Geography 1 — 2023 · Solved Past Paper

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Question 1

Famous Monument Gateway Arc is located in which country?

- A. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. None of these

A. Correct: The Gateway Arch stands in St. Louis, Missouri, USA — a 192-metre steel arch on the Mississippi riverfront.

B. Wrong: France has the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe, not the Gateway Arch.

ermany's famous monument is the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin, not the Gateway Arch.

D. Wrong: The arch is in the USA, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 2

Mirani Dam is built on which river?

- A. Dashat River ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Zohb River
- C. Porali River
- D. None of these

A. Correct: The Mirani Dam is built on the Dasht River in Kech District, Balochistan.

B. Wrong: The Zhob River flows through Zhob in the north-east of Balochistan; the Mirani Dam is not on it.

C. Wrong: The Porali River flows through Lasbela; it is not the Mirani Dam's river.

D. Wrong: The dam is on the Dasht, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 3

Omara port is situated in which provice ------

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

A. Wrong: Sindh's ports are Karachi and Port Qasim; Ormara is not in Sindh.

B. Correct: Ormara (printed 'Omara') is a port town in Gwadar District, Balochistan, on the Makran coast.

ıyber Pakhtunkhwa is landlocked; it has no seaport.

D. Wrong: Punjab is landlocked; it has no seaport. **Flag:** Stem prints 'Omara' and 'provice' — evidently 'Ormara' and 'province'.

Question 4

Longest river of Pakistan is------:

- A. Indus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Chenab
- C. Sutlej
- D. Ravi

A. Correct: The Indus, about 3,180 km long, is the longest river of Pakistan.

B. Wrong: The Chenab is a major tributary of the Indus, but shorter.

C. Wrong: The Sutlej is a tributary of the Indus, shorter than the Indus itself.

D. Wrong: The Ravi is a tributary of the Chenab, shorter than the Indus.

Question 5

London Bridge is situated in which river?

- A. Thanz
- B. Lutus
- C. Thames ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 'Thanz' is evidently a misprint of 'Thames' — so as printed it duplicates option C's answer (see flag).

B. Wrong: 'Lutus' is a misprint; there is no river of this name in London.

C. Correct: London Bridge crosses the River Thames in London.

he bridge is on the Thames, so 'None of these' is wrong. **Flag:** Option A 'Thanz' is evidently a misprint of 'Thames', which duplicates option C — a reproduction defect in the option set, not in the key.

Question 6

Which city is known as "Big Apple"?

- A. New Mexico
- B. New York ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Los Angeles
- D. Washington

A. Wrong: New Mexico is a US state, not a city nicknamed the Big Apple.

B. Correct: New York City has been nicknamed the 'Big Apple' since the 1920s.

C. Wrong: Los Angeles is nicknamed the 'City of Angels', not the Big Apple.

D. Wrong: Washington (the capital) is not called the Big Apple.

Question 7

The fifth fleet of the USA is located in:

- A. Bahrain ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Qatar
- C. Syria
- D. Saudi Arabia

A. Correct: The US Fifth Fleet is headquartered at Manama, Bahrain.

B. Wrong: Qatar hosts the Al Udeid air base, not the Fifth Fleet headquarters.

C. Wrong: Syria hosts no US fleet headquarters.

D. Wrong: Saudi Arabia hosts no US fleet headquarters.

What is the percentage of area covered by Balochistan province?

- A. 47%
- B. 51%
- C. 55%
- D. None of these (43.6 %) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 47% is too high — Balochistan is about 43.6% of Pakistan's area.

B. Wrong: 51% is too high.

C. Wrong: 55% is far too high.

D. Correct: Balochistan covers about 347,190 sq km, roughly 43.6% of Pakistan — so 'None of these (43.6%)' is the right choice.

Question 9

Kuroshio current originated from which direction of the Japan?

- A. Southern ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Northern
- C. Western
- D. Eastern

A. Correct: The Kuroshio originates off the south-east coast of Luzon in the Philippines and flows northward — it reaches Japan from the south, flowing along Japan's southern coast (AccessScience; Wikipedia, 'Kuroshio').

B. Wrong: This is the printed key, but it is wrong — the current does not originate from the north of Japan; it flows northward TO Japan from the south.

C. Wrong: The current does not originate from the west of Japan.

D. Wrong: The current does not originate from the east of Japan. **Flag:** CORRECTED —

3 (Northern) is wrong. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation: the Kuroshio originates off Luzon, Philippines, and flows northward past Taiwan to Japan's southern coast (McGraw Hill AccessScience; Wikipedia; Britannica) — so it comes from the SOUTH of Japan. Answer changed B to A.

Question 10

Which countries are called as "Four corner of Africa" ?

- A. Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Angola, Botswana, Zambabawe
- C. Morocco, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Angola
- D. Angola, Botswana, Zambabawe, zimbia, Congo

A. Correct: The 'Four Corners of Africa' are Namibia, Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe, meeting at Kazungula on the Zambezi.

B. Wrong: Angola is not one of the four, and 'Zambabawe' is a misprint of Zimbabwe.

C. Wrong: Morocco and Angola are not among the four; five countries are listed.

D. Wrong: Angola and Congo are not among the four; 'Zambabawe' and 'zimbia' are misprints. **Flag:** Strictly, Kazungula is two tripoints about 150 m apart, not a true single quadripoint — but the four countries named in A are the intended and universally cited answer.

Question 11

Which country is located in both "Asia and Africa"?

- A. Egypt ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Libya
- C. Algeria
- D. None of these

gypt spans two continents — most of it in Africa, with the Sinai Peninsula in Asia.

B. Wrong: Libya lies wholly in Africa.

C. Wrong: Algeria lies wholly in Africa.

D. Wrong: Egypt is in both Asia and Africa, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 12

Glacier is formed by ------- of snow:

- A. Burial
- B. Metamorphosis
- C. Freezing
- D. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Part of the process: snow is buried by newer snow and compacts into firn — but burial alone is not the whole story.

