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Question 1 General Knowledge

Which country won the first FIFA World Cup?

- A. Argentina

- C. Uruguay ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Germany

A. Uruguay won the first FIFA World Cup in 1930.

B. Argentina were runners-up in 1930, not winners.

C. Brazil did not win the first World Cup.

D. Germany did not win the first World Cup.

Question 2 General Knowledge

For how many years did Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan rule the UAE?

- A. 24
- B. 29
- C. 33 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 39

A. Sheikh Zayed ruled the UAE from 1971 to 2004 — 33 years.

B. He did not rule for 24 years.

C. He did not rule for 29 years.

D. He did not rule for 39 years.

Question 3 General Knowledge

Who said, 'Man is a social animal'?

- A. Aristotle ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Plato
- C. Karl Marx
- D. Sigmund Freud

said "Man is a social animal" (Politics).

B. Plato did not say it.

C. Karl Marx did not say it.

D. Sigmund Freud did not say it.

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

The First Five Year Plan of Pakistan ran from:

- A. 1955-60 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1960-65
- C. 1965-70
- D. 1970-75

A. Pakistan's First Five Year Plan ran from 1955 to 1960.

B. 1960–65 was the Second Plan.

C. 1965–70 was the Third Plan.

D. 1970–75 was not the First Plan.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Who became the Premier (Chief Minister) of Punjab after the 1937 elections under the Government of India Act 1935?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Khizar Hayat Tiwana
- C. Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ch. Rehmat Ali

A. Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan became Premier of Punjab after the 1937 elections.

oal was not the Premier.

C. Khizar Hayat Tiwana became Premier later (1942).

D. Ch. Rehmat Ali was not the Premier.

Question 6 Geography

Which is the highest peak of the Himalayas range in Pakistan?

- A. K-2
- B. Tirich Mir
- C. Nanga Parbat ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sakasar

A. Nanga Parbat is the highest peak of the Himalaya range in Pakistan.

B. K-2 is in the Karakoram, not the Himalayas.

C. Tirich Mir is in the Hindu Kush, not the Himalayas.

D. Sakasar is a hill in the Salt Range, not a Himalayan peak.

Question 7 Everyday Science

A submarine works according to which scientific law?

- A. Newton's First Law
- B. Archimedes' Principle ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pascal's Law
- D. Boyle's Law

A. A submarine works on Archimedes' Principle (buoyancy — it rises and dives by changing its effective density).

B. Newton's First Law is about inertia, not submarines.

aw is about pressure in fluids, not how a submarine dives.

D. Boyle's Law is about gas pressure and volume, not submarines.

Question 8 Everyday Science

The model where the Sun was believed to revolve around the Earth was first proposed by which scientist?

- A. Nicolaus Copernicus
- B. Ptolemy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Galileo Galilei
- D. Johannes Kepler

A. Ptolemy proposed the geocentric model (the Sun revolving around the Earth).

B. Copernicus proposed the heliocentric model — the opposite.

C. Galileo supported the heliocentric model.

D. Kepler worked on planetary orbits around the Sun.

Question 9 Computer Science

Computer chips are primarily made from which material?

- A. Aluminum
- B. Silicon ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Germanium
- D. Plastic

A. Computer chips are primarily made from silicon.

B. Aluminium is used for casings and wiring, not chips.

C. Germanium was used in early transistors, not modern chips.

used for packaging, not chips.

Question 10 Computer Science

What is the primary function of the camera in a smartphone?

- A. To send text messages
- B. To capture photos and videos ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To make phone calls
- D. To browse the internet

A. A smartphone camera captures photos and videos.

B. It does not send text messages.

C. It does not make phone calls.

D. It does not browse the internet.

Question 11 Computer Science

Who converts program language to machine language?

- A. Compiler ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Interpreter
- C. Debugger
- D. Scanner

A. A compiler converts a whole program from source language to machine language — the printed key. An interpreter also converts source language to machine language, line by line, so this is a PICK-ONE (printed key kept).

B. An interpreter also converts program language to machine language (line by line), which is why this is a PICK-ONE.

C. A debugger finds errors, it does not convert languages.

reads source text into tokens, it does not convert to machine language.

Question 12 Mathematics

A pillar 14 cm in diameter is 5 m high. How much material was used to construct it?

- A. 77x10^2 cm^3
- B. 77x10^4 cm^3
- C. 77x10^5 cm^3
- D. 77x10^3 cm^3 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Volume = $\pi r^2 h = (22/7) \times 7^2 \times 500 = 77{,}000\ cm^3 = 77 \times 10^3\ cm^3$.

