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Question 1 Science

Electrical activity of the brain is measured by:

- A. Electroencephalography EEG ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Electrocardiogram ECG
- C. Electrical activity of diaphragm
- D. None of these

A. EEG records the brain's electrical activity through electrodes on the scalp.

ds the heart's electrical activity, not the brain's.

C. The diaphragm's electrical activity is measured by EMG, not by EEG.

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

Question 2 General Knowledge

The purpose of the International Monetary Fund is to:

- A. Promote international trade
- B. Maintain stable exchange rate
- C. Help economically backward countries ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Promoting trade is mainly the WTO's work, not the IMF's stated purpose.

B. Exchange-rate stability is one IMF objective, but the bank's intended answer is the assistance purpose.

C. The IMF lends to member countries in balance-of-payments difficulty, which the bank phrases as helping economically backward countries.

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

Note: Note: PICK-ONE, decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: exchange-rate stability (B) is also a genuine IMF objective under Article I, so no unique answer is verifiable; C is the reproduction's keyed and intended answer.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

What is the ratio of Punjab speaking population?

- A. 28%
- B. 38%
- C. 48% ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 28% is far below the Punjabi-speaking share of Pakistan's population.

B. 38% is close to the 2017 census mother-tongue figure but is not the bank's figure.

C. Punjabi is the mother tongue of about 48% of Pakistanis in the standard GK-bank figure.

D. 58% is above every published estimate of the Punjabi-speaking share.

Note: Note: The 2017 census mother-tongue figure for Punjabi is 38.78%; the 48% figure is the long-standard GK-bank figure and the reproduction's keyed answer, filed as VERIFIED under the owner's 8 Nov standard.

Question 4 General Knowledge

The great "Sphnix of Giza" is located in which country?

- A. Syria
- B. Turkey
- C. Japan
- D. Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Sphinx is not in Syria.

B. The Sphinx is not in Turkey.

C. The Sphinx is not in Japan.

D. The Great Sphinx of Giza stands beside the pyramids at Giza in Egypt.

Question 5 Islamiat

Bait-ul- Muqaddas was conquered in the reign of:

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakar RA

rat Umar RA ✓ Correct answer

- C. Hazrat Usman RA
- D. Hazrat Ali RA

A. Jerusalem was not conquered in Abu Bakr's caliphate.

B. Bait-ul-Muqaddas (Jerusalem) was conquered in 637 CE in the caliphate of Hazrat Umar (RA).

C. Jerusalem was conquered before Usman's caliphate.

D. Jerusalem was conquered before Ali's caliphate.

Question 6 Islamiat

How many Heads of "Zakat' are there in Islam?

- A. 06
- B. 08 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10
- D. 12

A. There are not six heads of Zakat.

B. The Quran (9:60) lists eight heads (asnaf) of Zakat.

C. There are not ten heads of Zakat.

D. There are not twelve heads of Zakat.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Who drefted 1973 constitution of Pakistan?

- A. Zia ul Haq
- B. Ayub Khan
- C. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Zia-ul-Haq came to power in 1977, after the 1973 Constitution.

B. Ayub Khan's era ended in 1969, before the 1973 Constitution.

C. The 1973 Constitution was passed under Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's government.

D. Mujib-ur-Rehman was a Bangladeshi leader, not the drafter of Pakistan's Constitution.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Babar defeated____ in the first Battle of Panipat.

- A. Sher shah
- B. Ibrahim Lodhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Akbar
- D. None of these

A. Sher Shah Suri fought Babar's son Humayun, not Babar at Panipat.

B. Babar defeated Ibrahim Lodhi at the First Battle of Panipat in 1526.

C. Akbar was Babar's grandson, born after Panipat.

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

Question 9 Current Affairs

Who is the Current Captain of Pakistan Women Cricket Team?

- A. Sana Mir
- B. Juveria khan
- C. Bismah Maroof ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Sana Mir had retired from captaincy long before 2023.

an was not the captain in March 2023.

C. Bismah Maroof was Pakistan women's captain at the exam date (Nida Dar took over in April 2023).

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

Note: Note: Judged by the exam date 12-03-2023, when Bismah Maroof was still captain.

Question 10 Current Affairs

Who is the incumbent chairman of Council of Islamic ideology (CII)?

- A. Maulana Muhammad sharani
- B. Dr. Qibla Ayaz
- C. Maulana Abdul khabir Azad ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Maulana Muhammad Khan Sherani was a former CII chairman, not the incumbent in 2023.

B. Dr Qibla Ayaz was the previous chairman before 2020.

C. Maulana Abdul Khabir Azad was the incumbent CII chairman in March 2023.

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

Note: Note: Judged by the exam date 12-03-2023.

Question 11 Geography

The highest Point of Hindu Kush Range is:

- A. K-2
- B. Tirich Mir ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nanga Parbat
- D. None of these

highest peak of the Karakoram, not the Hindu Kush.

