Assistant Director (BS-17) on contract for five (05) years in the Local Government & Community Development Department (Phase-II) — Case No. 1G2024 — 2024 · Solved Past Paper

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Q100 are the three PACE-only questions, placed at the end because their position in the original paper is unestablished. Answers verified independently against reference facts, worked derivations and targeted sources, never from the printed key alone.

Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Which Turkish leader first established a Kingdom in the subcontinent ?

- A. Babar
- B. Ahmad Shah Abdali
- C. Qutb-ud-Din Aibak ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: Qutb-ud-Din Aibak founded the Delhi Sultanate in 1206, the first Turkish kingdom in the subcontinent. Babar founded the Mughal Empire three centuries later (1526), and Ahmad Shah Abdali founded the Durrani Empire in Afghanistan (1747) — he did not found a kingdom in the subcontinent.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Battle of Plassey was fought in _____?

- A. 1760
- B. 1764
- C. 1757 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1754

Note: The Battle of Plassey was fought on 23 June 1757 between the Nawab of Bengal, Siraj-ud-Daulah, and the British East India Company under Robert Clive. 1754, 1760 and 1764 (the year of Buxar) are not the year. (test360 prints this question twice, as its Q2 and Q3, with the same answer 1757 in different option orders; it is counted once here — see the numbering note.)

3 Pakistan Studies

Punjab University Lahore was established in ?

- A. 1884
- B. 1882 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1947
- D. 1948

Note: The University of the Punjab, Lahore, was established in 1882. 1884 is the year of the Anjuman-e-Himayat-e-Islam; 1947 and 1948 are after Partition.

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

The Anjuman i Himayat i Islam was founded in which year ?

- A. 1898
- B. 1884 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1886
- D. 1894

Note: The Anjuman-e-Himayat-e-Islam was founded in Lahore in 1884. 1886, 1894 and 1898 are not its founding year.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Who founded the newspaper Nawa i Waqt ?

- A. Majid Nizami
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Hameed Nizami ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Allama Iqbal

Note: Nawa-i-Waqt was founded by Hameed Nizami in 1940. Majid Nizami was his younger brother and later editor; Liaquat Ali Khan and Allama Iqbal did not found it.

6 Pakistan Studies

The space agency of Pakistan is _____?

- A. NASA
- B. SNASA
- C. SUPARCO ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: SUPARCO (Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission) is Pakistan's space agency, founded in 1961. NASA is American, and SNASA does not exist.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Chief Minister of KPK ?

- A. Abdul Jabbar Khan
- B. Sahibzada Zafar Ali Khan
- C. Khan Abdul Qayyum Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Abdul Ghafoor Hoti

Note: Khan Abdul Qayyum Khan was the first Chief Minister of the North-West Frontier Province after the creation of Pakistan (23 August 1947) — he had also been the province's first Chief Minister in 1937. Abdul Jabbar Khan (Dr Khan Sahib) was Chief Minister in 1937–39 and 1945–47 before Partition and later became the first Chief Minister of West Pakistan (1955); Sahibzada Zafar Ali Khan and Abdul Ghafoor Hoti were not first Chief Ministers.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

When National Bank of Pakistan established ?

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

ational Bank of Pakistan was established in 1949 (National Bank of Pakistan Ordinance, 1949). 1947, 1948 and 1950 are not the year.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Ayub Khan a former President of Pakistan died in which year

- A. 1976
- B. 1974 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1969
- D. 1971

Note: Field Marshal Muhammad Ayub Khan died on 19 April 1974. He was President 1958–69, so 1969 is the year he left office, not the year he died; 1971 and 1976 are not the year.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Ine 1971 to control the situation of East Pakistan which operation launched ?

- A. Operation Grand slam
- B. Operation Search Light ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Operation Fair play
- D. Operation Mid Night way

Note: Operation Searchlight was the Pakistan Army operation launched in East Pakistan on 25–26 March 1971. Operation Grand Slam was 1965 (Kashmir); Operation Fair Play was the 1977 coup; 'Operation Mid Night way' is not a real operation.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Bangladesh separated in which year ?

- A. December 1972
- B. January 1971
- C. December 1971 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Bangladesh (East Pakistan) separated in December 1971 — Dhaka fell on 16 December 1971. January 1971, November 1970 and December 1972 are not the date.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Who was the speaker of the National Assembly during zulfikar Ali Bhutto Era ?

- A. None of these
- B. Sahibzada Farooq Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Abdul Jabbar Khan
- D. Syed fakhar Imam

Note: Sahibzada Farooq Ali was Speaker of the National Assembly from 1973 to 1977, during Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's government. Abdul Jabbar Khan and Syed Fakhar Imam held the office at other times.

