Assistant (BS-16), Punjab Police — 2026 · Solved Past Paper

Body: Punjab Public Service Commission (PPSC) · **Post:** Assistant (BS-16), Punjab Police · **Year:** 2026 · **Questions:** 100 in the original paper — **89 solved and verified**, 11 unrecoverable (Q33, Q91, Q92, Q93, Q94, Q95, Q96, Q97, Q98, Q99, Q100) · **Price:** Free

> **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 2026 sitting.

Source note: PACE GK Academy reproduction (question page + PDF 655, 90 items in paper order, with answer key) cross-checked stem-by-stem against GK360 'Assistant 2026 Paper 3' (89 items). GK360 adds no extra question; it supplies the clean text for the garbled Urdu stems. PACE prints the crocodile-tears question twice (Q32/Q33); it is served once at Q32 and Q33 is a duplicate slot. 2 printed keys corrected openly (Q34 istiara count, Q45 relative pronoun). The remaining 10 (Q91–Q100) were not found in any reproduction. Dedup 13 Nov 2026 vs the live library (522 built files, 47,486 stems): 1 exact, 3 first-8-words, 9 fuzzy >= 0.85; no single paper above 2 hits — CLEAR, a new sitting.

Question 1 Geography

Mazar Sharif is the famous city of:

- A. Iran
- B. Turkey
- C. Egypt
- D. Afghanistan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Mazar Sharif is in northern Afghanistan, not Iran.

arif is in northern Afghanistan, not Turkey.

C. Mazar Sharif is in northern Afghanistan, not Egypt.

D. Correct: Mazar Sharif (Mazar-e-Sharif) is a famous city of Afghanistan, known for the Blue Mosque.

Question 2 Geography

Which precious gemstone is found in Gilgit-Baltistan?

- A. Diamond
- B. Ruby ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Copper
- D. Gold

A. Diamonds are not the gemstone Gilgit-Baltistan is known for.

B. Correct: Gilgit-Baltistan is famous for its rubies (along with other gems such as aquamarine and topaz).

C. Copper is a metal, not a precious gemstone, and is not the answer here.

D. Gold is mined in the region but the famed gemstone is the ruby.

Note: Note: PACE prints "Rubby"; the filed option carries "Ruby".

Question 3 Geography

Which of the following pairs of countries is around the Aral Sea?

- A. Kazakhstan-Russia
- B. Iran-Tajikistan
- C. Azerbaijan-Russia
- D. Kazakhstan-Uzbekistan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Russia does not border the Aral Sea.

an nor Tajikistan borders the Aral Sea.

C. Azerbaijan does not border the Aral Sea.

D. Correct: the Aral Sea lies between Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan.

Note: Note: PACE prints "Kazakastan" and "Azerbijan"; the filed options carry "Kazakhstan" and "Azerbaijan".

Question 4 Geography

Capital of Sierra Leone:

- A. Freetown ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Helsinki
- C. Dublin
- D. Accra

A. Correct: Freetown is the capital of Sierra Leone.

B. Helsinki is the capital of Finland.

C. Dublin is the capital of Ireland.

D. Accra is the capital of Ghana.

Question 5 Geography

Highest mountain peak in Canada:

- A. Alps
- B. Kilimanjaro
- C. McKinley
- D. Logan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Alps are in Europe, not Canada.

o is in Tanzania.

C. McKinley (Denali) is in the USA (Alaska), not Canada.

D. Correct: Mount Logan, in the Yukon, is Canada's highest peak.

Note: Note: PACE prints "Mackenly"; the filed option carries "McKinley".

Question 6 Computer Science

What is phishing?

- A. Fraudulent email ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Upgrading system
- C. Backing data
- D. Sorting files

A. Correct: phishing is a fraudulent email (or message) that tricks people into revealing passwords or money by pretending to be trustworthy.

B. Upgrading a system is maintenance, not phishing.

C. Backing up data is a safety practice, not phishing.

D. Sorting files is file management, not phishing.

Question 7 Computer Science

In a formal database system, rows are called:

- A. Record ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Field
- C. Header
- D. Range

A. Correct: in a database table each row is a record.

single column (one attribute), not a row.

C. A header is the title row of a table, not every row.

D. A range is a set of cells, not a database row.

Question 8 Computer Science

Tim Berners-Lee discovered the:

- A. Email
- B. Linux
- C. WWW ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. SpaceX

A. Email predates Berners-Lee (Ray Tomlinson, 1971).

B. Linux was created by Linus Torvalds.

C. Correct: Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web (WWW) in 1989.

D. SpaceX is Elon Musk's rocket company, not Berners-Lee's work.

Question 9 Computer Science

Which one is not a characteristic of cloud computing?

- A. Rapid elasticity
- B. Local only access ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Resource pooling
- D. Broad network

A. Rapid elasticity (scaling up and down on demand) is a defining characteristic of cloud computing.

B. Correct: cloud computing is accessed over the network from anywhere; "local only access" is the opposite of the cloud model.

pooling (shared resources serving many users) is a defining characteristic.

D. Broad network access is a defining characteristic of cloud computing.

Question 10 Computer Science

Which AI application is used for recognising human speech?

- A. Data mining
- B. Robotics
- C. Speech recognition ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Image processing

A. Data mining finds patterns in large data sets; it does not recognise speech.

B. Robotics builds physical machines; speech recognition is a software AI application.

C. Correct: speech recognition is the AI application that turns spoken words into text.

D. Image processing works on pictures, not on speech.

Question 11 Computer Science

An error in computer data is called:

- A. Bug ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Chip
- C. CPU
- D. None of these

A. Correct: an error in a program or in data is called a bug.

B. A chip is a piece of hardware, not an error.

C. The CPU is the processor, not an error.

D. Wrong: a bug is the answer.

12 Computer Science

Elon Musk is the owner of:

- A. Facebook
- B. Lenovo
- C. Motorola
- D. SpaceX and Tesla ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Facebook (Meta) belongs to Mark Zuckerberg, not Elon Musk.

