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Question 1 English

To put up with means

- A. To understand
- B. To adjust
- C. To tolerate ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To accommodate

A. To put up with does not mean to understand something.

B. To adjust is close, but the idiom means to endure or bear something.

C. To put up with means to tolerate or endure something unpleasant.

modate means to make room for someone, not to endure.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Which country first accepted Pakistan

- A. China
- B. Iran ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Iraq
- D. Saudi Arabia

A. China was not the first country to accept Pakistan.

B. Iran was the first country to recognise Pakistan (14 August 1947).

C. Iraq was not the first country to recognise Pakistan.

D. Saudi Arabia was not the first country to recognise Pakistan.

Question 3 English

During the lecture, the teacher stood.....dias.

- A. At
- B. On ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To the
- D. Of

A. At the dais is not the usual preposition for standing on a platform.

B. The teacher stood on the dais (a raised platform).

C. To the dais would mean moving towards it, not standing on it.

D. Of the dais does not fit the sentence.

4 English

The synonym of paltry is

- A. Admirable
- B. Insignificant ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Valuable
- D. Irreplaceable

A. Admirable is the opposite of paltry (small and worthless).

B. Paltry means small and insignificant.

C. Valuable is the opposite of paltry.

D. Irreplaceable is the opposite of paltry.

Question 5 English

Select the pair which has the same relationship.Wisdom: Sagacity

- A. Denigrate: Devalue
- B. Primary: secondary
- C. Search:Quest ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Highway: Junction

A. Denigrate and devalue are also synonyms (both mean to belittle).

B. Primary and secondary are opposites, not synonyms.

C. Search and quest are synonyms, matching the wisdom-sagacity relationship.

D. Highway and junction are related things, not synonyms.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: A (denigrate-devalue) is also a synonym pair; C kept as the printed key.

6 English

Passive voice of "The people elected him mayor"

- A. Him was elected Mayor the people
- B. He was elected Mayor by the people ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mayor is elected by the people.
- D. He is elected by the people Mayor.

A. Him was elected Mayor the people is ungrammatical.

B. He was elected Mayor by the people is the correct passive form.

C. Mayor is elected by the people is wrong tense and drops 'him'.

D. He is elected by the people Mayor is wrong tense and wrong word order.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Anjuman Himayat e Islam was founded in:

- A. 1799
- B. 1822
- C. 1884 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1900

A. Anjuman Himayat-e-Islam was not founded in 1799.

B. Anjuman Himayat-e-Islam was not founded in 1822.

C. Anjuman Himayat-e-Islam was founded in Lahore in 1884.

D. Anjuman Himayat-e-Islam was not founded in 1900.

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which year was Dr .Abdus Salam awarded Nobel prize :

- B. 1976
- C. 1979 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1989

A. Dr Abdus Salam did not win the Nobel Prize in 1969.

B. Dr Abdus Salam did not win the Nobel Prize in 1976.

C. Dr Abdus Salam won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1979.

D. Dr Abdus Salam did not win the Nobel Prize in 1989.

Question 9 English

The old woman lived alone with _____ to look after ____.

- A. Someone/ her
- B. Anyone / herself
- C. Everyone / she
- D. No one / her ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Someone does not fit the negative sense of living alone.

B. Anyone/herself does not fit the sentence.

C. Everyone/she does not fit the sentence.

D. The old woman lived alone with no one to look after her.

Question 10 General Knowledge

An international agreement concluded between states in written form and governed by international law whether embodied in a single instrument or in two or more related instruments and whatever it's particular designation is :

- A. Hague convention on the law of Treaties

- C. Geneva Convention on the law of Treaties
- D. None of these

A. There is no Hague Convention on the Law of Treaties.

B. The Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (1969) defines a treaty in these words.

C. There is no Geneva Convention on the Law of Treaties.

D. Wrong: the definition is from the Vienna Convention.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Baba Farid belongs to which sufi order :

- A. Suharwardia
- B. Chistia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Naqsbandi
- D. Qadria

A. Baba Farid belonged to the Chishti order, not the Suhrawardi order.

B. Baba Farid belonged to the Chishti Sufi order.

C. Baba Farid did not belong to the Naqshbandi order.

D. Baba Farid did not belong to the Qadiri order.

Question 12 English

Stoke is to cook them :

- A. Sun : Heat ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Moon : Star
- C. Planet : Galaxy
- D. None of these

used to cook, as the sun gives heat — the source-and-effect pair.

B. Moon and star are two heavenly bodies, not a source-and-effect pair.

C. Planet and galaxy are a part-and-whole pair, not source-and-effect.

D. Wrong: the sun-heat pair matches the stove-cook relationship.

Note: Note: Note: stem prints 'Stoke' for 'Stove'.