Question 13 Geography

Lourve Museum is located in ?

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

Note: The Louvre Museum is in Paris, France. It is not in Spain, Germany or Italy. (Stem spells it 'Lourve' — a reproduction typo.)

Question 14 Geography

Copacabana beach is located in which country ?

- A. Brazil ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Chile
- D. Argentina

Note: Copacabana beach is in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It is not in Mexico, Chile or Argentina.

Question 15 Geography

Iberian peninsula is a part of

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

Note: The Iberian Peninsula (Spain and Portugal) is in south-western Europe. It is not part of Asia, America or Africa.

Question 16 Geography

What is the main crop grown in Central Asia

- A. Potato
- B. Rice
- C. Cotton
- D. Wheat ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Wheat is picked: Wikipedia's 'Agriculture in Central Asia' names cotton and wheat as 'by far the two most significant crops' of the region, and wheat is the region's great food crop (Kazakhstan's wheat belt); the printed key is D. The second reproduction (PACE) keys A Cotton — cotton is Central Asia's famous cash crop ('white gold') — so both readings are documented; D is picked as the paper's printed key, decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation. Potato and rice are minor crops by comparison.

17 Geography

The capital city of Libya is

- A. Sirte
- B. Tripoli ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Benghazi
- D. Tobruk

Note: Tripoli is the capital of Libya. Benghazi is the second city; Sirte and Tobruk are other Libyan cities.

Question 18 Geography

Khunjerab Pass is a border connecting to which country in the north of Pakistan ?

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

Note: The Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan with China in the north (Gilgit-Baltistan to Xinjiang). It does not connect Pakistan with Iran, Afghanistan or Nepal.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan Military academy is located in which city of Pakistan ?

- A. Islamabad
- B. Lahore
- C. Quetta
- D. Kakul ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The Pakistan Military Academy is at Kakul, near Abbottabad. It is not in Islamabad, Lahore or Quetta.

Which country has the largest army in the world ?

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

Note: China has the world's largest army by active personnel (about 2 million). The United States, India and North Korea are smaller by active strength.

Question 21 History

How many years Trucks rule the Islamic World?

- A. 424
- B. 224
- C. 624 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 980

Note: The Ottoman Turks ruled the Islamic world for 624 years (1299–1923, from the founding of the Ottoman state to the abolition of the Sultanate and the Turkish Republic). 224, 424 and 980 are not the span. (Stem prints 'Trucks' for 'Turks' — a reproduction typo.)

Question 22 History

Which war ended through Treaty of Westphalia ?

- A. Crimean war
- B. World War 1
- C. 30 years war ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Napoleonic wars

Note: The Treaty of Westphalia (1648) ended the Thirty Years' War. It did not end the

Question 23 Current Affairs

Which country is not included in European Union ?

- A. Slovenia
- B. Ireland
- C. Türkiye ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Cyprus

Note: Türkiye is not a member of the European Union (it is a candidate country). Slovenia, Ireland and Cyprus are all EU members.

Question 24 Current Affairs

United Nations Organization was formed in :

- A. 24 Oct 1945 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 28 Oct 1947
- C. 29 Oct 1948
- D. 22 Oct 1943

Note: The United Nations was formed on 24 October 1945, when its Charter came into force. 1943, 1947 and 1948 are not the date.

Question 25 Current Affairs

How many countries signed the Geneva convention ?

- A. 191
- B. 195
- C. 196 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 193

ates are party to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 (all UN member states plus the Cook Islands and the Holy See). 191, 193 and 195 are not the number.

Question 26 Current Affairs

Which of the following countries is the most winner of FIFA World Cups ?

- A. Portugal
- B. None of these
- C. Brazil ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Germany

Note: Brazil has won the FIFA World Cup most often — five times (1958, 1962, 1970, 1994, 2002). Germany has four; Portugal has none.

Question 27 Current Affairs

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

- A. 22 Seconds ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 45 Seconds
- C. 1 minutes
- D. 25 Seconds

Note: SoftWear Automation's Sewbot produces a finished T-shirt in 22 seconds. 25 and 45 seconds and 1 minute are not the figure. (Stem prints 'Automatic Sew boat' for 'Sewbot' — a reproduction garble.)

Question 28 Current Affairs

Which country did not set growth rate due to corona in 2020 ?

- A. Pakistan
- B. India
- C. China ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: China is the answer on either reading of the stem: China set no GDP growth target for 2020 because of COVID-19, and it was the only major economy to record positive growth in 2020 (+2.3%). Pakistan, India and the USA all contracted in 2020.