B. Lenovo is a Chinese computer company, not Musk's.

C. Motorola is a separate phone company, not Musk's.

D. Correct: Elon Musk owns SpaceX and Tesla (and the social platform X).

Question 13 Computer Science

Which networking protocol is used to assign IP addresses dynamically to devices on a network?

- A. DHCP ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. FTP
- C. HTTP
- D. SMTP

A. Correct: DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) hands out IP addresses to devices automatically.

B. FTP transfers files; it does not assign IP addresses.

C. HTTP carries web pages; it does not assign IP addresses.

D. SMTP sends email; it does not assign IP addresses.

Note: Note: PACE prints "SMPT"; the filed option carries "SMTP".

14 Computer Science

Which of the following protocols is used for email?

- A. SMTP and POP ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. POP and FTP
- C. SMTP and FTP
- D. None of these

A. Correct: SMTP sends mail and POP receives it — both are email protocols.

B. FTP is a file-transfer protocol, not an email protocol.

C. FTP is a file-transfer protocol, not an email protocol.

D. Wrong: SMTP and POP are email protocols.

Note: Note: PACE prints "SMPT"; the filed options carry "SMTP".

Question 15 Computer Science

In PowerPoint, the feature used to display only content and hide other elements is called:

- A. Normal view
- B. Outline view
- C. Slide Show view ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Notes view

A. Normal view shows the slide with its editing panes, not content alone.

B. Outline view shows only the text outline, but the "display only content" feature asked here is the slide show.

C. Correct: Slide Show view displays only the slide content, hiding the editing tools and panes.

w shows the speaker notes, not the content alone.

Question 16 Computer Science

A Turing machine is used for:

- A. AI
- B. Modelling computation
- C. Problem solving
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. A Turing machine is a model used in AI theory, but that is only part of its use.

B. A Turing machine is a model of computation, but that is only part of its use.

C. Turing machines frame problem solving in theory, but that is only part of its use.

D. Correct: a Turing machine is a theoretical model used across AI, modelling computation and problem solving — all of these.

Question 17 Computer Science

What is the effect of data compression?

- A. Increase file size
- B. Slow down process
- C. Reduce file size ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Damage size

A. Compression does the opposite — it makes files smaller.

B. Compression does not slow a process down; its purpose is smaller size.

C. Correct: data compression reduces the size of a file so it takes less space.

D. Compression does not damage the file's size; it reduces it (lossless compression loses nothing).

18 Computer Science

Which of the following is not considered a characteristic of cloud computing?

- A. On-demand self service
- B. Resource pooling
- C. Limiting networking accessibility ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rapid elasticity

A. On-demand self service is a defining characteristic of cloud computing.

B. Resource pooling is a defining characteristic of cloud computing.

C. Correct: cloud computing offers broad network access; "limiting networking accessibility" is the opposite and is not a characteristic.

D. Rapid elasticity is a defining characteristic of cloud computing.

Note: Note: PACE prints "Lifting Networking Accessibility"; the filed option carries GK360's clean text "Limiting networking accessibility".

Question 19 Computer Science

Which test is done to check that new technology remains consistent with the old one?

- A. Regression test ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Unit test
- C. Integration test
- D. Smoke test

A. Correct: a regression test checks that a new change has not broken what already worked — that the new remains consistent with the old.

B. A unit test checks one small piece of code in isolation, not consistency with the old system.

C. An integration test checks that parts work together, not that old behaviour is

D. A smoke test is a quick check that the basics work, not a consistency check against the old system.

Question 20 Everyday Science

Solar plates are made of which type of material?

- A. Lithium
- B. Graphite
- C. Silicon ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Lithium is used in batteries, not in solar plates.

B. Graphite is carbon used in pencils and electrodes, not in solar plates.

C. Correct: solar plates (solar cells) are made of silicon, a semiconductor that turns sunlight into electricity.

D. Wrong: silicon is the answer.

Question 21 Everyday Science

Smallest planet in our solar system is:

- A. Mercury ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pluto
- C. Saturn
- D. Neptune

A. Correct: Mercury is the smallest planet in the solar system.

B. Pluto is a dwarf planet, smaller than Mercury, but it is not counted as a planet.

C. Saturn is one of the largest planets, not the smallest.

s a large gas giant, not the smallest.

Note: Note: PACE prints "Plato"; the filed option carries "Pluto".

Question 22 Everyday Science

Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

- A. Gold
- B. Lead
- C. Mercury ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Tin

A. Gold is solid at room temperature.

B. Lead is solid at room temperature.

C. Correct: mercury is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature.

D. Tin is solid at room temperature.

Question 23 Everyday Science

What is the percentage of water in the human body?

- A. 50%
- B. 60% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 70%
- D. 80%

A. 50% is too low for the average adult body.

B. Correct: about 60% of the human body is water.

C. 70% is the figure sometimes quoted for infants, not the standard adult figure.

D. 80% is far too high for the human body.

24 Everyday Science

Name the scientist who discovered the blood circulation system:

- A. Edison
- B. Boyles
- C. Robert Hooke
- D. William Harvey ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Edison worked on electricity and the light bulb, not blood circulation.

B. Boyle worked on gases, not blood circulation.

C. Robert Hooke worked on cells and springs, not blood circulation.

D. Correct: William Harvey discovered that blood circulates through the body, driven by the heart.

Note: Note: PACE prints "Robbert Hook"; the filed option carries "Robert Hooke".

