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fied independently against reference facts, worked derivations and targeted sources, never from the printed key alone.

Question 1 Pakistan Studies

When was Partition of Bengal reversed ?

- A. 1914
- B. 1911 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1918
- D. 1915

Note: The Partition of Bengal (1905) was annulled by King George V at the Delhi Durbar in December 1911, and Bengal was reunited. 1914, 1915 and 1918 are not the year of the reversal.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

In 1846 the British sold Kashmir to Dogra Raja Gulab Singh over an amount of ?

- A. 7.5 Million ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 7 Million
- C. 10 Million
- D. 8 Million

Note: Under the Treaty of Amritsar (16 March 1846) the British sold Kashmir to Gulab Singh for Rs 75 lakh — 7.5 million rupees. 7, 8 and 10 million are not the treaty price.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

In which year Lord Mayo the viceroy of India was assassinated at Port Blair Andaman and Nicobar by Sher Ali ?

- A. Dec 1878
- B. Aug 1872

1872

- D. Nov 1875

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Hindu Mahasabha was founded in 1923 by _____?

- A. Nehru
- B. Mohan Madan Malavia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ghokly
- D. Karam Chand Gandhi

Note: The Hindu Mahasabha was founded by Madan Mohan Malaviya (spelled 'Mohan Madan Malavia' on the page). The stem year is wrong — it was founded in 1915 at Haridwar, not 1923 — but the founder is still Malaviya. Nehru, Gokhale ('Ghokly') and Gandhi did not found it.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

In fourteen point of Quaid-e-Azam how much majority in central legislation demanded ?

- A. One fourth
- B. One third ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. One fifth
- D. Two third

Note: Point 5 of Jinnah's Fourteen Points (1929) demanded one-third representation for Muslims in the central legislature. One-fourth, one-fifth and two-thirds are not the figure demanded.

6 Pakistan Studies

Wardha Scheme was given by _____?

- A. Ghandi
- B. Zakir Hussain ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Abdul Kalam
- D. Nehru

Note: The Wardha Scheme of Basic Education (1937) was drawn up by the committee headed by Dr Zakir Hussain. Gandhi ('Ghandi' on the page) sponsored the scheme but the committee's report bears Zakir Hussain's name; Nehru and Abdul Kalam did not author it.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

In 1946 ____ protest against British Government for bad foot and low salary .

- A. Punjab Police Constables
- B. Royal Indian Navy officers ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Indian Army
- D. Punjab Labor force

Note: The Royal Indian Navy mutiny of February 1946 was a protest by naval ratings (officers and men) against bad food ('bad foot' on the page), low pay and racial discrimination. It was not a Punjab police, army or labour protest.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

In the Objective Resolution of 1949 sovereignty belongs to :

- A. People
- B. Khalifa
- C. Allah Almighty ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Parliament

Objectives Resolution (12 March 1949) opens by declaring that sovereignty over the entire universe belongs to Allah Almighty alone, with authority delegated to the people as a trust. It does not vest sovereignty in the people, a khalifa or Parliament.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

When was first Constitution assembly shut down ?

- A. 1958
- B. 1954 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1951
- D. 1952

Note: Governor-General Ghulam Muhammad dissolved the first Constituent Assembly on 24 October 1954. 1958 was the year of martial law, not the Assembly's dissolution; 1951 and 1952 are wrong.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

When was the communist party banned in Pakistan ?

- A. None of these
- B. 1958
- C. 1950
- D. 1954 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The Communist Party of Pakistan was banned in July 1954 (after the Rawalpindi Conspiracy Case). It was not banned in 1950 or 1958, and 'None of these' is wrong because 1954 is offered.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

How many federal coalition governments formed in Pakistan from 1955-1958 ?

- A. 5

Correct answer

- C. 2
- D. 3

Note: Four coalition governments held office in 1955–1958, under four successive prime ministers: Chaudhry Muhammad Ali (1955–56), Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy (1956–57), Ibrahim Ismail Chundrigar (1957) and Feroz Khan Noon (1957–58). There were not 5, 2 or 3.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Which kind of system of government was introduced in the 1973 constitution.

- A. Autocracy
- B. Monarchy
- C. Parliamentary ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Presidential

Note: The 1973 Constitution established a parliamentary system, with a prime minister as chief executive and a ceremonial president. It is not autocratic, monarchical or presidential.

Question 13 Sports

When Pakistan men hockey team won the World second time ?

- A. None of these
- B. 1989
- C. 1978 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1976

Note: Pakistan won the Hockey World Cup first in 1971, second in 1978 (Buenos Aires), third in 1982 and fourth in 1994. The second title was not in 1976 or 1989, and 'None of these' is wrong because 1978 is offered.

14 Sports

Pakistan defeated ____in 1971 hockey world cup ?

- A. India
- B. Germany
- C. Spain ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Australia

Note: Pakistan beat Spain 1–0 in the final of the first Hockey World Cup at Barcelona in 1971. India, Germany and Australia were not the final opponents.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

National Commission on the Status of women is a statutory body established in ____?

- A. Sept 2002
- B. Apr 2001
- C. July 2000 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Aug 1999

Note: The National Commission on the Status of Women was established by ordinance on 17 July 2000 and later given statutory cover by the NCSW Act 2012. It was not established in 1999, 2001 or 2002.