Question 29 Current Affairs

Which country recently abolished the post of Prime Minister ?

- A. Bolivia
- B. Romania
- C. Slovakia
- D. Turkey ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Turkey (Türkiye) abolished the post of Prime Minister in 2018, when the presidential system took effect after the 2017 referendum. Bolivia, Romania and Slovakia did not abolish the post.

Question 30 Current Affairs

Karen conflict an ongoing civil unrest is the longest internal Conflict of which country ?

- A. Congo
- B. Myanmar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Somalia
- D. Vietnam

Note: The Karen conflict is the world's longest-running internal conflict, in Myanmar, where the Karen National Union has fought since 1949. It is not in Congo, Somalia or Vietnam.

Question 31 Current Affairs

Long March rocket -5 launched by which country ?

- B. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Russia

Note: The Long March 5 rocket is China's heavy-lift launch vehicle. It was not launched by the UAE or Russia.

Question 32 Current Affairs

2024 Olympics will be held in _____?

- A. Moscow
- B. Beijing
- C. New York
- D. Paris ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The 2024 Summer Olympics were held in Paris (26 July–11 August 2024). Moscow, Beijing and New York did not host them.

Question 33 Current Affairs

Who is Edward Said ?

- A. Professor
- B. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Palestinian American
- D. Intellectual

Note: Edward Said was all three: a Palestinian-American professor and public intellectual (author of Orientalism, 1978). 'All of these' is therefore correct.

Question 34 Current Affairs

In December 2021 protests by lawyers against doctors occurred at which place ?

- B. Jinnah Hospital
- C. Gangaram Hospital
- D. Cardiology Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The lawyers' attack on doctors took place at the Punjab Institute of Cardiology (PIC), Lahore. MYO, Jinnah and Gangaram hospitals are other Lahore hospitals. (Flag: the famous PIC incident was 11 December 2019, not December 2021 as the stem says — the year is a paper/reproduction error; the place is unambiguous.)

Question 35 Current Affairs

Renowned journalist Dr Ajmal Niazi passed away in which year ?

- A. 2022
- B. 2023
- C. 2021 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2019

Note: Dr Ajmal Niazi, the journalist, poet and columnist, died on 18 October 2021. 2019, 2022 and 2023 are not the year.

Question 36 Current Affairs

Who is the Current Speaker of Sindh Assembly ?

- A. Qaim Ali Shah
- B. Awais Qadir Shah ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Agha Siraj Durrani
- D. Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah

Note: Awais Qadir Shah became Speaker of the Sindh Assembly in February 2024 (after the 2024 general election). Agha Siraj Durrani was the previous Speaker; Qaim Ali Shah and Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah were not Speakers in 2024.

37 General Science

Capacitor is used to store ___?

- A. Voltage
- B. Current
- C. Resistance
- D. Charge ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: A capacitor stores electric charge (and hence energy in its electric field). It does not store voltage, current or resistance as such.

Question 38 General Science

The rear view mirror of a motor vehicle which enlarge the far object ?

- A. Plane
- B. Biconcave
- C. Convex ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Concave

Note: The rear-view (driving) mirror of a motor vehicle is a convex mirror, which gives a wide field of view behind. (Flag: the stem's word 'enlarge' is wrong — convex mirrors make images smaller, not larger; the concave mirror is the enlarging one. The mirror type for a rear-view mirror is unambiguously convex, so C stands.) A plane mirror gives a narrow true-size view, and a biconcave lens is not a mirror.

Question 39 General Science

Which of the following is hardest metal ?

- A. Silver
- B. Copper
- C. Gold
- D. Platinum ✓ **Correct answer**

g the options, platinum is the hardest metal (Mohs about 4–4.5, harder than gold 2.5, silver 2.5–3 and copper 3). The hardest metal overall, chromium, is not listed — the question is answered from the options given.

Question 40 General Science

Which of the following is used for measure the gaseous pressure ?

- A. Micrometer
- B. Pyrometer
- C. Manometer ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Perimeter

Note: A manometer measures the pressure of a gas (or liquid). A micrometer measures small lengths, a pyrometer measures high temperatures, and a perimeter is a length, not an instrument.

Question 41 General Science

Base alkaline usedin batteries ?

- A. Sodium hydroxide
- B. Potassium hydroxide ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Magnesium hydroxide
- D. Calcium hydroxide

Note: Alkaline batteries use potassium hydroxide (KOH) as the alkaline electrolyte. Sodium, magnesium and calcium hydroxides are not the battery alkali.

