Corporal (BS-11), Counter Terrorism Department (CTD), Punjab Police — 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 General Knowledge

How many continents in the globalization concept:

- A. P3
- B. P5
- C. P4
- D. P6

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO ANSWER ASSERTED (DEFECTIVE-excluded — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: the stem is

e as printed in both reproductions — the primary source asks "How many countries in the globalization concept" and the full reproduction "How many continents in the globalization concept", with options P3/P5/P4/P6. No count of continents or countries, and no meaning of "P5", can be verified for any "globalization concept". Printed key in both copies is B. P5, recorded here but NOT asserted.)

A. No answer asserted: see above.

B. Printed key in both copies; not asserted: see above.

C. No answer asserted: see above.

D. No answer asserted: see above.

Question 2 General Knowledge

How many countries are covered by the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)?

- A. 20
- B. 21
- C. 22
- D. 23 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 20 is below the IORA's membership.

B. Wrong: 21 is below the IORA's membership.

C. Wrong: 22 is one short of the IORA's membership.

D. Correct: the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) has 23 member states.

Question 3 General Knowledge

Currently, about how much world's goods trade (by volume) is carried on ships via ocean and seas?

- A. 70%

) ✓ Correct answer

- C. 60%
- D. 90%

A. Wrong: below the accepted ~80% figure for seaborne trade by volume.

B. Correct: around 80% of the world's goods trade by volume moves by ship.

C. Wrong: well below the accepted ~80% figure.

D. Wrong: above the accepted ~80% figure.

Question 4 General Knowledge

A political system governed by wealthy people is known as:

- A. Democracy
- B. Oligarchy
- C. Plutocracy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Monarchy

A. Wrong: rule by the people, not by the wealthy.

B. Wrong: rule by a small group — close, but oligarchy is rule by the few, not specifically by the wealthy.

C. Correct: a system in which the wealthy govern; from Greek "ploutos" (wealth) + "kratos" (rule).

D. Wrong: rule by a single monarch, not by the wealthy as a class.

Question 5 General Knowledge

National Highway Authority (NHA) network comprises of how many Highways, Motorways and Expressways?

- A. 36

- C. 48 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 52

A. Wrong: below the standard 48 figure for the NHA network.

B. Wrong: below the standard 48 figure.

C. Correct: the NHA network is counted as 48 national highways, motorways and expressways in the standard PPSC key.

D. Wrong: above the standard 48 figure.

Question 6 General Knowledge

The proposed motorway from Gwadar to Kashghar is about ____ km?

- A. 2600
- B. 2900
- C. 2800
- D. 3000 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: below the ~3,000 km figure for the Gwadar–Kashgar route.

B. Wrong: close but below the standard 3,000 km key.

C. Wrong: below the standard 3,000 km key.

D. Correct: the proposed Gwadar–Kashgar motorway is counted at about 3,000 km.

Question 7 General Knowledge

The place between group of mountains is called?

- A. Plateau
- B. Massif
- C. Valley ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: a plateau is a raised flat area, not the land between mountains.

B. Wrong: a massif is a compact portion of a mountain range, a mountain mass itself — not the place between mountains.

C. Correct: the low ground between mountains or ranges is a valley.

D. Wrong: a plain is a broad flat area, not specifically the land between mountains.

Question 8 General Knowledge

Atlas mountains are present in?

- A. Europe
- B. Asia
- C. Africa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Atlas range is not in Europe.

B. Wrong: the Atlas range is not in Asia.

C. Correct: the Atlas Mountains are in North Africa.

D. Wrong: Africa is among the options and is correct.

Question 9 General Knowledge

Kunar river is also called ____ river in Pakistan?

- A. Kunar
- B. Swat
- C. Chitral ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

unar is the river's own name, not its other name in Pakistan.

B. Wrong: the Swat is a different river.

C. Correct: the river is known as the Chitral River where it flows through Chitral, Pakistan, before entering Afghanistan as the Kunar.

D. Wrong: Chitral is among the options and is correct.

Question 10 General Knowledge

Tropical storms become hurricanes in which ocean?

- A. Indian
- B. Pacific
- C. Atlantic ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Arctic

A. Wrong: tropical cyclones in the Indian Ocean are called cyclones, not hurricanes.

B. Wrong: tropical cyclones in the north-west Pacific are called typhoons, not hurricanes.

C. Correct: in the Atlantic Ocean (and north-east Pacific) tropical storms are called hurricanes once they reach hurricane strength.

D. Wrong: hurricanes do not form in the Arctic Ocean.

Question 11 General Knowledge

Where is the headworks on the Sulemanki Headworks?

- A. Ravi
- B. Sutlej ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Indus
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Head Sulemanki is not on the Ravi.

Sulemanki Headworks stands on the Sutlej River in Punjab.

C. Wrong: Head Sulemanki is not on the Indus.

D. Wrong: Sutlej is among the options and is correct.

Question 12 General Knowledge

Tale of Monsoon winds season come from which country?

- A. India ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Iran
- C. Afghanistan
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the south-west monsoon reaches Pakistan from the Indian Ocean via India.

B. Wrong: the monsoon does not come from Iran.

C. Wrong: the monsoon does not come from Afghanistan.

D. Wrong: India is among the options and is correct.

Question 13 General Knowledge

Warm blooded animals maintain a high body temperature for faster ____?

- A. Breathing
- B. Digestion
- C. Breeding ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Not picked: breathing is faster in warm-blooded animals, but it is not the paper's key.

B. Not picked: the biologically most defensible option (a constant high temperature keeps digestive enzymes at their optimum), but it is not the paper's key in either copy.

e printed key in both reproductions; see the reasoning above.