B. $77 \times 10^2\ cm^3 = 7{,}700\ cm^3$ is ten times too small.

C. $77 \times 10^4\ cm^3$ is ten times too large.

D. $77 \times 10^5\ cm^3$ is a hundred times too large.

Question 13 Mathematics

Solve the equation 3x-1/x = 2. What is the value of x?

- A. 2
- B. -1/3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. -2
- D. 1

A. x = 2 does not satisfy the equation.

B. $3x - 1/x = 2$ gives $3x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$, i.e. $(3x+1)(x-1) = 0$, so $x = -1/3$ — the printed key.

But x = 1 also satisfies the equation, so this is a PICK-ONE (printed key kept).

C. $x = -2$ does not satisfy the equation.

D. x = 1 also satisfies the equation ($3 - 1 = 2$), which is why this is a PICK-ONE.

14 English

What is the antonym of the word OVERWROUGHT?

- A. Angry
- B. Calm ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Stressed
- D. Excited

A. The antonym of 'overwrought' (over-excited, tense) is 'calm'.

B. 'Angry' is close in sense to overwrought.

C. 'Stressed' is close in sense to overwrought.

D. 'Excited' is close in sense to overwrought.

Question 15 English

Which type of sentence is this: 'He made a mistake after he apologized'?

- A. Simple sentence
- B. Compound sentence
- C. Complex sentence ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Complex-compound sentence

A. 'He made a mistake after he apologized' has a main clause and a subordinate clause — a complex sentence.

B. It is not a simple sentence (it has two clauses).

C. It is not a compound sentence (the clauses are not joined by a coordinating conjunction).

D. It is not a complex-compound sentence (there is only one main clause).

16 English

Synonym of FLATTERY is:

- A. Command
- B. Cajole ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Criticize
- D. Ignore

A. A synonym of 'flattery' is 'cajole' (to persuade with flattery).

B. 'Command' is the opposite of flattery.

C. 'Criticize' is the opposite of flattery.

D. 'Ignore' is not a synonym of flattery.

Question 17 English

Change narration: The father said to his children, 'Be punctual.'

- A. The father told his children to be punctual.
- B. The father advised his children to be punctual. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The father ordered his children to be punctual.
- D. The father said his children to be punctual.

A. 'Be punctual' is advice, so the father advised his children to be punctual.

B. 'Told ... to be punctual' is possible but 'advised' is the standard narration for an advisory imperative.

C. 'Ordered' is too strong for 'be punctual' as advice.

D. 'Said his children to be punctual' is ungrammatical.

18 English

What is the synonym of the word Shaman?

- A. Priest ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Merchant
- C. Soldier
- D. Farmer

A. A shaman is a priest (a religious practitioner who mediates with spirits).

B. A merchant trades, he is not a shaman.

C. A soldier fights, he is not a shaman.

D. A farmer farms, he is not a shaman.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the First Women Bank Limited (FWBL) established in Pakistan?

- A. 1985
- B. 1989 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1992
- D. 1995

A. The First Women Bank Limited was established in 1989.

B. It was not established in 1985.

C. It was not established in 1992.

D. It was not established in 1995.

Question 20 General Knowledge

Ethics are deducted from which of the following?

- B. Value ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Politics
- D. Science

A. Ethics are derived from values.

B. Ethics are not derived from law (law follows ethics, not the reverse).

C. Ethics are not derived from politics.

D. Ethics are not derived from science.

Question 21 General Knowledge

A research tool where interview skills are not needed is:

- A. Questionnaire ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Interview
- C. Focus group
- D. Case study

A. A questionnaire needs no interview skills — the respondent fills it in alone.

B. An interview needs interview skills.

C. A focus group needs interview skills.

D. A case study often needs interview skills.

Question 22 General Knowledge

Who is the author of the 1970 book 'The Dialectic of Sex: The Case for Feminist Revolution'?

- A. Betty Friedan
- B. Gloria Steinem

lamith Firestone ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Simone de Beauvoir

A. Shulamith Firestone wrote 'The Dialectic of Sex' (1970).

B. Betty Friedan wrote 'The Feminine Mystique', not this book.

C. Gloria Steinem did not write this book.

D. Simone de Beauvoir wrote 'The Second Sex', not this book.

Question 23 General Knowledge

Social welfare is systematically and professionally worked for by:

- A. Government agencies only
- B. Voluntary agencies only
- C. Both government and voluntary agencies ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Private organizations only

A. Social welfare is worked for systematically by both government and voluntary agencies.

B. Government agencies alone do not do it all.

C. Voluntary agencies alone do not do it all.

D. Private organisations alone do not do it all.

Question 24 General Knowledge

What is the main difference between Social Work and Sociology?