Question 42 General Science

Green House gases causes ____?

- A. Pollution
- B. Global warming ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Contamination of Ground water

Note: Greenhouse gases cause global warming by trapping heat in the atmosphere. They are not defined by pollution, landfill use or groundwater contamination.

Question 43 Mathematics

Who is known as the Pioneer of algebra ?

- A. Ibne Sina
- B. Al Khwarizmi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Euclid
- D. Pythagoras

Note: Al-Khwarizmi (c. 780–850) is known as the pioneer/father of algebra (al-jabr). Ibn Sina was a physician-philosopher, Euclid a geometer and Pythagoras known for his theorem.

Question 44 English

Pawpaw : Orange:: Onion : _____

- A. Mango
- B. Tomato ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Vegetable
- D. None of these

Note: Tomato is picked: pawpaw and orange are both fruits, and in the kitchen the tomato is classed as a vegetable like the onion — the analogy pairs a fruit with a fruit and a (culinary) vegetable with a vegetable. The printed key in both reproductions is Tomato. 'Vegetable' (C) is the category label rather than a parallel item, and is recorded as the defensible rival reading; mango is a fruit, so A fails. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation. (test360 prints the option as 'Tornato' — a reproduction

Question 45 English

Select the pair which has the same relationship . Grain : Salt ::

- A. Shred : wood
- B. Blades : grass
- C. None of these (chip: glass) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shred : pottery

Note: A grain is a small particle of salt, just as a chip is a small piece of glass — so the matching pair is chip : glass, which is in none of A, B or D. Hence 'None of these (chip: glass)'. Shred goes with wood or paper, not as salt goes with grain.

Question 46 English

Finger is to hand as toe is to ____?

- A. Sock
- B. Walk
- C. Foot ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mitten

Note: A finger is part of a hand, as a toe is part of a foot. A sock is worn on a foot, walking is what feet do, and a mitten goes on a hand — none is the part-whole match.

Question 47 English

Choose the correct meaning of idiom : Beat about the bush

- A. To avoid the main topic ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Try to meet George Bush
- C. To make noise
- D. To accompany someone in a jungle

at about the bush" means to avoid the main topic, talking around it instead of directly. It has nothing to do with George Bush, making noise or a jungle.

Question 48 English

Your old house is a (far cry) from the new house . The underline phrase means .

- A. Same as the old house
- B. Furnished like the old house
- C. A little bit like the old house
- D. Totally different from the old house from the old house ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: 'A far cry from' means totally different from. It does not mean the same, furnished alike or a little like. (The printed option D repeats 'from the old house' — a reproduction duplication.)

Question 49 English

What is concrete noun ?

- A. Excitement
- B. Anger
- C. Emotion
- D. Table ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: A concrete noun names something that can be touched or seen — a table. Excitement, anger and emotion are abstract nouns.

Question 50 English

His father is a poet and a Novelist .

- A. His father is the poet and the novelist
- B. None of these (His father is a poet and novelist) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. His father is a poet and a novelist

father is a poet and the novelist

Note: When one person holds two roles, the article is used once: 'His father is a poet and novelist' — so the sentence as printed ('a poet and a Novelist') is wrong and the correct form is in 'None of these'. The other options repeat the double article or mix 'the'.

Question 51 English

Himself are which themselves herself kind of pronoun ?

- A. Reflexive ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Reciprocal
- C. Possessive
- D. Concrete

Note: Himself, herself and themselves are reflexive pronouns (they refer back to the subject). They are not reciprocal (each other) or possessive (mine, his); 'concrete' is a kind of noun, not a pronoun. (Stem is garbled — 'Himself are which themselves herself kind of pronoun?' — the meaning is clear.)

Question 52 English

My father doesn't like music and ___?

- A. Neither do I ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. So I don't
- C. Nor i am
- D. Nor am I

Note: After a negative, the agreement is 'Neither do I'. The auxiliary must match 'like', so 'do' is needed — 'Nor am I' uses 'am', which does not match; 'So I don't' does not follow a negative in this way.

53 English

He does not want to (fight). Identify word .

- A. Static Verb
- B. Helping Verb
- C. Dynamic Verb ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Model Verb

Note: 'Fight' is a dynamic (action) verb — it describes an action. It is not a static (state) verb or a helping verb, and 'Model Verb' is a misprint for 'Modal Verb'.

Question 54 English

Nitrogen and Oxygen are present more in environment and _____ earth .

- A. In
- B. Above
- C. On ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Along

Note: The idiom is 'Nitrogen and Oxygen are present more in the environment and on earth' — the preposition is 'on' (on earth). 'In', 'above' and 'along' do not fit.