Question 13 English

Cat is to kitten then

- A. Duck:cat
- B. Cow:Calf ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bear:Deer
- D. None of these

A. Duck and cat are unrelated animals, not adult-and-young.

B. A cat's young is a kitten, as a cow's young is a calf.

C. Bear and deer are unrelated animals, not adult-and-young.

D. Wrong: cow-calf matches the cat-kitten relationship.

Question 14 English

Select the pair which has the same relationship.After: Before

- A. First: Second
- B. Present:Past
- C. Contemporary:Historic
- D. Successor: Predecessor ✓ **Correct answer**

A. First and second are sequence words, not opposites.

nd past are also opposites, like after and before.

C. Contemporary and historic are related in time but not direct opposites.

D. Successor and predecessor are direct opposites, matching after-before.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE: B (present-past) is also an antonym pair; D kept as the printed key.

Question 15 English

He.....the bank when police caught him

- A. Stealing
- B. Was stealing ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Stole
- D. Had stole

A. Stealing alone does not fit the past-continuous sense of the sentence.

B. He was stealing the bank when the police caught him.

C. Stole is simple past and does not fit 'when police caught him' as well.

D. Had stole is ungrammatical; the past perfect is 'had stolen'.

Question 16 English

Who is trying to defend your. Here who is

- A. Demonstrative pronouns
- B. Intensive pronoun
- C. Interrogative pronounce ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Possessive pronoun

A. A demonstrative pronoun points out (this, that); who does not.

B. An intensive pronoun emphasises (himself); who does not.

a question here, so it is an interrogative pronoun.

D. A possessive pronoun shows ownership (his); who does not.

Note: Note: Note: option C is printed 'Interrogative pronounce' for 'pronoun'.

Question 17 English

Select the pair which has the same relationship.Umbrella: Rain

- A. Light:Sight
- B. Glare:Stare
- C. Vaccine: Disease ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Wear:Wool

A. Light and sight are related but not a protection-against pair.

B. Glare and stare are related actions, not protection-against.

C. A vaccine protects against disease, as an umbrella protects against rain.

D. Wear and wool are related words, not a protection-against pair.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

The famous book "The Daughter of the East " is written by

- A. G Allana
- B. K. K. Aziz
- C. Benazir Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ayesha Jalal

A. G. Allana did not write The Daughter of the East.

B. K. K. Aziz did not write The Daughter of the East.

C. The Daughter of the East is Benazir Bhutto's autobiography.

al did not write The Daughter of the East.

Question 19 English

The antonym of Egregious is

- A. Ordinary ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Enchain
- C. Acquit
- D. Consummate

A. Egregious means shockingly bad, so its antonym is ordinary (unremarkable).

B. Enchain means to bind, not the opposite of egregious.

C. Acquit means to clear of a charge, not the opposite of egregious.

D. Consummate means complete or perfect, not the opposite of egregious.

Question 20 English

The idiom "To bury the hatchet" mean

- A. To make peace ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To make a foolish choice
- C. To make a wrong decision
- D. To lose something

A. To bury the hatchet means to make peace and end a quarrel.

B. Making a foolish choice is not what the idiom means.

C. Making a wrong decision is not what the idiom means.

D. Losing something is not what the idiom means.

21 Pakistan Studies

Which province of Pakistan is called Babul Islam

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

A. Punjab is not called Bab-ul-Islam.

B. Sindh is called Bab-ul-Islam, the gateway of Islam into the subcontinent.

C. KPK is not called Bab-ul-Islam.

D. Balochistan is not called Bab-ul-Islam.

Question 22 Current Affairs

Name the first Muslim Hijab woman elected as member of Israel parliament in March 2020 elections

- A. Haneen zoabi
- B. Imam khatib yaseen ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hussniya jabara
- D. Nadia Hilou

A. Haneen Zoabi was an earlier Arab MK, not the March 2020 hijab-wearing first.

B. Iman Khatib-Yasin became the first hijab-wearing Muslim woman in the Knesset in March 2020.

C. Hussniya Jabara was an earlier Arab MK, not the March 2020 first.

D. Nadia Hilou was an earlier Arab MK, not the March 2020 first.

Note: Note: Note: judged by the exam date (March 2023); Iman Khatib-Yasin was elected

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Military courts are established in Pakistan through 21st for the period of

- A. 2 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3 years
- C. 4 years
- D. 5 years

A. Military courts under the 21st Amendment were set up for 2 years.

B. They were not set up for 3 years.

C. They were not set up for 4 years.

D. They were not set up for 5 years.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Keti Bundar is located in

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

A. Keti Bandar is not in Punjab.

B. Keti Bandar is a port town in Sindh (Thatta district).

C. Keti Bandar is not in KPK.

D. Keti Bandar is not in Balochistan.

25 General Knowledge

Malala Yousafzai graduated from which university

- A. Stanford
- B. Oxford ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cambridge
- D. None of these

A. Malala did not graduate from Stanford.

B. Malala Yousafzai graduated from Oxford University (2020).

C. Malala did not graduate from Cambridge.

D. Wrong: Malala graduated from Oxford.

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

When Muslim League joined the interim government

- A. 1945
- B. 1946 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1947
- D. None of these