- A. Sociology focuses on individual behavior, while social work focuses on society as a whole.
- B. Sociology is the study of society, while social work is the practice of applying that knowledge to improve lives. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sociology is focused on theoretical knowledge, while social work is concerned

- D. Sociology and social work are the same.

A. Sociology is the study of society; social work is the practice of applying that knowledge to improve lives.

B. Option A reverses the two fields.

C. Social work is not concerned only with research.

D. The two are not the same.

Question 25 Everyday Science

Estrogen is primarily considered a:

- A. Digestive enzyme
- B. Female sex hormone ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Blood protein
- D. Brain neurotransmitter

A. Estrogen is primarily a female sex hormone.

B. It is not a digestive enzyme.

C. It is not a blood protein.

D. It is not a brain neurotransmitter.

Question 26 General Knowledge

The process of sending information from the encoder to the receiver is called:

- A. Translation
- B. Communication ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Distortion
- D. Encoding

nformation from the encoder to the receiver is communication.

B. Translation is converting between languages, not the sending process.

C. Distortion is interference, not the sending process.

D. Encoding is preparing the message, not the whole sending process.

Question 27 General Knowledge

What happens to the sampling error as the sample size increases?

- A. Sampling error increases
- B. Sampling error remains the same
- C. Sampling error decreases ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sampling error becomes zero

A. As sample size increases, sampling error decreases.

B. Sampling error does not increase with sample size.

C. It does not remain the same.

D. It decreases but does not become zero.

Question 28 General Knowledge

What approach was established due to the failure of the Women in Development (WID) model?

- A. Gender and Development (GAD) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Women Empowerment Approach
- C. Social Welfare Model
- D. Human Rights Framework

A. The Gender and Development (GAD) approach followed the failure of the Women in Development (WID) model.

en Empowerment Approach is not the approach named here.

C. The Social Welfare Model is not the approach named here.

D. The Human Rights Framework is not the approach named here.

Question 29 General Knowledge

Human rights apply equally to all individuals, including:

- A. Male and female members of society
- B. Members of minority groups
- C. People of all races, ethnicities, and religions
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Human rights apply to all — men and women, minorities, and people of all races, ethnicities and religions — so 'all of these'.

B. Male and female members alone are only part of it.

C. Minority members alone are only part of it.

D. People of all races alone are only part of it.

Question 30 General Knowledge

Social order is largely enforced through:

- A. Law
- B. Socialization ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Political institutions
- D. Economic policies

A. Social order is largely enforced through socialization (people internalise norms).

B. Law enforces order too, but socialization is the main mechanism named here.

stitutions are not the main mechanism.

D. Economic policies are not the main mechanism.

Question 31 General Knowledge

Feminist epistemology is closely related to:

- A. Naturalism
- B. Standpoint epistemology ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Empiricism
- D. Rationalism

A. Feminist epistemology is closely related to standpoint epistemology.

B. It is not closely related to naturalism.

C. It is not closely related to empiricism as such.

D. It is not closely related to rationalism as such.

Question 32 General Knowledge

A _____ helps to fill in gaps or clarify incomplete responses in a research interview.

- A. Statement
- B. Probe ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Conclusion
- D. Judgment

A. A probe helps fill gaps or clarify incomplete responses in an interview.

B. A statement does not do this.

C. A conclusion does not do this.

D. A judgment does not do this.

33 Islamic Studies

What does Bait-ul-Maal mean?

- A. House of Peace
- B. House of Knowledge
- C. House of Wealth ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. House of Power

A. Bait-ul-Maal means 'House of Wealth' (the public treasury).

B. It does not mean 'House of Peace'.

C. It does not mean 'House of Knowledge'.

D. It does not mean 'House of Power'.

Question 34 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the philosophical study of knowledge?

- A. Metaphysics
- B. Logic
- C. Ethics
- D. Epistemology ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Epistemology is the philosophical study of knowledge.

B. Metaphysics studies reality and being.

C. Logic studies reasoning.

D. Ethics studies right and wrong.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Agha Khan Rural Support Programme (AKRSP) established?

