Assistant Administrative Officer, Punjab Council of Arts — 2023 · Solved Past Paper

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> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2023 sitting.

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Question 1 Current Affairs

Who is the current PM of America?

- A. Joe Biden ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Kamala Harris
- C. Mike Pence
- D. Trump

was the President of the United States when this paper was set (29 April 2023).

B. Kamala Harris was the Vice President, not the President.

C. Mike Pence was a former Vice President.

D. Donald Trump was a former President, not the incumbent in 2023.

Note: Note: The stem says 'PM of America' although the USA has a President, not a Prime Minister; Biden is the intended answer as the incumbent head of government — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Who was the founder of Nawaiwaqt news paper ?

- A. Zia Shahid
- B. Hameed Nizami ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sir Syed Ahmad
- D. Ali Johar

A. Zia Shahid was a journalist but did not found Nawa-i-Waqt.

B. Hameed Nizami founded the Nawa-i-Waqt newspaper in 1940.

C. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan founded the Aligarh movement, not Nawa-i-Waqt.

D. Ali Johar is not the founder of Nawa-i-Waqt.

Question 3 English

We should abide by the rule _____

- A. Will not we
- B. Would we
- C. shouldn't we ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Will not we' does not follow 'should' as a question tag.

B. 'Would we' does not follow 'should' as a question tag.

C. 'We should abide by the rule, shouldn't we?' is the correct tag.

D. 'Will have' is not a question tag.

Question 4 Computer

Which of following is not a nomenclature of MS Excel ?

- A. Document ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Range
- C. Work book
- D. Cell

A. 'Document' is Word's unit; Excel uses workbooks, not documents.

B. A range is a group of cells in Excel.

C. A workbook is the Excel file itself.

D. A cell is the basic unit of an Excel sheet.

Question 5 Urdu Literature

Najam Hussain Syed is famous for

- A. Doctor
- B. Critic ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Psychology
- D. Engineer

A. Najam Hussain Syed was not a doctor.

ssain Syed is famous as a Punjabi poet and literary critic.

C. He was not a psychologist.

D. He was not an engineer.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

The Rafi Peer theatre workshop named after ___ founded by two brothers

- A. Sadiq Peer
- B. Rafi peer ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Usman Peer
- D. Fizan peer

A. Sadiq Peer is not the namesake of the workshop.

B. The Rafi Peer Theatre Workshop is named after Rafi Peer.

C. Usman Peer is a founder, not the namesake.

D. Fizan Peer is not the namesake of the workshop.

Question 7 English

One who travels from place to place is called

- A. Journey man
- B. Tramp
- C. Itinerant ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mendicant

A. A journeyman is a qualified tradesman, not a traveller.

B. A tramp wanders, but 'itinerant' is the precise word for one who travels from place to place.

nt travels from place to place.

D. A mendicant is a beggar, not merely a traveller.

Question 8 English

Choose analogous pair: Sip : Gulp

- A. Soup : Water
- B. Tent : Hut
- C. Cup : Glass
- D. Touch : Push ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Soup and water are not a small-to-large action pair.

B. Tent and hut are both shelters, not actions.

C. Cup and glass are both containers, not actions.

D. A sip is a small drink and a gulp is a large one, as a touch is light and a push is forceful.

Question 9 English

None of the boys ___ present

- A. was ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. were
- C. has
- D. have

A. 'None of the boys was present' — 'none' takes the singular here.

B. 'Were' is the plural form and does not agree with 'none' in this construction.

C. 'Has' does not fit the plural subject construction.

D. 'Have' does not fit here.

Question 10 English

Salma said to me, “Can you give me your pen ?”

- A. Salma asked me can I give her my pen.
- B. Salma asked me if I could give her my pen. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Salma asked me if I can give me your pen.
- D. Salma asked me can I give his my pen.

A. This keeps the direct-speech word order, which is wrong in reported speech.

B. 'Salma asked me if I could give her my pen' is the correct reported form.

C. This keeps 'can' and scrambles the pronouns.

D. This keeps the direct form and the wrong pronoun.

Question 11 English

It is time we ---- out

- A. go
- B. gone
- C. went ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. are

A. 'It is time we go out' is not the idiom.

B. 'Gone' cannot follow 'it is time we'.

C. 'It is time we went out' uses the past subjunctive after 'it is time'.

D. 'Are' does not complete the idiom.

Question 12 English

He died __ corona.

- B. to
- C. of ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. in

A. One dies 'from' a cause in some uses, but the idiom for disease is 'of'.

B. 'To' does not follow 'died' here.

C. The idiom is 'He died of corona'.

D. 'In' does not follow 'died' here.

Question 13 English

The antonym of stagnant is :

- A. Static
- B. Progress ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Stale
- D. Filthy

A. Static is a synonym of stagnant, not an antonym.

B. Stagnant means not moving or progressing, so progress is its opposite.

C. Stale is close in meaning to stagnant, not its opposite.

D. Filthy is unrelated to stagnant.

Question 14 English

He is different ___ the people around him

- A. from ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. to
- C. of

A. The standard preposition is 'different from': 'He is different from the people around him'.

B. The printed key says 'to', but 'different to' is only a colloquial British variant; 'from' is the correct textbook answer.

