Punjab Enforcement and Regularity Authority (PERA), Enforcement Officer (E.O) and Investigation Officer (I.O) — 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 General Knowledge

What is the primary function of NLP (Natural Language Processing) in ChatGPT?

- A. Image recognition

lerstanding and generating human-like text ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Video processing
- D. Hardware development

Note: Natural Language Processing enables ChatGPT to understand and generate human-like text.

Question 2 General Knowledge

What is the study of the origin and history of words called?

- A. Phonology
- B. Etymology ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Semantics
- D. Lexicology

Note: Etymology is the study of the origin and history of words.

Question 3 General Knowledge

What is the role of META AI in business?

- A. Decision making improvement
- B. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Automation
- D. Customer experience

Note: Meta AI improves business decision-making, automates tasks and processes, and enhances customer experience — all of these.

Question 4 General Knowledge

ChatGPT is built on which model architecture?

- A. RNN (Recurrent Neural Networks)

- C. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)
- D. Decision Trees

Note: ChatGPT is built on the Transformer architecture (the GPT family of models).

Question 5 General Knowledge

Who is Ketanji Brown Jackson?

- A. US Senator
- B. Governor
- C. Supreme Court Judge ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: Ketanji Brown Jackson is a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court — the first Black woman to serve on the Court.

Question 6 General Knowledge

Deep learning can be applied to which of the following?

- A. Image recognition
- B. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Speech recognition
- D. Natural language processing

Note: Deep learning is applied to image recognition, speech recognition and natural language processing — all of these.

Question 7 General Knowledge

Who invented the first practical sewing machine?

- A. Thomas Saint

- C. Isaac Singer
- D. George Stephenson

Note: Elias Howe invented the first practical sewing machine, patented in 1846; Thomas Saint patented an earlier design and Isaac Singer later improved the machine.

Question 8 General Knowledge

What is the cause of stone cancer in the Taj Mahal's marble?

- A. Acid rain caused by air pollution ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Growth of moss and algae
- C. High humidity in the region
- D. Structural weakening due to earthquakes

Note: Acid rain from air pollution yellows and erodes the Taj Mahal's marble — known as stone cancer (marble cancer).

Question 9 General Knowledge

The Persian New Year, based on the Iranian Solar Hijri calendar, is also called:

- A. Equinox
- B. Nowruz ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mehregan
- D. Yalda

Note: Nowruz is the Persian New Year, celebrated at the spring equinox.

Question 10 General Knowledge

Which movie won the Oscar for Best Picture in 2022?

- A. Dune

- C. CODA ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. King Richard

Note: CODA won the Academy Award for Best Picture in 2022.

Question 11 General Knowledge

What is the estimated world population as of 2025?

- A. 7 Billion
- B. 8 Billion
- C. 8.2 Billion ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 10.2 Billion

Note: The world's population reached about 8.2 billion in 2025.

Question 12 Pakistan Affairs

Which of the following is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Pakistan?

- A. Minar-e-Pakistan
- B. Rohtas Fort ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lahore Museum
- D. Faisal Mosque

Note: Rohtas Fort is a UNESCO World Heritage Site; Minar-e-Pakistan, Lahore Museum and Faisal Mosque are not.

Question 13 Pakistan Affairs

Which Pakistani poet was nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature?

- A. Faiz Ahmad Faiz ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Habib Jalib

- D. Parveen Shakir

Note: Faiz Ahmad Faiz was nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature.

Question 14 Pakistan Affairs

Which city in Punjab has significant investment from the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) for an economic zone?

- A. Lahore
- B. Faisalabad ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rawalpindi
- D. Multan

Note: Faisalabad has significant CPEC investment, centred on the Allama Iqbal Industrial City economic zone.

Question 15 Pakistan Affairs

According to which article of Pakistan's Constitution 1973 does everyone have the right to a fair trial and due process of law?

- A. Article 10
- B. Article 10-A ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Article 19
- D. Article 25

Note: Article 10-A of the Constitution guarantees the right to a fair trial and due process of law.

Question 16 Pakistan Affairs

What is the use of the E-Construction Services Portal?

- ...pply for building permits and track project approvals ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To manage payroll workers
- C. To provide construction equipment rentals
- D. To conduct virtual tours of completed buildings

Note: The E-Construction Services Portal is used to apply for building permits and track project approvals.