B. Part of the process: buried firn recrystallises (metamorphoses) into glacial ice — but metamorphosis alone is not the whole story.

C. Wrong: Glaciers form mainly from compressed snow; only a small share of glacial ice comes from freezing water.

D. Correct: A glacier forms by BOTH burial and metamorphosis of snow — burial compacts snow to firn, and firn recrystallises into glacial ice (Geosciences LibreTexts; Vatnajokull National Park).

Question 13

Gulf of Bothina is situated between --------

- A. Norway & Finland

- C. Norway & Sweden
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Norway does not border the Gulf of Bothnia.

B. Correct: The Gulf of Bothnia lies between Sweden (west) and Finland (east).

C. Wrong: Norway and Sweden are separated by land, not by the Gulf of Bothnia.

D. Wrong: Sweden and Finland is the right pair, so 'None of these' is wrong. **Flag:** Stem prints 'Bothina' — a misprint of 'Bothnia'.

Question 14

Which country has the longest coastline among the following?

- A. USA
- B. Greenland
- C. Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: The USA's coastline (about 19,924 km) is far shorter than Canada's.

B. Wrong: Greenland's coastline (about 44,087 km) is long, but not the longest.

C. Correct: Canada has the world's longest coastline, about 202,080 km.

D. Wrong: Canada is the right answer, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 15

The most populated continent is-------

- A. Asia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Europe
- C. Africa

A. Correct: Asia is the most populous continent, with about 4.8 billion people.

B. Wrong: Europe has about 745 million people, far fewer than Asia.

C. Wrong: Africa has about 1.4 billion people, far fewer than Asia.

D. Wrong: Asia is the right answer, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 16

Karakorum highway built by the help of the which country?

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

A. Wrong: The USA did not build the Karakoram Highway.

B. Correct: The Karakoram Highway was built jointly by Pakistan and China (1966–1979).

C. Wrong: Turkey was not involved in building the highway.

D. Wrong: The UK was not involved in building the highway.

Question 17

What is most important in causing mass movement?

- A. Pressure
- B. Temperature
- C. Water Content ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Composition

A. Wrong: Pressure matters, but it is not the single most important cause of mass

B. Wrong: Temperature (freeze–thaw) plays a part, but it is secondary.

C. Correct: Water content is the most important factor — water adds weight, lubricates grains and raises pore pressure, triggering slides and flows.

D. Wrong: Composition affects how material fails, but water content is the dominant trigger.

Question 18

Which of the following mountain range located in the south of Pakistan?

- A. Himalaya
- B. Karakorum
- C. Koh-e-Sufaid
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: The Himalaya range is in the north of Pakistan, not the south.

B. Wrong: The Karakoram range is in the north of Pakistan, not the south.

C. Wrong: This is the printed key, but it is wrong — the Koh-e-Sufaid (Safed Koh) range lies on the north-western Pakistan–Afghanistan border in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, not in the south (Wikipedia, 'Safed Koh').

D. Correct: None of A–C is a southern range; the range in the south of Pakistan is the Kirthar (see Q87). **Flag:** CORRECTED — printed key C (Koh-e-Sufaid) is wrong. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation: Safed Koh stretches from eastern Afghanistan to north-western Pakistan and forms the border there (Wikipedia) — it is not a southern range. Answer changed C to D ('None of these').

Where is the British Library situated?

- A. Manchester
- B. Birmingham
- C. Bradford
- D. London ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: The British Library is not in Manchester.

B. Wrong: The British Library is not in Birmingham.

C. Wrong: The British Library is not in Bradford.

D. Correct: The British Library is in London (St Pancras).

Question 20

Namal lake is situated in -------

- A. India
- B. Iran
- C. Afghanistan
- D. None of these (Pakistan) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Namal Lake is not in India.

B. Wrong: Namal Lake is not in Iran.

C. Wrong: Namal Lake is not in Afghanistan.

D. Correct: Namal Lake is in Mianwali District, Punjab, Pakistan — so 'None of these (Pakistan)' is the right choice.

Pasni Beach is located in -----

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

A. Wrong: Punjab is landlocked; Pasni is a coastal town.

B. Wrong: Sindh's coast is around Karachi; Pasni lies further west.

C. Correct: Pasni is a port town on the Makran coast in Gwadar District, Balochistan.

D. Wrong: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is landlocked; Pasni is not there.

Question 22

Earth rotates around its own -------

- A. Equator
- B. Center
- C. Poles
- D. Axis ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: The equator is the circle around Earth's middle, not the line Earth spins around.

B. Wrong: Earth does not rotate around its centre as a point; it rotates around a line (the axis) through the centre.

C. Wrong: The poles are the two end points of the axis, not what Earth rotates around.

D. Correct: Earth rotates around its own axis — the imaginary line through the North and South Poles.

Who first measured the Earth's radius?

- A. Galileo
- B. Columbus
- C. Al-Biruni
- D. Eratosthenes ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Galileo (17th century) worked on the telescope and the moons of Jupiter, not the first measurement of Earth's radius.

B. Wrong: Columbus sailed across the Atlantic; he did not measure Earth's radius.

C. Wrong: Al-Biruni did measure Earth's radius accurately in the 11th century — but about 1,300 years after Eratosthenes.

D. Correct: Eratosthenes measured Earth's circumference (and hence its radius) in the 3rd century BCE, using the Sun's angle at Syene and Alexandria.

Question 24

The Atacama Desert is located in?

- A. Bolivia
- B. Argentina
- C. Chile ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Peru

A. Wrong: Bolivia has the Altiplano and salt flats, not the Atacama Desert.

B. Wrong: Argentina borders the Atacama region but the desert itself is in Chile.

C. Correct: The Atacama Desert is in northern Chile, the driest non-polar desert on Earth.

D. Wrong: Peru's coastal desert is the Sechura, not the Atacama.

The branch of physics that deals with the internal structure of Earth is?

