Assistant Director (BS-17), Labour & Human Resource Department — 2024 · Solved Past Paper

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> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2024 sitting.

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Why did Pakistan join SEATO ?

- A. To get financial benefits from world Bank
- B. To get the defense assistance from US ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To get the aid from IMF
- D. To get the defence assistance from USSR

Pakistan joined SEATO in 1954 to obtain defence assistance from the United States.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

When did Pakistan left CENTO ?

- A. 1977
- B. 1977
- C. None of these
- D. 1979 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Pakistan left CENTO in 1979, after the Iranian Revolution ended the alliance; the source prints 1977 twice, as both options A and B, so the duplicated options are filed as printed.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Benazir government second time dissolved by ?

- A. General Asif Nawaz
- B. Supreme Court verdict
- C. Ghulam Ishaq Khan
- D. Farooq Laghari ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Benazir Bhutto's second government was dissolved by President Farooq Leghari in November 1996.

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

ShahJahanbad was the name of which city in Mughal era ?

- A. Agra
- B. None of these
- C. Purani dili ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Fatehpur sikri

Shahjahanabad was the Mughal name of Old Delhi, Purani Dilli.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Who was the Charismatic leader from Bengal became the prime Minister of Pakistan ?

- A. AK Fazlul Haq
- B. Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kwaja Nazimuddin
- D. Noor ul Amin

Note: Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy, the charismatic leader from Bengal, became Prime Minister of Pakistan in 1956.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Another name of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre ?

- A. Delhi Massacre
- B. Lahore Massacre
- C. Calcutta Massacre
- D. Amritsar massacre ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The Jallianwala Bagh massacre of 1919 is also known as the Amritsar massacre.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Allama Iqbal born on

- A. 21 April 1877
- B. 11 September 1876
- C. None of these
- D. 9 November 1877 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Allama Iqbal was born on 9 November 1877 in Sialkot.

8 Pakistan Studies

Qutb din Aibak buried in .

- A. Delhi
- B. Amritsar
- C. Lucknow
- D. Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Qutb-ud-din Aibak is buried in Lahore, near Anarkali Bazaar.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Kargil war fought in which year ?

- A. 1999 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1989
- C. 1998
- D. 1996

Note: The Kargil War was fought in 1999.

Question 10 Geography

Karakoram highway star from

- A. Haripur
- B. Bisham
- C. Abbottabad
- D. Hevellian ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The Karakoram Highway starts from Havelian in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; the stem prints star for start.

11 Geography

Temperature of subtropic area of Pakistan in summer ?

- A. Moderate
- B. None of these
- C. Low
- D. High ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The subtropical areas of Pakistan have high temperatures in summer.

Question 12 Current Affairs

When did China replace Taiwan in the UN ?

- A. 1971 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1970
- C. 1969
- D. 1968

Note: The People's Republic of China replaced Taiwan in the United Nations in 1971.

Question 13 General Knowledge

What does the word Tsunami of Japan means

- A. Tidal waves
- B. Harbor Waves ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Huge Wave
- D. Terror Wave

Note: Tsunami is a Japanese word meaning harbour waves.

Question 14 Sports

Olympic game held after every year.

- B. 8
- C. 4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2

Note: The Olympic Games are held every four years.

Question 15 Everyday Science

Which of the following is the lightest element ?

- A. Magnesium
- B. Lithium ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Calcium
- D. Sodium

Note: Hydrogen is the lightest element, but it is not offered; lithium is the lightest element among the options given.

Question 16 Everyday Science

Release of ovule from ovary is called ?

- A. Ovulation ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Fertilization
- C. Conception
- D. Implantation

Note: The release of an ovule from the ovary is called ovulation.

Question 17 Mathematics

Father of geometry ?

- A. Umar Khayyam

- C. Euclid ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Archimedes

Note: Euclid is known as the father of geometry.

Question 18 Computer Science

Projections used for source of _____ lights ?

- A. All of these
- B. Conventional
- C. Perspective ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Non Perspective

Note: Projections from a point source of light use perspective projection.

