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> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2024 sitting.

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Who was the founder of Hamas?

- A. Yasir Arafat
- B. Mahmudabad Abbas
- C. Sheikh Yaseen ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Khaled Meshaal

A. Yasir Arafat led the PLO, he did not found Hamas.

| Abbas is a Palestinian leader, not the founder of Hamas.

C. Sheikh Ahmed Yassin founded Hamas in 1987.

D. Khaled Meshaal later led Hamas, he did not found it.

Question 2 General Knowledge

Where was the headquarter of SEATO?(5Time)

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

A. Manila is the capital of the Philippines, not the SEATO headquarters.

B. Bangkok, Thailand, was the headquarters of SEATO.

C. Jakarta is the capital of Indonesia, not the SEATO headquarters.

D. Kuala Lumpur is the capital of Malaysia, not the SEATO headquarters.

Question 3 General Knowledge

Who is a Co-founder of Facebook?

- A. Mark Zuckerberg
- B. Sean Parker
- C. Chris Hughes
- D. Eduardo Saverin ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Mark Zuckerberg is also a co-founder of Facebook, so this option is correct too, which is why the question has two right answers.

B. Sean Parker was an early president of Facebook, not one of its founders.

hes is also a co-founder of Facebook, so this option is correct too.

D. Eduardo Saverin co-founded Facebook with Zuckerberg in 2004, and this is the printed key, kept as the best-listed answer.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — Eduardo Saverin is a co-founder, but Mark Zuckerberg (A) and Chris Hughes (C) are co-founders too, so the printed D is kept as the best-listed answer. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 4 Everyday Science

What is the study of sports impact on society called?

- A. Sports management
- B. Sports sociology ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sports psychology
- D. Sports science

A. Sports management is about running sports organisations, not the study of sport's effect on society.

B. Sports sociology is the study of the impact of sport on society and of society on sport.

C. Sports psychology studies the mind of the athlete, not sport's impact on society.

D. Sports science studies the body and performance, not sport's impact on society.

Question 5 Everyday Science

What is the height range of the ozone layer?

- A. 10_ 20 km
- B. 20_ 30 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 30_ 40 km
- D. 40_ 50 km

m is mostly the troposphere and lower stratosphere, below the main ozone layer.

B. The ozone layer lies about 20 to 30 km above the Earth, in the stratosphere.

C. 30 to 40 km is above the main ozone layer.

D. 40 to 50 km is in the upper stratosphere and mesosphere, above the ozone layer.

Question 6 Everyday Science

Fermentation is a process that occurs in the absence of what

- A. Water
- B. Oxygen ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Light
- D. Carbon dioxide

A. Fermentation needs water, so its absence is not the point.

B. Fermentation is an anaerobic process, it occurs in the absence of oxygen.

C. Fermentation can occur in the dark, light is not the missing factor.

D. Carbon dioxide is produced by fermentation, not absent during it.

Question 7 Computer Science

What does ISP stand for?

- A. International service provider
- B. Internet service provider ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Internal service provider
- D. Integrated service provider

A. There is no standard term 'International service provider' for ISP.

s for Internet Service Provider, the company that gives internet access.

C. There is no standard term 'Internal service provider' for ISP.

D. There is no standard term 'Integrated service provider' for ISP.

Question 8 Computer Science

What is an alternate name for the completely interconnected network topology?

- A. Star
- B. Ring
- C. Bus
- D. Mesh ✓ **Correct answer**

A. In a star network every computer connects to a central hub, not to every other computer.

B. In a ring network each computer connects to two neighbours, not to every other computer.

C. In a bus network all computers share one cable, they are not all directly connected to each other.

D. In a mesh network every device is directly connected to every other device, so it is the completely interconnected topology.

Question 9 Computer Science

What device is are used to enter data?

- A. Output devices
- B. Input devices ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Storage devices
- D. Processing devices

devices show or print results, they do not enter data.

B. Input devices, like a keyboard or mouse, are used to enter data into a computer.

C. Storage devices keep data, they do not enter it.

D. Processing devices, like the CPU, work on data, they do not enter it.

Question 10 Computer Science

What type of software is windows 10?

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

A. Application software does a user's task, like word processing; Windows 10 is not that.

B. Windows 10 is an operating system, which is system software that runs the computer.

C. Utility software does small maintenance jobs; Windows 10 is the whole operating system, not a utility.

D. Development software is used to write programs; Windows 10 is not that.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Who was the Governor of Punjab in 1849?

