PPSC Junior Clerk (29M2025) — 1 June 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.

Source note: Resolution pass 8 Nov 2026 (fold-in-37ar.py): the 17 former SINGLE-SOURCE items were promoted to VERIFIED (14 on the sprint addendum 5 Nov 2026 — Q11, Q13, Q19, Q42, Q46, Q47, Q58, Q62, Q67, Q74, Q80, Q82, Q93, Q95 — and Q68, Q75, Q79 on the printed key as the single confirming source, re-confirmed on the live source-page re-fetch 8 Nov 2026); Q66 pick-one to B Hard copy terminal (the stem asks for a terminal; printed key C Plotter not followed); Q1/Q7/Q15/Q37/Q51/Q90 DEFECTIVE-excluded (no correct option); Q31/Q87 DEFECTIVE-excluded as unrecoverable (absent from the source page itself; second-reproduction hunt exhausted). All decisions by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation. Exam date 1 June 2025 is as stated in the source page title (test360 reproduction), not an official PPSC announcement. No second full reproduction of this paper was found.

8 questions excluded as defective: these questions have no correct option (or, for Q31 and Q87, were never recovered from any reproduction), so no answer is taught for them. They are listed here openly — never learn them as having a single answer.

- **Question 1:** No correct option: Marco Polo reached Kublai Khan's court in China in 1275 (World History Encyclopedia; EBSCO) — 1275 is not among the options; the printed key D (1272) is the journey era, not the arrival year.

ion 7: No correct option: NATO had 32 members at the exam date (Sweden became the 32nd member on 7 March 2024) — 32 is not among the options; the printed key D (30) was the 2020–2023 count.

- **Question 15:** No single correct option: no option describes the general climate of the whole country — most of Pakistan is arid/semi-arid and dry and hot, the coast and monsoon belt are hot and humid, and the northern highlands are cold — so neither A (Dry and Hot) nor the printed key B (Hot and Humid) is correct as the general climate.
- **Question 31:** Unrecoverable: no stem, options or key for Q31 appear in the source page (the numbering jumps Q30->Q32; re-confirmed on the live re-fetch 8 Nov 2026) and the second-reproduction hunt is exhausted (sprint addendum 5 Nov 2026; nearest-papers addendum 8 Nov 2026 §12 — testpoint strips stems, t4tutorials is a different paper). Nothing guessed.
- **Question 37:** No correct option: the moderate phase of Congress is conventionally 1885–1905 — 1905 is not among the options; the printed key B (1909) is the Morley-Minto Reforms year, not the end of the moderate phase.
- **Question 51:** No correct option: no attested meaning of "come of" is among the options — "come of" means to result from / to descend from (be born into a family); "to die" is the meaning of "pass away" / "kick the bucket" (Q52), not of "come of". The printed key A is wrong.
- **Question 87:** Unrecoverable: no stem, options or key for Q87 appear in the source page (the numbering jumps Q86->Q88; re-confirmed on the live re-fetch 8 Nov 2026) and the second-reproduction hunt is exhausted (same sources as Q31). Nothing guessed.
- **Question 90:** No correct option: the worked value is $\sqrt{72} \approx 8.49$, which is not among the options — 8 is the nearest option but $8^2 = 64$, not 72, so it is an approximation, not the value; the printed key D (11) is wrong.

Question 2 General Knowledge

When did Yasser Arafat become president of Palestine?

- B. 1994 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1996
- D. 1997

A. Arafat was PLO chairman in 1978, not president of a Palestinian authority.

B. After the Oslo Accords, Arafat became President of the Palestinian National Authority in 1994, returning to Gaza/Jericho.

C. The year of the first Palestinian general elections, not of Arafat becoming president.

D. No such appointment in 1997.

Question 3 General Knowledge

American army exiled from Iraq in year?

- A. 2007
- B. 2010
- C. 2011 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2014

A. The year of the US troop "surge" in Iraq, the opposite of withdrawal.

B. US combat operations formally ended in August 2010, but the full withdrawal came later.

C. The last US troops withdrew from Iraq in December 2011.

D. The year US forces returned to Iraq against ISIS, not a withdrawal year. FLAG: the stem says "exiled"; the intended meaning is "withdrawn".

Question 4 General Knowledge

Most airports are located in which country?

- B. China
- C. Canada
- D. USA ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The UK has a few hundred airports, far fewer than the USA.

B. China has several hundred airports, far fewer than the USA.

C. Canada has many airfields, but fewer than the USA.

D. The United States has by far the most airports in the world (over 13,000 airfields/airports of all kinds).

Question 5 General Knowledge

Which UN secretary General received the Nobel peace prize in 2001?

- A. Kofi Annan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. U thant
- C. Boutros Ghali
- D. Kurt Waldheim

A. Kofi Annan and the United Nations jointly received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2001.

B. U Thant never received the Nobel Peace Prize.

C. Boutros Boutros-Ghali never received the Nobel Peace Prize.

D. Kurt Waldheim never received the Nobel Peace Prize.

Question 6 General Knowledge

When did the UNO give observer status to the PLO?

- A. 1972
- B. 1974 ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. 1978

A. No observer status in 1972.

B. In November 1974 the UN General Assembly granted the PLO observer status (Resolution 3237) and Arafat addressed the Assembly.

C. Too late.

D. Too late.

Question 8 General Knowledge

When was the FAO (food and Agriculture Organization) established?

- A. January 1945
- B. June 1945
- C. October 1945 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. March 1945

A. No FAO founding in January 1945.

B. The UN Charter was signed in June 1945, not the FAO's founding.

C. The FAO was founded on 16 October 1945 at Quebec City, Canada (World Food Day is 16 October for this reason).

D. No FAO founding in March 1945.

Question 9 General Knowledge

When did Iran declared, it would no longer adhere to the JCPOA's restrictions on uranium enrichment and nuclear research Iran declared nuclear perfoliation ?

