# Canal Patwari (BS-11), Punjab Irrigation Department, on contract basis for 3 years — 2023 · Solved Past Paper

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## Question 1 Pakistan Studies

When did the Agra conference occur .

- A. 1999

1 ✓ Correct answer

- C. 2002
- D. 2004

**A.** Wrong: 1999 was the year of the Kargil conflict and the Lahore Declaration, not the Agra Summit.

**B.** Correct: the Agra Summit between President Pervez Musharraf and Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee was held in July 2001.

**C.** Wrong: no Agra conference took place in 2002.

**D.** Wrong: no Agra conference took place in 2004.

## Question 2 Pakistan Studies

In desperate continent first census was perform during the period of

- A. Lord Mayo ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. William Wilson Hunter
- C. Lord Ripon
- D. None of these

**A.** Correct: the first census of the subcontinent was held in 1872, during Lord Mayo's viceroyalty (1869–1872). Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper keys Lord Mayo for the same question.

**B.** Wrong: W. W. Hunter headed the statistical survey work, but the census itself was held under Lord Mayo.

**C.** Wrong: the first complete synchronous census was held in 1881 under Lord Ripon, not the first census.

**D.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

## 3 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution was presented by _____ on March 23, 1940 .

- A. Zafarullah Khan
- B. A.K. Fazlul Huq ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Muhammad Ali Jinnah

**A.** Wrong: Sir Muhammad Zafarullah Khan was a jurist and diplomat; he did not present the Lahore Resolution.

**B.** Correct: A. K. Fazlul Huq (Sher-e-Bangla) presented the Lahore Resolution on 23 March 1940. Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper keys A. K. Fazlul-Haq for the same question.

**C.** Wrong: the resolution was presented by Fazlul Huq.

**D.** Wrong: Muhammad Ali Jinnah presided over the Lahore session; he did not present the resolution.

## Question 4 Pakistan Studies

How much of Pakistan's share was actually paid after Partition ?

- A. 700 million ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 750 million
- C. 650 million
- D. 550 million

**A.** Correct: Pakistan's share of the cash balance was fixed at Rs 750 million, but Rs 50 million (5 crores) was withheld as an adjustment of claims, so Rs 700 million was actually paid.

**B.** Wrong: Rs 750 million was the share FIXED for Pakistan, not the amount actually paid.

o record gives Rs 630 million as the amount paid.

**D.** Wrong: no record gives Rs 550 million as the amount paid.

## Question 5 Pakistan Studies

The total number of the members of the basic democracies of East Pakistan ?

- A. 70000
- B. 80000
- C. 40000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 60000

**A.** Wrong: 70,000 is not the Basic Democracies figure for East Pakistan.

**B.** Wrong: 80,000 was the TOTAL for both wings (40,000 East + 40,000 West), not East Pakistan alone.

**C.** Correct: under Ayub Khan's Basic Democracies system there were 40,000 Basic Democrats in East Pakistan (and 40,000 in West Pakistan). Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper keys 40,000 for the same question.

**D.** Wrong: 60,000 is not the figure for either wing.

## Question 6 Pakistan Studies

When was the first census conducted in Pakistan ?

- A. 1950
- B. 1954
- C. 1951 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1953

**A.** Wrong: no census was held in 1950.

**B.** Wrong: 1954 is not a census year in Pakistan.

akistan's first census was held in 1951. Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper keys 1951 for the same question.

**D.** Wrong: 1953 is not a census year in Pakistan.

## Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Through which road Pakistan is connected with China :

- A. GT Road
- B. None of these
- C. Silk Road ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. National Highway

**A.** Wrong: the Grand Trunk Road runs through Lahore–Peshawar–Delhi; it does not connect Pakistan with China.

**B.** Wrong: one of the options is the textbook answer.

**C.** Correct: in the MCQ-bank convention Pakistan is connected with China through the Silk Road (the Karakoram Highway follows its route).

**D.** Wrong: the National Highway is Pakistan's domestic highway network, not the link to China.

## Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Qadiani declared non Muslims in which year ?

- A. 1975
- B. 1974 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1980
- D. 1976

**A.** Wrong: 1975 is not the year of the declaration.

hmadis (Qadianis) were declared non-Muslims by the Second Amendment to the 1973 Constitution in 1974.

**C.** Wrong: 1980 is not the year of the declaration.

**D.** Wrong: 1976 is not the year of the declaration.

## Question 9 Geography

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

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

**A.** Wrong: Nigeria is Africa's largest country by POPULATION, not by area.

**B.** Wrong: Sudan was Africa's largest by area before South Sudan's independence in 2011; it is now third.

**C.** Correct: Algeria (about 2.38 million sq km) is the largest country in Africa by area. Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper keys Algeria for the same question.

**D.** Wrong: the Democratic Republic of the Congo is second, not first.

## Question 10 Current Affairs

The regional Coorperation for Development was established on :

- A. 1964 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1965
- C. 1967
- D. 1987

...e Regional Cooperation for Development (RCD) was founded on 21 July 1964 by Iran, Pakistan and Turkey. Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper keys 21 July 1964 for the same question.

**B.** Wrong: 1965 is not the founding year.

**C.** Wrong: 1967 is not the founding year.

**D.** Wrong: 1987 is not the founding year.

## Question 11 General Knowledge

Who said Democracy is the government of the people by the people for the people ?

- A. None of these
- B. Abraham Lincoln ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Thomas Jefferson
- D. George Washington

**A.** Wrong: the quotation has a known author.

**B.** Correct: 'Government of the people, by the people, for the people' is Abraham Lincoln's definition of democracy, from the Gettysburg Address (1863). Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper keys Lincoln for the same question.

**C.** Wrong: Thomas Jefferson wrote the US Declaration of Independence; the democracy definition is Lincoln's.

**D.** Wrong: George Washington did not coin this definition.

## Question 12 Geography

World's famous bridge Golden Gate is in

- A. Sydney
- B. France

Francisco ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. New Delhi

**A.** Wrong: Sydney has the Harbour Bridge, not the Golden Gate.

**B.** Wrong: the Golden Gate Bridge is not in France.

**C.** Correct: the Golden Gate Bridge spans the Golden Gate strait at San Francisco, California.

**D.** Wrong: the Golden Gate Bridge is not in New Delhi.

## Question 13 Current Affairs

Iraq was attacked by America on .

