Canal Patwari (BS-11), Evening, Cases 22G2023–36G2023 — 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 Pakistan Studies

What is the official religion of Pakistan ?

- A. None of above
- B. Buddhism

m ✓ Correct answer

- D. Christianity

A. Wrong: Pakistan does have an official religion, so 'None of above' cannot be right.

B. Wrong: Buddhism is practised by a tiny minority in Pakistan; it is not the state religion.

C. Correct: Islam is the state religion of Pakistan (Article 2 of the 1973 Constitution: 'Islam shall be the State religion of Pakistan').

D. Wrong: Christianity is a minority religion in Pakistan, not the state religion.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Which country was the first to officially recognize Pakistan .

- A. China
- B. Iran ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Afghanistan
- D. Turkey

A. Wrong: China recognised Pakistan in 1951, years after independence — not first.

B. Correct: Iran was the first country to officially recognise Pakistan, on 14 August 1947 itself.

C. Wrong: Afghanistan was slow to recognise Pakistan and was the only country to vote against Pakistan's admission to the UN.

D. Wrong: Turkey recognised Pakistan early and warmly, but after Iran.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

On what date did India annex Junagarh ?

- A. March 1948
- B. February 1948 ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. April 1948

A. Wrong: the decisive event — the plebiscite — was in February, not March.

B. Correct: Junagadh's Nawab had acceded to Pakistan in August 1947; India took over administration in November 1947, and the plebiscite of 20 February 1948 settled accession to India — February 1948 is the month the standard books cite for the annexation.

C. Wrong: no annexation event falls in May 1948.

D. Wrong: no annexation event falls in April 1948.

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the Gandhi Jinnah talks occur?

- A. 1944 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1945
- C. 1941
- D. 1942

A. Correct: the Gandhi–Jinnah talks were held in Bombay in September 1944 (on the basis of the Rajagopalachari formula) and ended without agreement.

B. Wrong: 1945 saw the Simla Conference and the Wavell Plan, not the Gandhi–Jinnah talks.

C. Wrong: 1941 predates the talks by three years.

D. Wrong: 1942 was the year of the Cripps Mission and the Quit India Movement, not these talks.

5 Pakistan Studies / Geography

Which is the largest district of FATA by population

- A. Khyber
- B. Bajaur ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. None of these
- D. South Waziristan

A. Wrong: Khyber is the second most populous former agency (about 1.00 million in the 2017 census), behind Bajaur.

B. Correct: by population Bajaur is the largest of the former FATA agencies — about 1.09 million in the 2017 census, ahead of Khyber.

C. Wrong: Bajaur is among the options and is correct.

D. Wrong: South Waziristan is the largest former agency by AREA, not by population (about 0.68 million in 2017).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Who served as the second Governor General of Pakistan ?

- A. None of these
- B. ISkandar Mirza
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ghulam Muhammad

A. Wrong: the second Governor-General is among the options.

B. Wrong: Iskandar Mirza was the fourth and last Governor-General (1955–1956), then the first President.

C. Correct: Khawaja Nazimuddin succeeded Jinnah as the second Governor-General on 14 September 1948 and served until October 1951; he later became the second Prime

D. Wrong: Ghulam Muhammad (Malik Ghulam Muhammad) was the third Governor-General (1951–1955).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

What is the term length for Senators in Pakistan ?

- A. 6 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2 years
- C. 4 years
- D. None of these

A. Correct: under Article 59 of the 1973 Constitution a Senator holds office for six years, with half the Senate retiring every three years.

B. Wrong: no Senate term is two years.

C. Wrong: four years is not a Senate term (it is close to a provincial assembly term of five years, not four).

D. Wrong: six years is among the options and is correct.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

On which date Indian Independence Act 1947 got Royal Assent ?

- A. 16 July 1947
- B. 17 July 1947
- C. 18 July 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 20 July 1947

A. Wrong: the Act was still before Parliament on 16 July.

B. Wrong: the Act received Royal Assent the following day.

The Indian Independence Act 1947 received Royal Assent on 18 July 1947 (it came into force on 15 August 1947).

D. Wrong: two days after the Assent.

Question 9 Geography

Which of the following is the largest country of Africa by area ?

- A. Algeria ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sudan
- C. Nigeria
- D. Democratic Republic of the Congo

A. Correct: Algeria is Africa's largest country by area (about 2.38 million sq km).

B. Wrong: Sudan was Africa's largest before South Sudan's independence in 2011; since then it is third (about 1.86 million sq km).

C. Wrong: Nigeria is Africa's most populous country, but only about 0.92 million sq km in area.

D. Wrong: the DRC is the second largest (about 2.34 million sq km), just behind Algeria.

Question 10 Current Affairs

In Which year was the Lebanese Doha Agreement conducted ?

- A. 2008 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2006
- C. 2019
- D. 2013

A. Correct: the Doha Agreement, which ended the 2008 Lebanese political crisis, was signed on 21 May 2008 in Doha, Qatar.

2006 was the year of the Israel–Hezbollah war, not the Doha Agreement.

C. Wrong: 2019 saw Lebanon's protest movement, not the Doha Agreement.

D. Wrong: no Doha Agreement was signed in 2013.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies / History

Who served as the Viceroy of the Indian subcontinent at the outbreak of World War II ?

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

A. Wrong: Mountbatten was the last Viceroy (1947), eight years after the war began.

B. Wrong: Wavell succeeded Linlithgow as Viceroy in 1943, mid-war.

C. Correct: Lord Linlithgow was Viceroy from 1936 to 1943, so he was Viceroy when the Second World War broke out in September 1939.

D. Wrong: 'Canin' is a misprint (evidently Canning — Lord Canning was Viceroy 1858–1862, long before the Second World War). **Flag:** Option D prints 'Lord Canin' — evidently 'Canning'.

Question 12 History / Current Affairs

When did the USSR invade Afghanistan ?

- A. 1976
- B. 1979 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1959
- D. 1969

A. Wrong: no Soviet invasion took place in 1976.

Soviet forces invaded Afghanistan in December 1979, beginning the Soviet–Afghan War (1979–1989).

C. Wrong: 1959 predates the invasion by twenty years.

D. Wrong: no Soviet invasion took place in 1969.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

The Kahuta Research Laboratories were established in year ?

- A. 1974
- B. 1975
- C. 1976 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1978

A. Wrong: 1974 was the year of India's first nuclear test (Smiling Buddha), not KRL's founding.

B. Wrong: KRL was founded the following year.

C. Correct: the Kahuta Research Laboratories were established in July 1976 (as the Engineering Research Laboratories, renamed KRL in 1981) under Dr A. Q. Khan.

D. Wrong: two years after the founding.

Question 14 International Affairs

Which International organization was established by Australian New Zealand and the UK in 1941?