- A. March 24,2020
- B. January 5,2020 ✓ **Correct answer**

ember 17,2020

- D. July 18,2020

A. No such Iranian declaration on this date.

B. On 5 January 2020, days after the killing of Qasem Soleimani, Iran announced it would no longer observe the JCPOA's limits on uranium enrichment and research.

C. No such declaration on this date.

D. No such declaration on this date. FLAG: the stem is garbled ("declared nuclear perfoliation" is meaningless as printed); the dated event it points to is the 5 January 2020 announcement.

Question 10 General Knowledge

Kashagar is located in which country?

- A. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Iran
- C. Afghanistan
- D. Pakistan

A. Kashgar (Kashi) is a city in Xinjiang, western China, on the historic Silk Road.

B. Kashgar is not in Iran.

C. Kashgar is not in Afghanistan.

D. Kashgar is north of Pakistan's border, in China.

Question 11 General Knowledge

Where are the best iron ore deposits found in Pakistan?

- A. Dhulian
- B. Dammer Nissar ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. None of these

A. Dhulian is known for oil fields in Punjab, not iron ore.

B. The printed key: the Dammer Nissar (Chitral) iron-ore deposits are cited in Pakistani GK lists as the country's best/high-grade deposits.

C. Not cited as Pakistan's best iron-ore deposit.

D. Wrong on the printed convention, since Dammer Nissar is listed. FLAG: "best" is a ranking claim resting on the GK-list convention / printed key; no geological survey comparison was fetched.

Question 12 General Knowledge

The sub-Himalaya is also called---------

- A. Pir panjal
- B. Shivalik range ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

A. The Pir Panjal is part of the LESSER Himalaya (Himachal), not the sub-Himalaya.

B. The sub-Himalayan foothills are the Shivalik (Siwalik) range — the correct name.

C. The printed key, but wrong: it wrongly includes the Pir Panjal.

D. Wrong, since the Shivalik range is listed. FLAG: printed key C is corrected to B, openly, with the reason above.

Note: PRINTED-KEY ERROR, corrected openly: the printed key C ("Both A and B") is wrong — the Pir Panjal is the Lesser Himalaya, not the sub-Himalaya; the sub-Himalaya is the Shivalik range.

13 General Knowledge

What percentage of siachen Glacier is controlled by Pakistan?

- A. 33% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 44%
- C. 55%
- D. 66%

A. The printed key and the figure given in Pakistani GK lists for the share of the Siachen area under Pakistan's control.

B. No source for this figure was found.

C. No source for this figure was found.

D. No source for this figure was found. FLAG: Siachen control is a contested military/geographic claim with no agreed public measurement; the answer follows the printed key / GK convention only and must not be read as a verified territorial fact.

Question 14 General Knowledge

Where is the largest salt mine of located in?

- A. Kalabagh
- B. Khewra ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Warcha
- D. Mirpur

A. Kalabagh has salt deposits, but Khewra is the largest mine.

B. The Khewra Salt Mine in Punjab is Pakistan's largest (and the world's second-largest) salt mine.

C. Warcha is another salt mine, smaller than Khewra.

D. Not the site of Pakistan's largest salt mine.

16 General Knowledge

What is a major cash crop of Pakistan?

- A. Tomato
- B. Maize
- C. Potato
- D. Cotton ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A vegetable crop, not a major cash crop.

B. A food/fodder crop, not Pakistan's major cash crop.

C. A vegetable crop, not a major cash crop.

D. Cotton ("white gold") is Pakistan's major cash crop and the raw material of its textile industry.

Question 17 General Knowledge

On which river is the baglihar dam located?

- A. Beas
- B. Jehlum
- C. Chenab ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ravi

A. The Beas carries other projects (e.g. Pong), not Baglihar.

B. The Jhelum carries Mangla and other projects, not Baglihar.

C. The Baglihar Dam is on the Chenab River in Jammu and Kashmir.

D. The Ravi carries Thein/Ranjit Sagar, not Baglihar.

18 General Knowledge

What is the largest hydroelectric power plant in Pakistan?

- A. Warsak dam
- B. Tarbela Dam ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ghazi Barotha
- D. Mangla dam

A. About 243 MW, far smaller than Tarbela.

B. The largest hydroelectric plant in Pakistan (about 4,888 MW installed capacity on the Indus).

C. About 1,450 MW, smaller than Tarbela.

D. About 1,150 MW (after raising), smaller than Tarbela.

Question 19 General Knowledge

Water flow of the river is diverted to wuller barrage through the construction of------:

- A. Brahmaputra dam
- B. Nagarjuna Sagar dam
- C. Kishanganga dam ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The Brahmaputra system does not feed Wullar Lake.

B. On the Krishna in south India; nothing to do with Wullar.

C. The printed key: the Kishanganga project diverts water from the Kishanganga (Neelum) River through a tunnel to Wullar Lake.

D. Wrong on the printed convention, since Kishanganga is listed. FLAG: the answer rests on the project description / printed key; no second engineering source was fetched, and the stem names no river.

20 General Knowledge

Where is the National Oil Refinery located?

- A. Multan
- B. Attock
- C. Faisalabad
- D. Karachi ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No National Refinery in Multan.

B. Attock Refinery (ARL) is at Morgah, Rawalpindi — a different refinery.

C. No National Refinery in Faisalabad.

D. National Refinery Limited (NRL) is at Korangi, Karachi.

Question 21 General Knowledge

What is the ratio between distance on the map and actual ground distance called?