A. The Muslim League did not join the interim government in 1945.

B. The Muslim League joined the interim government in October 1946.

C. The Muslim League did not join the interim government in 1947.

D. Wrong: the League joined the interim government in 1946.

Question 27 English

The meaning of take up is

- B. Start ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Give up
- D. Cease

A. Take up does not mean to lose something.

B. To take up means to start (a hobby, a job, a subject).

C. Give up is the opposite of take up.

D. Cease means to stop, the opposite of take up.

Question 28 General Knowledge

The largest cluster of population is in

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

A. South Asia holds the largest cluster of the world's population (about 2 billion).

B. Southeast Asia has a large population but smaller than South Asia.

C. Europe's population is far smaller than South Asia's.

D. Wrong: South Asia is the largest population cluster.

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Which rivers flow in Balochistan

- A. Zhob River ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Satlaj River
- C. Ravi River

A. The Zhob River flows in Balochistan.

B. The Sutlej flows in Punjab, not Balochistan.

C. The Ravi flows in Punjab, not Balochistan.

D. Wrong: only the Zhob River of the list flows in Balochistan.

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Dyarchy system firstly used in subcontinent by

- A. British government ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Indian government
- C. Pakistan government
- D. None of these

A. Dyarchy was introduced by the British government (Government of India Act 1919).

B. The Indian government did not introduce dyarchy.

C. The Pakistan government did not introduce dyarchy.

D. Wrong: dyarchy was a British introduction.

Question 31 General Science

Cyclone is basically

- A. Violently rotating column of air
- B. Large system of winds ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Permanently frozen layer
- D. None of these

A. A violently rotating column of air is a tornado, not a cyclone.

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

C. A permanently frozen layer is permafrost, not a cyclone.

D. Wrong: a cyclone is a large wind system.

Question 32 Mathematics

Which term is wrong in this series 140 340 540 730 940 1140

- A. 540
- B. 730 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 940
- D. 1140

A. 540 fits the +200 pattern (140, 340, 540), so it is not the wrong term.

B. The series rises by 200 each time: 140, 340, 540, 740, 940, 1140 — so 730 is wrong.

C. 940 fits the +200 pattern, so it is not the wrong term.

D. 1140 fits the +200 pattern, so it is not the wrong term.

Question 33 Mathematics

How many cubes of 1 cm we can cut from a cuboid of the dimension of 10cm×12 cm×15cm

- A. 180
- B. 1800 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 160
- D. 1600

A. 180 is far too few: the cuboid's volume is 10 × 12 × 15 = 1,800 cm^3.

B. The cuboid holds 10 × 12 × 15 = 1,800 cubes of 1 cm^3.

too few for a 1,800 cm³ cuboid.

D. 1,600 is not the volume of a 10 × 12 × 15 cuboid.

Question 34 General Knowledge

How many organs are required to form a state

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. One organ is not enough to form a state.

B. Two organs are not enough to form a state.

C. Three organs are not enough to form a state.

D. A state needs four organs: population, territory, government and sovereignty.

Question 35 General Knowledge

What is currency of Sri Lanka

- A. Dollar
- B. Takha
- C. Rupees ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lira

A. The Sri Lankan currency is not the dollar.

B. The taka is the currency of Bangladesh, not Sri Lanka.

C. Sri Lanka's currency is the rupee.

D. The lira is not the currency of Sri Lanka.

36 Pakistan Studies

Muslim League started the day of deliverance in

- A. 1937
- B. 1939 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1946
- D. 1947

A. The Day of Deliverance was not observed in 1937.

B. The Muslim League observed the Day of Deliverance on 22 December 1939.

C. The Day of Deliverance was not observed in 1946.

D. The Day of Deliverance was not observed in 1947.

Question 37 General Knowledge

Yellow river is located in

- A. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. US
- C. Austria
- D. South Africa

A. The Yellow River (Huang He) is in China.

B. The Yellow River is not in the US.

C. The Yellow River is not in Austria.

D. The Yellow River is not in South Africa.

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

Jammu Kashmir Liberation front wants to get independence from

- B. Pakistan
- C. Pakistan & India ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The JKLF wants independence from India alone — it wants both sides free.

B. The JKLF wants independence from Pakistan alone — it wants both sides free.

C. The Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front wants independence from both India and Pakistan.

D. Wrong: the JKLF seeks an independent Kashmir free of both countries.

Question 39 General Knowledge

Conflict over the border region claimed by two countries for area

- A. Wadi Halfa Salient
- B. Nagorno karabakh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bajo Nuevo Bank
- D. None of these

A. Wadi Halfa Salient is a Sudan-Egypt border dispute, not the one named here.

B. Nagorno-Karabakh is the border region claimed by Armenia and Azerbaijan.

C. Bajo Nuevo Bank is a Caribbean reef dispute, not the one named here.

D. Wrong: Nagorno-Karabakh is the claimed border region.

Question 40 General Knowledge

What are cyclone in Australia known as

- A. Hurricane
- B. Typhoon

y willies ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Tornado

A. Hurricanes are the Atlantic name for such storms.

B. Typhoons are the Pacific name for such storms.

C. In Australia tropical cyclones are called willy-willies.

D. Tornadoes are a different, smaller rotating storm.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

When Balochi tribe join Pakistan

- A. 10 June 1947
- B. 17 June 1947
- C. 29 June 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 10 June 1947 is not the date the Baloch Shahi Jirga voted for Pakistan.

