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Question 1 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a work of the famous modern IPE?

- A. Power and interdependence ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Das Kapital
- C. Rise and fall of Roman empire
- D. None of these

A. Power and Interdependence, by Keohane and Nye, is a classic work of modern international political economy (IPE).

al is Marx's work of political economy, not a modern IPE work of this kind.

C. The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire is Gibbon's history, not a modern IPE work.

D. One of the options is a famous modern IPE work, so 'None of these' does not apply.

Question 2 General Knowledge

U.S. theatre level unified combatant commands of the Department of

- A. CENTCOM
- B. EUCOM
- C. US INDO-PACOM
- D. NORTHCOM

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

A. CENTCOM is a geographic unified combatant command, but so are the other three options.

B. EUCOM is a geographic unified combatant command, just as CENTCOM is.

C. US INDO-PACOM is a geographic unified combatant command, just as CENTCOM is.

D. NORTHCOM is a geographic unified combatant command, just as CENTCOM is.

Question 3 English Vocabulary

A thing liable to be easily broken?

- A. Breakable
- B. Ductile
- C. Brittle ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Delicate

A. Breakable means able to be broken, but it is a general word, not the precise term for

B. Ductile means able to be drawn into wire, not easily broken.

C. Brittle means liable to be easily broken.

D. Delicate means fragile in a general sense, but the precise term for easily broken is brittle.

Question 4 Everyday Science

Which type of energy is produced in a nuclear fission reaction?

- A. Electrical energy
- B. Chemical energy
- C. Thermal energy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Geothermal energy

A. A nuclear fission reaction does not directly produce electrical energy; electricity comes later from a turbine.

B. A nuclear fission reaction does not produce chemical energy.

C. A nuclear fission reaction produces thermal energy: the splitting nucleus releases heat.

D. A nuclear fission reaction does not produce geothermal energy, which comes from the Earth.

Question 5 Computer Science

VGA stands for_____?

- A. Video Graphics Array ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Visual Graphics Array
- C. Volatile Graphics Array
- D. Vdeio Graphics Adapter

ls for Video Graphics Array.

B. Visual Graphics Array is not what VGA stands for.

C. Volatile Graphics Array is not what VGA stands for.

D. Vdeio Graphics Adapter is a misspelling, and VGA stands for Video Graphics Array, not adapter.

Question 6 Computer Science

A paper clip sent with an email indicates:

- A. High Priority
- B. Attachment ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Virus
- D. None of these

A. A paper clip does not indicate high priority; an exclamation mark does that.

B. A paper clip sent with an email indicates an attachment.

C. A paper clip does not indicate a virus.

D. One of the options names what the paper clip indicates, so 'None of these' does not apply.

Question 7 Computer Science

Smart tag will be removed from a cell when?

- A. The cell is hidden
- B. The data in the cell is changed or deleted ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The cell is moved
- D. The formatting of the cell is changed

A. A smart tag is not removed when the cell is hidden.

g is removed from a cell when the data in the cell is changed or deleted.

C. A smart tag is not removed when the cell is moved.

D. A smart tag is not removed when the formatting of the cell is changed.

Note: Note: Corroborated by built 37ob, which keys the identical stem D (same answer text, options in a different order). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 8 Computer Science

_____Is a type of Computer memory that can retain stored information even after power is removed.

- A. Volatile memory
- B. Non-Volatile memory ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both A&B
- D. None of these

A. Volatile memory loses its stored information when the power is removed.

B. Non-volatile memory retains stored information even after power is removed.

C. Only one of the two kinds of memory retains information without power, so 'Both A and B' is wrong.

D. One of the options names the memory that retains information, so 'None of these' does not apply.

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Question 9 Geography

A Narrow piece of land separating to water bodies is known as?

mus ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Strait
- C. Bay
- D. Peninsula

A. An isthmus is a narrow piece of land separating two water bodies.

B. A strait is a narrow passage of water between two land masses, the opposite of the stem.

C. A bay is a wide inlet of water, not a narrow piece of land.

D. A peninsula is land surrounded by water on three sides, not a narrow strip separating two waters.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

The border line area between Pakistan and India and Sir creek disputed area of Sindh is called?

- A. Red line
- B. Green line ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Orange line
- D. Yellow line

A. The Red Line is India's claimed Sir Creek line, not Pakistan's.

B. The Green Line is the boundary as claimed by Pakistan along the eastern bank of Sir Creek, under the 1914 Resolution.

C. The Orange Line is a metro line in Lahore, not a border line.

D. The Yellow Line is not the name of the Sir Creek boundary.

11 Pakistan Studies

What is the percentage of area covered by Balochistan province?

- A. 61%
- B. 52%
- C. 47%
- D. 43.6% ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 61% is too high: Balochistan covers about 43.6% of Pakistan's area.