- A. Grid
- B. Scale ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Projection
- D. Topography

A. The network of lines on a map, not the distance ratio.

B. Map scale is exactly the ratio of map distance to ground distance (e.g. 1:50,000).

C. The method of flattening the curved earth onto a map, not the ratio.

D. The study/description of surface features, not the ratio.

Question 22 Everyday Science

Molecules of which metal cannot move?

- B. Solids ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Liquid
- D. Plasma

A. Gas molecules move freely and rapidly.

B. In a solid the particles vibrate about fixed positions and cannot move freely from place to place.

C. Liquid molecules flow past one another.

D. Plasma particles move freely, like a gas. FLAG: the stem as printed says "which metal" but the options are states of matter; the intended question is about states, and B is the answer on that reading.

Question 23 Everyday Science

Steel is primarily an alloy of ------:

- A. Iron & Carbon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Iron & Copper
- C. Copper & Cobalt
- D. Iron & Cobalt

A. Steel is iron with a small percentage of carbon (typically under 2%).

B. Iron + copper is not steel.

C. No iron at all; not steel.

D. Cobalt may be an alloying addition in some tool steels, but steel is primarily iron + carbon.

24 Everyday Science

What is the hot molten material beneath the Earth's surface called?

- A. Magma ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ash
- C. Core
- D. Lava

A. Molten rock beneath the surface is magma.

B. Fine volcanic debris ejected at the surface, not the underground melt.

C. The earth's central metallic region, not the molten rock layer.

D. Molten rock AFTER it erupts onto the surface; beneath the surface it is magma.

Question 25 Everyday Science

UV rays cause which disease?

- A. Hepatitis
- B. Cholera
- C. Tuberculosis
- D. Skin cancer ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A liver disease caused by viruses, not UV.

B. A bacterial water-borne disease, not UV-caused.

C. A bacterial lung disease, not UV-caused.

D. Excess ultraviolet radiation damages skin DNA and is a leading cause of skin cancer (including melanoma).

Question 26 Everyday Science

The remains of dead plants and animals are called------:

- A. Fossils ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Fules fossils
- C. Earth
- D. None of these

A. Preserved remains/traces of dead organisms are fossils.

B. "Fules" as printed is meaningless; the intended phrase may be "fuel fossils" (fossil fuels), which are formed FROM remains, not the remains themselves.

C. The planet, not the remains.

D. Wrong, since fossils is listed.

Question 27 Everyday Science

Dead bodies of forminifera are called-----:

- A. Chalk ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sandstone
- C. Basalt
- D. Granite

A. Chalk is a soft limestone formed largely from the microscopic shells of marine organisms, including foraminifera and coccolithophores, that settled on ancient sea floors.

B. Cemented sand grains, not organism remains.

C. Volcanic rock, not organism remains.

D. Igneous rock, not organism remains.

28 Everyday Science

An undesirable environmental change is called-----

- A. Degradation
- B. Pollution ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Accumulation of gases
- D. Recyclable

A. Environmental degradation is a broader decline, but the standard term for an undesirable change (adding harmful substances) is pollution.

B. The introduction of harmful substances or energy into the environment — the textbook term for an undesirable environmental change.

C. One kind of change, not the general term.

D. Means capable of being recycled — a desirable property, not a change.

Question 29 Everyday Science

Why are fish plates used on railway tracks?

- A. Move from one track to another
- B. Guide coaches of wheels
- C. Join coaches
- D. Joint railway tracks ✓ **Correct answer**

A. That is the job of points/switches, not fish plates.

B. Wheels are guided by the rails and flanges, not fish plates.

C. Coaches are joined by couplings, not fish plates.

D. Fish plates (splice bars) are bolted across rail joints to join two rails end-to-end into a continuous track.

30 Everyday Science

What is the maximum temperature that has been recorded in Antarctica?

- A. 15 °C
- B. 16.2 °C
- C. 17.5 °C
- D. 18.3 °C ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Below the recorded maximum.

B. Below the recorded maximum.

C. The previous record (Esperanza, March 2015) was 17.5 °C, superseded in 2020.

D. Recorded at Esperanza Base on 6 February 2020 and verified by the World Meteorological Organization as Antarctica's highest recorded temperature. NOTE: the record is dated; a later record would supersede it.

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Which Muslim king founded the Muslim empire in India?

- A. Muhammad Ghori
- B. Babar
- C. Iltutmish
- D. Qutbuddin Aibak ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Muhammad Ghori's victories (Tarain, 1191–92) laid the groundwork for Muslim rule in India, but he did not found a ruling dynasty there.

B. Babur founded the Mughal Empire in 1526, three centuries later.

C. Aibak's successor, who consolidated the Delhi Sultanate; he did not found it.

D. The standard answer: Aibak founded the Delhi Sultanate in 1206, the first Muslim empire/dynasty ruling from Delhi. NOTE: "founded" is a convention — Ghori prepared the

ık founded the Sultanate.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

When did Humayun recapture Delhi?

- A. 1526
- B. 1553
- C. 1555 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1560

A. The year Babur won Panipat and founded the Mughal Empire.

B. Humayun was still in exile/preparation in 1553.

C. Humayun defeated the Sur forces at Sirhind (June 1555) and recaptured Delhi in July 1555.

D. Humayun had died in 1556; Akbar was emperor by 1560.

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Shah Waliullah wrote which famous book?

- A. Hujjatullah al-Baligha ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Fatawa-e-Alamgiri
- C. Taqwiyat al-Iman
- D. Father al-Mubeen

A. Shah Waliullah Dehlavi's most famous work (Hujjat Allah al-Baligha), on the wisdom of Islamic law.

B. The legal compilation of Aurangzeb's reign, not Shah Waliullah's book.

C. Written by Shah Ismail Dehlvi, Shah Waliullah's grandson.

D. No such work of Shah Waliullah's is known (the option as printed is garbled).

35 Pakistan Studies

In which Year was the War of Independence fought?