C. 'Of' does not follow 'different' here.

D. 'With' does not follow 'different' here.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the reproduction keys B (to); the correct answer is A (from) — 'different from' is the standard preposition taught for this construction. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 15 General Knowledge

Max Weber was famous

- A. German socialist ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. German biologist
- C. German Artist
- D. Amercian Poet

A. Max Weber was a German scholar of society, so this is the intended option — though he was a sociologist, not a socialist.

B. Weber was not a biologist.

C. Weber was not an artist.

D. Weber was German, not an American poet.

Note: Note: No option is strictly correct: Weber was a German sociologist, not a socialist; A is kept as the intended pick (German social thinker) — decided by assistant under owner's

delegation.

Question 16 General Knowledge

Gangkhar Puensum, the highest unclimbed mountain in the world, is located in

- A. Nepal
- B. India
- C. China
- D. Bhutan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Gangkhar Puensum is not in Nepal.

B. Gangkhar Puensum is not in India.

C. Gangkhar Puensum is not in China.

D. Gangkhar Puensum, the world's highest unclimbed mountain, is in Bhutan.

Question 17 General Knowledge

When China join World trade organization ?

- A. 1995
- B. 2001 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1997
- D. 2006

A. China did not join the WTO in 1995.

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

C. China did not join the WTO in 1997.

D. China did not join the WTO in 2006.

18 General Knowledge

Where is located the famous tourist place Copacabana Beach in South America

- A. Argentina
- B. Colombia
- C. Brazil ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Uruguay

A. Copacabana Beach is not in Argentina.

B. Copacabana Beach is not in Colombia.

C. Copacabana Beach is in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

D. Copacabana Beach is not in Uruguay.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Skyes- Picot agreement was signed

- A. 1916 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1918
- C. 1917
- D. 1919

A. The Sykes-Picot Agreement was signed in 1916.

B. 1918 is not the year of the Sykes-Picot Agreement.

C. 1917 is not the year of the Sykes-Picot Agreement.

D. 1919 is not the year of the Sykes-Picot Agreement.

Question 20 Current Affairs

Which movement change Africa and Middle east regimes

olutionary league

- B. Arab league
- C. African peace league
- D. USA

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. There is no 'Revolutionary League' movement that changed these regimes.

B. The Arab League is an intergovernmental organisation founded in 1945, not a movement, and it did not change regimes.

C. There is no 'African Peace League' movement that changed these regimes.

D. The USA is a country, not a movement.

Question 21 English

Antonym of facilitate

- A. ease
- B. aid
- C. hinder ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. confirm

A. Ease is a synonym of facilitate, not an antonym.

B. Aid is a synonym of facilitate, not an antonym.

C. To facilitate is to make easy; to hinder is to make difficult — the antonym.

D. Confirm is unrelated to facilitate.

22 Mathematics

Two numbers are respectively 20% and 50% more than a third number. The ratio of two numbers is :

- A. 2:3
- B. 4: 5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 3:4
- D. 5: 6

A. 2:3 is not 120:150.

B. The numbers are 120 and 150 (20% and 50% more than 100); 120:150 simplifies to 4:5.

C. 3:4 is not 120:150.

D. 5:6 is not 120:150.

Question 23 Mathematics

A photograph measuring 5 cm by 7 cm is enlarged in the ration of 7:5. What is new length and width of the picture ?

- A. 7 cm by 9 cm
- B. 7.6 cm by 9.8 cm
- C. 7 cm by 9.8 cm ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 7 cm by 8.8 cm

A. 7 cm by 9 cm gets the width right but the length wrong.

B. 7.6 cm by 9.8 cm gets the length right but the width wrong.

C. Enlarging by 7:5 gives 5 x 7/5 = 7 cm by 7 x 7/5 = 9.8 cm.

D. 7 cm by 8.8 cm gets the width right but the length wrong.

24 Science

The average heartbeat per minute in a normal man is _____?

- A. 70 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 50
- C. 80
- D. 75

A. The normal resting heart rate is about 70 beats per minute (textbook figure).

B. 50 is below the normal resting range.

C. 80 is at the top of the normal range, not the textbook average.

D. 75 is within the range but not the textbook figure.

Question 25 Computer

Martin Cooper invented the “Cell phone” in which year ?

- A. 1989
- B. 1973 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1987
- D. 1980

A. 1989 is not the year of the first mobile phone call.

B. Martin Cooper made the first handheld mobile phone call in 1973.

C. 1987 is not the year of the first mobile phone call.

D. 1980 is not the year of the first mobile phone call.

Question 26 Computer

In excel from which tab you can write date of birth like this YYYY/MM/DD.

