PPSC Labour Officer (Morning), 34M2025 — 16 November 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: Fold-in 8 Nov 2026 (fold-in-37ay.py, 29 asserted edits), decided by assistant under the owner's 8 Nov delegation: 18 SINGLE-SOURCE items promoted to VERIFIED (Q3, Q18, Q34, Q37, Q40, Q41, Q44, Q48, Q50, Q90, Q91, Q92, Q93, Q94, Q96, Q97, Q98, Q99) under the owner's verification standard of 8 Nov 15:44 (one source counts as FINAL); 7 questions excluded as DEFECTIVE (Q46, Q49, Q51, Q69, Q80, Q82, Q95 — no correct option listed for any of them). Q49 re-verified by fresh web search 8 Nov 2026: the IMF's October 2025 World Economic Outlook forecast Pakistan's FY26 GDP growth at 3.6% (PKRevenue 14 Oct 2025; Customs Today; Huzaima Ikram 1 Nov 2025); no option carries 3.6%. Q51: official HRC term 2026–2028 (Pakistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs press release 308/2025; FIDH). Q95: dictionary sense of pani bharna is to serve/submit (ghulami karna — Rekhta Dictionary; Testpoint; 37be Q9 keys the same idiom so). Q100 was promoted to VERIFIED in the earlier 8 Nov 2026 fold from the batch addendum (Rekhta Dictionary + Urdu Gah). The printed keys are recorded as the page's keys (✅ in the reviewed file); where a printed key is wrong the reviewed file says so openly (Q25, Q36, Q46, Q49, Q51, Q69, Q80, Q82, Q95).

1 General Knowledge

Fasting Buddha is located in which museum?

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

A. The famous Gandhara Fasting Buddha statue is in the Lahore Museum.

B. Holds Gandhara finds from Taxila, not this statue.

C. A major Gandhara collection, but the Fasting Buddha is not there.

D. The National Museum, Karachi, does not hold it.

Question 2 General Knowledge

CASA 1000 project is between Pakistan and which countries?

- A. Japan
- B. China
- C. Iran
- D. Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Not a CASA-1000 party.

B. Not a CASA-1000 party.

C. Not a CASA-1000 party.

D. CASA-1000 transmits surplus hydropower from Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, through Afghanistan, to Pakistan.

3 General Knowledge

The "Punjab Environment Protection Department" is now officially called--------

- A. EPF ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Protection force
- C. Punjab Enforcement protection and Climate Change
- D. Punjab Enforcement protection Force

A. The printed key; the department's enforcement arm is styled the Environment Protection Force (EPF) in Punjab usage.

B. A generic phrase, not the official styling.

C. No such official name as printed; the wording is garbled.

D. Garbled wording, not the official name.

Question 4 General Knowledge

Ayesha Malik was first appointed as ------:

- A. 1st female judge of Session Court
- B. 1st female judge of High Court
- C. 1st female judge of Supreme Court ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Female general in army

A. Women judges served in lower courts long before her.

B. Women had served as High Court judges before her (e.g. Majida Rizvi).

C. Justice Ayesha A. Malik became Pakistan's first woman Supreme Court judge in January 2022.

D. She is a judge, not an army officer.

5 General Knowledge

Operation Zarb-e-Azb took place in which area of Pakistan?

- A. Karachi
- B. North Waziristan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Baluchistan
- D. Lahore

A. Operation Lyari/ Rangers operations, not Zarb-e-Azb.

B. Zarb-e-Azb (June 2014) was the military operation in North Waziristan Agency.

C. Spelled "Baluchistan" as printed; not the operation's area.

D. Not the operation's area.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Which article gave the president the right to dissolve assemblies?

- A. 56
- B. 57(2b)
- C. 58(2b) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Article 56 concerns the President's address to Parliament.

B. No such dissolution power; the numbering is wrong.

C. Article 58(2)(b) of the 1973 Constitution gave the President power to dissolve the National Assembly (inserted by the 8th Amendment, later removed/restored in amended forms).

D. Wrong, because C states the article.

7 Pakistan Studies

The Legal Framework Order (LFO) by General Yahya Khan was issued in which year?

- A. 1965
- B. 1969
- C. 1970 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1971

A. Before Yahya took power (March 1969).

B. Yahya took power and abrogated the 1962 Constitution in 1969, but the LFO came later.

C. The Legal Framework Order was issued on 30 March 1970, setting the basis for the 1970 elections.

D. The elections had already been held in December 1970.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Who arbitration between India and Pakistan after the 1965 war?

- A. USSR ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. USA
- C. China
- D. Japan

A. The Soviet Union mediated the Tashkent Declaration (January 1966) between Ayub Khan and Lal Bahadur Shastri.

B. The USA pressed for a ceasefire but did not arbitrate at Tashkent.

C. China backed Pakistan, it did not mediate.

D. No role in the 1965 settlement. (Stem grammar "Who arbitration" as printed.)

9 Pakistan Studies

When was the first Five-year Plan started in Pakistan?

- A. 1947
- B. 1955 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1965
- D. 1970

A. Independence year; no plan existed.

B. Pakistan's First Five-Year Plan ran 1955–1960.

C. The Third Plan period began in 1965.

D. The Fourth Plan period began around 1970.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

In 1953 riots in Lahore occured due to--------

- A. Christian
- B. Shia-Sunni
- C. Ahmadi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Communal issues

A. Not the cause of the 1953 Lahore disturbances.

B. Not the cause in 1953.

C. The 1953 disturbances arose from agitation demanding that Ahmadis be declared non-Muslims; martial law followed in Lahore.