- A. 1757
- B. 1857 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1800
- D. 1947

A. The Battle of Plassey year, a century earlier.

B. The War of Independence (the 1857 uprising / Indian Mutiny) began in May 1857.

C. No war of independence in 1800.

D. The year of independence/partition, not the 1857 war.

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Who founded MAO college?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Syed Suleman Nadvi
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan

A. Poet-philosopher, not the founder of MAO College.

B. Sir Syed founded the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College at Aligarh in 1875, later Aligarh Muslim University.

C. Historian/biographer, not the founder.

D. Pakistan's first Prime Minister, not the founder.

38 Pakistan Studies

On which date was Quaid-e-Azam elected president of the Constitution Assembly of Pakistan?

- A. 11 August 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 13 August 1947
- C. 14 August 1947
- D. 15 August 1947

A. Jinnah was elected President of Pakistan's first Constituent Assembly on 11 August 1947 (the day of his famous address on religious freedom).

B. No such election on this date.

C. Independence Day, not the election date.

D. India's independence day, not the election date.

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

According to the Indian independence Act 1947 on which date did British authority officially end over the newly established dominions ?

- A. 14 August 1947
- B. 15 August 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 16 August 1947
- D. 17 August 1947

A. Pakistan marks independence on 14 August, but the Act appointed 15 August for both dominions.

B. Under the Indian Independence Act 1947, British authority ended and the two dominions came into being on 15 August 1947.

C. A day too late.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Who was the last Viceroy of India?

- A. Lord William
- B. Lord Curzon
- C. Lord Hardinge
- D. Lord Mountbatten ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Lord William Bentinck was Governor-General in the 1830s, not the last Viceroy.

B. Viceroy 1899–1905.

C. Viceroy 1910–1916.

D. The last Viceroy (March–August 1947), who oversaw partition and became the first Governor-General of independent India.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

What was the parliamentary tenure under the 1962 constitution?

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

A. No such tenure under the 1962 Constitution.

B. No such tenure under the 1962 Constitution.

C. The National Assembly's term under the 1962 Constitution was five years.

D. No such tenure under the 1962 Constitution.

42 Current Affairs

Which party was banned under the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997?

- A. TLP ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. JUI (F)
- C. MMA
- D. JUP

A. Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan was proscribed in April 2021 under the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997.

B. Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (F) has never been banned under the ATA.

C. The Muttahida Majlis-e-Amal alliance was never banned under the ATA.

D. Jamiat Ulema-e-Pakistan was never banned under the ATA. FLAG: the TLP proscription was later lifted (November 2021); the answer is the dated 2021 proscription, not a current ban.

Question 43 Current Affairs

When did Pervez Musharraf take control of Pakistan's government?

- A. 1995
- B. 1997
- C. 1999 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2000

A. No takeover in 1995.

B. Nawaz Sharif's second government began in 1997; no takeover.

C. General Pervez Musharraf seized power in the military coup of 12 October 1999.

D. Musharraf was already in power by 2000.

Which sector contributes most to Pakistan's economy?

- A. Industry
- B. Transport
- C. Services ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Agriculture

A. The second-largest sector, behind services.

B. A part of the services sector, not a standalone largest sector.

C. The services sector contributes the largest share of Pakistan's GDP (roughly 55–60%).

D. Historically central, but now the smallest of the three main sectors by GDP share.

Question 45 General Knowledge

In which City is the Wazir Khan Mosque located?

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

A. No Wazir Khan Mosque in Karachi.

B. No Wazir Khan Mosque in Peshawar.

C. No Wazir Khan Mosque in Multan.

D. The Wazir Khan Mosque (1634–35, Shah Jahan era) stands inside Delhi Gate, in the Walled City of Lahore.

46 General Knowledge

Which newspaper is published simultaneously from the UK and Pakistan?

- A. The News
- B. The Express
- C. The Jang ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Dawn

A. Published from Pakistan (Jang Group), not simultaneously from the UK.

B. The Express Tribune is published from Pakistan.

C. The printed key: Daily Jang is published from London (UK) as well as from Pakistani cities.

D. Published from Pakistan (Karachi/Lahore/Islamabad), not simultaneously from the UK. FLAG: the answer rests on the publication claim / printed key; no current masthead comparison was fetched.

Question 47 General Knowledge

The bestselling English newspaper in Pakistan is -----:

- A. Dawn ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The tribune
- C. The business
- D. The News

A. Dawn is Pakistan's oldest and most widely circulated English-language daily, and the standard answer to this question.

B. The Express Tribune is a younger English daily with smaller circulation.

C. Business Recorder is a business daily, not the bestselling general English paper.

D. A major English daily, but not the one conventionally cited as bestselling. FLAG:

rests on circulation claims that were not independently audited here.

Question 48 English

Synonym of "Unusual"

- A. Normal
- B. Typical
- C. Common
- D. Extraordinary ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The opposite of unusual.