- B. Format menu ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Insert
- D. Cell

A. There is no 'Input' tab for date formats in Excel.

B. A date format such as YYYY/MM/DD is set through the Format menu (Format Cells).

C. The Insert tab does not set date formats.

D. 'Cell' is not a tab.

Question 27 Computer

Which of following types of table constraints will prevent the entry of duplicate rows:

- A. Primary key
- B. Unique ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Null
- D. Foreign key

A. A primary key also prevents duplicate rows, so it is a near-miss here.

B. A UNIQUE constraint prevents duplicate values in a column, the textbook answer for this phrasing.

C. A NULL constraint concerns empty values, not duplicates.

D. A foreign key links tables; it does not prevent duplicates.

Note: Note: A primary key also prevents duplicate rows, so the question is loose; B (Unique) is kept as the textbook answer for this exact phrasing — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Clausewitz policy is

- A. Decision to use force must be mutual ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Strategic deterrence, political prestige benefits
- C. The policy of detente evolved from conflict
- D. The policy of detente not evolved from conflict

A. Of the options, the decision to use force as a political act is the closest to Clausewitz's doctrine.

B. Strategic deterrence is a later doctrine, not Clausewitz's.

C. Detente is a Cold War policy, not Clausewitz's.

D. Detente is a Cold War policy, not Clausewitz's.

Note: Note: The stem is vague and none of the options states Clausewitz's actual dictum (war as the continuation of politics); A is kept as the printed key and the closest option — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 29 Sports

In hundred meter race false start time is :

- A. 0.1 second ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 0.25 second
- C. 0.75 second
- D. 1 second

A. A reaction time below 0.1 seconds in the 100 m is ruled a false start.

B. 0.25 seconds is above the false-start threshold.

C. 0.75 seconds is above the false-start threshold.

s above the false-start threshold.

Question 30 English

The synonym of reverie is?

- A. Daydream ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Curio
- C. Palimsest
- D. Write

A. A reverie is a daydream.

B. A curio is a small unusual object.

C. A palimpsest is a reused manuscript.

D. 'Write' is not a synonym of reverie.

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan left CENTO in which year____?

- A. 1969
- B. 1979 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1989
- D. 1999

A. Pakistan did not leave CENTO in 1969.

B. Pakistan left CENTO in 1979.

C. Pakistan did not leave CENTO in 1989.

D. Pakistan did not leave CENTO in 1999.

32 Pakistan Studies

Balochistan Became Province in_____?

- A. 14th Aug 1973
- B. 1st july 1970 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 14th Aug 1947
- D. 14th Aug 1973

A. 14 August 1973 is the date of the 1973 Constitution, not Balochistan's provincial status.

B. Balochistan became a province on 1 July 1970.

C. 14 August 1947 is Independence Day; Balochistan was then a Chief Commissioner's province.

D. 14 August 1973 is the date of the 1973 Constitution (and is listed twice).

Question 33 Urdu Literature

شبلی نعمانی کا مزار کہاں ہے

A. شکر گڑھ

B. قاسم گڈھ

Correct answer ✓ C. اعظم گڑھ

D. گڈھ

A. Shibli Nomani's tomb is not in Shakar Garh.

B. Shibli Nomani's tomb is not in Qasim Garh.

C. Shibli Nomani is buried at Azamgarh.

D. Garh alone is not the place.

34 Urdu Literature

ریختہ کے معنی ہیں ؟

A. بیان کرنا

B. خوش ہونا

Correct answer ✓ C. ایجاد کرنا

D. کرنا

A. 'Bayan karna' (to state) is not the meaning of Rekhta.

B. 'Khush hona' (to be happy) is not the meaning of Rekhta.

C. Rekhta (from 'rekhtan', to cast or mould) means to create or invent — 'ijad karna'.

D. 'Karna' (to do) is not the meaning of Rekhta.

Question 35 Urdu Literature

آقائے اردو کس شخصیت کو کہا جاتا ہے

A. جوش ملیح آبادی

B. الطاف حسین حالی

Correct answer ✓ C. مولانا محمد حسین آزاد

D. مولانا محمد

A. Josh Malihabadi is not called Aaqa-e-Urdu.

B. Altaf Hussain Hali is not called Aaqa-e-Urdu.

C. Maulana Muhammad Hussain Azad is called Aaqa-e-Urdu.

D. Maulana Muhammad (incomplete) is not the title-holder.

36 Urdu Literature

شب رفتہ کس کی تحریر ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. مجید امجد

B. مرزا غالب

C. الطاف حسین حالی

D. جوش ملیح آبادی

A. 'Shab-e-Rafta' is a work of Majeed Amjad.

B. Mirza Ghalib did not write 'Shab-e-Rafta'.

C. Altaf Hussain Hali did not write 'Shab-e-Rafta'.

D. Josh Malihabadi did not write 'Shab-e-Rafta'.

Question 37 Urdu Literature

خاقانی ہند کس مشہور شاعر کو کہا جاتا ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. ابراھیم ذوق

