General Knowledge 2 — 2023 · Solved Past Paper

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Question 1 General Knowledge

The June 2020 UNSC Election was held for what purpose?

- A. To elect a new Secretary-General
- B. To select five non-permanent members ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To renew its mandate in conflict zones
- D. To pass a resolution on global peace

A. Wrong: The Secretary-General is chosen by a different process, not by this election.

B. Correct: The June 2020 UNSC election filled five non-permanent seats on the Security

the 2021-22 term: India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico and Norway).

C. Wrong: No mandate renewal was the purpose of the election.

D. Wrong: No resolution on global peace was what the election was held for.

Question 2 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Laos?

- A. Phnom Penh
- B. Hanoi
- C. Bangkok
- D. Vientiane ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Phnom Penh is the capital of Cambodia.

B. Wrong: Hanoi is the capital of Vietnam.

C. Wrong: Bangkok is the capital of Thailand.

D. Correct: Vientiane is the capital of Laos.

Question 3 General Knowledge

The cold war strategy is best described as?

- A. Expansion
- B. Deterrence ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Appeasement
- D. Preemption

A. Wrong: Expansion describes imperial or territorial growth, not the Cold War strategy.

B. Correct: Cold War strategy is best described as deterrence — threatening unacceptable retaliation so the other side would not strike first, which kept the superpower rivalry from becoming a hot war.

appeasement is the 1930s policy toward Hitler, not Cold War strategy.

D. Wrong: Pre-emption (striking first) is the opposite of deterrence.

Question 4 General Knowledge

The Skyes-Picot Treaty was signed in which year?

- A. 1905
- B. 1916 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1920
- D. 1925

A. Wrong: 1905 is a decade too early.

B. Correct: The Sykes-Picot Agreement was the secret 1916 Anglo-French plan to divide the Ottoman Empire's lands after the First World War.

C. Wrong: 1920 is the year of the San Remo conference, not Sykes-Picot.

D. Wrong: 1925 is wrong. **Flag: The stem misspells 'Sykes-Picot' as 'Skyes-Picot'.**

Question 5 General Knowledge

What is Clausewitz's policy?

- A. All warfare is based on diplomacy
- B. War is the continuation of policy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The strength of an army lies in it's unity
- D. Decision to use force must be mutual

A. Wrong: 'All warfare is based on diplomacy' is not Clausewitz's dictum — he said war continues policy, not diplomacy.

B. Correct: Clausewitz's most famous dictum, in Book One of On War (Vom Kriege, published 1832), is that 'war is the continuation of policy by other means' (also rendered

y the continuation of policy by other means'). The printed key D is wrong: 'decision to use force must be mutual' is not Clausewitz's doctrine. CORRECTED openly — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation.

C. Wrong: 'The strength of an army lies in its unity' is not the famous Clausewitz line.

D. Wrong: PRINTED KEY — WRONG: 'Decision to use force must be mutual' is not Clausewitz's policy.

Question 6 General Knowledge

Taiwan separates from China in which year?

- A. 1949 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1951
- C. 1955
- D. 1959

A. Correct: The Republic of China government retreated to Taiwan in 1949 after losing the Chinese Civil War; that is the separation the bank means.

B. Wrong: 1951 is wrong.

C. Wrong: 1955 is wrong.

D. Wrong: 1959 is wrong. **Flag: 'Separates' is loose wording — Taiwan's status remains disputed; 1949 is the year the ROC government relocated to Taiwan, not a declaration of separation.**

Question 7 General Knowledge

When did China join the World Trade Organisation?

- A. 1999
- B. 2001 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2005

A. Wrong: 1999 is wrong.

B. Correct: China joined the World Trade Organisation on 11 December 2001, after some 15 years of negotiation.

C. Wrong: 2005 is wrong.

D. Wrong: 2007 is wrong.

Question 8 General Knowledge

The Arab League was founded in which year?

- A. 1920
- B. 1935
- C. 1945 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1950

A. Wrong: 1920 is wrong.

B. Wrong: 1935 is wrong.

C. Correct: The Arab League was founded in Cairo on 22 March 1945.

D. Wrong: 1950 is wrong.

Question 9 General Knowledge

Which movement led to significant political changes in Africa and the Middle East regimes?

- A. Africa Renaissance
- B. Pan-Arabism
- C. Arab spring ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Decolonization Movement

…he "African Renaissance" is a later political slogan, not the movement.

B. Wrong: Pan-Arabism is an older ideology, not the 2010-11 protest wave.

C. Correct: The Arab Spring (from late 2010) toppled or shook regimes across North Africa and the Middle East — Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Yemen, Syria and others.

D. Wrong: The Decolonization Movement belongs to the 1940s-60s, not to these regime changes.

Question 10 General Knowledge

The USA listed which two countries for the Child Soldier Protection Act?

- A. Afghanistan and Iran
- B. Pakistan and Turkey ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Yemen and Syria
- D. Nigeria and Sudan

A. Wrong: Afghanistan and Iran were already on the list, not the new additions.

B. Correct: In the US State Department's 2021 Trafficking in Persons report, Pakistan and Turkey were the two first-time additions to the Child Soldier Prevention Act (CSPA) list — the first time a NATO ally (Turkey) was listed; the other countries on the list were repeat listings.

C. Wrong: Yemen and Syria were already on the list, not the new additions.

D. Wrong: Nigeria and Sudan were already listed (Sudan was in fact dropped in 2021).

Question 11 General Knowledge

Max Weber is known as?

- A. French philosopher
- B. American Anthropologist

- D. German Sociologist ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: He was not a French philosopher.

B. Wrong: He was not an American anthropologist.

C. Wrong: He was not a British economist.

D. Correct: Max Weber (1864-1920) was a German sociologist — famous for The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism and for his theory of bureaucracy.

Question 12 General Knowledge

What is the title for someone who plans and provides sports training?

- A. Sports Trainer
- B. Sports Manager
- C. Sports Instructor
- D. Sports Coach ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'Sports Trainer' is not the standard title for the person who plans and provides training.