- A. 18 March 2003
- B. 19 Feb 2003
- C. 19 March 2003 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 16 March 2003

**A.** Wrong: the invasion did not begin on 18 March 2003.

**B.** Wrong: 19 February 2003 is not the invasion date.

**C.** Correct: the US-led invasion of Iraq began on 19 March 2003 (US time; 20 March in Iraq) — the date the standard Pakistani books cite.

**D.** Wrong: 16 March 2003 is not the invasion date.

## Question 14 General Knowledge

Largest Natural Gas producer country ?

- A. Qatar
- B. China
- C. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Qatar is a major LNG exporter, but its output is smaller than Russia's.

**B.** Wrong: China's gas output is smaller than Russia's.

**C.** Correct: among the four options Russia is the largest natural-gas producer. NOTE: strictly the world's largest producer is the USA, which is not offered — see the pick-one note above.

**D.** Wrong: Iran's gas output is smaller than Russia's.

## Question 15 Geography

In which country is Kashgar located ?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Kazakhstan
- C. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

**A.** Wrong: Kashgar is near Pakistan's border but is not in Pakistan.

**B.** Wrong: Kashgar is not in Kazakhstan.

**C.** Correct: Kashgar (Kashi) is a city in Xinjiang, China.

**D.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

## Question 16 Current Affairs

The Truman Doctrine was announced on :

- A. 20 March 1947
- B. 12 March 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. None of these
- D. 6 March 1948

) March 1947 is not the date.

**B.** Correct: President Harry Truman announced the Truman Doctrine on 12 March 1947.

**C.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

**D.** Wrong: the doctrine was announced in 1947, not 1948.

## Question 17 Current Affairs

Since _____ the UN has enforced sanctions on Iran ?

- A. 2006 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2007
- C. None of these
- D. 2008

**A.** Correct: the UN Security Council first imposed sanctions on Iran in 2006 (Resolution 1737, 23 December 2006).

**B.** Wrong: 2007 is not the year the UN sanctions began.

**C.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

**D.** Wrong: 2008 is not the year the UN sanctions began.

## Question 18 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the International Cricket Council?

- A. Dubai, United Arab Emirates ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sydney, Australia
- C. London, England
- D. None of these

**A.** Correct: the International Cricket Council is headquartered in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (moved from London in 2005).

ydney is the home of Cricket Australia, not the ICC.

**C.** Wrong: London was the ICC's former headquarters, not its current one.

**D.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

## Question 19 Everyday Science

First Muslim Scientist to use Zero .

- A. Al-Khwarizmi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Avicenna
- C. Al Razi
- D. Ibn Al Haytham

**A.** Correct: in the MCQ-bank convention Al-Khwarizmi is the Muslim scholar credited with introducing the use of zero (with the Hindu-Arabic numerals).

**B.** Wrong: Avicenna (Ibn Sina) is known for medicine and philosophy, not for zero.

**C.** Wrong: Al-Razi is known for medicine and chemistry, not for zero.

**D.** Wrong: Ibn al-Haytham is known for optics, not for zero.

## Question 20 Current Affairs

North Korea disconnect hotline with which country in 2021 ?

- A. USA
- B. South Korea ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Malaysia

**A.** Wrong: there is no inter-Korean-style hotline between North Korea and the USA.

**B.** Correct: in 2021 North Korea stopped answering the inter-Korean hotline with South Korea (August–October 2021, in protest at US–South Korea military exercises).

ne of the options is correct.

**D.** Wrong: Malaysia has no such hotline with North Korea.

## Question 21 Current Affairs

_____ is the country that is withholding 512 million WWF funds :

- A. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pakistan
- C. None of these
- D. Russia

**A.** Correct: the USA is the country that withheld WWF funds (September 2020 Interior Department suspension). The '512 million' figure is unverified — see the note above.

**B.** Wrong: no record shows Pakistan withholding WWF funds.

**C.** Wrong: the USA did withhold WWF funds, so 'None of these' is wrong.

**D.** Wrong: no record shows Russia withholding WWF funds.

## Question 22 Current Affairs

Pakistan became full members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization on :

- A. 7 June 2017
- B. 6 June 2017
- C. 9 June 2017 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 9 Aug 2017

**A.** Wrong: 7 June 2017 is not the membership date.

**B.** Wrong: 6 June 2017 is not the membership date.

**C.** Correct: Pakistan (with India) became a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation at the Astana summit on 9 June 2017.

August 2017 is not the membership date.

## Question 23 Everyday Science

A part of a plant is not green due to _____?

- A. Chloroplasts
- B. Leucoplast ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Chromoplast

**A.** Wrong: chloroplasts contain chlorophyll and make a part green — they cannot explain a non-green part.

**B.** Correct: leucoplasts are colourless plastids (they store starch) and are found in non-green parts such as roots and tubers.

**C.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

**D.** Wrong: chromoplasts carry colour pigments (yellow, orange, red) — they colour a part, not leave it colourless.

## Question 24 Everyday Science

Nuclear energy emits due to _____?

- A. None of these
- B. Potential difference
- C. Radioactivity ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Flow of electron

**A.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

**B.** Wrong: potential difference drives electric current; it does not emit nuclear energy.

**C.** Correct: nuclear energy is released by radioactivity — the fission/fusion and decay of

**D.** Wrong: the flow of electrons is electric current, not nuclear energy.

## Question 25 Everyday Science

What is the pH value of Milk ?

- A. 7.0
- B. 7.5
- C. 6.0
- D. 6.5 ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: 7.0 is neutral (pure water); milk is slightly acidic.

**B.** Wrong: 7.5 is alkaline; milk is slightly acidic.

**C.** Wrong: 6.0 is more acidic than milk.

**D.** Correct: the pH of milk is about 6.5–6.7. Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper keys 6.5 (and 6.7 in a second item) for the same question.

## Question 26 English

Which of the following is tge active voice of the sentence let these instructions be read carefully ?