B. میر تقی میر

C. الطاف حسین حالی

D. مرزا غالب

A. Ibrahim Zauq is called Khaqani-e-Hind.

B. Mir Taqi Mir is called Khuda-e-Sukhan, not Khaqani-e-Hind.

C. Altaf Hussain Hali is not called Khaqani-e-Hind.

D. Mirza Ghalib is not called Khaqani-e-Hind.

38 Urdu Literature

انشاالله خان کی کتاب دریائے لطافت کا موضوع ہے

A. خطوط

Correct answer ✓ B. قوائد و گرائمر

C. قوائد

D. روداد

A. 'Darya-e-Latafat' is not about letters.

B. Insha Allah Khan's 'Darya-e-Latafat' is a work on Urdu grammar (qawaid).

C. This option is a shorter form of the same answer but the full phrase is the keyed one.

D. 'Darya-e-Latafat' is not a travelogue (roodad).

Question 39 Urdu Literature

سر سید احمد خان کے بارے میں حیات جاوید کس نے لکھی

Correct answer ✓ A. الطاف حسین حالی

B. ابراهیم ذوق

C. میر تقی میر

D. ابراهیم ذوق

A. Altaf Hussain Hali wrote 'Hayat-e-Javed', the biography of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.

B. Ibrahim Zauq did not write 'Hayat-e-Javed'.

C. Mir Taqi Mir did not write 'Hayat-e-Javed'.

D. Ibrahim Zauq is listed twice and did not write 'Hayat-e-Javed'.

40 Urdu Literature

عالمہ اقبال کی شہرہ آفاق نظمیں شکوہ اور جواب شکوہ ان کے کس مجموعہ کالم میں شامل ہیں؟

Correct answer ✓ A. بانگ درا

B. بال جبریل

C. ضرب کلیم

D. ارمغان حجاز

A. 'Shikwa' and 'Jawab-e-Shikwa' are included in Iqbal's 'Bang-e-Dara'.

B. 'Bal-e-Jibreel' does not contain these poems.

C. 'Zarb-e-Kaleem' does not contain these poems.

D. 'Armughan-e-Hijaz' does not contain these poems.

Question 41 Urdu Literature

وجود زن سے ہے تصویر کائنات میں رنگ اسی کے ساز سےہے زندگی کا سوزو دروں یہ شعر کس کا ہے؟

A. حسرت موہانی

B. مرزا غالب

Correct answer ✓ C. علامہ اقبال

D. مولانا محمد حسین آزاد

A. Hasrat Mohani did not write this verse.

B. Mirza Ghalib did not write this verse.

C. 'Wujood-e-zan se hai tasveer-e-kainaat mein rang' is Allama Iqbal's verse.

D. Maulana Muhammad Hussain Azad did not write this verse.

42 Urdu Literature

حیات جاوید کس کی سوانح عمری ہے؟

A. علامہ اقبال

Correct answer ✓ B. سر سید احمد

C. شیخ سعدی

D. حسرت موہانی

A. 'Hayat-e-Javed' is not Iqbal's biography.

B. 'Hayat-e-Javed' is the biography of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.

C. 'Hayat-e-Javed' is not Sheikh Saadi's biography.

D. 'Hayat-e-Javed' is not Hasrat Mohani's biography.

Question 43 Science

Multi-meter is an instrument that can be used to measure:

- A. Potenrial difference ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Force
- C. Work
- D. Power

A. A multimeter measures potential difference (voltage), current and resistance.

B. A multimeter does not measure force.

C. A multimeter does not measure work.

D. A multimeter does not measure power directly.

44 Sports

The first Pakistan Super League (PSL) season was entirely held in Pakistan in the year?

- A. 2021
- B. 2024
- C. 2023
- D. 2020 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The 2021 PSL season was partly in Pakistan and partly in the UAE.

B. The 2024 season was entirely in Pakistan but was not the first.

C. The 2023 season was entirely in Pakistan but was not the first.

D. PSL 5 (2020) was the first season held entirely in Pakistan.

Question 45 Computer

Ctrl + B Shortcut key is used in Ms Word to?

- A. Search the selected text
- B. Bold the selected text ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Paste the selected text
- D. Open the specified file

A. Ctrl+B does not search text.

B. Ctrl+B bolds the selected text in MS Word.

C. Ctrl+B does not paste; Ctrl+V pastes.

D. Ctrl+B does not open a file.

Question 46 Current Affairs

After Cold War a new cold war or cold war 2 has arisen between:

sia & U.S ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Russia & China
- C. China & U.S
- D. China & KSA

A. The 'new Cold War' is standardly framed as the renewed rivalry between Russia and the US.

B. Russia and China are partners, not the Cold War 2 pairing in this framing.

C. China and the US are rivals, but the textbook answer here is Russia-US.

D. China and Saudi Arabia are not the Cold War 2 pairing.

Question 47 General Knowledge

Where is Shandur Polo Festival celebrated annually ?

- A. Gilgit-Baltistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. AJK
- C. KPK
- D. FATA

A. The Shandur Polo Festival is held at Shandur Top in Gilgit-Baltistan.

B. The festival is not held in Azad Kashmir.

C. Chitral (KPK) shares the Shandur area, but the festival ground is in Gilgit-Baltistan.

D. FATA no longer exists as a separate entity and is not the venue.

Question 48 Islamiat

Who is called Umm-Ul-Masakeen?

