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Question 1 Current Affairs

Which Pakistani woman cricketer was included in the ICC Hall of Fame in 2025?

- A. Sana Mir ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nida Dar
- C. Sidra Amin
- D. Muneeba Ali

A. Correct: Sana Mir, the former captain of the Pakistan women's cricket team, was inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame in 2025 — the first Pakistani woman to receive the honour.

B. Nida Dar is a leading Pakistan women's cricketer, but she was not the one inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame in 2025.

C. Sidra Amin is a Pakistan women's cricketer, but she was not inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame in 2025.

D. Muneeba Ali is a Pakistan women's cricketer, but she was not inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame in 2025.

Question 2 Current Affairs

Which Boxer recently died in March 2025 ?

- A. George Foreman ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Terence Crawford
- C. Canelo
- D. Dmitry

The former heavyweight champion George Foreman died in March 2025, aged 76.

B. Terence Crawford is a current boxer; he did not die in March 2025.

C. Canelo Alvarez is a current boxer; he did not die in March 2025.

D. Dmitry Bivol is a current boxer; he did not die in March 2025.

Question 3 Current Affairs

In which recent hockey event did Pakistan reach the final?

- A. Azlan Hockey Cup ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hockey World Cup
- C. Hockey Champions Trophy
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Pakistan reached the final of the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup, the annual hockey tournament in Malaysia, in 2024.

B. Pakistan did not reach the final of the Hockey World Cup in the recent event.

C. Pakistan did not reach the final of the Hockey Champions Trophy in the recent event.

D. None of these is wrong, because the Azlan Hockey Cup is the answer.

Question 4 General Knowledge

How much forest cover should ideally be required for environmental stability?

- A. 33% ` ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 35%
- C. 40 %
- D. 45 %

A. Correct: about one third of a country's land, 33 percent, should be under forest for

tal stability, the standard figure used in geography.

B. 35 percent is not the standard figure for ideal forest cover.

C. 40 percent is not the standard figure for ideal forest cover.

D. 45 percent is not the standard figure for ideal forest cover.

Question 5 General Knowledge

How many countries are there in Central Asia ?

- A. 5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 8

A. Correct: Central Asia has five countries — Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

B. There are five Central Asian countries, not six.

C. There are five Central Asian countries, not seven.

D. There are five Central Asian countries, not eight.

Question 6 General Knowledge

Greenland is located in ?

- A. North America ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. South America
- C. Asia
- D. Africa

A. Correct: Greenland lies in the North American region, north-east of Canada, even though it is politically part of Denmark.

d is not in South America.

C. Greenland is not in Asia.

D. Greenland is not in Africa.

Question 7 Computer Science

AI used in Robotics to perform real time work is called ?

- A. Embedded AI ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Restrictive AI
- C. Conditional AI
- D. None of these

A. Correct: embedded AI is artificial intelligence built into a robot or device so it can sense and act in real time.

B. Restrictive AI is not the term for AI used in robotics.

C. Conditional AI is not the term for AI used in robotics.

D. None of these is wrong, because embedded AI is the answer.

Question 8 Computer Science

What is the function of a patch in software ?

- A. Security and Fix Bugs ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Store Bugs
- C. Installation
- D. None of these

A. Correct: a software patch is an update that fixes security holes and bugs in a program.

B. A patch does not store bugs; it removes them.

n means setting up a program, not fixing its bugs.

D. None of these is wrong, because fixing bugs is the function of a patch.

Question 9 Computer Science

What does a Compiler do ?

- A. Convert Code ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Register Code
- C. Process Code
- D. None of these

A. Correct: a compiler converts (translates) source code written by a programmer into machine code the computer can run.

B. A compiler does not register code.

C. A compiler does not merely process code in the general sense; its job is to convert it.

D. None of these is wrong, because converting code is the answer.

Question 10 Computer Science

The Software heavily embedded into hardware ?

- A. Firmware ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Software
- C. Hardware
- D. None of these

A. Correct: firmware is software that is permanently embedded into hardware, such as the BIOS of a computer, and controls the device at a low level.

B. Ordinary software runs on top of the operating system and is not embedded into the hardware itself.

is the physical machine, not software embedded into it.

D. None of these is wrong, because firmware is the answer.

Question 11 Computer Science

Email was sent in the year ?

- A. 1970
- B. 1971 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1972
- D. 1973

A. Email was not sent in 1970; the first network email came a year later.

B. Correct: Ray Tomlinson sent the first email over ARPANET in 1971, choosing the @ sign to separate the user from the host.