Question 17 Pakistan Affairs

Which mobile app is mostly used for money transfer in Pakistan?

- A. JazzCash ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. EasyPaisa
- C. UPaisa
- D. NayaPay

Note: JazzCash is the most widely used mobile-wallet app for money transfer in Pakistan, with the largest mobile-money user base; EasyPaisa is also a major mobile-money service and is defensible, but the book's answer is JazzCash.

Question 18 Pakistan Affairs

Which app is used for booking railway tickets in Pakistan?

- A. Pakistan Railways Official ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Book Karu
- C. Ticket Shop App
- D. Rail App

Note: The Pakistan Railways Official app is the government-authorised platform for booking railway tickets in Pakistan.

19 Pakistan Affairs

What is the purpose of the DASTAK app in Punjab, also known as 'Maryam Ki Dastak'?

- A. To register and track citizen complaints
- B. To provide a digital marketplace
- C. To deliver government services at citizens' doorsteps ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To offer online banking

Note: Maryam Ki Dastak (DASTAK) delivers government services at citizens' doorsteps.

Question 20 Pakistan Affairs

Which platform is commonly used for international remittances?

- A. PayPal
- B. Western Union ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Google Pay
- D. Alipay

Note: Western Union is the common platform for international remittances; PayPal does not operate in Pakistan.

Question 21 Pakistan Affairs

Which online platform is used to apply for a domicile certificate in Punjab, Pakistan?

- A. NADRA e-Sahulat
- B. eKhidmat ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pakistan Citizen Portal
- D. City Islamabad App

Note: eKhidmat is the Punjab platform used to apply for a domicile certificate.

22 Pakistan Affairs

What is the primary purpose of the e-Pay Punjab app?

- A. Online shopping
- B. Paying government taxes and fees ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Social media networking
- D. Playing online games

Note: e-Pay Punjab is used to pay government taxes and fees.

Question 23 Pakistan Affairs

When did the first Indo-Pak war take place?

- A. 1948 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1956
- C. 1965
- D. 1971

Note: The first Indo-Pak war took place in 1947–48 over Kashmir.

Question 24 Pakistan Affairs

Who is the largest arms supplier to Pakistan?

- A. Russia
- B. UK
- C. US
- D. China ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: China is the largest arms supplier to Pakistan.

Question 25 Pakistan Affairs

Which agreement was signed between India and Pakistan to address the rehabilitation

ion of refugees after Partition?

- A. Tashkent Pact
- B. Simla Agreement
- C. Liaquat-Nehru Pact ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Inter-Dominion Agreement

Note: The Liaquat–Nehru Pact of 1950 addressed the rehabilitation and protection of refugees after Partition.

Question 26 Pakistan Affairs

How many total seats are there in the National Assembly of Pakistan?

- A. 272
- B. 342
- C. 372
- D. 336 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Under Article 51 of the Constitution, the National Assembly has 336 seats — reduced from 342 after the FATA seats were abolished.

Question 27 Pakistan Affairs

Who was the first Chief Minister of Punjab after independence?

- A. Feroz Khan Noon
- B. Nawab Sadiq Hussain Qureshi
- C. Ghulam Haider Wyne
- D. Iftikhar Hussain Khan Mamdot ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Iftikhar Hussain Khan Mamdot was the first Chief Minister of Punjab after independence in 1947.

28 Pakistan Affairs

Which of the following was one of the reasons the British annexed Punjab in 1849?

- A. Control over trade routes ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To establish trade agreements with China
- C. To create a tourism industry
- D. To promote cultural exchange

Note: The British annexed Punjab in 1849 largely to control its trade routes and secure the north-west frontier.

Question 29 Pakistan Affairs

How many princely states joined Pakistan after the independence of India in 1947?

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 10
- D. 13 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Thirteen princely states joined Pakistan after independence in 1947.

Question 30 Pakistan Affairs

Who was the first female Chief Justice of Pakistan?

- A. Justice Fatima Jinnah
- B. Justice Musarat Hilali
- C. Justice Aalia Neelum
- D. Justice Tahira Safdar ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Justice Tahira Safdar was the first woman to head a High Court in Pakistan (Chief Justice of the Balochistan High Court, 2018); no woman has yet been Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, so the question is answered as the book intends it.

31 Pakistan Affairs

Who is the highest-ranking civil servant responsible for provincial administration in Pakistan?