- A. Lord Curzon
- B. Lord Dalhousie ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lord Mayo
- D. Lord Lytton

A. Lord Curzon was Viceroy of India from 1899 to 1905, not in office in 1849.

ousie was Governor-General of India from 1848 to 1856, the only listed figure in office in 1849, the year Punjab was annexed; Punjab itself was then run by a Board of Administration, not by a governor, so Dalhousie is the intended answer.

C. Lord Mayo was Viceroy from 1869 to 1872, not in office in 1849.

D. Lord Lytton was Viceroy from 1876 to 1880, not in office in 1849.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

When was the Nehru Report published?

- A. 1927
- B. 1928 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1929
- D. 1930

A. The Nehru Report was not published in 1927; the committee was formed that year.

B. The Nehru Report, drawn up by Motilal Nehru's committee, was published in 1928.

C. The Nehru Report was not published in 1929.

D. The Nehru Report was not published in 1930.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

When was the Liaquat-Nehru Pact signed?

- A. 1947
- B. 1948
- C. 1949
- D. 1950 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Liaquat-Nehru Pact was not signed in 1947.

B. The Liaquat-Nehru Pact was not signed in 1948.

at-Nehru Pact was not signed in 1949.

D. The Liaquat-Nehru Pact (Delhi Pact) was signed on 8 April 1950.

Question 14 English

What does the phrase 'For Good' mean?

- A. Temporarily
- B. Occasionally
- C. Forever ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rarely

A. Temporarily means for a short time, the opposite of 'for good'.

B. Occasionally means sometimes, not 'for good'.

C. 'For good' means forever, permanently.

D. Rarely means hardly ever, not 'for good'.

Question 15 English

What does 'Abjure'mean?

- A. Accept
- B. Reject ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Enhance
- D. Support

A. Accept means to take or agree to something, the opposite of abjure.

B. 'Abjure' means to reject or renounce solemnly, as in abjuring a belief.

C. Enhance means to improve, not to abjure.

D. Support means to back something, the opposite of abjure.

16 English

What does 'Nefarious' mean?

- A. Good
- B. Evil ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Honest
- D. Kind

A. Good is the opposite of nefarious.

B. 'Nefarious' means wicked or evil.

C. Honest is the opposite of nefarious.

D. Kind is the opposite of nefarious.

Question 17 English

Correct the sentence:'A little money is better than nothing '

- A. A little money is better than something.
- B. Little money is better than nothing
- C. Any money is better than nothing
- D. A little money is better than no money

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. 'A little money is better than something' changes the meaning of the proverb and is not a correction of it.

B. 'Little money is better than nothing' changes the meaning, since 'little' means almost no money.

C. 'Any money is better than nothing' is a different sentence, not a correction of the given one.

oney is better than no money" is close in meaning, but it is still not the sentence as given, which needs no correction at all.

Question 18 Urdu

"منہ دیکھتے رہ جانا" What is the meaning of

- A. To keep watching ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To stay silent
- C. To talk continuously
- D. To listen carefully

A. 'Mounh dekhte reh jana' means to be left staring on, watching helplessly or in amazement.

B. It does not mean to stay silent.

C. It does not mean to talk continuously.

D. It does not mean to listen carefully.

Question 19 Islamiat

Who translated the Quran into Urdu?

- A. Ahmed Raza khan
- B. Abdul Qadir ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanvi
- D. Muhammad Junagadh

A. Ahmed Raza Khan translated the Quran as Kanz-ul-Iman later, he was not the first to translate it into Urdu.

B. Shah Abdul Qadir made the first Urdu translation of the Quran.

C. Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanvi translated the Quran as Bayan-ul-Quran later, he was not the

D. Muhammad Junagarhi translated the Quran into Urdu later, he was not the first.

Question 20 Urdu

نظم "ماورا" کس نے لکھی ہے

Correct answer ✓ A. ن م راشد

B. احمد ندیم قاسمی

C. سعادت حسن منٹو

D. انتظار حسین

A. The poem 'Mawra' was written by N. M. Rashid.

B. Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi did not write 'Mawra'.

C. Saadat Hasan Manto was a fiction writer, he did not write 'Mawra'.

D. Intizar Hussain was a fiction writer, he did not write 'Mawra'.

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