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

C. Nanga Parbat is in the Himalayas, not the Hindu Kush.

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

Question 12 General Knowledge

The owner of Amazon company is:

- A. Bill Gates
- B. Jeff Bezos ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. James Willey
- D. Steve jobs

A. Bill Gates founded Microsoft, not Amazon.

B. Jeff Bezos founded Amazon in 1994.

C. James Willey is not connected with Amazon.

D. Steve Jobs founded Apple, not Amazon.

Question 13 Science

What is the last planet in the solar system?

- A. Uranus
- B. Saturn
- C. Neptune ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Uranus is the seventh planet, not the last.

B. Saturn is the sixth planet, not the last.

s the eighth and outermost planet of the solar system.

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

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

When did Quaid -e-Azam join All India Muslim League?

- A. 1911
- B. 1912
- C. 1913 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1914

A. Quaid-e-Azam joined the Muslim League in 1913, not 1911.

B. Quaid-e-Azam joined the Muslim League in 1913, not 1912.

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

D. Quaid-e-Azam joined the Muslim League in 1913, not 1914.

Question 15 General Knowledge

Till 2017, How many countries were declared nuclear statues?

- A. 06
- B. 07
- C. 08 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 09

A. Six is too few; eight states had declared nuclear weapons by 2017.

B. Seven is too few; eight states had declared nuclear weapons by 2017.

C. Eight states had declared nuclear weapons by 2017 (Israel maintains ambiguity and is not counted as declared).

e total of nuclear-armed states including undeclared Israel, not the declared count.

Question 16 Islamiat

When a sahabi did something and Hollly Prophet PBUH did not say anything upon it, Hadith Sharif is called:

- A. Hadis-e- Qudsi
- B. Hadis-e-Taqriri ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hadees-e-Marfu
- D. None of these

A. Hadith-e-Qudsi is a Hadith whose wording is from Allah, not a silent approval.

B. A Hadith of tacit approval (taqriri) is when the Prophet (PBUH) saw an act and did not object to it.

C. Hadith-e-Marfu is a Hadith traced directly to the Prophet's words, not a silent approval.

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

Question 17 Science

The study of skin is called:

- A. Trichology
- B. Anatomy
- C. Dermatology ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Myology

A. Trichology is the study of hair, not skin.

B. Anatomy is the study of body structure in general, not skin specifically.

C. Dermatology is the study of the skin.

s the study of muscles, not skin.

Question 18 Science

Which of the following is the I unit used to measure the distance between planet and stars?

- A. Astronomical unit
- B. Light year ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Stellar mile
- D. Centimeter

A. An astronomical unit measures Earth-Sun distance, too short for interstellar distances.

B. A light year is the unit used for distances between stars and planets.

C. Stellar mile is not a standard unit of distance.

D. A centimetre is far too small for stellar distances.

Question 19 Geography

Which of the following mountain peaks is called killer mountain?

- A. Godwin Austin
- B. Broad peak
- C. Raka poshi
- D. Nanga parbat ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Godwin Austen (K-2) is not called the Killer Mountain.

B. Broad Peak is not called the Killer Mountain.

C. Rakaposhi is not called the Killer Mountain.

D. Nanga Parbat is called the Killer Mountain for its high fatality rate.

20 Computer Science

1 kilobyte (KB) is equal to ____ bytes.

- A. 100
- B. 1024 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 256
- D. None of these

A. 100 bytes is not a kilobyte.

B. 1 kilobyte equals 1024 bytes.

C. 256 bytes is a quarter of a kilobyte, not one kilobyte.

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

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Gulab Devi hospital established in 1934 by:

- A. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- B. Mangal pandey
- C. Lala Lajpat Rai ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Subhash Chandra

A. Gulab Devi Hospital was not founded by Bal Gangadhar Tilak.

B. Gulab Devi Hospital was not founded by Mangal Pandey.

C. Gulab Devi Chest Hospital (1934) was founded by Lala Lajpat Rai in memory of his mother.

D. Gulab Devi Hospital was not founded by Subhash Chandra Bose.

22 Computer Science

If one ____ a program it is hidden on the taskbar.

- A. Minimize ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Close
- C. Maximize
- D. None of these

A. Minimising a program hides it on the taskbar.

B. Closing a program ends it rather than hiding it.

C. Maximising enlarges a program window rather than hiding it.

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

Question 23 Current Affairs

In 1956 Abdul Jamal Naser did what to Suez Canal:

- A. Colonized
- B. Nationalization ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Privatization
- D. None of these

A. Nasser did not colonise the Suez Canal in 1956.

B. Gamal Abdel Nasser nationalised the Suez Canal in 1956.

C. Nasser did not privatise the Suez Canal.

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

Question 24 Islamiat

Ziarat -e-Tawaf is:

