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1 Geography

Which of the following countries has the longest coastline in the world?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Australia
- C. Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. India

A. Indonesia has a very long coastline, but not the longest.

B. Australia's coastline is long, but shorter than Canada's.

C. Canada has the longest coastline in the world (over 200,000 km).

D. India's coastline is far shorter than Canada's.

Question 2 Geography

The Potala Palace is in?

- A. Trisul
- B. Tibet ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kailash
- D. Mount Victoria

A. Trisul is a Himalayan peak, not the Potala Palace.

B. The Potala Palace is in Lhasa, Tibet.

C. Mount Kailash is a different place in Tibet.

D. Mount Victoria is not the Potala Palace.

Question 3 Geography

What is the Total Height of K-2 Peak?

1 m

- B. 8210 m
- C. 8410 m
- D. 8611 m ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 8,511 m is not the height of K-2.

B. 8,210 m is not the height of K-2.

C. 8,410 m is not the height of K-2.

D. K-2 is 8,611 metres high, the second highest mountain in the world.

Question 4 Geography

The Rhine flows through ____countries?

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

A. The Rhine flows through six countries (Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany, France, Netherlands).

B. The Rhine flows through more than three countries.

C. The Rhine flows through six, not four.

D. The Rhine flows through six, not five.

Question 5 Current Affairs

Which sea is the subject of a territorial dispute involving Australia and China?

- A. Tasman Sea
- B. Coral Sea

th China Sea ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Timor Sea

A. The Tasman Sea is not the disputed sea.

B. The Coral Sea is not the disputed sea.

C. The South China Sea is the subject of the territorial dispute involving China and its neighbours, including Australia's interests.

D. The Timor Sea is not the disputed sea.

Question 6 Computer Science

If we want to open the home page of a merchant website, we use a_____?

- A. Media player
- B. Search engine
- C. Web Browser ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Email client

A. A media player plays audio/video, it does not open websites.

B. A search engine finds pages; the browser opens them.

C. A web browser opens the home page of a website.

D. An email client handles mail, not web pages.

Question 7 Computer Science

Filtering is a useful way to see only the data that you want displayed in databases?

- A. SQL server
- B. Excel
- C. Access ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. MySQL

r is a database engine, not the application the question names.

B. Excel is a spreadsheet, not the database application named here.

C. In MS Access, filtering shows only the data you want displayed.

D. MySQL is a database server, not the application named here.

Question 8 Computer Science

An excel workbook is a collection of ?

- A. Worksheets and Charts ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Workbooks
- C. Worksheets
- D. Charts

A. An Excel workbook is a collection of worksheets and chart sheets.

B. A workbook is not a collection of workbooks.

C. Worksheets alone leave out the chart sheets.

D. Charts alone leave out the worksheets.

Question 9 Computer Science

Which of the following describes E-commerce?

- A. Sale and purchase of goods
- B. Doing business electronically ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Doing business
- D. Transaction broker

A. That describes trade generally, not e-commerce specifically.

B. E-commerce is doing business electronically, over the internet.

al, it does not say electronically.

D. A broker is a middleman, not the definition of e-commerce.

Question 10 Computer Science

A wireless technology built in electronic gadgets used for exchanging data over short distances is?

- A. Modern
- B. Bluetooth ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Wi-Fi
- D. USB

A. "Modern" is not a wireless technology (the printed word is a misprint for "Modem").

B. Bluetooth is the short-range wireless technology built into gadgets for exchanging data.

C. Wi-Fi is wireless networking, usually over longer ranges than Bluetooth's short-range exchange.

D. USB is a wired connection, not wireless.

Question 11 Computer Science

In what respect human beings are superior to computers?

- A. Reliability
- B. Diligence
- C. Intelligence ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Slavery

A. Computers are more reliable than humans at repetitive work.

B. Computers do not tire; diligence is a machine strength.

eings are superior to computers in intelligence (judgment, creativity, understanding).

D. Not a respect in which humans are superior.

Question 12 Computer Science

Which one is not an online payment mode?

- A. E-Cheque
- B. Cash on Delivery ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Credit Card
- D. Debit Card

A. An e-cheque is an online payment mode.

B. Cash on Delivery is paid in cash when the goods arrive, not online (filed spelling corrected from "Cash of Delivery").

C. A credit card is an online payment mode.

D. A debit card is an online payment mode.

Note: Filed option B read "Cash of Delivery" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Cash on Delivery" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 13 Computer Science

What is a slide transition?

- A. A special effect used to introduce a slide in a slide show ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Overheads
- C. Letters
- D. The way one slide looks

A. A slide transition is the special effect that introduces a slide in a slide show.

s are transparencies, not transitions.