D. Not picked: the paper's key names an option, so "None of these" does not apply.

Question 14 General Knowledge

After the 9/11 incident, which country said, "You are either with us or against us"?

- A. United Kingdom
- B. United States ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Russia
- D. France

A. Wrong: Britain was an ally in the statement's audience, not its author.

B. Correct: the "with us or against us" ultimatum was issued by the United States (President George W. Bush, September 2001).

C. Wrong: Russia did not issue this ultimatum.

D. Wrong: France did not issue this ultimatum.

Question 15 General Knowledge

Who mediated the Indus Water Treaty?

- A. UNO
- B. IMF
- C. Asian Development Bank
- D. World Bank ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the United Nations did not mediate the treaty.

B. Wrong: the International Monetary Fund did not mediate the treaty.

C. Wrong: the ADB did not mediate the treaty.

The World Bank mediated the Indus Waters Treaty between India and Pakistan, signed in 1960.

Question 16 General Knowledge

After the 1965 war, which agreement was signed?

- A. Tashkent Declaration ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shimla Agreement
- C. Lahore Declaration
- D. Rawalpindi Agreement

A. Correct: signed at Tashkent in January 1966, it ended the 1965 war between India and Pakistan.

B. Wrong: the Shimla Agreement followed the 1971 war, not 1965.

C. Wrong: the Lahore Declaration was signed in 1999.

D. Wrong: no such agreement ended the 1965 war.

Question 17 General Knowledge

Mehran air base attack occurred in which year?

- A. 2009
- B. 2010
- C. 2011 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2012

A. Wrong: no Mehran base attack occurred in 2009.

B. Wrong: no Mehran base attack occurred in 2010.

C. Correct: the PNS Mehran attack occurred in May 2011.

D. Wrong: no Mehran base attack occurred in 2012.

18 General Knowledge

What is the share of forest-covered area of the total geographical area of the world?

- A. 15%
- B. 20%
- C. 25%
- D. 30% ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: far below the ~31% world forest-cover figure.

B. Wrong: below the ~31% figure.

C. Wrong: below the ~31% figure, though closer than 15% or 20%.

D. Correct: the closest option to the FAO's ~31% of the world's land area under forest.

Question 19 General Knowledge

The economy of Gwadar is based on ____?

- A. Fishing and trading ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Agriculture and Industries
- C. Tourism and entertainment
- D. Ship breaking and Manufacturing

A. Correct: Gwadar is a fishing port city whose economy is based on fishing and trade.

B. Wrong: Gwadar is not an agricultural or industrial centre.

C. Wrong: tourism is minor in Gwadar's economy.

D. Wrong: ship-breaking is centred at Gadani, not Gwadar.

Question 20 General Knowledge

The first Census in Pakistan was held in?

1 ✓ Correct answer

- B. 1952
- C. 1953
- D. 1954

A. Correct: Pakistan conducted its first census in 1951, four years after independence.

B. Wrong: no census was held in 1952.

C. Wrong: no census was held in 1953.

D. Wrong: no census was held in 1954.

Question 21 General Knowledge

Grand Trunk Road was constructed by ____?

- A. Feroz Tughlaq
- B. Tipu Sultan
- C. Sher Shah Suri ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Amir Khosrow

A. Wrong: Feroz Shah Tughlaq built canals and cities, not the Grand Trunk Road.

B. Wrong: Tipu Sultan ruled Mysore in the 18th century, centuries after the road.

C. Correct: Sher Shah Suri built the Grand Trunk Road (Sadak-e-Azam) from Bengal to the Indus in the 16th century.

D. Wrong: Amir Khosrow was a poet and scholar, not a road-builder.

Question 22 Current Affairs

Operation Radd-ul-Fasaad occurred in year?

- A. 2011
- B. 2019

7 ✓ Correct answer

- D. 2015

A. Wrong: no operation of this name began in 2011.

B. Wrong: the operation began in 2017, not 2019.

C. Correct: Operation Radd-ul-Fasaad began in February 2017.

D. Wrong: the operation began in 2017, not 2015.

Question 23 Current Affairs

Name the first Muslim hijab woman elected as member of Israel parliament in March 2020 election?

- A. Haneen Zoabi
- B. Iman Khatib-Yasin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hussniya Jabara
- D. Nadia Hilou

A. Wrong: Haneen Zoabi was an earlier Arab MK, but she did not wear the hijab and was not the first hijab-wearing woman elected.

B. Correct: elected in March 2020, she was the first Muslim woman wearing a hijab to sit in the Israeli parliament.

C. Wrong: Hussniya Jabara was an earlier Arab woman MK, not the first hijab-wearing one.

D. Wrong: Nadia Hilou was an earlier Arab woman MK, not the first hijab-wearing one.

Question 24 Current Affairs

2022 football World Cup held in?

- A. Australia
- B. Brazil

ar ✓ Correct answer

- D. A&B

A. Wrong: Australia did not host the 2022 World Cup.

B. Wrong: Brazil hosted the 2014 World Cup, not 2022.

C. Correct: Qatar hosted the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

D. Wrong: neither Australia nor Brazil hosted it.

Question 25 Current Affairs

Which organisation took responsibility for the attack on Bisham?

- A. Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Al-Qaeda
- C. Baluchistan Liberation Army (BLA)
- D. Jamaat-e-Ohdi

A. Correct: the TTP claimed the Besham (Bisham) attack on Chinese nationals in March 2024.

B. Wrong: Al-Qaeda did not claim this attack.

C. Wrong: the BLA did not claim this attack.

D. Wrong: no such organisation claimed this attack (the name as printed is garbled).

Question 26 Current Affairs

Which country has recently banned free internet services for social media?