- A. Commonwealth ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. SCO
- C. ASIAN
- D. OIC

o organisation matches the stem as written — no body was founded in 1941 by Australia, New Zealand and the UK (the Commonwealth grew out of the Statute of Westminster 1931 and the London Declaration 1949). But among the four options the Commonwealth is the only one that links the UK, Australia and New Zealand at all, so it is the intended answer.

B. Wrong: the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation was founded in 2001 by China, Russia and Central Asian states — Australia, New Zealand and the UK are not members.

C. Wrong: 'ASIAN' is not an international organisation at all.

D. Wrong: the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation was founded in 1969 by Muslim states; the UK, Australia and New Zealand are not members. **Pick-one reason:** the stem's date and founders are wrong for every option, so the item cannot be verified as written. Decided for A as the only option consistent with the named countries, with the defect recorded openly.

Question 15 History

In which year did Iraq withdraw from the Baghdad pact due to a military revolution ?

- A. 1965
- B. 1961
- C. 1959 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1960

A. Wrong: six years after Iraq's withdrawal.

B. Wrong: two years after Iraq's withdrawal.

C. Correct: after the 14 July 1958 revolution overthrew the Iraqi monarchy, Iraq withdrew from the Baghdad Pact in March 1959; the remaining members then renamed it CENTO.

D. Wrong: one year after Iraq's withdrawal.

16 Current Affairs

How many days was Wuhan city China under lockdown during the initial outbreak ?

- A. 76 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 72
- C. 65
- D. 68

A. Correct: Wuhan was locked down from 23 January 2020 to 8 April 2020 — 76 days.

B. Wrong: four days short of the actual lockdown.

C. Wrong: eleven days short of the actual lockdown.

D. Wrong: eight days short of the actual lockdown.

Question 17 Everyday Science

What type of illness is dengue ?

- A. Virus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Flu
- C. Fever
- D. Headache

A. Correct: dengue is a viral illness — it is caused by the dengue virus (a flavivirus) spread by Aedes mosquitoes. The type of the illness is viral.

B. Wrong: flu (influenza) is a different viral illness; dengue is not flu.

C. Wrong: fever is a SYMPTOM of dengue (the illness is often called 'dengue fever'), not the type of the illness. The printed key C is wrong and is corrected here openly.

D. Wrong: headache is another symptom of dengue, not the type of the illness. **Correction:** the printed key says C (Fever). Fever is what dengue causes, not what dengue is; the illness is viral, so A is the answer.

18 Pakistan Studies

When was the Regional Coorporation for Development established ?

- A. 1963
- B. 1964 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1965
- D. 1966

A. Wrong: one year before the RCD was founded.

B. Correct: the Regional Cooperation for Development (RCD) was established in July 1964 by Iran, Pakistan and Turkey; it was the precursor of the ECO.

C. Wrong: one year after the RCD was founded.

D. Wrong: two years after the RCD was founded.

Question 19 General Knowledge

Who was the first woman to successfully ascend Mount Everest ?

- A. Jane Anderson
- B. Kane Sharpe
- C. Junko Tabei ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Victoria Anderson

A. Wrong: not an Everest climber of record.

B. Wrong: not the first woman on Everest.

C. Correct: Junko Tabei of Japan became the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest, on 16 May 1975.

D. Wrong: not the first woman on Everest.

Pakistani recently design the world's first Eco friendly aircraft engine. Who is the designer ?

- A. Sonia Mammon
- B. Zara Bilal
- C. Sara Gill
- D. Sara Qureshi ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: not the designer of the eco-friendly aircraft engine.

B. Wrong: not the designer of the eco-friendly aircraft engine.

C. Wrong: Sara Gill is a Pakistani Christian woman who became the first female pilot in the Pakistan Air Force — not the engine designer (a near-miss distractor sharing the first name).

D. Correct: Dr Sarah Qureshi, a Pakistani aerospace engineer, designed the world's first contrail-free, eco-friendly aircraft engine (widely reported 2019–2020). The paper prints the name as 'Sara Qureshi'.

Question 21 Everyday Science

What is the method used to purify water ?

- A. Filtration ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sublimation
- C. Extraction
- D. None of these

A. Correct: filtration — passing water through a filter to remove suspended impurities — is the standard physical method of purifying water.

B. Wrong: sublimation is a solid changing directly into a gas; it does not purify water.

traction separates a substance with a solvent; it is not the standard method of purifying water.

D. Wrong: filtration is among the options and is correct.

Question 22 Everyday Science

What is the leading cause of 90% of lung cancer cases ?

- A. Cold Drinks
- B. Water Pollution
- C. Smoking ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: cold drinks do not cause lung cancer.

B. Wrong: water pollution is linked to other diseases, not to 90% of lung cancers.

C. Correct: cigarette smoking is the leading cause of lung cancer, accounting for roughly 85–90% of cases.

D. Wrong: smoking is among the options and is correct.

Question 23 Everyday Science / Physics

How does a swimmer reduce friction between their body and _____to streamline their flow ?

- A. Air
- B. Water ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Water and Air

A. Wrong: a swimmer moves through water, not air; air drag is negligible beside water resistance.

swimmer streamlines the body to reduce friction (drag) with the water.

C. Wrong: water is among the options and is correct.

D. Wrong: the friction that matters in swimming is with the water alone. **Flag:** The stem prints a blank '_____' where the word 'water' belongs.

Question 24 English

What does the phrasal verb call on mean ?

- A. Invite someone
- B. Visit someone ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Challenge someone
- D. Criticize someone

A. Wrong: 'invite someone' is 'call over' or 'ask over', not 'call on'.

B. Correct: 'to call on someone' means to pay a (usually formal or brief) visit to them.

C. Wrong: 'challenge someone' is 'call out', not 'call on'.

D. Wrong: 'criticize someone' is 'call out' or 'tell off', not 'call on'.

Question 25 English

What is the antonym of Deny ?

- A. Ignore
- B. Reject
- C. Confute
- D. Acknowledge ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'ignore' means to pay no attention — it is not the opposite of 'deny'.

B. Wrong: 'reject' is a near-SYNONYM of 'deny', not its antonym.

onfute means to prove wrong — related to denying, not opposite to it.

D. Correct: 'acknowledge' (to admit the truth of something) is the direct opposite of 'deny' (to refuse to admit it).

Question 26 English

What are the synonyms of Tyrant ?

- A. Victim
- B. Suspicious
- C. Dictator ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sagacious

A. Wrong: a victim is someone harmed by a tyrant — the opposite role, not a synonym.

B. Wrong: 'suspicious' describes distrust; it has nothing to do with tyranny.

C. Correct: a tyrant is a cruel, oppressive ruler — a dictator.

D. Wrong: 'sagacious' means wise and shrewd — unrelated to tyranny.

Question 27 English

Complete the sentence make _____while the Sunshine .

- A. Nest
- B. Room
- C. Home
- D. Hay ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'make nest while the sun shines' is not an idiom.