C. Letters have nothing to do with transitions.

D. That describes the slide's design, not its transition.

Question 14 Everyday Science

_____is a solution of salt in water usually sodium chloride in water?

- A. Baking soda
- B. Brine ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Milk of magnesia
- D. Washing soda

A. Baking soda is sodium bicarbonate, not a salt solution.

B. Brine is a solution of salt (usually sodium chloride) in water.

C. Milk of magnesia is magnesium hydroxide suspension, not brine.

D. Washing soda is sodium carbonate, not brine.

Question 15 Everyday Science

In fever, tongue has tasteless due to the reason that?

- A. The fever directly enhances the function of taste receptors
- B. The function of the enzymes in our taste buds stop ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fever increases the production of saliva, which enhances taste perception
- D. None of these

A. Fever does not enhance taste receptors; it dulls taste.

B. In fever the enzymes in the taste buds stop working properly, so food tastes tasteless.

C. Fever does not increase saliva or enhance taste.

otion B is correct.

Question 16 Everyday Science

Which term refers to a species that has no living individuals remaining?

- A. Threatened
- B. Vulnerable
- C. Endangered
- D. Extinct ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Threatened species still have living individuals.

B. Vulnerable species still have living individuals.

C. Endangered species still have living individuals.

D. An extinct species has no living individuals remaining.

Question 17 Everyday Science

What is the scientific study of disease known as?

- A. Epistemology
- B. Pathology ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Epidemiology
- D. Ornithology

A. Epistemology is the study of knowledge, not disease.

B. Pathology is the scientific study of disease.

C. Epidemiology studies how disease spreads in populations, not disease itself.

D. Ornithology is the study of birds.

18 Everyday Science

Iodine is essential for the synthesis of?

- A. Adrenaline
- B. Thyroxin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Auxin
- D. Insulin

A. Adrenaline does not need iodine.

B. Iodine is essential for the synthesis of thyroxin (thyroid hormone).

C. Auxin is a plant hormone, unrelated to iodine.

D. Insulin does not need iodine.

Question 19 Everyday Science

A device that converts mechanical energy into electric energy is called?

- A. Generator ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Motor
- C. Transformer
- D. Coil

A. A generator converts mechanical energy into electrical energy.

B. A motor converts electrical energy into mechanical energy, the reverse.

C. A transformer changes voltage, it does not convert mechanical to electrical energy.

D. A coil is a component, not the device.

Question 20 Urdu

موت کی کتاب خالد جاوید کی کس صنف ادب سے تعلق رکھتی ہے

Correct answer ✓ B. ناول

C. شاعری

D. افسانہ

A. موت کی کتاب تنقید نہیں ہے۔

B. خالد جاوید کی موت کی کتاب ایک ناول ہے۔

C. موت کی کتاب شاعری نہیں ہے۔

D. موت کی کتاب افسانہ نہیں ہے۔

Question 21 Urdu

انسان اور آدمی کتاب کس نے لکھی؟

A. احمد فراز

Correct answer ✓ B. محمد حسن عسکری

C. سعادت حسن منٹو

D. فیض احمد فیض

A. انسان اور آدمی احمد فراز کی کتاب نہیں ہے۔

B. انسان اور آدمی محمد حسن عسکری کی کتاب ہے۔

C. انسان اور آدمی منٹو کی کتاب نہیں ہے۔

D. انسان اور آدمی فیض کی کتاب نہیں ہے۔

22 Urdu

قرۃ العین حیدر کی مشہور تصنیف آگ کا دریا کا عنوان کسی شاعر کےمصرعے سے لیا گیا ہے ؟

- A. صوفی تبسم
- B. جگر مراد آبادی ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. عابد علی
- D. پروین شاکر

A. آگ کا دریا کا عنوان صوفی تبسم کے مصرعے سے نہیں لیا گیا۔

B. آگ کا دریا کا عنوان جگر مراد آبادی کے ایک مصرعے سے لیا گیا ہے۔

C. آگ کا دریا کا عنوان عابد علی کے مصرعے سے نہیں لیا گیا۔

D. آگ کا دریا کا عنوان پروین شاکر کے مصرعے سے نہیں لیا گیا۔

Question 23 Urdu

لوح بھی تیرے کلام بھی تیرے " یہ مصرعہ کس شاعر کا ہے ؟

- A. علامہ اقبال ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. مومن خان مومن
- C. فیض احمد فیض
- D. مرزا غالب

A. "لوح بھی تو قلم بھی تو" علامہ اقبال کا مصرعہ ہے۔

B. یہ مصرعہ مومن خان مومن کا نہیں ہے۔

C. یہ مصرعہ فیض کا نہیں ہے۔

D. یہ مصرعہ

Question 24 Urdu

بابائے اردو کے لقب سے کس شخص کو یاد کیا جاتا ہے ؟

- A. میر تقی میر
- B. قتیل شفائی
- C. محمد حسین آزاد
- D. مولوی عبد الحق ✓ **Correct answer**