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

The book the sole spokesman : Jinnah the Muslim League and Demand for Pakistan was written by ____?

- A. Aysha Jalal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hussain Haqqani
- C. Jaswant Singh
- D. Akbar s. Ahmed

ole Spokesman: Jinnah, the Muslim League and the Demand for Pakistan' (1985) is by Ayesha Jalal ('Aysha Jalal' on the page). It is not by Hussain Haqqani, Jaswant Singh or Akbar S. Ahmed.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Spirit of Islam book written by ____?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Syed Ameer Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sir Syed

Note: 'The Spirit of Islam' (1891) is by Syed Ameer Ali. It is not by Jinnah, Iqbal or Sir Syed Ahmad Khan. (The source page's own explanation for this item is a mismatched list of other books and does not answer the question; the answer above is checked independently.)

Question 18 General Knowledge

What is the smallest country in the world ?

- A. Egypt
- B. Vatican City ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Turkey
- D. Angola

Note: Vatican City (about 0.44 sq km) is the smallest country in the world by both area and population. Egypt, Turkey and Angola are all far larger.

Question 19 General Knowledge

Golan heights is the part of which middle Eastern country ?

- A. Turkey

- C. None of these (Syria) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Asia

Note: The Golan Heights are Syrian territory, occupied by Israel since 1967. Option C itself names Syria in parentheses, so it is the answer as printed. Turkey and Yemen are wrong, and 'Asia' (option D) is a continent, not a country.

Question 20 General Knowledge

Korea is the part of ___

- A. Europe
- B. Australia
- C. Asia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Oceania

Note: Korea (North and South) is on the Korean Peninsula in East Asia. It is not in Europe, Australia or Oceania.

Question 21 General Knowledge

Where peljesac Bridge located ?

- A. Croatia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sarajevo
- C. Peris
- D. Bosnia

Note: The Pelješac Bridge (opened 2022) is in Croatia, linking the Croatian mainland to the Pelješac peninsula across the Bay of Mali Ston. Sarajevo is a city in Bosnia, 'Peris' is the page's spelling of Paris, and Bosnia is not the location.

Which is the longest river in the world ?

- A. Amazon
- B. Nile ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Yangtze
- D. Mississippi

Note: The Nile (about 6,650 km) is the conventionally accepted longest river in the world, ahead of the Amazon. The Yangtze and the Mississippi are shorter.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Bridge on Indus river in Sindh ?

- A. Lansdowne Bridge
- B. Ayoub Bridge
- C. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Jinnah

Note: Both the Lansdowne Bridge (1889) and the Ayub Bridge (1962) cross the Indus at Sukkur in Sindh, so both A and B are correct. There is no 'Jinnah Bridge' on the Indus at Sukkur. (The UCPI second source carries a variant option set — 'Jinnah / Ayoub Bridge / Larkana Bridge / Both b and c' — which agrees that the answer is the two Sukkur bridges.)

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

The Blackbuck reintroduction project was started in which desert ?

- A. Kharan
- B. Thal
- C. Chulistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

ackbuck, extinct in the wild in Pakistan by 1967, was reintroduced in the Cholistan desert at Lal Suhanra National Park, Bahawalpur (10 animals donated via WWF in 1970; Pakistan Journal of Forestry). It was not reintroduced in the Kharan or Thal deserts.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Borith Lake is located in :

- A. Punjab
- B. Sindh
- C. Gilgit Baltistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Baluchistan

Note: Borith Lake is a saline lake in the Hunza valley of Gilgit-Baltistan, near Gulmit. It is not in Punjab, Sindh or Balochistan.

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

Under the CPEC project the railway track is being upgraded from Peshawar to which city ?

- A. Karachi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Quetta
- C. Gwadar
- D. Lahore

Note: CPEC's Main Line-1 (ML-1) upgrade runs from Peshawar to Karachi via Lahore. Quetta, Gwadar and Lahore are not the southern terminus of the ML-1 upgrade.

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

CPEC purpose

- A. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Regional Connectivity for trade
- D. Infrastructure development

Note: CPEC's purposes include regional connectivity for trade, infrastructure development (roads, rail, energy) and social-sector improvement including education — so all of the listed purposes apply, and 'All of these' is the answer.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Gwadar gain from which country as a gift

- A. Oman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Iran
- C. Afghanistan
- D. Bahrain

Note: Gwadar came from Oman — but NOT as a gift: Pakistan PURCHASED Gwadar from the Sultan of Oman for £3 million on 8 September 1958 (Wikipedia, Gwadar Port; cf. 37gr Q12). The stem's "as a gift" premise is wrong, but the country is Oman. It was not gained from Iran, Afghanistan or Bahrain.

Question 29 International Relations

The primary role of non state actor is important in International Relation according to which social theory ?

- A. Realist
- B. Constructivist ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Structuralist
- D. Constructivist & Structuralist

Note: Constructivism gives non-state actors (NGOs, international organisations, transnational networks, norms and identities) a primary role in international relations.

res on states and power, structuralism alone does not make this claim, and the combined option D is not the standard answer.

Question 30 International Relations

One for all all for one define concepts which shows ?

