Internal Audit Specialist (BS-18), Punjab Revenue Authority, Finance Department — 2025 · 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 2025 sitting.

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Question 1 Everyday Science

Archaeology is the study of -----:

- A. Plants

- C. Past things ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Human kinds

A. The study of plants is botany, not archaeology.

B. The study of animals is zoology, not archaeology.

C. Archaeology studies the human past through material remains — tools, pottery, monuments and ruins left behind by earlier peoples.

D. The study of humankind (origins, evolution, cultures and societies) is anthropology, not archaeology.

Note: Note: Source number test360 Q2; renumbered Q1 for the deploy build — see verification summary.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

When was the first election of Punjab Assembly held in Pakistan?

- A. 1947
- B. 1951 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1954
- D. 1957

A. Pakistan came into being in 1947, but no Punjab Assembly election was held that year; the pre-independence assembly carried on.

B. The first Punjab provincial election in Pakistan was held in 1951 (polling 10–20 March 1951, dated 31 March 1951 in the standard record; the Muslim League won 143 seats) — Pakistan's first provincial assembly election.

C. No Punjab Assembly election was held in 1954; the next landmark provincial election that year was in East Bengal (March 1954).

o Assembly election was held in 1957.

Note: Note: Source number test360 Q17; renumbered Q2 for the deploy build — see verification summary.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

What is the share of each province in Senate of Pakistan?

- A. 14 seats each
- B. 23 seats each ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 25 seats each
- D. 24 seats each

A. 14 is the number of GENERAL seats per province only; it leaves out the technocrat, women and non-Muslim seats.

B. Each of the four provinces sends 23 senators: 14 general + 4 technocrats/Ulema + 4 women + 1 non-Muslim. The Senate totals 96 (23 × 4 + 4 for Islamabad).

C. No province has 25 Senate seats; 25 × 4 would already exceed the Senate's 96 total.

D. No province has 24 Senate seats; the correct per-province total is 23.

Note: Note: Source number test360 Q18; renumbered Q3 for the deploy build — see verification summary.

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Shaista Ikram Ullah was:

- A. Politician
- B. Diplomat
- C. Author
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

ram Ullah was a politician — a member of the first Constituent Assembly of Pakistan.

B. She was also a diplomat — Pakistan's ambassador to Morocco (1964–67) and a delegate to the United Nations.

C. She was also an author — 'From Purdah to Parliament' (1963) and a PhD thesis on the Urdu novel.

D. Correct: she was all three — politician, diplomat and author.

Note: Note: Source number PACE Q1 (37aci reproduction); renumbered Q4 for the deploy build — see verification summary.

Question 5 Geography

Pakistan is located in:

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

A. Pakistan is not in South East Asia (Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia and neighbours).

B. Pakistan is not in South West Asia (the Middle East).

C. Correct: Pakistan is in South Asia, with India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and the Maldives.

D. Pakistan is in South Asia, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: Source number PACE Q2 (37aci reproduction); renumbered Q5 for the deploy build — see verification summary.

6 General Knowledge

Where is the Potala Palace located?

- A. Ahmedabad, India
- B. Karachi, Pakistan
- C. Lhasa, Tibet ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Ahmedabad is a city in Gujarat, India; the Potala Palace is not there.

B. Karachi is in Pakistan; the Potala Palace is not there.

C. Correct: the Potala Palace is in Lhasa, Tibet — the former winter palace of the Dalai Lama.

D. Lhasa, Tibet is the location, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: Source number PACE Q3 (37aci reproduction); renumbered Q6 for the deploy build — see verification summary.

Question 7 Everyday Science

Marie Curie is associated with:

- A. Economy
- B. Radioactivity ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Engines
- D. None of these

A. Marie Curie was a physicist, not an economist.

B. Correct: Marie Curie is associated with radioactivity — she coined the term and won Nobel Prizes in Physics (1903) and Chemistry (1911) for her work on it.