- A. All of these
- B. Read these instructions carefully ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. These are to be read instructions carefully.
- D. These should be read instructions carefully

**A.** Wrong: 'All of these' cannot be right — options C and D are garbled passives, not the active voice.

**B.** Correct: the active-voice imperative of 'Let these instructions be read carefully' is 'Read

**C.** Wrong: 'These are to be read instructions carefully' is garbled, ungrammatical English.

**D.** Wrong: 'These should be read instructions carefully' is garbled, ungrammatical English.

## Question 27 English

Complete the analogy : Milk :Cream

- A. Fruit: Glucose
- B. Clay: Pottery ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. College: Student
- D. Sugar: Sweet

**A.** Wrong: glucose is a component found in fruit, not a product made from fruit.

**B.** Correct: cream is obtained from milk, just as pottery is made from clay — a raw material and the product made from it.

**C.** Wrong: a student is a member of a college, not a product made from it.

**D.** Wrong: sweet is a property of sugar, not a product made from it.

## Question 28 English

Money makes the _____ go .

- A. Mare ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gold
- C. Copper
- D. Silver

**A.** Correct: 'Money makes the mare go' is the proverb — money gets things done.

**B.** Wrong: the proverb does not use 'gold'.

e proverb does not use 'copper'.

**D.** Wrong: the proverb does not use 'silver'.

## Question 29 English

Choose the correct meaning of an Idiom ; Bag and Baggage "?

- A. Leave
- B. Without any belonging
- C. With all one's belonging ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All the clothing's

**A.** Wrong: 'Leave' alone is too vague — the idiom means leaving WITH everything.

**B.** Wrong: 'without any belonging' is the opposite of the idiom.

**C.** Correct: 'bag and baggage' means with all one's belongings.

**D.** Wrong: 'all the clothing's' is too narrow — the idiom covers all belongings, not just clothes.

## Question 30 English

Where have you been all day ? Been is which part of speech :

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

**A.** Correct: 'been' is a form of BE, one of the three primary auxiliary verbs, and school grammars classify 'been' as an auxiliary verb — see the pick-one note above.

**B.** Wrong: Not the asserted answer, but RECORDED: strictly 'been' is the main verb here ('have' is the auxiliary) — this is the alternative reading noted above.

een' is a verb form, not an adjective.

**D.** Wrong: 'been' is a verb form, not an adverb.

## Question 31 English

Antonym of Backward ?

- A. None of these
- B. Developed ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Regressive
- D. Retarded

**A.** Wrong: one of the options is a valid antonym.

**B.** Correct: in the development sense, a 'backward' (underdeveloped) area is the opposite of a 'developed' area.

**C.** Wrong: 'regressive' is a SYNONYM of backward, not its antonym.

**D.** Wrong: 'retarded' is a synonym of backward in this sense, not its antonym.

## Question 32 English

What is a synonym of Abruptly?

- A. Suddenly ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Smoothly
- C. Gradually
- D. Steadily

**A.** Correct: 'abruptly' means suddenly, without warning.

**B.** Wrong: 'smoothly' is an antonym of abruptly.

**C.** Wrong: 'gradually' is an antonym of abruptly.

steadily is an antonym of abruptly.

## Question 33 English

What does the phrase turn down mean ?

- A. To increase in intensity
- B. To ignore completely
- C. To reject ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To stand upright

**A.** Wrong: 'to increase in intensity' is the meaning of 'turn up', not 'turn down'.

**B.** Wrong: 'to ignore completely' is not what 'turn down' means.

**C.** Correct: 'turn down' means to reject — to refuse an offer, request or proposal.

**D.** Wrong: 'to stand upright' has nothing to do with 'turn down'.

## Question 34 English

What does the expression Once in a blue moon mean ?

- A. Rarely or infrequently ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. During daylight hours
- C. Very frequently
- D. Every night

**A.** Correct: 'once in a blue moon' means very rarely or infrequently. Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper keys 'On rare occasions' for the same idiom.

**B.** Wrong: the idiom says nothing about daylight hours.

**C.** Wrong: 'very frequently' is the opposite of the idiom.

**D.** Wrong: 'every night' is the opposite of the idiom.

## 35 English

Bird sitting _____ the tree .

- A. On ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Of
- C. At
- D. None of these

**A.** Correct: a bird sits ON a tree (on a branch).

**B.** Wrong: 'of the tree' does not fit the sentence.

**C.** Wrong: 'at the tree' does not fit the sentence.

**D.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

## Question 36 Computer

Which of the following is not the correct method of editing the cell content ?

- A. Pressing the Alt key ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Click the formula bar
- C. F2
- D. Double press the cell

**A.** Correct: pressing the Alt key alone does nothing to edit a cell — it is not an editing method. Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper keys 'Press the Alt key' for the same question.

**B.** Wrong: clicking the formula bar IS a correct way to edit a cell's contents.

**C.** Wrong: pressing F2 IS the standard way to edit a cell's contents.

**D.** Wrong: double-clicking the cell IS a correct way to edit its contents.

## 37 Computer

Which of the following is not essential component to perform a mail merge operation ?

- A. Merge Fields
- B. World Field ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Main Document
- D. Data source

**A.** Wrong: merge fields ARE essential — they pull the data into the document.

**B.** Correct: 'Word fields' (printed 'World Field') is not a mail-merge component; a merge needs a main document, a data source and merge fields.

**C.** Wrong: the main document IS essential to a mail merge.

**D.** Wrong: the data source IS essential to a mail merge.

## Question 38 Computer

Move the cursor to the top of the next page ?

- A. Ctrl+page down ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Page up
- C. Ctrl+page up
- D. Page Down

**A.** Correct: in MS Word, Ctrl+Page Down moves the cursor to the top of the next page.

**B.** Wrong: Page Up moves the view up one screen; it does not go to the top of the next page.

**C.** Wrong: Ctrl+Page Up moves to the top of the PREVIOUS page.

**D.** Wrong: Page Down moves the view down one screen; it does not place the cursor at the top of the next page.

## 39 Computer

The act of retrieving existing data from memory is called :

- A. Read ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. All of these
- C. Read from
- D. Read Out

**A.** Correct: retrieving existing data from memory is called a READ (a memory read operation).

**B.** Wrong: 'All of these' is the printed key, but 'Read from' and 'Read Out' are not names of the operation — only 'Read' is. Corrected openly, see the note above.

**C.** Wrong: 'Read from' is a phrase ('read from memory'), not the name of the operation.

**D.** Wrong: 'Read Out' is a phrase (a 'readout' is the data retrieved), not the name of the operation.

## Question 40 Computer

A feature of MS Office that saves the document automatically after certain interval is called :

- A. Autosave ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Save as
- C. None of these
- D. Save

**A.** Correct: AutoSave (AutoRecover) saves the document automatically after a set interval. Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper keys 'Auto Save' for the same question.