- A. Collective Defense
- B. Social security
- C. Human security
- D. Collective security ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: "One for all, all for one" is the motto of collective security — an attack on one is treated as an attack on all, as in the UN Charter system. Collective defence (an alliance against an outside threat) is the narrower concept; social security and human security are different ideas.

Question 31 Sports

When was the premier League established ?

- A. 1992 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1994
- C. 1991
- D. 1990

Note: The English Premier League was established in 1992, with its first season in 1992–93. It was not founded in 1990, 1991 or 1994.

Question 32 Sports

How many times Summer Olympics held in Asia till 2021 ?

- A. 5
- B. 6

Correct answer

- D. 3

Note: By 2021 the Summer Olympics had been held in Asia four times: Tokyo 1964, Seoul 1988, Beijing 2008 and Tokyo 2020 (held in 2021). Not 3, 5 or 6.

Question 33 Sports

Official motto of Olympic games

- A. Citius Fortius Altius
- B. Citius Altius Fortius ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Altius Citius Fortius
- D. Fortius Citius Altius

Note: The Olympic motto is "Citius, Altius, Fortius" — Faster, Higher, Stronger — in that order (Latin: Citius Altius Fortius; the 2021 addition "Communiter" is not among the options). The other options scramble the order.

Question 34 General Knowledge

First woman to win the nobel prize was

- A. Elizabeth 1
- B. Marie curie ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Baciligius
- D. Alva Myrdal

Note: Marie Curie won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1903 — the first woman to win a Nobel Prize (she later won the Chemistry prize in 1911). Elizabeth I was a queen, not a laureate; Alva Myrdal won in 1982; 'Baciligius' is not a laureate.

Question 35 General Knowledge

Silk was first made by ____?

na ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Germany
- C. Japan
- D. Italy

Note: Silk was first produced in China, where sericulture began thousands of years ago (legend credits Empress Leizu, c. 2700 BCE). Germany, Japan and Italy learned silk-making from China much later.

Question 36 General Knowledge

When did China join the World Trade Organization?

- A. 2001 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2007
- C. 2005
- D. 1999

Note: China joined the WTO on 11 December 2001, after 15 years of negotiations. Not 1999, 2005 or 2007.

Question 37 General Knowledge

International Court of Justice is headed by _____?

- A. Chairman
- B. President ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Chief Justice
- D. Vice President

Note: The International Court of Justice is headed by a President, elected by the judges for a three-year term. There is no "Chairman" or "Chief Justice" of the ICJ, and the Vice-President is the deputy.

38 General Knowledge

The five permanent members of the security council of the UNO are ?

- A. China France Germany Italy USA
- B. China France UK USA Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Germany France UK USA China
- D. Germany France UK USA Russia

Note: The five permanent members of the UN Security Council are China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States. Germany and Italy are not permanent members, so A, C and D are wrong.

Question 39 General Knowledge

Name of plane which was used to drop atomic bomb on Hiroshima ?

- A. F-7
- B. None of these
- C. B.29 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Viking

Note: The atomic bomb on Hiroshima (6 August 1945) was dropped from the B-29 Superfortress 'Enola Gay' ('B.29' on the page). The F-7 and the Viking are not the aircraft, and 'None of these' is wrong because the B-29 is offered.

Question 40 International Relations

The US ended the Nuclear Non proliferation Treaty along with which country ?

- A. France
- B. UK
- C. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. China

eaty the United States exited with Russia in 2019 was the INF (Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces) Treaty, not the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, which remains in force — the stem misnames the treaty. The counterpart country was Russia. It was not France, the UK or China.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Name the operation which led to the capture and death of Osama Bin Laden ?

- A. Urgent Fury
- B. Acid Gambit
- C. Neptune Spear ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. King Joker

Note: Operation Neptune Spear (2 May 2011, Abbottabad) was the US Navy SEAL raid that killed Osama bin Laden. Urgent Fury was the 1983 Grenada invasion and Acid Gambit was a 1989 Panama operation; 'King Joker' is not the operation's name.

Question 42 General Knowledge

Which country joined SAARC lately ?

- A. Iran
- B. Pakistan
- C. India
- D. Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Afghanistan joined SAARC in 2007 as its eighth and most recent member. Iran is not a SAARC member at all, and Pakistan and India were founding members (1985).

Question 43 General Knowledge

In which year who declared that the world was facing a new variant of COVID Omicron ?

- A. 8 December 2021

- C. 30 November 2021
- D. 26 November 2021 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The WHO designated Omicron (B.1.1.529) a variant of concern on 26 November 2021. The stem is garbled, but the date is the WHO declaration date; 30 November, 4 December and 8 December 2021 are not it.

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Abdul Sattar Edhi passed away in which year

- A. April 2014
- B. July 2016 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. May 2012
- D. Aug 2018

Note: Abdul Sattar Edhi died on 8 July 2016 in Karachi. He did not die in 2012, 2014 or 2018.

Question 45 Sports

In 2017 who did win the doubles title at the ATP 500 series world champion ships in Barcelona Spain with his partner florine Mergea ?

- A. Shoaib Malik
- B. Aamir Khan
- C. Aqeel Khan
- D. Aessam ul Haq ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi ('Aessam ul Haq' on the page) won the 2017 Barcelona Open (ATP 500) doubles title with Florin Mergea, beating Philipp Petzschner and Alexander Peya 6–4, 6–3 (Wikipedia; ATP). Shoaib Malik is a cricketer, Aamir Khan a boxer, and Aqeel Khan did not win this title.