D. Too vague; the specific cause was the Ahmadi question. (Stem spells "occured" as printed.)

11 Pakistan Studies

Who was the 3rd Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Feroz khan Noon
- B. Muhammad Ali Bogra ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Ch. Muhammad Ali

A. The 7th Prime Minister (1957–58).

B. 3rd Prime Minister (1953–55), after Liaquat Ali Khan and Khawaja Nazimuddin.

C. The 1st Prime Minister.

D. The 4th Prime Minister (1955–56).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

When was the first census held in Pakistan?

- A. 1947
- B. 1950
- C. 1951 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1955

A. No census was held in independence year.

B. No census in 1950.

C. Pakistan's first census was held in 1951.

D. No census in 1955.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Who presided over the session of All India Muslim League at Allahabad in 1930?

- B. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A K Fazal-i-Haq
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan

A. Jinnah presided over other League sessions, not Allahabad 1930.

B. Iqbal presided at Allahabad in 1930 and delivered his famous Allahabad Address.

C. Fazlul Haq moved the Lahore Resolution in 1940.

D. Not the 1930 presiding officer.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Who started the Aligarh Movement?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ch Rehmat Ali
- D. Quaid-e-Azam

A. Poet-philosopher, not the Aligarh Movement's founder.

B. Founded the MAO College at Aligarh and led the Aligarh Movement for Muslim education.

C. Coined "Pakistan" (1933).

D. Led the Pakistan Movement, not Aligarh.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Who proposed the first Two-Nation Theory in modern political science?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Ch Rehmat Ali

- D. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Developed the idea of a separate Muslim homeland in 1930, after Sir Syed.

B. Named Pakistan in 1933.

C. Articulated the Two-Nation Theory politically in the 1940s.

D. The exam convention: Sir Syed first argued Hindus and Muslims were two separate nations (after 1857, notably in his post-1867 writings).

Question 16 General Knowledge

Battle of Plassey was fought in --------

- A. 1751
- B. 1753
- C. 1755
- D. 1757 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No Plassey battle in 1751.

B. No Plassey battle in 1753.

C. No Plassey battle in 1755.

D. The Battle of Plassey was fought on 23 June 1757 (Clive vs Siraj-ud-Daulah).

Question 17 General Knowledge

Who introduced the Mansabdari system?

- A. Jahangir
- B. Babur
- C. Shahjahan
- D. Akbar ✓ **Correct answer**

l Akbar's system, did not introduce it.

B. Founded the Mughal Empire; no mansabdari system.

C. Continued the system with changes.

D. Akbar introduced the mansabdari (rank) system of Mughal administration.

Question 18 Everyday Science

Which of the following is used as a cryoprotectant and in cryopreservation of cells, tissues, and organs in laboratories?

- A. Carbon
- B. Nitrogen ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Oxygen
- D. Ammonia

A. Not used for cryopreservation.

B. Liquid nitrogen (−196 °C) is the standard medium for cryopreservation of cells and tissues.

C. Not used for cryopreservation.

D. A refrigerant and chemical, not a cryopreservation medium.

Question 19 Everyday Science

Which among the following is a primary cause of loss of biodiversity?

- A. Pollution
- B. Climate change
- C. Habitat loss and destruction ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Afforestation

A. A cause, but secondary to habitat loss in standard accounts.

cause, but habitat loss ranks first.

C. Universally listed as the primary driver of biodiversity loss.

D. Planting trees increases habitat; it does not cause loss.

Question 20 Everyday Science

What is the primary factor that determines a star's lifespan and its ultimate fate ?

- A. Its mass ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Distance from Earth
- C. Its colour
- D. Chemical composition

A. A star's mass determines how fast it burns fuel, how long it lives, and whether it ends as a white dwarf, neutron star or black hole.

B. Affects apparent brightness only.

C. Reflects surface temperature, which follows from mass/age; it does not determine fate.

D. Affects spectra and evolution in detail, but mass is primary.

Question 21 Everyday Science

The temperature of a body increases by 1°C. Which other quantity also increases?

- A. Internal energy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Heat capacity
- C. Specific heat capacity
- D. Specific latent heat

A. Heating a body raises the kinetic energy of its particles, i.e. its internal energy.

B. A property of the body/material, not changed by a 1 °C rise.

constant, unchanged by the rise.

D. Concerns change of state at constant temperature, not a temperature rise.

Question 22 Everyday Science

Which substance acts like acids and base like water ?

- A. Amphoteric ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Amphiprotic
- C. Amphothermic
- D. Amphoheat

A. An amphoteric substance (like water, Al_2O_3) can act as both acid and base.

B. Can both donate and accept protons; close, but the stem's "acts like acids and base" is the textbook amphoteric wording.

C. Not a standard term for this property.

D. Not a chemical term. (Stem grammar "acts like acids and base like water" as printed.)

Question 23 Everyday Science

Who discovered the vaccine for smallpox?

- A. Alexander Fleming
- B. Robert Koch
- C. Edward Jenner ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Louis Pasteur

A. Discovered penicillin.

B. Germ theory / tuberculosis bacillus.

C. Developed the smallpox vaccine using cowpox (1796).

d anthrax vaccines, germ theory pioneer, not smallpox.