Question 25 Everyday Science

A normal human ear can hear sound of which frequency range?

- A. 10 Hz – 10 kHz
- B. 20 Hz – 20 kHz ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 30 Hz – 30 kHz
- D. 40 Hz – 40 kHz

A. 10 Hz – 10 kHz is narrower than the true hearing range.

B. Correct: a normal human ear hears roughly 20 Hz to 20 kHz.

C. 30 Hz – 30 kHz starts too high and ends too high.

D. 40 Hz – 40 kHz starts far too high for human hearing.

PACE prints the stem with dashes ("---------- frequency"); the filed stem carries the cleaned wording. GK360 prints the clean "20 Hz – 20 kHz" forms.

Question 26 Everyday Science

Which one belongs to the cat family, lives in groups and hunts together?

- A. Fox
- B. Tiger
- C. Lion ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The fox is a dog-family animal and hunts alone, not in groups.

B. The tiger is a cat but is solitary — it hunts alone.

C. Correct: the lion is the only big cat that lives in groups (prides) and hunts together.

D. Wrong: the lion is the answer.

Note: Note: PACE prints the stem garbled ("Which one is belong to cat family in groups and hunts"); the filed stem carries the cleaned wording.

Question 27 Everyday Science

What percentage of alcohol does rectified spirit contain?

- A. 90%
- B. 92%
- C. 95% ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 97%

A. 90% is below the standard strength of rectified spirit.

B. 92% is below the standard strength of rectified spirit.

C. Correct: rectified spirit is about 95% ethyl alcohol (95.6% by volume).

ove the standard strength of rectified spirit.

Note: Note: PACE prints the stem garbled ("How much percentage of rectified spirit contain Alcohol"); the filed stem carries the cleaned wording.

Question 28 Everyday Science

Which of the following characters make a plant a hydrophyte?

- A. Absence of mechanical tissue
- B. Presence of aerenchyma
- C. Presence of a well-developed vascular system
- D. Both a and b ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Hydrophytes (water plants) lack mechanical tissue — true, but only half the answer.

B. Hydrophytes have aerenchyma (air spaces) — true, but only half the answer.

C. Hydrophytes have a poorly developed vascular system, not a well-developed one.

D. Correct: hydrophytes are marked by both the absence of mechanical tissue and the presence of aerenchyma.

Note: Note: PACE prints the stem garbled ("Which are the characters that make a plant hydrophytes is called"); the filed stem carries the cleaned wording.

Question 29 Urdu

رات گئی ___ ۔ خالی جگہ پر کریں۔

Correct answer ✓ A. بات

B. یاد

C. شام

D. رات

A. Correct: "رات گئی بات گئی" — past is past, the idiom is completed with

.does not complete this idiom "یاد" .**B**

.does not complete this idiom "شام" .**C**

.does not complete this idiom "رات" .**D**

Note: Note: PACE prints the stem garbled; the filed stem carries GK360's clean text.

Question 30 Urdu

رات بھر میاں صرف ایک بچہ جمائی کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

A. وقت کا ضیاع•

B. بہت زیادہ منافع ہونا•

Correct answer ✓ C. محنت زیادہ مگر فائدہ کم•

D. خیر خواہ•

A. The saying is not about wasting time as such; it is about labour and reward.

B. The saying means the gain is small, not that the profit is very large.

C. Correct: the saying means much labour for little gain — working all night and producing only a small thing.

D. The saying is not about being a well-wisher.

Note: Note: PACE prints the stem garbled; the filed stem carries GK360's clean text. Both reproductions key C.

Question 31 Urdu

درست لفظ لگا کر خالی جگہ پر کریں: جھوٹ کے ___ نہیں ہوتے۔

Correct answer ✓ B. پاؤں

C. کان

D. سر

A. "جھوٹ کے ہاتھ نہیں ہوتے" is not the idiom.

B. Correct: "جھوٹ کے پاؤں نہیں ہوتے" — a lie has no legs to stand on.

C. "جھوٹ کے کان نہیں ہوتے" is not the idiom.

D. "جھوٹ کے سر نہیں ہوتے" is not the idiom.

Note: Note: PACE prints the stem garbled; the filed stem carries GK360's clean text.

Question 32 Urdu

مگرمچھ کے آنسو بہانا سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. سچ مچ کا رونا

Correct answer ✓ B. جھوٹ موٹ کا رونا

C. خوشی کے آنسو

D. آنکھوں میں پانی آنا

A. Crocodile tears are not real crying; the phrase means pretended weeping.

B. Correct: "مگرمچھ کے آنسو بہانا" means to shed crocodile tears — to weep falsely.

C. The phrase is not about tears of joy.

D. The phrase is not about water coming into the eyes.

PACE's extraction is unreadable) **Note:** Note: Both reproductions print the stem garbled

system carries the idiom the options point to ;("لو سے بہاتے" and GK360 prints and the options are filed in their standard forms. — (crocodile tears) "مگرمچھ کے آنسو بہانا" .Both reproductions key B

Question 33

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. PACE prints the "لو سے بہاتے" (crocodile-tears) question TWICE (its Q32 and Q33, with identical option sets, both keyed B); GK360 prints it once. The question is served ONCE at Q32 above; this slot is not a separate question and no answer is asserted here. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 34 Urdu

ارکان استعارہ کی تعداد کتنی ہے؟

A. دو •

Correct answer ✓ B. تین •

C. چار •

D. پانچ •

A. Two is not the count of the elements of istiara.

B. Correct: istiara (metaphor) has three arkan — مستعار لہ (the thing borrowed for), مستعار منہ (the thing borrowed from) and وجہ جامع (the common quality).