- A. Iran
- B. Bangladesh ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. China
- D. Nepal

an was not the country in this item.

B. Correct: Bangladesh restricted free internet services for social media.

C. Wrong: China censors the internet, but the item's answer as keyed by three sources is Bangladesh.

D. Wrong: Nepal was not the country in this item.

Question 27 Current Affairs

Which country has become the first country in the world to introduce WHO approved typhoid vaccine?

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

A. Wrong: India did not introduce the WHO-approved typhoid vaccine first.

B. Wrong: China did not introduce it first.

C. Correct: Pakistan introduced the WHO-approved typhoid conjugate vaccine first, in 2019.

D. Wrong: Japan did not introduce it first.

Question 28 Current Affairs

In the year 2021 where was the 26th United Nations climate change conference (COP26) held?

- A. Glasgow ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. London
- C. Paris

A. Correct: the 26th UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) was held in Glasgow in 2021.

B. Wrong: COP26 was not held in London.

C. Wrong: Paris hosted COP21 in 2015, not COP26.

D. Wrong: Madrid hosted COP25 in 2019, not COP26.

Question 29 English (Grammar)

_____ the rain, they went for a walk.

- A. Because of
- B. Due to
- C. Despite of
- D. In spite of ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "because of the rain" would give the wrong sense — they went for a walk DESPITE the rain, not because of it.

B. Wrong: same sense error as "because of".

C. Wrong: "despite of" is ungrammatical; "despite" takes no "of". This is the printed key in both copies and it is wrong.

D. Correct: "In spite of the rain, they went for a walk" is grammatical and gives the right sense.

Question 30 English (Grammar)

He interested ___ the proposal.

- A. Himself of the proposal
- B. Himself on the proposal
- C. Himself about the proposal

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO ANSWER ASSERTED (DEFECTIVE-excluded — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: the stem is missing "is" ("He [is] interested ____ the proposal") and all four options contain a spurious "Himself", so NO option yields a correct sentence. The intended sentence is "He is interested in the proposal", but that completion is not among the options. Printed key in both copies is C. "Himself about the proposal", recorded here but NOT asserted.)

A. No answer asserted: see above.

B. No answer asserted: see above.

C. Printed key in both copies; not asserted: see above.

D. No answer asserted: see above. (Note: D contains the right preposition "in", but with the spurious "Himself" it is still not a correct sentence.)

Question 31 English (Grammar)

Identify the correct: She ____

- A. Written well
- B. Writing well
- C. Writes well ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Write well

A. Wrong: "written" is a past participle and cannot stand alone as the verb here.

B. Wrong: "writing" needs an auxiliary ("is writing") to be a complete verb.

C. Correct: "She writes well" — third-person singular "she" takes "writes".

D. Wrong: "write" is the wrong form for third-person singular "she".

32 English (Grammar)

Would that I ____ a poet.

- A. Has been
- B. Am
- C. Was
- D. Were ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "would that I has been" is ungrammatical.

B. Wrong: "would that I am" is wrong for a wish; the subjunctive is needed.

C. Wrong: "was" is indicative; the wish construction takes subjunctive "were".

D. Correct: "Would that I were a poet" — the subjunctive "were" expresses a wish contrary to fact.

Question 33 English (Grammar)

A friend in need ____ a friend indeed.

- A. Are
- B. Is ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Was
- D. Were

A. Wrong: the subject "a friend" is singular, so "are" does not agree.

B. Correct: "A friend in need is a friend indeed" — the fixed proverb.

C. Wrong: the proverb is in the present tense, not the past.

D. Wrong: "were" does not agree with singular "a friend" and is not the proverb.

34 English (Idiom)

The phrase "A wild-goose chase" means:

- A. Futile and Directionless effort ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Successful and Strategic pursuit
- C. Quick and Efficient action
- D. Organized and Purposeful effort

A. Correct: a wild-goose chase is a pointless, futile pursuit of something unattainable.

B. Wrong: the opposite of the idiom's meaning.

C. Wrong: the idiom says nothing about speed or efficiency.

D. Wrong: the opposite of the idiom's meaning.

Question 35 English (Idiom)

Give the meaning of idiom: Spick and Span

- A. Meanwhile
- B. Neat and clean ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. In the meantime
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: "meanwhile" is a time word, not the meaning of this idiom.

B. Correct: "spick and span" means spotlessly neat and clean.

C. Wrong: a time phrase, not the meaning of this idiom.

D. Wrong: "neat and clean" is among the options and is correct.

Question 36 English (Idiom)

What does the idiom "Man of Straw" mean?

- B. A person lacking substance ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A person of high status
- D. A person with a lot of influence

A. Wrong: the opposite of the idiom's meaning.

B. Correct: a man of straw is someone weak and insubstantial, a figurehead with no real power or character.

C. Wrong: status is not what the idiom describes.

D. Wrong: the opposite of the idiom's meaning.

Question 37 English (Idiom)

What does the idiom "Hit the sack" mean?