B. The opposite of unusual.

C. The opposite of unusual.

D. Out of the ordinary; the synonym of unusual.

Question 49 English

Synonym of "Wreck"

- A. Ruin ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shape
- C. From
- D. Build

A. To wreck is to destroy/ruin; the source page's own explanation agrees.

B. To form; the opposite idea.

C. A preposition, not a synonym.

D. The opposite of wrecking.

50 English

Antonym of "Unmindful"

- A. Busy
- B. Happy
- C. Aware ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Humble

A. Being busy is not the opposite of being unmindful.

B. An emotion, not attention.

C. Unmindful means inattentive/unaware; aware is its direct antonym.

D. A character trait, not the opposite of inattention.

Question 52 English

The phrasal verb "Kick the bucket " means:

- A. Belong
- B. To Die ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Distinguish
- D. Arise

A. Unrelated to the idiom.

B. "Kick the bucket" is the classic idiom for dying.

C. Unrelated.

D. Means to get up; unrelated.

Question 53 English

Idiom "A bee in one's bonnet" means:

obsession ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. A hat
- C. An enemy
- D. A hobby

A. To have a bee in one's bonnet is to be obsessed with an idea.

B. A bonnet IS a hat, but the idiom is not about the hat.

C. No enmity is implied.

D. A hobby is a pastime; an obsession is a fixation, which is what the idiom means.

Question 54 English

Complete the idiom it is useless to cry over ------ milk".

- A. Split ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Spoiled
- C. Boiled
- D. Cold

A. The idiom is "cry over spilt milk"; the page prints "Split" for "spilt".

B. Milk can spoil, but the idiom says "spilt".

C. Not the idiom's word.

D. Not the idiom's word.

Question 55 English

------ is very busy . (choose the correct possessive pronoun)

- A. Our
- B. Ours ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Our's

A. "Our" is a possessive DETERMINER (it must come before a noun: "our house"), not a standalone possessive pronoun.

B. "Ours" is the possessive pronoun (the standalone form: "ours", "yours", "theirs").

C. Not a word; the apostrophe form does not exist.

D. Wrong, since "ours" is listed. FLAG: the stem is a fragment ("------ is very busy") and "ours is very busy" is unnatural English; the question tests the FORM of the possessive pronoun, and B is that form.

Question 56 English

I am good ------ snooker.

- A. At ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. By
- C. On
- D. In

A. The idiom is "good AT" something: "I am good at snooker."

B. "Good by" is not idiomatic here.

C. "Good on" is not idiomatic here.

D. "Good in" is not idiomatic for a game/skill.

Question 57 English

This is the place "that we often visited ". Identify the clause.

- A. Noun Clause
- B. Adverb Clause
- C. Principal Clause

ective Clause ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A noun clause acts as a noun; this clause modifies "place".

B. An adverb clause modifies a verb/adjective; this clause modifies a noun.

C. The principal clause is "This is the place"; the quoted clause is subordinate.

D. "that we often visited" is a relative (adjective) clause describing "the place".

Question 58 English

Subject is defined by which part of speech?

- A. Predicate
- B. Noun ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Clause
- D. Verb

A. The predicate is what is said ABOUT the subject, not the subject itself.

B. The printed key: the subject of a sentence is typically a noun (or noun phrase/pronoun).

C. A clause can function as a subject, but the standard school answer is the noun.

D. The verb is the core of the predicate, not the subject. FLAG: "defined by" is loose wording — subjects are noun phrases, which may be pronouns, gerunds or clauses; the answer follows the textbook convention.

Question 59 English

Which part of speech joins two clauses?

- A. Noun
- B. Conjunction ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Verb
- D. Preposition

mes a thing, it does not join clauses.

B. Conjunctions (and, but, because, although…) join words, phrases and clauses.

C. A verb expresses action/state within a clause; it does not join clauses.

D. A preposition shows relations between nouns/pronouns, not between clauses.

Question 60 English

Choose the correct punctuation

- A. Lets struggle for our right
- B. Let's struggle for our right.
- C. Let's struggle for our right. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. "Lets struggle for our right! "

A. Wrong twice: no apostrophe in "Lets" and no full stop.

B. Text-identical to C in the fetched text; only C carries the printed key (✅), so C is the answer on the printed key.

C. Apostrophe in "Let's" (let us) plus the sentence-ending full stop: the fully correct rendering, and the printed key.

D. Wrong: no apostrophe, and the quotation marks/exclamation do not fit the plain statement. FLAG: options B and C cannot be distinguished in the fetched text; C is asserted only as the printed-key option.

Question 61 English

Choose the subject from the following sentence: All the books on the table in the library are new.

- A. In the library
- B. All the books

he books on the table ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. None of these

A. A prepositional phrase modifying "table", not the subject.

B. The simple subject is "books", but "All the books" alone omits the defining modifier "on the table" — the complete subject as the question intends it is C.

C. The complete subject: everything before the verb "are" except the further modifier "in the library" (which belongs to the table phrase in the intended parse).

D. Wrong, since the complete subject is listed. NOTE: "in the library" is part of the noun phrase in strict grammar; the question's intended complete subject is C.

Question 62 English

Change into passive voice: "Whom did help the rich man? "

- A. The rich man helped whom?
- B. Who helped the rich man?
- C. Was the rich man helped whom?
- D. By whom was the rich man helped? ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Active voice, not passive.

B. Active voice, and it changes "whom" to "who".

C. Ungrammatical: it keeps "whom" and drops "by".

D. The correct passive transformation of "Whom did (you) help, the rich man?" — the object becomes the subject with "by whom". FLAG: the stem as printed ("Whom did help the rich man?") omits the subject ("you"); the answer follows the intended transformation.

Question 63 English

Maryam said that she should join her job as on as possible. (direct narration into indirect

- A. Maryam said, "She will join her job soon."
- B. Maryam said, "She should join her job soon".
- C. Maryam said, "I must join her job soon".
- D. Maryam said, "I should join my job as soon as possible". ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong tense/mood ("will" for "should") and wrong pronoun ("she" in direct speech).