B. Wrong: 'make room while the sun shines' is not an idiom.

C. Wrong: 'make home while the sun shines' is not an idiom.

...he proverb is 'Make hay while the sun shines' — seize the opportunity while conditions are favourable.

Question 28 English

In the sentence my bag is under the kitchen table. What is the underlined word part of speech

- A. Verb
- B. Adjective ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Noun
- D. Adverb

A. Wrong: no verb is the underlined word here ('is' is the sentence's verb, and it is not the word in question).

B. Correct: the underlined word is most plausibly 'kitchen' in 'kitchen table' — a noun used as an adjective to describe the table — or the possessive 'my', which is also adjectival. Either way the answer is Adjective.

C. Wrong: if the underlined word were 'bag' or 'table' it would be a noun, but the keyed answer and the usual textbook form of this question point to the adjective.

D. Wrong: no adverb is underlined in this sentence. **Flag:** the reproduction shows NO underlining, so which word was underlined cannot be checked independently; the answer rests on the printed key only (SINGLE-SOURCE).

Question 29 English

What does the phrase to cry wolf mean ?

- A. To give a false alarm ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To listen eagerly
- C. To keep of starvation
- D. To run pale

o cry wolf' means to raise a false alarm — from Aesop's fable of the boy who cried wolf when there was none.

B. Wrong: that is 'to lend an ear' / 'to listen intently', not 'to cry wolf'.

C. Wrong: a garbled option; it has nothing to do with the idiom.

D. Wrong: 'to turn pale' means to go white with fear — unrelated to the idiom.

Question 30 English

Change the voice of the sentence" please take your seat.

- A. Let your seat be taken please
- B. None of these
- C. Please let your seat take
- D. Please let your seat be taken

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer asserted (printed key B)

A. Defensible: 'Let + object + be + past participle' is the standard passive imperative; adding 'please' is acceptable.

B. Not the answer: options A and D are both valid passives, so 'None of these' is wrong — but neither can be singled out as THE answer.

C. Wrong: 'let your seat take' is ungrammatical (the seat cannot 'take').

D. Defensible: the same valid passive imperative as A, with 'please' placed first. Two correct options means the item is defective.

Question 31 English

He is good _____ snooker .

- A. At ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. On
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the fixed preposition with 'good' is 'at' — 'good at snooker', 'good at maths'.

B. Wrong: 'good in' is not used for a game or skill.

C. Wrong: 'good on' is not used for a game or skill.

D. Wrong: 'at' is among the options and is correct.

Question 32 English

What does the phrase" hard nut to crack mean ?

- A. Someone who needs guidance
- B. A person who like a joke around
- C. A difficult person or problem ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Someone who solves puzzles easily

A. Wrong: needing guidance is not what the idiom means.

B. Wrong: a joker is not a 'hard nut to crack'.

C. Correct: 'a hard nut to crack' means a person or problem that is difficult to understand, deal with or solve.

D. Wrong: that is the opposite of the idiom's meaning. **Flag:** Option C's text is printed duplicated ('A difficult person or problemA difficult person or problem') — a reproduction defect; the meaning is unaffected.

Note: Filed option C read "A difficult person or problemA difficult person or problem" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "A difficult person or problem" as documented in the reviewed file.

33 English

Which of the following is the correct analogy for Sick is to doctor ?

- A. Broken: Customer
- B. Car : Mechanic ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Broken: Mechanic
- D. Patient : Mechanic

A. Wrong: a customer does not fix what is broken.

B. Correct: a sick person goes to a doctor just as a broken car goes to a mechanic — the same 'thing in need of repair : the person who repairs it' relation.

C. Wrong: the first term must be the THING (car), not its condition (broken).

D. Wrong: the pairs are crossed — a patient goes to a doctor, not a mechanic.

Question 34 Computer

Which of the following is a way to access secondary memory ?

- A. Transfer method
- B. Density method
- C. Random Access memory ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Action method

A. Wrong: 'transfer method' is not a recognised way of accessing memory.

B. Wrong: density is a property of storage media, not an access method.

C. Correct: 'random access' (direct access) IS a genuine method of accessing secondary storage, as opposed to sequential access. The option's wording is a misnomer — RAM (Random Access Memory) is primary memory, not secondary — but it is the only option that names a real access method.

D. Wrong: 'action method' is not a recognised way of accessing memory. **Pick one

e option text confuses the access method (random access) with the hardware (RAM), but no other option names any real access method. Decided for C with the misnomer recorded openly.

Question 35 Computer / MS Word

In Microsoft word the superscript subscript are known as :

- A. Font style
- B. Text Effect
- C. Font Effect ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Word Art

A. Wrong: font style is regular / bold / italic — not superscript or subscript.

B. Wrong: text effects are outline, shadow, glow and similar — not superscript or subscript.

C. Correct: in Word's Font dialog, superscript and subscript sit under 'Effects' — they are font effects.

D. Wrong: WordArt is decorative stylised text, not superscript or subscript.

Question 36 Computer / MS Word

What is gutter margin in MS Word

- A. Added to the binding side of the page ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Added to the left of page
- C. None of these
- D. Added to the right of the page

A. Correct: the gutter margin is extra space added to the binding side of a page (the side that will be bound) so the text is not hidden in the binding.

B. Wrong: the gutter is on the binding side, which need not be the left (in right-to-left

C. Wrong: the binding-side answer is among the options and is correct.

D. Wrong: the gutter is not fixed to the right side.

Question 37 Computer / MS Excel

Edit question in the cell of the MS Excel we put first ?

- A. Subtraction sign
- B. Addition sign
- C. Parenthesis sign
- D. Equal sign ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: a leading minus makes the entry a negative number, not a formula.

B. Wrong: a leading plus does not start a formula in Excel.

C. Wrong: a formula does not begin with a parenthesis.

D. Correct: every Excel formula begins with '=' — the equal sign tells Excel to evaluate what follows. **Flag:** The stem is garbled ('Edit question in the cell…') — evidently 'To enter a formula in the cell of MS Excel we put first…'; the intended meaning is clear from the options.

Question 38 Computer

Which of the following is not anti-virus software ?

- A. MacAfee
- B. AVG
- C. Oracle ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Avira

A. Wrong: McAfee is antivirus software (the paper spells it 'MacAfee').

/G is antivirus software.

C. Correct: Oracle is a database and enterprise-software company, not antivirus software.

D. Wrong: Avira is antivirus software.

Question 39 Computer / MS Excel

Which one not a function in MS Excel ?

- A. AVG ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. MAX
- C. MIN
- D. SUM

A. Correct: Excel has no AVG function — the average function is AVERAGE. AVG is the odd one out.

B. Wrong: MAX is a real Excel function (largest value).

C. Wrong: MIN is a real Excel function (smallest value).

D. Wrong: SUM is a real Excel function (total).

Question 40 Computer / MS Word

In MS word which shortcut key used for print preview ?