B. 17 June 1947 is not the date the Baloch Shahi Jirga voted for Pakistan.

C. On 29 June 1947 the Shahi Jirga of Balochistan voted to join Pakistan.

D. Wrong: the Shahi Jirga voted on 29 June 1947.

Question 42 Mathematics

How many two digit numbers are there which are divisible by 11

- A. 7
- B. 8
- C. 9 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 11

9 two-digit multiples of 11 (11, 22, ..., 99), not 7.

B. There are 9 two-digit multiples of 11, not 8.

C. The two-digit multiples of 11 are 11 to 99, nine numbers.

D. 11 is not the count; there are 9 such numbers.

Question 43 Mathematics

ax+2y=5,3x-6y=20 in the system of equations above a is a constant. If the system has one solution which of the following cannot be the Value of a

- A. -1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 4
- C. 1
- D. -3

A. If a = −1 the two lines are parallel (same slope −1/3), so there is no solution — so a cannot be −1.

B. With a = 4 the lines have different slopes, so there is one solution.

C. With a = 1 the lines have different slopes, so there is one solution.

D. With a = −3 the lines have different slopes, so there is one solution.

Question 44 Mathematics

If the price of carpet 8meter long and 3 meter wide is RS 6288 what will be the price of 12 meter long and 6 meter wide carpet

- A. Rs16654
- B. Rs18864 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rs21345
- D. Rs12768

is not the price. 8 × 3 = 24 sq m costs Rs 6,288, so Rs 262 per sq m.

B. 12 × 6 = 72 sq m at Rs 262 per sq m = Rs 18,864.

C. Rs 21,345 is not the price at Rs 262 per sq m.

D. Rs 12,768 is not the price at Rs 262 per sq m.

Question 45 General Science

Which crop requires high temperature light rainfall or irrigation,210 frost free days and bright sunshine for its growth

- A. Jute
- B. Wheat
- C. Cotton ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rice

A. Jute needs heavy rainfall, not light rainfall.

B. Wheat does not need 210 frost-free days and bright sunshine of this kind.

C. Cotton needs high temperature, light rainfall or irrigation, about 210 frost-free days and bright sunshine.

D. Rice needs heavy rainfall, not light rainfall.

Question 46 Computer Science

Which of the following is correct email address

- A. Username @.com
- B. Username @website.info ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Username @.pk
- D. None of these

A. Username @.com has no domain name before the dot.

e @website.info is a complete address: user, @, domain, extension.

C. Username @.pk has no domain name before the dot.

D. Wrong: only B is a complete email address.

Question 47 Computer Science

What is full form of SQL

- A. Structured Query Language ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Structured Query List
- C. Simple query Language
- D. None of these

A. SQL stands for Structured Query Language.

B. SQL is not 'Structured Query List'.

C. SQL is not 'Simple Query Language'.

D. Wrong: SQL is Structured Query Language.

Question 48 Computer Science

Which of the following replaced the vacumm tubes

- A. Battery
- B. Capacitor
- C. Transistor ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. A battery stores power; it did not replace vacuum tubes.

B. A capacitor stores charge; it did not replace vacuum tubes.

C. The transistor replaced the vacuum tube in computers.

ansistors replaced vacuum tubes.

Question 49 Computer Science

Which toolbar has a slide design option in Ms PowerPoint

- A. Drawing toolbar
- B. Standard toolbar
- C. Formatting toolbar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Drawing toolbar does not carry the slide design option.

B. The Standard toolbar does not carry the slide design option.

C. In PowerPoint the slide design option is on the Formatting toolbar.

D. Wrong: the Formatting toolbar carries the slide design option.

Question 50 General Knowledge

The blue lagoon is located in

- A. Greenland
- B. Iceland ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Florida
- D. None of these

A. The Blue Lagoon is not in Greenland.

B. The Blue Lagoon is a geothermal spa in Iceland.

C. The Blue Lagoon is not in Florida.

D. Wrong: the Blue Lagoon is in Iceland.

51 General Knowledge

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev policies of glasnost and perestroika resulted in

- A. The sudden introduction of capitalism and democracy to the Soviet union
- B. A new willingness to tolerate significant changes in Soviet society ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The strengthening of the Soviet union's domination of Eastern Europe
- D. The Soviet union's withdrawal from the Nuclear arms race

A. Glasnost and perestroika did not suddenly introduce capitalism and democracy.

B. Gorbachev's policies meant a new willingness to tolerate significant change in Soviet society.

C. The policies weakened, not strengthened, Soviet domination of Eastern Europe.

D. The policies did not amount to withdrawal from the nuclear arms race.

Question 52 General Knowledge

Which women scientist research led to the foundation of fiber optics

- A. Dr. Shirley Jackson ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Maria Mitchell
- C. Rosalind Elsie Franklin
- D. None of these