- B. 1982 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1985
- D. 1990

A. The Aga Khan Rural Support Programme was established in 1982.

B. It was not established in 1980.

C. It was not established in 1985.

D. It was not established in 1990.

Question 36 General Knowledge

UNIFEM works to provide:

- A. Financial assistance
- B. Technical assistance
- C. Support for innovative programs for women's empowerment and gender equality
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. UNIFEM provided financial assistance, technical assistance and support for innovative programmes for women's empowerment — all of these.

B. Financial assistance alone is only part of it.

C. Technical assistance alone is only part of it.

D. Programme support alone is only part of it.

Question 37 General Knowledge

When did Rural Sociology originate as a systematic science?

- A. 1820 ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. 1862
- D. 1897

A. Rural sociology originated as a systematic science in 1820 (the bank's dating).

B. 1850 is not the year given.

C. 1862 is not the year given.

D. 1897 is not the year given.

Question 38 General Knowledge

_____ involves comparing other cultures by using one's own culture as the standard.

- A. Cultural relativism
- B. Ethnocentrism ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Socialization
- D. Globalization

A. Judging other cultures by one's own culture as the standard is ethnocentrism.

B. Cultural relativism is the opposite — judging a culture by its own standards.

C. Socialization is learning one's own culture, not judging others.

D. Globalization is worldwide interconnection, not judging cultures.

Question 39 General Knowledge

When a currency devaluation occurs, what is a likely economic consequence?

- A. Incomes increase and expenditures decrease
- B. Incomes and expenditures both remain stable
- C. Former incomes decrease and expenditures may increase ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Both incomes and expenditures decrease

luation, former incomes fall in real terms and expenditures may increase (imports cost more).

B. Incomes do not increase after devaluation.

C. Incomes and expenditures do not both remain stable.

D. Expenditures do not both decrease.

Question 40 General Knowledge

The knowledge that comes through experience is known as:

- A. Rationalism
- B. Empiricism ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Idealism
- D. Mysticism

A. Knowledge that comes through experience is empiricism.

B. Rationalism holds knowledge comes through reason.

C. Idealism is about ideas as the basis of reality.

D. Mysticism is about spiritual experience, not knowledge through sense experience.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

What is the name of the home for kidnapped and lost children in Pakistan?

- A. Edhi Home
- B. Dar-ul-Aman
- C. Nighaban ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Apna Ghar

A. 'Nighaban' is the home for kidnapped and lost children in Pakistan.

e takes in abandoned children generally — it is not the home named here.

C. Dar-ul-Aman is a shelter for women, not the home named here.

D. Apna Ghar is not the home named here.

Question 42 General Knowledge

'The Color Purple' by Alice Walker primarily explores the struggles and empowerment of:

- A. A wealthy African American woman
- B. An abused and uneducated black African American woman ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. A white woman in the South
- D. A young immigrant woman

A. 'The Color Purple' explores the struggles and empowerment of an abused and uneducated Black African American woman (Celie).

B. Celie is not wealthy.

C. Celie is not a white woman.

D. Celie is not a young immigrant woman.

Question 43 General Knowledge

NOW stands for:

- A. National Organization for Women ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. National Office for Women
- C. New Order for Women
- D. None of these

A. NOW stands for the National Organization for Women.

B. It is not the 'National Office for Women'.

e "New Order for Women".

D. It has a full form, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 44 Islamic Studies

Which is considered the first human charter in history?

- A. The Magna Carta
- B. Meesaq-e-Madina (The Constitution of Madina) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- D. UK Declaration of Rights

A. The Meesaq-e-Madina (Constitution of Madina) is considered the first human charter in history.

B. The Magna Carta came much later (1215).

C. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights came in 1948.

D. The UK Declaration of Rights came in 1689.

Question 45 General Knowledge

A good researcher possesses a combination of skills, qualities, and attributes. This reflects their:

- A. Social influence
- B. Physical ability
- C. Research aptitude ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Political awareness

A. A good researcher's combination of skills and qualities reflects their research aptitude.

B. It does not reflect social influence.

C. It does not reflect physical ability.

t reflect political awareness.

Question 46 General Knowledge

Who is associated with PRA (Participatory Rural Appraisal) and its application in rural community studies?

- A. Amartya Sen
- B. Robert Chambers ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Mahatma Gandhi
- D. Karl Marx

A. Robert Chambers is associated with Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA).

B. Amartya Sen is not associated with PRA.

C. Mahatma Gandhi is not associated with PRA.

D. Karl Marx is not associated with PRA.

Question 47 General Knowledge

What does UNIFEM stand for?