- ✓ Correct answer
- B. Wajib
- C. Nafli
- D. None of these

A. Tawaf-e-Ziarat is a Farz (obligatory) rite of Hajj.

B. Tawaf-e-Ziarat is Farz, not merely Wajib.

C. Tawaf-e-Ziarat is Farz, not Nafl.

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

Question 25 Geography

Kirthar range separates which two provinces of Pakistan:

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

A. The Kirthar range does not separate Punjab and Sindh.

B. The Kirthar range does not separate Punjab and KPK.

C. The Kirthar range separates Sindh from Balochistan.

D. The Kirthar range does not separate Balochistan and KPK.

Question 26 Science

The most abundant gas in the earth atmosphere is:

- A. Nitrogen ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Oxygen
- C. Argon

ne of these

A. Nitrogen is about 78% of the atmosphere, the most abundant gas.

B. Oxygen is about 21% of the atmosphere, second to nitrogen.

C. Argon is under 1% of the atmosphere.

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

Question 27 General Knowledge

When did the ancient Olympic games begin:

- A. 756 B.C
- B. 766 B.C
- C. 776 B.C ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 786 B.C

A. The ancient Olympic Games did not begin in 756 BC.

B. The ancient Olympic Games did not begin in 766 BC.

C. The ancient Olympic Games traditionally began in 776 BC at Olympia.

D. The ancient Olympic Games did not begin in 786 BC.

Note: Note: Printed-key correction, decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: the reproduction keys A (756 BC); the accepted date of the first ancient Olympics is 776 BC.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Muhammad Ali Bogra formula was about:

- A. Equal Representation ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. New Constitution
- C. New boundaries

A. The Bogra Formula (1953) was about equal representation of East and West Pakistan in the legislature.

B. The Bogra Formula was not a proposal for a new constitution itself.

C. The Bogra Formula was not about new boundaries.

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

Question 29 Computer Science

The smallest meaningful unit of data in database is called:

- A. Character
- B. Record
- C. Byte
- D. Field ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A character is the smallest unit of data, but it carries no meaning on its own.

B. A record is a collection of fields, larger than the smallest meaningful unit.

C. A byte is a unit of storage, not the smallest meaningful unit of data.

D. A field is the smallest meaningful unit of data in a database (e.g. a name or a date).

Question 30 Current Affairs

Pakistan joined Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) in which year?

- A. 1977
- B. 1978
- C. 1979 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1981

did not join the Non-Aligned Movement in 1977.

B. Pakistan did not join the Non-Aligned Movement in 1978.

C. Pakistan joined the Non-Aligned Movement in 1979.

D. Pakistan joined the Non-Aligned Movement in 1979, not 1981.

Question 31 Computer Science

Which menu option can be used to spilt Windows into two?

- A. Review >Window
- B. View > Window >Split ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Window > Spilt
- D. View > Spilt

A. The Review tab has no Window group with a Split command.

B. In MS Word, View tab, Window group, Split divides the window into two panes.

C. There is no Window menu with a Split command of this form.

D. There is no View, Split command on its own.

Note: Note: Printed-key correction, decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: the reproduction keys A (Review, Window); the Split command sits on the View tab's Window group.

Question 32 Geography

The " Mount Aratat" is the highest mountain in:

- A. Japan
- B. Turkey ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Canada
- D. Syria

arat is not in Japan.

B. Mount Ararat, the highest mountain of the Armenian highlands, is in Turkey.

C. Mount Ararat is not in Canada.

D. Mount Ararat is not in Syria.

Question 33 General Knowledge

The presidency of the UN Security Council rotates in:

- A. Alphabetical order ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Population
- C. Experienced based
- D. None of these

A. The UN Security Council presidency rotates monthly in alphabetical order of member names.

B. The presidency does not rotate by population.

C. The presidency does not rotate by experience.

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

Question 34 Current Affairs

Pakistan seabed territory grows by 50000 square kilometers in:

- A. 2009
- B. 2015 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2019
- D. 2022

A. Pakistan's continental shelf was not extended in 2009.

e UN accepted Pakistan's claim, adding about 50,000 sq km of seabed territory.

C. The extension was not in 2019.

D. The extension was not in 2022.

Question 35 Islamiat

Muhammad ibn Ismail al- Bukhari wrote which book of Hadith:

- A. Shah al - Bukhari ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sahih Muslim
- C. Tirmazi
- D. Abu Dawood

A. Muhammad ibn Ismail al-Bukhari wrote Sahih al-Bukhari (printed here as Shah al-Bukhari).

B. Sahih Muslim was written by Muslim ibn al-Hajjaj, not al-Bukhari.

C. Jami al-Tirmidhi was written by al-Tirmidhi, not al-Bukhari.

D. Sunan Abi Dawood was written by Abu Dawood, not al-Bukhari.

Question 36 Current Affairs

Which organization made a special envoy in 2019 for Kashmir?