- A. Ctrl+P
- B. Shift+P
- C. Ctrl+F2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Alt+F2

A. Wrong: Ctrl+P opens the Print screen (and prints) — it is not the dedicated Print Preview shortcut.

B. Wrong: Shift+P types a capital P; it is not a Word shortcut.

Ctrl+F2 opens Print Preview in MS Word.

D. Wrong: Alt+F2 has no print-preview function in Word.

Question 41 Computer / MS Word

Maximum and minimum font size in MS Word ?

- A. 12,76
- B. 16,86
- C. 8,72 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 20,90

A. Wrong: neither 12 nor 76 is the dropdown limit.

B. Wrong: neither 16 nor 86 is the dropdown limit.

C. Correct: Word's font-size dropdown runs from 8 pt (minimum) to 72 pt (maximum).

D. Wrong: neither 20 nor 90 is the dropdown limit.

Question 42 Computer

Where are computer mouse moves over the table surface the trackball is ?

- A. Difficult to move
- B. Dragged
- C. Moved in small step
- D. Stationary ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: a trackball is not difficult to move — it does not move at all.

B. Wrong: the trackball device is not dragged across the desk.

C. Wrong: the trackball does not move in steps.

D. Correct: unlike a mouse, which is moved over the desk surface, a trackball stays

the user rolls the ball with the fingers while the device itself stays put.

Flag: The stem is garbled; the intended contrast is mouse (moves) versus trackball (stationary).

Question 43 Computer / MS Word

Ctrl+B shortcut key is used in MS Word to

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

A. Wrong: paste is Ctrl+V.

B. Correct: Ctrl+B applies bold formatting.

C. Wrong: opening a file is Ctrl+O.

D. Wrong: searching is Ctrl+F (find).

Question 44 Computer / MS Word

What is the shortcut key for spelling check in document t ?

- A. F2
- B. F5
- C. F7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. F1

A. Wrong: F2 renames (or moves text in Word) — not spelling check.

B. Wrong: F5 is Go To / refresh — not spelling check.

C. Correct: F7 runs the spelling and grammar check in MS Word.

D. Wrong: F1 opens Help — not spelling check.

45 Computer / MS Word

What is used to capitalize the start word of the paragraph ?

- A. Enter
- B. Select the text
- C. Shift
- D. Drop cap ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Enter starts a new paragraph; it does not capitalise anything.

B. Wrong: selecting text is a step, not the capitalising feature.

C. Wrong: Shift alone does not capitalise a paragraph's first word.

D. Correct: a drop cap makes the first letter of a paragraph large and capitalised, dropping down beside the first lines.

Question 46 Computer / MS Excel

How do you display current date and time in MS Excel

- A. Year ()
- B. Date()
- C. Time ()
- D. Now() ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: YEAR() extracts the year from a date; it does not give the current date and time.

B. Wrong: there is no DATE() function that returns the current date (DATE builds a date from year, month and day); the current-date function is TODAY().

C. Wrong: TIME() builds a time from hour, minute and second; it does not give the current date and time.

D. Correct: NOW() returns the current date AND time together.

47 Computer

Shortcut key for the redo action ?

- A. CTRL+R
- B. CTRL+Z
- C. CTRL+Y ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. CTRL+O

A. Wrong: Ctrl+R aligns text right (Word) or refreshes (browser) — not redo.

B. Wrong: Ctrl+Z is UNDO, the opposite of redo.

C. Correct: Ctrl+Y is Redo — it re-applies the last undone action.

D. Wrong: Ctrl+O opens a file — not redo.

Question 48 Computer / MS Word

The default page size in MS Word ?

- A. Letter ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. A4
- C. Legal
- D. None

A. Correct: Letter (8.5 × 11 in) is Word's default page size in US-locale installs — the default taught in Pakistani MCQ books — and it is the printed key.

B. Wrong: A4 is the default in UK-locale installs, so a candidate on a UK-localised Word would see A4; the answer is locale-dependent.

C. Wrong: Legal (8.5 × 14 in) is never Word's default page size.

D. Wrong: Word does have a default page size. **Flag:** the answer depends on the Word locale (US default Letter, UK default A4); it rests on the printed key plus the US-locale convention (SINGLE-SOURCE).

49 Computer

Advanced dialogue boxes is same as ?

- A. Open
- B. Search ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Replace
- D. Find

A. Wrong: 'Open' is a file command, not the counterpart of an advanced dialogue box.

B. Correct: the printed key; the stem most plausibly refers to the Advanced Find/Search dialogue, whose function is searching.

C. Wrong: Replace is a separate dialogue (Find and Replace), not the one the stem points to.

D. Wrong: Find is the close cousin of Search, but the printed key is Search and no independent check separates them. **Flag:** the stem ('Advanced dialogue boxes is same as ?') is garbled and no independent check is possible; the answer rests on the printed key only (SINGLE-SOURCE).

Question 50 Computer

Operating system editor and debuggers are :

- A. Control system
- B. Application software
- C. Extra part
- D. System software ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'control system' is not the class these programs belong to.

B. Wrong: application software is end-user programs (word processors, browsers) — not the operating system or its tools.

«tra part is not a software category.

D. Correct: the operating system, editors and debuggers are system software — programs that run and support the computer itself.

Question 51 Computer / MS Word

What is a shortcut key of change the font in MS Word ?

- A. None of these
- B. Alt+F
- C. Alt+Shift+F
- D. Ctrl+Shift+F ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the shortcut is among the options.

B. Wrong: Alt+F opens the File menu — it does not change the font.

C. Wrong: Alt+Shift+F has no font-change function in Word.

D. Correct: Ctrl+Shift+F opens the Font dialog (and the font box) in MS Word.

Question 52 Computer

How many pairs does an RJ45 cable have ?

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

A. Wrong: 2 is not the number of pairs (and the option is duplicated at D).

B. Correct: an RJ45 Ethernet cable contains 4 twisted pairs (8 wires in total).

C. Wrong: a single pair cannot carry standard Ethernet.

is not the number of pairs (duplicated with A). **Flag:** Options A and D both print '2' — a duplicated option; the correct answer, 4, is unaffected.

Question 53 Computer / MS Excel

What displays the content of the active cell in Excel ?

- A. Row heading
- B. Formula bar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Name box
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the row heading shows the row number, not the cell's content.

B. Correct: the formula bar displays the contents (value or formula) of the active cell.

C. Wrong: the Name box shows the active cell's ADDRESS (e.g. A1), not its content.

D. Wrong: the formula bar is among the options and is correct.

Question 54 Computer

What is the capacity of A floppy disk ?

