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Question 1 General Knowledge

In which country the statue of unity is located:

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

e of Unity is not in China.

B. The Statue of Unity is not in Pakistan.

C. The Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue, stands in Gujarat, India.

D. New York is a city, not a country, and the statue is not there.

Question 2 General Knowledge

International Court of Justice deals with the cases between:

- A. Countries ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Individuals
- C. Both A&B
- D. None of these

A. The International Court of Justice settles disputes between countries (states).

B. It does not try cases against individuals; that is the International Criminal Court.

C. It deals with states only, not with both states and individuals.

D. It does deal with cases between countries, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 3 Everyday Science

_____is responsible for the Communication of the body

- A. Neurons
- B. Nerves ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hormones
- D. None of these

A. Neurons are the nerve cells that carry messages, so this option is also defensible.

B. Nerves are the bundles that carry signals through the body, and this is the printed key,

est-listed answer.

C. Hormones carry chemical messages in the blood, not the body's fast nerve communication.

D. The body does communicate through nerves, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — nerves carry the body's signals, but neurons (A) are the cells that do the communicating, so both are defensible; the printed B is kept. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 4 Everyday Science

Which is the largest gland of the body.

- A. Thyroid
- B. Liver ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pancreas
- D. None of these

A. The thyroid is a small gland in the neck, not the largest.

B. The liver is the largest gland (and largest internal organ) of the body.

C. The pancreas is much smaller than the liver.

D. The liver is among the options, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 5 Everyday Science

Cataract is a disease of:

- A. Eye ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Throat
- C. Lungs
- D. None of these

s a clouding of the lens of the eye.

B. Cataract is not a disease of the throat.

C. Cataract is not a disease of the lungs.

D. Cataract is a disease of the eye, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 6 General Knowledge

Who is the Current Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)

- A. Tunkh Abdul Rahman
- B. Hussain Ibrahim Taha ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Syed Sharif-ud-Din peerzada
- D. None of these

A. Tunku Abdul Rahman was the first Secretary General of the OIC, not the current one at the exam date.

B. Hissein Brahim Taha (Hussain Ibrahim Taha) was Secretary General of the OIC at the exam date, 9 June 2024.

C. Syed Sharif-ud-Din Pirzada was not the OIC Secretary General at the exam date.

D. The OIC had a Secretary General at the exam date, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 7 Current Affairs

Hasan Akhund is the _____of Afghanistan

- A. President
- B. Prime Minister ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Foreign Minister
- D. None of these

A. Hasan Akhund was not the President of Afghanistan.

Mohammad Hassan Akhund was the acting Prime Minister of Afghanistan at the exam date, 9 June 2024.

C. He was not the Foreign Minister of Afghanistan.

D. He held the office of Prime Minister, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 8 Computer Science

Which key is used for help in PowerPoint:

- A. F1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. F2
- C. F3
- D. F4

A. F1 is the help key in PowerPoint and in most Windows programs.

B. F2 is used to rename, not for help.

C. F3 is used for search in some programs, not for help in PowerPoint.

D. F4 repeats the last action or closes a window, it is not the help key.

Question 9 Computer Science

One byte equals to_____bits.

- A. 4
- B. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 12
- D. 16

A. One byte is not 4 bits; 4 bits is a nibble.

B. One byte equals 8 bits.

s not 12 bits.

D. One byte is not 16 bits; 16 bits is two bytes.

Question 10 Computer Science

1 Gigabyte is equal to:

- A. 1024 Bits
- B. 1024 Bytes
- C. 1024 kilobytes
- D. 1024 Megabytes ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 1 gigabyte is not 1024 bits.

B. 1 gigabyte is not 1024 bytes; that is 1 kilobyte.

C. 1 gigabyte is not 1024 kilobytes; that is 1 megabyte.

D. 1 gigabyte equals 1024 megabytes.

Question 11 Computer Science

Which of the following is an input device:

- A. Mouse
- B. Keyboard
- C. Scanner
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A mouse is an input device, but it is not the only one listed.

B. A keyboard is an input device, but it is not the only one listed.

C. A scanner is an input device, but it is not the only one listed.

D. Mouse, keyboard and scanner are all input devices, so 'all of these' is right.

Hyperlinks can be :

- A. Text
- B. Drawing Object
- C. Image
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A hyperlink can be text, but it is not only text.