- A. Geophysics ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Meteorology
- C. Hydrology
- D. Plasma physics

A. Correct: Geophysics applies physics to study Earth's interior structure, composition and processes.

B. Wrong: Meteorology studies the atmosphere and weather.

C. Wrong: Hydrology studies water on, below and above Earth's surface.

D. Wrong: Plasma physics studies ionised gases, not Earth's interior.

Question 26

Which planet rotates clockwise when viewed from Earth?

- A. Mars
- B. Mercury
- C. Venus ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Neptune

A. Wrong: Mars rotates in the same (prograde) direction as Earth.

B. Wrong: Mercury rotates prograde, very slowly.

C. Correct: Venus rotates retrograde — clockwise when viewed from above the North Pole, unlike the other planets listed.

D. Wrong: Neptune rotates prograde.

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A large sand area with little wind and no vegetation form which shape of dune?

- A. Star dune ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Transverse dune
- C. Longitudinal dune
- D. Parabolic dune

A. Correct: Star dunes need large amounts of sand and form where winds blow from many directions; they need no vegetation — the best fit for a large sand area with no vegetation (WorldAtlas: star dunes 'need large amounts of sand for their formation').

B. Wrong: Transverse dunes need a large sand supply and a constant one-direction wind, which the stem does not describe.

C. Wrong: Longitudinal dunes need a moderate sand supply and winds from two directions, which the stem does not describe.

D. Wrong: This is the printed key, but it is wrong — parabolic dunes REQUIRE vegetation to anchor their arms (US National Park Service: 'Vegetation holds the arms of the dune in place'); the stem says there is no vegetation. **Flag:** CORRECTED — printed key D (Parabolic dune) is wrong. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation: parabolic dunes are defined by vegetation anchoring their arms (US National Park Service, Great Sand Dunes), so a dune field with 'no vegetation' cannot be parabolic; of the options, the star dune is the one that needs a large sand area and no vegetation. Answer changed D to A. The stem's phrase 'little wind' is itself unclear and is flagged as printed.

Question 28

The countries which are members of European Union and not using Euro as currency are?

- A. 6
- B. 8

- D. None of these (7) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 6 is the count only after Bulgaria joined the euro on 1 January 2026; in 2023 the count was 7.

B. Wrong: 8 is too many.

C. Wrong: 9 is too many.

D. Correct: In 2023 the EU had 27 members, 20 in the eurozone and 7 outside it (Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Sweden) — so 'None of these (7)' is right. **Flag:** Dated note: Bulgaria adopted the euro on 1 January 2026, so the count is 6 now; the 2023-paper answer is 7.

Question 29

Stonehenge is located in?

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

A. Wrong: Stonehenge is not in Germany.

B. Wrong: Stonehenge is not in France (France has the Carnac stones).

C. Wrong: Stonehenge is not in Spain.

D. Correct: Stonehenge is on Salisbury Plain, Wiltshire, in the UK (England).

Question 30

City with 118 islands-----

- A. Venice ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Indonesia
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Venice is built on 118 islands in the Venetian Lagoon.

B. Wrong: The Maldives is an island nation of about 1,200 islands, not a city of 118.

C. Wrong: Indonesia is an archipelago of thousands of islands, not a city of 118.

D. Wrong: Venice is the right answer, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 31

Which continent has no desert?

- A. Africa
- B. Asia
- C. Europe ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Australia

A. Wrong: Africa has the Sahara, the world's largest hot desert.

B. Wrong: Asia has the Arabian and Gobi deserts.

C. Correct: Europe is the only continent with no desert.

D. Wrong: Australia has the Great Victoria and Great Sandy deserts.

Question 32

Which area is famous for Iron?

- A. Rekodiq
- B. Chagi
- C. Kalabagh ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Saindak

eko Diq (Rekodiq) in Chagai is famous for copper and gold, not iron.

B. Wrong: Chagai is known for copper (Saindak/Reko Diq), not iron.

C. Correct: Kalabagh in Mianwali District is famous for its iron-ore deposits.

D. Wrong: Saindak is famous for copper and gold, not iron.

Question 33

Arctic is located in?

- A. South pole
- B. The North Pole ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Equator
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: The South Pole is the Antarctic, not the Arctic.

B. Correct: The Arctic is the region around the North Pole.

C. Wrong: The equator is the mid-line of the Earth, not the Arctic.

D. Wrong: The North Pole is the right answer, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 34

Distance between star and planet is measured in?

- A. Astronomical year
- B. Astrong
- C. Light year ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: This is the printed key, but it is wrong — there is no unit called an 'astronomical year'. (The astronomical unit, AU, is the Earth–Sun distance, used inside the solar system.)

strong' is not a unit at all — evidently a garbled word.

C. Correct: Distances between stars are measured in light years — the distance light travels in one year (University of Tennessee: 'large distances such as the ones between stars are often given in units of light years').

D. Wrong: The light year is the right unit, so 'None of these' is wrong. **Flag:** CORRECTED — printed key A ('Astronomical year') is wrong. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation: no such unit exists; interstellar distances are measured in light years (University of Tennessee, Units for Stellar Distances). Answer changed A to C.

Question 35

Baglihar dam is constructed on which river?

- A. Jehlum River
- B. Indus River
- C. Chenab River ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: The Baglihar Dam is not on the Jhelum.

B. Wrong: The Baglihar Dam is not on the Indus.

C. Correct: The Baglihar Dam (Jammu and Kashmir) is built on the Chenab River.

D. Wrong: The dam is on the Chenab, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 36

Which of the following countries have more than one Capital?

- A. Netherland
- B. South Africa
- C. Bolivia

of these ✓ Correct answer

A. True on its own: the Netherlands has two capitals in effect — Amsterdam (constitutional) and The Hague (seat of government). But D covers all three cases.

B. True on its own: South Africa has three capitals — Pretoria, Cape Town and Bloemfontein. But D covers all three cases.

C. True on its own: Bolivia has two capitals — Sucre (constitutional) and La Paz (seat of government). But D covers all three cases.

D. Correct: All three countries have more than one capital, so 'All of these' is the right answer.

Question 37

Which type of forest are found in Chitral, swat,Dir and Northerm areas?

