Remain silent
- B. Remain serious ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Remain disturbed
- D. Remain mute

A. 'Keep a straight face' does not mean remain silent.

B. It means to remain serious (not laugh or show emotion).

C. It does not mean remain disturbed.

D. It does not mean remain mute.

Question 75 English

To get into hot waters means:

- A. To be impatient
- B. To get into difficulties ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To suffer a huge financial loss
- D. To be in a confused state of mind

A. 'Get into hot waters' does not mean to be impatient.

o get into difficulties.

C. It does not mean to suffer a huge financial loss.

D. It does not mean to be in a confused state of mind.

Question 76 English

What is the synonym of Calamity:

- A. Benefit
- B. Disaster ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Agreement
- D. Support

A. 'Benefit' is an antonym of 'calamity'.

B. The synonym of 'calamity' is 'disaster'.

C. 'Agreement' is not a synonym of 'calamity'.

D. 'Support' is not a synonym of 'calamity'.

Question 77 English

He is the boy of obedience. Obedience in this sentence is an _____ noun.

- A. Collective
- B. Virtual
- C. Abstract ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Concrete

A. 'Obedience' is not a collective noun.

B. 'Virtual' is not a noun class.

C. 'Obedience' is an abstract noun.

concrete noun.

Question 78 English

He is looking for accommodation in _____ a flat or shared house.

- A. Until
- B. Neither
- C. Either ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 'Until a flat or shared house' is wrong.

B. 'Neither a flat or shared house' is wrong (neither goes with nor).

C. 'Either a flat or shared house' is correct.

D. A word fits, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 79 English

Change the narration: She asked me, "Are you happy in your new job?"

- A. She asked me whether I am happy in my new job
- B. She asked me if I was happy in my new job ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. She asked me if I have been happy in my new job
- D. She asked me if I had been happy in my new job

A. 'Whether I am happy' keeps the wrong tense (present).

B. 'She asked me if I was happy in my new job' is the correct narration (backshift to past).

C. 'If I have been happy' is the wrong tense.

D. 'If I had been happy' is the wrong tense.

80 English

I watched TV last night but my sister _____.

- A. Hasn't
- B. Didn't ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Isn't
- D. Doesn't

A. 'Hasn't' does not match the past-tense 'watched'.

B. 'Didn't' matches: 'my sister didn't' (watch TV).

C. 'Isn't' does not match the past tense.

D. 'Doesn't' does not match the past tense.

Question 81 English

Bill hasn't finished his work but we _____.

- A. Do
- B. Have ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Don't
- D. Doesn't

A. 'Do' does not complete 'Bill hasn't finished his work but we ...'.

B. 'Have' completes it: 'but we have' (finished our work).

C. 'Don't' does not complete the sentence.

D. 'Doesn't' does not complete the sentence.

Question 82 English

I will never go by _____ tabloid press.

- B. inadequate
- C. experience
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Limited tabloid press' does not fit the sentence.

B. 'Inadequate tabloid press' does not fit the sentence.

C. 'Experience tabloid press' does not fit the sentence.

D. No option fits the blank — 'none of these'.

Question 83 English

Employees in this department always _____ close relations with each other.

- A. maintains
- B. maintain ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. maintained
- D. None of these

A. 'Maintains' is singular; the subject 'employees' is plural.

B. 'Employees ... maintain close relations' — plural subject takes 'maintain'.

C. 'Maintained' is the wrong tense for the habitual present.

D. A verb form fits, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 84 Urdu

اردو کو کس دور میں سرکاری زبان کا درجہ ملا؟

A. مغل دور میں

Correct answer ✓ B. برطانوی دور میں

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Urdu did not get official-language status in the Mughal era.

B. Urdu got official-language status in the British era (language of administration and courts).

C. There was no 'Delhi era' of official status for Urdu.

D. The era is known, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 85 Urdu

اودھ پنچ رسالے کے ایڈیٹر کون تھے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. منشی سجاد حسین

B. عبد المجید سالک

C. قاضی عبد الغفار

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. 'Oudh Punch' was edited by Munshi Sajjad Hussain.

B. Abdul Majeed Salik did not edit 'Oudh Punch'.

C. Qazi Abdul Ghaffar did not edit 'Oudh Punch'.

D. The editor is known, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 86 Urdu

گھر سے گھر تک کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. الطاف حسین حالی

B•

Correct answer ✓ احمد ندیم قاسمی .C•

امتیاز علی تاج .D•

A. 'Ghar se Ghar Tak' is not by Altaf Hussain Hali.

B. It is not by Deputy Nazir Ahmad.

C. 'Ghar se Ghar Tak' is by Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi.

D. It is not by Imtiaz Ali Taj.

Question 87 Urdu

کلیات کسے کہتے ہیں؟

کتابوں کا مجموعہ .A•

Correct answer ✓ شعری مجموعہ .B•

افسانوں کا مجموعہ .C•

ان میں سے کوئی نہیں .D•

A. A kulliyat is not a collection of books in general.

B. A kulliyat is a collected poetical works (shairi majmua).

C. It is not a collection of short stories.

D. The meaning is known, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 88 Urdu

آخری آدمی کس کی تحریر ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ انتظار حسین .A•

C. قرت العین حیدر

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. 'Aakhri Aadmi' is by Intizar Hussain.