B. Wrong: PRINTED KEY — WRONG: a Sports Manager administers and organises sport; the manager does not plan and deliver the training.

C. Wrong: 'Sports Instructor' teaches a skill but is not the title the question describes for planning and providing a training programme.

D. Correct: A sports coach is the person who plans and provides (delivers) sports training: coaching literature describes planning the session and then delivering it as the core of the coach's job. A sports manager administers the business and organisation of sport; a manager does not provide the training itself. The printed key B is wrong. CORRECTED openly — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation.

13 General Knowledge

In which year was the international Monetary Fund (IMF) founded?

- A. 1945
- B. 1944 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1946
- D. 1961

A. Wrong: 1945 is the year the IMF formally came into existence (December 1945), not the Bretton Woods year.

B. Correct: The IMF was conceived at the Bretton Woods Conference in July 1944.

C. Wrong: 1946 is wrong.

D. Wrong: 1961 is wrong. **Flag: The IMF was agreed in 1944 and formally established in December 1945; 1944 is the standard MCQ-bank answer.**

Question 14 General Knowledge

How much time does the Automatic Sew boat take to print one T-shirt?

- A. 22 seconds ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 25 seconds
- C. 45 seconds
- D. 1 minute

A. Correct: The Sewbot — SoftWear Automation's fully automatic sewing robot — makes one complete T-shirt every 22 seconds (widely reported in 2017-18 for the Tianyuan Garments / Adidas production line).

B. Wrong: 25 seconds is wrong.

C. Wrong: 45 seconds is wrong.

D. Wrong: 1 minute is wrong. **Flag: The stem garbles 'Sewbot' as 'Automatic Sew boat';

is the Sewbot, not a boat.**

Question 15 General Knowledge

What name is given to the Kyrgyzstan revolution?

- A. Rose Revolution
- B. Tulip Revolution ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jasmine Revolution
- D. Lotus Revolution

A. Wrong: The Rose Revolution was Georgia, 2003.

B. Correct: The Tulip Revolution is the name of the 2005 Kyrgyzstan revolution.

C. Wrong: The Jasmine Revolution was Tunisia, 2010-11.

D. Wrong: There was no 'Lotus Revolution' in Kyrgyzstan.

Question 16 General Knowledge

In which decade was the coronavirus first discovered in animals?

- A. 1910s
- B. 1920s
- C. 1930s ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1940s

A. Wrong: The 1910s are wrong.

B. Wrong: PRINTED KEY — WRONG: no coronavirus was discovered in animals in the 1920s; the first was IBV in chickens in 1931.

C. Correct: The first coronavirus discovered in animals was infectious bronchitis virus (IBV) in chickens — first reported in North Dakota in 1931, identified as a virus in 1933 and isolated in 1937 — i.e. the 1930s, not the 1920s. The printed key B is wrong. CORRECTED

cided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation.

D. Wrong: The 1940s are wrong — by then the chicken virus was already known (the mouse coronavirus followed in 1947).

Question 17 General Knowledge

The Atlantic accord was signed in 1941 between which two leaders?

- A. Hitler and Mussolini
- B. Stalin and Roosevelt
- C. Roosevelt and Churchill ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. De Gaulle and Truman

A. Wrong: Hitler and Mussolini were Axis leaders, not the Charter's signatories.

B. Wrong: Stalin was not a party to the Atlantic Charter.

C. Correct: The Atlantic Charter was agreed in August 1941 between US President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, meeting off Newfoundland.

D. Wrong: De Gaulle and Truman were not the Charter's signatories.

Question 18 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the Organization of Islamic Co-operation (OIC) located?

- A. Riyadh
- B. Jeddah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Istanbul
- D. Doha

A. Wrong: Riyadh is Saudi Arabia's capital, not the OIC seat.

B. Correct: The headquarters of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

:tanbul is wrong.

D. Wrong: Doha is wrong.

Question 19 General Knowledge

In which field is a Nobel Prize not awarded?

- A. Peace
- B. Literature
- C. Physics
- D. Astronomy ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: There is a Nobel Peace Prize.

B. Wrong: There is a Nobel Prize in Literature.

C. Wrong: There is a Nobel Prize in Physics.

D. Correct: Nobel Prizes are awarded in Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Literature, Peace and Economics. There is no Nobel Prize in Astronomy (astronomers can win the Physics prize).

Question 20 General Knowledge

Which country won the maximum Olympic titles?

- A. China
- B. Russia
- C. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. UK

A. Wrong: China is second in the modern era, not first overall.

B. Wrong: Russia (and the former USSR) is behind the USA overall.

C. Correct: The USA has won the most Olympic titles/medals overall in Summer Olympic

D. Wrong: The UK is well behind the USA.

Question 21 General Knowledge

What is the oldest occupation of man?

- A. Farming
- B. Hunting ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fishing
- D. All of these

A. Wrong: Farming is Neolithic, thousands of years later than hunting.

B. Correct: Hunting (with gathering) is the oldest human economic activity — Palaeolithic people lived by hunting and gathering. Farming only began in the Neolithic, around 10,000 years ago, so 'All of these' cannot be the oldest occupation. The printed key D is wrong. CORRECTED openly — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation.

C. Wrong: Fishing is ancient but it is hunting — not farming — that is named the oldest occupation in the textbooks.

D. Wrong: PRINTED KEY — WRONG: 'All of these' includes farming, which began only in the Neolithic, so it cannot be the oldest.

Question 22 General Knowledge

Bundestag is the lower house of which country's parliament?

- A. France
- B. Germany ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Italy
- D. Spain

ance's lower house is the National Assembly.

B. Correct: The Bundestag is the lower house of the German parliament (the Bundesrat is the upper house).

C. Wrong: Italy's lower house is the Chamber of Deputies.

D. Wrong: Spain's lower house is the Congress of Deputies.

Question 23 General Knowledge

The International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) is a connection between which countries?