C. The first email was sent in 1971, not 1972.

D. The first email was sent in 1971, not 1973.

Question 12 Computer Science

Oracle was Co-founded by ?

- A. Larry Ellison ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Larry page
- C. Tim Berners Lee
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Oracle Corporation was co-founded by Larry Ellison in 1977, with Bob Miner and Ed Oates.

B. Larry Page co-founded Google, not Oracle.

C. Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web, he did not co-found Oracle.

hese is wrong, because Larry Ellison is the answer.

Question 13 Computer Science

Which chart shows changes over time ?

- A. Pie Chart
- B. Graph Chart
- C. Line Chart ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. A pie chart shows parts of a whole, not changes over time.

B. A graph chart is a general term, not the chart that shows changes over time.

C. Correct: a line chart plots values against time, so it shows how something changes over time.

D. None of these is wrong, because the line chart is the answer.

Question 14 Computer Science

Which is a fundamental data structure in computer science that stores a collection of elements, typically of the same data type, in contiguous memory locations?

- A. Data Array ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Data Storage
- C. Data Recovery
- D. None of these

A. Correct: an array is a fundamental data structure that stores a collection of elements of the same data type in contiguous memory locations.

B. Data storage is a general term for keeping data, not the name of this data structure.

C. Data recovery means getting lost data back, not the name of this data structure.

hese is wrong, because the data array is the answer.

Question 15 Computer Science

Monitor having the option of angle view ?

- A. CRT ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. CBT
- C. LCD
- D. None of these

A. Correct: CRT (cathode ray tube) monitors offer a wide viewing angle, unlike early LCD screens whose picture fades when viewed from the side.

B. CBT is not a monitor type; it usually means computer-based training.

C. LCD monitors are known for their limited viewing angles compared with CRT screens.

D. None of these is wrong, because the CRT is the answer.

Question 16 Computer Science

ARP Stands for?

- A. Address Resolution Protocol ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Address Resolve Protocol
- C. Address Resolve Point
- D. None of these

A. Correct: ARP stands for Address Resolution Protocol — the protocol that finds the physical (MAC) address of a device from its IP address.

B. Address Resolve Protocol is not the name of the protocol.

C. Address Resolve Point is not the name of the protocol.

D. None of these is wrong, because Address Resolution Protocol is the answer.

17 Computer Science

What is the maximum number of slides allowed in PowerPoint?

- A. Hundred
- B. Thousand
- C. Unlimited ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. PowerPoint allows more than a hundred slides in a presentation.

B. PowerPoint allows more than a thousand slides in a presentation.

C. Correct: there is no fixed maximum number of slides in PowerPoint; you can keep adding slides without a set limit.

D. None of these is wrong, because the number is unlimited.

Question 18 Computer Science

Which Humanoid AI is able to handle the upper body?

- A. Helix Humanoid ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Optimus Gen
- C. Figure 3
- D. Neo

A. Correct: Helix, Figure AI's generalist model launched in 2025, controls the full upper body of a humanoid robot, including both arms.

B. Optimus is Tesla's humanoid robot, not the AI model named in the question.

C. Figure 3 is a robot model, not the name of the AI that handles the upper body.

D. Neo is a humanoid robot made by 1X, not the AI model named in the question.

19 Everyday Science

Which Enzymes cuts DNA at specific sequences?

- A. Restrictions ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Contradictions
- C. Reservation
- D. None of these

A. Correct: restriction enzymes cut DNA at specific sequences — they are the molecular scissors used in genetic engineering. The paper prints this option as 'Restrictions'.

B. Contradictions are disagreements in logic, not enzymes that cut DNA.

C. Reservation means keeping something back, not an enzyme that cuts DNA.

D. None of these is wrong, because restriction enzymes are the answer.

Note: Note: The paper prints option A as "Restrictions"; the term is restriction enzymes, which cut DNA at specific sequences.

Question 20 Everyday Science

What is the start Codon ?

- A. Aug ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nov
- C. Dec
- D. Jan

A. Correct: AUG is the start codon — the three-letter code where protein synthesis begins, coding for the amino acid methionine.

B. Nov is not a codon; it is the abbreviation for November.

C. Dec is not a codon; it is the abbreviation for December.

a codon, it is the abbreviation for January.

Question 21 Everyday Science

Milk is stored at reception in which facility/container?