- A. To punch a bag
- B. To go to bed ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To start a task
- D. To work hard

A. Wrong: a literal misreading; the idiom is not about hitting anything.

B. Correct: "hit the sack" is slang for going to bed.

C. Wrong: the idiom has nothing to do with starting work.

D. Wrong: the idiom means to sleep, not to work.

Question 38 English (Idiom)

Call spade a spade means:

- A. Hurt someone
- B. Speak straightforward ✓ **Correct answer**

y somebody

- D. Expose the reality

A. Wrong: the idiom is about plain speaking, not hurting anyone.

B. Correct: to call a spade a spade means to speak frankly and directly, calling things by their true names.

C. Wrong: the idiom has nothing to do with bullying.

D. Wrong: close in spirit, but the fixed meaning is plain, straightforward speech.

Question 39 English (Idiom)

Raza and Haider have remained friends "through thick and thin"

- A. In spite of all difficulties
- B. Through days of struggle
- C. Under all circumstances ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Through happy days

A. Wrong: near in sense but not the fixed meaning — the idiom covers good times as well as bad.

B. Wrong: too narrow — the idiom covers all circumstances, not only struggle.

C. Correct: "through thick and thin" means loyal in all circumstances, good and bad.

D. Wrong: too narrow — the idiom covers bad times as well as good.

Question 40 English (Idiom)

Idiom "eat one's cake and have it" means?

- A. A policy to keep dog as a house guard
- B. To maintain disease cat
- C. Policy in coach fighting among friends

ve it both ways ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: nonsense option, unrelated to the idiom.

B. Wrong: nonsense option, unrelated to the idiom.

C. Wrong: nonsense option, unrelated to the idiom.

D. Correct: the idiom means wanting two incompatible things at once.

Question 41 English (Vocabulary)

What term describes a long speech by one actor in a play or film, or as part of a theatrical or broadcast programme?

- A. Dialogue
- B. Monologue ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Soliloquy
- D. Address

A. Wrong: dialogue is conversation between two or more people.

B. Correct: a long speech by a single actor, as defined.

C. Wrong: a soliloquy is a character speaking their thoughts aloud, usually alone on stage — close, but the definition given (a long speech as part of a programme) is that of a monologue.

D. Wrong: an address is a formal speech to an audience, not the dramatic term defined here.

Question 42 English (Vocabulary)

A person who held a job or office before the current holder is called:

- A. Appointee
- B. Successor

decessor ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Contemporary

A. Wrong: an appointee is someone appointed to a post, not necessarily the previous holder.

B. Wrong: a successor is the person who comes AFTER the current holder — the opposite.

C. Correct: the person who held the job or office before the current holder.

D. Wrong: a contemporary is someone living at the same time, not a previous office-holder.

Question 43 English (Vocabulary)

Who is a high-ranking diplomat that represents their country in a foreign state or international organization?

- A. Counsel
- B. Attache
- C. Envoy
- D. Ambassador ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: a counsellor is a lower-ranking diplomatic officer, not the head of mission.

B. Wrong: an attaché is a junior specialist diplomat, not the head of mission.

C. Wrong: an envoy is a diplomat of lower rank than an ambassador.

D. Correct: the ambassador is the highest-ranking diplomat, the head of a diplomatic mission.

Question 44 English (Vocabulary)

A child born after the death of his parents is called:

- A. Orphan

thumous ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Heir
- D. Survivor

A. Not picked: correct for a child both of whose parents are dead, and the full reproduction's key — but not the intended standard question, which is about the father.

B. Picked: a child born after its father's death is posthumous; see the reasoning above.

C. Wrong: an heir inherits, which says nothing about when the child was born.

D. Wrong: a survivor is anyone who lives through something, not the term for a child born after a parent's death. (The full reproduction prints this option as "Survive".)

Question 45 English (Vocabulary)

What does "die away" mean?

- A. Increase suddenly
- B. Gradually diminish ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Stay constant
- D. Intensify immediately

A. Wrong: the opposite of dying away.

B. Correct: "die away" means to fade or become weaker over time.

C. Wrong: dying away means changing (diminishing), not staying the same.

D. Wrong: the opposite of dying away.

Question 46 English (Vocabulary)

Antonym of Slovenly is:

- A. Sloppy
- B. Wrinkled

ggy

- D. Spruce ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: sloppy is a synonym of slovenly, not its antonym.

B. Wrong: wrinkled is close in sense to slovenly (untidy), not its opposite.

C. Wrong: shaggy (unkempt) is close to slovenly, not its opposite.

D. Correct: spruce means neat, smart and tidy — the opposite of slovenly.

Question 47 English (Vocabulary)

What is the antonym of "Sojourn"?

- A. Stay
- B. Non-Permanence
- C. Permanence
- D. Move ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "stay" is a synonym of sojourn, not its antonym.

B. Wrong: non-permanence describes temporariness, which is what a sojourn IS, not its opposite.

C. Wrong: permanence is the antonym of the NOUN sense of sojourn (a temporary stay), but the listed dictionary antonym of the verb "to sojourn" is "move" — and "move" is the paper's key in both copies.

D. Correct: to sojourn is to remain temporarily; to move (on) is its opposite.

Question 48 English (Vocabulary)

What is the antonym of "Yoke"?

- A. Freedom ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bond

ness

- D. Chain

A. Correct: a yoke binds and restricts; freedom is its opposite.

B. Wrong: a bond is a tie or restraint, close to a yoke, not its opposite.

C. Wrong: a harness is a restraint like a yoke.

D. Wrong: a chain is a restraint, close to a yoke, not its opposite.

Question 49 English (Vocabulary)

What is an antonym for "frown"?

- A. Smile ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Scowl
- C. Laugh
- D. Emotion

A. Correct: a smile is the opposite facial expression to a frown.

B. Wrong: a scowl is a synonym of a frown, not its antonym.

C. Wrong: laughing is a different action, not the direct opposite of frowning.

D. Wrong: emotion is a general category, not an opposite of frown.

Question 50 English (Vocabulary)

Vice antonym:

- A. Virtue ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Diligent
- C. Yield
- D. Subtle

ce (moral badness) is the opposite of virtue (moral goodness).