A. میر تقی میر خداے سخن کہلاتے ہیں، بابائے اردو نہیں۔

B. قتیل شفائی بابائے اردو نہیں ہیں۔

C. محمد حسین آزاد بابائے اردو نہیں ہیں۔

D. مولوی عبد الحق بابائے اردو کہلاتے ہیں۔

Question 25 Urdu

مغربی تنقید میں ارسطو کا مقام آج بھی ہے " یہ قول کس نے کہا؟

- A. قمر راشد
- B. جمیل جالبی ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. احمد ندیم قاسمی
- D. ڈاکٹر وزیر آغا

A. یہ قول قمر راشد کا نہیں ہے۔

B. "مغربی تنقید میں ارسطو کا مقام آج بھی ہے" جمیل جالبی کا قول ہے۔

C. یہ قول احمد ندیم قا

D. یہ قول ڈاکٹر وزیر آغا کا نہیں ہے۔

Question 26 Urdu

تارا چمکنا کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

- A. سست ہو جانا
- B. نیچے گرنا
- **Correct answer** ✓ C. عروج آنا
- D. ستارے کی چک

A. تارا چمکنا کا مطلب سست ہو جانا نہیں ہے۔

B. تارا چمکنا کا مطلب نیچے گرنا نہیں ہے۔

C. تارا چمکنا سے مراد عروج آنا، شہرت اور بلندی پانا ہے۔

D. یہ لفظی مطلب ہے، محاورتی مطلب نہیں۔

Question 27 Urdu

گل بکاولی کا ذکر کسی مثنوی میں ہے ؟

- A. زہر عشق
- B. سحر البیان
- **Correct answer** ✓ C. گلزار نسیم
- D. گلاب و پری

A. گل بکاولی کا ذکر زہر عشق میں نہیں ہے۔

B. گل بکاولی کا ذکر سحر البیان میں ہے۔

C. گل بکاولی کا ذکر مثنوی گلزار نسیم میں ہے (دیا شنکر نسیم کی مثنوی؛ "گلزار نیم" طباعتی غلطی ہے)۔

D. گل بکاولی کا ذکر گلاب و پری میں نہیں ہے۔

Note: Filed option C read "گلزار نیم" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "گلزار نسیم" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 28 English

Each of the boys_____rewarded?

- A. were
- B. was ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. are being
- D. have been

A. "Each" is singular, so "were" is wrong.

B. "Each of the boys was rewarded" — "each" takes a singular verb.

C. Plural and wrong tense for this sentence.

D. Plural, so wrong after "each".

Question 29 English

Choose the correct analogous pair LION: ROAR

- A. Lizard: Crawl
- B. Snake: Slither
- C. Goat: Bleat ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lizard: Crawl

paws, but that is movement, not the sound it makes (and the option is duplicated as D in the source).

B. A snake slithers, but that is movement, not sound.

C. A lion roars and a goat bleats: animal to its sound, the matching pair.

D. Same as option A, duplicated in the source.

Question 30 English

The synonym for Unanimously?

- A. Democratically ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Secretively
- C. Forcefully
- D. Arbitrarily

A. "Unanimously" (with everyone agreeing) is closest to "democratically" (by common consent) among the options.

B. Secretively means hiddenly, unrelated to unanimity.

C. Forcefully means with force, unrelated.

D. Arbitrarily means at random, unrelated.

Question 31 English

Change narration: My friend said to me, "Has your father returned from Karachi?"

- A. My friend asked me if my father had returned from Karachi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. My friend said to me that my father has returned from Karachi
- C. My friend told me that his father had returned from Karachi
- D. My friend enquired me if his father had returned from Karachi

A. A yes/no question becomes "asked ... if" with the tense shifted back (has → had).

at" does not fit a question, and the tense is not shifted.

C. Wrong pronoun: it was MY father, not his.

D. "Enquired me" is wrong usage and the pronoun is wrong.

Question 32 English

The synonym of Demonic?

- A. Heavenly
- B. Maniacal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Angelic
- D. Celestial

A. Heavenly is the opposite of demonic.

B. Maniacal (mad, frenzied, devilish) is the synonym of demonic here.

C. Angelic is the opposite of demonic.

D. Celestial means heavenly, the opposite.

Question 33 English

The antonym of Kith?

- A. Realistic
- B. Stranger ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Friend
- D. Waste

A. Realistic is unrelated to kith.

B. "Kith" means friends and acquaintances; its antonym is stranger.

C. Friend is a synonym of kith, not its antonym.

unrelated.

Question 34 English

The antonym of Boozy?