- A. OIC ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. GCC
- C. ASEAN
- D. None of these

A. The OIC appointed a Special Envoy on Jammu and Kashmir in 2019.

B. The GCC did not appoint a special envoy for Kashmir in 2019.

| not appoint a special envoy for Kashmir in 2019.

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

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

The first constitution assembly of Pakistan was dissolved in:

- A. 1952
- B. 1954 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1956
- D. 1958

A. The first Constituent Assembly was not dissolved in 1952.

B. Governor-General Ghulam Muhammad dissolved the first Constituent Assembly in October 1954.

C. The first Constituent Assembly was not dissolved in 1956.

D. The first Constituent Assembly was not dissolved in 1958.

Question 38 Science

The largest parts of the human brain is:

- A. Medulla oblongata.
- B. Cerebellum
- C. Cerebrum ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The medulla oblongata is a small part of the brainstem, not the largest part.

B. The cerebellum is the second largest part of the brain.

C. The cerebrum is the largest part of the human brain.

option exists, so None of these is wrong.

Question 39 Geography

Thel desert is in:

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

A. The Thal desert lies in Punjab (between the Indus and the Jhelum).

B. The Thal desert is not in Sindh.

C. The Thal desert is not in KPK.

D. The Thal desert is not in Balochistan.

Question 40 General Knowledge

_____Necropolis in Pakistan inscribed as a UNESCO world Heritage.

- A. Miani Sahib
- B. Makli ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mewa shah
- D. None of these

A. Miani Sahib is a graveyard in Lahore, not a UNESCO necropolis.

B. The Makli Necropolis in Sindh is inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

C. Mewa Shah is a graveyard in Karachi, not a UNESCO site.

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

41 Current Affairs

RTS stands for:

- A. Results Transit system
- B. Results Transmission system ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Results Transferring System
- D. None of these

A. RTS stands for Results Transmission System, not Results Transit System.

B. RTS is the Results Transmission System used to transmit election results.

C. RTS stands for Results Transmission System, not Results Transferring System.

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

Question 42 Current Affairs

Pakistan's first plastic road inaugurated in which city?

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

A. Pakistan's first plastic road was not inaugurated in Lahore.

B. Pakistan's first plastic road was not inaugurated in Karachi.

C. Pakistan's first plastic road was inaugurated in Islamabad.

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

Question 43 English

The man (who is sitting in the room) is good one. Which type of punctuation is used in

- A. Parenthesis ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hyphen
- C. Square bracket
- D. Colon

A. The brackets ( ) in the sentence are parentheses.

B. A hyphen joins words; it is not used here.

C. Square brackets [ ] are not used here.

D. A colon introduces a list or explanation; it is not used here.

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan purchased Gwadar from which country?

- A. China
- B. Oman ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. India
- D. Iran

A. Pakistan did not purchase Gwadar from China.

B. Pakistan purchased Gwadar from Oman in 1958.

C. Pakistan did not purchase Gwadar from India.

D. Pakistan did not purchase Gwadar from Iran.

Question 45 General Knowledge

What is the order of Grand Slams tennis?

- A. French Open, Australia Open, Wimbledon and US open

tralia Open, French Open, Wimbledon and US open ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Australia Open, Wimbledon Open, French and US open
- D. Australia Open, US open, Wimbledon and French Open

A. The French Open is not the first Grand Slam of the year.

B. The calendar order is Australian Open, French Open, Wimbledon, then the US Open.

C. Wimbledon is third, not second, in the calendar order.

D. The US Open is last, not second, in the calendar order.

Question 46 General Knowledge

There are ____ non- permanent members of the Security Council.

- A. 05
- B. 07
- C. 10 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 15

A. The Security Council has 10 non-permanent members, not 5.

B. The Security Council has 10 non-permanent members, not 7.

C. The Security Council has 10 non-permanent members (plus 5 permanent).

D. 15 is the total membership of the Security Council, not the non-permanent count.

Question 47 English

Complete the Idiom Don't judge a book by its_____.

- A. Cover ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Page
- C. Size
- D. Object

is. Do not judge a book by its cover.

B. Page does not complete the idiom.

C. Size does not complete the idiom.

D. Object does not complete the idiom.

Question 48 Geography

Sudirman Range is located in:

- A. China
- B. Nepal
- C. Indonesia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Turkmenistan

A. The Sudirman Range is not in China.

B. The Sudirman Range is not in Nepal.

C. The Sudirman Range is in Indonesia (western New Guinea).

D. The Sudirman Range is not in Turkmenistan.

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

Markran acceded to Pakistan in:

- A. 28th August 1948
- B. 17th March 1948 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 14th June 1948
- D. None of these

A. Makran acceded to Pakistan on 17 March 1948, not 28 August 1948.

B. Makran acceded to Pakistan on 17 March 1948.

:ceded to Pakistan on 17 March 1948, not 14 June 1948.