- A. United Nations Institute for Female Empowerment and Management
- B. United Nations International Forum for Economic Management
- C. United Nations Development Fund for Women ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. United Nations Federation for Equality of Mankind

A. UNIFEM stands for the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

B. It is not the 'United Nations Institute for Female Empowerment and Management'.

C. It is not the 'United Nations International Forum for Economic Management'.

D. It is not the 'United Nations Federation for Equality of Mankind'.

48 General Knowledge

Postcolonial feminism emerged as a specific perspective within:

- A. Masculinity studies
- B. Psychoanalysis
- C. Feminism ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Queer theory

A. Postcolonial feminism emerged as a perspective within feminism.

B. It did not emerge within masculinity studies.

C. It did not emerge within psychoanalysis.

D. It did not emerge within queer theory.

Question 49 General Knowledge

Feminist theory primarily focuses on:

- A. Production
- B. Reproduction
- C. Both A & B ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Feminist theory focuses on both production and reproduction.

B. Production alone is only part of its focus.

C. Reproduction alone is only part of its focus.

D. It focuses on both, so 'none of these' is wrong.

Question 50 General Knowledge

The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism is a book written by which of the

uthors?

- A. Karl Marx
- B. Emile Durkheim
- C. Max Weber ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sigmund Freud

A. 'The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism' was written by Max Weber.

B. Karl Marx did not write it.

C. Emile Durkheim did not write it.

D. Sigmund Freud did not write it.

Question 51 Geography

Pakistan's land can be broadly classified as:

- A. Arid
- B. Coastal
- C. Upper and Lower
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Pakistan's land can be classified as arid, coastal, and upper and lower — all of these.

B. Arid alone is only part of the classification.

C. Coastal alone is only part of it.

D. Upper and lower alone are only part of it.

Question 52 General Knowledge

Fitch Ratings:

- A. Sets monetary policy

les currency

- C. Provides forward-looking credit opinions based on credit behavior ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Regulates stock exchanges

A. Fitch Ratings provides forward-looking credit opinions based on credit behaviour.

B. It does not set monetary policy.

C. It does not issue currency.

D. It does not regulate stock exchanges.

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan passed the Protection against Harassment of Women at the Workplace Act in:

- A. 2006
- B. 2008
- C. 2010 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2012

A. Pakistan passed the Protection against Harassment of Women at the Workplace Act in 2010.

B. It was not passed in 2006.

C. It was not passed in 2008.

D. It was not passed in 2012.

Question 54 General Knowledge

_____ is the comprehensive study of rural social organization, its structure, and functions.

- A. Rural Sociology ✓ **Correct answer**

an Sociology

- C. Social Psychology
- D. Industrial Sociology

A. Rural sociology is the comprehensive study of rural social organisation, its structure and functions.

B. Urban sociology studies cities, not rural organisation.

C. Social psychology studies individuals in groups, not rural organisation.

D. Industrial sociology studies industry, not rural organisation.

Question 55 General Knowledge

The Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) scheme was implemented by:

- A. District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- C. Ministry of Rural Development
- D. National Rural Health Mission

A. The Indira Awaas Yojana was implemented by the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA).

B. It was not implemented by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

C. It was not implemented directly by the Ministry of Rural Development.

D. It was not implemented by the National Rural Health Mission.

Question 56 General Knowledge

The distribution of employee salary is best described as a:

- A. Categorical variable
- B. Independent variable

tinuous and dependent variable ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Discrete variable

A. Employee salary is a continuous variable (it can take any value), treated here as a continuous and dependent variable.

B. Salary is not a categorical variable.

C. Salary is not an independent variable here.

D. Salary is not a discrete variable.

Question 57 General Knowledge

Individualization in social work is primarily related to:

- A. Social casework ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Group work
- C. Community development
- D. Policy practice

A. Individualization in social work is primarily related to social casework.

B. It is not primarily related to group work.

C. It is not primarily related to community development.

D. It is not primarily related to policy practice.

Question 58 General Knowledge

Sociologists study religion to understand its role in shaping:

- A. Economic systems
- B. Individual behavior and societal structures ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Political parties
- D. Technological advancements

ts study religion to understand its role in shaping individual behaviour and societal structures.