- A. Tin
- B. Silos ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Box
- D. None of these

A. Milk is not stored in tins at reception in a dairy plant.

B. Correct: at reception in a dairy plant, milk is stored in large silos (big insulated tanks) before processing.

C. Milk is not stored in boxes at reception.

D. None of these is wrong, because silos are the answer.

Question 22 Everyday Science

Which material is used along with steel in can manufacturing for layering?

- A. Tin ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Box
- C. Paper
- D. None of these

A. Correct: tinplate — steel coated with a thin layer of tin — is used in can manufacturing, because the tin layer stops the steel from rusting and reacting with the food.

B. Boxes are not the layering material used with steel in cans.

C. Paper is not the layering material used with steel in cans.

D. None of these is wrong, because tin is the answer.

23 Everyday Science

Structure of Enzymes is?

- A. Polypeptide ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Catalyst
- C. Agronomy
- D. None of these

A. Correct: enzymes are proteins, and a protein is made of one or more polypeptide chains, so the structure of an enzyme is a polypeptide.

B. A catalyst is what an enzyme does (it speeds up a reaction), not what it is made of.

C. Agronomy is the science of farming, not the structure of an enzyme.

D. None of these is wrong, because a polypeptide is the answer.

Question 24 Everyday Science

Two and many populations of species called ?

- A. Community ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Settlement
- C. Group
- D. None of these

A. Correct: a community is two or more populations of different species living together in the same area.

B. A settlement is a place where people live, not the ecological term for populations of species.

C. A group is a general word, not the ecological term for populations of different species living together.

D. None of these is wrong, because a community is the answer.

25 Everyday Science

Sedimentation is ?

- A. Primary Process of Water ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Primary Process of Gas
- C. Primary Process of Sublimation
- D. None of these

A. Correct: sedimentation — letting solid particles settle out of water — is a primary process in water treatment.

B. Sedimentation is a water-treatment process, not a process of gas.

C. Sedimentation is a water-treatment process, not a process of sublimation.

D. None of these is wrong, because the primary process of water is the answer.

Question 26 Everyday Science

Droughts leads to wildfires due to?

- A. Creating arid conditions
- B. Dry out vegetation
- C. Turning Trees
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Drought does create arid (very dry) conditions, but that alone is not the whole reason wildfires follow drought.

B. Drought does dry out vegetation, but that alone is not the whole reason wildfires follow drought.

C. Drought does turn trees dry, but that alone is not the whole reason wildfires follow drought.

D. Correct: drought leads to wildfires for all these reasons together — it creates arid

ries out the vegetation, and turns trees into fuel.

Question 27 Everyday Science

Which gas maintains the temperature in environment?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Nitrogen
- C. Carbon Dioxide ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Oxygen is needed for breathing and burning, but it is not the gas that keeps the Earth's temperature stable.

B. Nitrogen makes up most of the air, but it is not the gas that maintains the temperature.

C. Correct: carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas — it traps heat in the atmosphere and so maintains the Earth's temperature.

D. None of these is wrong, because carbon dioxide is the answer.

Question 28 Everyday Science

Chemical Formula of Quartz is ?

- A. SIO4
- B. SIO3
- C. SIO2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. SIO1

A. Silicon dioxide is SiO2, not SiO4.

B. Silicon dioxide is SiO2, not SiO3.

C. Correct: quartz is silicon dioxide, and its chemical formula is SiO2 — one silicon atom joined to two oxygen atoms.

oxide is SiO2, not SiO1.

Question 29 Everyday Science

Factory of Ribosomes is called ?

- A. Nucleolus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Carbon
- C. Hydrogen
- D. None of these

A. Correct: ribosomes are made inside the nucleolus, the dark body inside the nucleus, so the nucleolus is called the factory of ribosomes.

B. Carbon is an element, not the place where ribosomes are made.

C. Hydrogen is an element, not the place where ribosomes are made.

D. None of these is wrong, because the nucleolus is the answer.

Question 30 Everyday Science

Fruits are Ripped by ?

- A. Enzymes ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Salt
- C. Gasses
- D. None of these

A. Correct: fruit ripening is driven by enzymes, which carry out the chemical changes — softening, sweetening and colour change — inside the fruit.

B. Salt does not ripen fruit; it preserves it.

C. Gases such as ethylene trigger ripening, but the ripening itself is carried out by enzymes.

nese is wrong, because enzymes are the answer.

Question 31 Everyday Science

Pure Form of Coal is ?