C. Four is not the count; some books count the borrowed word itself as a fourth element, but the standard count is three.

D. Five is the count of the elements of tashbih (simile), not of istiara.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION: PACE keys D (five). Five is the number of the arkan

/ standard" — (مستعار لہ، مستعار منہ، وجہ جامع) of tashbih; istiara has three arkan

.Urdu grammar sources and by GK360, which also keys three (its option C)

Question 35 Urdu

پانی پانی کرنا سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. نہلانا

B. پیاس بجھانا

C. پانی پلانا

Correct answer ✓ D. شرمندہ کرنا

A. "پانی پانی کرنا" does not mean to bathe someone.

B. "پانی پانی کرنا" does not mean to quench thirst.

C. "پانی پانی کرنا" does not mean to give water to drink.

D. Correct: "پانی پانی کرنا" means to make someone feel ashamed — to put them to shame.

Note: Note: PACE prints the stem garbled; the filed stem carries GK360's clean text.

Question 36 Urdu

وہ بہت دور رہتا تھا۔ اس جملے میں لفظ "وہ" کیا ہے؟

Correct answer ✓ A. اسم ضمیر

B. اشارہ

C. صفت

D. فعل

A. Correct: "وہ" stands in place of a noun (a person), so it is a pronoun.

B. "وہ" is not an indication word (اشارہ) here; it replaces the noun.

C. "وہ" is not an adjective (صفت); it does not describe a quality.

D. "وہ" is not a verb (فعل); it names no action.

Note: Note: PACE prints the stem garbled; the filed stem carries GK360's clean text.

Question 37 Urdu

جلے پاؤں کی بلی سے کیا مراد ہے؟

- A. آرام کرنا
- B. تنگ کرنا
- C. گھر گھر پھرنے والی عورت ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. کوئی نہیں

A. The phrase is not about resting.

B. The phrase is not about teasing or troubling.

C. Correct: "جلے پاؤں کی بلی" is used for a woman who wanders from house to house (restless, never settled).

D. Wrong: the phrase has an established meaning.

Note: Note: PACE prints the stem garbled; the filed stem carries GK360's clean text.

Question 38 Urdu

خالی جگہ پر کریں: سانجھے کی ہانڈی چوراہے پر ___۔

Correct answer ✓ A. پھوٹے

B. جلے

C. گرے

D. بنے

A. Correct: "سانجھے کی ہانڈی چوراہے پر پھوٹتی ہے" — a shared pot breaks in the crossroads (joint ventures end in quarrel).

B. "جلے" does not complete this proverb.

C. "گرے" does not complete this proverb.

D. "بنے" does not complete this proverb.

Note: Note: PACE prints the stem garbled; the filed stem carries GK360's clean text.

Question 39 Urdu

فقرہ مکمل کریں: دل پر ___ رکھ کر مشکل فیصلہ کرنا۔

A. کانچ

Correct answer ✓ B. پتھر

C. ہاتھ

D. کوئی نہیں

A. "دل پر کانچ رکھ کر" is not the idiom.

B. Correct: "دل پر پتھر رکھ کر" — to take a hard decision with a heavy heart, steeling oneself.

C. "دل پر ہاتھ رکھ کر" is not the idiom.

ong. the idiom is completed with

Note: Note: PACE prints the stem garbled; the filed stem carries GK360's clean text.

Question 40 English

Complete the idiom: One hand _____ the other hand.

- A. hits
- B. pushes
- C. washes ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. hold

A. "One hand hits the other hand" is not the idiom.

B. "One hand pushes the other hand" is not the idiom.

C. Correct: "One hand washes the other" — people help each other in return.

D. "One hand hold the other hand" is not the idiom (and "hold" is the wrong verb form here).

Question 41 English

Antonym of "Eclat" is:

- A. Fame
- B. Dullness ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Splendour
- D. Shine

A. Fame is close to the meaning of eclat (brilliant success, acclaim), not its opposite.

B. Correct: eclat means brilliance and acclaim; its opposite is dullness.

C. Splendour is close to the meaning of eclat, not its opposite.

ose to the meaning of eclat, not its opposite.

Note: Note: PACE prints "Splender"; the filed option carries "Splendour". GK360 prints "Splendor".

Question 42 English

The synonym of "Lissome" is:

- A. Stiff
- B. Heavy
- C. Rough
- D. Supple ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Stiff is the opposite of lissome (flexible, graceful).

B. Heavy is not what lissome means.

C. Rough is not what lissome means.

D. Correct: lissome means supple, lithe and graceful.

Question 43 English

Complete the idiom: A drowning _____ catches at a straw.

- A. Child
- B. Man ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Person
- D. Boat

A. "A drowning child catches at a straw" is not the idiom.

B. Correct: "A drowning man catches at a straw" — a desperate person clutches at any hope.

C. "A drowning person catches at a straw" is not the idiom's wording.

ng boat catches at a straw" is not the idiom.

Question 44 English

In the garden the black rose is blooming. In this sentence the word "rose" is:

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

A. "Rose" does not describe a quality here, so it is not an adjective.

B. "Rose" names no action here, so it is not a verb.

C. Correct: "rose" is the name of a thing (a flower), so it is a noun.

D. "Rose" does not modify a verb here, so it is not an adverb.

Question 45 English

Complete the sentence: Gwadar, _____ last month, is a beautiful coastal place.

- A. That I visited
- B. Where I visited
- C. Which I visited ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Who I visited

A. "That" is used in restrictive clauses; with commas (a non-restrictive clause) it is wrong here.

B. "Where" is for places as location, not for a relative clause about visiting Gwadar.

C. Correct: "Gwadar, which I visited last month, is a beautiful coastal place" — "which" is the relative pronoun for a non-restrictive clause.