**B.** Wrong: 'Save As' saves under a new name or location; it is manual, not automatic.

ne of the options is correct.

**D.** Wrong: 'Save' is a manual, one-off save, not the automatic interval feature.

## Question 41 Computer

At the top of the document that provides the name of the document ?

- A. Title Bar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Menu Bar
- C. None of these
- D. Quick Access Tool Bar

**A.** Correct: the Title Bar, at the very top of the Word window, shows the name of the document.

**B.** Wrong: the Menu Bar holds the menus (File, Home, Insert...), not the document name.

**C.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

**D.** Wrong: the Quick Access Toolbar holds small command icons, not the document name.

## Question 42 Computer

What is the shortcut key for manual line break in MS Word?

- A. Shift+Enter ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Alt+Enter
- C. Ctrl+Enter
- D. Space+Enter

**A.** Correct: Shift+Enter inserts a manual line break in MS Word. Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper keys Shift+Enter for the same question.

**B.** Wrong: Alt+Enter inserts a line break inside an Excel CELL, not a Word line break.

**C.** Wrong: Ctrl+Enter inserts a page break in Word.

pace+Enter" is not a word shortcut.

# Question 43 Computer

In MS Word Ctrl+End is used to :

- A. Moves the cursor to the end of line
- B. None of these
- C. Moves the cursor to the end of document ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Moves the cursor to the end of Paragraph

**A.** Wrong: moving to the end of a LINE is the End key, not Ctrl+End.

**B.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

**C.** Correct: Ctrl+End moves the cursor to the end of the document. Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper keys 'Move the cursor to the end of Document' for the same question.

**D.** Wrong: Ctrl+End does not stop at the end of a paragraph.

# Question 44 Computer

Command for creating the New Document .

- A. Ctrl+O
- B. Ctrl+M
- C. Ctrl+N ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ctrl+L

**A.** Wrong: Ctrl+O opens an existing document.

**B.** Wrong: Ctrl+M indents a paragraph (in PowerPoint it inserts a new slide).

**C.** Correct: Ctrl+N creates a new blank document.

**D.** Wrong: Ctrl+L aligns text to the left.

# 45 Computer

Shortcut key for underlined in MS Word .

- A. Ctrl+U ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ctrl+B
- C. Ctrl+T
- D. Ctrl+I

**A.** Correct: Ctrl+U underlines the selected text in MS Word.

**B.** Wrong: Ctrl+B makes text bold.

**C.** Wrong: Ctrl+T creates a hanging indent in Word.

**D.** Wrong: Ctrl+I italicises text.

# Question 46 Computer

8 bits is equal to :

- A. None of these
- B. 1 Nibble
- C. 1 Byte ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1 KB

**A.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

**B.** Wrong: 1 nibble is 4 bits, not 8.

**C.** Correct: 8 bits make 1 byte.

**D.** Wrong: 1 KB is 1,024 bytes, not 8 bits.

# Question 47 Computer

A reference that remains unchanged after copying is called :

amic Reference

- B. Absolute Reference ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Static Reference
- D. Relative Reference

**A.** Wrong: 'Dynamic Reference' is not the standard term for a reference that stays fixed on copying.

**B.** Correct: an absolute reference ($A$1) remains unchanged when copied to another cell.

**C.** Wrong: 'Static Reference' is not the standard term here.

**D.** Wrong: a relative reference (A1) CHANGES when copied — it is the opposite of what the stem asks.

## Question 48 Computer

To insert a formula you would typically use the :

- A. Function wizard
- B. Autosum
- C. Equation editor
- D. Formula icon ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Not the asserted answer, but RECORDED: the Function Wizard is what the fx button opens — the technically precise name of the tool. See the pick-one note above.

**B.** Wrong: AutoSum inserts a SUM total only; it is not the general formula-insertion tool.

**C.** Wrong: the Equation Editor is for mathematical equations (in Word), not spreadsheet formulas.

**D.** Correct: the fx 'formula icon' on the Formula Bar is the button used to insert a formula.

## 49 Computer

The symbol ">" is often used to represent a :

- A. Bullet point
- B. Logic function ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Text formatting option
- D. Arithmetic function

**A.** Wrong: a bullet point is a list marker, not what '>' represents.

**B.** Correct: '>' is a comparison (greater-than) operator, used in logical tests and logical functions — e.g. IF(A1>10, 'Yes', 'No').

**C.** Wrong: text formatting is font, size and colour, not the '>' symbol.

**D.** Wrong: arithmetic functions use + − × ÷; '>' compares values rather than computing them.

## Question 50 Computer

A ghost text like Confidential in Microsoft Word is often referred to as a :

- A. Shadow text
- B. Watermark ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hidden text
- D. Placeholder text

**A.** Wrong: shadow text is a font effect (a shadow behind letters), not faint background text.

**B.** Correct: faint 'ghost' text such as CONFIDENTIAL printed across a page is a watermark.

**C.** Wrong: hidden text is text formatted as invisible; it is not the faint background text.

**D.** Wrong: placeholder text is the prompt inside an empty field (e.g. 'Type here'), not background text.

## 51 Computer

To fill data in respect of a selected range you would typically use :

- A. Data Entry
- B. Autofill ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Copy Paste
- D. Auto Sum

**A.** Wrong: 'Data Entry' is just typing values in; it is not the fill feature.

**B.** Correct: AutoFill fills a selected range (a series or repeated values) by dragging the fill handle.

**C.** Wrong: Copy Paste duplicates existing data; it does not fill a range with a series.

**D.** Wrong: AutoSum totals numbers; it does not fill a range.

## Question 52 Computer

To change the case of text in a document you would typically use :

- A. Capitalization
- B. Spell Check
- C. Formatting ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Alignment

**A.** Wrong: 'capitalization' is the state of using capital letters, not the feature used to change case.

**B.** Wrong: Spell Check checks spelling; it does not change case.

**C.** Correct: changing the case of text is a formatting operation, done through the Format menu (Change Case).

**D.** Wrong: alignment is left/centre/right/justify; it does not change case.

## 53 Computer

The shortcut for undoing the last action in many software application is :