- A. Wasted
- B. Sober ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fried
- D. Wet

A. Wasted (drunk) is a synonym of boozy, not its antonym.

B. Sober (not drunk) is the antonym of boozy.

C. Fried is slang for drunk, a synonym, not an antonym.

D. Wet is unrelated.

Question 35 English

There are two students in my class,____ boy and_____girl?

- A. the, an
- B. the,a
- C. a,a ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. an,a

A. "The" is wrong for students mentioned for the first time, and "an" does not fit "girl".

B. "The" is wrong for a first mention.

C. "A boy and a girl": the indefinite article before both consonant sounds.

D. "An" does not fit "boy".

36 English

In the following question, select the related word pair from the given alternatives?

Coffee: Beverage :: ?:?

- A. Grapes: Wine
- B. Bread: Butter
- C. Milk: Tea
- D. Burger: Snacks ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Grapes are made into wine (source to product), not item to class.

B. Bread and butter go together, not item to class.

C. Milk goes in tea, not item to class.

D. Coffee is a kind of beverage, as a burger is a kind of snack: item to its class.

Question 37 English

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. At sixes and sevens

- A. In moderation
- B. Accessible
- C. In disorder ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Going strong

A. That is not the idiom's meaning.

B. That is not the idiom's meaning.

C. "At sixes and sevens" means in disorder or confusion.

D. That is the opposite sense.

38 English

The synonym of Cadaver?

- A. Victim
- B. Corpse ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Skeleton
- D. Bodyguard

A. A victim is a person harmed, not a dead body.

B. A cadaver is a corpse, a dead body.

C. A skeleton is the bones only, not the whole body.

D. A bodyguard is a living protector, unrelated.

Question 39 English

The idiom "Out of the blue" means ?

- A. Many times
- B. Higher than sky
- C. Once upon a time
- D. An unexpected way ✓ **Correct answer**

A. That is not the idiom's meaning.

B. That is the literal picture, not the meaning.

C. That introduces a story, not this idiom.

D. "Out of the blue" means suddenly, in an unexpected way.

Question 40 Mathematics

Find the breadth of a rectangular field whose length is 18 m and area is 216m2?

- B. 20m
- C. 18m
- D. 144m

A. Breadth = area / length = 216 / 18 = 12 m.

B. 18 x 20 = 360, not 216.

C. 18 x 18 = 324, not 216.

D. 18 x 144 is far more than 216.

Question 41 Mathematics

If a person earns 80,000 in a week and saves 20,000, then the amount they spend is 60,000, which is _____ of their total salary.

- A. 75% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 25%
- C. 50%
- D. 95%

A. Spent 60,000 out of 80,000 = 60,000 / 80,000 = 75%.

B. 25% is the share saved (20,000 / 80,000), not spent.

C. Half of 80,000 is 40,000, not 60,000.

D. 95% of 80,000 is 76,000, not 60,000.

Question 42 Mathematics

The ratio between two numbers is 3: 4. If each number is increased by 3, the ratio becomes 4:5. Find the difference between the numbers?

- A. 7

Correct answer

- C. 9
- D. 2

A. Not the difference of the two numbers.

B. Let the numbers be 3x and 4x: (3x + 3) / (4x + 3) = 4/5 gives x = 3, so the numbers are 9 and 12, whose difference is 3.

C. 9 is the smaller number, not the difference.

D. Not the difference.

Question 43 Mathematics

A worker is paid Rs 2310 for 6 days. If his total wage during a month add up to Rs. 9230, Find the number of days in the month he worked?

- A. 28 days
- B. 22 days
- C. 24 days ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 26 days

A. 28 days at 385 a day would be 10,780, not 9,230.

B. 22 days at 385 a day would be 8,470, not 9,230.

C. Daily wage = 2310 / 6 = 385; 9230 / 385 is about 24 days (the book's total is 10 short of 9240, the exact 24-day figure).

D. 26 days at 385 a day would be 10,010, not 9,230.

Question 44 Mathematics

Shahwaiz has 20 football cards, and Azhaan has 44 baseball cards. They agree to trade such that Azhaan gives Shahwaiz 2 baseball cards for every card Shahwaiz gives to

...er how many such trades will Shahwaiz and Azhaan each have an equal number of cards?

- A. 18
- B. 11
- C. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 14

A. After 18 trades Shahwaiz would have 38 and Azhaan 26, not equal.

B. After 11 trades Shahwaiz would have 31 and Azhaan 33, not equal.

C. After n trades Shahwaiz has 20 + n and Azhaan has 44 - n; 20 + n = 44 - n gives n = 12.

D. After 14 trades Shahwaiz would have 34 and Azhaan 30, not equal.

Question 45 Mathematics

(3x + 3) / (4x - 4) = 5/4, the value of x is?