D. "Who" is for people, not for a place.

PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION. PACE keys A ("That I visited"). With commas the clause is non-restrictive, so "which" is correct; GK360 also keys C.

Question 46 English

Fill in the blanks: He does not like food. He will eat _____.

- A. Anything
- B. Nothing ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Something
- D. Everything

A. "Anything" would need a negative or question frame; the sentence needs a firm refusal.

B. Correct: he does not like food, so he will eat nothing.

C. "Something" contradicts "does not like food".

D. "Everything" contradicts "does not like food".

Question 47 English

Complete the sentence with the correct preposition: He was annoyed _____ her remarks.

- A. at ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. with
- C. by
- D. on

A. Correct: one is annoyed "at" remarks or a thing (annoyed "with" a person, "at" a thing).

B. "Annoyed with" is used for a person, not for remarks.

C. "Annoyed by" is possible in passive use, but "at" is the standard preposition with remarks here.

off" is not used.

Question 48 English

Fill in the blanks: He has _____ in Skardu. He went there in June.

- A. Been ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Went
- C. Gone
- D. Go

A. Correct: "has been in/to Skardu" — the present perfect of "be" fits "has" and the past visit.

B. "Went" cannot follow "has" (it needs "had gone" or a simple past).

C. "Gone" would give "has gone in Skardu", which is unnatural; "has been" is the idiom for a completed visit.

D. "Go" cannot follow "has".

Note: Note: PACE prints "Sakardu" and "He went there is June"; the filed stem carries "Skardu" and "in June".

Question 49 English

Complete the analogy: Whoop : Exuberance :: Keen :

- A. Joy
- B. Anger
- C. Mourning ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Fear

A. A whoop is a cry of exuberance, not of joy in general — and "keen" is a cry of mourning.

B. A whoop is not an expression of anger, and "keen" is not anger.

whoop expresses exuberance, a keen (a wailing lament) expresses mourning.

D. A whoop is not an expression of fear, and "keen" is not fear.

Question 50 English

Complete the analogy: Break is to shift as minute is to:

- A. Hour ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Day
- C. Minute
- D. Second

A. Correct: a break is part of a shift, just as a minute is part of an hour.

B. A minute is not part of a day in the same direct part-whole step.

C. A minute is not part of a minute.

D. A second is part of a minute, not the other way round.

Question 51 English

The word "Who" is a:

- A. Noun
- B. Verb
- C. Relative pronoun ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. "Who" is not a noun; it stands for a person but functions as a pronoun.

B. "Who" is not a verb; it names no action.

C. Correct: "who" is a relative pronoun — it introduces a relative clause referring to a person.

who" is a relative pronoun.

Question 52 English

Choose the correct sentence:

- A. What is it about cricket that you enjoy'
- B. What is it about cricket that you enjoy? ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. What is it about cricket that you enjoy!
- D. None of these

A. A question cannot end with an apostrophe.

B. Correct: a direct question ends with a question mark.

C. A question cannot end with an exclamation mark here.

D. Wrong: the question-mark sentence is correct.

Question 53 English

Which of the following sentences is correct?

- A. He was completely exhausted, yet he continued studying for his exam!
- B. He was completely exhausted, when he continued studying for his exam
- C. He was completely exhausted, yet he continued studying for his exam. ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The sentence is a plain statement; it cannot end with an exclamation mark.

B. "When" does not join the two clauses correctly here.

C. Correct: "yet" joins the contrast, and a statement ends with a full stop.

D. Wrong: the full-stop sentence is correct.

54 Mathematics

Complete the series: 7, 13, 21, ____, 43, 57:

- A. 31 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 32
- C. 35
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the differences grow by 2 each time — 7 to 13 (+6), 13 to 21 (+8), 21 to 31 (+10), 31 to 43 (+12), 43 to 57 (+14).

B. 32 breaks the +10 step.

C. 35 breaks the +10 step.

D. Wrong: 31 completes the series.

Question 55 Mathematics

If the perimeter of an equilateral triangle is 60, find its area.

- A. √3 cm²
- B. 100√3 cm² ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 60√3 cm²
- D. 120 cm²

A. √3 cm² is far too small for a triangle of perimeter 60.

B. Correct: each side is 60 ÷ 3 = 20; area = (√3/4) × 20² = 100√3 cm².

C. 60√3 cm² does not follow from side 20.

D. 120 cm² ignores the √3 in the equilateral-triangle area formula.

Note: Note: PACE prints the options garbled ("/3 cm2", "100/3 cm2", "60/ 3 cm2") — the square-root sign was lost in the reproduction; the filed options restore "√3". PACE also

torial", the filed stem carries "equilateral".

Question 56 Mathematics

If the volume of a cube is 343 m^3, then find the area of one side:

- A. 43 m^2
- B. 49 m^2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 51 m^2
- D. 57 m^2

A. 43 m^2 does not follow from volume 343.

B. Correct: side = $\sqrt[3]{343}$ = 7 m, so one face is 7 × 7 = 49 m^2.

C. 51 m^2 does not follow from volume 343.

D. 57 m^2 does not follow from volume 343.

Question 57 Mathematics

What is the incorrect value in the given series: 2, 4, 7, 14, 17, 34, 37, 64?