46 Science

A woman voice is shriller due to

- A. Low amplitude
- B. High frequency ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Low frequency
- D. High amplitude

Note: Pitch depends on frequency: women's voices are typically higher-pitched (shriller) because their vocal cords vibrate at a higher frequency. Amplitude governs loudness, not pitch, so low/high amplitude and low frequency are wrong.

Question 47 Science

Gold silver copper are what type of metal ?

- A. Natural
- B. Coinage ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hard
- D. Pure

Note: Gold, silver and copper are the coinage metals (Group 11) — the metals traditionally used to mint coins. 'Natural', 'Hard' and 'Pure' are not the classification used for this group.

Question 48 Science

Which of the following is the Bird Flu virus also known as.

- A. Ebola
- B. H1-H39
- C. Chickenpox
- D. H5-N1 ✓ **Correct answer**

u (avian influenza) is caused by the H5N1 virus. Ebola and chickenpox are different diseases, and 'H1-H39' (option B, garbled) is not a virus name.

Question 49 Science

The hardest thing present in a human body is ?

- A. Ribs
- B. None of these
- C. Dental enamel ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Skull bones

Note: Tooth enamel is the hardest substance in the human body — harder than bone, including ribs and skull bones. 'None of these' is wrong because enamel is offered.

Question 50 Science

Which cooling agent gas has a lower temperature than solid ice ?

- A. Ammonia
- B. Nitrogen ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sulphur
- D. Carbon Dioxide

Note: Liquid nitrogen boils at about −196 °C, far colder than solid ice (0 °C), and is used as a cryogenic cooling agent. Ammonia, sulphur and carbon dioxide are not the standard ultra-cold cooling agent here.

Question 51 Science

What is the minimum wind speed of a tropical depression ?

- A. 30-34 mph
- B. 30-32 mph
- C. 30-39 mph

36 mph

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded

Question 52 English

What is a synonym for outbrust ?

- A. Rakish
- B. Marshal
- C. Paroxysm ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Choleric

Note: 'Outbrust' is the page's spelling of "outburst" — a sudden violent outbreak. A paroxysm is a sudden outburst (of emotion, coughing, laughter), so it is the synonym. Rakish (dashing), Marshal (an officer / to arrange) and Choleric (bad-tempered) are not synonyms of outburst.

Question 53 English

Choose the similar meaning of word Apprehension.

- A. Joy
- B. Arrest ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Certainty
- D. Hope

Note: "Apprehension" means the act of seizing or arresting someone (as well as fearful anxiety). Of the options, 'Arrest' matches the seizure sense. Joy, Certainty and Hope are unrelated or opposite in sense.

Question 54 English

Analogy light: Glint ::

nd. Blare ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. Colour : Shade
- C. Scent : Whiff
- D. Tide : Wave

Note: A glint is a flash of light; similarly, a blare is a loud sound — in each pair the second word is a striking, specific manifestation of the first. This is the standard analogy-bank answer (meritnotes; examveda; interviewmania; edurev). 'Scent : Whiff' is the minority reading (a whiff as a faint scent); 'Colour : Shade' and 'Tide : Wave' do not share the same relationship.

Question 55 English

What does the idiom scratch someone's back mean ?

- A. To backbite someone
- B. To offer help in return for help
- C. To favor someone ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To repay a favor

Note: PICK-ONE decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation: the bare idiom "scratch someone's back" means do someone a favour (Cambridge/Oxford idiom entries: "to do someone a favour, especially in return for a favour done"). B 'To offer help in return for help' describes the reciprocal proverb ("you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours"), not the bare idiom, and D 'To repay a favor' is the return half of that proverb; A 'To backbite someone' is the opposite of the meaning. The printed key C is picked as the bare-idiom meaning.

Question 56 English

The green eyed monster means ?

- A. To get into trouble
- B. Hot water

sonal jealousy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. An animal with green eyes

Note: "The green-eyed monster" (Shakespeare, Othello) means jealousy. It is not getting into trouble, being in hot water, or a literal green-eyed animal.

Question 57 English

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word . Out of sight out of

- A. Might
- B. Fight
- C. Mind ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Light

Note: The proverb is "Out of sight, out of mind" — what is not seen is soon forgotten. Might, Fight and Light do not complete the proverb.

Question 58 English

To call the shots idiom meaning

- A. To give order ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To take initiative
- C. None of these
- D. Sing a song

Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the printed key B 'To take initiative' is wrong. "Call the shots" means to be in charge and make the decisions (Cambridge Dictionary: "to be in the position of being able to make the decisions that will influence a situation"). Of the options, A 'To give order' is what the decision-maker does; "take initiative" (acting first, on one's own) is a different idiom. 'None of these' is wrong because A fits, and 'Sing a song' is unrelated. Corrected to A under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

59 English

Which of the following best describes this use of apostrophes in term of noun ?

- A. Possession ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Abbreviation
- C. Plural form
- D. Emphasis

Note: The apostrophe with a noun (e.g. "Ali's book") shows possession/ownership. Abbreviation uses apostrophes for omission (don't), not possession; apostrophes do not form plurals or add emphasis.