B. Wrong: diligent means hard-working — unrelated to vice.

C. Wrong: to yield is to give way — unrelated to vice.

D. Wrong: subtle means fine or delicate — unrelated to vice.

Question 51 English (Vocabulary)

Immerse antonym:

- A. Dip
- B. Involve
- C. Sprinkle
- D. Emerge ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: to dip is a synonym of immerse, not its antonym.

B. Wrong: to involve is close to one sense of immerse (to involve deeply), not its opposite.

C. Wrong: sprinkling is a light wetting, not the opposite of immersion.

D. Correct: to emerge is to come out (of water or obscurity) — the opposite of immersing (going under).

Question 52 English (Vocabulary)

The synonym of "Knave" is?

- A. Ignorant
- B. Innocent
- C. Simple
- D. Rogue ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: ignorant means lacking knowledge — not what a knave is.

e opposite of a knave, who is dishonest.

C. Wrong: simple means plain or uncomplicated — not what a knave is.

D. Correct: a knave is a rogue — a dishonest, unscrupulous person.

Question 53 English (Vocabulary)

What is a synonym for "zest"?

- A. Enthusiasm ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Boredom
- C. Indifference
- D. Dullness

A. Correct: zest means lively enthusiasm and enjoyment.

B. Wrong: the opposite of zest.

C. Wrong: the opposite of zest.

D. Wrong: the opposite of zest.

Question 54 English (Vocabulary)

The synonym for "scampering" is:

- A. Running ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Crawling
- C. Sleeping
- D. Crying

A. Correct: scampering is running quickly, usually in a playful or hurried way.

B. Wrong: crawling is slow movement on hands and knees — the opposite of scampering.

C. Wrong: unrelated to scampering.

unrelated to scampering.

Question 55 English (Vocabulary)

What is the synonym for "quiet"?

- A. Quick
- B. Polite
- C. Loud
- D. Peaceful ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: quick means fast — unrelated to quiet.

B. Wrong: polite means courteous — unrelated to quiet.

C. Wrong: loud is the antonym of quiet.

D. Correct: quiet means free from noise and disturbance — peaceful.

Question 56 English (Vocabulary)

Fragile synonym:

- A. Strong
- B. Angry
- C. Deceive
- D. Weak ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the antonym of fragile.

B. Wrong: unrelated to fragile.

C. Wrong: to deceive is to mislead — unrelated to fragile.

D. Correct: fragile means delicate and easily broken — weak.

Question 57 Computer (Operating Systems)

Which of the following does not belong to queues for processes?

- A. Job queue
- B. Device queue
- C. Ready queue
- D. PCB queue ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the job queue IS a process queue (processes waiting to be loaded).

B. Wrong: the device queue IS a process queue (processes waiting for I/O devices).

C. Wrong: the ready queue IS a process queue (processes ready to run).

D. Correct: there is no "PCB queue" — the PCB is the Process Control Block, a record, not a queue.

Question 58 Computer (MS Office)

Which of the following is not essential component to perform a mail merge operation?

- A. Word Field ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Main document
- C. Data source
- D. Merge Field

A. Correct: "Word Field" is not a component of mail merge.

B. Wrong: the main document IS essential to a mail merge.

C. Wrong: the data source IS essential to a mail merge.

D. Wrong: merge fields ARE essential to a mail merge.

59 Computer (Operating Systems)

Who manages a document system?

- A. RAM
- B. Operating System ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. CPU
- D. Hard drive

A. Wrong: RAM is temporary memory, not the manager of the document system.

B. Correct: the operating system manages files, folders and documents.

C. Wrong: the CPU processes instructions; it does not manage the document system.

D. Wrong: the hard drive stores files, but the operating system manages them.

Question 60 Computer (MS Office)

To insert a chart in MS PowerPoint, you should go to:

- A. Home
- B. Insert ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Design
- D. View

A. Wrong: the Home tab does not contain the chart command.

B. Correct: Insert > Illustrations > Chart adds a chart to a slide.

C. Wrong: the Design tab controls themes, not charts.

D. Wrong: the View tab changes how slides are displayed, and does not add charts. (See also Q84, a differently-worded chart item whose options are all View-menu paths and which is therefore defective.)

61 Computer (Operating Systems)

Files and documents are typically stored in:

- A. RAM
- B. PowerPoint
- C. Operating System ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. MS data storage

A. Wrong: RAM is volatile memory; files are not stored there.

B. Wrong: PowerPoint is an application, not a storage location.

C. Correct: the operating system is the intended answer — it manages where files and documents are stored.

D. Wrong: "MS data storage" is not a standard storage component.

Question 62 Computer (MS Office)

What is the typical range for line spacing in text layout?

- A. 1.0–1.2
- B. 1.3–1.7 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1.8–2.0
- D. 2.1–2.5

A. Not picked: single spacing sits in this range, but it is not the paper's key.

B. Picked: the printed key in both copies; see the reservation above.

C. Not picked: double spacing sits here, but it is not the paper's key.

D. Not picked: above the usual line-spacing values, and not the paper's key.

63 Computer (MS Office)

The view that displays the slides of a presentation as miniature representations of the slides is called:

- A. Slide show
- B. Slide sorter view ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Notes page view
- D. Outline view

A. Wrong: Slide Show view plays the presentation full-screen, one slide at a time.

B. Correct: Slide Sorter view displays all slides as miniature thumbnails for rearranging.

C. Wrong: Notes Page view shows a slide with its speaker notes, not miniatures of all slides.

D. Wrong: Outline view shows the text outline of the presentation, not slide thumbnails.

Question 64 Computer (MS Office)

When you select multiple PowerPoint slides and press Backspace, what happens?