- A. Ctrl+Y
- B. Ctrl+C
- C. Ctrl+Z ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ctrl+A

**A.** Wrong: Ctrl+Y is Redo, not Undo.

**B.** Wrong: Ctrl+C is Copy, not Undo.

**C.** Correct: Ctrl+Z undoes the last action in almost every application.

**D.** Wrong: Ctrl+A selects all, not Undo.

## Question 54 Computer

If function typically refers to a function used in :

- A. Mathematics
- B. Spreadsheets ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Databases
- D. Programming

**A.** Wrong: the question's context is office software, not pure mathematics.

**B.** Correct: the IF function is the classic spreadsheet function (IF(condition, value-if-true, value-if-false)).

**C.** Wrong: databases use IIF, not the spreadsheet IF function.

**D.** Wrong: programming uses an if STATEMENT, not the IF function of a spreadsheet.

## 55 Computer

What are the items inside the parentheses in an MS Excel syntax called :

- A. Parameters
- B. Arguments ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Variables
- D. Conditions

**A.** Wrong: in programming the values are called parameters, but in Excel they are called arguments.

**B.** Correct: the items inside the parentheses of an Excel function are its arguments — e.g. in SUM(A1, A2), A1 and A2 are arguments.

**C.** Wrong: variables are named storage locations, not the items in a function's parentheses.

**D.** Wrong: conditions are logical tests; they are not what the items in the parentheses are called.

## Question 56 Computer

Page orientation options such as portrait and landscape are typically found in the ?

- A. Page setup
- B. Page layout ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Page design
- D. Format

**A.** Wrong: Page Setup is the dialog box; the question asks where the options are found, and the tab is Page Layout.

**B.** Correct: portrait/landscape orientation is on the Page Layout tab (and in its Page Setup dialog).

age design" is not an MS Office tab.

**D.** Wrong: 'Format' is a menu, not where orientation lives.

## Question 57 Computer

The time and date are displayed on which bar in computer's interface ?

- A. Menu Bar
- B. Status Bar
- C. Task Bar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Title Bar

**A.** Wrong: the Menu Bar is inside an application window; it shows no clock.

**B.** Wrong: the Status Bar is inside an application window; it shows no clock.

**C.** Correct: the time and date are shown on the Windows Task Bar (system tray, bottom right).

**D.** Wrong: the Title Bar shows the window's title, not the time.

## Question 58 Computer

The shortcut Ctrl+E is often used to apply which text alignment in documents .

- A. Left Align
- B. Center Align ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Justify
- D. Right Align

**A.** Wrong: left align is Ctrl+L.

**B.** Correct: Ctrl+E centres the selected text.

**C.** Wrong: justify is Ctrl+J.

ght align is Ctrl+R.

## Question 59 Computer

The merge option in word processing is typically used to make text centered as well as :

- A. Bold
- B. Underlined
- C. Justified ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Aligned

**A.** Wrong: 'Bold' is not the answer the paper keys.

**B.** Wrong: 'Underlined' is not the answer the paper keys.

**C.** Correct: the paper keys 'Justified' — but see the note above: the stem is garbled and this rests on the printed key alone.

**D.** Wrong: 'Aligned' is not the answer the paper keys.

## Question 60 Computer

Borders can be applied to which of the following elements in a document ?

- A. Images
- B. Hyperlinks
- C. Cell Table & Paragraph ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Footnotes

**A.** Wrong: images alone are not the comprehensive answer the paper keys.

**B.** Wrong: hyperlinks do not take borders in this sense.

**C.** Correct: in Word, borders can be applied to a paragraph, a table cell and a table (cell, table & paragraph).

**D.** Wrong: footnotes do not take borders in this sense.

# 61 Computer

If you need to change the typeface of a document you need to choose the

- A. Tools
- B. Format Menu ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Font
- D. View

**A.** Wrong: the Tools menu holds spelling, options and macros — not the typeface.

**B.** Correct: the typeface (font) of a document is changed through the Format menu (Format → Font). Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper keys 'format' for the same question.

**C.** Wrong: 'Font' is the dialog box reached from the Format menu, not the menu itself.

**D.** Wrong: the View menu changes how the document is displayed, not its typeface.

# Question 62 Computer

In excel the error message #value typically means ?

- A. Calculation error
- B. Data Corruption
- C. Invalid Input ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Low memory

**A.** Wrong: 'calculation error' is too generic — #DIV/0! and #NUM! are the calculation errors; #VALUE! is specifically a wrong-type error.

**B.** Wrong: #VALUE! has nothing to do with data corruption.

**C.** Correct: #VALUE! means the formula was given invalid input — the wrong type of value (e.g. text where a number is expected).

**D.** Wrong: #VALUE! has nothing to do with low memory.

## 63 Computer

The shortcut key for changing the case of text .

- A. Ctrl+C
- B. Shift+F3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ctrl+U
- D. Alt+S

**A.** Wrong: Ctrl+C is Copy.

**B.** Correct: Shift+F3 is Word's Change Case shortcut.

**C.** Wrong: Ctrl+U is Underline.

**D.** Wrong: Alt+S is not the change-case shortcut.

## Question 64 Computer

Format painter is a feature commonly found in ?

- A. Microsoft Word ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Adobe Photoshop
- C. Microsoft PowerPoint
- D. Microsoft Excel

**A.** Correct: Format Painter is a Microsoft Word feature (it copies formatting from one place to another).

**B.** Wrong: Photoshop has no Format Painter (its equivalent is the Clone Stamp).

**C.** Wrong: PowerPoint also has Format Painter, but the paper keys Word as the answer.

**D.** Wrong: Excel also has Format Painter, but the paper keys Word as the answer.

## 65 Computer

Two common wildcard characters that excel accepts .

- A. /and\
- B. *And? ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. +and-
- D. >and<

**A.** Wrong: / and \ are path separators, not Excel wildcards.

**B.** Correct: Excel's two wildcards are * (any number of characters) and ? (a single character).

**C.** Wrong: + and − are arithmetic operators, not wildcards.

**D.** Wrong: > and < are comparison operators, not wildcards.

## Question 66 Computer

To put mark that reader restart reading from there ?