A. Dr Shirley Jackson's research laid the foundations of fibre optics.

B. Maria Mitchell was an astronomer, not the fibre-optics pioneer.

C. Rosalind Franklin worked on DNA, not fibre optics.

D. Wrong: Dr Shirley Jackson's research led to fibre optics.

53 Pakistan Studies

General Qajar Javed Baja Chief of Army Staff endorsed punishment to.....on the charges of leakage of sensitive information

- A. Brigadier Salem Nawaz
- B. Brigadier Raja Rizwan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Major Aslam Iqbal
- D. None of these

A. Brigadier Salem Nawaz was not the officer punished in this case.

B. Brigadier Raja Rizwan was punished on charges of leaking sensitive information.

C. Major Aslam Iqbal was not the officer punished in this case.

D. Wrong: Brigadier Raja Rizwan was the officer concerned.

Question 54 General Science

Study of tissues is called

- A. Histology ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cytology
- C. Anatomy
- D. None of these

A. Histology is the study of tissues.

B. Cytology is the study of cells, not tissues.

C. Anatomy is the study of body structure, not tissues.

D. Wrong: the study of tissues is histology.

55 General Knowledge

CENTO stands for

- A. Central treaty organization ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Command treaty organization
- C. Central territory organization
- D. None of these

A. CENTO stands for Central Treaty Organisation.

B. CENTO is not the 'Command Treaty Organisation'.

C. CENTO is not the 'Central Territory Organisation'.

D. Wrong: CENTO is the Central Treaty Organisation.

Question 56 Computer Science

Which of the following can not change fonts

- A. Upper case
- B. Lower cas
- C. Toggle case
- D. Indent cas ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Upper case changes text to capital letters.

B. Lower case changes text to small letters.

C. Toggle case switches between cases.

D. Indent case is not a case option, so it cannot change fonts.

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

A U- turn came in foreign policy of Pakistan after world launched war against terrorism

- B. 2001 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2003
- D. 2004

A. Pakistan's foreign-policy U-turn came after 9/11, not in 2000.

B. After the 9/11 attacks in 2001 Pakistan reversed its Afghan policy.

C. The U-turn did not come in 2003.

D. The U-turn did not come in 2004.

Question 58 General Science

Which part of the camera is analogue to the retina in the human eye

- A. Lens
- B. Film ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Aperture
- D. Shutter

A. The lens focuses light, as the eye's lens does, but it is not the retina.

B. The film (or sensor) records the image, as the retina does in the eye.

C. The aperture controls light entry, like the eye's iris, not the retina.

D. The shutter controls exposure time, not the retina's role.

Question 59 General Science

Sports such as netball,hockey and football involve which type of skill

- A. Open skill ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Fine skill
- C. Close skill

A. Netball, hockey and football are played in changing environments, so they involve open skills.

B. Fine skills are precise small movements, not the main skill in these games.

C. Closed skills are performed in stable conditions, unlike these games.

D. Gross skills are large body movements, but the key feature here is the open environment.

Question 60 General Knowledge

In world war II which battle support was most needed

- A. Nuclear support
- B. Air support ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Close support
- D. None of these

A. Nuclear support was not the support most needed in World War II battles.

B. Air support was the battle support most needed in World War II.

C. Close support alone is too narrow an answer.

D. Wrong: air support was the support most needed.

Question 61 Computer Science

All computer peripheral are connected to the

- A. CPU
- B. Motherboard ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Keyboard
- D. None of these

ls connect to the motherboard, not directly to the CPU.

B. All computer peripherals connect through the motherboard.

C. Peripherals do not connect to the keyboard.

D. Wrong: peripherals connect to the motherboard.

Question 62 General Science

Two nuclei model given in

- A. 1935
- B. 1940
- C. 1945 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1950

A. The two-nuclei model was not given in 1935.

B. The two-nuclei model was not given in 1940.

C. The two-nuclei model was given in 1945, as printed.

D. The two-nuclei model was not given in 1950.

Note: Note: Note: the item is obscure as printed; the printed key is kept, no evidence to overturn it.

Question 63 Pakistan Studies

On which agreement Muslim League, Congress and Sikh fully agrees with Lord Mountbatten

- A. Government of India Act 1935
- B. Indian independence act1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Objective agreement of 1948
- D. None of these

rnment of India Act 1935 was not the agreement with Mountbatten.