- A. 1.6 MB
- B. 1.5 MB
- C. 1.4 MB ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1.3 MB

A. Wrong: no standard floppy holds 1.6 MB.

B. Wrong: no standard floppy holds 1.5 MB.

C. Correct: the standard 3.5-inch high-density floppy holds 1.44 MB, listed here as 1.4 MB.

D. Wrong: no standard floppy holds 1.3 MB.

55 Computer / MS Word

From which toolbar can you open an MS Word file ?

- A. Taskbar
- B. Formula bar
- C. Standard toolbar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. View menu

A. Wrong: the Taskbar is Windows', not Word's — it launches programs and shows open windows; it is not a Word toolbar and has no Open-file button for Word documents. The printed key A is wrong and is corrected here openly.

B. Wrong: the formula bar belongs to Excel, not Word, and it displays cell contents.

C. Correct: the Open button (folder icon) sits on Word's Standard toolbar — that is the toolbar used to open a file.

D. Wrong: the View menu changes how the document is displayed; it does not open files. **Correction:** the printed key says A (Taskbar). A taskbar cannot open a Word file from a toolbar; the Standard toolbar's Open button does, so C is the answer.

Question 56 Computer / MS Excel

How do you automatically adjust the width of a column in Excel ?

- A. Double click the column header
- B. All of the above
- C. Double click the right border of the colum ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Double click the left border of the colum

A. Wrong: double-clicking the header selects the column; it does not auto-fit the width.

B. Wrong: A and D are wrong, so 'All of the above' cannot be right.

C. Correct: double-clicking the right border of a column header auto-fits the column width

: entry.

D. Wrong: the left border does not auto-fit the column. **Flag:** Options C and D print 'colum' for 'column' — a spelling defect; the meaning is unaffected.

Question 57 Computer / MS Word

In MS Word what is inserted as a cross reference ?

- A. Bookmarks ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. A place holder
- C. A world field
- D. An object

A. Correct: a cross-reference in Word can point to a bookmark — bookmarks are the standard cross-reference target (alongside headings and numbered items).

B. Wrong: a placeholder is temporary text to be replaced, not a cross-reference target.

C. Wrong: 'world field' is a misprint (evidently 'Word field'); a field is a different Word feature from a cross-reference.

D. Wrong: an object (e.g. an embedded chart) is inserted with Insert > Object, not as a cross-reference. **Note:** headings and numbered items are also valid cross-reference targets — bookmarks is the one listed here.

Question 58 Computer / MS Word

What is the shortcut key for clearing all formatting of selected text in MS Word ?

- A. Shift+F3
- B. Ctrl+Enter
- C. Ctrl+spacebar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ctrl+Del

A. Wrong: Shift+F3 changes case (upper / lower / title) — it does not clear formatting.

Ctrl+Enter inserts a page break — it does not clear formatting.

C. Correct: Ctrl+Spacebar removes character formatting from the selected text, restoring the default font.

D. Wrong: Ctrl+Delete deletes the word to the right of the cursor — it does not clear formatting.

Question 59 Computer / MS Word

What is the shortcut key for change case in MS Word ?

- A. F6
- B. Ctrl+F4
- C. Shift+F3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ctrl+F2

A. Wrong: F6 moves between panes — not change case.

B. Wrong: Ctrl+F4 closes the document window — not change case.

C. Correct: Shift+F3 cycles the selected text through UPPERCASE, lowercase and Title Case.

D. Wrong: Ctrl+F2 opens Print Preview — not change case.

Question 60 Computer / MS Word

What does world wrap mean in MS Word ?

- A. Aligning text with the right margin
- B. Inserting space between words
- C. Automatically moving text to the next line ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: that is right alignment, not word wrap.

B. Wrong: word wrap inserts no spaces; it moves whole words to the next line.

ord wrap automatically continues text on the next line when it reaches the right margin, without the user pressing Enter.

D. Wrong: the correct definition is among the options. **Flag:** The stem prints 'world wrap' — evidently 'word wrap'.

Question 61 Computer

What is the primary input device for a computer system

- A. A monitor
- B. The keyboard ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A printer
- D. A speaker

A. Wrong: a monitor is an OUTPUT device — it displays, it does not input.

B. Correct: the keyboard is the primary input device — the main way data and commands enter a computer.

C. Wrong: a printer is an OUTPUT device.

D. Wrong: a speaker is an OUTPUT device.

Question 62 Computer / MS Excel

Which toolbar in excel allow you to open an existing workbook ?

- A. The formula bar
- B. The taskbar
- C. The view menu
- D. The standard toolbar ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the formula bar displays cell contents; it opens nothing.

B. Wrong: the Taskbar is Windows', not Excel's, and it is not a toolbar for opening

C. Wrong: the View menu changes the display; it does not open workbooks.

D. Correct: the Open button on Excel's Standard toolbar opens an existing workbook. (Contrast Q55's wrong key — here the key is right.)

Question 63 Computer / MS Excel

What is absolute formula in MS Excel ?

- A. #
- B. ()
- C. $ ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. &

A. Wrong: '#' appears in error values (e.g. #DIV/0!) — it does not mark an absolute reference.

B. Wrong: parentheses group parts of a formula — they do not mark an absolute reference.

C. Correct: the dollar sign fixes a row or column in an absolute reference (e.g. A1 stays fixed when the formula is copied).

D. Wrong: '&' is the concatenation operator — it joins text, it does not mark an absolute reference.

Question 64 Computer

What does one page down mean in a document or web page

- A. Moving down by one paragraph
- B. Scrolling down all pages
- C. Scrolling down by one page ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Scrolling down by one screen

at is what Ctrl+Down Arrow does, not Page Down.

B. Wrong: Page Down moves one page, not the whole document (that is Ctrl+End).

C. Correct: Page Down scrolls the view down by one page.

D. Wrong: a screenful and a page are not the same thing in a document (and the keyed phrase is 'one page').

Question 65 Computer

Where is the owner of power button typically located ?

- A. Back off the device
- B. Front of the device
- C. Top of the device
- D. Side of the device ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: a few devices put the power button at the back, but it is not the typical placement.

B. Wrong: desktop PCs commonly have the power button at the front, but that is not the placement the paper keys.

C. Wrong: older laptops and tablets put it on top, but that is not the placement the paper keys.

D. Correct: the printed key; the side is the common placement on phones and tablets, the devices this question is evidently about. **Pick-one reason:** the stem names no device ('owner of power button' is evidently a misprint) and placement genuinely varies by device, so no answer can be verified from the stem alone. Decided for D, following the printed key, with the defect recorded openly.

66 Computer

What type of computer is commonly used in small organizations ?

- A. Main frame
- B. Supercomputer
- C. None of these
- D. Micro computer ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: mainframes serve large enterprises with massive transaction loads, not small organisations.

B. Wrong: supercomputers do scientific supercomputing for governments and research labs, not small offices.

C. Wrong: the microcomputer is among the options and is correct.

D. Correct: microcomputers (desktop PCs) are the standard computers of small organisations.

Question 67 Computer / MS Word

In MS Word how do you highlight a line of text ?