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

A. Putting x = 6 gives (21)/(20), not 5/4.

B. Putting x = 3 gives (12)/(8) = 3/2, not 5/4.

C. Cross-multiplying: 4(3x + 3) = 5(4x - 4), so 12x + 12 = 20x - 20, giving x = 4.

D. Putting x = 5 gives (18)/(16) = 9/8, not 5/4.

Question 46 Mathematics

Find the breadth of a rectangular field, given that its length is 18 meters and its area is 666 square meters?

- B. 12 m
- C. 24 m
- D. 37 m ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 18 x 44 = 792, not 666.

B. 18 x 12 = 216, not 666.

C. 18 x 24 = 432, not 666; this is the letter PACE's key records, but the working shows it is wrong.

D. Breadth = area / length = 666 / 18 = 37 m (GK360 also keys 37 m).

Note: Note: PACE's printed key records C (24 m) for this question; the worked answer is D (37 m), and GK360 agrees with D. Filed as D, decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 47 Mathematics

Evaluate: (0.49)^4 x (0.343)^4 / (0.2401)^4 = (70/100)^(? + 3), find ?

- A. 4
- B. 1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2
- D. 3

A. 4 would make the exponent 7, but the left side equals (70/100)^4.

B. 0.49 = (0.7)^2, 0.343 = (0.7)^3 and 0.2401 = (0.7)^4, so the left side is (0.7)^(8 + 12 - 16) = (0.7)^4 = (70/100)^4; so ? + 3 = 4 and ? = 1.

C. 2 would make the exponent 5, not 4.

D. 3 would make the exponent 6, not 4.

48 Pakistan Studies

The partition of Bengal was annulled in?

- A. 1911 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1906
- C. 1907
- D. 1910

A. The partition of Bengal (1905) was annulled in 1911.

B. 1906 is the year the Muslim League was founded, not the annulment.

C. The partition was still in force in 1907.

D. The annulment came in 1911, not 1910.

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

Who among the following was the founder of the Mughal dynasty in India?

- A. Babar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Akbar
- C. Jahangir
- D. Aurangzeb

A. Babur founded the Mughal dynasty in India (1526).

B. Akbar was Babur's grandson, the third emperor, not the founder.

C. Jahangir was the fourth emperor, not the founder.

D. Aurangzeb was the sixth emperor, not the founder.

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

A person appointed as Chief Election Commissioner shall held office for a term of?

- B. 3 years
- C. 5 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Chief Election Commissioner's term is not 7 years.

B. The term is not 3 years.

C. Under the Constitution, the Chief Election Commissioner holds office for a term of 5 years.

D. Wrong: option C is correct.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Last Mughal Emperor was?

- A. Jahangir
- B. Shah Jahan
- C. Humayoun
- D. Bahadur Shah ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Jahangir was the fourth Mughal emperor, not the last.

B. Shah Jahan was the fifth emperor, not the last.

C. Humayun was the second emperor, not the last.

D. Bahadur Shah Zafar was the last Mughal emperor.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

Who took the oath of The Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah as the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Abdur Rashid ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Liaqat Ali Khan
- D. Muhammad Shahab ud din

A. Justice Mian Abdur Rashid administered the oath to Jinnah as the first Governor-General (14 August 1947).

B. Justice Munir did not administer the oath.

C. Liaquat Ali Khan was the first Prime Minister, not the oath administrator.

D. Justice Shahabuddin did not administer the oath.

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

Working with Zia book written by?

- A. Stanley Wolpert
- B. Ayesha Jalal
- C. K.M Arif ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Stanley Wolpert

A. Wolpert wrote "Jinnah of Pakistan", not "Working with Zia" (and the name is duplicated as option D in the source).

B. Ayesha Jalal wrote "The Sole Spokesman", not "Working with Zia".

C. "Working with Zia" was written by Lt Gen K.M. Arif.

D. Same as option A, duplicated in the source.

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

Who was the founder of Khairpur state?

- A. Mir Ali Murad Khan
- B. Mir Sohrab Khan ✓ **Correct answer**

Sher Muhammad Khan

- D. Mir Muhammad Raza Khan

A. Mir Ali Murad Khan was a later ruler of Khairpur, not its founder.

B. Mir Sohrab Khan founded the state of Khairpur (1783).

C. Mir Sher Muhammad was a Talpur ruler, not the founder of Khairpur.

D. Not the founder of Khairpur.

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

Which Article of Constitution gives Supreme Court the Suo Motu powers?

- A. Article 122(3)
- B. Article 84(3)
- C. Article 184(3) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Article 78(3)

A. Article 122 deals with the Federal Consolidated Fund, not suo motu.

B. Article 84 deals with the Annual Budget Statement, not suo motu.

C. Article 184(3) gives the Supreme Court suo motu (original jurisdiction) powers in matters of public importance.

D. Article 78 deals with the Federal Consolidated Fund, not suo motu.

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

The Indus Water Treaty between India and Pakistan, brokered by the ?