Question 55 English

This necklace is different _____ yours ?

- A. Than
- B. Of
- C. From ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To

Note: The correct preposition is 'different from' — 'This necklace is different from yours.' 'Different than' is American usage; 'different of' and 'different to' are not standard here.

56 English

When teacher came students stopped _____ noise .

- A. To make
- B. Make a
- C. Making ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Make

Note: After 'stopped', the gerund is used: 'students stopped making noise'. 'To make', 'make a' and 'make' do not follow 'stopped' in this sense.

Question 57 English

What is the passive voice of the sentence : These mills grind corn ?

- A. Corn was ground by these mills
- B. Corn is being ground by these mills
- C. Corn is ground by those mills ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Corn has been ground by this mills

Note: The passive of 'These mills grind corn' (present simple) is 'Corn is ground by these mills'. A is past ('was ground'), B is continuous ('is being ground'), D is perfect with the wrong demonstrative ('this mills'). (Flag: option C as printed says 'those mills' where 'these mills' is correct — a reproduction slip; C is still the only correct tense and voice.)

Question 58 Computer

Who is co founder of Amazon ?

- A. Bill Gates
- B. Jeff Bezos ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Elon Musk
- D. Allen Peary

zos co-founded Amazon in 1994. Bill Gates co-founded Microsoft, Elon Musk did not found Amazon, and 'Allen Peary' is not an Amazon founder.

Question 59 Computer

Orientation of page in MS Word can be changed from ?

- A. Insert Tab
- B. View Tab
- C. Layout Tab ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Design Tab

Note: Page orientation in MS Word is changed from the Layout tab (Orientation, in the Page Setup group). It is not on the Insert, View or Design tab.

Question 60 Computer

To view the left side of a page in a document in MS Word which scroll bar should be utilized?

- A. Left Margin Scroll bar
- B. Right Margin Scroll Bar
- C. Horizontal scrollbar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Vertical Scroll Bar

Note: The horizontal scrollbar moves the view left and right across a page. The vertical scrollbar moves it up and down; there is no 'left/right margin scroll bar'.

Question 61 Computer

Calibri Times new roman and Ariel are examples of ?

- A. Font Format
- B. Font design
- C. Font Face ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Calibri, Times New Roman and Arial are font faces (typefaces) — the design of the characters. Font style means Regular, Italic, Bold and so on; font format and font design are not the terms. PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the printed key D 'Font Style' is wrong (testbook's identical question, with the same three examples, answers 'Font Face'; Upwork/Superside typeface definitions agree). PACE's reproduction also keys 'Font Style' — both reproductions carry the paper's wrong key, corrected here. (Stem prints 'Ariel' for 'Arial'.)

Question 62 Computer

The default name of a newly created MS Word file is ?

- A. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Text 1
- C. Documents
- D. My File 1

Note: A newly created Word document is called 'Document1' (then Document2, and so on) until it is saved — that name is in none of the test360 options, so the correct choice is A 'None of these'. PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the printed key C 'Documents' is wrong ('Documents' is a folder, not a file name). PACE's reproduction of the same question offers 'Document 1' as an option and keys it, corroborating the correction.

Question 63 Computer

How many Columns can you insert in a word document in maximum ?

- A. 55
- B. 45 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 78
- D. 60

s Columns dialog allows up to 45 columns in a document (page-layout columns). 55, 60 and 78 are not the limit. (Tables are different: a Word table allows up to 63 columns.)

Question 64 Computer

The extension of PowerPoint is :

- A. .PPTX ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. XLSX
- C. All of these
- D. .TXT

Note: The PowerPoint file extension is .PPTX. .XLSX is Excel, .TXT is plain text.

Question 65 Computer

Which of the following pane is not available in Task pane of PowerPoint ?

- A. Word Art ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Search result
- C. Web pane
- D. Task pane

Note: Word Art is not available in the PowerPoint Task Pane — it is reached from the Insert tab. PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the printed key C 'Web pane' is wrong: the standard MCQ-bank answer to this exact stem is Word Art (examveda, mcqmate, careericons, compsciedu), and PACE's independent reproduction of this same paper keys C 'Word art'. 'Search result' is a genuine task pane. (Note: 'Web pane' is also not a standard task pane, so the question as printed has two non-task-pane options; Word Art is picked as the canonical answer, decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.)

66 Computer

Layout of handout defines ____?

- A. Handout design
- B. Handout master ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Handout slave

Note: The layout of a handout is defined by the handout master. 'Handout design' and 'handout slave' are not PowerPoint terms.