- A. 17
- B. 64 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 34
- D. None of these

A. 17 fits the pattern (14 + 3).

B. Correct: the pattern is ×2, +3 — 2, 4, 7, 14, 17, 34, 37, then 37 × 2 = 74, not 64.

C. 34 fits the pattern (17 × 2).

D. Wrong: 64 is the incorrect value.

58 Mathematics

The ratio of sugar to water is 5 : 7. If sugar is 35, then water is:

- A. 42
- B. 49 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 56
- D. 63

A. 42 would follow from a ratio of 5 : 6, not 5 : 7.

B. Correct: 35 ÷ 5 = 7, so water = 7 × 7 = 49.

C. 56 would follow from sugar 40, not 35.

D. 63 would follow from sugar 45, not 35.

Question 59 Mathematics

If the first term of an A.P. is 5 and the common difference is 7, then the first four terms are:

- A. 4, 11, 18, 24
- B. 5, 12, 19, 26 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 5, 13, 20, 27
- D. 5, 11, 17, 24

A. The first term must be 5, not 4.

B. Correct: 5, 5+7=12, 12+7=19, 19+7=26.

C. The common difference here is 8, not 7.

D. The common difference here is 6, not 7.

60 Mathematics

Find the unknown value of x: 7 : 8 :: 196 : x

- A. 224 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 226
- C. 228
- D. 232

A. Correct: 7/8 = 196/x, so x = 196 × 8 ÷ 7 = 224.

B. 226 does not satisfy the proportion.

C. 228 does not satisfy the proportion.

D. 232 does not satisfy the proportion.

Question 61 Mathematics

Solve: 201 × 199 =

- A. 2999
- B. 3999
- C. 39999 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. 2999 is far too small.

B. 3999 is far too small.

C. Correct: 201 × 199 = (200+1)(200−1) = $200^2 - 1$ = 39999.

D. Wrong: 39999 is the answer.

Question 62 Mathematics

If a ladder makes an angle of 45° with the wall and stands 5 m away from the wall, what

t of the wall reached?

- A. 10 m
- B. 15 m
- C. 5 m ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 20 m

A. 10 m would follow from a different angle or distance.

B. 15 m would follow from a different angle or distance.

C. Correct: with a 45° angle, height = distance ÷ tan 45° = 5 ÷ 1 = 5 m.

D. 20 m would follow from a different angle or distance.

Note: Note: PACE prints the stem garbled ("If ladder makes angle with wall is 45 degree"); the filed stem carries the cleaned wording.

Question 63 Mathematics

If x^51 + 51 is divided by x + 1, then the remainder is:

- A. 49
- B. 50 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 51
- D. None of these

A. 49 is not the remainder.

B. Correct: by the remainder theorem, put x = −1: (−1)^51 + 51 = −1 + 51 = 50.

C. 51 is the constant term, not the remainder.

D. Wrong: the remainder is 50.

64 Mathematics

Solve: $3^0 \times 5^0 \times 7^0$:

- A. 0
- B. 105
- C. 35
- D. 1 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Any number to the power 0 is 1, so the product cannot be 0.

B. 105 is 3 × 5 × 7 — the exponents were ignored.

C. 35 is 5 × 7 — the exponents were ignored.

D. Correct: $3^0 = 5^0 = 7^0 = 1$, so 1 × 1 × 1 = 1.

Note: Note: PACE prints the stem garbled ("3degreex5degreex7degree"); the filed stem carries the clean form, confirmed by GK360's "3^0×5^0×7^0".

Question 65 Mathematics

Three years ago, the age of C was three times the age of D. Four years from now, the age of C will be twice the age of D. What is the present age of C?

- A. 20
- B. 24 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 26
- D. 28

A. With C = 20, three years ago C was 17 — not three times D's age.

B. Correct: let C = 24 and D = 10 now. Three years ago: 21 = 3 × 7. Four years from now: 28 = 2 × 14.

C. With C = 26 the two conditions cannot both hold.

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Question 66 Mathematics

The solution of the given equation $2x^2 + 5x - 12 = 0$ is:

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

A. 2 does not satisfy the equation ($8 + 10 - 12 = 6$, not 0).

B. Correct: $2x^2 + 5x - 12 = (2x - 3)(x + 4) = 0$, so $x = 3/2$ (or $x = -4$).

C. −3/2 gives $2(9/4) - 15/2 - 12 = -15$, not 0.

D. −1/2 does not satisfy the equation.

Question 67 Mathematics

The correct form of the given expression $16x^2 + 24x + 9$ is:

- A. $4x - 3$
- B. $4x + 3$
- C. $(4x + 6)^2$
- D. $(4x + 3)^2$ ✓ **Correct answer**

A. $4x - 3$ squared is $16x^2 - 24x + 9$, not $+24x$.

B. $4x + 3$ is one factor, not the squared form.

C. $(4x + 6)^2$ expands to $16x^2 + 48x + 36$.

D. Correct: $(4x + 3)^2 = 16x^2 + 24x + 9$ — a perfect square.

68 Mathematics

Find the roots of the given equation: $x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$

- A. $-8, -3$
- B. 9, 4
- C. 4, 8
- D. 5, -2 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. -8 and -3 do not satisfy the equation.

B. 9 and 4 do not satisfy the equation.

C. 4 and 8 do not satisfy the equation.

D. Correct: $x^2 - 3x - 10 = (x - 5)(x + 2) = 0$, so $x = 5$ or $x = -2$.

Question 69 Mathematics

Solve: $2^3 \times 3^2 - 5^2$

- A. 42
- B. 47 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 49
- D. 51

A. 42 is not $2^3 \times 3^2 - 5^2$.

B. Correct: $2^3 \times 3^2 - 5^2 = 8 \times 9 - 25 = 72 - 25 = 47$.

C. 49 is 7^2, not the value here.

D. 51 is not the value here.

Note: Note: PACE prints the stem garbled ("2(3) x3(2) -5(2)"); the filed stem carries the clean form.