- A. Anthracite ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lignite
- C. Both
- D. None of these

A. Correct: anthracite is the purest form of coal, with the highest carbon content (over 90 percent) and the most heat when burned.

B. Lignite is the lowest grade of coal, brown and soft, with the least carbon.

C. Both is wrong: lignite is not a pure form of coal.

D. None of these is wrong, because anthracite is the answer.

Question 32 Everyday Science

Dense planet in the Solar system is ?

- A. Earth ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Saturn
- C. Jupiter
- D. Venus

A. Correct: the Earth is the densest planet in the Solar System, because of its large iron core and compact rocky make-up.

B. Saturn is the least dense planet — it would float in water.

C. Jupiter is large but less dense than the Earth.

D. Venus is dense, but not as dense as the Earth.

33 Everyday Science

Two Water molecules are bounded by?

- A. Ionic bond
- B. Hydrogen bond ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Electric bond
- D. None of these

A. An ionic bond is the attraction between charged ions, not the bond between two water molecules.

B. Correct: two water molecules are held together by a hydrogen bond — the weak attraction between the hydrogen of one molecule and the oxygen of another.

C. An electric bond is not the term for the bond between two water molecules.

D. None of these is wrong, because the hydrogen bond is the answer.

Question 34 Everyday Science

S Waves passes through------- after earthquake?

- A. Solids ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Liquids
- C. Gasses
- D. None of these

A. Correct: S-waves (secondary waves) travel through solids only; they cannot pass through liquids or gases, which is how scientists know the Earth's outer core is liquid.

B. S-waves cannot pass through liquids.

C. S-waves cannot pass through gases.

D. None of these is wrong, because solids are the answer.

Hyperspectral Satellite of Pakistan HS-1 launched for ?

- A. Land monitoring and agriculture precision ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Air Monitoring
- C. Water Monitoring
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Pakistan's hyperspectral satellite HS-1 was launched for land monitoring and agriculture precision — watching crops, soil and land use in fine detail.

B. HS-1 was not launched for air monitoring.

C. HS-1 was not launched for water monitoring.

D. None of these is wrong, because land monitoring and agriculture precision is the answer.

Question 36 Everyday Science

Sucrose is a Disaccharide and is a combination of ?

- A. Glucose and Fructose ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Glucose and Carbon
- C. Oxygen and Carbon
- D. None of these

A. Correct: sucrose (table sugar) is a disaccharide made of one glucose molecule joined to one fructose molecule.

B. Sucrose is glucose plus fructose, not glucose plus carbon.

C. Sucrose is glucose plus fructose, not oxygen plus carbon.

D. None of these is wrong, because glucose and fructose is the answer.

37 Everyday Science

Carbon fixation takes place in which part of the chloroplast ?

- A. Stroma ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Intermembrane Space
- C. Thylakoids
- D. Grana

A. Correct: carbon fixation — the Calvin cycle, where carbon dioxide is fixed into sugar — takes place in the stroma, the fluid of the chloroplast.

B. The intermembrane space is the gap between the chloroplast's membranes, not where carbon fixation happens.

C. The thylakoids are where the light reactions happen, not carbon fixation.

D. The grana are stacks of thylakoids for the light reactions, not where carbon fixation happens.

Question 38 Everyday Science

Photochemical smog does not contain which of the following ?

- A. Particulate ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ozone
- C. Aldehydes
- D. None of these

A. Correct: photochemical smog is made of ozone, nitrogen oxides, aldehydes and PAN; particulate matter is the main ingredient of industrial (classical) smog, not of photochemical smog.

B. Ozone is a main ingredient of photochemical smog, so it is contained in it.

C. Aldehydes are ingredients of photochemical smog, so they are contained in it.

hese is wrong, because particulate matter is the one not contained in photochemical smog.

Question 39 Urdu

Awaz Dost book was written by?

- A. Mukhtar Masood ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ghulam Abbas
- C. Prem Chand
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'Awaz Dost' (Voice of a Friend) was written by Mukhtar Masood, the Pakistani civil servant and author.

B. Ghulam Abbas was a famous Urdu short-story writer, but he did not write 'Awaz Dost'.

C. Prem Chand was a famous Urdu-Hindi novelist, but he did not write 'Awaz Dost'.

D. None of these is wrong, because Mukhtar Masood is the answer.

Question 40 Urdu

Which book was not written by Faiz Ahmad Faiz ?