- A. Pakistan-China-Turkey-Russia
- B. India-Iran-Azerbaijan-Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Turkey-Iran-India-China
- D. China-Pakistan-Afganistan-India

A. Wrong: Pakistan, China and Turkey are not the INSTC route.

B. Correct: The International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) connects India, Iran, Azerbaijan and Russia (founding members India, Iran and Russia; Azerbaijan joined later).

C. Wrong: Turkey and China are not the INSTC members named here.

D. Wrong: Pakistan and Afghanistan are not on the INSTC route. **Flag: Option D misspells 'Afghanistan' as 'Afganistan'.**

Question 24 General Knowledge

How many states are there in the USA?

- A. 25
- B. 40
- C. 50 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 25 is wrong.

B. Wrong: 40 is wrong.

C. Correct: There are 50 states in the USA.

D. Wrong: 65 is wrong.

Question 25 General Knowledge

Which city is situated on the bank of the Tigris River?

- A. Istanbul
- B. Tehran
- C. Baghdad ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Cario

A. Wrong: Istanbul is on the Bosphorus, not the Tigris.

B. Wrong: Tehran is inland, not on the Tigris.

C. Correct: Baghdad stands on the bank of the Tigris River.

D. Wrong: Cairo is on the Nile, not the Tigris. **Flag: Option D misspells 'Cairo' as 'Cario'.**

Question 26 General Knowledge

What does Demography analysis create the rate of?

- A. Birth
- B. Death
- C. Both ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Population

rth alone is not the keyed answer.

B. Wrong: Death alone is not the keyed answer.

C. Correct: The printed key is C ('Both' — birth and death rates). Demography does study both birth and death rates, but the stem is vague ('what does Demography analysis create the rate of?') and no independent wording confirms 'Both' as the intended reading, so this answer rests on the test360 key alone.

D. Wrong: Population alone is not the keyed answer. **Flag: SINGLE-SOURCE: the stem is vaguely worded; the answer rests on the printed key alone.**

Question 27 General Knowledge

"Majlis" is the name of the Parliament of which country?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Pakistan
- C. Iraq
- D. Iran ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Saudi Arabia's assembly is the Shura Council, not the Majlis.

B. DEFENSIBLE ALTERNATIVE (not asserted): Pakistan's parliament is formally the Majlis-e-Shura, so B is also a correct reading of the stem.

C. Wrong: Iraq's parliament is the Council of Representatives.

D. Correct: The bank's intended answer is Iran: 'Majlis' (the Islamic Consultative Assembly) is the parliament of Iran, and that is the standard MCQ-bank answer. But Pakistan's parliament is also formally called the Majlis-e-Shura, so B is defensible too. PICK-ONE — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation: D asserted as the paper's key, B recorded as the defensible alternative. **Flag: PICK-ONE: both Iran (D) and Pakistan (B) call their parliament a Majlis; D is asserted as the bank's intended answer.**

28 General Knowledge

In algebra and Mathematics, Binomial Theorem was given by which Muslim Scientist?

- A. Ibn al-Haytham
- B. Al-Kindi
- C. Al kharaj (Al-Khwarizmi) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Al-Razi

A. Wrong: Ibn al-Haytham is not the keyed answer.

B. Wrong: Al-Kindi is not the keyed answer.

C. Correct: The printed key is C — the bank credits Al-Khwarizmi with the binomial theorem, and the option evidently means Al-Khwarizmi. No independent source was found confirming this attribution, so the answer rests on the test360 key alone.

D. Wrong: Al-Razi is not the keyed answer. **Flag: SINGLE-SOURCE, and the option text is garbled on the page ('Al kharaj (Al-Khwarizmi)'). Historically the binomial theorem for natural exponents is usually credited to al-Karaji, not Al-Khwarizmi; the answer follows the bank's convention only.**

Question 29 General Knowledge

The Atlantic Charter in 1941 was signed between:

- A. Churchill and Stalin
- B. Roosevelt and Stalin
- C. Roosevelt and Churchill ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Roosevelt and Hitler

A. Wrong: Churchill and Stalin is wrong.

B. Wrong: Roosevelt and Stalin is wrong.

C. Correct: The Atlantic Charter (1941) was signed between Roosevelt and Churchill — the

D. Wrong: Roosevelt and Hitler is wrong — Hitler was the enemy.

Question 30 General Knowledge

Which country joined the United Nations in 2006?

- A. South Sudan
- B. East Timor
- C. Montenegro ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kosovo

A. Wrong: South Sudan joined the UN in 2011.

B. Wrong: East Timor (Timor-Leste) joined in 2002.

C. Correct: Montenegro joined the United Nations in June 2006, after independence from Serbia.

D. Wrong: Kosovo is not a UN member.

Question 31 General Knowledge

Where is headquarters of the Palestinian Authority located?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Gaza city
- C. Nablus
- D. Ramallah ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Jerusalem is claimed but is not the PA's seat.

B. Wrong: Gaza City is not the PA headquarters.

C. Wrong: Nablus is not the PA headquarters.

The headquarters of the Palestinian Authority is in Ramallah, in the West Bank.

Question 32 General Knowledge

Approximately how much Jews were killed in the Second World War?

- A. 3.2 million
- B. 4.5 million
- C. 5.7 million ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 7.9 million

A. Wrong: 3.2 million is far too low.

B. Wrong: 4.5 million is too low.

C. Correct: Approximately 5.7 million Jews were murdered in the Holocaust — the commonly used scholarly estimate is 5.7 to 6 million, so 5.7 million is the best fit among the options.

D. Wrong: 7.9 million is too high. **Flag: Many textbooks round the figure to 6 million; 5.7 million is the scholarly estimate the bank uses.**

Question 33 General Knowledge

Where is the Battle of Waterloo fought?

- A. Germany
- B. United Kingdom
- C. France
- D. Belgium ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Germany is wrong.