Question 67 Computer

Which symbol is used for formula in excel .

- A. $
- B. *
- C. = ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. !

Note: A formula in Excel begins with the equals sign =. $ marks an absolute reference, * is multiplication and ! separates sheet names.

Question 68 Computer

How do you display current date and time in MS Excel ?

- A. Year
- B. Date
- C. Time
- D. Now ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The NOW() function displays the current date and time in Excel. YEAR, DATE and TIME are separate functions and are not the answer.

69 Computer

What is the function of the SUM function in Excel ?

- A. To count the number of cells in a range
- B. To find the maximum value in a range of cells
- C. To add up a range of cells ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To find the average of a range of cells

Note: The SUM function adds up a range of cells. It does not count cells (COUNT), find the maximum (MAX) or the average (AVERAGE).

Question 70 Computer

Which feature in Excel is used to summarize analyze explore and present data in a report format ?

- A. Pivot Filter
- B. Pivot Table ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pivot Field
- D. Pivot Chart

Note: A PivotTable summarises, analyses, explores and presents data in a report format. Pivot Filter, Pivot Field and Pivot Chart are parts of that feature, not the summary tool itself.

Question 71 Computer

What is the section of an email where the main topic or purpose is stated ?

- A. Subject ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Attachment
- C. Recipient
- D. Body of the email

ubject line of an email states its main topic or purpose. The attachment, recipient and body do not.

Question 72 Computer

Which of the following is not the search engine ?

- A. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. AoI.com
- C. Yahoo.com
- D. Google.com

Note: All three named sites are search engines — Google and Yahoo plainly, and option B 'AoI.com' is evidently AOL.com (a search engine) misprinted — so none of the options is a non-search-engine: A 'None of these'. (Flag: 'AoI.com' for 'AOL.com'.)

Question 73 Computer

What is the name of a software or hardware that prevents specific traffic ?

- A. Filter
- B. Switch
- C. Firewall ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Router

Note: A firewall is the software or hardware that prevents specific (unwanted) traffic. A filter, switch and router do other jobs.

Question 74 Computer

Which type of app is used to show the location of your family members and work ?

- A. SharePoint
- B. Life 360 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sway

Note: Life360 is the family-location app. SharePoint, Sway and OneNote are Microsoft productivity apps, not location trackers.

Question 75 Computer

What is the best way to store electronic record backups ?

- A. Hashing
- B. None of these
- C. To duplicate the data ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Paper based backup

Note: The best way to store electronic record backups is to duplicate the data — a backup is a duplicate copy. Hashing checks integrity rather than storing a backup, and a paper-based backup is not electronic. (Single-source: the printed key plus the standard GK convention; no independent confirmation was found this session.)

Question 76 Mathematics

How can you ensure the security of electronic data in databases ?

- A. Increasing database size
- B. Implementing encryption ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Regularly updating software
- D. Using graphic design

Note: Electronic data in databases is secured by implementing encryption. Increasing database size, regularly updating software and using graphic design do not secure data.

Question 77 Mathematics

If the perimeter of a sector of a circle of radius 6.5 cm is 29 cm , then its area is _____?

- B. 25 cm²
- C. 52 cm² ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 58 cm²

Note: The sector's perimeter is 2r + arc length, so the arc is 29 − 2 × 6.5 = 16 cm; the area is ½ × r × arc = ½ × 6.5 × 16 = 52 cm². PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the printed key A '56' is wrong — 56 would need an arc of about 17.2 cm. Both reproductions (test360 and PACE) print 56; the worked derivation corrects it.

Question 78 Mathematics

A train covers 32 kilometers in 14.5 minutes . If it continues to travel at the same rate , which of the following is closest to the distance it will travel in 2 hours ?

- A. 265 kilometers ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 54 kilometers
- C. 928 kilometers
- D. 364 kilometers

Note: The train's rate is 32 km in 14.5 minutes; in 120 minutes it covers 32 × 120 ÷ 14.5 ≈ 264.8 km, closest to 265 km. 54, 364 and 928 km are far off.

Question 79 Mathematics

If a train travels 180 Km at a speed of 60 Km/h , how much less time will it take to complete the same journey at a speed of 70 km/h ?

- A. 20 minutes
- B. 30 minutes
- C. 26 minutes ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 15 minutes

Note: At 60 km/h the 180 km journey takes 3 hours; at 70 km/h it takes 180 ÷ 70 ≈ 2.57

4 min) — about 26 minutes less. 15, 20 and 30 minutes are not the difference.

