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Question 1 General Knowledge

Among which three countries did the Cuban Missile Crisis take place?

- A. Cuba, USSR, USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hawaii, USSR, USA
- C. USA,China,USSR
- D. None of these

A. The Cuban Missile Crisis (1962) took place between Cuba, the USSR and the USA.

B. Hawaii was not a party to the Cuban Missile Crisis.

C. China was not a party to the Cuban Missile Crisis.

countries are listed, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 2 General Knowledge

First nuclear Atomic Bomb was tested in:

- A. Hiroshima
- B. Nagasaki
- C. New Mexico ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ice Desert

A. Hiroshima was bombed, not the site of the first test.

B. Nagasaki was bombed, not the site of the first test.

C. The first atomic bomb was tested at Trinity, New Mexico (July 1945).

D. Ice Desert is not a test site.

Question 3 General Knowledge

Many people died in the UK in 1952 due to which event?

- A. War
- B. Flood
- C. Smog ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Earth

A. No war killed many people in the UK in 1952.

B. No flood killed many people in the UK in 1952.

C. The Great Smog of London (December 1952) killed thousands in the UK.

D. No earthquake killed many people in the UK in 1952.

4 General Knowledge

Who was the last leader of the USSR?

- A. Mikhali Gorbachev ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Boris Yeltsin
- C. Vladimir Putin
- D. Leonid Brezhnev

A. Mikhail Gorbachev was the last leader of the USSR (1985-1991).

B. Boris Yeltsin led Russia after the USSR, not the USSR itself.

C. Vladimir Putin led Russia after the USSR, not the USSR itself.

D. Leonid Brezhnev led the USSR earlier (1964-1982), not last.

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

Question 5 Everyday Science

Sports drinks with less than 6% carbohydrates are called what?

- A. Isotonic
- B. Hypotonic ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hypertonic
- D. Endodontic

A. Isotonic drinks have about 6-8% carbohydrates, not less than 6%.

B. Hypotonic drinks have less than 6% carbohydrates.

C. Hypertonic drinks have more than 8% carbohydrates, not less than 6%.

D. Endodontic is a dentistry term, not a sports-drink type.

6 Everyday Science

Radio, television, cell phones send information even in space through?

- A. Electric signals
- B. Electromagnetic waves ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Through satellite
- D. Sound waves

A. Radio, television and cell phones do not send information as electric signals through space.

B. Radio, television and cell phones send information through space as electromagnetic waves.

C. Satellites relay signals, but the signals themselves are electromagnetic waves.

D. Sound waves cannot travel through space.

Question 7 Computer Science

When you want to enter an equation in a cell, which sin do you apply first?

- A. Parenthesis
- B. Equal sign ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ellipsis
- D. None of these

A. A parenthesis does not start an equation in a spreadsheet cell.

B. An equation in a cell begins with the equal sign (=).

C. An ellipsis does not start an equation in a cell.

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

Note: Note: REPRODUCTION NOTE: the paper prints 'sin' for 'sign'. Decided by assistant

Question 8 Computer Science

Due to which characteristic do business people prefer to use computers?

- A. Accuracy
- B. Efficiency
- C. Speed
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Accuracy is one reason business people prefer computers, but not the only one.

B. Efficiency is one reason business people prefer computers, but not the only one.

C. Speed is one reason business people prefer computers, but not the only one.

D. Business people prefer computers for their accuracy, efficiency and speed — all of these.

Question 9 Geography

In bad weather, when the wind blows up to 150 mph, it is called a what?

- A. Hurricane
- B. Tornado
- C. Cyclone ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. A hurricane is the same kind of tropical cyclone, but in the Indian Ocean region (Pakistan's region) the storm is called a cyclone.

B. A tornado is a narrow land funnel, not a 150 mph tropical storm.

C. A tropical cyclone with winds up to 150 mph is called a cyclone in the Indian Ocean region.

e options fits, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: NOTE: hurricane, typhoon and cyclone are regional names for the same tropical cyclone (NOAA/Saffir-Simpson: Category 4 winds are 130-156 mph); in the Indian Ocean region the storm is called a cyclone, which is the printed key. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Indus Valley Civilization mainly consists of areas in which region?

- A. Mehrgarh and Harappa
- B. Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mehrgarh and Texila
- D. None of these

A. Mehrgarh and Harappa are not the pair the Indus Valley Civilization mainly consists of.

B. The Indus Valley Civilization mainly consists of Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa.

C. Mehrgarh and Taxila are not the pair the Indus Valley Civilization mainly consists of.

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

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Who imposed Jizya for the first time on Brahmins?

- A. Firuz shah Tughlaq ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ghiyasth al- Din Tughlaq
- C. Muhammad IBN Tughlaq
- D. None of these

A. Firuz Shah Tughlaq imposed Jizya on the Brahmins for the first time.

B. Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq did not impose Jizya on the Brahmins first.