- A. Chief Minister
- B. IG Police
- C. Chief Secretary ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Governor

Note: The Chief Secretary is the highest-ranking civil servant responsible for provincial administration.

Question 32 Pakistan Affairs

Which of the following was an impact of British colonialism in Punjab?

- A. Promotion of local traditions
- B. Suppression of local crafts and traditions ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Encouragement of indigenous education
- D. Establishment of equal trade relations

Note: British colonialism in Punjab suppressed local crafts and traditions.

Question 33 Pakistan Affairs

Which Mughal emperor built the Badshahi Masjid in Lahore?

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

Note: The Badshahi Masjid in Lahore was built by the Mughal emperor Aurangzeb.

34 Pakistan Affairs

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Liaqat Ali Khan
- C. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto

Note: Iskandar Mirza was the first President of Pakistan in 1956.

Question 35 Pakistan Affairs

Which city is the largest contributor to Punjab's GDP?

- A. Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rawalpindi
- C. Multan
- D. Faisalabad

Note: Lahore is the largest contributor to Punjab's GDP.

Question 36 Pakistan Affairs

In which year was Rawal Dam constructed?

- A. 1955
- B. 1962 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1971
- D. 1980

Note: Rawal Dam was constructed in 1962.

Question 37 PERA & Law

A person, standing as an advocate of a High Court, is eligible to be appointed as a Judge

preme Court after how many years?

- A. 10 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 15 years
- C. 20 years
- D. 25 years

Note: Under the Constitution, an advocate of a High Court with ten years' standing is eligible to be appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court.

Question 38 PERA & Law

What should an investigation officer include in the daily investigation diary?

- A. Only the names of the suspects
- B. Personal opinions and reflections about the case
- C. A summary of the investigation, key actions taken, and progress made ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Information unrelated to the investigation

Note: The daily investigation diary records a summary of the investigation, the key actions taken and the progress made.

Question 39 PERA & Law

What is the punishment for a person who lodges frivolous or false whistleblower information?

- A. Imprisonment for up to one year
- B. Imprisonment for up to two years or a fine up to two hundred thousand rupees, or both ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fine up to one hundred thousand rupees only
- D. No punishment if the information is false

Note: Under the PERA Act, lodging frivolous or false whistleblower information is

with imprisonment for up to two years or a fine of up to two hundred thousand rupees, or both.

Question 40 PERA & Law

Which article of the Constitution of Pakistan deals with safeguards regarding arrest and detention?

- A. Article 10 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Article 57
- C. Article 93
- D. Article 107

Note: Article 10 of the Constitution deals with safeguards as to arrest and detention.

Question 41 PERA & Law

What powers are granted to the Punjab Enforcement and Regulatory Authority (PERA) under the Punjab Enforcement and Regulation Act 2024?

- A. Power to conduct inspections, searches, seizures, and arrests ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Power to levy taxes
- C. Power to regulate trade policies
- D. Power to grant licenses

Note: Under the Punjab Enforcement and Regulation Act 2024, PERA has the power to conduct inspections, searches, seizures and arrests.

Question 42 PERA & Law

The Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) section related to security for keeping the peace on conviction is:

- A. Section 105
- B. Section 106 ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Section 111

Note: Section 106 of the CrPC deals with security for keeping the peace on conviction.

Question 43 PERA & Law

Under which section of the CrPC is an FIR lodged in Pakistan?

- A. Section 302
- B. Section 144
- C. Section 154 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Section 182

Note: An FIR is lodged under Section 154 of the CrPC.

Question 44 PERA & Law

According to Article 7 of the Constitution of Pakistan (1973), the term 'State' includes which of the following?

- A. Federal and Provincial Government, and Local Authorities ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Only the Prime Minister and President
- C. Only Federal Government
- D. Judiciary, Press and International Organizations

Note: Under Article 7 of the Constitution, 'the State' means the Federal Government, the Provincial Governments and the local authorities.

Question 45 Current Affairs

In which U.S. state did the assassination attempt on Donald Trump take place during a campaign rally in July 2024?

- A. Texas

- C. Pennsylvania ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ohio

Note: The assassination attempt on Donald Trump took place in Butler, Pennsylvania, in July 2024.

Question 46 Geography

Which is the most fertile region of Pakistan?

- A. Indus Basin ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Thar Desert
- C. Balochistan Plateau
- D. Karakoram Range

Note: The Indus Basin is the most fertile region of Pakistan.