Question 24 Everyday Science

Who discovered penicillin ?

- A. Alexander Fleming ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Robert Koch
- C. Howard Florey
- D. Louis Pasteur

A. Discovered penicillin in 1928 (Penicillium mould).

B. Bacteriology, not penicillin.

C. With Chain, developed penicillin into a usable drug, but did not discover it.

D. Earlier microbiologist, not penicillin.

Question 25 Everyday Science

Fission is ---------

- A. Atomic bomb
- B. Chemical bonding
- C. Nuclear reaction ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Molecule formation

A. The printed key, but WRONG: an atomic bomb USES fission, but fission is not itself a bomb; it is the process.

B. Fission is nuclear, not chemical.

C. Fission, the splitting of a heavy nucleus, IS a nuclear reaction — the scientifically correct description; correct.

D. The opposite kind of process; fission splits, it does not form molecules. VERIFIED:

ssion) + Libretexts — fission, the splitting of a heavy nucleus, is a nuclear reaction; an atomic bomb is one of its uses, not what fission is.

Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the page's printed key is A ("Atomic bomb"), but fission IS a nuclear reaction (option C); the printed key is wrong. See the reviewed file, Q25.

Question 26 General Knowledge

The main purpose of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is to create a global plan to :

- A. Gender equality
- B. End poverty
- C. Protect the environment
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. SDG 5, one goal among 17, not the whole purpose.

B. SDG 1, one goal among 17.

C. Several SDGs (13–15), but not the whole purpose.

D. The 17 SDGs together cover poverty, equality and environment; "all of these" is the whole plan.

Question 27 General Knowledge

In which city is the United Nations headquarters located?

- A. Brussels
- B. Geneva
- C. New York City ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Washington D. C

A. NATO/EU city, not the UN headquarters.

European office (Palais des Nations), not the headquarters.

C. The UN headquarters has been in New York since 1952.

D. Home of the IMF/World Bank, not the UN headquarters.

Question 28 General Knowledge

For how many years did Angela Merkel serve as the Chancellor of Germany ?

- A. 8
- B. 14
- C. 16 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Two terms only; she served four.

B. Too short by two years.

C. Merkel was Chancellor from November 2005 to December 2021: four 4-year terms, 16 years.

D. Wrong, because 16 is listed.

Question 29 General Knowledge

Who fought against the apartheid in South Africa?

- A. Hendrick Verwoerd
- B. Nelson Mandela ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Winston Churchill
- D. Martin Luther King Jr.

A. The architect of apartheid, its defender, not its opponent.

B. Led the ANC's struggle against apartheid, imprisoned 27 years, then became South Africa's first post-apartheid President.

wartime leader, no role against apartheid.

D. Fought racial segregation in the USA, not apartheid in South Africa.

Question 30 General Knowledge

Who is credited with making the first controlled and sustained powered flight?

- A. Wright Brothers ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Henry Ford
- C. Alexander Graham Bell
- D. Thomas Edison

A. Wilbur and Orville Wright flew at Kitty Hawk on 17 December 1903, the first controlled, sustained powered flight.

B. Mass-produced cars, not aeroplanes.

C. Telephone inventor; experimented with flight but did not achieve it first.

D. Electric light/phonograph, not powered flight. (Same stem also appears in 37as Q9 and other built papers; recorded in the dedup note, never merged.)

Question 31 General Knowledge

The reason fertile land becomes desert is known as ---------:

- A. Desertification ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Deforestation
- C. Erosion
- D. Climate change

A. Land degradation in dry areas turning fertile land into desert.

B. Loss of trees; a contributor, not the name of the process.

C. Wearing away of soil, a contributor, not the whole process.

not the name of the process.

Question 32 General Knowledge

A line on map connecting places of equal atmospheric pressure is called-------:

- A. Isobar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Isotherm
- C. Isohyet
- D. Contour

A. A line joining places of equal atmospheric pressure.

B. Equal temperature.

C. Equal rainfall.

D. Equal height above sea level.

Question 33 General Knowledge

Which line separates the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

- A. Equator ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Arctic Circle
- C. Axis of Rotation
- D. None of these

A. The 0° latitude line dividing north from south.

B. 66.5° N, far north.

C. The Earth's spin axis, not a surface dividing line.

D. Wrong, because the Equator is listed.

34 General Knowledge

Thar Block lll project is related to the ------

- A. Thar Coal Project
- B. Thar Power Project
- C. Thar Coal Power Project
- D. Coal mining and power generation ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Only the mining half of the project.

B. Only the power half.

C. Close, but the printed key is D.

D. Thar Block III combines lignite mining with mine-mouth power generation.

Question 35 General Knowledge

Himalaya spread in how many countries?

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

A. Too few.

B. Omits one range country.

C. The Himalaya span Bhutan, China, India, Nepal and Pakistan: five countries.

D. No sixth Himalayan country.

Question 36 General Knowledge

Lake Malawi is located in -------

- B. Mozambique
- C. Malaysia
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No Lake Malawi in Lebanon.

B. The printed key, but WRONG: Mozambique borders Lake Malawi (Lake Nyasa) on its eastern shore, but the lake is not "in" Mozambique alone.

C. No Lake Malawi in Malaysia.

D. Correct: the lake's principal country is Malawi, which is absent from the options, so "None of these" is the answer. VERIFIED: EBSCO + Wikipedia — the lake lies mainly in Malawi, bordered by Mozambique and Tanzania; Malawi is absent from the options, so "None of these" is correct.

Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: the page's printed key is B ("Mozambique"), but Lake Malawi lies chiefly in Malawi, which is absent from the options, so D "None of these" is correct. See the reviewed file, Q36.

Question 37 General Knowledge

Highest point of South Africa is --------

- A. Mount Elbrus
- B. Mount McKinley
- C. Kilimanjaro
- D. None of these (Table Mountain) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Europe's highest peak, in Russia.

B. Denali, North America's highest, in Alaska.

C. Africa's highest, in Tanzania, not South Africa.

–C is South Africa's highest point (Mafadi, 3,450 m, is absent); Table Mountain (1,085 m) is not the highest either, so "None of these" is the only consistent choice among the options.

Question 38 General Knowledge

Which city is known as "City of Lights"?

- A. Rome
- B. Paris ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tokyo
- D. Berlin

A. The "Eternal City", not the City of Lights.

B. Paris is universally known as the City of Light (Ville Lumière).

C. No such title.

D. No such title.

Question 39 General Knowledge

Which U. S state has the most lakes?

- A. Utah
- B. Minnesota
- C. Alaska ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Has the Great Salt Lake, but far fewer lakes than Alaska.

B. "Land of 10,000 Lakes", but Alaska has far more lakes by count and area.

C. Alaska has over 3 million lakes, the most of any US state.

D. Wrong, because Alaska is listed.

40 Current Affairs

Air Cheif Marshal Zaheer us Babar Sidhu visited which country in 2025?

- A. France
- B. Japan
- C. China
- D. USA ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Not the visit recorded in the printed key.

B. Not the visit recorded.

C. The Air Chief made other foreign visits, but the printed key is the USA.

D. The printed key; Air Chief Marshal Zaheer Ahmed Baber Sidhu visited the USA in 2025.

Question 41 Current Affairs

Who is the current Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations?

- A. Munir Akram
- B. Maleeha Lodhi
- C. Asim Iftikhar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The previous Permanent Representative (until 2025).

B. An earlier Permanent Representative (2015–2019).

C. Appointed Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the UN in 2025, succeeding Munir Akram.

D. Wrong as of the paper.

42 Current Affairs

Current Cheif justice of Pakistan?

- A. Yahya Afridi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Qazi Fais Issa
- C. Masood khan
- D. Abdul Khaliq

A. Chief Justice of Pakistan from 26 October 2024, in office at the paper's date.

B. Spelled "Fais Issa" as printed; Qazi Faez Isa was the previous Chief Justice (until October 2024).

C. Not a Chief Justice.

D. Not a Chief Justice. (Stem spells "Cheif" as printed.)

Question 43 General Knowledge

BBC Sports Personality 2020-main athlete award was given to?

- A. Tyson Fury
- B. Andy Murray
- C. Lewis Hamilton ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Marcus Rashford

A. Boxer, shortlisted in 2020, did not win.

B. Three-time winner (2013, 2015, 2016), not 2020.

C. Won BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2020 after equalling Schumacher's seven F1 titles.

D. Won a special Panel Award in 2020, not the main award.

44 General Knowledge

BECA stand for--------

- A. Bilateral Exchange Arrangement
- B. Bilateral Exchange and Cooperation Agreement
- C. Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bilateral Exchange and Cooperation Arrangement

A. Wrong first word and wording.

B. "Bilateral" for "Basic" is the common error; the treaty name uses "Basic".

C. BECA, the 2020 India–USA geospatial cooperation agreement.

D. Wrong on two words.

Question 45 Current Affairs

Who is the current President of the international Court of Justice (ICJ)?

- A. Nawab Salam
- B. Bashar ul Asad
- C. Yuji Iwasawa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. James Meat

A. Spelled "Nawab" as printed; Nawaf Salam was ICJ President 2024–2025 before becoming Lebanon's Prime Minister.

B. Syria's former president, no ICJ role.

C. Elected ICJ President in March 2025, in office at the paper's date.

D. No such ICJ president.

46 Current Affairs

Who was the gold medal in the javelin throw at the 2025 World Athletics Championships?

- A. Talha Talib
- B. Arshad Nadeem
- C. Neeraj Chopra
- D. Anderson Peters

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. The gold medallist, Keshorn Walcott (88.16 m), is absent from the options; no correct option is listed.

A. A weightlifter, not a javelin thrower.

B. The printed key, but WRONG for this event: Nadeem finished 10th (82.75 m) at Tokyo 2025; his gold was at the Paris 2024 Olympics.

C. Finished 8th at Tokyo 2025, not gold.

D. Took SILVER (87.38 m) at Tokyo 2025.

Question 47 Current Affairs

When did India abrogate Article 370, granting special autonomous status to Jammu and Kashmir?

- A. 5 Aug 2019 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 6 Aug 2016
- C. 10 Aug 2016
- D. None of these

A. On 5 August 2019 India revoked Article 370 by presidential order and parliamentary resolutions.

B. No such action in 2016.

C. No such action in 2016.

ecause 5 August 2019 is listed.

Question 48 Current Affairs

Which country offered to take 150,000 skilled Pakistani labors in human resource in 2025 ?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. China
- C. Kenya
- D. Belarus ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Not the country in the 2025 reporting.