- A. United Nations
- B. IMF
- C. World Bank ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. WHO

d not broker the Indus Waters Treaty.

B. The IMF did not broker the treaty.

C. The Indus Waters Treaty (1960) was brokered by the World Bank.

D. The WHO did not broker the treaty.

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

_____Necropolis was inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site?

- A. Jamshoro
- B. Makli ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Thatta
- D. None of these

A. Jamshoro is a city, not the necropolis.

B. The Makli Necropolis (Thatta, Sindh) is inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

C. Thatta is the district where Makli stands, not the necropolis itself.

D. Wrong: option B is correct.

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

Liaqat Ali Khan was assassinated in?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Lahore
- C. Karachi
- D. Rawalpindi ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Liaquat Ali Khan was not assassinated in Hyderabad.

B. He was not assassinated in Lahore.

t assassinated in Karachi.

D. Liaquat Ali Khan was assassinated in Rawalpindi (16 October 1951, Company Bagh).

Question 59 Current Affairs

Results Transmission System (RTS) first used in the General Elections of?

- A. 2018
- B. 2013
- C. 2018 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. RTS was first used in 2018 (the same year is printed again as option C, and C is filed as keyed).

B. RTS was not used in the 2013 elections.

C. The Results Transmission System was first used in the General Elections of 2018.

D. Wrong: the answer is 2018.

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act ('PECA') promulgated in ?

- A. 2016 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2014
- C. 2018
- D. 2023

A. PECA was promulgated in 2016.

B. PECA did not exist in 2014.

C. PECA was already in force by 2018.

t the year PECA was promulgated.

Question 61 Pakistan Studies

Tochi Pass connects which district of Pakistan with Ghazni in Afghanistan?

- A. Ziarat
- B. Bannu ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Attock
- D. Swat

A. Ziarat is in Balochistan, not connected by the Tochi Pass.

B. The Tochi Pass connects Bannu (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) with Ghazni in Afghanistan.

C. Attock is not connected by the Tochi Pass.

D. Swat is not connected by the Tochi Pass.

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

A U-Turn came in foreign policy of Pakistan after the world launched war against terrorism in?

- A. 2009
- B. 2001 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2002
- D. 2007

A. The foreign-policy U-turn followed 9/11, not 2009.

B. After the 9/11 attacks and the launch of the war on terrorism in 2001, Pakistan reversed its Afghanistan policy.

C. The U-turn came in 2001, not 2002.

D. The U-turn came in 2001, not 2007.

Khanki Headworks is situated on River Chenab in District?

- A. Mianwali
- B. Narowal
- C. Gujranwala ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lahore

A. Khanki Headworks is not in Mianwali.

B. Khanki Headworks is not in Narowal.

C. Khanki Headworks is on the River Chenab in Gujranwala district.

D. Khanki Headworks is not in Lahore.

Question 64 Urdu

ٹوٹا کہانی کس کی تصنیف ہے ؟

A. بانو قدسیہ•

Correct answer ✓ B. اشفاق احمد•

C. پریم چند•

D. سعادت حسن منٹو•

A. ٹوٹا کہانی بانو قدسیہ کی تصنیف نہیں ہے۔

B. ٹوٹا کہانی اشفاق احمد کی تصنیف ہے۔

C. ٹوٹا کہانی پریم چند کی تصنیف نہیں ہے۔

D. ٹوٹا کہانی منٹو کی تصنیف نہیں ہے۔

65 Islamic Studies

Who was the wife of Hazrat Usman ibn Affan (RA) who migrated twice?

- A. Hazrat Ruqayyah (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Umm Habiba (RA)
- C. Hazrat Asma bint Umais (RA)
- D. Hazrat Ummul Banin (RA)

A. Ruqayyah (RA), daughter of the Prophet (PBUH) and wife of Usman (RA), migrated to Abyssinia twice.

B. Umm Habiba (RA) migrated to Abyssinia, but she was the wife of Abu Sufyan (later of the Prophet), not of Usman.

C. Asma bint Umais (RA) migrated to Abyssinia, but she was the wife of Ja'far, not of Usman.

D. Ummul Banin was the wife of Ali (RA), not of Usman.

Question 66 Islamic Studies

زمانہ جاہلیت میں کسی صحابی کا نام عبد الکعبہ تھا؟

- A. حضرت عثمان بن عفان رضی اللہ عنہ
- **Correct answer** ✓ B. حضرت ابو بکر صدیق رضی اللہ عنہ
- C. حضرت عمر بن خطاب رضی اللہ عنہ
- D. حضرت عثمان بن عفان رضی اللہ عنہ