Question 47 Geography

Where is Derawar Fort located?

- A. Thar Desert
- B. Cholistan Desert ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sulaiman Range
- D. Kharan Desert

Note: Derawar Fort is located in the Cholistan Desert.

Question 48 Geography

Khunjerab Pass serves as a border crossing between Pakistan and which country?

- A. India
- B. Afghanistan

- D. Iran

Note: Khunjerab Pass is the border crossing between Pakistan and China.

Question 49 Geography

Which winds affect Punjab, Pakistan, during winter?

- A. Monsoon
- B. Western Disturbances ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sea Breeze
- D. Tropical Cyclones

Note: Western disturbances bring winter rain to Punjab, Pakistan.

Question 50 Everyday Science

How many spinal nerves are there in the human body?

- A. 12 pairs
- B. 24 pairs
- C. 31 pairs ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 33 pairs

Note: There are 31 pairs of spinal nerves in the human body.

Question 51 Everyday Science

What is the study of agriculture called?

- A. Agronomy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Botany
- C. Entomology
- D. Zoology

only is the study of agriculture (crop production and soil management).

Question 52 Everyday Science

Which solvent is commonly used in soft drinks?

- A. Water ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Acetone
- C. Ether
- D. Sodium

Note: Water is the solvent commonly used in soft drinks.

Question 53 Everyday Science

Which of the following terms is NOT used in Physics?

- A. Acceleration
- B. Stock value ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Inertia
- D. Motion

Note: 'Stock value' is a finance term; acceleration, inertia and motion are all physics terms.

Question 54 Everyday Science

What is the minimum distance between two points called in physics?

- A. Distance
- B. Speed
- C. Velocity
- D. Displacement ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Displacement is the shortest (minimum) distance between two points, in a straight line.

55 Everyday Science

Which of the following can be caused by global warming and climate change?

- A. Rising sea levels
- B. Extreme weather events
- C. Melting polar ice caps
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Global warming and climate change cause rising sea levels, extreme weather events and melting polar ice caps — all of these.

Question 56 Everyday Science

What is the primary cause of deforestation?

- A. Climate change
- B. Urbanization and agriculture ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Natural disasters
- D. Wildlife activities

Note: Urbanization and agriculture are the primary cause of deforestation, as forests are cleared for settlements and farmland.

Question 57 Everyday Science

Who discovered that malaria is transmitted by mosquitoes?

- A. Louis Pasteur
- B. Robert Koch
- C. Sir Ronald Ross ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Edward Jenner

Note: Sir Ronald Ross discovered that malaria is transmitted by mosquitoes, for which he received the Nobel Prize.

58 Everyday Science

Which organelle is responsible for protein synthesis in a cell?

- A. Mitochondria
- B. Ribosome ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Golgi apparatus
- D. Lysosome

Note: Ribosomes are responsible for protein synthesis in the cell.

Question 59 Everyday Science

What is the approximate blood circulation rate in human capillaries in mm/sec?

- A. 0.1 mm/sec ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1 mm/sec
- C. 10 mm/sec
- D. 100 mm/sec

Note: Blood flows very slowly in capillaries, at about 0.1 mm per second.

Question 60 Everyday Science

Malaria is spread through:

- A. Bacteria
- B. Virus
- C. Plasmodium ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Anopheles

Note: Malaria is caused by the Plasmodium parasite, which is spread by the Anopheles mosquito.

61 Everyday Science

___ is a key gland that plays a crucial role in digestion by producing enzymes that break down carbohydrates, proteins, and fats, and also secretes bicarbonate to neutralize stomach acid.

- A. Pancreas ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gallbladder
- C. Thyroid
- D. Liver

Note: The pancreas produces digestive enzymes and secretes bicarbonate to neutralize stomach acid.

Question 62 Computer

What is the function of the IF function in Excel?

- A. To perform a logical test and return a value based on the result ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To add up a range of cells
- C. To find the average of a range of cells
- D. To count the number of cells in a range

Note: The IF function performs a logical test and returns one value if the test is true and another if it is false.

Question 63 Computer

In PowerPoint, Themes could be found under:

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

PowerPoint, Themes are found under the Design tab.

Question 64 Computer

From which tab can headers and footers be inserted in MS Word?

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

Note: Headers and footers are inserted from the Insert tab in MS Word.