B. Not the country in the 2025 reporting.

C. Not the country in the 2025 reporting.

D. The printed key; 2025 reporting stated Belarus would take 150,000 skilled Pakistani workers.

Question 49 Current Affairs

What is the current GDP rate of Pakistan according to IMF?

- A. 2.0
- B. 3.0
- C. 5.0
- D. 9.0

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. The IMF's October 2025 World Economic Outlook forecast Pakistan's FY26 GDP growth at 3.6% (PKRevenue 14 Oct 2025; Customs Today; Huzaima Ikram 1 Nov 2025), and no option carries 3.6%.

A. Below the IMF's October 2025 forecast of 3.6% for FY26.

ed key, but WRONG at the paper's date: the IMF's October 2025 World Economic Outlook forecast was 3.6%, not 3.0%.

C. Above the 3.6% forecast.

D. Far above the 3.6% forecast.

Question 50 Current Affairs

Roshan Samaj Khidmat is a program for ------:

- A. Business class
- B. Government employees
- C. Overseas Pakistani ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Farmers

A. Not the programme's target group.

B. Not the programme's target group.

C. The printed key; "Roshan" programmes (Roshan Digital Account etc.) target overseas Pakistanis.

D. Not the programme's target group.

Question 51 Current Affairs

Pakistan was elected to the UN Human Right Council (HRC) for the period of:

- A. 2025-2026
- B. 2025-2027
- C. 2025-2028
- D. 2025-2029

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. The official HRC term is 2026–2028 (Pakistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs press release 308/2025; FIDH), and no option

-2028.

A. Too short; HRC terms are three years.

B. Too short by one year.

C. The printed key, but WRONG: Pakistan was elected on 14 October 2025 for a three-year term commencing 1 January 2026 and running to the end of 2028, so the term is 2026–2028, not 2025–2028.

D. One year too long.

Question 52 General Knowledge

The ML-1 railway project is a key component of which larger initiative?

- A. IMF
- B. CPEC ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. US Aid
- D. World Bank

A. A lender, not the initiative ML-1 belongs to.

B. The Main Line-1 (Karachi–Peshawar) railway upgrade is a flagship CPEC project.

C. Not the ML-1 framework.

D. Not the ML-1 framework.

Question 53 English

The dying man said , "Help me! Help me!" Change Voice:

- A. The dying man cried for help. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The dying man asked that help be given to him.
- C. The dying man cried out for help repeatedly.
- D. The dying man requested that someone should help him.

ard indirect rendering of an exclamatory cry for help: "cried for help" captures the exclamation.

B. Changes a cry into a formal request; not the idiomatic voice change.

C. Adds "repeatedly", which the stem does not state.

D. "Requested" is too formal for a dying cry.

Question 54 English

The speaker shouted at the audience-------

- A. "Quiet".
- B. "Quiet!" ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. "Quiet?"
- D. Quiet

A. A full stop does not match a shout.

B. A shouted command takes an exclamation mark.

C. A question mark would make it a question, not a shout.

D. No quotation marks or punctuation for the shouted word.

Question 55 English

'Alas!'he is died. Underline word means

- A. Adverb
- B. Conjunction
- C. Interjection ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Verb

A. Adverbs modify verbs/adjectives; "Alas!" does not.

ons join clauses; "Alas!" does not.

C. "Alas!" is an exclamatory interjection expressing grief.

D. "Alas!" is not an action word. (Stem grammar "he is died" as printed; the underlined word is "Alas!" by convention.)

Question 56 English

Which one is the coordinating conjunction?

- A. If
- B. Even
- C. And ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Although

A. A subordinating conjunction.

B. An adverb/adjective here, not a coordinating conjunction.

C. One of the FANBOYS coordinating conjunctions (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so).

D. A subordinating conjunction.

Question 57 English

We bought a 'small' car. Underline word means

- A. Verb
- B. Interjection
- C. Adjective ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Adverb

A. "Small" is not an action.

B. No exclamation is involved.

scribes the noun "car".

D. Adverbs modify verbs/adjectives/adverbs, not nouns directly.

Question 58 English

Sajid wrote the preface -------- book.

- A. To ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Of
- C. On
- D. For

A. The idiom is "a preface TO a book".

B. "Preface of" is not the idiom.

C. "Preface on" is not the idiom.

D. "Preface for" is not the idiom.

Question 59 English

We were waiting for hour, but he never ----- to the party.

- A. Turned up ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Turned to
- C. Turned in
- D. Turned out

A. Phrasal verb meaning "arrived".

B. Means "sought help from", not arrived.

C. Means "went to bed" or "handed in".

D. Means "proved to be" or "expelled".

60 English

Don't bite the hands that ------ you.

- A. Gives
- B. Helps
- C. Guides
- D. Feeds ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Not the idiom's wording.

B. Close in sense, not the idiom.

C. Not the idiom.

D. The proverb: "Don't bite the hand that feeds you."

Question 61 English

Don't put all your egges in one basket means-------

- A. Be carful when carrying eggs
- B. Keep all your valuables in one place
- C. Rely on one plan
- D. Don't invest all your resources in one thing ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Spelled "carful" as printed; the literal reading, not the meaning.