- A. By shading it ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. By using a different font colour
- C. By applying for effects
- D. By adding a background colour

A. Correct: the printed key; shading applies a background colour behind text, which is how the paper's intended 'highlighting' works, and it is the mechanism the MCQ books teach for this question.

B. Wrong: changing the font colour changes the letters' colour — it does not highlight the line.

applying for effects is garbled, and font effects (shadow, outline) do not highlight a line.

D. Wrong: this is very close to shading in effect, and strictly it is what the Highlight tool does visually — but the paper keys A, and A is the taught answer. **Pick-one reason:** strictly, Word's Text Highlight tool is distinct from Shading (which colours a paragraph or cell background), so A and D are near-equivalents and the item is imprecise. Decided for A, following the printed key, with the imprecision recorded openly.

Question 68 Computer / MS Word

How do you close a word document without closing word window ?

- A. Click on the close command on file menu ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Press Alt+F4
- C. Click the X button on the title bar
- D. Click on the close button on the title bar

A. Correct: File > Close closes the current document while Word itself stays open.

B. Wrong: Alt+F4 closes the Word application window itself, not just the document.

C. Wrong: the title-bar X closes the Word window (and the application), not just the document.

D. Wrong: same as C — the title-bar close button quits Word.

Question 69 Computer / MS Excel

Which of the following is not a relevant term in MS Excel ?

- A. Rows and cells
- B. Worksheets
- C. Pencil work ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

ws and cells are core Excel terms.

B. Wrong: worksheets are core Excel terms (a workbook holds worksheets).

C. Correct: 'pencil work' is not an Excel term at all.

D. Wrong: 'pencil work' is among the options and is the odd one out.

Question 70 Computer / MS Excel

How often does MS Excel auto save a file by default ?

- A. Every 20 minutes
- B. Every 30 minutes
- C. Every 10 minutes ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Every 40 minutes

A. Wrong: not the AutoRecover default.

B. Wrong: not the AutoRecover default.

C. Correct: Excel's AutoRecover saves a copy every 10 minutes by default.

D. Wrong: not the AutoRecover default.

Question 71 Computer / MS Word

In MS Word what is added to the right of a paragraph ?

- A. A Header
- B. A Footer
- C. Nothing is added
- D. A Comment ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: a header is added at the TOP of a page, not to the right of a paragraph.

B. Wrong: a footer is added at the BOTTOM of a page, not to the right of a paragraph.

e keyed answer is that something IS added (a comment).

D. Correct: the printed key; a Word comment appears in the margin to the right of the paragraph it is attached to. **Flag:** the stem is vague ('what is added to the right of a paragraph'); the answer rests on the printed key only (SINGLE-SOURCE).

Question 72 Computer / MS Excel

Which of the following you can paste selectively using paste special command ?

- A. Formats
- B. Validation
- C. Formulas
- D. All of Above ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong on its own: formats CAN be pasted selectively, but they are not the only thing — so A alone is incomplete.

B. Wrong on its own: validation CAN be pasted selectively, but it is not the only thing.

C. Wrong on its own: formulas CAN be pasted selectively, but they are not the only thing.

D. Correct: Paste Special can paste formats, validation and formulas (and values, comments and more) — all of the above.

Question 73 Computer

What components are found in a CPU ?

- A. An arithmetic logic unit and a control unit ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. RAM and ROM
- C. None of these
- D. Control Unit

A. Correct: the CPU's two main units are the Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU, which computes) and the Control Unit (CU, which directs operations).

AM and ROM are MEMORY, not parts of the CPU.

C. Wrong: the ALU + CU answer is among the options and is correct.

D. Wrong: the Control Unit alone is only half the CPU — the ALU is missing, so D is incomplete.

Question 74 Computer / MS Excel

What is the shortcut key to quickly insert a new workbook in Excel ?

- A. Control
- B. Shift+ A
- C. Alt+Enter
- D. Shift

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer asserted (printed key C)

A. Wrong: the Control key alone does nothing.

B. Wrong: Shift+A types a capital A; it opens no workbook.

C. Wrong: Alt+Enter inserts a line break within a cell — it does not create a workbook (the printed key is wrong).

D. Wrong: the Shift key alone does nothing.

Question 75 Computer

A computer cannot boot if it does not have the _____ system .

- A. Operating ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Loader
- C. Compiler
- D. Assembler

computer cannot boot without an operating system — booting IS loading the operating system.

B. Wrong: a loader loads programs, but the missing word in 'the _____ system' is 'operating'.

C. Wrong: a compiler translates source code; a computer boots fine without one.

D. Wrong: an assembler translates assembly code; a computer boots fine without one.

Question 76 Computer / MS Office

What is the function of insert tab do have among the following ?

- A. Page layout
- B. Chart ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. None of these
- D. View

A. Wrong: Page Layout is its own tab (margins, orientation) — not a function of the Insert tab.

B. Correct: Charts are inserted from the Insert tab (Insert > Chart), along with tables, pictures and shapes.

C. Wrong: Chart is among the options and is correct.

D. Wrong: View is its own tab — not a function of the Insert tab.

Question 77 Computer

What category do desktop computer's belong to ?

- A. Minicomputer
- B. Microcomputer ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mainframe

A. Wrong: minicomputers are mid-range multi-user machines, not desktops.

B. Correct: desktop PCs are microcomputers — computers built around a single microprocessor.

C. Wrong: mainframes are room-sized enterprise machines, not desktops.

D. Wrong: supercomputers are the fastest, largest machines — not desktops.

Question 78 Computer / MS Word 2016

In MS Word 2016 to extend a selection one line up , press keys from the keyboard ?

- A. Shift+ Up Arrow ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ctrl+Up Arrow
- C. Alt+Up Arrow
- D. Alt+Shift+Up Arrow

A. Correct: Shift+Up Arrow extends the selection one line upward.

B. Wrong: Ctrl+Up Arrow moves the cursor to the previous paragraph — it does not extend the selection.

C. Wrong: Alt+Up Arrow has no selection-extending function in Word.

D. Wrong: Alt+Shift+Up Arrow moves a paragraph up (in outline/list handling) — it does not extend the selection by a line.

Question 79 Computer / Databases

The smallest unit of information about a record in a database is called a .

- A. Cell
- B. Bit
- C. Field ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: a cell is the smallest unit of a SPREADSHEET, not of a database record.

B. Wrong: a bit is the smallest unit of DATA (0 or 1), not the smallest unit of information ABOUT a record.

C. Correct: a field holds one attribute of a record (e.g. 'Name' or 'Age') — it is the smallest unit of information about a record.

D. Wrong: 'Field' is among the options and is correct.

Question 80 Computer

Control+Esc is a keyboard shortcut most commonly used to open the _____?