- A. Delete ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Header
- C. Footer
- D. Page no

A. Correct: Backspace deletes the selected slides.

B. Wrong: Backspace does not insert a header.

C. Wrong: Backspace does not insert a footer.

D. Wrong: Backspace does not add a page number.

65 Computer (MS Office)

The title page of a document is called:

- A. Start page
- B. Cover Page ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Header
- D. Footer

A. Wrong: there is no "start page" term for a document's title page.

B. Correct: the first, title page of a document is the cover page.

C. Wrong: a header is the text at the top of every page, not the title page.

D. Wrong: a footer is the text at the bottom of every page, not the title page.

Question 66 Computer (MS Office)

When sending an email the ____ line describes the contents of the message.

- A. Subject ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Address
- C. Greeting
- D. Body

A. Correct: the subject line describes the content of the message.

B. Wrong: the address line says who the email goes to, not what it is about.

C. Wrong: the greeting opens the message; it does not describe its content.

D. Wrong: the body IS the content — the line that describes it is the subject line.

Question 67 Computer (MS Office)

What is the main purpose of the Format Painter in Microsoft Office applications?

:hange font size

- B. To copy formatting from one place and apply it to another ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To create new style
- D. To insert images into a document

A. Wrong: font size is changed from the font controls, not by Format Painter.

B. Correct: Format Painter copies the formatting of selected text or an object and applies it elsewhere.

C. Wrong: styles are created from the Styles pane, not by Format Painter.

D. Wrong: images are inserted from the Insert tab, not by Format Painter.

Question 68 Computer (MS Office)

What displays the content of the active cell in Excel?

- A. Name box
- B. Row heading
- C. Formula bar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Name Box shows the address (reference) of the active cell, not its content.

B. Wrong: the row heading shows the row number, not the cell's content.

C. Correct: the formula bar displays the contents (value or formula) of the active cell.

D. Wrong: the formula bar is among the options and is correct.

Question 69 Computer (MS Office)

How often does MS Excel auto-save a file by default every ____ minutes?

- A. 20
- B. 10 ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. 40

A. Wrong: 20 minutes is not Excel's default AutoRecover interval.

B. Correct: Excel auto-saves (AutoRecover) every 10 minutes by default.

C. Wrong: 30 minutes is not Excel's default interval.

D. Wrong: 40 minutes is not Excel's default interval.

Question 70 Computer (MS Access)

When creating a new table, which method can be used to choose fields from standard databases and tables?

- A. Create table in design view
- B. Create table using Wizard ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Create table by entering data
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Design view lets you define fields yourself; it does not offer fields from standard tables.

B. Correct: the Table Wizard offers ready-made fields from standard sample databases and tables.

C. Wrong: entering data creates a table from typed values, not from standard field lists.

D. Wrong: the Wizard method is among the options and is correct.

Question 71 Computer (MS Access)

In MS Access, which of the following data type allows alphanumeric characters and special symbols?

- A. Text ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Auto Number
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Text data type allows alphanumeric characters and special symbols.

B. Wrong: Memo (Long Text) holds long passages of text, but the standard answer for alphanumeric + symbols is Text.

C. Wrong: AutoNumber generates automatic sequential numbers only — no letters or symbols.

D. Wrong: Text is among the options and is correct.

Question 72 Computer (MS Office)

What is gutter margin?

- A. Margin that is added to the left margin when printing
- B. Margin that is added to the binding side of page when printing ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Margin that is added to right margin when printing
- D. Margin that is added to the outside of the page when printing

A. Wrong: the gutter is not simply the left margin — it is the binding-side margin, which may be left or right.

B. Correct: the gutter margin adds space on the binding side for binding.

C. Wrong: the gutter is the binding side, not simply the right margin.

D. Wrong: the gutter is on the binding (inside) side, not the outside.

Question 73 Computer (MS Office)

The run command that you can use to quickly open the PowerPoint application is:

- B. Winword.exe
- C. Powerpnt.exe ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ppt.exe

A. Wrong: Powerpnt.exe is among the options and is correct.

B. Wrong: WINWORD.EXE opens Microsoft Word, not PowerPoint.

C. Correct: POWERPNT.EXE is the run command for PowerPoint.

D. Wrong: there is no "ppt.exe" executable; ".ppt" is a file extension.

Question 74 Computer (MS Office)

The default space between words in a paragraph in MS Word is:

- A. 0.2 inches
- B. 0.25 inch ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 0.3 inches
- D. 0.35 inches

A. Not picked: not the paper's key.

B. Picked: the printed key in both copies; see the reservation above.

C. Not picked: not the paper's key.

D. Not picked: not the paper's key.

Question 75 Computer (Networks)

What is the primary purpose of a "Proxy Server" in a network?

- A. TCP/IP
- B. To increase client request for database
- C. To process client request for web pages ✓ **Correct answer**

ess to unauthorized persons?

A. Wrong: TCP/IP is a protocol suite, not the purpose of a proxy server.

B. Wrong: a proxy does not increase database requests.

C. Correct: a proxy server receives client requests for web pages and forwards them to the web server, acting as an intermediary.

D. Wrong: a proxy restricts unauthorised access; it does not provide it.

Question 76 CTD / NACTA

NACTA works in collaboration with which law enforcement agencies in Pakistan?