B. The opposite of the idiom's advice.

C. States the risky behaviour, not the idiom's warning against it.

D. The idiom warns against concentrating all risk in one place. (Stem spells "egges" as printed.)

62 English

At sixes and sevens idiom means -----

- A. In disorder ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. At risk
- C. In arrangement
- D. In happiness

A. "At sixes and sevens" means in confusion/disorder.

B. A different idiom's sense.

C. The opposite.

D. Unrelated.

Question 63 English

Analogy of Industrious: Assiduous::---------

- A. Generous: Benevolent ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Fortuitous: fortunate
- C. Impecunious: Rich
- D. Affluent: Impoverished

A. Like industrious/assiduous, the two words are near-synonyms.

B. "Fortuitous" means by chance, not fortunate; not synonyms.

C. Antonyms (penniless vs rich).

D. Antonyms.

Question 64 English

Analogy of Fish: School ::-------

- B. Puppy: Dog
- C. Novel: Story
- D. Education: Book

A. A group of fish is a school; a group of lions is a pride — same collective-noun relation.

B. Young-to-adult, not collective noun.

C. Type relation, not collective.

D. No collective relation.

Question 65 English

Analogy of Vaccine: Prevent::-------

- A. Antidote: Counteract ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Antiseptic: Infect
- C. Diagnosis: Cure
- D. Wound: Heal

A. A vaccine prevents disease; an antidote counteracts poison — same function relation.

B. An antiseptic prevents infection; "infect" is the opposite function.

C. Diagnosis identifies, it does not cure.

D. A wound is the thing healed, not the agent.

Question 66 English

Synonym of Insidious -------

- A. Harmless
- B. Impetuous
- C. Visible

eitful ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The opposite; insidious harm is hidden.

B. Acting hastily, not secretly harmful.

C. The opposite; insidious means proceeding unnoticed.

D. "Insidious" means treacherous, proceeding in a subtle, harmful way — deceitful.

Question 67 English

Synonym of Avid ------

- A. Humble
- B. Eager ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Critical
- D. Interest

A. Unrelated.

B. "Avid" means keenly enthusiastic, eager.

C. Judgemental, not eager.

D. A noun; "avid" is an adjective, and "eager" is its synonym.

Question 68 English

A sports arena with seats for spectators is known as a------:

- A. Stadium ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gymnasium
- C. Playground
- D. Swimming pool

A. A large sports arena with tiered seating for spectators.

hall for exercise, not a spectator arena.

C. An open play area, usually without spectator seating.

D. For swimming only.

Question 69 Computer Science

What is the longest-term memory in computers?

- A. Magnetic core memory
- B. RAM
- C. Magnetic bubble memory
- D. Cache memory

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. "Longest-term" has no standard technical meaning among these options; modern long-term storage (hard disk/SSD) is absent.

A. An obsolete non-volatile memory (1950s–70s); it retains data without power, but "longest-term" is not a standard ranking in which it wins.

B. Volatile short-term memory; the shortest-term of the four.

C. Also obsolete non-volatile storage.

D. The fastest, shortest-term memory.

Question 70 Computer Science

Which port is used to connect a monitor with a computer?

- A. HDMI ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ethernet
- C. USB
- D. None of these

ard digital video port for monitors.

B. A network port, not for monitors.

C. Used for peripherals/storage; USB-C video exists but HDMI is the monitor port asked for.

D. Wrong, because HDMI is listed.

Question 71 Computer Science

Which is used for selecting and deselecting an item in a form?

- A. List
- B. Radio button
- C. Combo box
- D. Check box ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Displays items; selection behaviour is not its definition.

B. Selects ONE option from a group; it does not toggle select/deselect freely.

C. A drop-down list for choosing one value.

D. Toggled on/off to select or deselect an item independently.

Question 72 Computer Science

Who invented the World Wide Web?

- A. Sergey and Larry page
- B. Steve Jobs
- C. Tim Berners-Lee ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bill Gates

A. Sergey Brin and Larry Page founded Google, not the Web.

C. Invented the World Wide Web at CERN in 1989 (HTTP/HTML/URL).

D. Co-founded Microsoft, did not invent the Web.

Question 73 Computer Science

Which of the following companies was co-founded by Larry Page?

- A. Google ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Apple
- C. IBM
- D. Microsoft

A. Larry Page co-founded Google with Sergey Brin in 1998.

B. Founded by Jobs/Wozniak.

C. Founded 1911, long before Page.

D. Founded by Gates/Allen.

Question 74 Computer Science

Which is cyber forensic?

- A. Analyzing Digital Evidence ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Network Hacking
- C. App debugging
- D. Malware removal

A. Digital/cyber forensics is the recovery and analysis of digital evidence.

B. An attack activity, not forensics.

C. Fixing software faults, not forensics.

esponse, not the forensic definition.

Question 75 Mathematics

(27)-⅓ solve -------

- A. 3
- B. -6
- C. 9
- D. 1/3 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. That is 27^(1/3), the cube root, not the negative power.

B. No derivation gives −6.

C. That is 27^(2/3); not this expression.

D. 27^(−1/3) = 1 / 27^(1/3) = 1/3. (Stem notation "(27)-⅓" as printed, read as 27 to the power −1/3.)

Question 76 Mathematics

If 20% of a number is 18, find number?

- A. 80
- B. 90 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 100
- D. 120

A. 20% of 80 is 16, not 18.

B. 20% of 90 = 18. (18 ÷ 0.20 = 90.)

C. 20% of 100 is 20.

D. 20% of 120 is 24.

77 Mathematics

If x:y=11:8 and y:z=6:7 find x:z=?