- A. Format Menu
- B. Start Menu ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Task Bar
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Ctrl+Esc opens no Format menu.

B. Correct: in Windows, Ctrl+Esc opens the Start menu (the same as pressing the Windows key).

C. Wrong: the Task Bar is the strip at the bottom of the screen; Ctrl+Esc does not open it as a menu.

D. Wrong: the Start Menu is among the options and is correct.

Question 81 Computer

What Program runs first after the computer is booted and loading GUI?

- A. Authentication ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Windows explorer

Manager

- D. Desktop Manager

A. Correct: the printed key; after boot the logon/authentication step runs before the desktop shell appears, so authentication is the first program the user meets.

B. Wrong: Windows Explorer (the shell that draws the desktop) loads AFTER the user is authenticated.

C. Wrong: a file manager is an application launched later, not the first program after boot.

D. Wrong: the desktop appears after logon, so a desktop manager cannot run first. **Pick-one reason:** the stem is vague ('what program runs first after boot and loading GUI' has no single textbook answer), but the logon-before-shell order makes Authentication the intended answer. Decided for A with the vagueness recorded openly.

Question 82 Computer / MS Excel

In Excel the chart Wizard ?

- A. Can only place a chart on a new chart sheet
- B. Can place a chart on a new chart sheet or on any sheet in the workbook ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Can only be used to create embedded charts
- D. Can only place a chart on a new blank worksheet

A. Wrong: the Chart Wizard is not limited to a new chart sheet.

B. Correct: the Chart Wizard offers both — a chart on its own chart sheet, or embedded on any existing sheet.

C. Wrong: it can also create a chart on its own chart sheet.

D. Wrong: it can place a chart on ANY sheet, not only a new blank one.

83 Computer / MS Excel

If the custom number is 0000 then 12 will be represented as ?

- A. 1200
- B. 2010
- C. 120
- D. 12

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer asserted (printed key D)

A. Wrong: 0000 pads with leading zeros, it does not append zeros.

B. Wrong: no formatting of 12 produces 2010.

C. Wrong: 0000 does not turn 12 into 120.

D. Wrong: '12' is the unformatted value; the 0000 format shows '0012' (the printed key is wrong).

Question 84 Computer

What is the theme in the context of computer applications ?

- A. None of these
- B. Change the overall text only
- C. Change the overall color and font ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Change the overall color

A. Wrong: the correct description is among the options.

B. Wrong: a theme does not change the text content — it changes how it looks.

C. Correct: a theme is a coordinated set of colours, fonts and effects that changes the overall look of an application or document.

theme changes more than colour alone — fonts (and effects) change too, so D is incomplete.

Question 85 Mathematics

Convert 0.286 to two decimal places in percentage .

- A. 28.60% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 26.60%
- C. 28.20%
- D. 28.30%

A. Correct: 0.286 × 100 = 28.6%, which to two decimal places is 28.60%.

B. Wrong: 26.60% would come from 0.266, not 0.286.

C. Wrong: 28.20% would come from 0.282, not 0.286.

D. Wrong: 28.30% would come from 0.283, not 0.286.

Question 86 Mathematics

Filling in the missing numbers : -1,-5,-11,-19,-35_____,-65,-131,-196,-197

- A. -65,-131
- B. -196
- C. -67,-131 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. -197

A. Wrong: −65 would need a difference of −30 from −35, which fits no pattern in the series.

B. Wrong: −196 appears at the tail of the printed series, not as the missing term.

C. Correct: the differences run −4, −6, −8, −16, −32, −64 (doubling from −8): −1, −5, −11, −19, −35, then −67, then −131. The missing term is −67, which option C leads with.

197 is the last number of the printed tail, not the missing term. **Pick-one reason:** the series as printed is corrupt — the tail '−65,−131,−196,−197' cannot follow −131 in the doubling-differences pattern, and option C carries two numbers for one blank. But the doubling pattern fixes the missing term uniquely as −67, and C is the only option containing it. Decided for C with the corruption recorded openly.

Question 87 Mathematics

If Y<30 and X:Y=7:5 what is the value of X ?

- A. 42
- B. 21
- C. 25
- D. 28

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer asserted (printed key B)

A. Wrong: 42 would need Y = 30, which the condition Y < 30 excludes.

B. Not uniquely right: 21 is ONE possible value (when Y = 15), but 14 and 28 are equally possible — the printed key assumes Y = 15 without basis.

C. Wrong: 25 is a possible value of Y, not of X (X:Y = 7:5 gives X = 35 when Y = 25).

D. Not uniquely right: 28 is ONE possible value (when Y = 20), equally as valid as 21.

Question 88 Mathematics

Solve for x the equation : x+3/x+4 =5/4

- A. 10
- B. -8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 8
- D. -9

bstituting x = 10 gives 13/14, not 5/4.

B. Correct: reading the equation as (x+3)/(x+4) = 5/4: cross-multiplying gives 4(x+3) = 5(x+4), i.e. 4x+12 = 5x+20, so x = −8. Check: (−8+3)/(−8+4) = (−5)/(−4) = 5/4. ✓

C. Wrong: substituting x = 8 gives 11/12, not 5/4.

D. Wrong: substituting x = −9 gives (−6)/(−5) = 6/5, not 5/4. **Flag:** The stem prints 'x+3/x+4' without parentheses; the intended grouping is (x+3)/(x+4) — without it the equation reads differently. The answer follows the intended grouping.

Question 89 Islamiat

کن پیغمبر کو مسجود ملائکہ کہا جاتا ہے

A. حضرت موسی

B. حضرت داؤد

Correct answer ✓ C. حضرت ادم

D. حضرت اسحاق

A. Wrong: Musa (علیہ السلام) was not the one the angels were commanded to prostrate to.

B. Wrong: Dawud (علیہ السلام) was not the one the angels were commanded to prostrate to.

C. Correct: Adam (علیہ السلام) is the one to whom Allah commanded the angels — ملائکہ مسجود — to prostrate (Quran 2:34).

D. Wrong: Ishaq (علیہ السلام) was not the one the angels were commanded to prostrate to.

Question 90 Islamiat / History

First caliph of Umayyad who become Khalifa in Spain ?

- A. None of these

ul Rehman -I ✓ Correct answer

- C. Marwan -I
- D. Marwan -II

A. Wrong: the first Umayyad ruler in Spain is among the options.

B. Correct: Abdur Rahman I founded the Umayyad rule in Spain (Emirate of Córdoba, 756 CE) — he is the standard MCQ answer for the first Umayyad ruler in Spain.

C. Wrong: Marwan I was the fourth Umayyad caliph in Damascus (684–685), not a ruler of Spain.

D. Wrong: Marwan II was the last Umayyad caliph in Damascus (744–750), not a ruler of Spain. **Note:** Abdur Rahman I ruled as EMIR; the caliphal title in Spain was first taken by Abd al-Rahman III in 929 CE. The paper's wording ('become Khalifa in Spain') is loose, but Abdur Rahman I is the intended and standard answer.