- A. Reference
- B. Bookmark ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cross reference
- D. Hyperlink

**A.** Wrong: a reference (citation) is not a place-marker for resuming reading.

**B.** Correct: a bookmark marks a place in a document so the reader can jump back and restart reading there.

**C.** Wrong: a cross reference points to another part of the document (a heading, figure or page).

**D.** Wrong: a hyperlink jumps to another location or file; it is not a reading place-marker.

## 67 Computer

In Excel the function Today () is used to display :

- A. The Current date ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The current weather
- C. The current year
- D. The current time

**A.** Correct: TODAY() returns the current date.

**B.** Wrong: no Excel function returns the weather.

**C.** Wrong: the current YEAR alone is returned by YEAR(TODAY()), not by TODAY().

**D.** Wrong: the current TIME is returned by NOW(), not by TODAY().

## Question 68 Computer

The main element in Microsoft Excel is the :

- A. Worksheet
- B. Workbook
- C. A&B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Spreadsheet

**A.** Wrong: the worksheet alone is not the answer the paper keys.

**B.** Wrong: the workbook alone is not the answer the paper keys.

**C.** Correct: the paper keys 'A&B' — both the worksheet and the workbook are the main elements of Excel. See the note above.

**D.** Wrong: a spreadsheet is the generic name for the whole thing, not the answer the paper keys.

## 69 Computer

In an Excel worksheet you can apply formatting to :

- A. Cell
- B. Column
- C. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Row

**A.** Wrong: formatting can be applied to more than cells alone.

**B.** Wrong: formatting can be applied to more than columns alone.

**C.** Correct: in an Excel worksheet you can apply formatting to a cell, a row and a column — all of these.

**D.** Wrong: formatting can be applied to more than rows alone.

## Question 70 Computer

To check for spelling mistakes in a document you would typically use :

- A. Word Processor ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. WordPad
- C. Notepad
- D. Spreadsheet

**A.** Correct: checking spelling is a word-processor feature (MS Word's spelling checker).

**B.** Wrong: WordPad has no spell checker.

**C.** Wrong: Notepad has no spell checker.

**D.** Wrong: a spreadsheet is for numbers, not for checking a document's spelling.

# 71 Computer

The shortcut key for Italicize text .

- A. Ctrl+U
- B. Ctrl+I ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ctrl+M
- D. Ctrl+B

**A.** Wrong: Ctrl+U underlines text.

**B.** Correct: Ctrl+I italicises the selected text.

**C.** Wrong: Ctrl+M indents a paragraph.

**D.** Wrong: Ctrl+B makes text bold.

# Question 72 Computer

The shortcut key for marking a citation is :

- A. Alt+Shift+L
- B. Alt+Shift+I ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Alt+Shift+V
- D. Alt+Shift+P

**A.** Wrong: Alt+Shift+L is not Word's Mark Citation shortcut.

**B.** Correct: in MS Word, Alt+Shift+I marks a citation (for a Table of Authorities).

**C.** Wrong: Alt+Shift+V is not Word's Mark Citation shortcut.

**D.** Wrong: Alt+Shift+P is not Word's Mark Citation shortcut.

# Question 73 Computer

Which tool is used to wrap text to the next line as it reaches the right margin ?

- B. Wordwrap ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Blockstyle
- D. Open Punctuation

**A.** Wrong: Merge joins cells or text; it does not wrap text at the margin.

**B.** Correct: Word Wrap moves text to the next line automatically when it reaches the right margin.

**C.** Wrong: 'Blockstyle' is a paragraph style, not the wrapping tool.

**D.** Wrong: 'Open Punctuation' is a letter punctuation style, not the wrapping tool.

## Question 74 Computer

Which of the following is not a type of software ?

- A. System software
- B. Utility
- C. Entertainment softwareEntertainment software ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Application software

**A.** Wrong: system software (operating system, utilities) IS a standard type of software.

**B.** Wrong: utility software IS a standard type of software.

**C.** Correct: the standard types are system, application and utility software; 'entertainment software' is a category of application software, not a standard type in this taxonomy. (Option printed with duplicated text — see the defect note.)

**D.** Wrong: application software IS a standard type of software.

## Question 75 Computer

The shortcut Ctrl+U is often used to :

text

- B. Underline text ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Italicize text
- D. Undo the last action

**A.** Wrong: Cut is Ctrl+X.

**B.** Correct: Ctrl+U underlines text.

**C.** Wrong: Italicize is Ctrl+I.

**D.** Wrong: Undo is Ctrl+Z.

## Question 76 Computer

In word processing a footer is typically placed on

- A. Even pages
- B. All pages ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Main page
- D. First page

**A.** Wrong: a footer appears on even pages only if 'different odd and even pages' is switched on.

**B.** Correct: by default a footer is placed on all pages of the document.

**C.** Wrong: a footer is not placed on the main page only.

**D.** Wrong: a footer is not placed on the first page only.

## Question 77 Computer

In which tab is the footer option typically available in word processing ?

- A. View
- B. Insert ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Print layout

**A.** Wrong: the View tab holds views (Read Mode, Print Layout), not the footer option.

**B.** Correct: the footer option is on the Insert tab (Header & Footer group).

**C.** Wrong: the Layout tab holds margins and orientation, not the footer option.

**D.** Wrong: Print Layout is a view, not a tab.

## Question 78 Computer

Suppose there is a text in a document that is bold red in colour with a green background we want to apply all of these formatting to another paragraph in one go. Which option will we use ?

- A. Format menu
- B. Format marker
- C. Format painter ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Format button

**A.** Wrong: the Format menu does not apply a whole set of formatting to another paragraph in one go.

**B.** Wrong: there is no 'Format marker' feature in Word.

**C.** Correct: Format Painter copies ALL the formatting (bold, red colour, green background) from one paragraph and applies it to another in one go. Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper keys Format Painter for the same question.

**D.** Wrong: there is no 'Format button' feature in Word.

## Question 79 Computer

A Spreadsheet is in ?

- B. MS Excel ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. MS Access
- D. MS PowerPoint

**A.** Wrong: a spreadsheet is not in MS Word (word processing).

**B.** Correct: a spreadsheet is in MS Excel.

**C.** Wrong: MS Access is for databases, not spreadsheets.

**D.** Wrong: MS PowerPoint is for presentations, not spreadsheets.

## Question 80 Computer

To hide all other elements and display the content in full screen you typically use the :

- A. Full screen view ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. View
- C. Presentation mode
- D. Maximized view

**A.** Correct: Full Screen view (Read Mode) hides the ribbons and other elements and shows the content full screen.

**B.** Wrong: 'View' alone is not the name of the full-screen feature.

**C.** Wrong: Presentation mode is PowerPoint's slide show, not a Word reading view.

**D.** Wrong: a maximised window still shows the ribbons and toolbars.

## Question 81 Computer

When adding two cells in a spreadsheet which of the following represents the correct formula ?

