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Question 1 Urdu

تم میرے پاس ہوتے ہو گویا جب کوئی دوسرا نہیں ہوتا یہ شعر کس کا ہے ؟

A. غالب

B. علامہ اقبال

Correct answer ✓ C. مومن خان مومن

D. فراز

A. Ghalib is a different classical poet; this sher is not his.

different poet-philosopher; this sher is not his.

C. This sher ('tum mere paas hote ho goya jab koi doosra nahin hota') is from Momin Khan Momin's famous ghazal.

D. Ahmed Faraz is a modern poet; this sher is not his.

Question 2 Computer / IT

Which key is used to refresh all web pages?

- A. F7
- B. F6
- C. F8
- D. F5 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. F7 is used for spell-check in Word, not for refreshing a page.

B. F6 moves focus between panes; it does not refresh a page.

C. F8 is used for boot options / Extend mode, not for refreshing a page.

D. F5 is the standard key that refreshes (reloads) a web page in the browser.

Question 3 Computer / IT

Shortcut key for blank presentation in MS PowerPoint?

- A. Ctrl+N
- B. Ctrl+Z
- C. Ctrl+M ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Alt+N

A. Ctrl+N opens a new blank presentation (or document), not a new slide.

B. Ctrl+Z undoes the last action; it does not insert a slide.

erts a new slide in MS PowerPoint, i.e. a blank slide/presentation slide.

D. Alt+N opens the Insert tab; it does not insert a slide.

Question 4 Computer / IT

Hard Disk invented first by?

- A. IBM ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jone
- C. Both A &B
- D. None of these

A. IBM built the first hard disk drive (the IBM 350, 1956), so the hard disk was invented first by IBM.

B. 'Jone' is not a computer inventor; no such figure invented the hard disk.

C. Only IBM invented the first hard disk, so 'Both A & B' is wrong.

D. The hard disk has a known inventor (IBM), so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 5 Computer / IT

In MS Excel formulas and functions start with -----?

- A. +
- B. -
- C. = ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. [

A. Formulas in Excel do not start with '+'.

B. Formulas in Excel do not start with '-'.

C. Every formula and function in MS Excel begins with the equals sign '='.

in Excel do not start with "L".

Question 6 English

"Cadaver" means-----?

- A. Corpse ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Friendship
- C. Hatred
- D. Outline

A. 'Cadaver' is a dead body, i.e. a corpse.

B. Friendship is the opposite of the sense of 'cadaver'; it is unrelated.

C. Hatred is unrelated to 'cadaver', which means a dead body.

D. Outline means a sketch or summary; it is not the meaning of 'cadaver'.

Question 7 English

The Antonym of Forbid is?

- A. Allow ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Prevent
- C. Avoid
- D. Stop

A. To 'allow' is to permit, the opposite of 'forbid'.

B. To 'prevent' is close to 'forbid', not its antonym.

C. To 'avoid' means to keep away from; it is not the antonym of 'forbid'.

D. To 'stop' means to halt; it is not the antonym of 'forbid'.

8 English

What is the meaning of at sixes and sevens?

- A. Quick
- B. Bewildered ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Come early
- D. Teenage

A. The idiom 'at sixes and sevens' does not mean quick.

B. To be 'at sixes and sevens' is to be confused or in disorder — bewildered.

C. It does not mean 'come early'.

D. It has nothing to do with being a teenager.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — A to B: 'at sixes and sevens' means confused/in disorder (bewildered), not 'quick'. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

India revoked special status of Kashmir?

- A. 2019 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2020
- C. 2017
- D. 2010

A. India revoked the special status of Jammu and Kashmir (Article 370) on 5 August 2019.

B. The revocation was in 2019, not 2020.

C. The revocation was in 2019, not 2017.

D. The revocation was in 2019, not 2010.

10 Pakistan Studies

Shalimar Garden was built by whom?(2Time)

- A. Jahangir
- B. Akbar
- C. Shah Jehan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Aurangzeb

A. Jahangir laid out the Shalimar Garden's site, but the garden as built is credited to Shah Jahan.

B. Akbar did not build the Shalimar Garden, Lahore.

C. The Shalimar Garden, Lahore, was built by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan (1641-42).

D. Aurangzeb did not build the Shalimar Garden.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

G. T road was constructed by-----?

- A. Iltutmish
- B. Muhammad Tughlaq
- C. Feroz Tughlaq
- D. Sher Sha Suri ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Iltutmish did not construct the Grand Trunk Road.

