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Question 1 Urdu

چند ہم عصر خاکوں پر مبنی معروف کتاب ہے اس کے مصنف کون ہیں ؟

- A. رشید احمد صدیقی
- B. مرزا رحمت اللہ بیگ
- C. مولانا عبد المجید سالک
- D. مولوی عبد الحق ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Rashid Ahmed Siddiqui did not write 'Chand Hum Asr'.

matullah Baig did not write it.

C. Maulana Abdul Majeed Salik did not write it.

D. 'Chand Hum Asr', a book of sketches of contemporaries, was written by Maulvi Abdul Haq.

Note: Note: Built 37uq keys the identical stem to Maulvi Abdul Haq (its option C; here option D by shuffle).

Question 2 Urdu

ابلیس کی مجلس شوریٰ نظم کس کی ہے ؟

A. مولانا ظفر علی خان

B. ناصر کاظمی

Correct answer ✓ C. علامہ اقبال

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. Maulana Zafar Ali Khan did not write 'Iblees ki Majlis-e-Shura'.

B. Nasir Kazmi did not write it.

C. 'Iblees ki Majlis-e-Shura' is a poem by Allama Iqbal.

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

Question 3 Islamic Studies

The concept of 'Istihsan ' in Islamic jurisprudence is attributed to :

- A. Imam Malik
- B. Imam Shafi
- C. Imam Hanbal
- D. Imam Abu Hanifa ✓ **Correct answer**

not attributed to Imam Malik (whose school relies on maslaha).

B. It is not attributed to Imam Shafi (who rejected istihsan).

C. It is not attributed to Imam Hanbal.

D. Istihsan (juristic preference) is attributed to Imam Abu Hanifa and the Hanafi school.

Note: Note: REPRODUCTION NOTE: the stem prints 'Istihsan ' with a stray space before the closing quote.

Question 4 Mathematics

Umar paid 7895 as under at 10% of the total amount he earned. What was the total amount he earned?

- A. 7895
- B. 78950 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 70000
- D. 90000

A. 7895 is the amount paid (10%), not the total earned.

B. If 7895 is 10% of the total, the total is 7895 x 10 = 78950.

C. 70000 is not the total: 10% of 70000 is 7000, not 7895.

D. 90000 is not the total: 10% of 90000 is 9000, not 7895.

Question 5 Mathematics

Find the odd one out :140,340,540,730,940,1140

- A. 140
- B. 340
- C. 540
- D. 730 ✓ **Correct answer**

e +200 pattern (140, 340, 540, then 730 breaks it).

B. 340 fits the +200 pattern.

C. 540 fits the +200 pattern.

D. 730 is the odd one out: the sequence rises by 200 each time (140, 340, 540, 940, 1140) except 730, which should be 740.

Question 6 Computer Science

Shortcut key to add footnote?

- A. Alt+Ctrl+F ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Alt+Ctrl+D
- C. Alt+F
- D. None of these

A. In MS Word, Alt+Ctrl+F inserts a footnote.

B. Alt+Ctrl+D inserts an endnote, not a footnote.

C. Alt+F opens the File menu, it does not add a footnote.

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

Question 7 Computer Science

VGA stands for -----?

- A. Vide graphics around
- B. Vedio graphic array ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Vedio group array
- D. None of these

A. VGA does not stand for 'Video graphics around'.

ls for Video Graphics Array.

C. VGA does not stand for 'Video group array'.

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

Note: Note: REPRODUCTION NOTE: the option misprints 'Video' as 'Vedio'.

Question 8 Computer Science

CPU stands for-----?

- A. Central Processing Unit ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Central Procedural Unit
- C. Central Processing Unique
- D. None of these

A. CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

B. CPU does not stand for 'Central Procedural Unit'.

C. CPU does not stand for 'Central Processing Unique'.

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

Question 9 Computer Science

A paper clip sent with an email indicates?

- A. A request
- B. An attachment ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A link
- D. A confirmation

A. A paper clip does not indicate a request.

B. A paper clip sent with an email indicates an attachment.

ip does not indicate a link.

D. A paper clip does not indicate a confirmation.

Note: Note: Built 37wi keys the identical stem to Attachment.

Question 10 English

The police are------ the incident.

- A. Investigating
- B. Looking into ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Reporting
- D. None of these

A. 'The police are investigating the incident' is grammatical, but 'looking into' is the idiomatic phrasal verb for investigating an incident.

B. 'The police are looking into the incident' is the idiomatic correct form.

C. 'The police are reporting the incident' does not fit: the police investigate, they do not report it in this sense.

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

Question 11 English

A thing liable to be easily broken is called

- A. Flexible
- B. Brittle ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tough
- D. Durable

A. Flexible means able to bend, not easily broken.

B. Brittle means liable to break easily.

ans hard to break, the opposite.

D. Durable means long-lasting, the opposite.

Question 12 English

Captain said to their men,"Stand at ease."

- A. The captain ordered his men to stand at ease
- B. The captain requested his men to stand at ease
- C. The captain commanded his men to stand at ease ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. The captain instructed his men to stand at ease

A. 'The captain ordered his men to stand at ease' is also a correct reported form of the imperative.

B. 'Requested' is wrong: an order is not a request.

C. 'The captain commanded his men to stand at ease' is the standard reported form for a military order.

D. 'Instructed' is possible but weaker than the imperative's force; the bank answer is 'commanded'.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — 'ordered' (A) and 'commanded' (C) are both correct reported forms of the imperative 'Stand at ease'; 'commanded' is the standard bank answer for a military order and the printed key is kept. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 13 English

Identify the type of sentence:" I know why people are making noise."