B. Wrong: The United Kingdom is wrong — the battle was not fought in Britain.

C. Wrong: France is wrong — Waterloo is just south of Brussels.

The Battle of Waterloo (18 June 1815) was fought at Waterloo, in present-day Belgium. **Flag: At the time, Waterloo was in the United Kingdom of the Netherlands; it is in modern Belgium.**

Question 34 General Knowledge

Which Malaysia Prime Minister demanded independence for Malaysia?

- A. Tunku Abdul Rahman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mahathir Mohamad
- C. Najib Razak
- D. Abdullah Ahmed Badawi

A. Correct: Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaya's first prime minister, led the negotiations that won independence from Britain (Merdeka, 1957).

B. Wrong: Mahathir Mohamad was a later prime minister, not the independence leader.

C. Wrong: Najib Razak was a later prime minister.

D. Wrong: Abdullah Ahmed Badawi was a later prime minister.

Question 35 General Knowledge

The Berber tribe are the people of which region?

- A. Middle East
- B. South Asia
- C. North Africa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Central America

A. Wrong: The Middle East is wrong.

B. Wrong: South Asia is wrong.

C. Correct: The Berbers (Amazigh) are the indigenous people of North Africa.

entral America is wrong.

Question 36 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of UNICEF located?

- A. Spain (Madrid)
- B. Belgium (Brussels)
- C. Egypt (Cario)
- D. New York (US) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Madrid, Spain is wrong.

B. Wrong: Brussels, Belgium is wrong.

C. Wrong: Cairo, Egypt is wrong.

D. Correct: UNICEF's headquarters is in New York, USA. **Flag: Option C misspells 'Cairo' as 'Cario'.**

Question 37 General Knowledge

Which of the following is an agency of the United Nations that leads International efforts to defeat hunger and improve nutrition and food security?

- A. IMF
- B. UNESCO
- C. WHO
- D. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: The IMF lends money; it does not lead the fight against hunger.

B. Wrong: UNESCO covers education, science and culture, not food security.

C. Wrong: The WHO covers health, not food and agriculture.

D. Correct: The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) leads

efforts to defeat hunger and improve nutrition and food security.

Question 38 General Knowledge

The member countries of the world Bank are represented by a Board of ------- who are the ultimate policymakers at the World Bank.

- A. Directors
- B. Governors ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Executives
- D. Members

A. Wrong: The Board of Directors (Executive Directors) runs day-to-day business; the Governors are above them.

B. Correct: World Bank member countries are represented by a Board of Governors — one governor per member country (usually the finance minister) — who are the ultimate policymakers.

C. Wrong: 'Executives' is not the name of the body.

D. Wrong: 'Members' is not the name of the body.

Question 39 General Knowledge

American forces enterd Afghanistan in:

- A. 1999
- B. 2000
- C. 2001 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2002

A. Wrong: 1999 is wrong.

B. Wrong: 2000 is wrong.

merican forces entered Afghanistan in October 2001, after the 9/11 attacks.

D. Wrong: 2002 is wrong. **Flag: The stem misspells 'entered' as 'enterd'.**

Question 40 General Knowledge

Yemen Crisis started in:

- A. 2009
- B. 2010
- C. 2011 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2012

A. Wrong: 2009 is wrong.

B. Wrong: 2010 is wrong.

C. Correct: The Yemen crisis began with the 2011 uprising (part of the Arab Spring); the civil war followed.

D. Wrong: 2012 is wrong.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Iraq invaded Kuwait in:

- A. July 1990
- B. August 1990 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. September 1990
- D. October 1990

A. Wrong: July 1990 is wrong — the invasion was 2 August.

B. Correct: Iraq invaded Kuwait on 2 August 1990.

C. Wrong: September 1990 is wrong.

ctober 1990 is wrong.

Question 42 General Knowledge

The Doha agreement was signed between the US and Taliban in:

- A. January 2020
- B. Feb 2020 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. March 2020
- D. April 2020

A. Wrong: January 2020 is wrong.

B. Correct: The Doha Agreement between the US and the Taliban was signed in February 2020 (29 February 2020).

C. Wrong: March 2020 is wrong.

D. Wrong: April 2020 is wrong.

Question 43 General Knowledge

جنوب مشرقی ایشیا کے مسلم ممالک میں شامل ہیں؟

A. بنگلہ دیش اور مالدیپ

Correct answer ✓ B. ملائشیا اور انڈونیشیا

C. برما اور بنگلہ دیش

D. ملائشیا اور بنگلہ دیش

A. Wrong: Bangladesh and the Maldives are in South Asia, not Southeast Asia.

) .**B.** Correct: Malaysia and Indonesia are the Muslim-majority countries of Southeast Asia which countries are included — 'جنوب مشرقی ایشیا کے مسلم ممالک میں شامل ہیں؟' :Urdu stem (?among the Muslim countries of Southeast Asia

urma (Myanmar) is not a Muslim-majority country, and Bangladesh is South Asian.

D. Wrong: Bangladesh is in South Asia, not Southeast Asia.

Question 44 General Knowledge

---------- is the specialized United Nations agency for information and Communication Technology (ICTs).

- A. International Telecommunication Union (ITU) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The international Organization Telecommunication (ITO)
- C. The international Agency telecommunicat or (ITA)
- D. None of these

A. Correct: The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is the UN specialised agency for information and communication technologies (ICTs).

B. Wrong: The 'International Organization Telecommunication (ITO)' does not exist.

C. Wrong: The 'International Agency Telecommunicator (ITA)' does not exist.

D. Wrong: 'None of these' is wrong — the ITU is the answer. **Flag: Option C is garbled on the page ('The international Agency telecommunicat or (ITA)').**

Question 45 General Knowledge

First Nuclear Atomic bomb was tested in:

- A. Hiroshima
- B. Nagasaki
- C. New Mexico ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ice Desert

A. Wrong: Hiroshima was bombed, not a test site.

agasaki was bombed, not a test site.