- A. Police
- B. FIA
- C. Rangers
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong on its own: NACTA works with the police, but also with the FIA and Rangers.

B. Wrong on its own: NACTA works with the FIA, but also with the police and Rangers.

C. Wrong on its own: NACTA works with the Rangers, but also with the police and FIA.

D. Correct: NACTA collaborates with the police, FIA and Rangers.

Question 77 CTD / NACTA

NACTA collaboration with which international organization to combat terrorism?

- A. UNESCO
- B. IMF
- C. UNODC ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. WHO

UNESCO works on education, science and culture, not counter-terrorism collaboration with NACTA.

B. Wrong: the IMF works on monetary and financial stability, not counter-terrorism operations.

C. Correct: NACTA works with UNODC on counter-terrorism and counter-terrorism-financing programmes.

D. Wrong: the WHO works on health, not counter-terrorism.

Question 78 CTD / NACTA

Who appoints the National Coordinator of NACTA?

- A. President of Pakistan
- B. Prime Minister of Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Chief Justice of Pakistan
- D. Minister of Interior

A. Wrong: the President does not appoint the National Coordinator.

B. Correct: the National Coordinator is appointed by the Federal Government, headed by the Prime Minister.

C. Wrong: the judiciary plays no part in this appointment.

D. Wrong: the Interior Minister chairs NACTA's Board in its later arrangement, but the appointment is the Federal Government's (the Prime Minister's).

Question 79 CTD / NACTA

What year was the National Counter Terrorism Authority Act passed?

- A. 2011
- B. 2013 ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. 2017

A. Wrong: the printed key, and it is wrong — no NACTA Act was passed in 2011.

B. Correct: the NACTA Act 2013 (Act No. XIX of 2013) was passed in March 2013.

C. Wrong: no NACTA Act was passed in 2015.

D. Wrong: no NACTA Act was passed in 2017.

Question 80 CTD / NACTA

The total points of NACTA were _____

- A. 20 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 16
- C. 21
- D. 30

A. Correct: the National Action Plan has 20 points.

B. Wrong: the NAP does not have 16 points.

C. Wrong: the NAP does not have 21 points.

D. Wrong: the NAP does not have 30 points.

Question 81 CTD / NACTA

The establishment of NACTA was a strategic move to address which security challenges?

- A. National and international Terrorism threats
- B. Coordinate issues among various security agencies
- C. Policy implementation gaps in national security
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

d on its own: a real aim of NACTA, but the paper's key is "All of these".

B. Not picked on its own: coordination was a core reason for NACTA, but the paper's key is "All of these".

C. Not picked on its own: a real aim of NACTA, but the paper's key is "All of these".

D. Picked: the printed key; see the reservation above.

Question 82 CTD / NACTA

NACTA's role in the National Action Plan (NAP) includes:

- A. Developing counter-terrorism strategies
- B. Coordinating with various security agencies
- C. Implementing security measures
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Not picked on its own: part of NACTA's NAP role, but the paper's key is "All of these".

B. Not picked on its own: part of NACTA's NAP role, but the paper's key is "All of these".

C. Not picked on its own: part of NACTA's NAP role, but the paper's key is "All of these".

D. Picked: the printed key; see the reservation above.

Question 83 General Knowledge

Rafiq Tarar, ex-President of Pakistan, was also served as _____

- A. National Assembly
- B. Pervez Musharraf
- C. Chief Justice ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Tarar was a Senator (1997), not a member of the National Assembly, and "National Assembly" is not a post he "served as".

Tarar served as.

C. Correct: Tarar served as Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court, 1989–1991.

D. Wrong: Chief Justice is among the options and is correct.

Question 84 Computer (MS Office)

How can we add a chart to the presentation in MS PowerPoint?

- A. View > object
- B. View > picture > chart
- C. View > chart
- D. View > Design

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO ANSWER ASSERTED (DEFECTIVE-excluded — decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: every option is a View-menu path, but charts are added from the INSERT tab (Insert > Illustrations > Chart — see Q60, which asks the same thing with the correct options). No option is correct. Printed key in the full reproduction is B. "View > picture > chart", recorded here but NOT asserted. This item is not in the primary source.)

A. No answer asserted: see above.

B. Printed key in the full reproduction; not asserted: see above.

C. No answer asserted: see above.

D. No answer asserted: see above.

Question 85 Computer (MS Office)

In Excel a group of adjacent cells is called a:

- A. Record

- C. Range ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Row

A. Wrong: a record is a row in a database table, not a group of adjacent Excel cells.

B. Wrong: a cell is a single box, not a group of cells.

C. Correct: a group of adjacent cells in Excel is called a range.

D. Wrong: a row is a horizontal line of cells across the sheet, not any group of adjacent cells.

Question 86 Computer (MS Office)

A method of moving items on a slide in PowerPoint is called ____

- A. Transition
- B. Animation ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Layout
- D. Movement

A. Wrong: a transition is the movement BETWEEN slides, not the movement of items on a slide.

B. Correct: animation is the method of moving items (objects) on a slide.

C. Wrong: a layout arranges placeholders on a slide; it does not move items.

D. Wrong: "movement" is not the PowerPoint term — animation is.

Question 87 CTD / Punjab Police

CTD starts working in which year?

- A. 2010 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2013

- D. 2016

A. Correct: CTD Punjab dates from 2010, when the CID was renamed CTD (21 July 2010).

B. Wrong: 2013 is the NACTA Act year, not the CTD's start.

C. Wrong: the Police Order came in 2002; the CTD did not start then.

D. Wrong: the CTD was restructured in 2015, not started in 2016.

Question 88 Anti-Terrorism Law

The appeal filed against ____ under ATA in High Court.

