Model Paper 38, case 15H2024 — 2024 · Solved Past Paper

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Question 1 Urdu

ہم نے کیا کیا نہ ترے عشق میں محبوب کیا صبر ایوب کیا صبر ایوب کیا گریہ یعقوب کیا اس شعر میں کون سی صنعت کا استعمال ہوا ہے ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. صنعت تلمیح

B. صنعت تشبیہ

C. صنعت لف ونشر

D. صنعت ایہام

et refers to the patience of Ayyub and the weeping of Yaqub (prophets), so it uses talmeeh (allusion).

B. It is not tashbih (simile): no explicit comparison with 'like' is made.

C. It is not laf-o-nashr (mentioning then explaining in order).

D. It is not iham (double meaning).

Question 2 Urdu

لامکاں تالامکاں ، سرور نوشاعری مجموعے کے مصنف کون ہیں ؟

Correct answer ✓ A. تصدیق حسین خالد

B. مجید امجد

C. ن م راشد

D. میراجی

A. Tasadduq Husain Khalid is a documented Urdu poet (his work appears in Jadeed Shora-e-Urdu).

B. Majeed Amjad's collections are Shab-e-Rafta and others, not 'Lamakan'.

C. Noon Meem Rashid's collections are Mavra and others, not 'Lamakan'.

D. Miraji's work is not a collection called 'Lamakan'.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the stem is garbled ('Lamakan ta Lamakan, Sarwar-e-Nau...') and the named collection could not be independently confirmed; Tasadduq Husain Khalid is the intended answer among the options. (A 2020 collection titled 'Lamakan' by Ghazala Habib exists, but she is not among the options and the stem does not clearly point to it.) Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

3 Mathematics

Distance between 2 points (7,q)(3,4) is 4 What the value of q?

- A. 4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 7
- C. 8
- D. 15

A. The distance between (7,q) and (3,4) is 4: sqrt(16 + (q-4)^2) = 4 gives (q-4)^2 = 0, so q = 4.

B. q = 7 gives distance sqrt(16 + 9) = 5, not 4.

C. q = 8 gives distance sqrt(16 + 16), not 4.

D. q = 15 gives distance sqrt(16 + 121), not 4.

Question 4 Mathematics

A clock gain 8 mint for every Y hour how many hour take in three days?

- A. 576/y ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 48/4y
- C. 576/5y
- D. 24/y

A. Three days are 72 hours; at 8 minutes gained per y hours, the gain is 72 x 8 / y = 576/y minutes.

B. 48/4y is not the gain in three days.

C. 576/5y is not the gain in three days.

D. 24/y is not the gain in three days.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the stem is garbled ('A clock gain 8 mint for every Y hour how many hour take in three days?'); read as the total gain in three days, it is 576/y minutes.

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Question 5 Computer Science

Which type of data you can enter in worksheet cell?

- A. Label, value, formula ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Label, value, not formula
- C. Only formula
- D. Formula, label, value

A. A worksheet cell accepts labels (text), values (numbers) and formulas.

B. A cell does accept formulas, so 'Label, value, not formula' is wrong.

C. A cell accepts more than formulas alone.

D. This option lists the same three data types as A, in a different order.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — options A and D list the same three data types (label, value, formula) in a different order, so both are correct as written; A is the printed key and is kept. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 6 Computer Science

Which programme runs soon after booting of computer?

- A. File manager
- B. Desktop manager
- C. Authentication ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of these

A. The file manager does not auto-run soon after booting.

B. The desktop manager loads as part of the shell, not as a separate program the user meets after booting.

authentication screen is the first user-facing program that runs after booting.

D. Not all of these run soon after booting: the file manager does not auto-run.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the stem is loose (the desktop manager also loads at startup as part of the shell); the authentication/login screen is the intended answer among the options. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 7 English

I don't suppose you are telling us true version of story ---?

- A. Do I
- B. Are you ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Aren't you
- D. Can you

A. 'Do I' is not the tag for 'I don't suppose you are telling us...'.

B. With 'I don't suppose...', the tag follows the subordinate clause: '...are you?'.

C. 'Aren't you' has the wrong polarity for the positive subordinate clause.

D. 'Can you' is not the tag for this sentence.

Question 8 English

What is meaning of idiom:" Hornet's nest".

- A. A good situation
- B. A violent situation ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A bee's house
- D. A danger place

A. A hornet's nest is not a good situation.

B. A hornet's nest is a violent (or very troublesome) situation.

erally a bee's house.

D. It is a troublesome situation, but 'a violent situation' is the idiom's standard meaning.

Question 9 English

Which one is an adverb?

- A. Sly
- B. Quickly ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Quicker
- D. Quickest

A. 'Sly' is an adjective, not an adverb.

B. 'Quickly' is an adverb (it modifies a verb).

C. 'Quicker' is a comparative adjective/adverb form, not the plain adverb asked for.

D. 'Quickest' is a superlative, not the plain adverb.

Question 10 English

Antonym of feckless

- A. Careful ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Fragile
- C. Weak
- D. Flattened

A. Feckless means careless or irresponsible, so its antonym is careful.

B. Fragile is not the antonym of feckless.

C. Weak is a near-synonym of feckless, not its antonym.

D. Flattened is not the antonym of feckless.

11 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan declared COVID-19 as national emergency?

