Pakistan Studies: Combined Competitive Examination-2023 (PMS) (BS-17) (Held in 2025) — 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: PACE transcription of the Imtiaz Shahid book's Paper 162 (Pakistan Studies: Combined Competitive Examination-2023 (PMS) (Held in 2025)) (10 fill-in-the-blank items rendered as MCQs, with printed key, accessed 13 Nov 2026). Cross-checked against the sawalnama rendering of the same paper (all 10 fill-in answers agree) and the Imtiaz Shahid book scan on Scribd (PPSC-2025-Papers-Imtiaz-Shahid, Paper 162 questions and key, all 10 agree). 1 option correction (Q2 option A: PACE prints '1885, Lucknow'; the book's key and sawalnama both give '1885, Karachi'), decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation. Answers judged as at the sitting date.

Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Debal was the first important town in _____ captured by the Arabs under _____.

- A. Sindh, Muhammad Bin Qasim ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Punjab, Muhammad Bin Qasim
- C. KPK, Muhammad Bin Qasim

A. Debal, in Sindh, was the first important town captured by the Arabs under Muhammad Bin Qasim in 712 AD.

B. Debal was in Sindh, not Punjab.

C. Debal was in Sindh, not KPK.

D. Wrong: option A is correct.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Sindh Madrassa tul Islam founded in the year _____ in the city of _____.

- A. 1885, Karachi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1884, Dhaka
- C. 1883, Lakhnow
- D. None of these

A. Filed option corrected: the book's key and sawalnama both give "1885, Karachi" — Sindh Madrassa-tul-Islam was founded in 1885 in Karachi (PACE misprints the city as Lucknow).

B. Wrong year and wrong city.

C. Wrong year and wrong city (and misspelt).

D. Wrong: option A (corrected) is correct.

Note: Filed option A read "1885, Lucknow" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "1885, Karachi" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

_____ was declared as "Ambassador of Hindu Muslim Unity" by _____.

- B. Allama Iqbal, Mohan Singh
- C. Allama Iqbal, Sarojini Naidu
- D. None of these

A. Sarojini Naidu called Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah the "Ambassador of Hindu-Muslim Unity".

B. Neither the person nor the speaker is right.

C. The speaker is right but the person honoured was Jinnah, not Iqbal.

D. Wrong: option A is correct.

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

In Lucknow Pact, _____ agreed to give _____ seats to Muslims in the council.

- A. Muslim League, 1/4
- B. Congress, 1/3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Congress, 1/2
- D. None of these

A. Wrong party and wrong share.

B. Under the Lucknow Pact (1916), the Congress agreed to separate electorates and to give Muslims one-third of the seats in the councils.

C. The share agreed was one-third, not one-half.

D. Wrong: option B is correct.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

_____ signed SEATO in the city of _____ in 1954 from the side of Pakistan.

- A. M. Ali Bogra, Manila ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Muhammad Ali Bogra, Dhaka
- D. None of these

A. Muhammad Ali Bogra, Prime Minister of Pakistan, signed the SEATO treaty at Manila in 1954.

B. Wrong person and wrong city.

C. The person is right but SEATO was signed at Manila, not Dhaka.

D. Wrong: option A is correct.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

_____ courts had been established to deal with the cases related to _____ under 21st amendment to 1973 constitution.

- A. civilian, Peace
- B. civilian, accord
- C. Military, terrorism ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the 21st Amendment set up military courts, not civilian courts.

B. Wrong on both blanks.

C. The 21st Amendment (2015) established military courts to try terrorism-related cases.

D. Wrong: option C is correct.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Indian National Congress was formed in _____ and it was founded by _____.

- A. 1885, A.O. Hume ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1884, A.O. Hume

3, A.O. Hume

- D. None of these

A. The Indian National Congress was founded in 1885 by Allan Octavian Hume.

B. Wrong year.

C. Wrong year.

D. Wrong: option A is correct.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

_____ opposed Pakistan's member of UNO in _____.

- A. Afghanistan, 1947 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Iran, 1947
- C. China, 1947
- D. None of these

A. Afghanistan was the only country to oppose Pakistan's membership of the United Nations in 1947.

B. Iran did not oppose Pakistan's membership.

C. China did not oppose Pakistan's membership.

D. Wrong: option A is correct.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

National Action Plan had _____ elements / methods to deal with the issue of religious _____ in Pakistan.

- A. 30, terrorism
- B. 20, extremism ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10, extremism

A. Wrong number of points.

B. The National Action Plan (2014) had 20 points to deal with religious extremism and terrorism in Pakistan.

C. Wrong number of points.

D. Wrong: option B is correct.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

_____ and _____ Rivers are in Balochistan.

- A. Hingol, Dasht ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ravi, Sutlej
- C. Chenab, Jhelum
- D. None of these

A. The Hingol and Dasht are rivers of Balochistan.

B. The Ravi and Sutlej flow in Punjab, not Balochistan.

C. The Chenab and Jhelum flow in Punjab, not Balochistan.

D. Wrong: option A is correct.

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