C. Correct: The first atomic bomb was tested at Trinity, New Mexico, in July 1945.

D. Wrong: 'Ice Desert' is not a test site.

Question 46 General Knowledge

The Commonwealth of Nations has mapped out a six-year program of aid for southem Asia it is also known as:

- A. Kulala Lumpur Plan
- B. Singapore Plan
- C. Colombo Plan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Accra Plan

A. Wrong: There was no 'Kuala Lumpur Plan' of this kind.

B. Wrong: There was no 'Singapore Plan' of this kind.

C. Correct: The Colombo Plan was the Commonwealth's six-year programme of aid for South and Southeast Asia (launched 1951).

D. Wrong: There was no 'Accra Plan' of this kind. **Flag: The stem misspells 'southern' as 'southem'.**

Question 47 General Knowledge

Which organization deals with terrorism and drug abuse?

- A. United Nations office on Terrorism and Crime
- B. United Nations office on Drugs
- C. United Nations office on Drugs and Crime ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. United Nations office on Drugs and Abuse

A. Wrong: 'United Nations Office on Terrorism and Crime' is an invented near-miss.

nited Nations Office on Drugs" alone is not the body's name.

C. Correct: The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) deals with both terrorism and drug abuse.

D. Wrong: 'United Nations Office on Drugs and Abuse' is an invented near-miss.

Question 48 General Knowledge

How many members countries are in European Union?

- A. 26
- B. 27 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 28
- D. 29

A. Wrong: 26 is wrong.

B. Correct: The European Union has 27 member countries since the United Kingdom left (Brexit, 2020).

C. Wrong: 28 was the count before Brexit.

D. Wrong: 29 is wrong.

Question 49 General Knowledge

How many countries are members of commonwealth?

- A. 52
- B. 54
- C. 56 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 58

A. Wrong: 52 is wrong.

B. Wrong: 54 was the count before 2022.

The Commonwealth has 56 member countries (Gabon and Togo joined in 2022, taking it from 54 to 56).

D. Wrong: 58 is wrong.

Question 50 General Knowledge

Warsaw pact was dissolved in

- A. 1988
- B. 1989
- C. 1990
- D. 1991 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 1988 is wrong.

B. Wrong: 1989 is wrong.

C. Wrong: 1990 is wrong.

D. Correct: The Warsaw Pact was dissolved in July 1991.

Question 51 General Knowledge

In 1939, the Non-aggression Pact was signed between the Germany and which other country?

- A. USSR ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Italy
- C. France
- D. USA

A. Correct: The 1939 Non-Aggression Pact (the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact) was signed between Germany and the USSR in August 1939.

B. Wrong: Italy was Germany's ally, not the pact partner.

ance was not the pact partner.

D. Wrong: The USA was not the pact partner.

Question 52 General Knowledge

Malaysia prominent person who got independence from UK?

- A. Tunku Abdul Rahman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Abdur Rahman-ll
- C. Abdul Karim
- D. Abdul Jalil

A. Correct: Tunku Abdul Rahman is the Malaysian figure who won independence from the UK — the same answer as Q34, differently worded.

B. Wrong: 'Abdur Rahman-II' is not the independence leader.

C. Wrong: Abdul Karim is not the independence leader.

D. Wrong: Abdul Jalil is not the independence leader.

Question 53 General Knowledge

What year did the Geneva Accords end to the Soviet-Afghan War?

- A. 1980
- B. 1983
- C. 1988 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1990

A. Wrong: 1980 is wrong.

B. Wrong: 1983 is wrong.

C. Correct: The Geneva Accords of April 1988 ended the Soviet-Afghan War (the Soviet withdrawal was completed in 1989).

990 is wrong.

Question 54 General Knowledge

What is the official residence of the UK Prime Minister?

- A. 20 Downing Street
- B. 30 Downing Street
- C. 40 Downing Street
- D. 10 Downing Street ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 20 Downing Street is wrong.

B. Wrong: 30 Downing Street is wrong.

C. Wrong: 40 Downing Street is wrong.

D. Correct: 10 Downing Street is the official residence of the UK Prime Minister.

Question 55 General Knowledge

How many temperature zones does Pakistan generally have based on its climate?

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

A. Wrong: 2 is wrong.

B. Wrong: 3 is wrong.

C. Correct: Pakistan is divided into four climatic zones in the standard textbook scheme: highland, lowland, coastal and arid.

D. Wrong: 5 is the research-literature count of temperature-based zones, not the textbook climatic-zone count. **Flag: AMBIGUITY RECORDED OPENLY: research literature also

e temperature-based climate zones for Pakistan (Zones I-V). The stem asks about climate zones 'based on its climate' generally, which matches the four-zone textbook scheme (highland, lowland, coastal, arid), so C is asserted — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation. The sibling paper 37fm records the same 4-vs-5 distinction for a differently worded stem.**

Question 56 General Knowledge

The largest producer of electricity in the Islamic World is:

- A. Uzbekistan
- B. Tajikistan
- C. Kazakhstan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kyrgyzstan

A. Wrong: PRINTED KEY — WRONG: Uzbekistan generates about 75-87 TWh, well behind Kazakhstan, and far behind Saudi Arabia, Turkey and Iran.

B. Wrong: Tajikistan generates far less than Kazakhstan.

C. Correct: Among the four options, Kazakhstan generates the most electricity: 2024 EIA figures give Kazakhstan about 123 TWh against Uzbekistan's about 75.5 TWh (2025 Ember figures: 123.7 vs 86.7 TWh). Uzbekistan is not the largest producer even in the Islamic world — Saudi Arabia, Turkey and Iran all generate far more. The printed key A is wrong. CORRECTED openly — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation.

D. Wrong: Kyrgyzstan generates far less than Kazakhstan.

Question 57 General Knowledge

Germany attacked on which country which was immediate reason of WWIl?

- A. Poland ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Belgium
- C. France

A. Correct: Germany attacked Poland on 1 September 1939 — the immediate reason for the Second World War (Britain and France declared war two days later).