Current Deputy Chairman of the upper house of Pakistan?

- A. Yousaf Raza
- B. Mirza Afridi
- C. Syedaal Khan Nasir ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ayaz Sadiq

A. Yousaf Raza Gillani is the Chairman of the Senate, not the Deputy Chairman.

B. Mirza Afridi was a former Deputy Chairman, not the current one.

C. Correct: Syedaal Khan Nasir is the Deputy Chairman of the Senate (the upper house).

D. Ayaz Sadiq is the Speaker of the National Assembly, not the Deputy Chairman of the Senate.

Note: Note: PACE prints "Seydaal Khan Nasir"; the filed option carries the standard spelling "Syedaal Khan Nasir". Judged at the exam date, 21 June 2026.

Question 71 Current Affairs

Under the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) Amendment Act, the Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan is appointed for how many years?

- A. 2 years
- B. 3 years
- C. 5 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The SBP Governor's term is not 2 years.

B. The SBP Governor's term is not 3 years.

C. Correct: under the SBP Act, the Governor is appointed for a term of 5 years.

e term is 5 years.

Question 72 Current Affairs

The BRICS + Naval exercises were held for upcoming threats of:

- A. NATO
- B. USA
- C. Mossad
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The BRICS naval exercises were not held against NATO.

B. The BRICS naval exercises were not held against the USA.

C. The BRICS naval exercises were not held against Mossad.

D. Correct: none of the listed actors is the stated purpose of the BRICS naval exercises — both reproductions key "None of these".

Note: Note: The stem is filed as printed in both reproductions; both key D.

Question 73 Current Affairs

Who is the current Prime Minister of Bangladesh?

- A. Hasina Wajid
- B. Khalil Ur Rehman
- C. Tarique Rahman ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Khalida Zia

A. Hasina Wajid (Sheikh Hasina) left office in August 2024 and is not the current Prime Minister.

B. Khalil Ur Rehman is not the Prime Minister of Bangladesh.

C. Correct: Tarique Rahman became Prime Minister of Bangladesh in February 2026, so he

ent Prime Minister at the exam date.

D. Khalida Zia is a former Prime Minister, not the current one.

Note: Note: PACE prints "Tariq Rehman"; the filed option carries "Tarique Rahman". Judged at the exam date, 21 June 2026.

Question 74 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Umar (RA) established which institute for fiscal administration improvement?

- A. Diwan al-Kharaj ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Diwan al-Rasal
- C. Diwan-e-Ata
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Hazrat Umar (RA) established the Diwan al-Kharaj (the land-revenue department) to organise fiscal administration.

B. Diwan al-Rasal dealt with correspondence, not fiscal administration.

C. Diwan-e-Ata dealt with stipends and allowances, not the fiscal department itself.

D. Wrong: Diwan al-Kharaj is the answer.

Question 75 Islamic Studies

After the death of Hazrat Khadija (RA), the first marriage of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was with whom?

- A. Hazrat Safia (RA)
- B. Hazrat Sauda (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Hafsa (RA)
- D. Hazrat Jaweria (RA)

A. Hazrat Safia (RA) married the Prophet (PBUH) much later, after Khaybar.

fter Hazrat Khadija (RA) passed away, the Prophet (PBUH) first married Hazrat Sauda (RA).

C. Hazrat Hafsa (RA) married the Prophet (PBUH) later, after Sauda.

D. Hazrat Jaweria (RA) married the Prophet (PBUH) later, after the expedition against Banu Mustaliq.

Question 76 Islamic Studies

Who gave the chainmail (armour) to the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) during the Battle of Badr?

- A. Khalid Bin Waleed (RA)
- B. Zubair Bin Awam (RA)
- C. Hazrat Ukasha (RA)
- D. Saad Bin Abada (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Khalid Bin Waleed (RA) is not the companion named in this account.

B. Zubair Bin Awam (RA) is not the companion named in this account.

C. Hazrat Ukasha (RA) is not the companion named in this account.

D. Correct: Saad Bin Abada (RA) is the companion named as giving the chainmail to the Prophet (PBUH) at Badr — both reproductions key D.

Question 77 Islamic Studies

The Abbasid Caliphate was overthrown by which dynasty?

- A. Seljuk
- B. Ummayad
- C. Mongols ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

...s were a Turkic dynasty that held power earlier, but they did not overthrow the Abbasids in 1258.

B. The Umayyads preceded the Abbasids; they were overthrown by them, not the other way round.

C. Correct: the Mongols under Hulagu Khan sacked Baghdad in 1258 and ended the Abbasid Caliphate.

D. Wrong: the Mongols are the answer.

Note: Note: PACE prints "Ummayad"; the filed option carries "Umayyad".

Question 78 Islamic Studies

واقعہ افک کس کے بارے میں پیش آیا؟

A. حضرت خدیجہ رضہ

Correct answer ✓ B. حضرت عائشہ رضہ

C. حضرت ام سلمہ رضہ

D. حضرت جویریہ رضہ

A. واقعہ افک کا تعلق حضرت خدیجہ رضہ سے نہیں تھا۔

B. Correct: واقعہ افک (the incident of the slander) concerned Hazrat Aisha (RA), and Surah An-Nur was revealed about it.

C. واقعہ افک کا تعلق حضرت ام سلمہ رضہ سے نہیں تھا۔

D. واقعہ افک کا تعلق حضرت جویریہ رضہ سے نہیں تھا۔

Note: Note: PACE prints the stem garbled; the filed stem carries GK360's clean text.

79 Pakistan Studies

Masjid Wazir Khan is located in which city of Pakistan?