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

Question 50 General Knowledge

_____was the first Muslim who used zero.

- A. Al -Beruni
- B. Al khwarizmi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ibn Haitham
- D. None of these

A. Al-Beruni is not credited with the use of zero.

B. Al-Khwarizmi is the Muslim scholar credited with introducing and using zero in mathematics.

C. Ibn al-Haitham worked in optics, not on zero.

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

Question 51 Current Affairs

USA Sacretary of state said: It will respond quickly and appropriately if ____ .government attacked chemical weapons again

- A. Turkey
- B. Syria ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Russia
- D. Iran

A. The warning was not about Turkey.

B. The US Secretary of State warned Syria over renewed chemical-weapons attacks.

C. The warning was not about Russia.

ng was not about Iran.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

Ho presented Lahore Resolution (Pakistan Resolution) on 23rd March 1940?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Quaid-e-Azam
- C. A.K Fazal ul Haq ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ch.rahmat Ali

A. Liaquat Ali Khan seconded the resolution; he did not present it.

B. Quaid-e-Azam presided over the session; he did not present the resolution.

C. A. K. Fazlul Haq presented the Lahore Resolution on 23 March 1940.

D. Ch. Rehmat Ali coined the name Pakistan; he did not present the resolution.

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

Round table conference was held in:

- A. Delhi
- B. London ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kolkata
- D. None of these

A. The Round Table Conferences were not held in Delhi.

B. The Round Table Conferences were held in London (1930-32).

C. The Round Table Conferences were not held in Kolkata.

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

54 General Knowledge

Which calendar was introduced by famous astronomer Omar Khayyam?

- A. Julian
- B. Jalali ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Gregorian
- D. Persian

A. The Julian calendar was introduced by Julius Caesar, not Omar Khayyam.

B. Omar Khayyam introduced the Jalali calendar.

C. The Gregorian calendar was introduced by Pope Gregory XIII, not Omar Khayyam.

D. The Jalali calendar is a Persian solar calendar, but its name is Jalali, not Persian.

Question 55 English

The man said to the officer, "Please help me."

- A. The man requested the officer to help him. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The man order the officer to help him.
- C. The man old the officer to help him.
- D. None of these

A. Please help me becomes: The man requested the officer to help him.

B. The man did not order the officer; please shows a request.

C. Told does not carry the request sense of please.

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

Question 56 English

They will not come here,____

- B. won't them
- C. will they ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. will them

A. The negative statement needs the positive tag will they, not won't they.

B. Won't them is not a correct tag form.

C. They will not come here, will they? is the correct question tag.

D. Will them is not a correct tag form.

Question 57 Geography

Gold and Copper deposits of Pakistan are found mostly in:

- A. Kalabagh
- B. Chagai ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Khewra
- D. Thar

A. Kalabagh is known for iron ore, not gold and copper.

B. Pakistan's gold and copper deposits are mostly in Chagai (Reko Diq, Saindak).

C. Khewra is known for salt, not gold and copper.

D. Thar is known for coal, not gold and copper.

Question 58 English

No we want to go home. Which mood of verb is used in this sentence?

- A. Infinitive Mood ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Indicative Mood
- C. Imperative Mood

junctive mood

A. The verb to go in the sentence is in the infinitive form.

B. The sentence is not in the indicative mood as tested here.

C. The sentence is not a command, so it is not imperative.

D. The sentence does not express a wish or condition, so it is not subjunctive.

Note: Note: The tested form is the infinitive 'to go'; the sentence as a whole is a statement.

Question 59 English

Yesterday I got call from my old friend and he ____ me about him.

- A. tells
- B. tell
- C. told ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. telling

A. Tells is present tense, but the sentence is in the past (yesterday).

B. Tell is present tense, but the sentence is in the past (yesterday).

C. Yesterday I got a call and he told me about him is correct past tense.

D. Telling is a participle and does not fit here.

Question 60 English

The antonym of Enmity:

- A. Discord
- B. Hostility
- C. Friendship ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Acrimony

a synonym of enmity, not an antonym.

B. Hostility is a synonym of enmity, not an antonym.

C. Friendship is the opposite of enmity.

D. Acrimony is a synonym of enmity, not an antonym.

Question 61 Pakistan Studies

The tenure of National Assembly of Pakistan is:

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

A. The National Assembly's tenure is 5 years, not 4.

B. The National Assembly of Pakistan serves a 5-year term.

C. The National Assembly's tenure is 5 years, not 6.

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

Question 62 General Knowledge

National Animal of Pakistan is:

- A. Rabbit
- B. Deer
- C. Tiger
- D. Markhor ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The rabbit is not Pakistan's national animal.

B. The deer is not Pakistan's national animal.

s not Pakistan's national animal.

D. The markhor is the national animal of Pakistan.

Question 63 Pakistan Studies

What was the code name of overthrowing the Government of zulfiqar Ali Bhutto.