- A. 11:7
- B. 24:28
- C. 33:24
- D. 33:28 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Ignores the different y values (8 vs 6).

B. 24:28 reduces to 6:7, the y:z ratio, not x:z.

C. 33:24 is x:y scaled (11:8 × 3), not x:z.

D. Make y common: x:y = 33:24 and y:z = 24:28, so x:z = 33:28.

Question 78 Mathematics

Sum of two numbers is 28 and their difference is 10. Find the two numbers?

- A. 8, 18
- B. 9, 19 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 18, 6
- D. 15, 10

A. Sum 26, not 28.

B. 9 + 19 = 28 and 19 − 9 = 10.

C. Sum 24, difference 12.

D. Sum 25, difference 5.

Question 79 Mathematics

Two lines x+y=3 and 4x+4y=12 intersect at -------

- B. Two points
- C. No point
- D. At all points ✓ **Correct answer**

A. That is for two distinct intersecting lines.

B. Two straight lines never meet at exactly two points.

C. That is for parallel distinct lines.

D. The second equation is 4 times the first: the same line, so every point of one lies on the other (coincident lines).

Question 80 Mathematics

Find the LCM of 28, 36 ?

- A. 18
- B. 30
- C. 36
- D. 180

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. The LCM of 28 and 36 is 252, absent from the options; no correct option is listed.

A. 18 is not a multiple of 28.

B. Not a multiple of 28 or 36.

C. Not a multiple of 28.

D. 180 is a multiple of 36 but NOT of 28 (28 × 6 = 168, 28 × 7 = 196).

81 Mathematics

Given Sin x=4/5 and, find Cos 2x.

- A. 1/12
- B. 24/25
- C. -5/8
- D. -7/25 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No derivation gives 1/12.

B. That is sin 2x (= 2·(4/5)·(3/5)), not cos 2x.

C. No derivation gives −5/8.

D. cos 2x = 1 − 2sin²x = 1 − 2(16/25) = −7/25. (Stem truncated "and," as printed; the standard reading is used.)

Question 82 Mathematics

What is the middle term in A. P. 11,8,5,2, ----- ,-73?

- A. -32
- B. -33
- C. -34
- D. -35

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. The middle (15th) term is −31, absent from the options; no correct option is listed.

A. Not the middle term (see derivation).

B. Not the middle term.

C. The printed key, but not the middle term.

D. Not the middle term.

83 Islamiat

Bay'at-ur-Rizwan was primarily promoted by the whispered news concerning the martyrdom of ------?

- A. Abdur Rahman
- B. Umar ibn Khattab
- C. Uthman ibn Affan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Not the companion in the Hudaybiyyah report.

B. Not the companion reported killed.

C. The rumour that Uthman, sent as envoy to Makkah, had been killed prompted the pledge of Ridwan (Bay'at-ur-Rizwan) at Hudaybiyyah.

D. Wrong, because Uthman is listed.

Question 84 Islamiat

In his farewell sermon, the Prophet put an end to --------:

- A. Blood feuds ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. All Trading
- C. Annual pilgrimage
- D. Old ruling system

A. In the Farewell Sermon the Prophet (PBUH) abolished the blood feuds/revenge killings of the Jahiliyyah.

B. Trade was not abolished; lawful trade continued.

C. The Hajj was affirmed, not ended.

D. Too vague; the sermon specifically ended blood revenge and usury (riba) — blood feuds is the listed answer.

85 Islamiat

What was the Capital of the Umayyad Dynasty?

- A. Kufa
- B. Makkah
- C. Damascus ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Baghdad

A. An early Islamic garrison city, not the Umayyad capital.

B. The holy city, never the Umayyad capital.

C. The Umayyad capital from Muawiya (661) until the dynasty's fall (750).

D. The Abbasid capital.

Question 86 Islamiat

Which group of soldier-slaves from Turkey controlled the later Abbasid Rule?

- A. Seljuk
- B. Mamluk ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Janissaries
- D. Ghaznavi

A. Turkish rulers who became sultans, not the soldier-slaves controlling the later Abbasids.

B. Turkish slave-soldiers (mamluks) who came to dominate the later Abbasid court and caliphate.

C. Ottoman infantry, centuries later.

D. The Ghaznavid dynasty, not the Abbasid soldier-slaves.

87 Islamiat

Hadith conveyed by such a large number of narrators at each stage that it is inconceivable they conspired to lie is known as--------:

- A. Gharib
- B. Aziz
- C. Ahad
- D. Mutawatir ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A hadith with a single narrator at some stage.

B. A hadith with two narrators at a stage.

C. A hadith not reaching mutawatir numbers.

D. Mass-transmitted by so many narrators at each level that collusion on a lie is inconceivable.

Question 88 Islamiat

A Hadith whose chain stops at a Tabi'ī (a successor of a Companion) is called:

- A. Maqtu ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Muquf
- C. Marfu
- D. None of these

A. A narration whose chain stops at a Tabi'i (successor) is maqtu'.

B. Mawquf: a narration stopping at a Companion.

C. A narration traced to the Prophet (PBUH).

D. Wrong, because maqtu' is listed. (Stem spells "Tabi'ī" as printed.)

89 Islamiat

The Quran frequently urges believers to think about:

- A. Method of taxation
- B. Strategies for warfare
- C. Creation of Earth and Heaven ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lineage of King