Question 80 Mathematics

What is the product of -2,-3, and -10 ?

- A. 30
- B. -30
- C. -60 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 60

Note: (−2) × (−3) × (−10) = 6 × (−10) = −60. Two negatives make a positive, the third makes it negative again. 30, −30 and 60 are wrong.

Question 81 Mathematics

If the cost of tiles is 5 rupees for 50 sq . m, what will be the cost for 400 sq. m ?

- A. 60 rupees
- B. 80 rupees
- C. 40 rupees ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 50 rupees

Note: 50 sq. m costs 5 rupees, so 400 sq. m (8 times as much) costs 8 × 5 = 40 rupees. 50, 60 and 80 rupees are wrong.

Question 82 Mathematics

C=1.5 +2.5x A local post office uses the equation above to determine the cost C in dollars of mailing a shipment weighing x pounds . An increase of $10 in the mailing cost is equivalent to an increase of how many pounds in the weight of the shipment

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

Note: C = 1.5 + 2.5x, so a $10 rise in C means 10 ÷ 2.5 = 4 more pounds. 2, 2.5 and 5 are wrong.

Question 83 Islamiat

Which religions followers are not allowed to eat Sehri while keeping fast ?

- A. Hindus
- B. Muslims
- C. Buddhists
- D. Christian and Jews ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: D is picked: Sehri is the Islamic pre-dawn meal, so Muslims eat Sehri when fasting; the paper's key (in both reproductions) is 'Christian and Jews', whose fasts have no Sehri. The stem is loosely worded — Hindus and Buddhists also have no Sehri — so A and C are literally defensible too; D is picked as the paper's evidently intended answer, decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 84 Islamiat

Muhammad is the last prophet of Allah in which Surah ?

- A. All of these
- B. Surah Mulk
- C. Surah Ahzab ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Surah Baqarah

Note: Muhammad (peace be upon him) is named the last prophet — Khatam-un-Nabiyyin — in Surah Al-Ahzab (33:40). Surah Al-Mulk and Surah Al-Baqarah do not carry the verse.

Question 85 Islamiat

Person who narrate Hadith ____ ?

- B. Shahabi
- C. Tabi
- D. Ravi ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The person who narrates a Hadith is a Ravi (plural: Ruwat). A Shahabi is a Companion, a Tabi is a Successor, and 'Ravian' is not the singular term.

Question 86 Islamiat

On which day Hazrat Abu Bakr R.A died ?

- A. Tuesday
- B. Friday
- C. Monday ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Wednesday

Note: Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) died on Monday, 22 Jumada al-Akhirah 13 AH (23 August 634), between Maghrib and Isha — the same weekday as the Prophet's death, which he had asked about. PACE's reproduction keys Tuesday; the Monday dating is confirmed by multiple biographical sources (one source's phrase 'the night between Monday and Tuesday' explains the Tuesday key). Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday are not the day.

Question 87 Islamiat

Third Ashra is known as ___?

- A. None of these
- B. Days to seek refuge from Hellfire ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Days of Forgiveness
- D. Days of Mercy

Note: The third Ashra (last ten days) of Ramadan is for seeking refuge from Hellfire (Nijat). The first Ashra is mercy and the second is forgiveness — the other two options name

Question 88 Islamiat

Who wrote Hajj Atul Balagha ?

- A. Hazrat Ali
- B. Allama Anyatullah Mashraki
- C. Shah Wali Ullah ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sheikh sir Hindi

Note: Hujjatullah-il-Baligha was written by Shah Waliullah. It is not by Hazrat Ali, Allama Inayatullah Mashriqi or Sheikh Sirhindi. (Stem prints 'Hajj Atul Balagha' for 'Hujjatullah-il-Baligha'.)

Question 89 Urdu

نسخہ ہائے وفا کس کا مجموعہ کلام ہے ؟

A. عزیز احمد

Correct answer ✓ B. فیض احمد فیض

C. جاوید اختر

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Note: 'Nuskha Haye Wafa' is the collected poetry of Faiz Ahmed Faiz. It is not by Aziz Ahmed or Javed Akhtar.

Question 90 Urdu

کون سی ضرب المثل درست ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. دریا میں رہنا اور مگرمچھ سے بیر

B. جھیل میں رہنا اور مگرمچھ سے بیر

C. سمندر میں رہنا اور مگرمچھ سے بیر

D. تالاب میں رہنا اور مگرمچھ سے بیر

Note: The correct proverb is 'دریا میں رہنا اور مگرمچھ سے بیر' — to live in the river and be hostile to the crocodile. The versions with جھیل (lake), سمندر (sea) and تالاب (pond) are wrong.