B. The League, Congress and Sikhs agreed to the Indian Independence Act 1947 with Mountbatten.

C. There is no 'Objective agreement of 1948' of this kind.

D. Wrong: the agreement was the Indian Independence Act 1947.

Question 64 Islamic Studies

Longest Ayat of Quran is .....of Surah Al Baqarah

- A. Ayat no 282 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ayat no284
- C. Ayat no 286
- D. None of these

A. Ayat al-Kursi is not the longest verse; Ayat 282 of Surah Al-Baqarah (the debt verse) is the longest.

B. Ayat 284 is not the longest verse of Surah Al-Baqarah.

C. Ayat 286 is not the longest verse of Surah Al-Baqarah.

D. Wrong: Ayat 282 is the longest verse.

Question 65 Pakistan Studies

What was the title of Allama Iqbal's PhD Thesis

- A. The development of metaphysics in persia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Reconstruction of religious thought in Islam
- C. Concept of social justice in Islam
- D. None of these

A. Iqbal's PhD thesis was 'The Development of Metaphysics in Persia'.

ction of Religious Thought in Islam is a later book, not his thesis.

C. Concept of Social Justice in Islam is not Iqbal's thesis.

D. Wrong: his thesis was on the development of metaphysics in Persia.

Question 66 General Knowledge

Red sea is connected to which gulf through Bab el Mandeb strait

- A. Gulf of Oman
- B. Gulf of Mexico
- C. Gulf of Aden ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Gulf of Alaska

A. The Red Sea is not connected to the Gulf of Oman through Bab el-Mandeb.

B. The Red Sea is not connected to the Gulf of Mexico through Bab el-Mandeb.

C. The Bab el-Mandeb strait connects the Red Sea to the Gulf of Aden.

D. The Red Sea is not connected to the Gulf of Alaska through Bab el-Mandeb.

Question 67 Pakistan Studies

Who abrogated 1956 constitution

- A. Tikka khan
- B. Ayub khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Yahya khan
- D. Iskandar Mirza

A. Tikka Khan did not abrogate the 1956 constitution.

B. Ayub Khan abrogated the 1956 constitution in October 1958.

C. Yahya Khan abrogated the 1962 constitution, not the 1956 one.

Mirza did not abrogate the 1956 constitution.

Question 68 General Knowledge

Which cricket world cup jointly host by Pakistan and india

- A. 1983
- B. 1987 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2003
- D. 2011

A. The 1983 World Cup was hosted by England alone.

B. The 1987 World Cup was jointly hosted by Pakistan and India.

C. The 2003 World Cup was hosted by South Africa, Zimbabwe and Kenya.

D. The 2011 World Cup was hosted by India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

Question 69 General Knowledge

The gulf of bothnia is situated between

- A. Finland and Denmark
- B. Finland and Sweden ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Norway and Sweden
- D. None of these

A. The Gulf of Bothnia is not between Finland and Denmark.

B. The Gulf of Bothnia lies between Finland and Sweden.

C. The Gulf of Bothnia is not between Norway and Sweden.

D. Wrong: the Gulf of Bothnia is between Finland and Sweden.

70 Pakistan Studies

The cyber harassment helpline was launched in

- A. December 1at 2014
- B. December 1st 2015
- C. December 1st 2016 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. December 1st 2017

A. The cyber harassment helpline was not launched on 1 December 2014.

B. The cyber harassment helpline was not launched on 1 December 2015.

C. The FIA cyber harassment helpline (1991) was launched on 1 December 2016.

D. The cyber harassment helpline was not launched on 1 December 2017.

Question 71 General Knowledge

Soft power is

- A. Weakening hegemonic influence
- B. Collaboration among several emerging powers
- C. Getting others to agree with you without using coercive force ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. The influence of financial institution

A. Soft power is not about weakening hegemony.

B. Soft power is not collaboration among emerging powers.

C. Soft power is getting others to agree with you without coercive force.

D. Soft power is not the influence of financial institutions.

Question 72 Pakistan Studies

President of Pakistan is elected by

- B. Senate
- C. Provincial,National Assembly,Senate ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of these

A. The President is not elected by the National Assembly alone.

B. The President is not elected by the Senate alone.

C. The President is elected by the electoral college: National Assembly, Senate and provincial assemblies.

D. Wrong: the electoral college, not 'all of these', is the electing body.

Question 73 Urdu

The main role in the drama Waria is acted by

- A. Abid Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Talat Siddiqui
- C. Mehboob Alam
- D. None of these

A. Abid Ali played the main role (Chaudhry Hashmat) in the drama Waris.

B. Talat Siddiqui did not play the main role in Waris.

C. Mehboob Alam did not play the main role in Waris.

D. Wrong: Abid Ali played the main role.

Note: Note: Note: stem prints 'Waria' for 'Waris'.

Question 74 General Science

The boiling point of water depends upon the

- B. Mass
- C. Density
- D. Volume

A. The boiling point of water depends on atmospheric pressure.

B. Mass does not change the boiling point of water.

C. Density does not change the boiling point of water.

D. Volume does not change the boiling point of water.

Question 75 General Science

Animals which are no longer present on earth is called

- A. Wildlife animals
- B. Habitat
- C. Extinct animals ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Endangered animals

A. Wildlife animals are animals living in the wild, not necessarily gone.

B. Habitat is where an animal lives, not an animal that is gone.

C. Animals no longer present on earth are called extinct animals.

D. Endangered animals still exist but are at risk.

Question 76 Pakistan Studies

The jalianwala Bagh Massacre is also known as

- A. Delhi massacre
- B. Ludhiana massacre
- C. Amritsar massacre ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Jallianwala Bagh massacre is not called the Delhi massacre.