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

A. Wazir Khan Mosque is not in Thatta.

B. Wazir Khan Mosque is not in Karachi.

C. Correct: the Wazir Khan Mosque stands in the Walled City of Lahore.

D. Wazir Khan Mosque is not in Peshawar.

Note: Note: PACE prints the stem short ("Masjid Wazir Khan is located in ?"); the filed stem carries GK360's fuller wording.

Question 80 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the first martial law enforced in Pakistan by Ayub Khan?

- A. 1958 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1960
- C. 1969
- D. 1971

A. Correct: Ayub Khan imposed Pakistan's first martial law on 7 October 1958.

B. 1960 was not the year of the first martial law.

C. 1969 was the year of Yahya Khan's martial law, the second one.

D. 1971 was the year of the war and the fall of Dhaka, not the first martial law.

81 Pakistan Studies

The Tashkent Agreement was signed in which year between Pakistan and India?

- A. July 1960
- B. January 1966 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. March 1966
- D. July 1966

A. The Tashkent Agreement was not signed in July 1960.

B. Correct: the Tashkent Agreement was signed on 10 January 1966, after the 1965 war.

C. The Tashkent Agreement was not signed in March 1966.

D. The Tashkent Agreement was not signed in July 1966.

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan join the Non-Aligned Movement?

- A. 1979 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1981
- C. 1985
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Pakistan joined the Non-Aligned Movement in 1979.

B. Pakistan did not join the Non-Aligned Movement in 1981.

C. Pakistan did not join the Non-Aligned Movement in 1985.

D. Wrong: Pakistan joined in 1979.

Note: Note: PACE prints "In which year Pakistan signed Non-Alignment Movement"; the filed stem carries the cleaned wording.

83 Pakistan Studies

Which city of Punjab is famous for camel skin art?

- A. Multan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bahawalpur
- C. Sialkot
- D. Gujranwala

A. Correct: Multan is famous for its camel skin art (painted camel-skin lamps and vases).

B. Bahawalpur is known for other crafts, not camel skin art.

C. Sialkot is known for sports goods and surgical instruments, not camel skin art.

D. Gujranwala is known for industry, not camel skin art.

Question 84 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first foreign minister of Pakistan?

- A. Hamid Ul Haq
- B. Nazimuddin
- C. Zafarullah Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ali Bogra

A. Hamid Ul Haq was not the first foreign minister.

B. Khawaja Nazimuddin was a Governor-General and Prime Minister, not the first foreign minister.

C. Correct: Sir Muhammad Zafarullah Khan was Pakistan's first foreign minister (1947–1954).

D. Muhammad Ali Bogra was a later Prime Minister and foreign minister, not the first.

Note: Note: PACE prints "Nazimudin"; the filed option carries "Nazimuddin".

85 Pakistan Studies

Minimum age of a voter in Pakistan:

- A. 16
- B. 17
- C. 18 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 19

A. 16 is below the voting age in Pakistan.

B. 17 is below the voting age in Pakistan.

C. Correct: a citizen may vote at 18 years of age.

D. 19 is above the voting age in Pakistan.

Question 86 Pakistan Studies

Who is the first head of the Constitutional Court of Pakistan?

- A. Yahya Afridi
- B. Faiz Issa
- C. Amin-ud-Din Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Muneeb Akhtar

A. Yahya Afridi is a Chief Justice of Pakistan, not the first head of the Constitutional Court.

B. Faiz Issa (Qazi Faez Isa) is a former Chief Justice, not the first head of the Constitutional Court.

C. Correct: Justice Amin-ud-Din Khan was sworn in as the first Chief Justice of the Federal Constitutional Court in November 2025.

D. Muneeb Akhtar is a Supreme Court judge, not the first head of the Constitutional Court.

Note: Note: PACE prints "Aminudin" and "Constituent Court"; the filed option carries

n Khan" and the stem carries "Constitutional Court". Judged at the exam date, 21 June 2026.

Question 87 Pakistan Studies

The Kargil conflict occurred in which year?

- A. 1996
- B. 1997
- C. 1998
- D. 1999 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Kargil conflict did not occur in 1996.

B. The Kargil conflict did not occur in 1997.

C. 1998 was the year of Pakistan's nuclear tests, not Kargil.

D. Correct: the Kargil conflict took place in 1999.

Question 88 Pakistan Studies

The Indus Basin Treaty was signed between Pakistan and India in which year?

- A. 1956
- B. 1958
- C. 1960 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1966

A. The Indus Basin Treaty was not signed in 1956.

B. The Indus Basin Treaty was not signed in 1958.

C. Correct: the Indus Waters Treaty was signed in 1960 (brokered by the World Bank).

D. 1966 was the year of the Tashkent Agreement, not the Indus Basin Treaty.

PACE prints "Indus Basin Treat"; the filed stem carries "Treaty".

Question 89 Pakistan Studies

Minimum age of a senator in Pakistan?

- A. 25
- B. 30 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 35
- D. 45

A. 25 is the minimum age for a member of the National Assembly, not a senator.

B. Correct: a senator must be at least 30 years old.

C. 35 is above the minimum age for a senator.

D. 45 is above the minimum age for a senator.

Question 90 General Knowledge

Which one is the busiest artificial waterway for shipping trade in the world?

- A. Panama Canal
- B. Suez Canal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Bosporus
- D. Rhine Canal

A. The Panama Canal is busy, but it carries less traffic than the Suez Canal.

B. Correct: the Suez Canal is the busiest artificial waterway for world shipping trade.

C. The Bosporus is a natural strait, not an artificial waterway.

D. The Rhine Canal carries far less traffic than the Suez Canal.

Note: Note: PACE prints "artificial water way"; the filed stem carries "waterway".

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