Question 60 English

Each one of _____ will design suit tailors tailors tailored to ____ strengths and weakness

- A. Us our ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Our us
- C. Her hers
- D. Them their

Note: "Each one of us will design suits tailored to our strengths and weaknesses" — "of" takes the object pronoun "us", and the possessive "our" is needed before "strengths". "Our us" reverses the cases, and "Her hers" / "Them their" do not fit the sentence (the stem is garbled on the page — 'suit tailors tailors' — but the pronoun pair is unambiguous).

Question 61 English

He succeed by dint of perseverance and sheered hard work . Underlined word part of speech ?

- A. Noun
- B. Preposition ✓ **Correct answer**

junction

- D. Adverb

Note: PICK-ONE decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation: the answer depends on which word was underlined, and the page's HTML does not preserve the underlining. The printed key B 'Preposition' is right if the underlined word was "by" ("by dint of" — "by" is the preposition). Note that "dint" itself is a noun ('sheered' is the page's spelling of 'sheer'), so if "dint" was the underlined word the answer would be A 'Noun'. The printed key B is followed on the "by" reading and the ambiguity is stated openly.

Question 62 English

It is very important the traffic rules so as to accommodate best flow of traffic .

- A. To plan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Plan
- C. Planned
- D. Planning

Note: "It is very important to plan the traffic rules so as to accommodate [the] best flow of traffic" — after "It is very important" the infinitive "to plan" is required. The bare verb "Plan", the participle "Planned" and the gerund "Planning" do not fit the construction.

Question 63 English

Maldives is____ thousand of Islands and is ___ most dispersed country ?

- A. Made up of , the ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Made up of , a
- C. Made of , a
- D. Made of , the

Note: "Maldives is made up of thousands of islands and is the most dispersed country" —

" (composed of) is the right phrase, and the superlative "most dispersed" takes the definite article "the". "Made of" is for materials, and "a" does not go with a superlative.

Question 64 English

Correct punctuation ?

- A. She is a beautiful white, cat
- B. She saw a beautiful ,white ,cat
- C. She saw a beautiful white, ,cat .
- D. She saw a beautiful white cat . ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Only D is correctly punctuated: no commas between the adjectives and the noun, and a single full stop at the end. A has a wrong comma before "cat" (and a different verb), B has misplaced commas, and C has a double comma and a spaced full stop.

Question 65 English

What is the correct indirect speech of the sentence . He said to me , will you accompany me ?

- A. He asked me if I would accompany him ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. He asked me if I will accompany him.
- C. He said to me that would i accompany him
- D. He said to me if I will accompany him

Note: In indirect speech the yes/no question takes "asked … if", the verb backshifts "will" → "would", and the pronouns change ("you" → "I", "me" → "him"). B and D keep "will" (no backshift); C keeps question word order and the wrong reporting verb.

Question 66 English

What is the correct direct speech of the sentence : The teacher said to his students

ey liked to draw sketches ?

- A. The teacher said to his students Did you like to draw sketches .
- B. The teacher said to his students Do you like to draw sketches ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The teacher said to his students would you like to draw sketches
- D. The teacher said to his students Do you like drawing sketches

Note: The indirect "whether they liked to draw sketches" converts back to the present-tense direct question "Do you like to draw sketches?" — past "liked" becomes present "like", and "they" becomes "you". A keeps the past tense, C uses "would" (no basis in the indirect form), and D changes "to draw" to "drawing".

Question 67 Computer Science

Ctrl+C is used for

- A. Cut the selected text
- B. Copy the selected text ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Paste the selected text
- D. Print the selected text

Note: Ctrl+C copies the selected text to the clipboard. Cut is Ctrl+X, Paste is Ctrl+V, and Print is Ctrl+P.

Question 68 Computer Science

Numeric pad is present in ?

- A. Keyboard ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mouse
- C. Touch pad
- D. Joystick

Note: The numeric keypad is part of a (full-size) keyboard. A mouse, a touchpad and a joystick have no numeric pad.

69 Computer Science

Keyboard is used to enter ?

- A. Character
- B. Text
- C. Alphabets
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: A keyboard enters characters, text and alphabets — all three — so 'All of these' is the answer.

Question 70 Computer Science

Headphone of computer is which type of device ?

- A. Output ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Input
- C. Neither
- D. Input output

Note: Headphones are an output device: they deliver sound from the computer to the user. They are not an input device (like a microphone), and not input-output.

Question 71 Computer Science

Which of the following is the file extension of the PowerPoint application ?

- A. .ppt ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. .html
- C. .docs
- D. .jpg

Note: PowerPoint files use .ppt (and .pptx). .html is a web page, .docs is not the Word extension (.docx), and .jpg is an image.

72 Islamiat

Imam Ghazali was born in

- A. Syria
- B. Iran ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Libya
- D. Egypt

Note: Imam al-Ghazali was born in Tus, in Khurasan (present-day Iran), in 1058 CE. He was not born in Syria, Libya or Egypt.

Question 73 Islamiat

The Ashlok of Baba Fareed Ganj Shakar is included in which religious scripture ?