B. The Jallianwala Bagh massacre is not called the Ludhiana massacre.

C. The Jallianwala Bagh massacre (1919) is also known as the Amritsar massacre.

D. Wrong: it is the Amritsar massacre.

Question 77 Islamic Studies

Battle in which Holy Prophet PBUH participated is known as

- A. Sayee
- B. Sarria
- C. Ghazwa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Sayee is not the term for a battle the Prophet took part in.

B. Sarria (sariya) is a battle the Prophet did not take part in.

C. A battle in which the Prophet (PBUH) participated is called a Ghazwa.

D. Wrong: such a battle is a Ghazwa.

Question 78 Islamic Studies

How many masarif of Zakat mentioned in the holy Quran

- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 9

A. There are not 6 masarif of Zakat in the Quran.

not 7 masarif of Zakat in the Quran.

C. The Quran (9:60) mentions 8 categories (masarif) of Zakat.

D. There are not 9 masarif of Zakat in the Quran.

Question 79 Islamic Studies

What does Taraweeh means

- A. To stand
- B. To sit
- C. To rest ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To pray

A. Taraweeh does not mean to stand.

B. Taraweeh does not mean to sit.

C. Taraweeh means to rest (from raha, rest between the rakats).

D. Taraweeh does not mean to pray in general.

Question 80 Islamic Studies

Which two surahs are called Muazatain

- A. Surah Al Baqarah and surah Imran
- B. Surah falak and surah Naas ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Surah Ahzab and surah Feel
- D. None of these

A. Al-Baqarah and Al-Imran are not the Muazatain.

B. Surah Al-Falaq and Surah An-Nas are the Muazatain (the two of refuge).

C. Al-Ahzab and Al-Feel are not the Muazatain.

-Falaq and An-Nas are the Muazatain.

Question 81 General Science

The time taken for sunlight to reach the earth is

- A. 8 minutes
- B. 8 minutes 20 seconds ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 8 minutes 15 second
- D. 9 minutes

A. Sunlight takes about 8 minutes, but the precise figure is 8 minutes 20 seconds.

B. Sunlight takes about 8 minutes 20 seconds to reach the Earth.

C. 8 minutes 15 seconds is not the standard figure.

D. 9 minutes is longer than sunlight takes to reach the Earth.

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

Satpara lake is in

- A. Swat
- B. Gilgit Baltistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Haripur
- D. None of these

A. Satpara Lake is not in Swat.

B. Satpara Lake is in Gilgit-Baltistan (near Skardu).

C. Satpara Lake is not in Haripur.

D. Wrong: Satpara Lake is in Gilgit-Baltistan.

83 Pakistan Studies

Stinger missile were given to Pakistan in which war

- A. 1971 War
- B. 1965 War
- C. Afghan War ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Stinger missiles were not given to Pakistan in the 1971 war.

B. Stinger missiles were not given to Pakistan in the 1965 war.

C. Stinger missiles were supplied during the Afghan War (1980s).

D. Wrong: the Stingers came in the Afghan War.

Question 84 Islamic Studies

حضرت خدیجہ کے غلام کا کیا نام تھا جو آپ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کے ساتھ تجارت کے لئے گئے

A. مدار•

Correct answer ✓ B. میسرہ•

C. مداحت•

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں•

A. مدار حضرت خدیجہ کے غلام کا نام نہیں تھا۔

B. میسرہ حضرت خدیجہ کا غلام تھا جو آپ ﷺ کے ساتھ تجارت کے لیے گیا۔

C. مداحت حضرت خدیجہ کے غلام کا نام نہیں تھا۔

D. غلط: میسرہ درست جواب ہے۔

85 Islamic Studies

آپ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کے اسوہ حسنہ کا ذکر کس سورہ میں ہے

•A. سورہ البقرہ

•B. سورہ احزاب ✓ **Correct answer**

•C. سورہ المائدہ

•D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. اسوہ حسنہ کا ذکر سورہ البقرہ میں نہیں ہے۔

B. اسوہ حسنہ کا ذکر سورہ الاحزاب (33:21) میں ہے۔

C. اسوہ حسنہ کا ذکر سورہ المائدہ میں نہیں ہے۔

D. غلط: سورہ الاحزاب درست جواب ہے۔

Question 86 Islamic Studies

آپ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم نے کتنے حج کئے

- A. 1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

A. آپ ﷺ نے ایک حج کیا (حجۃ الوداع)۔

B. آپ ﷺ نے دو حج نہیں کیے۔

C. آپ ﷺ نے تین حج نہیں کیے۔

D. آپ ﷺ نے چار حج نہیں کیے۔

87 Urdu

اردو کے مصدر برصغیر کی کس زبان سے ملتے ہیں

- A. سندھی
- B. بنگالی
- C. پنجابی ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. ٹیلگو