Question 91 Urdu

محاورہ کون سی زبان کا لفظ ہے ؟

A. سنسکرت

B. اطالوی

Correct answer ✓ C. عربی

D. فارسی

Note: 'محاورہ' (idiom) is a word of Arabic origin. It is not from Sanskrit, Italian or Persian.

Question 92 Urdu

لٹیا ڈبونا سے کیا مراد ہے ؟

A. سنوارنا

B. غصہ کرنا

Correct answer ✓ C. محنت ضائع کرنا

D. شکست قبول کرنا

Note: 'لٹیا ڈبونا' means to waste one's labour — to ruin one's work (to sink the small pot, to spoil everything). It does not mean to adorn, to be angry or to accept defeat.

93 Urdu

ضیاق ہونا کا کیا مطلب ہے ؟

A. تعریف کرنا

B. مدد کرنا

Correct answer ✓ C. تضحیک ہونا

D. خوشی منانا

Note: 'ضیاق ہونا' is a misprint for 'ضحاک ہونا' — to be laughed at, i.e. تضحیک ہونا (to be mocked/ridiculed). It does not mean to praise, to help or to celebrate. Flag: the stem as printed, 'ضیاق ہونا', is not a standard phrase; it reads as a misprint of 'ضحاک ہونا').

Question 94 Urdu

درج ذیل میں سے کون شاعری کے علاوہ اصلاح زبان کے حوالے سے بھی مشہور ہیں ؟

A. میر درد

B. انشاء اللہ خان

Correct answer ✓ C. ناسخ

D. مصحفی

Note: Nasikh (Imam Bakhsh Nasikh) is the poet famous for the reform of the Urdu language (اصلاح زبان) as well as for his poetry. Mir Dard, Insha Allah Khan and Mushafi are not known for language reform in the same way.

Question 95 Urdu

ان میں سے کون سی تصنیف مشتاق احمد یوسفی کی ہے ؟

B. مٹھی بھر چاول

C. چراغ تلے

D. غالب بندہ نواز

Note: 'آب گم' (Aab-e-Gum) is by Mushtaq Ahmed Yousufi. 'مٹھی بھر چاول', 'چراغ تلے' and 'غالب بندہ نواز' are not his works.

Question 96 Urdu

آسیب بھوت اور قبرستان جیسے الفاظ سے کس ادیب کا نام ذہن میں آتا ہے ؟

A. شکیب جلالی

B. ثروت حسین

Correct answer ✓ C. منیر نیازی

D. ناصر کاظمی

Note: Words of ghosts, spirits and graveyards (آسیب، بھوت، قبرستان) bring to mind Munir Niazi, whose poetry is steeped in that imagery. Shakeb Jalali, Sarwat Hussain and Nasir Kazmi are not associated with it.

Question 97 Urdu

سخن آباد کس شاعر کی کلیات ہے ؟

A. محسن نقوی

B. احمد فراز

Correct answer ✓ C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں (عرفان صدیقی)

D. پروین شاکر

Note: 'سخن آباد' is the kulliyat of Irfan Siddiqui — so the correct choice is C (عرفان صدیقی)'; he is in none of the named options (Mohsin Naqvi, Ahmed Faraz, Parveen Shakir), and the bracket names him.

Question 98 General Science

Animals eat another Animals and plants are called_____?

- A. Herbivores
- B. Carnivores
- C. Omnivores ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Frugivores

Note: Animals that eat both other animals and plants are omnivores. Herbivores eat only plants, carnivores only flesh, and frugivores mainly fruit. (Second-reproduction-only question — see the true-total note.)

Question 99 General Science

Which vitamin is produced when our skin is exposed to sunlight?

- A. Vitamin A
- B. Vitamin B
- C. Vitamin C
- D. Vitamin D ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Vitamin D is produced in the skin on exposure to sunlight. Vitamins A, B and C are not made this way. (Second-reproduction-only question — see the true-total note.)

Question 100 Current Affairs

In which country is there currently a civil war?

- A. Somalia ✓ **Correct answer**

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- C. Vietnam
- D. Myanmar

Note: Somalia is picked: Somalia's civil war has run since 1991/2009 and is ongoing, and the printed key (PACE) is A Somalia. Myanmar is recorded as the defensible rival — its post-2021 civil war is the most prominent current one, and the Karen conflict (see Q30) is part of it — so the stem admits two answers; A is picked as the paper's key, decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation. Congo and Vietnam are not in civil war as the question means it. (Second-reproduction-only question — see the true-total note.)

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