- A. Simple sentence
- B. Compound sentence
- C. Complex sentence ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'I know why people are making noise' is not a simple sentence: it has two clauses.

B. It is not a compound sentence: a compound sentence joins two independent clauses, and 'why people are making noise' is dependent.

C. It is a complex sentence: the main clause 'I know' plus the dependent noun clause 'why people are making noise'.

D. It is not interrogative: it is a statement, not a question.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — B to C: the sentence is complex (main clause + noun clause), not compound. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 14 English

NP stands for in English Grammar.

- A. Noun phrase ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Negative phrase
- C. Noun clause
- D. None of these

A. In English grammar NP stands for Noun Phrase.

B. NP does not stand for 'Negative phrase'.

C. A noun clause is abbreviated differently (NC); NP is the noun phrase.

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

Question 15 General Knowledge

The song "Mera imaan Pakistan" was sung by?

- A. Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan ✓ **Correct answer**

Aslam

- C. Rahat Fateh Ali Khan
- D. Alamgir

A. The milli naghma 'Mera Imaan Pakistan' (Pakistan Pakistan) was sung by Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan (released 1991).

B. Atif Aslam did not sing it.

C. Rahat Fateh Ali Khan did not sing it.

D. Alamgir did not sing it.

Note: Note: Built 37wj keys the identical stem to Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan.

Question 16 General Knowledge

What is the real name of Pakistani actor Santosh Kumar?

- A. Syed Ahmad Raza
- B. Syed Musa Raza ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Syed Ali Raza
- D. Syed Shahid Raza

A. Syed Ahmad Raza was not Santosh Kumar's real name.

B. Pakistani actor Santosh Kumar's real name was Syed Musa Raza.

C. Syed Ali Raza was not his real name.

D. Syed Shahid Raza was not his real name.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

When did Muhammad Ali Jinnah give 14 points ?

- A. 1929 ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. 1931
- D. None of these

A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah presented his Fourteen Points in 1929.

B. He did not present them in 1930.

C. He did not present them in 1931.

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

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan is located in ----?

- A. South Asia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. West Asia
- C. North Asia
- D. None of these

A. Pakistan is located in South Asia.

B. Pakistan is not in West Asia.

C. Pakistan is not in North Asia.

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

Question 19 Everyday Science

Which type of energy is produced during a fission reaction in a nuclear reactor?

- A. Kinetic energy
- B. Electrical energy
- C. Thermal energy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Potential energy

oduces heat first, not kinetic energy as the direct product.

B. Electrical energy is produced later (from steam turbines), not directly by fission.

C. A fission reaction produces thermal (heat) energy, which then drives the power station.

D. Fission does not directly produce potential energy.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

What is the total area of Baluchistan province?

- A. 49,914. Sq km
- B. 74,521 Sq km
- C. 205,344 Sq km
- D. 347,190 Sq km ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 49,914 sq km is not Balochistan's area.

B. 74,521 sq km is not Balochistan's area.

C. 205,344 sq km is not Balochistan's area.

D. Balochistan's total area is 347,190 sq km.

Question 21 Everyday Science

A rainbow is formed when light passes through:

- A. A prism
- B. A mirror
- C. A water droplet ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. A glass pane

A. A prism disperses light but a rainbow is not formed by a prism.

B. A mirror reflects light; it does not form a rainbow.

is formed when sunlight refracts and reflects inside water droplets.

D. A glass pane does not form a rainbow.

Question 22 Everyday Science

The ozone layer prevents----- radiation from entering the atmosphere.

- A. Infra -red
- B. Ultraviolet ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. X-rays
- D. Gamma rays

A. The ozone layer does not block infra-red radiation.

B. The ozone layer prevents ultraviolet (UV) radiation from reaching the Earth.

C. It does not block X-rays.

D. It does not block gamma rays.

Question 23 General Knowledge

The word "geography" was first used by:

- A. Aristotle
- B. Ptolemy
- C. Eratosthenes ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Herodotus

A. Aristotle did not first use the word 'geography'.

B. Ptolemy did not first use it.

C. The word 'geography' (geographia) was first used by Eratosthenes.

D. Herodotus did not first use it.

24 General Knowledge

Global warming is believed to have started in the ?

- A. Pre- industrial era
- B. Post-industrial era ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 20th Century
- D. 21st century

A. Global warming did not start in the pre-industrial era (before industry, greenhouse gases were stable).

B. Global warming is dated from the Industrial Revolution onwards, i.e. the post-industrial era in the bank's wording.

C. The 20th century is when warming accelerated, but the bank dates its start to the industrial era, not the century.

D. The 21st century is far too late: warming was well under way before 2000.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — warming is dated from the Industrial Revolution; 'post-industrial era' is the intended/bank answer among the options (the 20th century is when it accelerated, not when it started). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 25 General Knowledge

Alexander Graham bell invented the telephone in which year?

- A. 1856
- B. 1866
- C. 1876 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1886

A. Bell did not invent the telephone in 1856.

t invent it in 1866.

C. Alexander Graham Bell patented the telephone in 1876.

D. He did not invent it in 1886.

Question 26 General Knowledge

The term" cosmic" is most closely related to:

- A. Biology
- B. Astronomy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Geology
- D. Chemistry

A. The term 'cosmic' is not most closely related to biology.

B. The term 'cosmic' (of the cosmos/universe) is most closely related to astronomy.

C. It is not most closely related to geology.

D. It is not most closely related to chemistry.

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