- A. Hazrat Zainab (R.A) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Ayesha (R.A)

rat Khadija (R.A)

- D. Hazrat Fatima (R.A)

A. Hazrat Zainab (RA) is called Umm-ul-Masakeen, mother of the poor.

B. Hazrat Ayesha (RA) is not called Umm-ul-Masakeen.

C. Hazrat Khadija (RA) is not called Umm-ul-Masakeen.

D. Hazrat Fatima (RA) is not called Umm-ul-Masakeen.

Question 49 Urdu Literature

دن رات صَبح شام قواعد کی رو سے کیا ہیں؟

A. اسم ظرف مکاں

Correct answer ✓ B. اسم ظرف زماں

C. اسم صفت

D. اسم آلہ

A. Din, raat, subah and shaam are not place adverbs.

B. Din, raat, subah and shaam are adverbs of time (ism-e-zarf-e-zaman).

C. They are not adjectives (sifat).

D. They are not instrument nouns (ism-e-ala).

Question 50 Computer

MICR stands for _____?

- A. Magnetic Ink Code Reader
- B. Magnetic Ink Cases Reader
- C. Magnetic ink character recognition ✓ **Correct answer**

A. MICR is not 'Magnetic Ink Code Reader'.

B. MICR is not 'Magnetic Ink Cases Reader'.

C. MICR stands for Magnetic Ink Character Recognition.

D. MICR is not 'Magnetic Ink Character Reader'.

Question 51 Science

COVID-19 is caused by___?

- A. Mosquito
- B. Injection
- C. Virus ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bacteria

A. COVID-19 is not caused by mosquitoes.

B. COVID-19 is not caused by an injection.

C. COVID-19 is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

D. COVID-19 is not caused by bacteria.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

Pervez Musharraf was replaced as Army Chief by whom ?

- A. Jehangir Karamat
- B. Ashfaq Pervez Kayani ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Raheel Sharif
- D. General Bajwa

A. Jahangir Karamat was an earlier army chief, not Musharraf's successor.

rvez Kayani succeeded Pervez Musharraf as Army Chief in November 2007.

C. Raheel Sharif became Army Chief in 2013, not in 2007.

D. General Bajwa became Army Chief in 2016, not in 2007.

Question 53 General Knowledge

What is the nickname of the clock tower in

- A. Canadian National Tower
- B. Battle Tower
- C. Pisa tower
- D. Tower of london

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. The Canadian National Tower (CN Tower) is not a clock tower and has no such nickname.

B. There is no 'Battle Tower' clock tower.

C. The Pisa Tower is a leaning bell tower, not a clock tower nickname.

D. The Tower of London is a castle, not a clock tower.

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

Kargil Issue was the main cause of war between India and Pakistan in 1999 and the war was stopped by intervention of:

- A. UK
- B. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Canada
- D. Australia

d not intervene to stop the Kargil War.

B. The USA intervened: President Clinton pressed Pakistan to withdraw in July 1999.

C. Canada did not intervene to stop the Kargil War.

D. Australia did not intervene to stop the Kargil War.

Question 55 General Knowledge

The Arab League was established in_____?

- A. 22 March 1945 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 21 December 1945
- C. 23July 1945
- D. 29 April 1946

A. The Arab League was established on 22 March 1945.

B. 21 December 1945 is not the founding date.

C. 23 July 1945 is not the founding date.

D. 29 April 1946 is not the founding date.

Question 56 Current Affairs

Which of the following country is presiding Security Council for the month of March 2022?

- A. Pakistan
- B. UAE ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Qatar
- D. Egypt

A. Pakistan did not preside over the Security Council in March 2022.

held the UN Security Council presidency in March 2022.

C. Qatar did not preside over the Security Council in March 2022.

D. Egypt did not preside over the Security Council in March 2022.

Question 57 Islamiat

فتح مکہ کے بعد کفار مکہ کے بارے میں آپ صَلَّی اللهُ تَعَالٰی عَلَیْہِ وَاٰلِہٖ وَسَلَّم نے کیا فیصلہ کیا؟

Correct answer ✓ A. معاف کرنا کا

B. درہم مارنے کا

C. فدیہ دینے کا

D. قید کرنے کا

A. After the Conquest of Makkah, the Prophet (PBUH) forgave the Makkans.

B. He did not order them beaten with dirhams.

C. He did not demand ransom (fidya) from them.

D. He did not imprison them.

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

When Radcliffe Award was announced in the year:

- A. 1941
- B. 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1950
- D. 1951

A. 1941 is not the year of the Radcliffe Award.

B. The Radcliffe Award was announced in August 1947.

t the year of the Radcliffe Award.

D. 1951 is not the year of the Radcliffe Award.

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

What is the GDP ratio in Pakistan during 2020-21?

- A. 4.00
- B. 3.94 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 3.50
- D. 3.00

A. Pakistan's GDP growth in 2020-21 was not 4.00%.

B. Pakistan's GDP growth in FY 2020-21 was 3.94%.

C. Pakistan's GDP growth in 2020-21 was not 3.50%.

D. Pakistan's GDP growth in 2020-21 was not 3.00%.

Question 60 General Knowledge

Varadero beach is located in which country

- A. Cuba ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nicaragua
- C. Panama
- D. Pakistan

A. Varadero Beach is in Cuba.

B. Varadero Beach is not in Nicaragua.

C. Varadero Beach is not in Panama.

D. Varadero Beach is not in Pakistan.

61 General Knowledge

Siam Paragon is a shopping mall in

- A. Phuket
- B. Bangkok ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Chiang mal
- D. UAE

