Assistant Director Farms/Procurement, Punjab Seed Corporation, Agriculture Department — 2024 · Solved Past Paper

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Question 1 General Knowledge

National game of China is:

- A. Football
- B. Hockey
- C. Polo
- D. Table tennis ✓ **Correct answer**

not the national game of China.

B. Hockey is not the national game of China.

C. Polo is not the national game of China.

D. Table tennis is the national game of China.

Question 2 General Knowledge

Martin Cooper invented:

- A. Mobile phone ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. TV
- C. Radio
- D. Bulb

A. Martin Cooper invented the mobile phone (first call, 1973).

B. Martin Cooper did not invent the television.

C. Martin Cooper did not invent the radio.

D. Martin Cooper did not invent the light bulb.

Question 3 General Knowledge

United Nations has formed by a charter signed by different Nations but it has no interference in:

- A. Aggression
- B. Internal matter ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both A&B
- D. None of these

A. The UN does act against aggression under Chapter VII, so 'no interference in aggression' is wrong.

er Article 2(7) says the UN shall not intervene in matters essentially within a state's domestic jurisdiction — its internal matters.

C. Both cannot be right, because the UN does act on aggression while it does not intervene in internal matters.

D. One of the options is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: C -> B. UN Charter Article 2(7) bars intervention in internal matters, while Chapter VII enforcement (including aggression) is the express exception (UN Repertory of Practice, legal.un.org). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 4 General Knowledge

John Loggie Baird invented____.

- A. Monitor
- B. USB
- C. Mechanical TV ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. John Logie Baird did not invent the monitor.

B. John Logie Baird did not invent the USB.

C. John Logie Baird invented the mechanical television.

D. One of the options is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 5 General Knowledge

The International Day of peace is observed annually on?

- A. 20-Sep
- B. 21-Sep ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. None of these

A. The International Day of Peace is observed on 21 September, not 20 September.

B. The International Day of Peace is observed annually on 21 September.

C. The International Day of Peace is observed on 21 September, not 22 September.

D. The date is listed, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 6 Everyday Science

Coral is made of___.

- A. Panipat
- B. Polyps ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kerala
- D. None of these

A. Panipat is a place, not what coral is made of.

B. Coral is made of polyps — tiny living animals that secrete calcium carbonate.

C. Kerala is a place, not what coral is made of.

D. The answer is listed, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 7 Computer Science

The output that is displayed on the computer 's monitor is considered:

- A. Soft copy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hard copy
- C. Print copy
- D. None of these

own on a monitor is a soft copy (seen on screen, not printed).

B. A hard copy is printed output, not screen output.

C. A print copy is printed output, not screen output.

D. The answer is listed, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 8 Computer Science

The different generations of computers are classified on the basis of:

- A. Memory and microprocessor ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Speed
- C. Size
- D. None of these

A. Computer generations are classified by the technology used — vacuum tubes, transistors, integrated circuits and the microprocessor — so the memory-and-microprocessor basis is the closest listed answer.

B. Speed alone does not define the generations.

C. Size alone does not define the generations.

D. A basis is listed, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: REPRODUCTION NOTE: the generations are classified by the technology (notably the microprocessor) used in each generation; option A is the closest listed basis. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 9 Computer Science

____is used to check from one web to another.

- A. Browsing ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Surfing

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- D. All of these

A. Browsing is the term for moving from one web page to another.

B. Surfing is casual wandering across websites, not the standard term for moving between pages.

C. Navigation is the general act of finding one's way, not the standard term used here.

D. One of the options fits, so 'All of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: REPRODUCTION NOTE: the stem is garbled ('check from one web to another' for 'move from one web page to another'); browsing is the standard term for moving between web pages. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 10 Geography

Which pass is known as the "Roof of the world"?

- A. Khunjerab Pass ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shandur Pass
- C. Karakoram pass
- D. None of these

A. Khunjerab Pass (4,693 m, on the Pakistan-China border) is the pass called the 'roof of the world'.

B. Shandur Pass is famous for the world's highest polo ground, not as the roof of the world.

C. The Karakoram Pass is not the pass called the roof of the world.

D. One of the options is right, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: B -> A. Khunjerab Pass is called the roof of the

tan Tourism Portal, GoVisitPak), Shandur Pass is the highest polo ground. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Yousaf Raza Gillani, a former prime Minister of Pakistan, convinced by the Supreme Court in?

- A. March 2012
- B. April 2012 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. June 2012
- D. July 2012

A. Yousaf Raza Gillani was not convicted in March 2012.

B. Yousaf Raza Gillani was convicted by the Supreme Court on 26 April 2012.

C. Yousaf Raza Gillani was not convicted in June 2012.

D. Yousaf Raza Gillani was not convicted in July 2012.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Syed Ahmed Shaheed launched his jihad Movement against:

- A. Sikh ruler ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. British ruler
- C. Hindu ruler
- D. None of these

A. Syed Ahmed Shaheed launched his jihad movement against the Sikh ruler (Maharaja Ranjit Singh).

B. His jihad was not launched against the British ruler.

C. His jihad was not launched against a Hindu ruler.

er is listed, so "None of these" is wrong.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Nizamuddin Auliya tomb is located in:

- A. Agra
- B. Delhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Amritsar
- D. Karachi

A. Nizamuddin Auliya's tomb is not in Agra.

B. Nizamuddin Auliya's tomb (Nizamuddin Dargah) is in Delhi.

C. Nizamuddin Auliya's tomb is not in Amritsar.

D. Nizamuddin Auliya's tomb is not in Karachi.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Bangladesh was separated from Pakistan:

- A. 16 December 1970
- B. 16 December 1971 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 16 December 1972
- D. 16 December 1973

A. Bangladesh was not separated from Pakistan on 16 December 1970.

B. Bangladesh was separated from Pakistan on 16 December 1971.

C. Bangladesh was not separated from Pakistan on 16 December 1972.

D. Bangladesh was not separated from Pakistan on 16 December 1973.

15 Geography

Balochistan is located in which direction of Pakistan:

- A. South east
- B. South west ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. North east
- D. North west

A. Balochistan is not in the south-east of Pakistan.

B. Balochistan is in the south-west of Pakistan.

C. Balochistan is not in the north-east of Pakistan.

D. Balochistan is not in the north-west of Pakistan.

Question 16 Sports

Pakistan Men's Hockey Team has won the Asian Games gold medal____times.