C. Marie Curie did not work on engines.

vity is the answer, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: Source number PACE Q4 (37aci reproduction); renumbered Q7 for the deploy build — see verification summary.

Question 8 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی پہلی نظم کون سی تھی؟

Correct answer ✓ A. ہمالہ

B. بانگ درا

published in the first issue of Makhzan in April 1901, is the (ہمالہ), 'Himala' Correct: **A.** .standard bank answer for Iqbal's first poem

is Iqbal's first Urdu poetry collection, published in 1924 — not his (بانگ درا) 'Bang-e-Dara' **B.** .first poem

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Question 9 Urdu

شبل نعمان نے دار المصنفین کس جگہ بنائی؟

A. علی گڑھ

Correct answer ✓ B. اعظم گڑھ

A. Shibli Nomani did not found Darul Musannefin at Aligarh.

ن (دار المصنفین) **B.** Correct. Shibli Nomani founded Darul Musannefin

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Question 10 Urdu

طفل مکتب کی ترکیب کا کیا مفہوم ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. ناتجربہ کار شخص

B. تجربہ کار شخص

C. بیوقوف شخص

- D. None of these

means an inexperienced person — a ('literally 'a child of the school) 'طفل مکتب' :**A.** Correct (ناتجربہ کار شخص) novice.

'طفل مکتب'. **B.** An experienced person is the opposite of a

means 'طفل مکتب'. **C.** A foolish person is not what

D. An inexperienced person is the answer, so 'None of these' is wrong.

('طفل مکتب ترکیب کے مفہوم سے تعلق رکھتا ہے؟'); **Note:** Note: The stem is garbled in the reproduction it is filed here in its plain sense (what the phrase means). Note: Source number PACE Q7 (37aci reproduction); renumbered Q10 for the deploy build — see verification summary.

11 Urdu

ناول خدا کی بستی کی کہانی کس شہر سے تعلق رکھتی ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. کراچی

B. لاہور

C. سیالکوٹ

- D. None of these

A. Correct: Shaukat Siddiqui's novel 'Khuda Ki Basti' (خدا کی بستی) is set in Karachi — its story belongs to that city.

B. The novel's story is not set in Lahore.

C. The novel's story is not set in Sialkot.

D. Karachi is the answer, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: Source number PACE Q8 (37aci reproduction); renumbered Q11 for the deploy build — see verification summary.

Question 12 English

She said, 'The Earth revolves around the Sun'. Change the narration.

- A. She said that the Earth revolves around the Sun ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. She told me that Earth revolves around the Sun
- C. She proclaimed that Earth revolved around the Sun
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'She said that the Earth revolves around the Sun' — a universal truth stays in the present tense in indirect speech.

B. 'She told me that...' adds 'me', which is not in the original sentence.

is wrong. a universal truth is not shifted to the past tense.

D. Option A is the correct narration, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: Source number PACE Q9 (37aci reproduction); renumbered Q12 for the deploy build — see verification summary.

Question 13 Current Affairs

What was the theme of World Environment Day 2025?

- A. Ending Global Plastic Pollution ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Removing the plastic from life
- C. Saving the world through non-plastic usage
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the theme of World Environment Day 2025 (5 June 2025) was 'Ending Global Plastic Pollution'.

B. 'Removing the plastic from life' is not the 2025 theme.

C. 'Saving the world through non-plastic usage' is not the 2025 theme.

D. 'Ending Global Plastic Pollution' is the theme, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Note: Note: Source number PACE Q10 (37aci reproduction); renumbered Q13 for the deploy build — see verification summary.

Question 14 Current Affairs

Which river is effecting Environment?

- A. Yellow river
- B. Ganga River ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jumna River
- D. None of these

v River is polluted, but it is not the river this question points to.

B. Correct: the Ganga is the great river most associated with environmental damage and pollution in this question's frame.

C. The Jumna (Yamuna) is a tributary of the Ganga, not the river named here.

D. The Ganga is the answer, so 'None of these' is wrong.

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