A. Siam Paragon is not in Phuket.

B. Siam Paragon is a shopping mall in Bangkok, Thailand.

C. Siam Paragon is not in Chiang Mai.

D. Siam Paragon is not in the UAE.

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

Anna Molka Ahmad famous for

- A. Painting ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Literature
- C. Scientist
- D. Doctor

A. Anna Molka Ahmad was famous as a painter.

B. She was not famous for literature.

C. She was not a scientist.

D. She was not a doctor.

Question 63 Science

Which of following is combustible ?

rogen ✓ Correct answer

- B. Nitrogen
- C. Oxygen
- D. Sulpher

A. Hydrogen is combustible; it burns in air.

B. Nitrogen is not combustible.

C. Oxygen supports combustion but is not itself combustible.

D. Sulphur is also combustible, so it is a near-miss here.

Note: Note: Sulphur (D) is also combustible, so the question is loose; A (Hydrogen) is kept as the textbook answer — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 64 Science

Most crucial step in natural growth in nutrient cycle is

- A. Water cycle
- B. Nutrient cycle
- C. Nitrogen cycle
- D. Air Cycle

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. The water cycle is a cycle, not a step in the nutrient cycle.

B. The nutrient cycle is the whole process, not a step within it.

C. The nitrogen cycle is a cycle, not a step within the nutrient cycle.

D. The air cycle is not a step in the nutrient cycle.

65 Current Affairs

US adds ___ and ____ in list of child soldiers prevention act in 2021

- A. Armenia & Chile
- B. Pakistan and Turkiye ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Estonia and Djibouti
- D. China & India

A. Armenia and Chile were not added to the CSPA list in 2021.

B. Pakistan and Turkiye were added to the US Child Soldiers Prevention Act list in 2021.

C. Estonia and Djibouti were not added to the CSPA list in 2021.

D. China and India were not added to the CSPA list in 2021.

Question 66 Science

Package of enzymes bounded by a membrane called a

- A. Endoplasmic reticulum
- B. Ribosomes
- C. Golgi apparatus ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Cytoplasm

A. The endoplasmic reticulum is a transport network, not the enzyme package.

B. Ribosomes make proteins; they are not membrane-bound enzyme packages.

C. The Golgi apparatus packages enzymes and proteins into vesicles — the intended answer here.

D. Cytoplasm is the cell fluid, not a membrane-bound package.

Note: Note: Strictly, a membrane-bound package of enzymes is a lysosome, which is not offered; C (Golgi apparatus) is kept as the closest intended answer — decided by assistant

Question 67 Mathematics

The size of the singlet tile is 2*2 feet than how many tiles required to fill 17*12 floor

- A. 47
- B. 51 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 59
- D. 63

A. 47 tiles would cover only 188 sq ft, less than 204.

B. The floor is 17 x 12 = 204 sq ft; each 2x2 tile covers 4 sq ft, so 204/4 = 51 tiles.

C. 59 tiles would cover 236 sq ft, more than needed.

D. 63 tiles would cover 252 sq ft, more than needed.

Question 68 Mathematics

If x : y = 7 : 3, then the value of xy+y2x2−y2 is

- A. 3/4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 5/6
- C. 3/7
- D. 6/8

A. With x:y = 7:3, (xy + y^2)/(x^2 - y^2) = (21+9)/(49-9) = 30/40 = 3/4.

B. 5/6 is not the value of the expression.

C. 3/7 is not the value of the expression.

D. 6/8 equals 3/4 numerically but is not the form given; the keyed value is 3/4.

Note: Note: The expression is garbled in the reproduction; it is read as (xy + y squared)

squared - y squared), which gives 3/4 — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 69 Mathematics

The prime numbers between 64 and 81 is :

- A. 2
- B. 4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 3
- D. 6

A. There are more than 2 primes between 64 and 81.

B. The primes between 64 and 81 are 67, 71, 73 and 79 — four in all.

C. There are more than 3 primes between 64 and 81.

D. There are not 6 primes between 64 and 81.

Question 70 Mathematics

If a+b= -2 then (a+b)3=____

- A. -6
- B. -8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. -12
- D. -10

A. -6 is not (-2) cubed.

B. (-2)^3 = -8.

C. -12 is not (-2) cubed.

D. -10 is not (-2) cubed.

71 Mathematics

Kriya deposits an amount of RS. 65800 to obtain a simple interest at the rate of 14% per annum for four years

- A. 110324
- B. 115248
- C. 102648 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 125578

A. 110324 is not 65800 plus its 4-year simple interest.

B. 115248 is not 65800 plus its 4-year simple interest.

C. Simple interest = 65800 x 14% x 4 = 36848; total = 65800 + 36848 = 102648.

D. 125578 is not 65800 plus its 4-year simple interest.

Question 72 Mathematics

In one hour Jason can install at least 6 windows but not more than 8 windows. which of following could be a possible amount of time, in hours, that jason takes to install 100 windows in a home

- A. 15
- B. 17
- C. 16 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 22

A. 15 hours is also within the possible range (12.5 to 16.7 hours), so it is a near-miss.

B. 17 hours exceeds the maximum possible time of about 16.7 hours.

C. At 6 to 8 windows an hour, 100 windows take 12.5 to 16.7 hours; 16 hours is possible.

D. 22 hours exceeds the maximum possible time of about 16.7 hours.

15 hours (A) is also possible, so the question is loose; C (16) is kept as the printed key — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 73 Pakistan Studies

When did Taiwan separates from China?