A. عثمان رضی اللہ عنہ کا زمانہ جاہلیت میں نام عبد الکعبہ نہیں تھا (اور یہ آپشن D میں دہرایا گیا ہے)۔

B. زمانہ جاہلیت میں ابو بکر صدیق رضی اللہ عنہ کا نام عبد الکعبہ تھا، جو اسلام کے بعد عبد اللہ رکھا گیا۔

C. عمر رضی اللہ عنہ کا نام عبد الکعبہ نہیں تھا۔

D. عثمان رضی اللہ عنہ کا نام عبد الکعبہ نہیں تھا؟ یہ البشر

Question 67 Islamic Studies

غزوہ احد کس ہجری میں ہوئی؟

Correct answer ✓ A. 3 ہجری

B. 4 ہجری

C. 5 ہجری

D. 6 ہجری

A. غزوہ احد 3 ہجری میں ہوئی۔

B. غزوہ احد 4 ہجری میں نہیں ہوئی۔

C. غزوہ احد 5 ہجری میں نہیں ہوئی۔

D. غزوہ احد 6 ہجری میں نہیں ہوئی۔

Question 68 Islamic Studies

طلیحہ بن خویلد اسدی کی سرکوبی کے لیے حضرت ابو بکر صدیق نے کس کی قیادت میں لشکر روانہ کیا؟

A. حضرت معاز

Correct answer ✓ B. حضرت خالد بن ولید

C. حضرت ابو عبیدہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. طلیحہ کی سرکوبی کے لیے معاذ کی قیادت میں لشکر نہیں بھیجا گیا۔

B. حضرت ابو بکر صدیق رضی اللہ عنہ نے طلیحہ بن خویلد اسدی کی سرکوبی کے لیے خالد بن ولید رضی اللہ عنہ کی

C. طلیحہ کی سرکوبی کے لیے ابو عبیدہ کی قیادت میں لشکر نہیں بھیجا گیا۔

D. غلط ہے: آپشن B درست ہے۔

Question 69 General Knowledge

The headquarter of Arab League is in?

- A. Riyadh
- B. Cairo ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tehran
- D. Khartoum

A. The Arab League headquarters is not in Riyadh.

B. The Arab League headquarters is in Cairo, Egypt.

C. Tehran is in Iran, which is not an Arab League member.

D. The headquarters is not in Khartoum.

Question 70 General Knowledge

What is the name of the mascot of the Tokyo Olympics 2020?

- A. Hodori
- B. Miraitowa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fuwa
- D. Shera

A. Hodori was the mascot of the 1988 Seoul Olympics.

B. Miraitowa was the mascot of the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

were the mascots of the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

D. Shera was the mascot of the 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games.

Question 71 General Knowledge

How many states are there in Australia?

- A. 8
- B. 5
- C. 6 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 7

A. Australia has 6 states (plus 2 mainland territories), not 8.

B. Australia has 6 states, not 5.

C. Australia has six states: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

D. Australia has 6 states, not 7.

Question 72 Current Affairs

Ismail Sabri is the _____ Prime Minister of Malaysia.

- A. 17th
- B. 8th
- C. 9th ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 12th

A. Ismail Sabri was not the 17th Prime Minister.

B. The 8th Prime Minister was Muhyiddin Yassin.

C. Ismail Sabri Yaakob was the 9th Prime Minister of Malaysia (2021–2022).

orr was not the 12th Prime Minister.

Question 73 General Knowledge

Which were the two policies introduced by Gorbachev?

- A. Perestroika
- B. Land revenue policies
- C. Glasnost
- D. Both Glasnost and Perestroika ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Perestroika (restructuring) was one of Gorbachev's policies, but only one of the two.

B. Land revenue policies were not Gorbachev's policies.

C. Glasnost (openness) was one of Gorbachev's policies, but only one of the two.

D. Gorbachev introduced both Glasnost and Perestroika (the printed "Both B & C" is a misprint for "Both Glasnost and Perestroika").

Note: Filed option D read "Both B & C" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Both Glasnost and Perestroika" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 74 General Knowledge

Which one of the following countries is the largest producer of uranium?

- A. Australia
- B. Namibia
- C. Kazakhstan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Canada

A. Australia is a major producer, but not the largest.

B. Namibia is a major producer, but not the largest.

C. Kazakhstan is the largest producer of uranium in the world.

a major producer, but not the largest.

Question 75 General Knowledge

Total member UN Security Council members is?

- A. 20
- B. 5
- C. 10
- D. 15 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Security Council does not have 20 members.

B. 5 is the number of permanent members only.

C. 10 is the number of non-permanent members only.

D. The UN Security Council has 15 members in total (5 permanent and 10 non-permanent).

Question 76 General Knowledge

When were the first Ancient Olympic Games held?