B. 52% is too high: Balochistan covers about 43.6% of Pakistan's area.

C. 47% is too high: Balochistan covers about 43.6% of Pakistan's area.

D. Balochistan covers 43.6% of Pakistan's area.

Note: Note: Corroborated by built 37fx Q8, which keys the same 43.6% figure. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 12 General Knowledge

Real name of Pakistani Actor "Santosh Kumar"?

- A. Haroon Musa
- B. Syed Musa Raza ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Syed Ali Raza
- D. Syed yousaf Raza

A. Haroon Musa is not the real name of the actor Santosh Kumar.

B. The real name of Pakistani actor Santosh Kumar was Syed Musa Raza.

C. Syed Ali Raza is not the real name of the actor Santosh Kumar.

D. Syed Yousaf Raza is not the real name of the actor Santosh Kumar.

13 Pakistan Studies

Makli graveyard is located near_____?

- A. Jacobabad
- B. Thatta ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jamshoro
- D. Larkana

A. Makli graveyard is not near Jacobabad.

B. Makli graveyard is located near Thatta, in Sindh.

C. Makli graveyard is not near Jamshoro.

D. Makli graveyard is not near Larkana.

Question 14 English Grammar

The following is which type of sentence "I know why people are making noise"?

- A. Simple sentence
- B. Complex sentence ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Compound sentence
- D. Compound complex sentence

A. A simple sentence has one clause; this sentence has a main clause and a subordinate clause.

B. This is a complex sentence: 'I know' is the main clause and 'why people are making noise' is the subordinate clause.

C. A compound sentence joins two independent clauses; this sentence has only one independent clause.

D. A compound-complex sentence needs two independent clauses plus a subordinate clause; this sentence has only one independent clause.

15 English Grammar

Change narration:The Captain said to his man, "Stand at ease".

- A. The Captain urged his men to stand at ease
- B. The Captain wanted his man to stand at ease
- C. The Captain told his men that they should stand at ease
- D. The Captain commanded his men to stand at ease ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Urged is not the standard reporting verb for a military command.

B. Wanted is not the standard reporting verb for a military command.

C. Told ... that they should is an indirect form, but the command is best reported with 'commanded'.

D. The Captain commanded his men to stand at ease is the correct reported form of the imperative 'Stand at ease'.

Question 16 English Grammar

The police is_____the incident.

- A. Looking into ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Looking for
- C. Looking on
- D. Looking at

A. Looking into means investigating, which is what the police do with an incident.

B. Looking for means searching for something missing, which does not fit an incident.

C. Looking on means watching as a bystander, which does not fit the police and an incident.

D. Looking at means directing one's eyes at something, which is weaker than investigating an incident.

17 Mathematics

Find 140, 340,540,730,940,1140?

- A. 340
- B. 950
- C. 730 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1140

A. 340 fits the +200 pattern (140, 340, 540), so it is not the wrong number.

B. 950 is not in the series at all, so it cannot be the wrong number in it.

C. The series rises by 200 each time (140, 340, 540, 740, 940, 1140), so 730, which should be 740, is the wrong number.

D. 1140 fits the +200 pattern, so it is not the wrong number.

Question 18 Mathematics

What is the actual amount of Umar earned if he paid"7,895" as Usher at a rate of 10%?

- A. 78950 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 59850
- C. 6585
- D. None of these

A. Usher at 10% means the amount is 7,895 x 10 = 78,950, since 10% of 78,950 is 7,895.

B. 10% of 59,850 is 5,985, not 7,895.

C. 10% of 6,585 is 658.5, not 7,895.

D. One of the options gives the correct amount, so 'None of these' does not apply.

19 Urdu

حسن نظامی کی مشہور تصنیف "سی پارہ دل" کے مضامین کا موضوع کیا ہے

- A. جنگ ازادی کے اسباب
- B. بزرگان دین کی زندگی
- C. مضامین کا ترجمہ
- D. تصوف کے مضامین کا ذکر ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The essays of Seeparah-e-Dil are not about the causes of the War of Independence.

B. The essays of Seeparah-e-Dil are not biographies of religious elders.

C. The essays of Seeparah-e-Dil are not translations of essays.

D. Seeparah-e-Dil, the essay collection of Khwaja Hasan Nizami — a Chishti Sufi litterateur — contains essays on Sufi (tasawwuf) topics.

Question 20 Urdu

رسالہ مجلہ فنون، کس ادیب کی عدالت میں شائع ہوا

- A. احمد ندیم قاسمی ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. عطا اللہ شاہ
- C. پریم چند
- D. عطا الحق قاسمی

A. The literary magazine Funoon was published under the editorship of Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi.

B. Attaullah Shah is not the editor under whom Funoon was published.

C. Prem Chand is not the editor under whom Funoon was published.

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