- A. Mangrove
- B. Rainforest
- C. Deciduous
- D. Alpine ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Mangrove forests grow on coasts and in the Indus delta, not in the high northern valleys.

B. Wrong: Pakistan has no tropical rainforest.

C. Wrong: Deciduous (broadleaf) forests grow at lower altitudes; the high valleys of Chitral, Swat and Dir are coniferous/alpine country.

D. Correct (per the printed key): Alpine forests are the high-altitude forests of Chitral, Swat, Dir and the northern areas. **Flag:** SINGLE-SOURCE: the answer rests on the test360 printed key alone — no independent source was found confirming that the forests of Chitral, Swat and Dir are classed as alpine rather than coniferous; the question is

flagged.

Question 38

According to the 1998 Census the number of urban settlement in Pakistan was?

- A. 710
- B. 711
- C. 850
- D. 1500

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE-excluded — no correct option (printed key A)

A. Wrong (and the printed key): 710 is not the 1998 census figure — the census counted 501 urban localities.

B. Wrong: 711 is not the 1998 census figure either.

C. Wrong: 850 is not the 1998 census figure.

D. Wrong: 1,500 is not the 1998 census figure. **Flag:** DEFECTIVE-excluded — no correct option. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation: according to the 1998 census, urban localities in Pakistan increased from 415 (1981) to 501 (Arif Hasan, Background Paper on Sanitation and National Sanitation Policy, citing the census). The true figure, 501, is not among the options, so the printed key A (710) cannot stand and no letter can be asserted as the answer.

Question 39

Identify the location of Punjab province?

- A. 23.6850°N,90.3563°E
- B. 31.1704° N, 72,7097°E ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 30.3753°N, 69.3451° E

A. Wrong: 23.6850 N, 90.3563 E is Dhaka, Bangladesh — not Punjab.

B. Correct: About 31.17 N, 72.71 E is central Punjab, Pakistan (near Faisalabad/Jhang).

C. Wrong: 30.3753 N, 69.3451 E is the geographic centre of Pakistan as a whole, not Punjab province.

D. Wrong: 18.5204 N, 73.8567 E is Pune, India — not Punjab. **Flag:** Option B as printed reads '72,7097 E' (comma for the decimal point) — a reproduction defect, kept verbatim.

Question 40

Chaj Doab lies between which two rivers?

- A. Indus & Sutlej Rivers
- B. Chenab & Jehlum Rivers ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Beas & Ravi Rivers
- D. Ganges & Yamuna Rivers

A. Wrong: The Indus and the Sutlej do not define the Chaj Doab.

B. Correct: The Chaj Doab is the land between the Chenab and the Jhelum.

C. Wrong: The land between the Beas and the Ravi is the Bari Doab.

D. Wrong: The Ganges and Yamuna are Indian rivers; they define no Punjab doab.

Question 41

Ganda Singh Border connects?

- A. Lahore (Pakistan) & Amritsar (India)
- B. Kasur (Pakistan) & Firozpur (India) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rawalpindi (Pakistan) & Wagah (India)
- D. Sialkot (Pakistan) & Jammu (India)

hore–Amritsar is the Wagah–Attari crossing, not Ganda Singh Wala.

B. Correct: The Ganda Singh Wala border connects Kasur (Pakistan) with Firozpur (India).

C. Wrong: Rawalpindi is not a border town, and Wagah is the Lahore–Amritsar crossing.

D. Wrong: Sialkot–Jammu is a different crossing (Suchetgarh/Chaprar).

Question 42

Diego Galacia is ------ Naval base located in the Indian Ocean?

- A. France
- B. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. UK
- D. Australia

A. Wrong: Diego Garcia is not a French naval base.

B. Correct: Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean hosts a US naval support facility.

C. Wrong: The island is British territory (BIOT), but the base itself is American.

D. Wrong: Diego Garcia is not an Australian base.

Question 43

CN Tower is located in?

- A. London (UK)
- B. Toronto (Canada) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Paris (France)
- D. New York (USA)

A. Wrong: The CN Tower is not in London.

B. Correct: The CN Tower stands in Toronto, Canada.

The CN Tower is not in Paris (Paris has the Eiffel Tower).

D. Wrong: The CN Tower is not in New York.

Question 44

Ashgabat is capital of?

- A. Tajikistan
- B. Uzbekistan
- C. Kyrgyzstan
- D. None of these (Turkmenistan) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: The capital of Tajikistan is Dushanbe, not Ashgabat.

B. Wrong: The capital of Uzbekistan is Tashkent, not Ashgabat.

C. Wrong: The capital of Kyrgyzstan is Bishkek, not Ashgabat.

D. Correct: Ashgabat is the capital of Turkmenistan — so 'None of these (Turkmenistan)' is the right choice.

Question 45

State of Liberty is located in?

- A. San Francisco
- B. New York ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Los Angeles
- D. Washington DC

A. Wrong: The Statue of Liberty is not in San Francisco.

B. Correct: The Statue of Liberty stands on Liberty Island in New York Harbor.

C. Wrong: The Statue of Liberty is not in Los Angeles.

The Statue of Liberty is not in Washington DC.

Question 46

Louvre Museum is located in?

- A. France (Paris) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Spain(Madrid)
- C. Germany (Berlin)
- D. Italy (Rome)

A. Correct: The Louvre Museum is in Paris, France.

B. Wrong: Madrid's great museum is the Prado, not the Louvre.

C. Wrong: Berlin's museums are on Museum Island; the Louvre is not among them.

D. Wrong: Rome's great museums are the Vatican Museums, not the Louvre.

Question 47

London City is located on the bank of which River?

- A. Thames River ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rhine River
- C. Danube River
- D. Seine River

A. Correct: London stands on the banks of the River Thames.

B. Wrong: The Rhine flows through Germany and the Netherlands, not London.

C. Wrong: The Danube flows through central Europe, not London.

D. Wrong: The Seine flows through Paris, not London.

The largest Ocean of the World is?