Question 65 Computer

By default, how many worksheets are there in a new Microsoft Excel workbook?

- A. 1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 10

Note: Microsoft Excel 2013 and later versions open with 1 worksheet by default in a new workbook (older versions defaulted to 3).

Question 66 Computer

Through which tab can comments be added in Word?

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

Note: Comments are added from the Review tab in MS Word.

67 Mathematics

If 1/5 of the keyboards are not working out of a total of 3,000, how many keyboards are working?

- A. 600
- B. 1500
- C. 2000
- D. 2400 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: 1/5 of 3,000 is 600 keyboards not working, so 3,000 − 600 = 2,400 are working.

Question 68 Mathematics

If the principal amount is $1000, the rate of interest is 2% per year, and the time period is 3 years, what is the simple interest?

- A. $20
- B. $30
- C. $60 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. $120

Note: Simple interest = (1000 × 2 × 3) / 100 = $60.

Question 69 Mathematics

The value of (1 + 1/x)(1 + 1/(x+1))(1 + 1/(x+2))(1 + 1/(x+3)) is equal to:

- A. 1
- B. (x+4)/x
- C. x+4
- D. (x+4)/(x+1)

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE — EXCLUDED, no answer taught (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation: the printed options

n the book scan (A = 1 and C = x+4 are legible; B reads 'x+4&' and D is unreadable) and the PACE EO transcription's three-factor variant carries a wrong key, so the option set cannot be reproduced reliably as printed; the filed options B ((x+4)/x) and D ((x+4)/(x+1)) are reconstructed from the book's worked solution, which gives (x+4)/x, and the question is excluded rather than answered.)

Question 70 Mathematics

If $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = p$ and $a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta = q$, then find the value of $p^2 + q^2$:

- A. $a^2 + b^2$ ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. $a^2 - b^2$
- C. $2a^2 + 2b^2$
- D. $a^2 + 2ab + b^2$

Note: Squaring and adding: $p^2 + q^2 = a^2(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) + b^2(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta) = a^2 + b^2$.

Question 71 Mathematics

What is the ratio of 2km to 400m?

- A. 1:2
- B. 5:1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10:1
- D. 2:1

Note: 2 km = 2,000 m, and 2,000 ÷ 400 = 5, so the ratio is 5:1.

Question 72 Mathematics

If the angle of elevation to a tower is 45 degrees then the height of the tower is equal to its:

- A. Double the distance
- B. Distance from base ✓ **Correct answer**

- the distance
- D. None

Note: Since tan 45° = 1, the height of the tower equals its distance from the base.

Question 73 Mathematics

If y is directly proportional to x squared and y=5 when x=2, find y when x=6:

- A. 20
- B. 55
- C. 35
- D. 45 ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: $y = kx^2$ with $k = 5/4$, so when $x = 6$, $y = (5/4) \times 36 = 45$.

Question 74 Mathematics

If a baby was born 2.5 years ago, how many months old is the baby?

- A. 20
- B. 24
- C. 30 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 36

Note: 2.5 years × 12 months = 30 months.

Question 75 Mathematics

What is the area of a square with side 5 units?

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

side × side = 5 × 5 = 25 square units.

Question 76 Mathematics

What is the distance of point (2,3) from the x-axis?

- A. 0
- B. 5
- C. 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2

Note: The distance of a point from the x-axis equals its y-coordinate, which is 3.

Question 77 English

She was confident ___ her success.

- A. for
- B. to
- C. of ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. with

Note: 'Confident' is followed by 'of': she was confident of her success.

Question 78 English

What is the synonym of Scathing?

- A. Gentle
- B. Scornful ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Supportive
- D. Respectful

Note: 'Scathing' means severely critical, so its synonym is 'scornful'.

79 English

What does the idiom Bandy words mean?

- A. Talk confused
- B. Speak politely
- C. Argue heatedly ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hint indirectly

Note: 'Bandy words' means to argue heatedly or exchange sharp words.

Question 80 English

What is the one-word substitution for a bike seat?

- A. Bridle
- B. Saddle ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cushion
- D. Pillion

Note: The seat of a horse or a bike is called a saddle.

Question 81 English

What is the antonym of Zenith?

- A. Nadir ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Peak
- C. Pinnacle
- D. Summit

Note: 'Zenith' means the highest point, so its antonym is 'nadir' (the lowest point).