- A. Gita
- B. Guru Grunt ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ramayana
- D. Mahabharata

Note: The shalokas (verses) of Baba Farid Ganj Shakar are included in the Guru Granth Sahib ('Guru Grunt' on the page), the Sikh scripture. They are not in the Bhagavad Gita, the Ramayana or the Mahabharata.

Question 74 Islamiat

صعومہ کسے کہتے ہیں

Correct answer ✓ A. یہودیوں کی عبادت گاہ

B. یہودیوں کا پادری

C. قانونی مجموعہ

D. پاکیزہ عورت

PERSON) یہودیوں کا پادری **Note:** PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the printed key B Qur'an) is a PLACE of worship — a monk's monastery/hermitage (ṣawmaʿa) صومعہ .is wrong صومعہ عبادت کی اس جگہ کو کہا جاتا ہے، " :among houses of worship; Fi Zilal tafsir صوامع 22:40 lists Of the options, .(Christian monks' cloister :صومعۃ Urdu Wikipedia ;"جہاں راہب عبادت کرتے ہیں can be the answer, and it is the standard (a place of worship) 'یہودیوں کی عبادت گاہ' only A Urdu-MCQ-bank answer for this exact question. Strictly, in Qur'anic usage the Jews' house is the monks' monastery — but within this صومعہ and (synagogue) صلوات of worship is a legal) 'قانونی مجموعہ' option set A is the only defensible answer, and B is a category error. C are unrelated. Corrected to A under the owner's 8 (a pious woman) 'پاکیزہ عورت' and D (code .Nov 2026 delegation

Question 75 Islamiat

کعبے کی چھت پر سب سے بڑا بت کون سا رکھا گیا تھا

A. منات

B. لا

C. عزی

Correct answer ✓ D. ہبل

was the largest idol of the Kaaba, placed on its roof; it was the chief idol of (ہبل) **Note:** Hubal were the three (عزٰی for عزی) and Uzza (لات on the page, for لا) the Quraysh. Manat, Lat .goddesses, but Hubal was the largest and stood on the roof

Question 76 Islamiat

سورۃ انفال میں کن دو گروہوں کا ذکر کیا گیا ہے

A. کفار اور منافقین

Correct answer ✓ B. ابو سفیان اور ابو جہل

C. یہود اور مسلمان

D. عرب اور عجم

Note: Surah al-Anfal (8:7) speaks of "one of the two parties (الطائفتين) at Badr: Abu Sufyan's trade caravan and Abu Jahl's Quraysh army. The two groups are therefore Abu Sufyan and Abu Jahl, not disbelievers-and-hypocrites, Jews-and-Muslims, or Arabs-and-non-Arabs.

Question 77 Islamiat

اپ کی امہات المومنین میں سے کن کا اصل نام رملہ تھا

A. حضرت صفیہ

B. حضرت حفصہ

Correct answer ✓ C. حضرت ام حبیبہ

D. حضرت جویریہ

Note: Umm Habiba's real name was Ramlah bint Abi Sufyan. Safiyya's name was Safiyya, Hafsa's was Hafsa, and Juwayriyya's was Juwayriyya (born Barrah) — none of them was Ramlah.

Question 78 Islamiat

عہد صدیقی میں سب سے پہلے جھوٹی نبوت کا دعوی کس نے کیا

Correct answer ✓ A. سجاح

B. اسود عنسی

C. حارث

D. طلیحہ

to raise a false claim of prophethood during the caliphate (سجاح) **Note:** Sajjah of Abu Bakr (the Siddiqui era). Aswad Ansi's claim had begun earlier, during the Prophet's own lifetime, and he was killed in 632 CE just as Abu Bakr's caliphate began; Tulayha also ﷺ .claimed earlier. Within Abu Bakr's era itself, Sajjah came first

Question 79 Islamiat

حضرت عمر فاروق کا دور خلافت کب شروع ہوا

A. 24 جمادی الاول 14 ہجری•

Correct answer ✓ B. بھائی جمادی الاخر 13 ہجری•

C. 18 جمادی الاخر 16 ہجری•

D. 11 جمادی آخر 15 ہجری•

Note: Umar ibn al-Khattab's caliphate began on 22 Jamadi al-Akhir 13 AH (23 August 634 CE), on the death of Abu Bakr. Option B gives Jamadi al-Akhir 13 AH — the page renders the 13 جمادی الاخر garbled; the UCPI second source gives it plainly as '22 ,'بھائی' day number as .The other options give the wrong year (14, 15 or 16 AH) and the wrong month .'ہجری

Question 80 Islamiat

حضرت عمر نے حضرت خالد بن ولید کو معزول کر کے ان کی جگہ کس کو سپہ سالار مقرر کیا

A. حضرت علی•

B. حضرت سعد بن ابی وقاص•

Correct answer ✓ C. حضرت ابو عبیدہ بن جراح•

D. حضرت اسامہ بن زید•

Note: When Umar dismissed Khalid ibn al-Walid from command in Syria, he appointed

n ibn al-Jarrah as commander-in-chief. He did not appoint Ali, Saad ibn Abi Waqqas or Usama ibn Zayd to that command.