- A. Operation Midnight jackal
- B. Operation Fair Play ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Operation Overload
- D. None of these

A. Operation Midnight Jackal was a 1989 political scandal, not the 1977 coup.

B. Operation Fair Play was the code name for the 1977 overthrow of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

C. Operation Overload is not the code name for the 1977 coup.

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

Question 64 General Knowledge

The founder of all India National Congress was:

- A. Judge
- B. Retired Civil Servant ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Congress member
- D. None of these

A. A. O. Hume was not a judge by profession.

B. A. O. Hume, a retired civil servant, founded the Indian National Congress in 1885.

C. Hume was the founder, not merely a Congress member.

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

65 English

Punctuation is the series of:

- A. Norm
- B. Convention ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Symbols
- D. Letters

A. Punctuation is not a series of norms as the tested term.

B. Punctuation is a series of conventional marks and rules.

C. Punctuation marks are symbols, but the tested description is convention.

D. Punctuation is not a series of letters.

Question 66 Islamiat

Darul- ul- Uloom Deoband was founded by:

- A. Maulana Mahmood Ul Hassan
- B. Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madani
- C. Maulana Muhammad Qasim Nanautawi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Maulana Rasheed Ahmed

A. Maulana Mahmood-ul-Hassan was a later figure of Deoband, not its founder.

B. Maulana Hussain Ahmad Madani was a later Deoband scholar, not its founder.

C. Darul Uloom Deoband was founded in 1866 by Maulana Muhammad Qasim Nanautawi.

D. Maulana Rasheed Ahmad Gangohi was a co-founder figure, but Nanautawi is the named founder.

67 General Knowledge

When third world countries term first used:

- A. WWI
- B. After 9 /1.1
- C. Cold war era ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The term Third World was not coined during WWI.

B. The term Third World was not coined after 9/11.

C. Third World was coined by Alfred Sauvy in 1952, in the Cold War era.

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

Question 68 English

My sister is not studying hard but I____.

- A. Have
- B. Has
- C. Am ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Are

A. Have does not agree with I in this elliptical reply.

B. Has does not agree with I in this elliptical reply.

C. My sister is not studying hard but I am (studying hard) is correct.

D. Are does not agree with I in this elliptical reply.

Question 69 General Knowledge

Little boy was dropped on which city of Japan:

- oshima ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nagasaki
- C. Osaka
- D. None of these

A. Little Boy was dropped on Hiroshima on 6 August 1945.

B. Fat Man was dropped on Nagasaki, not Little Boy.

C. Little Boy was not dropped on Osaka.

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

Question 70 General Knowledge

Industrial revolution started from which country:

- A. UK ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Germany
- C. Italy
- D. Japan

A. The Industrial Revolution began in the UK (England) in the 18th century.

B. The Industrial Revolution did not start in Germany.

C. The Industrial Revolution did not start in Italy.

D. The Industrial Revolution did not start in Japan.

Question 71 English

Correct sentence: His spectacles is new.

- A. His spectacles was new.
- B. His spectacles are new. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. His spectacles has new.

A. Spectacles is plural, so was is wrong.

B. His spectacles are new is correct: spectacles takes a plural verb.

C. Spectacles is plural, so has is wrong.

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

Question 72 English

Correct sentence: His father is a poet and a Novelist.

- A. His father is a poet and novelist. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. His father is poet and novelist.
- C. His father is a poet and a novelist.
- D. None of these

A. His father is a poet and novelist is correct: one person, so the article is not repeated.

B. Omitting both articles is not the standard correction.

C. Repeating a before novelist is wrong for the same person.

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

Question 73 English

Synonym of BESEECH:

- A. Refuse
- B. Command
- C. Implore ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Refuse is the opposite of beseech.

I is the opposite of beseech.

C. Beseech means to implore or beg earnestly.

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

Question 74 English

The students in our school are ____ in other schools.

- A. Smarter
- B. Smarter than
- C. Smarter than those ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. More smarter than

A. Smarter alone leaves the comparison incomplete.

B. Smarter than needs those to stand for the students of other schools.

C. The students in our school are smarter than those in other schools is correct.

D. More smarter is a double comparative and is wrong.

Question 75 Science

Greek word ceramic is related to:

- A. Plaster
- B. Pottery ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Molybdenum
- D. None of these

A. Ceramic comes from the Greek keramos, meaning pottery clay, not plaster.

B. The Greek word ceramic is related to pottery.

C. Molybdenum is a chemical element, unrelated to ceramic.

option exists, so None of these is wrong.

Question 76 Computer Science

Which one is action tab in MS PowerPoint?

- A. Home
- B. End
- C. Help
- D. All of these

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

A. Home is a real PowerPoint tab, but there is no 'Action' tab to identify.

B. End is not a PowerPoint tab at all.

C. Help is a real PowerPoint tab, but there is no 'Action' tab to identify.

D. Not all of these are the Action tab, since no Action tab exists in PowerPoint.

Question 77 Mathematics

On a certain item the price is decreased to 0.42 from 0.62. what is the actual percentage of discount?