B. Wrong: Belgium was attacked in 1940, not as the trigger.

C. Wrong: France was attacked in 1940, not as the trigger.

D. Wrong: Austria-Hungary had ceased to exist in 1918. **Flag: Option D misspells 'Austria-Hungary' as 'Austris-Hungary'.**

Question 58 General Knowledge

When did Cyprus gain Independence from United Kingdom

- A. August 16, 1960 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. July 12, 1961
- C. July 20, 1960
- D. August 04, 1960

A. Correct: Cyprus gained independence from the United Kingdom on 16 August 1960.

B. Wrong: 12 July 1961 is wrong.

C. Wrong: 20 July 1960 is wrong.

D. Wrong: 4 August 1960 is wrong.

Question 59 General Knowledge

When was Socrates born in Greece?

- A. 469 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 569
- C. 669
- D. 769

ocrates was born in Athens in about 469 BCE.

B. Wrong: 569 is wrong.

C. Wrong: 669 is wrong.

D. Wrong: 769 is wrong.

Question 60 General Knowledge

The Regional Cooperation for Development (RCD) was established on:

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

A. Wrong: 1965 is wrong.

B. Correct: The Regional Cooperation for Development (RCD) was established on 21 July 1964 by Iran, Pakistan and Turkey.

C. Wrong: 1987 is wrong.

D. Wrong: 1967 is wrong.

Question 61 General Knowledge

Who said, "Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, for the people."?

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

A. Wrong: Thomas Jefferson did not say it.

Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, for the people' — Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg Address, 1863.

C. Wrong: George Washington did not say it.

D. Wrong: 'None of these' is wrong — Lincoln said it.

Question 62 General Knowledge

World's famous bridge "Golden Gate" is in ----------:

- A. New Delhi
- B. San Francisco ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. France
- D. Sydney

A. Wrong: New Delhi is wrong.

B. Correct: The Golden Gate Bridge is in San Francisco, USA.

C. Wrong: France is wrong.

D. Wrong: Sydney is wrong.

Question 63 General Knowledge

Iraq was attacked by America on.

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

A. Correct: The US-led invasion of Iraq began on 19 March 2003 (US time; 20 March in Iraq).

B. Wrong: 16 March 2003 is wrong.

March 2003 is wrong.

D. Wrong: 19 February 2003 is wrong.

Question 64 General Knowledge

Largest Natural Gas producer country:

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

A. Correct: Among the options, Russia is the largest natural gas producer.

B. Wrong: Iran produces less gas than Russia.

C. Wrong: China produces less gas than Russia.

D. Wrong: Qatar produces less gas than Russia. **Flag: Globally the United States now produces more natural gas than Russia, but the US is not an option — among the four options, Russia is correct.**

Question 65 General Knowledge

In which country is Kashgar located?

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

A. Wrong: Kazakhstan is wrong.

B. Correct: Kashgar is in Xinjiang, China.

C. Wrong: Pakistan is wrong.

one of these" is wrong — Kashgar is in China.

Question 66 General Knowledge

The Truman Doctrine was announced on

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

A. Correct: The Truman Doctrine was announced on 12 March 1947.

B. Wrong: 20 March 1947 is wrong.

C. Wrong: 6 March 1948 is wrong.

D. Wrong: 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 67 General Knowledge

Since ------ the UN has enforced sanctions on Iran

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

A. Correct: The UN has enforced sanctions on Iran since 2006 (Security Council Resolution 1737, December 2006).

B. Wrong: 2007 is wrong.

C. Wrong: 2008 is wrong.

D. Wrong: 'None of these' is wrong.

68 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the international Cricket Council (ICC)?

- A. Sydney, Australia
- B. Dubai, United Arab Emirates ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. London, England
- D. Johannesburg, South Africa

A. Wrong: Sydney is wrong.

B. Correct: The headquarters of the International Cricket Council (ICC) is in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (moved from London in 2005).

C. Wrong: London was the old headquarters, not the current one.

D. Wrong: Johannesburg is wrong.

Question 69 General Knowledge

First Muslim Scientist to use "Zero"

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

A. Wrong: Al-Razi is not the keyed answer.

B. Wrong: Ibn al-Haytham is not the keyed answer.

C. Correct: Al-Khwarizmi is the bank-standard answer for the first Muslim scientist associated with the use of zero — he transmitted the Hindu-Arabic numeral system, including zero, to the Islamic world and then to the West.

D. Wrong: Avicenna (Ibn Sina) is not the keyed answer.

70 General Knowledge

In which year was the Lebanese Doha Agreement conducted?

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

A. Wrong: 2006 is wrong.

B. Correct: The Lebanese Doha Agreement was concluded in May 2008, ending the Lebanese political crisis.

C. Wrong: 2013 is wrong.

D. Wrong: 2019 is wrong.

Question 71 General Knowledge

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

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

A. Correct: Lord Linlithgow was the Viceroy of India when the Second World War broke out in 1939.

B. Wrong: Lord Mountbatten was Viceroy in 1947, not 1939.

C. Wrong: Lord Wavell was Viceroy from 1943, not 1939.

D. Wrong: Lord Canning was Viceroy in 1858-62, not 1939. **Flag: Option D misspells 'Canning' as 'Canin'.**

72 General Knowledge

When did the USSR invade Afghanistan?

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

A. Wrong: 1959 is wrong.

B. Wrong: 1969 is wrong.

C. Correct: The USSR invaded Afghanistan in December 1979.

D. Wrong: 1976 is wrong.

Question 73 General Knowledge

The Kahuta Research Laboratories (KRL) were established in year?

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

A. Wrong: 1974 is wrong.

B. Wrong: 1975 is wrong.

C. Correct: The Kahuta Research Laboratories (KRL) were established in 1976 (July 1976).

D. Wrong: 1978 is wrong.

Question 74 General Knowledge

Which international organisation was established by Australia, New Zealand and UK in

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

A. Wrong: 'ASIAN' (evidently ASEAN) is not the keyed answer.

B. Correct: The printed key is B ('Commonwealth'). No independent source confirms the stem's framing, so this answer rests on the test360 key alone.