- A. Pacific Ocean ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Arctic Ocean
- C. Atlantic Ocean
- D. Indian Ocean

A. Correct: The Pacific is the largest ocean, about 165 million sq km.

B. Wrong: The Arctic is the smallest ocean.

C. Wrong: The Atlantic is the second largest, not the largest.

D. Wrong: The Indian is the third largest, not the largest.

Question 49

How many countries have joined NATO?

- A. 29
- B. 30
- C. 31
- D. 32 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: NATO had 29 members before North Macedonia joined in 2020.

B. Wrong: NATO had 30 members from 2020 until Finland joined in 2023.

C. Wrong: 31 was the count from Finland's entry (April 2023) until Sweden joined (March 2024).

D. Correct: NATO has 32 members since Sweden joined in March 2024 (Finland joined in April 2023). **Flag:** Dated note: at the time of the 2023 paper the count was 31 (Finland joined April 2023); the printed key 32 is the current count and is retained as the answer.

Which is the largest lake in Pakistan?

- A. Mount Vesuvius
- B. Mauna Loa
- C. Mount St. Helens
- D. Krakatoa

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE-excluded — no correct option (printed key B)

A. Wrong as an answer to this stem: Mount Vesuvius is a volcano in Italy, not a lake in Pakistan.

B. Wrong as an answer to this stem: this is the printed key, but Mauna Loa is Earth's largest active volcano (Hawaii), not a lake. It would answer a 'largest volcano' question, not this one.

C. Wrong as an answer to this stem: Mount St. Helens is a volcano in the USA, not a lake in Pakistan.

D. Wrong as an answer to this stem: Krakatoa is a volcano in Indonesia, not a lake in Pakistan. **Flag:** DEFECTIVE-excluded — stem and options do not match. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation: the stem asks for the largest lake in Pakistan (the true answer is Manchar Lake), but all four options are volcanoes; the printed key B (Mauna Loa) answers a 'largest volcano' question. No letter can be asserted as the answer to the stem as printed.

Question 51

Banjosa Lake is situated in -------

- A. Gilgit Baltistan
- B. AJK ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Swat

A. Wrong: Banjosa Lake is not in Gilgit-Baltistan.

B. Correct: Banjosa Lake is near Rawalakot in Poonch District, Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

C. Wrong: Banjosa Lake is not in Karachi.

D. Wrong: Banjosa Lake is not in Swat.

Question 52

Cloud Gate is located in --------

- A. San Francisco
- B. Alaska
- C. Chicago ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Cloud Gate is not in San Francisco.

B. Wrong: Cloud Gate is not in Alaska.

C. Correct: Cloud Gate ('The Bean') is in Millennium Park, Chicago.

D. Wrong: Cloud Gate is in Chicago, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 53

Azad Pattan project will be constructed on which river.

- A. Jehlum ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Chenab
- C. Ravi
- D. Indus

The Azad Pattan hydropower project is to be built on the Jhelum River (AJK–Punjab border).

B. Wrong: The project is not on the Chenab.

C. Wrong: The project is not on the Ravi.

D. Wrong: The project is not on the Indus.

Question 54

The world's largest and deepest trench the Mariana Trench, is located in which ocean?

- A. Atlantic Ocean
- B. Pacific Ocean ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Indian Ocean
- D. Arctic Ocean

A. Wrong: The Atlantic's deepest point is the Puerto Rico Trench, not the Mariana Trench.

B. Correct: The Mariana Trench, the world's deepest, is in the western Pacific Ocean.

C. Wrong: The Mariana Trench is not in the Indian Ocean.

D. Wrong: The Mariana Trench is not in the Arctic Ocean.

Question 55

Geneva ia part of which country?

- A. Switzerland ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. France
- C. Italy
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Geneva is a city in Switzerland.

Geneva is not in France (it sits near the French border, but inside Switzerland).

C. Wrong: Geneva is not in Italy.

D. Wrong: Geneva is in Switzerland, so 'None of these' is wrong. **Flag:** Stem prints 'Geneva ia part' — evidently 'Geneva is part'.

Question 56

Capital of Somalia?

- A. Mogadishu ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Garowe
- C. Kismayo
- D. Hargeisa

A. Correct: Mogadishu is the capital of Somalia.

B. Wrong: Garowe is the capital of Puntland, not of Somalia.

C. Wrong: Kismayo is a port city in southern Somalia, not the capital.

D. Wrong: Hargeisa is the capital of Somaliland, not of Somalia.

Question 57

When a river falls into a quite lake and begins to form a ?

- A. Gorge
- B. Canyon
- C. Rapids
- D. Delta ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: A gorge is a deep narrow valley cut by a river, not what forms where a river meets a quiet lake.

B. Wrong: A canyon is a deep valley, usually in arid land — not a lake-mouth deposit.

Rapids are a fast, shallow stretch of a river, not a deposit at a lake mouth.

D. Correct: When a river slows as it enters a quiet lake, it drops its load and builds a delta.

Question 58

Bari Doab is located between which two rivers?

- A. Ravi and Chenab
- B. Jehlum and Sutlej
- C. Beas and Ravi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sutlej and Chenab

A. Wrong: The land between the Ravi and the Chenab is the Rachna Doab, not the Bari Doab.

B. Wrong: No doab is defined by the Jhelum and the Sutlej.

C. Correct: The Bari Doab lies between the Beas and the Ravi.

D. Wrong: The Sutlej and the Chenab do not define the Bari Doab.

Question 59

Strait of Malacca separates which two countries?

- A. Singapore and Malaysia
- B. Malaysia and Indonesia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Thailand and Indonesia
- D. Singapore and Thailand

A. Wrong: Singapore and Malaysia are separated by the Johor Strait, not the Malacca Strait.

B. Correct: The Strait of Malacca separates the Malay Peninsula (Malaysia) from Sumatra (Indonesia).

...hailand and Indonesia are not the two sides of the Malacca Strait.

D. Wrong: Singapore and Thailand are not the two sides of the Malacca Strait.

Question 60

Largest man-made lake in the world?