B. It is not by Mir Taqi Mir.

C. It is not by Qurratulain Hyder.

D. The author is known, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 89 Urdu

درست ضرب المثل کون سی ہے؟

A. غریب کی جو رو سب کی خالہ

Correct answer ✓ B. غریب کی جو رو سب کی بھابی

C. غریب کی جو رو سب کی تائی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. 'Ghareeb ki joru sab ki khaala' is not the proverb.

B. The proverb is 'Ghareeb ki joru sab ki bhabhi'.

C. 'Ghareeb ki joru sab ki taai' is not the proverb.

D. The proverb is known, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 90 Urdu

خبر کی جمع ہے؟

A. خبریں

Correct answer ✓ C. اخبار

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. 'Khabrein' is a plural of khabar, but the classical plural asked for is akhbar.

B. 'Ikhtiyar' is not the plural of khabar.

C. The plural of khabar is akhbar.

D. The plural is known, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 91 Urdu

پاکستان کا قومی ترانہ کس نے لکھا ہے؟

A. سر سید احمد خان

Correct answer ✓ B. حفیظ جالندھری

C. علامہ اقبال

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan did not write the national anthem.

B. Pakistan's national anthem was written by Hafeez Jalandhri.

C. Allama Iqbal did not write the national anthem.

D. The writer is known, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 92 Urdu

سندھ میں اردو کا نظریہ کس نے دیا؟

Correct answer ✓ A. سید سلیمان ندوی

B.

C. عبداللہ ہارون

D. مولانا شبلی نعمانی

A. Syed Sulaiman Nadvi gave the theory of Urdu in Sindh.

B. Nabi Bakhsh Baloch did not give that theory.

C. Abdullah Haroon did not give that theory.

D. Maulana Shibli Naumani did not give that theory.

Question 93 Urdu

کسی غیر زبان کے لفظ کو اردو میں تبدیل کرنا کہلاتا ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. تعریب

B. تفریس

C. تارید

D. تہنید

A. Converting a foreign word into Urdu is ta'reeb.

B. Tafrees (Persianisation) is not the term.

C. Tareed is not the term.

D. Tahneed is not the term.

Question 94 Islamic Studies

Which sister of Hazrat Umar (RA) embraced Islam before him?

- A. Hazrat Fatimah RA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Ayesha RA

- D. None of these

A. Hazrat Fatimah (RA), sister of Hazrat Umar (RA), embraced Islam before him.

B. Hazrat Ayesha (RA) is not Umar's sister.

C. Hazrat Zainab (RA) is not Umar's sister.

D. The sister is known, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 95 Islamic Studies

How many angels helped the Muslims in the Battle of Badr?

- A. 700
- B. 1000
- C. 3000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 5000

A. 700 is not the number in the Badr verse (Qur'an 3:124).

B. 1000 angels are mentioned in Surah Al-Anfal (8:9); the Badr verse in Aal-e-Imran (3:124) says three thousand.

C. Three thousand angels reinforced the Muslims at Badr (Qur'an 3:124).

D. Five thousand are mentioned in 3:125 as a further reinforcement, not the Badr figure asked for.

Question 96 Islamic Studies

Name the second woman, after Hazrat Khadija (RA), who embraced Islam?

- A. Hazrat Lubaba bint Haris (R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Ummay Aimen (R.A)
- C. Hazrat Sumayyah bint Khayyat (R.A)

A. Hazrat Lubaba bint Haris (Umm al-Fadl) was the second woman, after Hazrat Khadija (RA), to embrace Islam.

B. Hazrat Umm Aiman (RA) was not the second woman to embrace Islam.

C. Hazrat Sumayyah (RA) was not the second woman to embrace Islam.

D. Hazrat Zainab (RA) was not the second woman to embrace Islam.

Question 97 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Abu Bakar (RA) was elected as caliph at which place?

- A. Masjid al Haram
- B. Al-Masjid al-Nabawi
- C. Hazrat Abu Bakar RA house
- D. Saqifah Bani Saedah ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) was not elected at Masjid al-Haram.

B. He was not elected at Al-Masjid al-Nabawi.

C. He was not elected at his own house.

D. He was elected caliph at Saqifah Bani Saedah.

Question 98 Islamic Studies

What was the relation between Prophet Ismail (A.S) and Prophet Ishaq (A.S)?

- A. Cousins
- B. Brothers ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Father and Son
- D. None of these

) and Ishaq (AS) were not cousins.

B. Both were sons of Ibrahim (AS) — they were brothers.

C. They were not father and son.

D. The relation is known, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 99 Islamic Studies

The Islamic calendar starts from:

- A. Ghazwa-e-Badr
- B. Ghazwa-e-Tabook
- C. Hijrat-e-Madina ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sulah Hudabia

A. The Islamic calendar does not start from Ghazwa-e-Badr.

B. It does not start from Ghazwa-e-Tabook.

C. It starts from the Hijrat-e-Madina.

D. It does not start from Sulah Hudabia.

Question 100 Islamic Studies

علم حدیث میں اس سے مراد وہ حدیث ہے جس میں سلسلہ سند کسی تابعی پر ختم ہوتا ہو اس حدیث کو کیا کہتے ہیں؟

A. حدیث مرفوع•

Correct answer ✓ B. حدیث مقطوع•

C. حدیث موقوف•

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں•

A. A hadith ending at the Prophet (SAW) is marfu', not this.

whose chain of narration ends at a Tabi'i is maqtu'.

C. A hadith ending at a Sahabi is mauquf, not this.

D. The term is known, so 'none of these' is wrong.

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