C. Wrong: The SCO was founded in 2001, not 1931.

D. Wrong: The OIC was founded in 1969, not 1931. **Flag: SINGLE-SOURCE, and the stem's history is loose: the Commonwealth was not founded in 1931 by Australia, New Zealand and the UK alone — 1931 is the year of the Statute of Westminster; the association evolved from the Balfour Declaration (1926) onward. The answer follows the bank's key only.**

Question 75 General Knowledge

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

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

A. Wrong: 1960 is wrong.

B. Correct: Iraq withdrew from the Baghdad Pact in 1959, after the 1958 revolution (the pact continued as CENTO).

C. Wrong: 1961 is wrong.

65 is wrong.

Question 76 General Knowledge

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

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

A. Wrong: 65 days is wrong.

B. Wrong: 68 days is wrong.

C. Wrong: 72 days is wrong.

D. Correct: Wuhan was under lockdown for 76 days during the initial COVID-19 outbreak (23 January to 8 April 2020).

Question 77 General Knowledge

What type of illness is dengue?

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

A. Correct: Dengue is universally known as 'dengue fever', so A is asserted as the paper's key. But dengue is caused by a virus, so B ('Virus') is also defensible as the type of illness. PICK-ONE — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation: A asserted, B recorded as the defensible alternative.

B. DEFENSIBLE ALTERNATIVE (not asserted): dengue is a mosquito-borne viral disease, so 'Virus' describes its cause.

C. Wrong: Influenza is wrong — dengue is not influenza.

D. Wrong: Headache is a symptom of dengue, not the type of illness.

Question 78 General Knowledge

When was the Regional Cooperation for Development (RCD) established?

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

A. Wrong: 1965 is wrong.

B. Wrong: 1966 is wrong.

C. Correct: The Regional Cooperation for Development (RCD) was established in 1964 — the same fact as Q60 (the options are ordered differently here, so the key is C).

D. Wrong: 1963 is wrong.

Question 79 General Knowledge

Who was the first woman to successfully ascend Mount Everest?

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

A. Correct: Junko Tabei of Japan was the first woman to successfully ascend Mount Everest (1975).

B. Wrong: Jane Anderson is not the first woman on Everest.

C. Wrong: Kane Sharpe is not the first woman on Everest.

ctoria Anderson is not the first woman on Everest.

Question 80 General Knowledge

Economic Co-operation Organization established in?

- A. 1982
- B. 1983
- C. 1984
- D. 1985 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 1982 is wrong.

B. Wrong: 1983 is wrong.

C. Wrong: 1984 is wrong.

D. Correct: The Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) was established in 1985, as the successor to the RCD.

Question 81 General Knowledge

Aung San Suu Kyi won the Nobel Prize for peace in?

- A. 1990
- B. 1991 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1992
- D. 1993

A. Wrong: 1990 is wrong.

B. Correct: Aung San Suu Kyi won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1991.

C. Wrong: 1992 is wrong.

D. Wrong: 1993 is wrong.

82 General Knowledge

When was Hezbollah founded?

- A. 1978
- B. 1980
- C. 1982 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1984

A. Wrong: 1978 is wrong.

B. Wrong: 1980 is wrong.

C. Correct: Hezbollah was founded in 1982, during the Lebanese Civil War and the Israeli invasion of Lebanon.

D. Wrong: 1984 is wrong.

Question 83 General Knowledge

Headquarter of the International Monetary Fund is in:

- A. Berlin
- B. Cape Town
- C. Geneva
- D. Washington ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Berlin is wrong.

B. Wrong: Cape Town is wrong.

C. Wrong: Geneva is wrong.

D. Correct: The headquarters of the International Monetary Fund is in Washington, D.C.

84 General Knowledge

Afghan Taliban Open Office in Qatar in which year?

- A. 2011
- B. 2012
- C. 2013 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2014

A. Wrong: 2011 is wrong.

B. Wrong: 2012 is wrong.

C. Correct: The Afghan Taliban opened a political office in Doha, Qatar, in June 2013.

D. Wrong: 2014 is wrong.

Question 85 General Knowledge

The virus name off COVID-19 by which World Health Organisation is?

- A. SARC Cov-1
- B. SARC Cov-2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. SARC Cov-3
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 'SARC Cov-1' is wrong.

B. Correct: COVID-19 is caused by the virus SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2).

C. Wrong: 'SARC Cov-3' is wrong.

D. Wrong: 'None of these' is wrong. **Flag: The options misspell the virus name as 'SARC Cov-2'; the correct spelling is SARS-CoV-2.**

86 General Knowledge

Chromatography was discovered by -------

- A. M. S. Tswett ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Joseph Dalton
- C. Robert Brown
- D. Ferdinand Von

A. Correct: Chromatography was discovered/developed by Mikhail Semyonovich Tswett (M. S. Tswett) around 1903.

B. Wrong: Joseph Dalton is not the discoverer.

C. Wrong: Robert Brown is not the discoverer.

D. Wrong: 'Ferdinand Von' is not the discoverer.

Question 87 General Knowledge

Big Ben is a clock on which country parliament?

- A. UK ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Spain
- C. Germany
- D. Luxemburg

A. Correct: Big Ben is the clock (tower) of the UK Parliament — the Palace of Westminster in London.

B. Wrong: Spain is wrong.

C. Wrong: Germany is wrong.

D. Wrong: Luxemburg is wrong.

88 General Knowledge

Jazz is the name of -------

- A. Power
- B. Music ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Windmill
- D. Wind

A. Wrong: 'Power' is wrong.

B. Correct: Jazz is the name of a music genre.

C. Wrong: 'Windmill' is wrong.

D. Wrong: 'Wind' is wrong.

Question 89 General Knowledge

Chechniya declared its independence in 1991 from?

- A. Bosnia
- B. Hungary
- C. USSR ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Bosnia is wrong.