Question 19 Everyday Science

When the light passes through some medium and it bends are change its direction it is called ?

- A. Divergence
- B. Diffraction
- C. Reflection
- D. Refraction ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: When light passes through a medium and bends, changing its direction, the phenomenon is refraction.

Question 20 Everyday Science

Smog is caused by .

- A. Burn of bricks

- C. Bricklin
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Smog is caused by smoke from factories, the burning of bricks and other sources, so all of these is correct.

Question 21 Current Affairs

President Mamnoon Hussain died on .

- A. 17 July 2021
- B. None of these
- C. 14 July 2021 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 11 July 2021

Note: President Mamnoon Hussain died on 14 July 2021.

Question 22 Sports

Current captain of t20 team of Pakistan as of July 2024?

- A. Fakhar zaman
- B. Mohammad Ramzan
- C. Shaheen Afridi
- D. Babar Azam ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Babar Azam was the captain of Pakistan's T20 team as of July 2024.

Question 23 Current Affairs

Blast in Anarkali due to which terrorist organization?

- A. Balochistan National army
- B. Balochistan United party

- D. None of these (Baloch Nationalist Army) ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The Baloch Nationalist Army claimed the Anarkali blast of January 2022; the option naming the Balochistan National army is a near-miss distractor, so none of these is the correct choice.

Question 24 English

Select the most appropriate and the name of the given word modest.

- A. Humble ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Grave
- C. Dismal
- D. Bold

Note: Modest means humble.

Question 25 English

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word magnify

- A. Clarify
- B. Shrink
- C. Enlarge ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Glorify

Note: Magnify means to enlarge.

Question 26 English

Idiom meaning give up the ghost .

- A. To die ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Give up

- D. To surrender

Note: To give up the ghost means to die.

Question 27 English

Which of these is used to convey Proportion ?

- A. Comma
- B. Apostrophe
- C. Semi Colon
- D. Colon ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: A colon is used to convey proportion, as in a ratio.

Question 28 English

The market is nearest to them than _____?

- A. Ourselves
- B. Ourself
- C. Us ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. We

Note: The stem is garbled as printed, but the comparison needs the object pronoun us, so the market is nearest to them than us.

Question 29 English

Ali was ill ____ fever ?

- A. On
- B. Of
- C. With ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The correct preposition is ill with fever.

Question 30 English

Most of the birds live ____ tree .

- A. Within
- B. Under
- C. On ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. In

Note: Birds live on trees, so the preposition is on.

Question 31 English

The problem is not ____to one of internal ?

- A. Reliable
- B. Reduction
- C. Reduce
- D. Reducible ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The stem is truncated as printed, but the idiom that completes it is reducible to, so the problem is not reducible to one of internal causes.

Question 32 Computer Science

8 bits equal to

- A. Nibble
- B. Kilo Byte
- C. Mega Byte
- D. Byte ✓ **Correct answer**

bits equal one byte.

Question 33 Computer Science

Which application is used for accessing the information on internet ?

- A. Microsoft word
- B. System software
- C. Operating system
- D. Web browser ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: A web browser is the application used to access information on the internet.

Question 34 Computer Science

Which is not feature in MS Excel ?

- A. Max
- B. Min
- C. Avg ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sum

Note: Excel has the functions MAX, MIN and SUM, but its averaging function is called AVERAGE, not AVG.

Question 35 Computer Science

Which key should be pressed to line break and enter into next page in MS word ?

- A. Enter key
- B. Down Cursor key
- C. Shift + Enter
- D. Ctrl + Enter ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Ctrl plus Enter inserts a page break and moves to the next page in MS Word.

36 Computer Science

Getting data from a cell located in a different sheet is called ?

- A. Updating
- B. Accessing
- C. Functioning
- D. Cell Referencing ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Getting data from a cell in a different sheet is called cell referencing.

Question 37 Islamiat

When Hajj became obligatory ?

- A. 9th Hijri ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. None of these
- C. 10th Hijri
- D. 11th Hijri

Note: Hajj became obligatory in 9 AH.