- A. Subha Azadi
- B. Zindan-Nama
- C. Naqsh-e-Faryadi
- D. Dard-e-Ashob ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 'Subha Azadi' is a poem by Faiz, not a book, but it is still a work of Faiz.

B. 'Zindan-Nama' is a collection of Faiz's poetry, so it was written by Faiz.

C. 'Naqsh-e-Faryadi' is Faiz's first collection of poetry, so it was written by Faiz.

D. Correct: 'Dard-e-Ashob' is not a work of Faiz Ahmad Faiz at all, so it is the book not

Note: Note: "Subha Azadi" is a poem by Faiz, not a book, but "Dard-e-Ashob" is not a Faiz work at all; it is the intended answer.

Question 41 Mathematics

If A and B are mutually exclusive events then?

- A. A U B =0 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. A U C = 1
- C. A U B = 2
- D. None of these

A. Correct: for mutually exclusive events, A and B cannot happen together, so their intersection is empty — the paper's option A ('A U B = 0') is the intended reading of that rule.

B. A U C = 1 mixes in a third event C that has nothing to do with the question.

C. A U B = 2 is not a rule for mutually exclusive events.

D. None of these is wrong, because the paper's option A is the intended answer.

Note: Note: Strictly, mutually exclusive events satisfy A ∩ B = ∅ (P = 0); the paper's option A ("A U B = 0") is the intended reading of that.

Question 42 Mathematics

If 45% of the students who take part in a creative writing competition are boys. If 135 boys take part in the competition , find the total number of the students who take part in the competition?

- A. 200
- B. 300 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 400

A. If the total were 200, 45 percent would be only 90 boys, not 135.

B. Correct: if 45 percent of the total is 135 boys, the total is 135 ÷ 0.45 = 300 students.

C. If the total were 400, 45 percent would be 180 boys, not 135.

D. If the total were 500, 45 percent would be 225 boys, not 135.

Question 43 Mathematics

If a rope is 75 cm long and on stretching it reached 90 cm then how much increase ?

- A. 20%
- B. 25% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 30%
- D. 35%

A. A rope growing from 75 cm to 90 cm grows by 15 cm, and 15 out of 75 is 20 percent, not 25 percent.

B. Correct: the increase is 90 − 75 = 15 cm, and 15 ÷ 75 = 0.20, so the increase is 20 percent.

C. A 30 percent increase on 75 cm would give 97.5 cm, not 90 cm.

D. A 35 percent increase on 75 cm would give 101.25 cm, not 90 cm.

Question 44

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. No stem, options or key for this question appear in any usable form in any reproduction found: the PACE PDF carries the stem and options garbled beyond reconstruction ("If Lambda is equal to T = 1/2 then?" with options "Lambda = log (2) T 1/2" etc.), and the PACE web page carries the same garbled text. Unrecoverable — no answer asserted. Decided by assistant under owner's 8

Question 45 Mathematics

The Volume of a cube is 64 cm3 which is painted, find its surface area?

- A. 95 cm2
- B. 96 cm2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 97 cm2
- D. None of these

A. A cube of volume 64 cm^3 has side 4 cm, and its surface area is 6 × 16 = 96 cm^2, not 95 cm^2.

B. Correct: the side is the cube root of 64, which is 4 cm, and the surface area is 6 × 4^2 = 96 cm^2.

C. A cube of volume 64 cm^3 has surface area 96 cm^2, not 97 cm^2.

D. None of these is wrong, because 96 cm^2 is the answer.

Question 46 Mathematics

10! /7! =?

- A. 720 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 620
- C. 520
- D. 420

A. Correct: 10! ÷ 7! = 10 × 9 × 8 = 720, because the factors 7! cancel out.

B. 10! ÷ 7! is 720, not 620.

C. 10! ÷ 7! is 720, not 520.

D. 10! ÷ 7! is 720, not 420.

47 Current Affairs

The 27th Constitutional Amendment introduced which major changes ?

- A. Provinces and Judiciary ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Federal
- C. Only Provincial
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the 27th Constitutional Amendment (2025) brought major changes in the provinces and the judiciary — above all creating the Federal Constitutional Court and reshaping the superior judiciary.

B. The amendment was not about the federal government alone.

C. The amendment was not about the provinces alone.

D. None of these is wrong, because provinces and judiciary is the answer.

Question 48 Current Affairs

Who removed Pakistan from air safety list ?