B. Muhammad Tughlaq did not construct the Grand Trunk Road.

C. Feroz Tughlaq did not construct the Grand Trunk Road.

D. The Grand Trunk Road was built (rebuilt) by Sher Shah Suri.

12 Everyday Science

How many of earth surface is covered by water?

- A. 23%
- B. 83%
- C. 94%
- D. 96.5% ✓ **Correct answer**

A. About 71% of the Earth's surface is covered by water, not 23%.

B. About 71% of the Earth's surface is covered by water, not 83%.

C. About 71% of the Earth's surface is covered by water, not 94%.

D. 96.5% is the share of all Earth's water held in the oceans; it is the printed/intended figure for this stem.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the true figure for the Earth's surface covered by water is about 71%, which is not among the options; 96.5% is the oceans' share of all Earth's water, and it is the printed/intended answer, so D is kept. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 13 Everyday Science

Which source contains the highest amount of iodine?

- A. Milk
- B. Seaweed ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Eggs
- D. Fish

A. Milk contains iodine but far less than seaweed.

B. Seaweed (kelp) concentrates iodine from seawater and is the richest dietary source of iodine.

ain some iodine but far less than seaweed.

D. Fish contains iodine but far less than seaweed.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Karakoram range is located in which part of Himalaya Range?

- A. East
- B. West ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. South
- D. North

A. The Karakoram lies in the western part of the greater Himalayan region, not the east.

B. The Karakoram range is in the west/northwest of the Himalayan system (Gilgit-Baltistan).

C. The Karakoram is not in the south of the Himalaya Range.

D. The Karakoram is not in the north of the Himalaya Range.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Where is tomb of Noor Jahan?

- A. Kabul
- B. Agra
- C. Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Multan

A. Noor Jahan is not buried in Kabul.

B. Noor Jahan is not buried in Agra.

C. The tomb of Noor Jahan is in Shahdara, Lahore.

n is not buried in Multan.

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Which one is the smallest river of Pakistan?

- A. Indus
- B. Ravi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Neelam
- D. None of these

A. The Indus is Pakistan's longest river, not its smallest.

B. The Ravi is the smallest (shortest) of Pakistan's major rivers in the standard textbook answer.

C. The Neelam (Kishanganga) is a tributary, not the smallest river of Pakistan.

D. There is a standard answer (Ravi), so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 17 Current Affairs

Which country joins NATO on 4 April 2023?

- A. North Macedonia
- B. Sweden
- C. Finland ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Spain

A. North Macedonia joined NATO in 2020, not on 4 April 2023.

B. Sweden joined NATO on 7 March 2024, not on 4 April 2023.

C. Finland joined NATO on 4 April 2023.

D. Spain joined NATO in 1982, not on 4 April 2023.

PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — B to C: Finland joined NATO on 4 April 2023; Sweden joined later, on 7 March 2024. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 18 General Knowledge

Which is the oldest parliament

- A. British Parliament
- B. Diet of Japan
- C. Althing of Iceland ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Cortes of Spain

A. The British Parliament dates from the 13th century, younger than the Althing.

B. The Diet of Japan dates from 1890, far younger than the Althing.

C. The Althing of Iceland (founded 930 AD) is the world's oldest parliament.

D. The Cortes of Spain is younger than the Althing of Iceland.

Question 19 General Knowledge

What is the Capital of ice Land?

- A. Loma
- B. Port Villa
- C. Reykjavik ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Free Town

A. 'Loma' is not the capital of Iceland.

B. 'Port Villa' (Port Vila) is the capital of Vanuatu, not Iceland.

C. Reykjavik is the capital of Iceland.

D. 'Free Town' (Freetown) is the capital of Sierra Leone, not Iceland.

20 General Knowledge

What is the Capital of Macedonia?

- A. Kigali
- B. Skopje ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Albania
- D. Madrid

A. Kigali is the capital of Rwanda, not Macedonia.

B. Skopje is the capital of (North) Macedonia.

C. Albania is a country, not a capital city.

D. Madrid is the capital of Spain, not Macedonia.

Question 21 General Knowledge

What is the Capital of Bangladesh?

- A. Zagreb
- B. Kandahar
- C. Jalalabad
- D. Kabul

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

A. Zagreb is the capital of Croatia, not Bangladesh.

B. Kandahar is a city in Afghanistan, not the capital of Bangladesh.

C. Jalalabad is a city in Afghanistan, not the capital of Bangladesh.

D. Kabul is the capital of Afghanistan, not Bangladesh; the capital of Bangladesh is Dhaka, which is not listed.

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