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

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Who gave the six points in 1966?

- A. Zulifkar Ali Bhutto
- B. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Liaqat Ali Khan
- D. Muhammad Ali Jinnah

A. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto did not give the Six Points in 1966.

B. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman gave the Six Points in 1966.

C. Liaquat Ali Khan did not give the Six Points in 1966.

D. Muhammad Ali Jinnah did not give the Six Points in 1966.

Question 13 English

Mr. Ali teaches very well____.

- A. Isn't he
- B. Doesn't he ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Aren't he
- D. None of these

A. 'Isn't he' does not fit 'Mr. Ali teaches very well ___' — the tag must match 'teaches'.

B. 'Mr. Ali teaches very well, doesn't he?' is the correct question tag.

C. 'Aren't he' is not correct English.

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

14 English

"Barking Dog Seldom bite". What part of speech is "Seldom"?

- A. Adjective
- B. Adverb ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Noun
- D. Preposition

A. 'Seldom' is not an adjective.

B. 'Seldom' (meaning rarely) is an adverb.

C. 'Seldom' is not a noun.

D. 'Seldom' is not a preposition.

Question 15 English

"Voyage consists of two European countries". Identify the noun phrase.

- A. Voyage
- B. Two European countries ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Consists of
- D. None of these

A. 'Voyage' alone is a single noun, not the noun phrase.

B. 'Two European countries' is the noun phrase in the sentence.

C. 'Consists of' is a verb phrase, not a noun phrase.

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

Question 16 English

When the winning team arrived, the Mayor was___ present to greet ___?

lf/them

- B. Himself/them ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Themselves/him
- D. None of these

A. 'Itself/them' does not fit — the Mayor is a person, so the reflexive must be 'himself'.

B. 'When the winning team arrived, the Mayor was himself present to greet them' is correct.

C. 'Themselves/him' does not fit — the team is greeted, not the Mayor.

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

Question 17 Mathematics

An internet an internet service provider charges a one time setup fee of $100 and $50 each month of service. If c customer join at the same time and are on the service for m months, which of the following expressions

- A. 100c+50m
- B. 100c + 50cm ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 150cm
- D. 100m+50cm

A. 100c+50m misses the per-customer monthly charge (m months x c customers).

B. Each of c customers pays a $100 setup fee and $50 a month for m months: 100c + 50cm.

C. 150cm wrongly multiplies the setup fee by the months.

D. 100m+50cm wrongly multiplies the setup fee by the months and misses the per-customer setup.

Note: Note: REPRODUCTION NOTE: Q17's stem is cut off mid-sentence in the reproduction

e following expressions with no ending); the same problem is printed in full as Q18, so the intended expression is clear. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 18 Mathematics

,An internet service provider charges a one time setup fee of $100 and $50 each month for service. If c customers join at the same time and are on the service for m months,which of the following expressions represent the total amount,in dollars, the provider has charged these customers

- A. 100c+50m
- B. 100c +50 cm ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 150cm
- D. 100m+50cm

A. 100c+50m misses the per-customer monthly charge (m months x c customers).

B. Each of c customers pays a $100 setup fee and $50 a month for m months: 100c + 50cm.

C. 150cm wrongly multiplies the setup fee by the months.

D. 100m+50cm wrongly multiplies the setup fee by the months and misses the per-customer setup.

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Question 19 Mathematics

a=7 b=5 c=3 then find $a^2+b^2+c^2$-ab -bc-ac

- A. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 14

- D. 18

A. 49 + 25 + 9 - 35 - 15 - 21 = 12.

B. 14 does not follow from the working above.

C. 16 does not follow from the working above.

D. 18 does not follow from the working above.

Question 20 Urdu

جملہ مکمل کرے: میں اپ کاـــ ـــ ہوں

A. تابعدار

Correct answer ✓ B. مشکور

C. ممنون

D. مشکور و ممنون

A. تابعدار does not complete 'میں آپ کا ___ ہوں' idiomatically.

B. The sentence completes as 'میں آپ کا مشکور ہوں' (I am grateful to you).

C. ممنون is also a word for grateful, but مشکور is the standard completion of this sentence.

D. مشکور و ممنون is a doubled form, not the standard completion.

Question 21 Urdu

عمر دراز مانگ کے لائے تھے چار دن ۔ دو ارزو میں کٹ گئے دو انتظار میں ۔ یہ شعر کس کا ہے

A. امام بخش ناسخ

Correct answer ✓ B. بہادر شاہ ظفر

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Imam Bakhsh Nasikh did not write this couplet.

B. Bahadur Shah Zafar wrote this couplet ('عمر دراز مانگ کے لائے تھے چار دن').

C. Haider Ali Aatish did not write this couplet.

D. The poet is listed, so 'none of these' is wrong.

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