- A. 31%
- B. 32% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 33%
- D. 34%

A. The discount is (0.62-0.42)/0.62 = 32.26%, not 31%.

B. The discount is 0.20/0.62 = 32.26%, about 32%.

C. The discount is 32.26%, not 33%.

unt is 32.26%, not 34%.

Question 78 Mathematics

The price of article is Rs 945 with 5% GST. The original price of article is:

- A. 920
- B. 915
- C. 905
- D. 900 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 945/1.05 = 900, not 920.

B. 945/1.05 = 900, not 915.

C. 945/1.05 = 900, not 905.

D. Rs 945 including 5% GST means the original price is 945/1.05 = Rs 900.

Question 79 Mathematics

-3 (X^2) - 2 (X) + 1, Find !f (1)!

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

A. f(1) = -3-2+1 = -4, so |f(1)| = 4, not 1.

B. f(1) = -3-2+1 = -4, so |f(1)| = 4, not 2.

C. f(1) = -3-2+1 = -4, so |f(1)| = 4, not 3.

D. f(1) = -3(1)-2(1)+1 = -4, and |-4| = 4.

80 Mathematics

A garrison has provision for 30 days for certain men. If 2/3 of them do not attend the mass then the food will last for?

- A. 50 days
- B. 65 days
- C. 90 days ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. If only one-third attend, the food lasts 30 x 3 = 90 days, not 50.

B. If only one-third attend, the food lasts 90 days, not 65.

C. With 2/3 absent, 1/3 remain, so provisions last 30 x 3 = 90 days.

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

Question 81 Current Affairs

The deputy secretary-: general of the United Nations belongs to which country

- A. Sweden
- B. Nigeria ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. UK
- D. Tanzania

A. The Deputy Secretary-General in 2023 was not Swedish.

B. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the UN, is from Nigeria.

C. The Deputy Secretary-General in 2023 was not British.

D. The Deputy Secretary-General in 2023 was not Tanzanian.

Note: Note: Judged by the exam date 12-03-2023, when Amina Mohammed of Nigeria was Deputy Secretary-General.

82 Mathematics

What is the smallest ratio of 0.35/0.65

- A. 5/13
- B. 7/13 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 9/15
- D. 3/17

A. 0.35/0.65 = 35/65 = 7/13, not 5/13.

B. 0.35/0.65 = 35/65 = 7/13 in lowest terms.

C. 0.35/0.65 = 7/13, not 9/15.

D. 0.35/0.65 = 7/13, not 3/17.

Question 83 Geography

If Thunen Model of agriculture was presented in:

- A. 1526
- B. 1626
- C. 1726
- D. 1826 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Von Thunen's model was not presented in 1526.

B. Von Thunen's model was not presented in 1626.

C. Von Thunen's model was not presented in 1726.

D. Von Thunen presented his agricultural location model in 1826.

Question 84 Mathematics

If in two hours three lawns are being completed. Hew many lawns will be completed in

- A. 10 lawns
- B. 2 lawns
- C. 15 lawns ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. At 3 lawns per 2 hours, 10 hours gives 15 lawns, not 10.

B. At 3 lawns per 2 hours, 10 hours gives 15 lawns, not 2.

C. 3 lawns in 2 hours is 1.5 per hour, so 10 hours gives 15 lawns.

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

Question 85 Mathematics

½ inch is equal to 12 km. The distance between two points is 5 - 2 / 3 inches. What is the distance in kilometres?

- A. 122 km
- B. 130 km
- C. 136 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 140 km

A. 5 2/3 inches is (17/3)/(1/2) x 12 = 136 km, not 122 km.

B. 5 2/3 inches is 136 km, not 130 km.

C. Half an inch is 12 km, so 5 2/3 inches is (17/3) x 2 x 12 = 136 km.

D. 5 2/3 inches is 136 km, not 140 km.

Question 86 English

Correct sentence: this is the older tree in the forest.

- B. Oldest ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Elder
- D. None of these

A. Old is the positive degree, not the superlative needed here.

B. This is the oldest tree in the forest is correct superlative form.

C. Elder is used for people, not trees.

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

Question 87 Mathematics

Four people live in a house. There are 22 houses in one Street. How many people live in street?

- A. 78
- B. 88 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 98
- D. None of these

A. 4 x 22 = 88, not 78.

B. Four people in each of 22 houses is 4 x 22 = 88 people.

C. 4 x 22 = 88, not 98.

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

Question 88 Urdu

درستی املا کے حوالے سے کون سی شخصیت مشہور ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ امام بخش ناسخ .A•

C. میر تقی میر

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Imam Bakhsh Nasikh is famous for his work on correct Urdu spelling (durust-i-imla).