B. They do not study it only for economic systems.

C. They study more than political parties.

D. They study more than technological advancement.

Question 59 General Knowledge

Statistics is broadly categorized into two main types:

- A. Qualitative and Quantitative
- B. Descriptive and Predictive
- C. Descriptive and Inferential ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Primary and Secondary

A. Statistics is broadly divided into descriptive and inferential statistics.

B. Qualitative and quantitative are types of data, not the two branches of statistics.

C. Descriptive and predictive are not the two branches.

D. Primary and secondary are types of data, not branches of statistics.

Question 60 General Knowledge

When the mother holds primary influence and decision-making power in a family or society, it is called:

- A. Matriarchal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Patriarchal
- C. Egalitarian
- D. Autocratic

A. A family or society where the mother holds primary influence is matriarchal.

...l is where the father holds power — the opposite.

C. Egalitarian means equal power, not mother-led.

D. Autocratic means ruled by one person absolutely, not mother-led.

Question 61 General Knowledge

The concept of the 'urban revolution' is most strongly associated with:

- A. Karl Marx
- B. V. Gordon Childe ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Auguste Comte
- D. Max Weber

A. The concept of the 'urban revolution' is most strongly associated with V. Gordon Childe.

B. Karl Marx is not associated with the urban revolution.

C. Auguste Comte is not associated with it.

D. Max Weber is not associated with it.

Question 62 General Knowledge

'Women are highly concentrated in low-paying jobs' is an example of:

- A. Institutional sexism ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Gender poverty
- C. Gender inequality
- D. Social discrimination

A. Women concentrated in low-paying jobs is an example of institutional sexism (built into institutions).

B. Gender poverty is a consequence, not the term for the pattern.

equality is the broader term, institutional sexism is the specific mechanism.

D. Social discrimination is the broader term, not the specific one.

Question 63 General Knowledge

When group environment cohesion and collaboration occur as team members begin to understand their roles and work together effectively, it is called:

- A. Forming
- B. Storming
- C. Norming ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Performing

A. When a team understands its roles and works together effectively, the stage is norming.

B. Forming is the first stage (coming together).

C. Storming is the conflict stage.

D. Performing is the stage of full productivity that follows norming.

Question 64 Geography

The growth of cities is indeed called:

- A. Industrialization
- B. Urbanization ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Globalization
- D. Modernization

A. The growth of cities is called urbanization.

B. Industrialization is the growth of industry.

C. Globalization is worldwide interconnection.

ation is the process of becoming modern.

Question 65 General Knowledge

The prerequisite for rural people to understand the significance of rights and law is:

- A. Agricultural training
- B. Traditional knowledge
- C. Religious teachings
- D. Modern education ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Modern education is the prerequisite for rural people to understand the significance of rights and law.

B. Agricultural training does not teach rights and law.

C. Traditional knowledge does not teach modern rights and law.

D. Religious teachings are not the prerequisite named here.

Question 66 General Knowledge

When children are traced through both families, it is called:

- A. Bilateral descent ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Patrilineal descent
- C. Matrilineal descent
- D. Unilineal descent

A. Tracing children through both families is bilateral descent.

B. Patrilineal descent traces through the father only.

C. Matrilineal descent traces through the mother only.

D. Unilineal descent traces through one line only.

67 General Knowledge

A primary occupation in rural areas is:

- A. Manufacturing
- B. IT
- C. Agriculture ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Tourism

A. The primary occupation in rural areas is agriculture.

B. Manufacturing is not the primary rural occupation.

C. IT is not the primary rural occupation.

D. Tourism is not the primary rural occupation.

Question 68 General Knowledge

According to Karl Marx, capitalists own the means of production and exploit the:

- A. Bourgeoisie
- B. Proletariat ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Feudal lords
- D. Aristocracy

A. According to Marx, capitalists own the means of production and exploit the proletariat.

B. The bourgeoisie are the capitalists themselves.

C. Feudal lords belong to the earlier feudal order.

D. The aristocracy is not the exploited class in Marx's account.

Question 69 General Knowledge

_____ in social work is a method of addressing social welfare needs by facilitating an

between available resources and the needs of a community.

- A. Casework
- B. Group work
- C. Community development
- D. Community organization ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Community organization adjusts available resources to the needs of a community.

B. Casework deals with individuals, not community resources.

C. Group work deals with groups, not community resources.

D. Community development is the broader process; community organization is the method named here.

Question 70 General Knowledge

Globalization as an uprising can be understood as a continuation and expansion of:

- A. Modernization ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Global civilization
- C. Nationalism
- D. Postmodernism

A. Globalization is understood as a continuation and expansion of modernization.

B. It is not a continuation of global civilization as such.

C. It is not a continuation of nationalism.

D. It is not a continuation of postmodernism.

Question 71 General Knowledge

The means of production in rural areas typically involve:

- B. Land
- C. Animal farming
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The means of production in rural areas involve agriculture, land and animal farming — all of these.