- A. USA
- B. UK ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. EU
- D. None of these

A. The USA never had Pakistan on an air-safety list, so it could not have removed Pakistan from one.

B. Correct: the UK removed Pakistan from the UK Air Safety List on 16 July 2025, after the UK Air Safety Committee's review; the printed key (USA) is wrong.

C. The EU (EASA) lifted its ban on Pakistani airlines in November 2024, but the question is about removal from the air safety list, which the UK did in July 2025.

these is wrong, because the UK is the answer.

Note: Note: PRINTED KEY CORRECTED: PACE keys A (USA). The UK removed Pakistan from the UK Air Safety List on 16 July 2025 (UK CAA / Air Safety Committee); the EU (EASA) lifted its ban in November 2024; the USA never had Pakistan on such a list.

Question 49 Current Affairs

Pakistani FM visited which country after 13 years?

- A. Iran
- B. Iraq
- C. Bangladesh ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sri Lanka

A. The Foreign Minister did not visit Iran after 13 years.

B. The Foreign Minister did not visit Iraq after 13 years.

C. Correct: Pakistan's Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar visited Bangladesh in August 2025 — the first visit by a Pakistani Foreign Minister in 13 years.

D. The Foreign Minister did not visit Sri Lanka after 13 years.

Question 50 Current Affairs

What is the current tax-to-GDP ratio of Pakistan?

- A. 12%
- B. 11% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10%
- D. 9%

A. The tax-to-GDP ratio of Pakistan is about 11 percent, not 12 percent.

B. Correct: Pakistan's tax-to-GDP ratio in FY2024-25 was about 11 percent.

-GDP ratio is about 11 percent, not 10 percent.

D. The tax-to-GDP ratio is about 11 percent, not 9 percent.

Question 51 Current Affairs

Maximum FDI in Pakistan is from which country?

- A. USA
- B. UK
- C. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. France

A. The USA is a source of foreign investment in Pakistan, but not the largest.

B. The UK is a source of foreign investment in Pakistan, but not the largest.

C. Correct: China is the largest source of foreign direct investment in Pakistan, mainly through CPEC projects.

D. France is a source of foreign investment in Pakistan, but not the largest.

Question 52 Current Affairs

PIA was bought by which group ?

- A. Arif Habib Group ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sheikh Group
- C. Yaseen Group
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Arif Habib Group's consortium won the bid for PIA in the December 2025 privatisation.

B. The Sheikh Group did not buy PIA.

C. The Yaseen Group did not buy PIA.

hese is wrong, because the Arif Habib Group is the answer.

Question 53 Current Affairs

Which country recently bought JF-17 Thunder from Pakistan ?

- A. Turkmenistan
- B. Azerbaijan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kazakhstan
- D. None of these

A. Turkmenistan did not buy JF-17 Thunder jets from Pakistan.

B. Correct: Azerbaijan bought JF-17 Thunder jets from Pakistan in 2024.

C. Kazakhstan did not buy JF-17 Thunder jets from Pakistan.

D. None of these is wrong, because Azerbaijan is the answer.

Question 54 Current Affairs

Pakistan receives GSP+ status in which year ?

- A. 2010
- B. 2012
- C. 2014 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2016

A. Pakistan did not receive GSP+ status in 2010.

B. Pakistan did not receive GSP+ status in 2012.

C. Correct: the European Union granted Pakistan GSP+ status in 2014, giving duty-free access for most exports.

D. Pakistan did not receive GSP+ status in 2016.

Kartarpur corridor was operationalized in which year?

- A. 2020
- B. 2019 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2018
- D. 2017

A. The Kartarpur Corridor was opened in 2019, not 2020.

B. Correct: the Kartarpur Corridor was operationalised in November 2019, for the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak.

C. The Kartarpur Corridor was opened in 2019, not 2018.

D. The Kartarpur Corridor was opened in 2019, not 2017.

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

What is the primary industry along the coastline of Balochistan and Sindh?

- A. Trading Industry
- B. Fishing Industry ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Textiles Industry
- D. None of these

A. Trading is done along the coast, but it is not the primary industry of the coastline.

B. Correct: fishing is the primary industry along the coastline of Balochistan and Sindh — the coastal people live mainly by fishing.

C. Textiles is a major industry of Pakistan, but not the primary industry of the coastline.

D. None of these is wrong, because fishing is the answer.

57 Pakistan Studies

Who is the only person who served as the Vice President of Pakistan?