- A. A1+A2

- C. =A1+A2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. SUM (A1,A2)

**A.** Wrong: a formula must begin with '=' — 'A1+A2' on its own is text, not a formula.

**B.** Wrong: '(A1+A2)' has no '=' sign, so it is not a formula.

**C.** Correct: =A1+A2 is the direct formula for adding the two cells. See the pick-one note: SUM(A1,A2) is also valid.

**D.** Wrong: Not the asserted answer, but RECORDED: SUM(A1,A2) is also a valid way to add the two cells — it is a function, not the direct formula the question asks for.

## Question 82 Computer

Which toolbar or Menu option is commonly used to access text formatting feature in word processing software ?

- A. View
- B. Edit
- C. File
- D. Format ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: View changes how the document is displayed, not its text formatting.

**B.** Wrong: Edit holds Cut/Copy/Paste, not text formatting.

**C.** Wrong: File holds Open/Save/Print, not text formatting.

**D.** Correct: text formatting features are reached through the Format menu (font, paragraph, styles).

## Question 83 Computer

You can use the format painter multiple times before you turn it off by ?

ible click the format painter ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Single click the format painter
- C. None of these
- D. Right click the format painter

**A.** Correct: double-clicking the Format Painter keeps it active so it can be used multiple times; a single click works only once. Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper keys 'Double clicking the format painter button' for the same question.

**B.** Wrong: a single click uses the Format Painter once only.

**C.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

**D.** Wrong: right-clicking does not keep the Format Painter active.

## Question 84 Computer

Circular division of disc to store and retrieve is called ?

- A. Track ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sector
- C. None of these
- D. Segments

**A.** Correct: the circular divisions of a disk are called tracks — concentric rings on which data is stored and retrieved.

**B.** Wrong: a sector is the pie-slice subdivision of a track, not the circular division itself. This is the printed key, corrected openly — see the note above.

**C.** Wrong: 'None of these' cannot be right — 'Track' is the correct term.

**D.** Wrong: 'Segments' is not the term for the circular divisions of a disk.

## 85 Computer

If you read the document and want to hide all other elements but will you do ?

- A. Draft view
- B. Print layout view
- C. Outline view
- D. Read mode ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Draft view shows a simplified layout with formatting marks; it does not hide everything for reading.

**B.** Wrong: Print Layout view shows the page as it will print, ribbons included.

**C.** Wrong: Outline view shows the document's heading structure, not a clean reading view.

**D.** Correct: Read Mode (full-screen reading view) hides the ribbons and other elements so only the document shows.

## Question 86 Computer

When you insult a new row in excel sheet :

- A. None of these
- B. Both A and B
- C. Following rows move bottom ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Upper row move top

**A.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

**B.** Wrong: 'Both A and B' cannot be right, since A ('None of these') is wrong.

**C.** Correct: inserting a new row in Excel pushes the following rows down.

**D.** Wrong: the rows ABOVE do not move — the rows below move down.

# 87 Mathematics

A rectangular dining Room has a length of 18 feet a width of 13 feet and a height of 10 feet . If the cost of painting is Rs 40 per square foot, what is the cost of painting the dinning room ?

- A. Rs 40000
- B. Rs 48000
- C. Rs 24800 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rs 32000

**A.** Wrong: Rs 40,000 would be 1,000 sq ft at Rs 40 — not the walls' area.

**B.** Wrong: Rs 48,000 would be 1,200 sq ft at Rs 40 — not the walls' area.

**C.** Correct: the four walls measure 2 × (18 + 13) × 10 = 620 sq ft; 620 × Rs 40 = Rs 24,800. (Walls only — the floor and ceiling are not painted.)

**D.** Wrong: Rs 32,000 would be 800 sq ft at Rs 40 — not the walls' area.

# Question 88 Mathematics

A ladder is 5 meters long. If it is leaning against a wall , with the bottom of the ladder 2 meters away from the base of the wall , how high up the wall will it reach ?

- A. 4.59 meters ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 5 meters
- C. 4.77 meters
- D. 2 meters

**A.** Correct: by Pythagoras, height = $\sqrt{(5^2 - 2^2)} = \sqrt{21} \approx 4.58$ m, i.e. 4.59 m.

**B.** Wrong: 5 m is the length of the ladder itself, not the height reached.

**C.** Wrong: 4.77 m does not satisfy $4.77^2 + 2^2 = 25$.

**D.** Wrong: 2 m is the distance of the ladder's foot from the wall, not the height.

# 89 Mathematics

The diameter of a wheel is 48 cm .if the car travels at an average speed of 3.5 km/h . Find the number of revolutions made by wheel per min .(Take pie to be 3.142)?

- A. 60 revolutions
- B. 39 revolutions ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 50 revolutions
- D. 30 revolutions

**A.** Wrong: 60 revolutions would need a circumference of about 0.97 m; the wheel's is about 1.51 m.

**B.** Correct: circumference = π × 0.48 m ≈ 1.508 m; speed 3.5 km/h = 58.33 m/min; 58.33 ÷ 1.508 ≈ 38.7, i.e. about 39 revolutions per minute.

**C.** Wrong: 50 revolutions would need a speed of about 4.5 km/h, not 3.5.

**D.** Wrong: 30 revolutions would need a speed of about 2.7 km/h, not 3.5.

# Question 90 Mathematics

7x+1=4x-8 what is the value of X ?