B. A hyperlink can be a drawing object, but it is not only that.

C. A hyperlink can be an image, but it is not only an image.

D. Hyperlinks can be text, drawing objects and images, so 'all of these' is right.

Question 13 Computer Science

In a computer processed data is known as:

- A. Information ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Facts
- C. Record
- D. Data

A. Data that has been processed by a computer is called information.

B. Facts are raw observations, not processed data.

C. A record is a set of related data fields, not processed data in general.

D. Data is the raw input; once processed it becomes information.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Robert Clive defeated whom in the 1757 war:

j ud Daulah ✓ Correct answer

- B. Babar
- C. Sher Shah Suri
- D. Aurangzeb

A. Robert Clive defeated Siraj-ud-Daulah at the Battle of Plassey in 1757.

B. Babar lived in the 16th century, long before 1757.

C. Sher Shah Suri lived in the 16th century, long before 1757.

D. Aurangzeb died in 1707, fifty years before the 1757 war.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan purchased Gawadar Port from which country:

- A. Oman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Qatar
- D. UAE

A. Pakistan purchased Gwadar Port from Oman in 1958.

B. Pakistan did not purchase Gwadar from Saudi Arabia.

C. Pakistan did not purchase Gwadar from Qatar.

D. Pakistan did not purchase Gwadar from the UAE.

Question 16 Sports

When Pakistan won the world hockey cup for the last time :

- A. 1971
- B. 1978
- C. 1982

4 ✓ Correct answer

A. Pakistan did not win its last Hockey World Cup in 1971; it won that year, but later ones followed.

B. Pakistan did not win its last Hockey World Cup in 1978; it won that year too, but later ones followed.

C. Pakistan did not win its last Hockey World Cup in 1982; it won that year too, but 1994 came later.

D. Pakistan won the Hockey World Cup for the last time in 1994.

Question 17 English

Uneasy lies the head that_____.

- A. Wears a Crown ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Wears a hat
- C. Wears a wig
- D. None of these

A. The line from Shakespeare's Henry IV, Part 2, is 'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown'.

B. The line does not say 'wears a hat'.

C. The line does not say 'wears a wig'.

D. The line names a crown, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 18 English

The synonym of Excuse:

- A. Ooze
- B. Over flow

- D. Wither

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. 'Ooze' means to seep or flow out slowly; it is not a synonym of 'excuse'.

B. 'Over flow' is not a synonym of 'excuse'.

C. 'Evaporate' means to turn into vapour; it is not a synonym of 'excuse'.

D. 'Wither' means to dry up and shrivel; it is not a synonym of 'excuse'.

Question 19 Mathematics

The value of 6log10 1000/13log10 1000 is equal to:

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. 0 is not the value: 6log10 1000 is 18 and 13log10 1000 is 39, so the value is 18/39 = 6/13.

B. 1 is not the value: 18/39 is about 0.46, not 1.

C. 2 is not the value: 18/39 is about 0.46, not 2.

D. 3 is not the value: 18/39 is about 0.46, not 3.

Question 20 Mathematics

Find the compound interest on 50000 with the rate of 12% compounded quarterly for

of 6 months.

- A. 3445
- B. 3045 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 3245
- D. 2845

A. Rs. 3,445 is not the compound interest; the quarterly rate is 3%, and 50,000 x 1.03 x 1.03 = 53,045.

B. The quarterly rate is 12%/4 = 3%, and over 2 quarters 50,000 grows to 50,000 x 1.03^2 = 53,045, so the interest is Rs. 3,045; the printed A (3,445) is wrong.

C. Rs. 3,245 is not the compound interest; the correct figure is 3,045.

D. Rs. 2,845 is not the compound interest; the correct figure is 3,045.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: A to B. Compound interest on Rs. 50,000 at 12% compounded quarterly for 6 months is Rs. 3,045 (50,000 x 1.03^2 = 53,045), not Rs. 3,445. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 21 Urdu

ظاہر دار بیگ کا کردار کس افسانے میں ہے

Correct answer ✓ توبہ النصو ح .A•

اگ کا دریا .B•

جنگلوس .C•

تلاش بہارا ں .D•

A. Zahir Dar Beg is a character in Deputy Nazir Ahmad's novel Tauba-tun-Nasuh.

B. Zahir Dar Beg is not a character in 'Aag ka Darya'.

C. Zahir Dar Beg is not a character in 'Jangloos'.

Beg is not a character in 'Talash-e-Baharan'.

Question 22 Urdu

کابل میں کیا گدھے نہیں ہوتے؟ اس ضرب المثل سے کیا مراد ہے

Correct answer ✓ A. بیوقوف ہر جگہ ہوتے ہیں

B. عام بات کو حیران کن ظاہر کرنا

C. کوئی چیز انہونی نہیں ہے

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. The proverb 'Kabul mein kya gadhe nahin hote?' means fools are found everywhere.

B. It does not mean making an ordinary thing look surprising.

C. It does not mean that nothing is impossible.

D. The proverb does have the meaning in A, so 'none of these' is wrong.

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