B. Wrong pronoun: in direct speech Maryam says "I", not "she".

C. "Must" changes the meaning, and "her job" is wrong in direct speech.

D. Correct back-conversion: reported "she should join her job" becomes direct "I should join my job", with "as soon as possible" restored (the stem prints "as on as possible" for "as soon as possible"). FLAG: the bracketed direction label is reversed — the stem gives the indirect form and the options give direct forms; the answer follows the conversion.

Question 64 Computer Studies

The brain of computer is-------:

- A. CPU ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. RAM
- C. Monitor
- D. Hard disk

A. The Central Processing Unit performs the processing and control — the computer's "brain".

B. Memory, not the processor.

C. An output display device.

D. Long-term storage, not the processor.

65 Computer Studies

IC (Integrated Circuit) was invented by --------:

- A. Tim Berber Lee
- B. Charles Babbage
- C. Alan Turing
- D. Jack kilby ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web (1989), not the IC.

B. Designed the Analytical Engine in the 1830s, a century before the IC.

C. The theoretical computer scientist, not the IC inventor.

D. Jack Kilby (Texas Instruments, 1958) built the first integrated circuit; Robert Noyce independently developed the silicon IC the same era — Kilby is the standard single-name answer.

Question 66 Computer Studies

Which terminal of a computer provides hard form output op paper?

- A. Keyboard
- B. Hard copy terminal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Plotter
- D. Soft copy terminal

A. An input device; it produces no paper output.

B. A terminal whose output IS hard copy on paper (e.g. a printer terminal) — the literal answer to the question as worded.

C. The printed key; a plotter is a hard-copy output DEVICE that draws on paper, though it is not usually called a "terminal".

D. A screen (VDU) terminal: soft-copy output only, the opposite of what is asked. FLAG: the

nts to B literally and to C by device type. DECIDED 8 Nov 2026 (assistant, owner's delegation): B asserted — the stem's word is "terminal" and a plotter is not a terminal; the printed key C is recorded, not followed.

Note: PICK-ONE, decided by assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation: the printed key C (Plotter) is not followed. The stem asks for a TERMINAL; a hard-copy terminal is a terminal whose output is printed on paper, while a plotter is a hard-copy output device, not a terminal.

Question 67 Computer Studies

The greater than (>) symbol is used in which type of operation?

- A. Logical ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Assignment
- C. Text editing
- D. Arithmetic

A. The printed key: in school classifications, comparison operators like > are grouped with logical/relational operations (they yield true/false).

B. Assignment is "=" (giving a value), not ">".

C. ">" is not a text-editing operation.

D. Arithmetic operators are +, −, ×, ÷; ">" compares rather than computes. FLAG: strictly, ">" is a RELATIONAL/comparison operator; "Logical" is the closest option and the printed convention, so the answer is flagged rather than presented as a precise classification.

Question 68 Computer Studies

Vector graphics are available under which option in software?

- A. Design
- B. Illustration ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Formating

A. A generic menu name, not the standard vector-graphics grouping.

B. The printed key: in office/design software, vector illustrations sit under Insert → Illustrations (and in Adobe software, Illustrator handles vector graphics).

C. Animation concerns motion, not vector-vs-raster format.

D. Formatting (as printed) concerns text/paragraph appearance, not graphics type. FLAG: the answer depends on the software's menu layout; it follows the printed convention.

Question 69 Computer Studies

Ctrl+X shortest is used in Microsoft Word to :

- A. Cut only ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Delete only
- C. Copy and delete
- D. None of these

A. Ctrl+X cuts the selection (removes it to the clipboard); it does not merely delete it.

B. Delete (Del key) removes without copying to the clipboard; Ctrl+X is Cut.

C. That describes Cut's effect loosely, but the named command is Cut, and "copy and delete" is not its name.

D. Wrong, since Cut is listed.

Question 70 Computer Studies

What is the shortcut key for increasing the font size of selected text in MS Word?

- A. Ctrl+shift+<
- B. Ctrl+ shift+> ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. None of these

A. Ctrl+Shift+< DECREASES the font size.

B. Ctrl+Shift+> increases the font size by one step.

C. Ctrl+1 applies single line spacing, not font size.

D. Wrong, since the correct shortcut is listed.

Question 71 Computer Studies

Ctrl+ up arrow shortcut key is used in Microsoft Word to:

- A. Moves the cursor one line up
- B. Moves the cursor one paragraph up ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Moves the cursor one screen up
- D. Moves the cursor one page up

A. That is the plain Up Arrow key alone.

B. Ctrl+Up Arrow moves to the beginning of the current/previous paragraph.

C. That is Page Up.

D. That is Page Up / Ctrl+Page Up in some contexts, not Ctrl+Up.

Question 72 Computer Studies

On which side is the text automatically aligned in MS Word?

- A. Center
- B. Left ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Justified
- D. Right

gnment must be chosen; it is not the default.

B. The default alignment for left-to-right text in Word is left-aligned.

C. Justified alignment must be chosen; it is not the default.

D. Right alignment must be chosen (or is the default only for right-to-left scripts).

Question 73 Computer Studies

The "Save" document option is available in which application?

- A. MS word ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Calculator
- C. Chrom
- D. Monitor

A. Word is a document application with a Save command for documents.

B. A calculator has no document to save.

C. Chrome, as printed; a browser can save pages, but it is not the document application the question asks for.

D. A monitor is hardware, not an application.

Question 74 Computer Studies

In MS Word to highlight text ,line or any particular informative paragraph we use:

- A. Background
- B. Shade ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Font effects
- D. Different font color

A. Page background colour is not text highlighting.

ed key. shading (Borders and Shading → Shading) colours the background of text/paragraphs, which is how the question's "highlight a line or paragraph" is implemented in the paper's convention.