Question 81 Islamiat

صلح حدیبیہ کے معاہدے میں قریش مکہ کی جانب سے کس نے نمائندگی کی

Correct answer ✓ A. سہل بن عمرو

B. ابو سفیان

C. ابو جہل

D. شیبہ

Note: At the Treaty of Hudaybiyyah (6 AH), the Quraysh of Makkah were represented by Suhayl ibn Amr (سہیل بن عمرو, written 'سہل بن عمرو' on the page), who negotiated and signed the treaty. Abu Sufyan, Abu Jahl (dead since Badr) and Shaybah did not represent the Quraysh at Hudaybiyyah.

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

Who played the leading role in drama waris .

- A. None of these
- B. Farhan Ali
- C. Mehboob Alam ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shafi Muhammad

Note: Mehboob Alam played the leading role of Chaudhry Hashmat in PTV's classic drama 'Waris' (1979, written by Amjad Islam Amjad). Shafi Muhammad also acted in it but was not the lead; Farhan Ali was not the lead, and 'None of these' is wrong because Mehboob Alam is offered.

83 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کے کون سی کتاب میں ان کا اردو اور فارسی کلام اکٹھا چھپا ہے

Correct answer ✓ A. ارمغان حجاز

B. بال جبرائیل

C. بانگ درا

D. ضرب کلیم

Note: 'Armaghan-e-Hijaz' (1938) is the collection in which Iqbal's Urdu and Persian poetry appear together (its first part is Persian, its second Urdu). 'Bang-e-Dara' is Urdu, 'Bal-e-Jibril' is mainly Urdu with some Persian, and 'Zarb-e-Kalim' is Urdu — none of them is the standard answer for the combined Urdu-and-Persian volume.

Question 84 Urdu

اردو نشر میں تنقید کا اغاز سب سے پہلے کس نے کیا

A. ملاءوجہی

Correct answer ✓ B. سودا

C. خان آرزو

D. انشاء

Note: The standard Urdu-MCQ answer is Sauda (Mirza Muhammad Rafi Sauda): test360's own 'اردو میں اولیت' test asks this exact question with the same four options (firsts in Urdu) and keys it D 'سودا'. Mulla Wajhi, Khan-e-Arzoo and Insha are not the keyed answer for the start of criticism in Urdu prose.

Question 85 Urdu

سب سے پہلے سفر نامہ یوسف کمبل پوس نے کس عنوان سے لکھا تھا

B. حیرت انگیز دنیا

Correct answer ✓ C. عجائبات فرہنگ

D. سفر اودھ

Note: The first Urdu travelogue (safarnama), 'Ajaibat-e-Farhang' (1847), was written by Yousuf Kambal Posh ('یوسف کمبل پوس' on the page). It was not titled 'Khofnak Dunya', 'Hairat-angez Dunya' or 'Safar-e-Awadh'.

Question 86 Urdu

خدا کرے کہ تمہیں کبھی مشکلوں سے کبھی پالا پڑے اس جملے میں پالا پڑنے سے کیا مراد ہے

A. موسم کی سختی

B. سردی لگنا

Correct answer ✓ C. واسطہ پڑنا

D. پریشانی کا سامنا

Note: In the idiom 'پالا پڑنا' (to have to deal with / come up against), 'پالا' literally means frost, so 'پالا پڑنا' — 'موسم کی سختی' (severity of weather) and 'سردی لگنا' (catching cold) are the literal readings, not the idiom's meaning; 'پریشانی کا سامنا' (facing trouble) is close but not the exact idiom — 'واسطہ پڑنا' is the gloss.

Question 87 Urdu

منیر نیازی کی پیدائش کس شہر میں ہوئی

A. جالندھر

swer ✓ B. ہوشیار پور

C. میانوالی

D. ساہیوال

Note: Munir Niazi was born in Hoshiarpur, Punjab (1923/1928). He later lived in Sahiwal and Mianwali, but he was born in Hoshiarpur, not Jalandhar, Mianwali or Sahiwal. (The UCPI second source carries the same question and options.)

Question 88 Urdu

ہاویہ کس کی تصنیف ہے

A. رشید امجد

B. منشی یاد

Correct answer ✓ C. جمیل احمد عدیل

D. مظہر اسلام

Note: 'Hawiya (ہاویہ) is a short-story collection by Jameel Ahmed Adeeb (Daleel: "'ہاویہ' کے متعلق ... جمیل احمد عدیل کے افسانوں کا یہ مجموعہ"). It is not by Rashid Amjad, Munshi Yad or Mazhar Islam. (The UCPI second source carries the same question and options.)

Question 89 Urdu

خالد جاوید کی تحریر ایک خنجر پانی میں کس موضوع پر لکھا گیا ہے

A. آبی جنگیں

Correct answer ✓ B. آبی الودگی

C. سمندر کا خشک ہونا

D. پاک بھارت تنازعہ

Note: Khalid Javed's novel 'Ek Khanjar Pani Mein' is about water pollution in a housing society's clean-water supply is contaminated, an epidemic follows, and polluted water itself becomes a character (Daleel, 'پانی کا بیانیہ'). It is not about water wars, the drying of the sea, or the Pakistan–India dispute.

