Statistical Officer (BS-17), Social Welfare & Bait ul Maal Department — 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

During a hockey match, if the ball is stuck in the goalkeeper's pads then game is restarted by:

- A. Penalty Stroke
- B. Free Hit
- C. Bully

alty corner ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Under the FIH Rules of Hockey, a ball accidentally lodged in the goalkeeper's pads is restarted with a penalty corner; a penalty stroke applies only if the goalkeeper deliberately prevents a goal.

Question 2 Computer Studies

What is the source of Computer data?

- A. Primary
- B. Secondary
- C. Both ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: Data are classified by source as primary (collected first-hand) and secondary (taken from existing records); both are sources of data.

Question 3 Everyday Science

About ___ of the Earth's land surface is covered by sedimentary rocks?

- A. 50%
- B. 60%
- C. 70%
- D. 75% ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Sedimentary rocks cover about 75% of the Earth's land surface, though they make up only a small fraction of the crust's volume.

Question 4 Everyday Science

Mole is the unit of ___ of substance?

- A. Amount ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Weight
- D. Length

Note: The mole is the SI unit of amount of substance.

Question 5 Everyday Science

Formula of sugar is?

- A. C12H20O10
- B. C12H22O11 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. C10H22O10
- D. Any of the above

Note: Common sugar (sucrose) has the molecular formula C12H22O11.

Question 6 Urdu Literature

سروس انس کا کردار کس ناول میں ہے؟

A. خس و خاشاک زمانے

B. پیر کامل

C. آگ کا دریا

- D. None of these

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 Urdu stem's character name is illegible in the only transcription that carries this question (the PACE PDF has a missing glyph where the name should be) and the book scan drops this stem entirely, so the stem cannot be reproduced reliably; the surviving options and the PACE key (A, Khas-o-Khashak Zamane) are recorded here but no answer is taught.)

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آگ کا دریا کس کا ناول ہے؟

A. جون ایلیا

Correct answer ✓ B. قرۃ العین حیدر

C. عشرت آفرین

- D. None of these

Note: Aag Ka Darya (River of Fire) is the celebrated novel of Qurratulain Hyder.

Question 8 English

Cat: Kitten Analogy?

- A. Hen: Cock
- B. Duck: Geese
- C. Snake: Slither
- D. Cow: Calf ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Cat is to kitten as cow is to calf: in each pair the second word is the young of the first.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Pak China border agreement signed in which year?

- A. March 1963 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. March 1966
- C. June 1971
- D. June 1966

Note: The Pakistan–China border agreement was signed on 2 March 1963.

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All Parties Conference held in which year?

- A. 1933
- B. 1928 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1927
- D. 1931

Note: The All-Parties Conference was convened in 1928 in response to the Simon Commission and produced the Nehru Report.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

First Agriculture reform in Pakistan in which year?

- A. 1955
- B. 1963
- C. 1959 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1971

Note: Pakistan's first agricultural (land) reform was introduced in 1959 under Ayub Khan.

Question 12 General Knowledge

Harry Potter written by?

- A. AJ styles
- B. Garry Cristen
- C. JK Rowling ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

Note: The Harry Potter series was written by J. K. Rowling.

13 Everyday Science

In which year Sputnik 1 Launched?

- A. 1955
- B. 1956
- C. 1957 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1959

Note: Sputnik 1, the first artificial Earth satellite, was launched by the Soviet Union on 4 October 1957.

Question 14 General Knowledge

What is the function of IMF?

- A. Monitory funds ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Directing Banks
- C. Helping Countries
- D. All of these

Note: The International Monetary Fund provides financial assistance and economic stability to its member countries; the filed option is the transcription's wording for that role.

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