B. Wrong: Hungary is wrong.

C. Correct: Chechnya declared its independence in 1991 as the Soviet Union dissolved.

D. Wrong: 'None of these' is wrong. **Flag: The declaration was made from the USSR/Russian Federation as the Union collapsed; 'USSR' is the bank's framing.**

90 General Knowledge

The secret agency of Israel is -------

- A. M16
- B. Mossad ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. CIA
- D. GIA

A. Wrong: MI6 is the British intelligence service.

B. Correct: Mossad is the secret intelligence agency of Israel.

C. Wrong: The CIA is the American intelligence agency.

D. Wrong: 'GIA' is not Israel's agency.

Question 91 General Knowledge

Fidel Castro belonged to which country?

- A. Argentina
- B. Cuba ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Italy
- D. Russia

A. Wrong: Argentina was Che Guevara's birthplace, not Castro's country.

B. Correct: Fidel Castro belonged to Cuba (leader of the Cuban Revolution, 1959).

C. Wrong: Italy is wrong.

D. Wrong: Russia is wrong.

Question 92 General Knowledge

Statue of Liberty was gifted to America by:

- B. Egypt
- C. Russia
- D. France ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Japan is wrong.

B. Wrong: Egypt is wrong.

C. Wrong: Russia is wrong.

D. Correct: The Statue of Liberty was gifted to America by France (dedicated 1886).

Question 93 General Knowledge

CNN is the abbreviation of:

- A. Commercial News Network
- B. Common News Network
- C. Cable News Network ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 'Commercial News Network' is wrong.

B. Wrong: 'Common News Network' is wrong.

C. Correct: CNN is the abbreviation of Cable News Network.

D. Wrong: 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 94 General Knowledge

Venus indicated the direction of :

- A. North
- B. South
- C. East

st ✓ Correct answer

A. Wrong: North is not the keyed answer.

B. Wrong: South is not the keyed answer.

C. Wrong: East is not the keyed answer.

D. Correct: The printed key is D (West) — Venus as the evening star appears in the western sky after sunset. No independent wording confirms this as the intended reading, so the answer rests on the test360 key alone. **Flag: SINGLE-SOURCE: Venus also appears as the morning star in the eastern sky before sunrise, so 'West' holds only under the evening-star convention the bank uses.**

Question 95 General Knowledge

We invented the first non printing press:

- A. Henry Ford
- B. Henry Morton
- C. Johann Gutenberg ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Leo Tolstoy

A. Wrong: Henry Ford invented the assembly line, not the printing press.

B. Wrong: Henry Morton is not the inventor of the printing press.

C. Correct: Johann Gutenberg invented the movable-type printing press (c. 1440s).

D. Wrong: Leo Tolstoy was a novelist, not the inventor. **Flag: The stem is garbled on the page ('We invented the first non printing press') — evidently 'Who invented the first printing press?'. The intended question and answer are clear.**

Question 96 General Knowledge

UN Human Rights committee is:

rnational Committee of Civil Rights

- B. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. International Convention of Civil Rights
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 'International Committee of Civil Rights' is not the body's name.

B. Correct: The UN Human Rights Committee is the treaty body that monitors the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR).

C. Wrong: 'International Convention of Civil Rights' is not the body's name.

D. Wrong: 'None of these' is wrong. **Flag: The stem is loosely worded — the Human Rights Committee is a body of experts, not the Covenant itself; the intended link is the ICCPR.**

Question 97 General Knowledge

When Magna Carta was signed:

- A. 1115
- B. 1215 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1315
- D. 1415

A. Wrong: 1115 is wrong.

B. Correct: Magna Carta was signed (sealed) in 1215.

C. Wrong: 1315 is wrong.

D. Wrong: 1415 is wrong.

Question 98 General Knowledge

How many age categories of international Wrestling:

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

A. Wrong: 3 is wrong.

B. Wrong: PRINTED KEY — WRONG: 4 counts only part of the list (e.g. the four grappling age groups U15/U17/U20/Veteran, excluding Seniors and U23).

C. Wrong: 5 is wrong — there are six.

D. Correct: The UWW/FILA rules list six age categories for international wrestling: U15 (schoolboys), Cadets (U17), Juniors (U20), Seniors U23, Seniors, and Veterans (35+). The printed key B (4) is wrong. CORRECTED openly — decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation.

Question 99 General Knowledge

Alfred Binet belongs to which country:

- A. Spain
- B. France ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Germany
- D. UK

A. Wrong: Spain is wrong.

B. Correct: Alfred Binet belonged to France — the French psychologist who devised the first practical intelligence test (Binet-Simon scale).

C. Wrong: Germany is wrong.

D. Wrong: The UK is wrong.

100 General Knowledge

Which country's parliament has the largest membership:

- A. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. US
- C. India
- D. Russia

A. Correct: China's parliament, the National People's Congress (about 2,980 deputies), has the largest membership of any parliament in the world.

B. Wrong: The US Congress (535 members) is far smaller.

C. Wrong: India's Parliament (about 790 members) is far smaller.

D. Wrong: Russia's Federal Assembly (about 620 members) is far smaller.

Question 101 General Knowledge

Which software is used for preparing an office presentation?

- A. Photoshop
- B. PowerPoint ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Outlook Express
- D. Excel

A. Wrong: Photoshop is image-editing software.

B. Correct: PowerPoint is the software used for preparing an office presentation.

C. Wrong: Outlook Express is email software.

D. Wrong: Excel is spreadsheet software.

102 General Knowledge

The Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919 by how many countries:

- A. 26
- B. 28
- C. 30
- D. 32 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 26 is wrong.

B. Wrong: 28 is wrong.

C. Wrong: 30 is wrong.

D. Correct: The Treaty of Versailles was signed on 28 June 1919 by 32 nations (32 signatories at the Hall of Mirrors signing).

Question 103 General Knowledge

Palestinian Israeli agreement is called:

- A. Oslo Accord ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Abraham Accord
- C. Peace Accord
- D. None of these

A. Correct: The Palestinian-Israeli agreement is called the Oslo Accord (Oslo I, 1993).

B. Wrong: The Abraham Accords (2020) were between Israel and Arab states, not the Palestinians.

C. Wrong: 'Peace Accord' is not the name.

D. Wrong: 'None of these' is wrong — the Oslo Accord is the answer.

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