B. Agriculture alone is only part of it.

C. Land alone is only part of it.

D. Animal farming alone is only part of it.

Question 72 General Knowledge

The study of the human mind and behavior is called:

- A. Sociology
- B. Psychology ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Anthropology
- D. Psychiatry

A. The study of the human mind and behaviour is psychology.

B. Sociology studies society.

C. Anthropology studies cultures and peoples.

D. Psychiatry is the medical treatment of mental illness.

Question 73 General Knowledge

A person who depends on charity is often called:

- A. Benefactor
- B. Pauper ✓ **Correct answer**

anthropist

- D. Volunteer

A. A person who depends on charity is often called a pauper.

B. A benefactor gives charity, he does not depend on it.

C. A philanthropist gives to charity.

D. A volunteer gives time, he does not depend on charity.

Question 74 General Knowledge

The first Women's Studies course was held in 1969 at:

- A. Harvard University
- B. Stanford University
- C. Cornell University ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. University of California

A. The first Women's Studies course was held in 1969 at Cornell University.

B. It was not held at Harvard.

C. It was not held at Stanford.

D. It was not held at the University of California.

Question 75 General Knowledge

Emile Durkheim collected data for his study on suicide primarily from:

- A. Catholic, Protestant, and Hindu communities
- B. Catholic and Protestant communities ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Protestant and Jewish communities
- D. Protestant and Hindu communities

's study on suicide used data from Catholic and Protestant communities.

B. Hindu communities were not in his data.

C. Jewish communities were not his comparison group.

D. Hindu communities were not in his data.

Question 76 General Knowledge

Social welfare administration is considered a:

- A. Primary method of social work
- B. Secondary method of social work ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tertiary method of social work
- D. Non-essential method of social work

A. Social welfare administration is a secondary method of social work.

B. It is not a primary method.

C. It is not a tertiary method.

D. It is an essential method, not a non-essential one.

Question 77 Pakistan Studies

The Protection of Women (Criminal Laws Amendment) Act was passed in:

- A. 2005
- B. 2006 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2007
- D. 2008

A. The Protection of Women (Criminal Laws Amendment) Act was passed in 2006.

B. It was not passed in 2005.

passed in 2007.

D. It was not passed in 2008.

Question 78 Pakistan Studies

Dr. Akhtar Hameed Khan is known for:

- A. Comilla rural development experiment
- B. Orangi Pilot Project (OPP) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Microfinance in Bangladesh
- D. Rural development in India

A. The Comilla rural development experiment is also Akhtar Hameed Khan's work (1959), which is why this is a PICK-ONE.

B. Dr. Akhtar Hameed Khan is known for the Orangi Pilot Project — the printed key. He is also known for the Comilla rural development experiment (1959), so this is a PICK-ONE (printed key kept).

C. Microfinance in Bangladesh is associated with Muhammad Yunus, not Akhtar Hameed Khan.

D. Rural development in India is not the work he is known for.

Question 79 Everyday Science

Evolution is a process of survival that is:

- A. Genetically determined ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Clinically determined
- C. Not-clinically determined
- D. Based on environmental factors only

A. Evolution is a process of survival that is genetically determined.

nically determined.

C. It is not 'not-clinically determined' as a positive description.

D. It is not based on environmental factors only.

Question 80 General Knowledge

_____ is a society where people's primary means of subsistence is hunting wild animals, fishing, and gathering wild plants.

- A. Pastoral society
- B. Agrarian society
- C. Industrial society
- D. Hunter-gatherer culture ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A society living by hunting, fishing and gathering is a hunter-gatherer culture.

B. A pastoral society lives by herding animals.

C. An agrarian society lives by farming.

D. An industrial society lives by industry.

Question 81 General Knowledge

Which trust does the International Monetary Fund (IMF) use to support countries in building resilience to climate change and promoting sustainable development?

- A. Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust
- B. Resilience and Sustainability Trust (RST) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Financial Stability Trust (FST)
- D. Global Development Fund (GDF)

A. The IMF's Resilience and Sustainability Trust (RST) supports climate resilience and sustainable development.

ty Reduction and Growth Trust is for low-income support, not climate resilience.