- A. Five
- B. Four
- C. Nine
- D. Eight ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Pakistan's men's hockey team has won more than five Asian Games gold medals.

B. Pakistan's men's hockey team has won more than four Asian Games gold medals.

C. Pakistan's men's hockey team has won eight Asian Games gold medals, not nine.

D. Pakistan's men's hockey team has won the Asian Games gold medal eight times (1958, 1962, 1970, 1974, 1978, 1982, 1990, 2010).

Question 17 English

Correct the sentence:"Do not disturb me, I am ____tired".

- A. Do not disturb me, I am so tired
- B. Do not disturb me, I am to tiredly
- C. Do not disturb me, I am very tired ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Do not disturb me, I am much tired

A. 'I am so tired' does not fit after the comma in 'Do not disturb me, I am ___ tired' as the intended correction.

B. 'To tiredly' is not correct English.

C. 'Do not disturb me, I am very tired' is the correct sentence.

D. 'Much tired' is not correct English.

Question 18 English

The antonym of uninterested is

- A. Unconcern
- B. Keen ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Careless
- D. Indifferent to

A. Unconcern is a noun close in meaning to uninterested, not its antonym.

B. Keen (interested, eager) is the antonym of uninterested.

C. Careless is close in meaning to uninterested, not its antonym.

D. Indifferent to is close in meaning to uninterested, not its antonym.

19 English

Synonym of Aspirity:

- A. Harshness ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hope
- C. Slander
- D. Trouble

A. Asperity means harshness of tone or manner.

B. Hope is not a synonym of asperity.

C. Slander is not a synonym of asperity.

D. Trouble is not a synonym of asperity.

Note: Note: REPRODUCTION NOTE: the paper prints 'Aspirity' for 'asperity'. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 20 English

I am____tired, I cannot walk anymore:

- A. Too ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. So
- C. So Much
- D. Much

A. 'I am too tired, I cannot walk anymore' is correct — too tired to walk.

B. 'I am so tired' does not carry the 'cannot walk' result as 'too' does.

C. 'So much tired' is not correct English.

D. 'Much tired' is not correct English.

21 English

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. First catch your_____ then cook it

- A. Hair
- B. Hare ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Heir
- D. Bear

A. Hair (on the head) does not fit 'first catch your ___ then cook it'.

B. Hare (the animal) fits: 'First catch your hare, then cook it'.

C. Heir (one who inherits) does not fit the cooking sense.

D. Bear (the animal) is not the word in this proverb.

Question 22 Mathematics

If a girl earns 7500 into weeks working 6 days per week, what will be her 2 day's earning?

- A. 1150
- B. 1050
- C. 1250 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1350

A. 1,150 is not her two days' earning: 7,500 over 12 working days is 625 a day, so two days are 1,250.

B. 1,050 is not her two days' earning: 625 a day for two days is 1,250.

C. She earns 7,500 in 2 weeks x 6 days = 12 days, so 625 a day and 1,250 for two days.

D. 1,350 is not her two days' earning: 625 a day for two days is 1,250.

23 Mathematics

The cost price of 20 articles is the same as the selling price of X articles. If the profit is 25%, than the value of x is:

- A. 15
- B. 16 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 25
- D. 18

A. 15 does not follow: with 25% profit, cost price of 20 = selling price of x gives x = 20 / 1.25.

B. With 25% profit, selling price = 1.25 x cost price, so x = 20 / 1.25 = 16.

C. 25 would mean no profit at all.

D. 18 does not follow from 20 / 1.25.

Question 24 Mathematics

At a school, there are a grade levels with b students in each grade. if the school buys n flags to be distributed equally among the students, which of the following gives the number of flags each student receives?

- A. ab/n
- B. bn/a
- C. an/b
- D. n/ab ✓ **Correct answer**

A. ab/n would divide the number of students by the flags, the wrong way round.

B. bn/a does not give flags per student.

C. an/b does not give flags per student.

D. There are a x b students sharing n flags equally, so each student gets n/ab flags.

25 Urdu

ضرب المثل مکمل کریں ----- اور کاتا-

A. لے بھاگا

B. لے بھاگو

C. لے بھاگے

D. لے بھاگی ✓ **Correct answer**

A. لے بھاگا is not feminine, so the verb must be feminine کاتا — does not complete the proverb.

B. لے بھاگو does not complete the proverb.

C. لے بھاگے does not complete the proverb.

D. The proverb completes as 'کاتا اور لے بھاگی' (one spins the thread and another runs off with it).

Question 26 Urdu

Javed Iqbal wrote a book about biography of Dr . Allama Iqbal:

- A. Iqbal Nama
- B. Zinda Rood ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Iqbal ki Zindgi
- D. None of these

A. Iqbal Nama is not Javed Iqbal's biography of Allama Iqbal.

B. Zinda Rood is Javed Iqbal's biography of his father, Dr Allama Iqbal.

C. Iqbal ki Zindgi is not Javed Iqbal's biography of Allama Iqbal.

D. The book is listed, so 'None of these' is wrong.

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