- A. Lake Victoria
- B. Lake Kariba ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lake Baikal
- D. Lake Titicaca

A. Wrong: Lake Victoria is a natural lake (Africa's largest), not man-made.

B. Correct: Lake Kariba on the Zambezi (Zambia/Zimbabwe) is the world's largest man-made lake by volume.

C. Wrong: Lake Baikal is a natural lake — the world's deepest — not man-made.

D. Wrong: Lake Titicaca is a natural high-altitude lake in the Andes, not man-made.

Question 61

Largest lake of Europe?

- A. Lake Geneva
- B. Lake Como
- C. Lake Ladoga ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lake Balaton

A. Wrong: Lake Geneva is much smaller than Ladoga.

B. Wrong: Lake Como is much smaller than Ladoga.

C. Correct: Lake Ladoga in Russia is the largest lake in Europe.

ıke Balaton in Hungary is much smaller than Ladoga.

Question 62

Us fifth fleet is located in which country?

- A. Qatar
- B. Bahrain ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. United Arab Emirates

A. Wrong: The Fifth Fleet is not headquartered in Qatar.

B. Correct: The US Fifth Fleet is headquartered at Manama, Bahrain.

C. Wrong: The Fifth Fleet is not headquartered in Saudi Arabia.

D. Wrong: The Fifth Fleet is not headquartered in the UAE. **Flag:** Same fact as Q7, asked again with a different option set.

Question 63

Longest river of Pakistan?

- A. Jehlum River
- B. Chenab River
- C. Ravi River
- D. Indus River ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: The Jhelum is a tributary of the Chenab, shorter than the Indus.

B. Wrong: The Chenab is a tributary of the Indus, shorter than the Indus.

C. Wrong: The Ravi is a tributary of the Chenab, shorter than the Indus.

D. Correct: The Indus is the longest river of Pakistan. **Flag:** Same fact as Q4, asked again with a reordered option set.

Babul Mandab Street connected Red Sea to which sea or Gulf?

- A. Bay of Bengal
- B. Arabian Sea
- C. Gulf of Oman
- D. Gulf of Auden ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Bab el-Mandeb does not open into the Bay of Bengal.

B. Wrong: The strait opens into the Gulf of Aden, which then opens into the Arabian Sea — the direct connection is the Gulf of Aden.

C. Wrong: The Gulf of Oman is at the other end of Arabia (Strait of Hormuz), not at Bab el-Mandeb.

D. Correct: The Bab el-Mandeb Strait connects the Red Sea to the Gulf of Aden. **Flag:** Stem prints 'Babul Mandab Street' (Bab el-Mandeb Strait) and option D prints 'Gulf of Auden' (Gulf of Aden) — both misprints, kept verbatim.

Question 65

Gulf of Bothnia is situated between?

- A. Sweden and Denmark
- B. Sweden and Norway
- C. Sweden and Finland ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sweden and Russia

A. Wrong: Denmark does not border the Gulf of Bothnia.

B. Wrong: Norway does not border the Gulf of Bothnia.

C. Correct: The Gulf of Bothnia lies between Sweden and Finland.

D. Wrong: Russia does not border the Gulf of Bothnia (it borders the Gulf of Finland).

me fact as Q13, asked again with a different option set.

Question 66

Keti Bandar Port is located in?

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

A. Wrong: Punjab is landlocked; Keti Bandar is a coastal port.

B. Wrong: Keti Bandar is not in Balochistan.

C. Correct: Keti Bandar is a port in Thatta District, Sindh.

D. Wrong: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is landlocked; Keti Bandar is not there.

Question 67

Blue Lagoon is located in?

- A. Bahamas
- B. Iceland ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Maldives
- D. Seychelles

A. Wrong: The Blue Lagoon is not in the Bahamas.

B. Correct: The Blue Lagoon is a geothermal spa at Grindavik, Iceland.

C. Wrong: The Blue Lagoon is not in the Maldives.

D. Wrong: The Blue Lagoon is not in the Seychelles.

Capital of Sri Lanka is Colombo and what is its currency?

- A. Rupee ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rupiah
- C. Taka
- D. Yen

A. Correct: Sri Lanka's currency is the rupee (Sri Lankan rupee).

B. Wrong: The rupiah is Indonesia's currency.

C. Wrong: The taka is Bangladesh's currency.

D. Wrong: The yen is Japan's currency.

Question 69

Cyclone is a ?

- A. Earthquake
- B. Large system of winds ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Firestorm
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: An earthquake is a shaking of the ground, not a cyclone.

B. Correct: A cyclone is a large system of winds rotating around a low-pressure centre.

C. Wrong: A firestorm is a fire phenomenon, not a cyclone.

D. Wrong: A cyclone is a large system of winds, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 70

Cyclone in Australia are called?

- B. Hurricanes
- C. Tomadoes
- D. Willi Willies ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Typhoons are tropical cyclones of the north-west Pacific, not the Australian name.

B. Wrong: Hurricanes are tropical cyclones of the Atlantic, not the Australian name.

C. Wrong: 'Tomadoes' is a misprint of 'tornadoes' — a different, smaller-scale phenomenon, not the Australian name for cyclones.

D. Correct: In Australia, tropical cyclones are called 'willy-willies'.

Question 71

Yellow River Flows in?

- A. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. India
- C. Japan
- D. Thailand

A. Correct: The Yellow River (Huang He) flows through China.

B. Wrong: The Yellow River does not flow in India.

C. Wrong: The Yellow River does not flow in Japan.

D. Wrong: The Yellow River does not flow in Thailand.

Question 72

Copacabana beach is located in which country?

- A. Brazil ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Mexico
- D. Chile

A. Correct: Copacabana beach is in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

B. Wrong: Copacabana is not in Argentina.

C. Wrong: Copacabana is not in Mexico.

D. Wrong: Copacabana is not in Chile.

Question 73

Cape Varadero beach is located in which country?