- A. 1947
- B. 1949 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1945
- D. 1942

A. Taiwan did not separate from China in 1947.

B. Taiwan separated from mainland China in 1949, with the Nationalist retreat.

C. Taiwan did not separate from China in 1945.

D. Taiwan did not separate from China in 1942.

Question 74 Science

Which of following nutrients has the highest calorific values ?

- A. Carbohyderates
- B. Vitamins
- C. Fats ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Proteins

A. Carbohydrates give about 4 kcal per gram.

B. Vitamins give no calories.

C. Fats give about 9 kcal per gram, the highest of the nutrients.

D. Proteins give about 4 kcal per gram.

75 Sports

The Pakistan super League 2019 won by

- A. Quetta Gladiators ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Peshawar Zalmi
- C. Multan Sultans
- D. Islamabad United

A. Quetta Gladiators won PSL 2019.

B. Peshawar Zalmi did not win PSL 2019.

C. Multan Sultans did not win PSL 2019.

D. Islamabad United did not win PSL 2019.

Question 76 General Knowledge

How many countries does the Rhine river pass through

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 6 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Rhine passes through more than 4 countries.

B. The Rhine passes through more than 5 countries.

C. The Rhine passes through 6 countries, not 7.

D. The Rhine passes through Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany, France and the Netherlands — six countries.

Cold war strategy is named as

- A. Containment ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Deterrence
- C. Balance of power
- D. Common defense

A. Containment was the Cold War strategy of limiting Soviet expansion.

B. Deterrence is a related doctrine, not the named Cold War strategy here.

C. Balance of power is a general doctrine, not the named Cold War strategy.

D. Common defence is a NATO concept, not the named Cold War strategy.

Question 78 English

Change narration The boy exclaimed with joy that they had won the match .

- A. The boy said, " Hurrah we won the match."
- B. The boys said, " Hurrah! we have won the match ." ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. He boys said, " we have won the match ."
- D. The boys said, " Hurrah! we had won the match ."

A. 'We won' is the wrong tense for the reported 'had won'.

B. 'The boys said, Hurrah! we have won the match' has the right tense (present perfect becomes past perfect in reported speech).

C. This option is garbled and lacks the exclamation.

D. 'We had won' in direct speech would be reported as 'had had won', which is wrong.

Note: Note: The reported form says 'the boy' (singular) while B says 'the boys'; B is kept for its correct tense, the number being a reproduction slip — decided by assistant under

Question 79 Pakistan Studies

Quaid e Azam asked three law lords from British Government in which commission

- A. Right commission
- B. Mandate commission
- C. Boundary commission ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Empowerment commission

A. There was no 'Right Commission' in this context.

B. There was no 'Mandate Commission' in this context.

C. The Quaid's demand for law lords concerned the Boundary Commission at Partition.

D. There was no 'Empowerment Commission' in this context.

Question 80 Islamiat

حضرت ابو عبیدہ کا اصل نام کیا ہے ؟

A. قاسم بن عبداللہ

B. عبداللہ بن ابی قحافہ

Correct answer ✓ C. عامر بن عبداللہ

D. عبداللہ

A. Qasim bin Abdullah is not Abu Ubaidah's name.

B. Abdullah bin Abi Quhafa is Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA).

C. Hazrat Abu Ubaidah's real name was Amir bin Abdullah ibn al-Jarrah.

D. 'Abdullah' alone is not his full name.

81 General Knowledge

Transnational actor and transnational government was was activated in the area of

- A. Cold war ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. WWI
- C. Bluff war
- D. Rest War

A. Transnational actors and transnational activity rose to prominence in the Cold War era.

B. World War I predates the transnational-actor era.

C. There is no 'Bluff War' era.

D. There is no 'Rest War' era.

Note: Note: The stem is garbled in the reproduction; A is kept as the printed key and the only plausible era — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 82 Sports

Australian open tennis tournament is played on which type of court :

- A. Land Court
- B. Hard court ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Clay court
- D. Grass court

A. The Australian Open is not played on a land court.

B. The Australian Open is played on hard courts.

C. The Australian Open is not played on clay courts.

D. The Australian Open is not played on grass courts.

83 General Knowledge

Aliaba group found in

- A. 1995
- B. 1996
- C. 1999 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2000

A. Alibaba was not founded in 1995.

B. Alibaba was not founded in 1996.

C. The Alibaba Group was founded in 1999.

D. Alibaba was not founded in 2000.

Question 84 Islamiat

کون سے صحابی عشرہ مبشرہ میں سے ہیں

A. حضرت سلمان فارسی

Correct answer ✓ B. حضرت سعد بن ابی وقاص

C. حضرت حمزہ

D. حضرت بلالؓ

A. Hazrat Salman Farsi (RA) is not among the Ashra Mubashra.

B. Hazrat Saad bin Abi Waqas (RA) is among the ten promised Paradise (Ashra Mubashra).

C. Hazrat Hamza (RA) is not among the Ashra Mubashra.

D. Hazrat Bilal (RA) is not among the Ashra Mubashra.

85 Islamiat

ابو تراب کس کی کنیت ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. حضرت علی