- A. 13 March 2020 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 18 March 2020
- C. 23 March 2020
- D. 25 April 2020

A. Pakistan's National Security Committee met on COVID-19 on 13 March 2020, the bank-standard date for the Corona emergency declaration.

B. 18 March 2020 is not the date.

C. 23 March 2020 is not the date (Pakistan Day; lockdowns followed later).

D. 25 April 2020 is not the date.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

When Pakistan won ICC T-20 World cup?

- A. 2008
- B. 2009 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2010
- D. 2011

A. Pakistan did not win the ICC T20 World Cup in 2008.

B. Pakistan won the ICC T20 World Cup in 2009 (beating Sri Lanka in the final).

C. Pakistan did not win it in 2010.

D. Pakistan did not win it in 2011.

13 Pakistan Studies

Provincial Sindh assembly approved language bill 07 July 1972 as upgrade language?

- A. National language
- B. Court language
- C. Instruction language ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The bill did not make Sindhi the national language (Urdu is the national language).

B. The bill did not make Sindhi specifically the court language, though it allowed progressive use in offices and courts.

C. The bill was the Sind Teaching, Promotion and Use of Sindhi Language Bill, 1972, centred on teaching Sindhi (compulsory subject, classes IV-XII) — instruction language is the closest listed description.

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

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the bill actually established Sindhi as the sole official language of the province, which is not among the options; of the options, instruction language is closest, since the bill's core was the teaching, promotion and use of Sindhi. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Khilafat movement was ended by----?

- A. Quaid -e-Azam
- B. Ghandi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Molana Ashraf
- D. None of these

A. Quaid-e-Azam did not end the Khilafat movement.

lled off the non-cooperation movement in 1922 after Chauri Chaura, which collapsed the Khilafat movement; the Caliphate itself was abolished in 1924.

C. Maulana Ashraf (Ashraf Ali Thanwi) did not end the movement.

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

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — strictly, the movement ended when the Caliphate was abolished (1924), but Gandhi's 1922 withdrawal of non-cooperation is what collapsed it, and Gandhi is the intended/bank answer. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Indians were included in executive council of victory in which act?

- A. Indian Council act 1892
- B. Indian Council act 1909 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Montague Chelmsford Reforms 1919
- D. Government of India Act 1935

A. The Indian Councils Act 1892 did not put Indians on the Viceroy's Executive Council.

B. The Indian Councils Act 1909 (Morley-Minto Reforms) first included an Indian (Satyendra Prasanna Sinha) in the Viceroy's Executive Council.

C. The Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms (1919) came later and did not first do this.

D. The Government of India Act 1935 came later and did not first do this.

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

First Vicepry of Subcontinent?

- A. Lord Canning ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lord Dalhousie
- C. Lord Lawrence

A. Lord Canning was the first Viceroy of India (1858-1862).

B. Lord Dalhousie was the last Governor-General before the Viceroyalty, not the first Viceroy.

C. Lord Lawrence was a later Viceroy, not the first.

D. Lord Mayo was a later Viceroy, not the first.

Note: Note: REPRODUCTION NOTE: the stem misprints 'Viceroy' as 'Vicepry'.

Question 17 Everyday Science

Human skin has --- layers?

- A. 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

A. Human skin has 3 layers: epidermis, dermis and hypodermis (subcutis).

B. It does not have 4 layers.

C. It does not have 5 layers.

D. It does not have 6 layers.

Question 18 Everyday Science

--- can lift a weight 50 times of its own weight?

- A. A Donkey
- B. An Indian Horse
- C. African Horse

ant ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A donkey cannot lift 50 times its own weight.

B. An Indian horse cannot lift 50 times its own weight.

C. An African horse cannot lift 50 times its own weight.

D. An ant can lift about 50 times its own body weight.

Question 19 General Knowledge

Who wrote the book "A Brief History of Time"?

- A. Aristotle
- B. Stephen Hawking ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Oswald Spengler
- D. Karl Marx

A. Aristotle did not write 'A Brief History of Time'.

B. 'A Brief History of Time' (1988) was written by Stephen Hawking.

C. Oswald Spengler wrote 'The Decline of the West', not this book.

D. Karl Marx did not write this book.

Note: Note: Built 37fq keys the identical stem to Stephen Hawking (its option C; here option B by shuffle).

Question 20 General Knowledge

Clashes of civilization is written by?

- A. Samuel Huntington ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. W. Bush
- C. Machiavelli

A. 'The Clash of Civilizations' was written by Samuel Huntington.

B. George W. Bush did not write it.

C. Machiavelli did not write it.

D. Francis Fukuyama wrote 'The End of History', not this book.

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