Question 82 English

What is the antonym of Rob?

- B. Take
- C. Borrow
- D. Give ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: 'Rob' means to take by force, so its antonym is 'give'.

Question 83 English

Choose the grammatically correct sentence:

- A. Let us sit in shade tree
- B. Let us sit down in the shade of a tree for some time ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Let us sitting down in shade
- D. Let us sit down shade

Note: Only 'Let us sit down in the shade of a tree for some time' is grammatically correct.

Question 84 English

What is the meaning of Vulgar?

- A. Elegant
- B. Decent
- C. Indecent ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Respectful

Note: 'Vulgar' means indecent or lacking good taste.

Question 85 English

What is the antonym of Sartorial?

- A. Elegant
- B. Stylish

- D. Homespun ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: 'Sartorial' relates to fine tailoring and dress, so its antonym is 'homespun' (simple, home-made).

Question 86 English

What is the synonym of Groundbreaking?

- A. Common
- B. Traditional
- C. Ordinary
- D. Innovative ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: 'Groundbreaking' means new and revolutionary, so its synonym is 'innovative'.

Question 87 English

What is the antonym of Concord?

- A. Harmony
- B. Discord ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Agreement
- D. Unity

Note: 'Concord' means agreement and harmony, so its antonym is 'discord'.

Question 88 English

She always ___ to find something positive.

- A. struggles
- B. manages
- C. tries ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: 'She always tries to find something positive' is the correct completion.

Question 89 English

A person who cannot read or write is called:

- A. Literate
- B. Legible
- C. Illegible
- D. Illiterate ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: A person who cannot read or write is called illiterate.

Question 90 English

What is the synonym of Scot-free?

- A. Guilty
- B. Punished
- C. Captured
- D. Unpunished ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: 'Scot-free' means escaping punishment, so its synonym is 'unpunished'.

Question 91 English

You are ___ than he.

- A. cleverer ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. clever
- C. most clever
- D. more clever

Note: When comparing two people, the comparative form is used: 'You are cleverer than

Question 92 English

What does the idiom On cloud nine mean?

- A. Lost in thoughts
- B. Travel
- C. Extremely happy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Away from home

Note: 'On cloud nine' means extremely happy.

Question 93 English

An infant depends ___ its mother.

- A. upon
- B. at
- C. on ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. to

Note: 'Depend' is followed by 'on': an infant depends on its mother.

Question 94 PERA & Law

Who is the appointing authority for Investigation Officers (IO) in PERA?

- A. Chief Minister
- B. DG PERA
- C. Local Government
- D. The Authority ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Under the PERA Act, the Authority itself appoints the Investigation Officers.

95 PERA & Law

How many chapters of CrPC 1898 are relevant to PERA functions?

- A. 10 Chapters
- B. 2 Chapters
- C. 5 Chapters VIII X XIII XIV XXII ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All Chapters

Note: Five chapters of the CrPC 1898 are relevant to PERA functions: Chapters VIII, X, XIII, XIV and XXII.

Question 96 PERA & Law

What is the percentage of law-related questions in the PERA IO exam?

- A. 10%
- B. 30% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 20%
- D. 50%

Note: Law-related questions (PERA Act, Constitution and CrPC) make up 30% of the PERA IO exam — 10% from each of the three.

Question 97 Pakistan Affairs

The first elected President of Pakistan was:

- A. Iskandar Mirza
- B. Ayub Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto
- D. Yahya Khan

Note: Ayub Khan was the first elected President of Pakistan (Iskandar Mirza was the first President, but not elected).

98 Pakistan Affairs

What is the retirement age for a High Court judge in Pakistan?

- A. 60 years
- B. 70 years
- C. 65 years
- D. 62 years ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: High Court judges retire at 62, while Supreme Court judges retire at 65.

Question 99 Pakistan Affairs

Under which constitutional amendment was Article 10-A added?

- A. 18th Amendment ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 17th Amendment
- C. 13th Amendment
- D. 25th Amendment

Note: Article 10-A (right to a fair trial) was added by the 18th Amendment in 2010.

Question 100 General Knowledge

Who was the first Asian poet to receive the Lenin Peace Prize?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Rabindranath Tagore
- C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ahmad Faraz

Note: Faiz Ahmed Faiz received the Lenin Peace Prize in 1962 — the first Asian poet to do so.

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