C. Font effects change outline/shadow/emboss, not highlighting.

D. Changing font colour changes the letters, not the highlight behind them. FLAG: strictly, Word's Text Highlight Color tool highlights text and Shading colours paragraphs; the question conflates them and the answer follows the printed key.

Question 75 Computer Studies

Ms PowerPoint is falls under which category?

- A. Data entry
- B. Word processor
- C. Drawing images
- D. Graphics ✓ **Correct answer**

A. PowerPoint is not a data-entry program.

B. Word is the word processor; PowerPoint is not.

C. PowerPoint can draw, but that is not its category.

D. The printed key and the closest option: PowerPoint is presentation/graphics software (the precise category, "presentation software", is not listed). FLAG: the answer is the closest listed category, not a precise classification.

Question 76 Computer Studies

What is the maximum zoom percentage in Excel?

- A. 100%
- B. 200%
- C. 300%

% ✓ Correct answer

A. The normal (100%) view, not the maximum.

B. Within the zoom range, not the maximum.

C. Within the zoom range, not the maximum.

D. Excel's zoom range is 10% to 400%; 400% is the maximum.

Question 77 Computer Studies

Which is used in MS Excel to display and edit the contents of the currently selected cell, including formulas, functions and other data?

- A. Formula bar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Status bar
- C. Name box
- D. Title bar

A. The formula bar shows and edits the active cell's contents/formula.

B. Shows status information (e.g. Sum/Average) at the bottom, not cell contents for editing.

C. Shows the active cell's ADDRESS, not its contents.

D. Shows the workbook/file name, not cell contents.

Question 78 Computer Studies

In MS office which software is used as a database:

- A. MS Excel
- B. MS word
- C. MS Access ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. MS PowerPoint

heet; it can hold tables but is not the database program.

B. A word processor.

C. Microsoft's relational database management system in the Office suite.

D. Presentation software.

Question 79 Computer Studies

An essential component of a Data Management system is :

- A. Indexing ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Firewall
- C. Data grid
- D. Animation

A. The printed key: indexing is what makes stored data retrievable efficiently, an essential database component.

B. A security device, not a core data-management component.

C. A display/control, not an essential component.

D. Irrelevant to data management. FLAG: "essential" is a judgement of the paper's convention; the answer follows the printed key.

Question 80 Computer Studies

The term "Record of life cycle" refers to :

- A. File deletion
- B. Record of creation and disposition ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Record format
- D. Metadata only

A. Only the final stage of a record's life, not the whole life cycle.

d key. the records life cycle runs from creation/receipt through use to final disposition (retention or destruction).

C. The file format, not the life cycle.

D. Metadata describes records; it is not the life cycle. FLAG: the answer follows the records-management definition / printed key.

Question 81 Computer Studies

Which of the following is an example of online cloud storage?

- A. Dropbox ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. MS Excel
- C. MS word
- D. PowerPoint

A. A cloud storage service: files stored online and synced across devices.

B. A spreadsheet application, not cloud storage.

C. A word processor, not cloud storage.

D. Presentation software, not cloud storage.

Question 82 Computer Studies

How to set up auto forward in email?

- A. Quick setting
- B. SMTP option
- C. Auto Sync
- D. Forward POP /IMAP from settings and add forwarding address ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Quick Settings does not contain mail forwarding setup.

...e outgoing-mail protocol, forwarding is not set up through an "SMTP option".

C. Syncing is not forwarding.

D. The printed key: in Gmail-style settings, forwarding is enabled under Settings → Forwarding and POP/IMAP by adding a forwarding address. FLAG: the wording is interface-specific (Gmail); the answer follows the printed key.

Question 83 Computer Studies

Maximum file size attachment limit in Gmail (as of current standards)?

- A. 10 MB
- B. 20 MB
- C. 25 MB ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 30 MB

A. Below Gmail's limit.

B. Below Gmail's limit.

C. Gmail allows attachments up to 25 MB; larger files are sent via Google Drive links.

D. Above Gmail's attachment limit.

Question 84 Computer Studies

What is the total surrounded area of a chart called?

- A. Chart area ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Graph
- C. Plot
- D. Frame

A. In Excel chart terminology, the chart area is the entire chart including titles, legend and plot area — the total surrounding area.

n for the chart itself, not the named area.

C. The plot area is only the inner region where data is plotted, not the total area.

D. Not the Excel term for the chart's total area.

Question 85 Mathematics

According to a time table a coach was due to leave a station at 22:55 and arrived at the destination at 06:05 the next day find the journey time:

- A. 6 hours 10 mins
- B. 7 hours 10 mins ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 8 hours 10 mins
- D. None of these

A. The printed key, but wrong: it is one hour short.

B. 22:55 to midnight is 1 hour 5 minutes; midnight to 06:05 is 6 hours 5 minutes; total 7 hours 10 minutes.

C. One hour too long.

D. Wrong, since 7 hours 10 minutes is listed. FLAG: printed key A is corrected to B, openly, with the working above.

Note: PRINTED-KEY ERROR, corrected openly: the printed key A ("6 hours 10 mins") is wrong — 22:55 to 06:05 is 7 hours 10 minutes.

Question 86 Mathematics

If 54 is subtracted from three times a certain number and the result is 36 find the number.

- A. 20
- B. 25

✓ Correct answer

- D. 50

A. 3×20 − 54 = 6, not 36.

B. 3×25 − 54 = 21, not 36.

C. 3x − 54 = 36 gives 3x = 90, so x = 30.

D. 3×50 − 54 = 96, not 36.

Question 88 Mathematics

A pupil's marks were wrongly entered as 82 instead of 62. Due to this the average increased by half. find the number of pupil's in the class.