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

**A.** Wrong: x = 3 gives 22 = 4, which is false.

**B.** Wrong: x = 1 gives 8 = −4, which is false.

**C.** Correct: 7x + 1 = 4x − 8 gives 3x = −9, so x = −3.

**D.** Wrong: x = −1 gives −6 = −12, which is false.

## 91 Islamic Studies

سامری جادوگر کا بنایا ہوا بچھڑا کس جانور کی اواز نکالتا تھا ؟

A. گھوڑا

B. بکری

**Correct answer ✓** C. بیل

D. گدھا

**A.** Wrong: the calf did not low like a horse.

**B.** Wrong: the calf did not bleat like a goat.

**C.** Correct: in Islamic tradition the golden calf made by Samiri lowed with the voice of a bull/cow (بیل).

**D.** Wrong: the calf did not bray like a donkey.

## Question 92 Islamic Studies

الله تعالی نے چیزوں کے نام سب سے پہلے کسے سکھائے تھے

A. فرشتوں کو

B. جنات کو

**Correct answer ✓** C. حضرت ادم

D. حیوانات کو

**A.** Wrong: the angels were asked the names and did not know them (Quran 2:31–32).

**B.** Wrong: the jinn were not taught the names.

**C.** Correct: Allah taught Adam (علیہ السلام) the names of all things (Quran 2:31). Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper keys for the same question حضرت آدم.

e animals were not taught the names.

# Question 93 Islamic Studies

What is the name of pupil of Hazrat Abu Huraira (R.A) ?

- A. Hazrat Salman Farsi
- B. Hammam ibn Munabbiha ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Mussab bin Umbar
- D. Hazrat Abdullah bin Zubair

not a pupil ,ﷺ was a companion of the Prophet (رضی الله عنہ) **A.** Wrong: Hazrat Salman Farsi .of Abu Huraira

his — (رضی الله عنہ) **B.** Correct: Hammam ibn Munabbih was the pupil of Hazrat Abu Huraira .Sahifa is the earliest surviving hadith collection

.was not Abu Huraira's pupil (رضی الله عنہ) **C.** Wrong: Hazrat Mus'ab bin Umair

.was not Abu Huraira's pupil (رضی الله عنہ) **D.** Wrong: Hazrat Abdullah bin Zubair

# Question 94 Islamic Studies

حضرت ابوہریرہ کے دو صحیفے کہاں سے شائع ہو ے

A. دمشق اور کوفہ

**Correct answer** ✓ B. دمشق اور برلن

C. دمشق اور بصرہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

**A.** Wrong: the two manuscripts were found in Damascus and Berlin, not Kufa.

**B.** Correct: Muhammad Hamidullah's edition of the Sahifa was collated from two

:opies — one found in a library in Damascus and the other in a library in Berlin (Wikipedia, 'Sahifat Hammam ibn Munabbih').

**C.** Wrong: the two manuscripts were found in Damascus and Berlin, not Basra.

**D.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

## Question 95 Urdu

مرزا غالب کو کس نام سے پکارا جاتا تھا

A. آقائے سخن

**Correct answer** ✓ B. مرزا نوشہ

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

D. خدائے سخن

**A.** Wrong: 'آقائے سخن' is not Ghalib's standard title.

**B.** Correct: Mirza Ghalib was called 'Mirza Nosha' (مرزا نوشہ — the bridegroom). Second source: testpointpk's 29-10-2023 Morning paper lists مرزا نوشہ among Ghalib's names (its key is 'all of these names').

**C.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

**D.** Wrong: 'خدائے سخن' is Mir Taqi Mir's title, not Ghalib's (God of Poetry).

## Question 96 Urdu

حیات سعیدی کی صنف کیا ہے

**Correct answer** ✓ A. سوانح نگاری

B. خاکہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Hali's life of Sheikh Saadi, counted — (سوانح نگاری) **A.** Correct: 'Hayat-e-Saadi' is a biography .as the first sound biography in Urdu literature

.is a character sketch, not the genre of a full life history خاکہ **B.** Wrong: a

is an autobiography (written by the person himself); Hali wrote about آپ بیتی :**C.** Wrong .Saadi, so it is a biography, not an autobiography

**D.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

## Question 97 Urdu

خوشبو کس شاعر کا مجموعہ کلام ہے

A. ناصر کاظمی

B. احمد فراز

**Correct answer** ✓ C. پروین شاکر

D. فیض احمد فیض

**A.** Wrong: Nasir Kazmi's famous collection is 'Barg-e-Nai', not 'Khushboo'.

**B.** Wrong: Ahmad Faraz's collections include 'Janan Janan' and 'Tanha Tanha', not 'Khushboo'.

.is Parveen Shakir's celebrated collection of poetry (خوشبو) '**C.** Correct: 'Khushboo

**D.** Wrong: Faiz Ahmad Faiz's collected work is 'Nuskha Haye Wafa', not 'Khushboo'.

نو تیراں بائیس کرنا ۔مطلب بتائیں

A• لڑائی کرنا.

B• حساب کرنا.

**Correct answer** ✓ C• نظر انداز کرنا.

D• ان میں سے کوئی نہیں.

**A.** Wrong: 'لڑائی کرنا' (to fight) is not the meaning of this idiom.

**B.** Wrong: 'حساب کرنا' (to calculate) is the literal trap of the numbers in the idiom, not its meaning.

**C.** Correct: 'نو تیراں بائیس کرنا' means to ignore or overlook something — to dodge it, to give it the slip.

**D.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

# Question 99 Urdu

انگن کس مصنف کی تصنیف ہے

A• الطاف فاطمہ.

**Correct answer** ✓ B• خدیجہ مستور.

C• قرۃ العین حیدر.

D• جمیلہ ہاشمی.

**A.** Wrong: Altaf Fatima's well-known novel is 'Dastak Na Do', not 'Aangan'.

**B.** Correct: 'Aangan' (آنگن) is the classic novel by Khadija Mastur.

Qurratulain Hyder's masterpiece is 'Aag Ka Darya', not 'Aangan'.

**D.** Wrong: Jameela Hashmi did not write 'Aangan'.

## Question 100 Urdu

مرکب جو اسم صفت اور موصوف سے مل کر بنتے ہیں انہیں گرامر کی زبان میں کہتے ہیں

- A. مرکب عطفی
- B. مرکب ناقص
- C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں
- D. مرکب توصیفی **Correct answer ✓**

**A.** Wrong: مرکب عطفی is a conjunctive compound (words joined by 'and'), not an adjective + noun compound.

**B.** Wrong: مرکب ناقص is an incomplete compound, not an adjective + noun compound.

**C.** Wrong: one of the options is correct.

**D.** Correct: a compound made of an adjective (موصوف) and the noun it describes (اسم صفت) is called مرکب توصیفی (descriptive compound).

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