- A. Jamaica
- B. Cuba ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Dominican Republic
- D. Puetro Rico

A. Wrong: Varadero is not in Jamaica.

B. Correct: Varadero (Cape Varadero) is a beach resort peninsula in Cuba.

C. Wrong: Varadero is not in the Dominican Republic (its famous beach is Punta Cana).

D. Wrong: 'Puetro Rico' is a misprint of Puerto Rico; Varadero is not there.

Question 74

The Rhine River flows through how many countries in Europe?

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 7

The Rhine flows through 6 countries, not 4.

B. Wrong: The Rhine flows through 6 countries, not 5.

C. Correct: The Rhine flows through 6 countries — Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany, France and the Netherlands.

D. Wrong: The Rhine flows through 6 countries, not 7.

Question 75

The unclimbed mountain Gangkhar Puensum is located in which country?

- A. Tibet
- B. Bhutan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. India
- D. Nepal

A. Wrong: Gangkhar Puensum is not in Tibet.

B. Correct: Gangkhar Puensum, the world's highest unclimbed mountain, is in Bhutan.

C. Wrong: Gangkhar Puensum is not in India.

D. Wrong: Gangkhar Puensum is not in Nepal.

Question 76

The land lying between River Ravi and Chenab is called?

- A. Bari Doab
- B. Sindh Sagar Doab
- C. Chaj Doab
- D. Rachna Doab ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: The Bari Doab lies between the Beas and the Ravi, not the Ravi and the Chenab.

The Sindh Sagar Doab lies between the Indus and the Jhelum.

C. Wrong: The Chaj Doab lies between the Chenab and the Jhelum.

D. Correct: The land between the Ravi and the Chenab is the Rachna Doab.

Question 77

Which river is the largest in the world?

- A. Amazon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mississippi
- C. Yangtze
- D. Nile

A. Correct: The Amazon is the largest river in the world by discharge and volume of water.

B. Wrong: The Mississippi is much smaller than the Amazon.

C. Wrong: The Yangtze is much smaller than the Amazon.

D. Wrong: The Nile is the LONGEST river in the world, but the Amazon is the LARGEST (by water flow) — the question asks for the largest. **Flag:** Largest (by discharge) is the Amazon; longest is the Nile — the two are different measures, as in sibling 37fr Q62/Q74.

Question 78

Siam Paragon Hall is located in which city?

- A. Kulala Lumpur
- B. Bangkok ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Manila
- D. Jakarta

A. Wrong: 'Kulala Lumpur' is a misprint of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia — Siam Paragon is not there.

Siam Paragon is a shopping mall in Bangkok, Thailand.

C. Wrong: Siam Paragon is not in Manila.

D. Wrong: Siam Paragon is not in Jakarta.

Question 79

Which country has the largest coastline?

- A. Russia
- B. Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Australia
- D. USA

A. Wrong: Russia's coastline (about 37,653 km) is far shorter than Canada's.

B. Correct: Canada has the largest coastline in the world, about 202,080 km.

C. Wrong: Australia's coastline (about 35,877 km) is far shorter than Canada's.

D. Wrong: The USA's coastline (about 19,924 km) is far shorter than Canada's. **Flag:** Same fact as Q14, asked again with a different option set.

Question 80

What is the forest cover area of Pakistan?

- A. 3.2%
- B. 4.9% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 5.5%
- D. 6.7%

A. Wrong: 3.2% is below every published estimate of Pakistan's forest cover.

B. Correct: Pakistan's forest cover is commonly cited at about 4.9% of total land area (4.91% in standard references; World Bank 2023: 4.67%).

5% is above the commonly cited figure (the REDD+ 2017 survey gave 5.7% on a different definition).

D. Wrong: 6.7% is above every published estimate. **Flag:** The figure is disputed by source (FAO 2.2%, Pakistan Forest Institute 5.1%, REDD+ 2017 5.7%), but 4.9% is the closest option and the commonly cited figure, so B stands.

Question 81

Which is the narrowest strait in the world?

- A. Bosporus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Strait of Gibraltar
- C. Strait of Malaysia
- D. Palk Strait

A. Correct: The Bosporus (Bosphorus) is the world's narrowest strait used for international navigation — only about 700 m wide at its narrowest (Wikipedia; WorldAtlas).

B. Wrong: The Strait of Gibraltar is about 13 km wide at its narrowest — far wider than the Bosporus.

C. Wrong: 'Strait of Malaysia' is not a real strait name (cf. sibling 37fr Q32, where the same phrase is evidently a misprint of the Strait of Messina).

D. Wrong: The Palk Strait (India–Sri Lanka) is 53–80 km wide — far wider than the Bosporus.

Question 82

What is the official residence of the French President?

- A. Palace of Versailles
- B. Elyse-Palace ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Louvre Palace

embourg Palace

A. Wrong: The Palace of Versailles is a former royal palace and museum, not the president's residence.

B. Correct: The Elysee Palace (printed 'Elyse-Palace') in Paris is the official residence of the President of France.

C. Wrong: The Louvre Palace is a museum, not the president's residence.

D. Wrong: The Luxembourg Palace is the seat of the French Senate, not the president's residence.

Question 83

Which of the following is not considered a planet?

- A. Neptune
- B. Jupiter
- C. Mars
- D. Pluto ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Neptune is a planet.

B. Wrong: Jupiter is a planet.

C. Wrong: Mars is a planet.

D. Correct: Pluto is not considered a planet — the IAU classed it as a dwarf planet in 2006.

Question 84

On which planet are snow-capped mountains present?

- A. Jupiter
- B. Mars
- C. Venus

:o ✓ Correct answer

A. Wrong: Jupiter is a gas giant with no solid surface or mountains.

B. Wrong: Mars has polar ice caps, but its mountains are not the snow-capped ones in question — the intended answer is Pluto.

C. Wrong: Venus has no snow-capped mountains.

D. Correct: Pluto's mountains are snow-capped — with methane frost, found by NASA's New Horizons spacecraft in 2015 (NASA: 'bright frost containing methane is observed coating … mountain tops'). **Flag:** Note: Pluto is a dwarf planet, not a planet — the question's wording is loose, but the intended answer is unambiguous.