Question 90 Urdu

دلی کا دبستان شاعری کے مصنف کا نام بتائیں

A. عبدالمجید سالک

B. انور سدید

Correct answer ✓ C. نور الحسن ہاشمی

D. قاضی عبدالودود

Note: 'Dilli ka Dabistan-e-Shairi' (Delhi's School of Poetry) is by Dr Noor-ul-Hasan Hashmi (CiNii catalogue; Rekhta author page; Urdu Wikipedia list of his books). It is not by Abdul Majeed Salik, Anwar Sadeed or Qazi Abdul Wadud.

Question 91 Urdu

ادات تشبیہ سے کیا مراد ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. حرف تشبیہ

B. مشبہ بہ

C. مشبہ

D. طرفین مشبہ

Note: ادواتِ تشبیہ (the particles of simile) are حروفِ تشبیہ — 'words like 'like' and 'as' (جیسا، مانند، مثل) that join the two sides of a simile. مشبہ is the thing compared, مشبہ بہ is the thing it is compared to, and طرفین مشبہ are the two sides together — none of them is the particle itself.

92 Urdu

پھر لوٹا ہے خورشید جہاں تاب سفر سے پھر نور سحر دست و گریباں ہے سحر سے فیض احمد فیض کے اس شعر میں مرکب اضافی کتنی دفعہ استعمال ہوا ہے

A. تین بار

Correct answer ✓ B. دوبار

C. چاربار

D. ایک بار

Note: In Faiz's couplet the مرکب اضافی (possessive construction) occurs twice: خورشیدِ جہاں تاب (the sun, light of the world) and نورِ سحر (the light of dawn). 'دست و گریباں' is a مرکب عطفی (joined by و), not اضافی, so it does not count. Twice, not once, three or four times.

Question 93 Mathematics

If the ratio of A is 2:3 and the ratio of B is 4:5 what is the value of A:B ?

- A. 8:12:15 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3:2:1
- C. 3:2:5
- D. 8:12:13

Note: Read as the standard problem (the UCPI second source gives the clean stem: "If the ratio of A:B is 2:3 and the ratio of B:C is 4:5, what is the value of A:B:C?"): make B the same in both ratios — multiply A:B = 2:3 by 4 to get 8:12, and B:C = 4:5 by 3 to get 12:15 — so A:B:C = 8:12:15. The test360 stem is garbled, but the intended problem and answer are confirmed by the UCPI worked solution.

Question 94 Mathematics

What will be the ratio of simple interest earned buy a certain amount at the same rate of

12 years and 18 years ?

- A. 3:1
- B. 2:3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2:5
- D. 1:3

Note: Simple interest = P × R × T / 100. With the same principal and rate, interest is proportional to time, so the ratio for 12 years vs 18 years is 12:18 = 2:3. The UCPI worked solution agrees (2:3).

Question 95 Mathematics

A B And C can complete a work in 8 , 12 and 20 days respectively. In how many days A B and C together can complete that work ?

- A. 20
- B. 8
- C. 40/11
- D. 11/40

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded

Question 96 Mathematics

An army camp of 200 men has enough food for 60 days. If the number of man is reduced to 160 how long will the food last ?

- A. 85 days
- B. 75 days ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 70 days
- D. 80 days

Note: Food is fixed, so men × days is constant: 200 × 60 = 160 × days, so days = 12,000 /

s. The UCPI worked solution agrees (75 days).

Question 97 Mathematics

If 6 persons working 8 hours a day earn Rs 8400 per week how much will 9 persons working 6 hours a day earn per week ?

- A. Rs 16800
- B. Rs 16200
- C. Rs 9450 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rs 8400

Note: Earnings are proportional to persons × hours: 6 × 8 = 48 person-hours earn Rs 8,400, so 9 × 6 = 54 person-hours earn 8,400 × 54/48 = Rs 9,450. The UCPI worked solution agrees (Rs 9,450).

Question 98 Mathematics

If an article costs Rs 596 after a 20 % discount what was its original price before the discount ?

- A. 496
- B. 745 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 475
- D. 547

Note: Rs 596 is 80% of the original price, so the original price = 596 / 0.80 = Rs 745. (The source page's own explanation for this item gives the same formula and answer; the UCPI worked solution agrees.)

Question 99 Mathematics

The length of the diagonals of a rhombus are 24cm and 18 cm . What is the length of each side of the rhombus ?

- B. 10 cm
- C. 15 cm ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 12 cm

Note: A rhombus's diagonals bisect each other at right angles, so each side is the hypotenuse of a right triangle with legs 24/2 = 12 cm and 18/2 = 9 cm: side = $\sqrt{(12^2 + 9^2)}$ = $\sqrt{225}$ = 15 cm. The UCPI worked solution agrees (15 cm).

Question 100 Mathematics

Imran can row 9km/h in still water . It takes him twice the time to row upstream as to row downstream. What is the ratio of flow of the stream ?

- A. 3 km/h ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1½km/h
- C. 9 km/h
- D. 3 ½ km/h

Note: Let the stream's speed be x km/h. Downstream speed = 9 + x, upstream = 9 − x. Upstream time is twice downstream time for the same distance, so (9 + x) / (9 − x) = 2, giving 9 + x = 18 − 2x, so 3x = 9 and x = 3 km/h. (The stem asks for "the ratio of flow" but the options are speeds; read as "rate of flow", as the UCPI second source states it.) The UCPI worked solution agrees (3 km/h).

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