C. There is no 'Financial Stability Trust' of this kind.

D. There is no 'Global Development Fund' of this kind.

Question 82 General Knowledge

When a social worker resolves conflicts among community members, they play the role of:

- A. Teacher
- B. Advocate
- C. Mediator ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Counselor

A. A social worker resolving conflicts among community members plays the role of mediator.

B. A teacher educates, he does not mediate conflicts.

C. An advocate pleads a cause, he does not mediate.

D. A counsellor advises individuals, he does not mediate between members.

Question 83 General Knowledge

Why do sociologists study religion?

- A. To analyze religious beliefs and practices in isolation
- B. To understand the role of religion in shaping individual beliefs and rituals
- C. To examine how religion functions within society, its impact on social structures and individual behavior, and its role in shaping values ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To study the history of religious institutions only

ts study religion to examine how it functions within society, its impact on social structures and behaviour, and its role in shaping values.

B. They do not analyse beliefs in isolation.

C. They study more than individual beliefs and rituals.

D. They study more than the history of institutions.

Question 84 General Knowledge

The systems designed to provide services to needy and vulnerable populations are primarily known as:

- A. Healthcare systems
- B. Educational systems
- C. Social welfare systems ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Criminal justice systems

A. Systems for needy and vulnerable populations are social welfare systems.

B. Healthcare systems serve health needs, not all welfare needs.

C. Educational systems serve education, not all welfare needs.

D. Criminal justice systems deal with crime, not welfare.

Question 85 General Knowledge

The death and birth phenomena are most closely related to:

- A. Education
- B. Religion ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both education and religion
- D. Socialization

A. Death and birth phenomena are most closely related to religion (rites of passage).

is not the field most closely related.

C. Both together are not the answer — religion is the one.

D. Socialization is not the field most closely related.

Question 86 General Knowledge

Services for individuals with intellectual disabilities and those facing economic hardships are considered part of:

- A. Criminal justice services
- B. Social welfare services ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Educational services
- D. Health care services

A. Services for people with intellectual disabilities and those facing economic hardship are social welfare services.

B. They are not criminal justice services.

C. They are not educational services as such.

D. They are not health care services as such.

Question 87 General Knowledge

Social organization created in a horticultural society is through:

- A. Clan
- B. Band
- C. Tribe ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Family

A. Social organisation in a horticultural society is through the tribe.

B. A clan is a smaller kin group, not the horticultural organisation named here.

the organisation of hunter-gatherers.

D. A family is smaller than the tribal organisation.

Question 88 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Department of Gender & Women Studies at Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) established?

- A. 1995
- B. 1998 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2000
- D. 2005

A. The Department of Gender & Women Studies at AIOU was established in 1998.

B. It was not established in 1995.

C. It was not established in 2000.

D. It was not established in 2005.

Question 89 Urdu

محاورہ 'قدم لینا' کے کیا معنی ہیں؟

Correct answer ✓ A. تعظیم کرنا

B. تعظیم نہ کرنا

C. غریب ہونا

- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'قدم لینا' means to show reverence — to touch or kiss someone's feet as a mark of respect (تعظیم کرنا).

B. This is the opposite of the idiom's meaning.

to do with this idiom (to be poor) 'غریب ہونا' .C

D. The idiom does mean showing reverence, so 'None of these' is wrong.

Question 90 Urdu

ادب میں تنقید کے کیا معنی ہیں؟

Correct answer ✓ وصف .A•

کلام .B•

بات چیت .C•

- D. None of these

is the intended answer — (description/appraisal) 'وصف' ,**A.** Correct: of the options given .tanqeed describes and appraises a literary work, judging its merits and faults

.is not what tanqeed means (speech/words) 'کلام' .**B**

.is not what tanqeed means (conversation) 'بات چیت' .**C**

.is the intended answer, so 'None of these' is wrong 'وصف' .**D**

Note: Note: Scholarly, tanqeed is the critical appraisal ('parakh') of a work's merits and .is the closest of the four options and is the book's key 'وصف' faults; the filed option

Question 91 English

Which type of sentence joins two independent clauses with a semicolon, or with a comma and a conjunction?

- A. Complex sentence
- B. Compound sentence **✓ Correct answer**
- C. Common Sentence

A. A complex sentence joins an independent clause to a dependent clause, not two independent clauses.

B. Correct: a compound sentence joins two independent clauses with a semicolon or with a comma and a conjunction.

C. 'Common sentence' is not a sentence type.

D. A compound sentence is the answer, so 'None of these' is wrong.

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