Question 85

What is the other name for an Alpine Glacier?

- A. Valley Glacier ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Piedmont Glacier
- C. Ice Sheet
- D. Cirque Glacier

A. Correct: An alpine glacier is also called a valley glacier — it flows down a mountain valley.

B. Wrong: A piedmont glacier is one that spreads out at the foot of a mountain, not an alpine glacier.

C. Wrong: An ice sheet is a continental-scale ice mass, not a valley glacier.

D. Wrong: A cirque glacier is a small glacier in a bowl-shaped hollow, not the general name for an alpine glacier.

The Himalayas, Alps, Andes, and Rockies fall under which age of mountain ranges?

- A. Young ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Middle-aged
- C. Old
- D. Ancient

A. Correct: The Himalayas, Alps, Andes and Rockies are young fold mountains, formed in the Alpine orogeny and still rising.

B. Wrong: They are not middle-aged ranges.

C. Wrong: Old ranges (e.g. the Appalachians, the Urals) were formed hundreds of millions of years earlier.

D. Wrong: They are not ancient ranges.

Question 87

Which mountain range is located in the south of Pakistan?

- A. Kirthar Range ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sulemanki Range
- C. Karakorum
- D. Hindu Kush

A. Correct: The Kirthar Range runs along the Sindh–Balochistan border in the south of Pakistan.

B. Wrong: The 'Sulemanki Range' is a misprint of the Sulaiman Range, which lies in the west/north-west, not the south.

C. Wrong: The Karakoram is in the north of Pakistan, not the south.

D. Wrong: The Hindu Kush is in the north-west of Pakistan, not the south. **Flag:** Cross-

18 asks the same thing with a wrong printed key — the southern range is the Kirthar, confirmed here.

Question 88

Takhat -e-Suleman is the highest peak of which range?

- A. Karakorum
- B. Hindu Kush
- C. Koh-e-Sufaid range
- D. Himalaya

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE-excluded — no correct option (printed key C)

A. Wrong: Takht-e-Sulaiman is not in the Karakoram.

B. Wrong: Takht-e-Sulaiman is not in the Hindu Kush (the Sulaiman Range is a southern extension of the Hindu Kush system, but it is not the Hindu Kush itself).

C. Wrong (and the printed key): Takht-e-Sulaiman is not a peak of the Koh-e-Sufaid range — Koh-e-Sufaid (Safed Koh) is a different range on the north-western border.

D. Wrong: Takht-e-Sulaiman is not in the Himalaya. **Flag:** DEFECTIVE-excluded — no correct option. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation: Takht-e-Sulaiman (3,487 m) is the highest and best-known peak of the main Sulaiman Range, near Darazinda in Dera Ismail Khan (Wikipedia, 'Sulaiman Mountains'). The Sulaiman Range is not among the options, so the printed key C (Koh-e-Sufaid) cannot stand and no letter can be asserted as the answer.

Question 89

According to the 2017 census which is the third largest city of Pakistan?

- A. Rawalpindi

- C. Karachi
- D. None of these (Faisalabad) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Rawalpindi is the fourth largest city, not the third.

B. Wrong: Lahore is the second largest city, not the third.

C. Wrong: Karachi is the largest city, not the third.

D. Correct: Faisalabad is the third largest city of Pakistan by the 2017 census (Karachi 1st, Lahore 2nd) — so 'None of these (Faisalabad)' is the right choice.

Question 90

Kashgar is a state of which country?

- A. Kazakhstan
- B. Mongolia
- C. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kyrgyzstan

A. Wrong: Kashgar is not in Kazakhstan.

B. Wrong: Kashgar is not in Mongolia.

C. Correct: Kashgar is a city in Xinjiang, China.

D. Wrong: Kashgar is not in Kyrgyzstan.

Question 91

Makli Graveyard hill is located at?

- A. Thatha ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Multan
- C. Lahore

A. Correct: The Makli necropolis is at Thatta (printed 'Thatha'), Sindh.

B. Wrong: Makli is not at Multan.

C. Wrong: Makli is not at Lahore.

D. Wrong: Makli is not at Karachi.

Question 92

Where is Waterloo situated?

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

A. Wrong: Waterloo is not in England.

B. Wrong: Waterloo is not in France (the 1815 battle was fought in what is now Belgium).

C. Correct: Waterloo is in Belgium, south of Brussels.

D. Wrong: Waterloo is not in Germany.

Question 93

Which neighbouring country of Pakistan Iandlocked?

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

A. Correct: Afghanistan is landlocked — it has no coastline.

C. Wrong: Iran has coastlines on the Caspian Sea and the Gulf of Oman.

D. Wrong: India has a long coastline on the Indian Ocean.

Question 94

Where is Taj Mahal located?

- A. Delhi
- B. Agra ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mumbai
- D. Jaipur

A. Wrong: The Taj Mahal is not in Delhi.

B. Correct: The Taj Mahal is in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India.

C. Wrong: The Taj Mahal is not in Mumbai.

D. Wrong: The Taj Mahal is not in Jaipur.

Question 95

What is the largest volcano in Asia?

- A. Mount Volcano
- B. Mount Damavand ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sakurajima
- D. Mount Rinjani

A. Wrong: 'Mount Volcano' is not a real volcano name.

B. Correct: Mount Damavand (Iran) is the highest volcano in Asia and the standard answer for the largest volcano in Asia.

kurajima (Japan) is an active volcano, but smaller than Damavand.

D. Wrong: Mount Rinjani (Indonesia) is smaller than Damavand.

Question 96

Bara Bagh is located in which city?

- A. Multan
- B. Karachi
- C. Lasbela ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lahore

A. Wrong: Bara Bagh is not in Multan.

B. Wrong: Bara Bagh is not in Karachi.

C. Correct: Bara Bagh is in Lasbela District, Balochistan — the Bara Bagh Cemetery there is the burial place of the Jams of Lasbela (Wikipedia, 'Bara Bagh Cemetery, Lasbela').

D. Wrong: Bara Bagh is not in Lahore.

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