- A. Final judgement
- B. Any order
- C. Decree
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Not picked on its own: an appeal lies against a final judgement, but the paper's key is "All of these".

B. Not picked on its own: an appeal lies against orders, but the paper's key is "All of these".

C. Not picked on its own: a decree is a form of final order, but the paper's key is "All of these".

D. Picked: the printed key; see the reservation above.

Question 89 CTD / NACTA

The Deputy National Coordinator shall be an eminent professional of known integrity and competence in BPS _____

- A. 21 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 18

- D. 19

A. Correct: the Deputy National Coordinator of NACTA is in BPS-21.

B. Wrong: BPS-18 is far below the Deputy's grade.

C. Wrong: the Deputy is BPS-21, not BPS-20.

D. Wrong: BPS-19 is below the Deputy's grade.

Question 90 CTD / FATF

How many FATF recommendations are there?

- A. 30
- B. 40 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 50
- D. 45

A. Wrong: the FATF has 40 Recommendations, not 30.

B. Correct: the FATF Forty Recommendations.

C. Wrong: the FATF has 40 Recommendations, not 50.

D. Wrong: the FATF has 40 Recommendations, not 45.

Question 91 CTD / FATF

In which year was the FATF established?

- A. 1985
- B. 1989 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1992
- D. 1995

e FATF did not exist in 1985.

B. Correct: the FATF was established in 1989.

C. Wrong: the FATF was established in 1989, not 1992.

D. Wrong: the FATF was established in 1989, not 1995.

Question 92 CTD / FATF

Where is the national FATF regional headquarters in Pakistan?

- A. Islamabad ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lahore
- C. Karachi
- D. Peshawar

A. Picked: the intended answer — Pakistan's FATF coordination sits in Islamabad; see the reservation above.

B. Not picked: not the seat of FATF coordination in Pakistan.

C. Not picked: not the seat of FATF coordination in Pakistan.

D. Not picked: not the seat of FATF coordination in Pakistan.

Question 93 Anti-Terrorism Law

What is the purpose of the Anti-Money Laundering Act in Pakistan?

- A. To regulate banking activities
- B. To prevent money laundering and terrorist financing ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To oversee stock market transaction
- D. To prevent money laundering and terrorist financing

A. Wrong: banking regulation is the State Bank's job, not the purpose of the AML Act.

...e purpose of the Anti-Money Laundering Act.

C. Wrong: the stock market is overseen by the SECP, not the AML Act.

D. Identical to B as printed (duplicate option); the same correct answer.

Question 94 Anti-Terrorism Law

Which Pakistani law targets money laundering and terrorist financing?

- A. Anti-Terrorism Act
- B. Protection of Pakistan Act
- C. Anti-Money Laundering Act ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Anti-Money Laundering

A. Wrong: the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997 targets terrorism offences, not money laundering as such.

B. Wrong: the Protection of Pakistan Act 2014 is a counter-terrorism law, not the money-laundering law.

C. Correct: the Anti-Money Laundering Act targets money laundering and terrorist financing.

D. Wrong: "Anti-Money Laundering" on its own is not the name of the Act.

Question 95 Anti-Terrorism Law

When was the Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA) enacted in Pakistan?

- A. 1990
- B. 1995
- C. 1997 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2001

A. Wrong: no Anti-Terrorism Act was enacted in 1990.

› Anti-Terrorism Act was enacted in 1995.

C. Correct: the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997.

D. Wrong: no Anti-Terrorism Act was enacted in 2001.

Question 96 Anti-Terrorism Law

When was the Pakistan Protection Act established?

- A. 2013
- B. 2012
- C. 2014 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2016

A. Wrong: the Protection of Pakistan Act was passed in 2014, not 2013.

B. Wrong: the Act was passed in 2014, not 2012.

C. Correct: the Protection of Pakistan Act 2014.

D. Wrong: the Act was passed in 2014, not 2016.

Question 97 CTD / NACTA

NACTA comes under which ministry?

- A. Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- B. Ministry of Defense
- C. Ministry of Interior ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ministry of Finance

A. Wrong: NACTA does not come under Foreign Affairs.

B. Wrong: NACTA does not come under Defence.

C. Correct: NACTA works under the Ministry of Interior.

ACTA does not come under Finance.

Question 98 CTD / Punjab Police

When was the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) formed in Pakistan?

- A. 1991
- B. 1993
- C. 1995 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1918

A. Wrong: 1991 is not the date Punjab Police gives for the CID's formal creation.

B. Wrong: 1993 is not the date Punjab Police gives.

C. Correct: per Punjab Police's own CTD page, the CID was formally created in 1995.

D. Wrong: 1918 is not the date for the CID's formal creation in Pakistan.

Question 99 CTD / Punjab Police

What does CID stand for?

- A. Central Intelligence Division
- B. Criminal Investigation Department ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Crime Investigation Directorate
- D. Crime and Investigation Division

A. Wrong: not what CID stands for.

B. Correct: CID = Criminal Investigation Department.

C. Wrong: close in words, but not the expansion of CID.

D. Wrong: not what CID stands for.

100 CTD / NACTA

In which year was the National Action Plan revised?

- A. 2021 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2022
- C. 2023
- D. 2024

A. Correct: the National Action Plan was revised in 2021.

B. Wrong: the NAP revision was in 2021, not 2022.

C. Wrong: the NAP revision was in 2021, not 2023.

D. Wrong: the NAP revision was in 2021, not 2024.

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