- A. Nurul Amin ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shaukat Aziz
- C. Z.A. Bhutto
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Nurul Amin was the only person who ever served as Vice President of Pakistan, under President Yahya Khan in 1971.

B. Shaukat Aziz was Prime Minister of Pakistan, never Vice President.

C. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was President and Prime Minister, never Vice President.

D. None of these is wrong, because Nurul Amin is the answer.

Question 58 Current Affairs

Federal Constitutional court formed under which article ?

- A. 185
- B. 184
- C. 183
- D. 182

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 Federal Constitutional Court is constituted under Article 175B (Chapter 1A, inserted by the 27th Amendment, 2025), which is not among the options (185/184/183/182). The printed key B (184) refers to the substituted Article 184 (fundamental-rights jurisdiction now with the FCC), not the article under which the Court was formed. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation.)

59 Pakistan Studies

Which disaster do Pakistan and Bangladesh face almost every year?

- A. Tsunami
- B. Floods ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Fire
- D. None of these

A. Pakistan and Bangladesh do not face tsunamis almost every year.

B. Correct: Pakistan and Bangladesh face floods almost every year, especially during the monsoon season.

C. Fires do happen, but they are not the disaster both countries face almost every year.

D. None of these is wrong, because floods are the answer.

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

Who was not included in Pakistan's first cabinet?

- A. Muhammad Ali Bogra ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Sir Zafarullah Khan
- D. Malik Ghulam

A. Correct: Muhammad Ali Bogra was not in Pakistan's first cabinet of 1947; he joined the government later and became Prime Minister in 1953.

B. Liaquat Ali Khan was in the first cabinet, as Prime Minister.

C. Sir Zafarullah Khan was in the first cabinet, as Foreign Minister.

D. Malik Ghulam Muhammad was in the first cabinet, as Finance Minister.

Lowari Top connects Peshawar to which place?

- A. Dir ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Chitral
- C. Swat
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Lowari Pass (and tunnel) connects the Peshawar side with Dir, linking Upper Dir to Chitral beyond it.

B. Chitral lies beyond the Lowari Pass, but the pass connects Peshawar with Dir first.

C. Swat is a different valley and is not reached through the Lowari Pass.

D. None of these is wrong, because Dir is the answer.

Question 62 General Knowledge

Long Walk to Freedom is written by ?

- A. Nelson Mandela ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. Yasir Arafat
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'Long Walk to Freedom' is the autobiography of Nelson Mandela, the South African leader.

B. Abraham Lincoln did not write 'Long Walk to Freedom'.

C. Yasir Arafat did not write 'Long Walk to Freedom'.

D. None of these is wrong, because Nelson Mandela is the answer.

World Environment Day is observed on which date ?

- A. 5th June ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 6th June
- C. 7th June
- D. 8th June

A. Correct: World Environment Day is observed every year on 5 June.

B. World Environment Day is on 5 June, not 6 June.

C. World Environment Day is on 5 June, not 7 June.

D. World Environment Day is on 5 June, not 8 June.

Question 64 Current Affairs

Which country filled the Rohingya case against Myanmaar in ICJ ?

- A. Libya
- B. Gambia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Yemen
- D. Iran

A. Libya did not file the Rohingya case against Myanmar in the ICJ.

B. Correct: The Gambia filed the case against Myanmar in the International Court of Justice in 2019, over the treatment of the Rohingya.

C. Yemen did not file the Rohingya case against Myanmar.

D. Iran did not file the Rohingya case against Myanmar.

65 Current Affairs

What was the theme of World Wetlands Day 2026?

- A. Wetlands and Traditional knowledge ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Only Traditional Knowledge
- C. Only about Wetlands
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the theme of World Wetlands Day 2026 was 'Wetlands and Traditional Knowledge'.

B. The theme was not 'Only Traditional Knowledge'.

C. The theme was not 'Only about Wetlands'.

D. None of these is wrong, because 'Wetlands and Traditional Knowledge' is the answer.

Question 66 General Knowledge

Baht is the currency of which country?

- A. Thailand ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bhutan
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Maldives

A. Correct: the baht is the currency of Thailand.

B. The bhutanese currency is the ngultrum, not the baht.

C. The Sri Lankan currency is the rupee, not the baht.

D. The Maldivian currency is the rufiyaa, not the baht.

67 General Knowledge

Kyat is the currency of which country ?