B. حضرت عثمان

C. حضرت عمر

D. حضرت سعد بن ابی وقاس

A. Abu Turab is the kunniyat of Hazrat Ali (RA).

B. Hazrat Usman (RA) is not Abu Turab.

C. Hazrat Umar (RA) is not Abu Turab.

D. Hazrat Saad bin Abi Waqas (RA) is not Abu Turab.

Question 86 Islamiat

حضرت موسی کی دینی تربیت کس نے کی ؟

A. حضرت ابراہیم

Correct answer ✓ B. حضرت شعیب

C. حضرت یحیی

D. حضرت عثمان

A. Hazrat Ibrahim (AS) did not raise Hazrat Musa (AS).

B. Hazrat Musa (AS) was raised and trained in the house of Hazrat Shoaib (AS).

C. Hazrat Yahya (AS) did not raise Hazrat Musa (AS).

D. Hazrat Usman (RA) lived centuries later and did not raise Hazrat Musa (AS).

87 Pakistan Studies

Quaid e Azam joined All India Muslim League in :

- A. 1908
- B. 1909
- C. 1907
- D. 1913 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Jinnah did not join the Muslim League in 1908.

B. Jinnah did not join the Muslim League in 1909.

C. Jinnah did not join the Muslim League in 1907.

D. Quaid-e-Azam joined the All India Muslim League in 1913.

Question 88 English

What is the synonym of VERACITY ?

- A. Inaccuracy
- B. Reality ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Redundancy
- D. Falsehood

A. Inaccuracy is the opposite of veracity.

B. Veracity means truthfulness; reality is the closest synonym offered.

C. Redundancy is unrelated to veracity.

D. Falsehood is the opposite of veracity.

Question 89 General Knowledge

What Is the Longest River in the World?

✓ Correct answer

- B. Amazon
- C. Missi pissi
- D. Yangtze

A. The Nile is the longest river in the world (textbook answer).

B. The Amazon is the largest by volume but is listed as shorter than the Nile.

C. The Mississippi is shorter than the Nile.

D. The Yangtze is shorter than the Nile.

Question 90 General Knowledge

Rachna doab is between___?

- A. Chenab and Jhelum
- B. Ravi and Chenab ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sutlj and Ravi
- D. Indus and Chenab

A. Rachna Doab is not between the Chenab and Jhelum.

B. Rachna Doab lies between the Ravi and the Chenab.

C. Rachna Doab is not between the Sutlej and Ravi.

D. Rachna Doab is not between the Indus and Chenab.

Question 91 General Knowledge

World Trade Organization was established in:

- A. 1994
- B. 1992
- C. 1995 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The WTO was not established in 1994.

B. The WTO was not established in 1992.

C. The World Trade Organization was established on 1 January 1995.

D. The WTO was not established in 1997.

Question 92 General Knowledge

Who is called the Father of Internet?

- A. Tim Berners Lee
- B. Vint Cerf ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Charles Babbage
- D. Bill Gates

A. Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web, but Vint Cerf is called the Father of the Internet.

B. Vint Cerf, co-designer of TCP/IP, is called the Father of the Internet.

C. Charles Babbage is the Father of the Computer.

D. Bill Gates co-founded Microsoft; he is not the Father of the Internet.

Question 93 Computer

Which of the following is not a characteristic of a computer?

- A. Diligence
- B. Accuracy
- C. Versatility
- D. I.Q ✓ **Correct answer**

(working continuously) is a characteristic of computers.

B. Accuracy is a characteristic of computers.

C. Versatility is a characteristic of computers.

D. A computer has no intelligence of its own (no I.Q.) — it only follows instructions.

Question 94 Urdu Literature

"علامہ اقبالؒ کی شہرہ آفاق نظمیں شکوہ اور جواب شکوہ ان کے کس مجموعہ کالم میں شامل ہیں؟"

- A. بال جبریل
- B. ضرب کلیم
- C. بانگ درا
- D. ارمغان حجاز

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. 'Bal-e-Jibreel' does not contain Shikwa and Jawab-e-Shikwa.

B. 'Zarb-e-Kaleem' does not contain Shikwa and Jawab-e-Shikwa.

C. 'Bang-e-Dara' contains Shikwa and Jawab-e-Shikwa.

D. 'Armughan-e-Hijaz' does not contain Shikwa and Jawab-e-Shikwa.

Question 95 Pakistan Studies

After the War of Independence, Bahadur Shah Zafar was tried by the British deposed and deported to:

- A. Rangoon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Baghdad

- D. Kabul

A. After 1857, Bahadur Shah Zafar was tried, deposed and exiled to Rangoon (Burma).

B. He was not exiled to Baghdad.

C. He was not exiled to Madina.

D. He was not exiled to Kabul.

Question 96 General Knowledge

What is the Capital of Laos?

- A. Bucharest
- B. Yaren
- C. Vientiane ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Riyadh

A. Bucharest is the capital of Romania.

B. Yaren is the capital of Nauru.

C. Vientiane is the capital of Laos.

D. Riyadh is the capital of Saudi Arabia.

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