Question 38 Islamiat

Maktubat e Islam by Imam Rabbani in the 16th Century refers to which reformer ?

- A. Shah Waliullah
- B. Kwaja Moinuddin Chishti
- C. Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shah Ismail Dehlvi

Note: Imam Rabbani is Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi, the reformer of the 16th and 17th centuries.

39 Islamiat

Imam Malik born in

- A. Basra
- B. Kufa
- C. None of these (Madina) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Makkah

Note: Imam Malik was born in Medina, so none of these is the correct choice among the options naming Basra, Kufa and Makkah.

Question 40 Islamiat

Zunoorain is the title of

- A. Hazrat Usman Ghani ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Umar Farooq
- C. Hazrat Abu Baker
- D. Hazrat Ali Al Murtaza

Note: Zun-Nurain, the possessor of two lights, is the title of Hazrat Usman Ghani.

Question 41 Islamiat

Which religion followers are not allowed to eat sehri while keeping fast ?

- A. Hindus
- B. Muslims
- C. Buddhist
- D. Christian and Jews ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Sehri is a practice of Muslims keeping the Ramadan fast, so the question as worded is loose; the filed answer is Christian and Jews, the option the key intends.

42 Urdu

ڈشت کیس میں لیلی کس کی تصنیف ہے

- A. انجم سیٹھی
- B. احمد فراز
- C. صابر ظفر
- D. کشور ناہید ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Dasht-e-Qais mein Laila is the collected poetry of Kishwar Naheed, published in 2001.

Question 43 Urdu

مرغ نامہ مثنوی کس کی تصنیف ہے ؟

- A. عبدالرحمن خان مجبور
- B. میر حسن
- C. مومن خان مومن
- D. انشاء

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: The independent solved-paper source that answers this question names Rasheed Ahmad Siddiqui, who is not among the options, and no offered option is confirmed as the author of Murgh Nama, so no answer can be taught.)

Question 44 Urdu

لاگ لگنا سے کیا مراد ہے

- A. درد اٹھنا

C. دل کا کمزور ہونا

D. دودھ پھٹنا

Note: Laag lagna means to fall in love.

Question 45 Urdu

کسی شاعر کا کسی دوسرے شاعر کے کلام کو اپنے مجموعہ میں شامل کرنا کہلاتا ہے ؟

A. الکلام الکلام

B. توارد

Correct answer ✓ C. سرقہ بازی

D. الحاق الکلام

Note: Inserting another poet's verse into one's own collection is called sarqa bazi.

Question 46 Urdu

وہ حروف جو سبب کیلئے استعمال ہوں کہلاتا ہے ؟

A. حروف شرط

B. ارتداد

Correct answer ✓ C. حروف علت

D. حروف عطفی

Note: The letters used for causation are called huroof-e-illat.

Question 47 Mathematics

The average height of a class 25 student is 4.4 feet . Student of height 5.7 feet is newly

e new average is ?

- A. 4.45 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 4.31
- C. 4.30
- D. 4.43

Note: The total height is 25 times 4.4, which is 110, plus 5.7 is 115.7, divided by 26 is 4.45 feet.

Question 48 Mathematics

The average age of three boys is 15 years . If their ages are in ratio 3:5:7 , the age of the youngest boy is .

- A. 9 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 18 years
- C. 21 years
- D. 15 years

Note: The ages total 45 years, and in the ratio 3 to 5 to 7 the youngest is 3 fifteenths of 45, which is 9 years.

Question 49 Mathematics

What is the 5th term of a geometric progression if the first term is 3 and the second term is 6 ?

- A. 24
- B. 48 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 192
- D. 96

Note: With first term 3 and common ratio 2, the fifth term is 3 times 2 to the power 4, which is 48.

50 Mathematics

In the arithmetic sequence 4,9,14,19 at which term will the number 54 appear ?

- A. 10th
- B. 12th
- C. 9th
- D. 11th ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The sequence increases by 5 each time, so 54 is the 11th term: 4 plus 10 times 5 is 54.

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