Question 91 Islamiat

من و سلوہ کس نبی کی قوم پر اتارا جاتا تھا

A. حضرت داؤد

B. حضرت اسحاق

C. حضرت موسی ✓ Correct answer

D. حضرت عیسی

A. Wrong: Mann-o-Salwa was not sent down to the people of Dawud (علیہ السلام).

B. Wrong: Mann-o-Salwa was not sent down to the people of Ishaq (علیہ السلام).

C. Correct: Mann (من) and Salwa (سلوہ) were sent down to Bani Israel in the time of Musa (علیہ السلام) — Quran 2:57.

. Wrong: Mann-o-Salwa was not sent down to the people of Isa

Question 92 Islamiat

غزوہ بدر کے موقع پر اللہ تعالی قران میں ارشاد فرماتا ہے کہ تم نے نہیں بلکہ نے ان کو مارا ہے

A. فرشتوں نے

Correct answer ✓ B. اللہ تعالی نے

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

D. جنوں نے

A. Wrong: the verse does not say the angels killed them (the angels came as support, not as the killers named in this verse).

B. Correct: Quran 8:17 — 'you did not kill them, but Allah killed them' (فَلَمْ تَقْتُلُوهُمْ وَلَٰكِنَّ اللَّهَ قَتَلَهُمْ), revealed about Badr.

C. Wrong: the verse names Allah, who is among the options.

D. Wrong: the jinn are not named in this verse.

Question 93 Islamiat

انفال کے معنی کیا ہیں

A. مال و دولت

Correct answer ✓ B. مال غنیمت

C. سامان

D. جنگ

A. Wrong: 'maal-o-daulat' (wealth and riches in general) is not the meaning of Anfal.

oods of war — the title and subject of Surah Al-Anfal (انفال) **B.** Correct: Anfal .(chapter 8)

C. Wrong: 'saman' (goods/luggage) is not the meaning of Anfal.

D. Wrong: 'jang' (war) is not the meaning of Anfal — Anfal is what is TAKEN in war, not war itself.

Question 94 Urdu

عوامی شاعر کن کو کہا جاتا ہے

A. مرزا غالب

B. میر تقی میر

C. اکبر الہ ابادی

Correct answer ✓ D. نظیر اکبر ابادی

A. Wrong: Ghalib is the great classical master of the ghazal, not the 'people's poet'.

B. Wrong: Mir is 'Khuda-e-Sukhan' (God of Poetry), not the 'people's poet'.

C. Wrong: Akbar Allahabadi is known for his satirical verse, not as the 'people's poet'.

the people's poet — for his poetry in — عوامی شاعر **D.** Correct: Nazeer Akbarabadi is known as .the language of the common people

Question 95 Urdu

غالب شاعری کے علاوہ کس صنف ادب میں شہرت رکھتے ہیں

A. نظم نگاری

Correct answer ✓ B. خطوط نگاری

D. افسانہ نگاری

A. Wrong: Ghalib's fame beyond poetry is not as a writer of nazm.

his witty, natural — (خطوط) **B.** Correct: besides his poetry, Ghalib is famous for his letters .Urdu letters are a landmark of Urdu prose

C. Wrong: Ghalib is not chiefly known as an essayist.

D. Wrong: Ghalib wrote no short stories (afsanay); the form came a century later.

Question 96 Urdu

افسانہ کتبہ کس کی تصنیف ہے

A. میر تقی میر

B. ڈپٹی نظیر احمد

Correct answer ✓ C. غلام عباس

D. غالب

A. Wrong: Mir (18th century) predates the short story; 'Katba' is not his.

B. Wrong: Deputy Nazir Ahmad wrote novels (Mirat-ul-Uroos), not 'Katba'.

.is the famous short story by Ghulam Abbas (کتبہ) '**C.** Correct: 'Katba

D. Wrong: Ghalib wrote poetry and letters, not the story 'Katba'.

Question 97 Urdu

نظم مدو جزر اسلام کس شاعر نے لکھی

Correct answer ✓ A. الطاف حسین حالی

B. مو•

C. غالب•

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں•

is the famous Musaddas of Altaf Hussain Hali (مدوجزر اسلام) '**A.** Correct: 'Madd-o-Jazr-e-Islam .(Musaddas-e-Hali), on the rise and fall of Islam

B. Wrong: Shibli Nomani was a historian and critic, not the author of this musaddas.

C. Wrong: Ghalib did not write 'Madd-o-Jazr-e-Islam'.

D. Wrong: Hali is among the options and is correct.

Question 98 Urdu

اردو قواعد گرامر کی روح سے قائد اعظم کیا ہے

A. عرف•

B. کنیت•

C. لقب•

Correct answer ✓ D. خطاب•

A. Wrong: 'urf' (alias/by-name) is not what 'Quaid-e-Azam' is — it is not the name Muhammad Ali Jinnah was commonly called by instead of his name.

B. Wrong: 'kunyat' is a teknonym (e.g. Abu Bakr, father of…) — 'Quaid-e-Azam' is not one.

C. Wrong: 'laqab' is a descriptive title (like 'Sher-e-Bangla'); in Urdu grammar teaching the national honorific 'Quaid-e-Azam' is classed as khitab, not laqab.

an honorific title of address — خطاب **D.** Correct: in Urdu grammar, 'Quaid-e-Azam' is a .conferred on Muhammad Ali Jinnah

99 Urdu

غالب کے نزدیک ریختہ کے عظیم استاد کون تھے

A. جگر مراد آبادی

B. مومن

Correct answer ✓ C. میر تقی میر

D. مرزا سودا

A. Wrong: Jigar Moradabadi came a century after Ghalib; Ghalib could not have named him.

B. Wrong: Momin was Ghalib's contemporary and rival, not the master Ghalib revered.

C. Correct: Ghalib held Mir Taqi Mir as the great master (استاد) of Rekhta/Urdu poetry — '...Rekhta ke tum hi ustad nahin ho Ghalib'.

D. Wrong: Sauda was a great poet, but Ghalib's acknowledged master of Rekhta was Mir.

Question 100 Urdu

روز مرہ ٹائیں ٹائیں فش کا کیا مطلب ہے

Correct answer ✓ A. زبانی جمع خرچ بہت لیکن نتیجہ صفر

B. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

C. تنگ کرنا

D. بہت زیادہ شور شرابہ کرنا

A. Correct: 'Tain Tain Fish (ٹائیں ٹائیں فش) means empty boasting — a great deal of talk and promises, but zero result.

B. Wrong: the correct meaning is among the options.

ing karna" (to harass/annoy) is not what the idiom means.

D. Wrong: making a great noise is close in sound but not the meaning — the idiom is about futile talk, not noise.

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