- A. 490 BCE
- B. 500 BCE
- C. 776 BCE ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 323 BCE

A. 490 BCE is the year of the Battle of Marathon, not the first Olympics.

B. The first Ancient Olympic Games were not held in 500 BCE.

C. The first Ancient Olympic Games were held in 776 BCE at Olympia.

D. 323 BCE is the year Alexander the Great died, not the first Olympics.

77 Current Affairs

Which country joined NATO most recently?

- A. Kuwait
- B. Bahrain
- C. Brazil
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Kuwait has never joined NATO.

B. Bahrain has never joined NATO.

C. Brazil has never joined NATO.

D. None of the three named countries joined NATO; the most recent joiner, Sweden (March 2024), is not among the options as the book prints them.

Note: Note: GK360's rendering of this question lists Sweden among the options and answers Sweden; Sweden did join NATO most recently (March 2024), but it is not among the options in the book as transcribed by PACE, so the printed answer D is filed. Decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 78 Current Affairs

After the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan in 2021, which country offered to take over the management of Kabul's Hamid Karzai International Airport?

- A. Turkey ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. China
- C. Russia
- D. Argentina

A. After the U.S. withdrawal in 2021, Turkey offered to take over the management of Kabul's Hamid Karzai International Airport.

not make that offer.

C. Russia did not make that offer.

D. Argentina did not make that offer.

Question 79 Geography

Johannesburg is a city of?

- A. South Africa ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Libya
- C. China
- D. Egypt

A. Johannesburg is a city in South Africa.

B. Johannesburg is not in Libya.

C. Johannesburg is not in China.

D. Johannesburg is not in Egypt.

Question 80 General Knowledge

The Book "Long Walk to Freedom" is written by?

- A. Bill Clinton
- B. Henry Kissinger
- C. Nelson Mandela ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mother Teresa

A. Bill Clinton wrote "My Life", not "Long Walk to Freedom".

B. Kissinger did not write "Long Walk to Freedom".

C. "Long Walk to Freedom" is Nelson Mandela's autobiography.

eresa did not write "Long Walk to Freedom".

Question 81 General Knowledge

World's famous bridge "Golden Gate" is in ?

- A. Boston
- B. Austin
- C. San Francisco ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Seattle

A. The Golden Gate Bridge is not in Boston.

B. The Golden Gate Bridge is not in Austin.

C. The Golden Gate Bridge is in San Francisco, California.

D. The Golden Gate Bridge is not in Seattle.

Question 82 General Knowledge

The first bilateral treaty between united state and the Soviet Union signed in 1972 to limit strategic nuclear weapons and establish the anti ballistic missile ABM treaty is known as?

- A. START
- B. SALT I ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. SALT II
- D. NONE OF THESE

A. START (Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty) came later (1991), not 1972.

B. The 1972 treaty limiting strategic arms and the ABM Treaty is known as SALT I.

C. SALT II was signed in 1979, not 1972.

D. Wrong: option B is correct.

83 General Knowledge

NBA stands for ?

- A. Net Banking Area
- B. National Board of Agriculture
- C. National Basketball Association ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Not what NBA stands for.

B. Not what NBA stands for.

C. NBA stands for the National Basketball Association.

D. Wrong: option C is correct.

Question 84 General Knowledge

The Atlantic Charter, signed in August 1941, was an agreement between which two leaders?

- A. Winston Churchill and Charles de Gaulle
- B. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin
- D. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Chiang Kai-shek

A. The Atlantic Charter was not between Churchill and de Gaulle.

B. The Atlantic Charter (August 1941) was agreed by U.S. President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Churchill.

C. Stalin was not a party to the Atlantic Charter.

D. Chiang Kai-shek was not a party to the Atlantic Charter.

85 Current Affairs

By 2017, how many countries had declared themselves as nuclear powers?

- A. 12
- B. 5
- C. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 10

A. Twelve countries had not declared themselves nuclear powers by 2017.

B. Five is the number of the original NPT nuclear-weapon states, not the number of declared powers.

C. By 2017, eight countries had declared themselves nuclear powers (the five NPT states plus India, Pakistan and North Korea; Israel's arsenal remained undeclared).

D. Ten countries had not declared themselves nuclear powers by 2017.

Question 86 Current Affairs

When did North Korea conduct its second nuclear test?

- A. 2016
- B. 2006
- C. 2009 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2013

A. North Korea's fourth and fifth tests were in 2016, not its second.

B. 2006 was North Korea's first nuclear test.

C. North Korea conducted its second nuclear test in 2009.

D. 2013 was North Korea's third nuclear test.

87 General Knowledge

Max Weber was a_____?

- A. Philosopher Computer
- B. Historian
- C. Psychologist
- D. Sociologist ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Max Weber was a philosopher as well as a sociologist, but the keyed answer is sociologist (option A is garbled in the source).

B. Weber worked on history, but he is known first as a sociologist.

C. Weber was not a psychologist.

D. Max Weber was a German sociologist, the founder of modern sociology.

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