A. اردو کے مصدر سندھی سے نہیں ملتے۔

B. اردو کے مصدر بنگالی سے نہیں ملتے۔

C. اردو کے مصدر برصغیر کی پنجابی زبان سے ملتے ہیں۔

D. اردو کے مصدر ٹیلگو سے نہیں ملتے۔

Question 88 Urdu

سیرت النبی کا نے مکمل کی

- A. علامہ شبلی نعمانی
- B. سید سلیمان ندوی ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. سید علی نعمانی
- D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. سیرت النبی علامہ شبلی نعمانی نے شروع کی لیکن مکمل نہیں کی۔

B. سیرت النبی کو سید سلیمان ندوی نے مکمل کیا۔

C. سید علی نعمانی نے سیرت النبی مکمل نہیں کی۔

D. غلط: سید سلیمان ند

Question 89 Urdu

اب انہیں ڈھونڈ اور چراغ رخ زیبا کس طرز کی کتابیں ہیں

Correct answer ✓ A. خاکہ نگاری

B. سوانح عمری

C. آپ بیتی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. اب انہیں ڈھونڈ اور چراغ رخ زیبا خاکہ نگاری کی کتابیں ہیں۔

B. یہ سوانح عمری کی کتابیں نہیں ہیں۔

C. یہ آپ بیتی کی کتابیں نہیں ہیں۔

D. غلط: خاکہ نگاری درست جواب ہے۔

Question 90 Urdu

تقابلی تنقید کی بنیاد کس نے رکھی

A. ابن انشاء

B. حیدر علی آتش

Correct answer ✓ C. شبلی نعمانی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. ابن انشاء نے تقابلی تنقید کی بنیاد نہیں رکھی۔

B. حیدر علی آتش نے تقابلی تنقید کی بنیاد نہیں رکھی۔

C. تقابلی تنقید کی بنیاد شبلی

D. غلط: شبلی نعمانی درست جواب ہے۔

Question 91 Urdu

زنداں نامہ کس کا شعری مجموعہ ہے

- A. فیض احمد فیض ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. علامہ اقبال
- C. مرزا غالب
- D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. زنداں نامہ فیض احمد فیض کا شعری مجموعہ ہے۔

B. زنداں نامہ علامہ اقبال کا مجموعہ نہیں ہے۔

C. زنداں نامہ مرزا غالب کا مجموعہ نہیں ہے۔

D. غلط: زنداں نامہ فیض احمد فیض کا ہے۔

Question 92 Urdu

یادوں کی بارات کس کی سوانح حیات ہے

- A. فیض احمد فیض
- B. علامہ اقبال
- C. جوش ملیح آبادی ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. یادوں کی بارات فیض احمد فیض کی سوانح حیات نہیں ہے۔

B. یادوں کی بارات علامہ اقبال کی سوانح

C. یادوں کی بارات جوش ملیح آبادی کی سوانح حیات ہے۔

D. غلط: یادوں کی بارات جوش ملیح آبادی کی ہے۔

Question 93 Urdu

گریز کس صنف سے تعلق رکھتا ہے

- A. نظم
- B. غزل
- C. قصیدہ **Correct answer** ✓
- D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. گریز نظم سے تعلق نہیں رکھتا۔

B. گریز غزل سے تعلق نہیں رکھتا۔

C. گریز قصیدے کا جز ہے (قصیدے میں مدح سے پہلے گریز آتا ہے)۔

D. غلط: گریز قصیدے سے تعلق رکھتا ہے۔

Question 94 Urdu

رسالہ تہذیب الاخلاق کس نے جاری کیا

- A. انجمن حمایت اسلام
- B. مولانا مودودی
- C. سر سید احمد خان **Correct answer** ✓
- D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. تہذیب الاخلاق انجمن حمایت اسلام نے

B. تہذیب الاخلاق مولانا مودودی نے جاری نہیں کیا۔

C. رسالہ تہذیب الاخلاق سر سید احمد خان نے جاری کیا۔

D. غلط: سر سید احمد خان درست جواب ہے۔

Question 95 Urdu

فورٹ ولیم کالج کب بنا

- A. 1500
- B. 1600
- C. 1700
- D. 1800 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. فورٹ ولیم کالج 1500 میں نہیں بنا۔

B. فورٹ ولیم کالج 1600 میں نہیں بنا۔

C. فورٹ ولیم کالج 1700 میں نہیں بنا۔

D. فورٹ ولیم کالج 1800 میں بنا۔

Question 96 Urdu

مغرب کے تنقیدی اصول کس کی کتاب ہے

A. اکبر علی

B. محمود شیرانی

Correct answer ✓ C. سجاد باقر رضوی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. مغرب کے تنقیدی اصول اکبر علی

B. مغرب کے تنقیدی اصول محمود شیرانی کی کتاب نہیں ہے۔

C. مغرب کے تنقیدی اصول سجاد باقر رضوی کی کتاب ہے۔

D. غلط: سجاد باقر رضوی درست جواب ہے۔

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