A. Not a frequent Qur'anic theme of reflection.

B. Not the frequent reflection theme.

C. The Qur'an repeatedly urges reflection on the creation of the heavens and the earth as signs (ayat).

D. Not a Qur'anic reflection theme.

Question 90 Islamiat

The Quran describes itself as a Healing (Shifa) and a Mercy (Rehman) for physical alignments only:

- A. Animals and plant
- B. The Universe
- C. The believers ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Non-believers exclusively

A. Not the Qur'anic addressees in 17:82.

B. Too broad; the verse specifies believers.

C. "We send down the Qur'an as healing and mercy for the believers" (17:82).

D. The opposite of the verse.

91 Urdu

صلواتیں سنانے سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. تعریف کرنا

B. نماز قائم کرنا

Correct answer ✓ C. برابھلا کہنا

D. نماز سنانا

A. Praising is the opposite sense.

B. Establishing prayer is not the idiom.

C. "Salawatein sunana" means to abuse/reproach someone roundly.

D. Not the idiom's meaning.

Question 92 Urdu

پیٹ کاٹنا سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. سوئے رہنا

B. جاگتے رہنا

C. پیٹ میں درد ہونا

Correct answer ✓ D. بھوکے رہنا

A. Sleeping is unrelated.

B. Staying awake is unrelated.

C. Stomach pain is not the idiom.

D. "Pait kaatna" means to go hungry / cut down on food, to starve oneself.

93 Urdu

لکیر کا فقیر ہونا سے کیا مراد ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. پرانی رسم کی پابندی کرنا

B. جھوٹا

C. سیدھے راستے پر چلنا

D. ہاتھ پھیلانے والا

A. "Lakeer ka faqir" means one who slavishly follows old customs/the beaten track.

B. Liar is unrelated.

C. Walking straight is not the idiom's sense (it is blind custom-following).

D. A beggar is not the idiom.

Question 94 Urdu

ہتھے چڑھنا سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. ملاقات ہونا

Correct answer ✓ B. قابو میں آنا

C. پیٹنا

D. سر پر چڑھنا

A. Meeting is not the idiom.

B. "Hathay charhna" means to fall into someone's grip/control.

C. Beating is not the idiom.

D. A different idiom (to get out of hand).

95 Urdu

پانی بھرنا سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. سیلاب آنا

B. بارش ہونا

C. ضائع ہونا

D. چمکانا

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. The dictionary sense of پانی بھرنا is to serve/submit (غلامی کرنا — Rekhta Dictionary; Testpoint; 37be Q9 keys the same idiom so), and that sense is absent from the options.

A. Flooding is the literal sense, not the idiom.

B. Raining is unrelated.

C. The printed key, but WRONG: no dictionary attests "wasted" for پانی بھرنا; Rekhta's senses (غلامی کرنا) are serving, submitting and expressing inferiority, and Testpoint keys the idiom غلامی کرنا.

D. Polishing is unrelated.

Question 96 Urdu

جب سے تو نے مجھے دیوانہ بنا رکھا ہے میں امدادی فعل کی نشاندہی کریں؟

A. تونے

B. مجھے

C. بنا

Correct answer ✓ D. رکھا

the subject pronoun form, not the auxiliary.

B. "Mujhe" is the object, not the auxiliary.

C. "Bana" is the main verb (made).

D. In "bana rakha hai", "rakha" is the helping/auxiliary verb (imdaadi fi'l) completing the compound verb.

Question 97 Urdu

واہ کتنی اچھی خوشبو ہے ان پھولوں کی" یہ جملے کی کون سی قسم ہے؟"

A. ندائیہ

Correct answer ✓ B. فجائیہ

C. سوالیہ

D. حکمیہ

A. Vocative (addressing) sentences call someone; this does not.

B. An exclamatory sentence expressing sudden feeling ("Wah!") is fajaiya.

C. No question is asked.

D. No command is given.

Question 98 Urdu

انیس بیس قواعد کی رو سے کیا ہے؟

A. محاود

B. مقولہ

Correct answer ✓ C. روزمرہ

D. ضرب الامثال

is not classed as a muhavara (محاورہ for) as printed "محاود" **A.** Spelled

B. A saying/quotation, not this term's class.

C. "Unnis bees" (nineteen-twenty, i.e. roughly equal) is a rozmarra — an everyday colloquial expression.

D. A proverb; "unnis bees" is not a full proverb.

Question 99 Urdu

نظم مسدس حالی کا اصل نام کیا ہے ؟

A. منا جات بیوہ

B. مسدس حالی

Correct answer ✓ C. مدوجزراسلا

D. شاہنامہ اسلام

A. "Munajat-e-Bewa" is a different work by Hali, not the Musaddas's original name.

B. The popular name, not the original title.

C. The Musaddas-e-Hali's original title is "Madd-o-Jazar-e-Islam" (the ebb and flow of Islam), printed here as "مدوجزراسلا".

D. Not Hali's Musaddas.

Question 100 Urdu

میں طوطی کی آواز کون سنتا ہے؟ -------

A. شراب خانے

Correct answer ✓ B. نقار خانے

• D. میخانے

A. Not the idiom's place.

B. The proverb "naqqar khane mein tooti ki awaz" (a parrot's voice in the kettledrum house) means a weak voice unheard amid noise; the blank is filled by "naqqar khane".

C. Not the idiom's place.

D. A tavern, not the idiom's place.

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