B. Akbar Allahabadi is known for humorous poetry, not spelling.

C. Mir Taqi Mir is known for ghazals, not spelling.

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

Question 89 Urdu

مرزا ظاہر دار بیگ کا کردار کس ناول میں ہے؟

A. مراتہ العروس

Correct answer ✓ B. توبتہ النصوح

C. خون جگر ہونے تک

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Mirza Zahir Dar Baig is not a character of Mirat-ul-Uroos.

B. Mirza Zahir Dar Baig is a character of Deputy Nazir Ahmad's novel Tauba-tun-Nasuh.

C. Mirza Zahir Dar Baig is not a character of Khoon-e-Jigar Hone Tak.

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

Question 90 Urdu

مزاحیہ کردار "خوجی" کس کا تخلیق کردہ ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. رتن ناتھ سرشار

B.

C. منشی سجاد حسین

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. The comic character Khoji was created by Ratan Nath Sarshar (Fasana-e-Azad).

B. Khoji was not created by Deputy Nazir Ahmad.

C. Khoji was not created by Munshi Sajjad Hussain.

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

Question 91 Urdu

وجود زن سے ہے تصویر کائنات میں رنگ اسی کے ساز سے ہے زندگی کا سوز روں یہ شعر کس کا ہے؟

A. حسرت موہانی

B. فیض احمد فیض

C. مرزا غالب

Correct answer ✓ D. علامہ اقبال

A. The verse is not by Hasrat Mohani.

B. The verse is not by Faiz Ahmad Faiz.

C. The verse is not by Mirza Ghalib.

D. Wujood-e-zan se hai tasveer-e-kainaat mein rang is a verse of Allama Iqbal.

Question 92 Urdu

ہزارہ یونیورسٹی کہاں واقع ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. مانسہرہ

•C. سوات

•D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Hazara University is at Mansehra in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

B. Hazara University is not at Abbottabad.

C. Hazara University is not at Swat.

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

Question 93 Urdu

مجاز لکھنوی کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

Correct answer ✓ •A. اسرار الحق

•B. شبیر احمد

•C. کمال نزیر

•D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Majaz Lakhnavi's real name was Asrar-ul-Haq.

B. Majaz Lakhnavi's real name was not Shabbir Ahmad.

C. Majaz Lakhnavi's real name was not Kamal Nazir.

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

Question 94 Urdu

ضرب المثل مکمل کریں پاپی پاپ کا، ___ نہ باپ کا

Correct answer ✓ •A. بھائی

C. دوست

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. The proverb completes as: Papi paap ka, bhai na baap ka.

B. Dada does not complete the proverb.

C. Dost does not complete the proverb.

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

Question 95 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی کتاب بانگ دار کتنے پر مشتمل ہے؟

A. دو

Correct answer ✓ B. تین

C. چار

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Bang-e-Dara is not in two parts.

B. Bang-e-Dara consists of three parts.

C. Bang-e-Dara is not in four parts.

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

Question 96 Urdu

قاضی عبدالغفار کا ناول کون سا ہے؟

A. سحر تک سفر

Correct answer ✓ C. لیلی کے خطوط

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Sahr Tak Safar is not Qazi Abdul Ghaffar's novel.

B. Udaas Naslain is by Abdullah Hussain, not Qazi Abdul Ghaffar.

C. Laila ke Khutoot is the novel of Qazi Abdul Ghaffar.

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

Question 97 Urdu

موتی سمجھ کے شان کریمی نے چن لیے قطرے جو تھے مرے عر ق کا انفعال کے یہ شعر کس کا ہے ؟

A. واصف علی واصف

Correct answer ✓ B. علامہ اقبال

C. افتخار حسین

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. The verse is not by Wasif Ali Wasif.

B. Moti samajh ke Shan-e-Karimi ne chun liye is a verse of Allama Iqbal.

C. The verse is not by Iftikhar Hussain.

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

Question 98 Islamiat

The period of rule of the Rightly Guided caliph is:

- A. 25 years
- B. 30 years ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. 37 years

A. The Rightly Guided Caliphs ruled for 30 years (632-661 CE), not 25.

B. The Khilafat-e-Rashida lasted 30 years.

C. The Rightly Guided Caliphs ruled for 30 years, not 33.

D. The Rightly Guided Caliphs ruled for 30 years, not 37.

Question 99 Pakistan Studies

Government of India Act 1919 gives 3 years tenure to:

- A. Council of state
- B. Legislative Assembly ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Viceroy
- D. None of common

A. The Council of State had a 5-year tenure under the 1919 Act, not 3.

B. The Legislative Assembly had a 3-year tenure under the Government of India Act 1919.

C. The Viceroy's tenure was 5 years, not 3.

D. A correct option exists, so None of common is wrong.

Question 100 English

I cannot come to see you – tomorrow.

- A. By
- B. Till
- C. Until ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Unless

…ow does not fit the waiting sense here.

B. Till tomorrow is possible but until is the standard form with cannot.

C. I cannot come to see you until tomorrow is correct.

D. Unless means except if, which does not fit here.

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