- A. 30
- B. 40 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 50
- D. 60

A. An error of 20 over 30 pupils would raise the average by 20/30 ≈ 0.67, not 0.5.

B. The excess is 82 − 62 = 20 marks; spread over n pupils it raises the average by 20/n = 0.5, so n = 40.

C. An error of 20 over 50 pupils would raise the average by 0.4, not 0.5.

D. An error of 20 over 60 pupils would raise the average by 0.33, not 0.5.

Question 89 Mathematics

Simplify $(x^2 + x - 20) / x^2 - 16$

- A. x + 5/ x - 4
- B. x+5/x+4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. x+4/x-4

x-4

A. Wrong factorisation of the denominator ($x^2 - 16 = (x-4)(x+4)$, not a single $x-4$).

B. $(x^2 + x - 20) = (x+5)(x-4)$ and $(x^2 - 16) = (x-4)(x+4)$; cancelling $(x-4)$ leaves $(x+5)/(x+4)$.

C. Wrong factors: the numerator factors with +5, not +4.

D. No factorisation of the numerator gives this.

Question 91 Urdu

حفیظ جالندھری کس شہر میں مدفون ہیں؟

A. کراچی

Correct answer ✓ B. لاہور

C. حیدرآباد

D. جالندھر

A. Hafeez Jalandhari lived in Karachi for a time, but he is not buried there.

B. Hafeez Jalandhari (1900–1982), author of Pakistan's national anthem, died in Lahore and is buried there (Model Town, Lahore).

C. No burial connection.

D. Jalandhar is his birthplace (in Punjab, India), not his burial place.

Question 92 Urdu

وہ مرکب جو کسی اسم کی تعداد یا گنتی کو ظاہر کرے کہلاتا ہے؟

A. مرکب اضافی

Correct answer ✓ B. مرکب عددی

D. مرکب عطوفی

A. Murakkab-e-izaafi shows possession/relation (e.g. "kitab-e-Ali"), not number.

B. Murakkab-e-adadi: a compound showing the number/count of a noun (e.g. "teen kitabein").

C. Murakkab-e-tauseefi shows a quality/adjective, not number.

D. Murakkab-e-atfi joins two nouns with "aur/wa", not number.

Question 93 Urdu

اردو کے صوفی شاعر کون ہیں؟

Correct answer ✓ A. خواجہ میر درد

B. داغ دہلوی

C. غالب

D. میر تقی میر

A. Khwaja Mir Dard is the poet conventionally called the Sufi poet of Urdu (his verse is centred on Sufi thought).

B. Dagh is a ghazal poet of love and elegance, not the Sufi-poet answer.

C. Ghalib's range is philosophical and lyrical, but the textbook Sufi-poet label is Dard's.

D. Mir is the poet of pathos ("Khuda-e-Sukhan"), not the Sufi-poet label. FLAG: the label is a literary convention, not a measurable fact.

Question 94 Urdu

غالب کس شہر میں پیدا ہوئے تھے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. آگرہ

B. لکھنؤ

C. دہلی

D. حیدرآباد

A. Mirza Asadullah Khan Ghalib was born in Agra on 27 December 1797.

B. Ghalib visited Lucknow but was not born there.

C. Delhi is where Ghalib lived most of his life and died (1869), not where he was born.

D. The printed key, but wrong: Ghalib has no Hyderabad birth connection. FLAG: printed key D is corrected to A, openly, with the reason above.

Note: PRINTED-KEY ERROR, corrected openly: the printed key D ("Hyderabad") is wrong — Ghalib was born in Agra.

Question 95 Urdu

کون سا شاعر "مصور غم" کہلاتا ہے؟

A. غالب

B. اختر شیرانی

Correct answer ✓ C. راشد الخیری

D. رشید احمد صدیقی

A. Ghalib is not titled Musawwir-e-Gham.

B. Akhtar Shirani is known for romantic verse, not this title.

C. Rashid-ul-Khairi is titled "Musawwir-e-Gham" (painter of sorrow) for his fiction depicting women's suffering.

D. A humorist/essayist, not the holder of this title. FLAG: the title rests on the literary

printed key, no second bibliography was fetched.

Question 96 Urdu

اقبال نے ابتدا میں شاعری کے حوالے سے اصلاح کن سے لی؟

A. مومن

Correct answer ✓ B. داغ

C. غالب

D. ذوق

A. Momin Khan Momin died in 1851, before Iqbal's poetic career.

B. Dagh Dehlvi: the young Iqbal sent his early poetry to Dagh for islah (correction) and Dagh praised him.

C. Ghalib died in 1869, before Iqbal's poetic career.

D. Zauq died in 1854, before Iqbal's poetic career.

Question 97 Urdu

بابائے اردو کسے کہتے ہیں؟

Correct answer ✓ A. مولوی عبدالحق

B. شبلی نعمانی

C. حالی

D. سر سید احمد خان

A. Maulvi Abdul Haq (1870–1961) is universally titled Baba-e-Urdu (Father of Urdu) for his work on the Urdu language and the Anjuman-e-Taraqqi-e-Urdu.

B. Shibli Nomani, historian and biographer, not Baba-e-Urdu.

aan Hali, poet/biographer, not Baba-e-Urdu.

D. Sir Syed, educationist and reformer, not Baba-e-Urdu.

Question 98 Urdu

"سبز قدم" ہونے سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. خوش ہونا

Correct answer ✓ B. منحوس ہونا

C. کامیاب ہونا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

A. "Sabz qadam" does not mean being happy; it is about the effect of someone's arrival.

B. "Sabz qadam hona" is the idiom for being unlucky/inauspicious — someone whose coming brings misfortune.

C. The opposite idea: "sabz qadam" is inauspicious, not successful.

D. Wrong, since the inauspicious meaning is listed.

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