- A. Thailand
- B. Bhutan
- C. Myanmar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sri Lanka

A. The Thai currency is the baht, not the kyat.

B. The Bhutanese currency is the ngultrum, not the kyat.

C. Correct: the kyat is the currency of Myanmar.

D. The Sri Lankan currency is the rupee, not the kyat.

Question 68 Current Affairs

Bangladesh general elections were scheduled to be held on?

- A. 12th Feb 2026 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 13th Feb 2026
- C. 14th Feb 2026
- D. 15th Feb 2026

A. Correct: Bangladesh's general elections were scheduled for 12 February 2026.

B. The elections were scheduled for 12 February 2026, not 13 February.

C. The elections were scheduled for 12 February 2026, not 14 February.

D. The elections were scheduled for 12 February 2026, not 15 February.

Question 69 General Knowledge

Ahmed Ben Bella Belongs to which country ?

eria ✓ Correct answer

- B. Morocco
- C. Libya
- D. Thailand

A. Correct: Ahmed Ben Bella belonged to Algeria — he was its first President after independence in 1962.

B. Ahmed Ben Bella did not belong to Morocco.

C. Ahmed Ben Bella did not belong to Libya.

D. Ahmed Ben Bella did not belong to Thailand.

Question 70 General Knowledge

Abdul Aziz Bin Baaz belongs to which country?

- A. Saudi Arabia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Iran
- C. Kuwait
- D. Egypt

A. Correct: Abdul Aziz ibn Baz (Ibn Baz) belonged to Saudi Arabia, where he was the Grand Mufti.

B. Ibn Baz did not belong to Iran.

C. Ibn Baz did not belong to Kuwait.

D. Ibn Baz did not belong to Egypt.

Question 71 General Knowledge

Which of the following is not the member of ECO ?

- A. Bangladesh ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Iran
- D. Pakistan

A. Correct: Bangladesh is not a member of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO); the members are Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

B. Afghanistan is a member of ECO.

C. Iran is a member of ECO.

D. Pakistan is a member of ECO.

Question 72 English

Being "cautiously optimistic" in economy means?

- A. Hopefulness for future ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Desperate for Future
- C. Worried about Future
- D. None of these

A. Correct: to be cautiously optimistic about the economy means to have hopefulness for the future, while staying careful.

B. Being desperate for the future is the opposite of being optimistic.

C. Being worried about the future is the opposite of being optimistic.

D. None of these is wrong, because hopefulness for the future is the answer.

Question 73 General Knowledge

What is the amount defined for 2025 Noble Prize ?

- A. 11 Million Sweden Krone ✓ **Correct answer**

Million Sweden Krone

- C. 13 Million Sweden Krone
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the amount of the Nobel Prize for 2025 was 11 million Swedish kronor.

B. The Nobel Prize amount for 2025 was 11 million kronor, not 12 million.

C. The Nobel Prize amount for 2025 was 11 million kronor, not 13 million.

D. None of these is wrong, because 11 million Swedish kronor is the answer.

Question 74 General Knowledge

Which category of Noble Prize is not given in Sweden ?

- A. Noble Peace Prize ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Medicine
- C. Economics
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Nobel Peace Prize is the one Nobel category not given in Sweden — it is awarded in Oslo, Norway, while the other prizes are awarded in Stockholm.

B. The Nobel Prize in Medicine is awarded in Sweden.

C. The Nobel Prize in Economics is awarded in Sweden.

D. None of these is wrong, because the Peace Prize is the answer.

Question 75 General Knowledge

10 Downing street is official residence of ?

- A. PM of Sri Lanka
- B. PM of UK ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. PM of Turkey

A. 10 Downing Street is not the official residence of the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka.

B. Correct: 10 Downing Street in London is the official residence of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

C. 10 Downing Street is not the official residence of the Prime Minister of Turkey.

D. None of these is wrong, because the Prime Minister of the UK is the answer.

Question 76 Current Affairs

Usman Hadi was killed by India. Who was he?

- A. Bengali Student Leader ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Bengali PM
- C. Bengali boxer
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Osman Hadi (Usman Hadi) was a Bengali student leader, a leader of the Inqilab Moncho student movement in Bangladesh.

B. He was not a Bengali Prime Minister.

C. He was not a Bengali boxer.

D. None of these is wrong, because he was a Bengali student leader.

Question 77 Current Affairs

Which Country has left Paris Agreement ?

- A. USA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Albania
- C. Algeria
- D. Australia

The United States left the Paris Agreement — President Trump withdrew the US from it again in January 2025.

B. Albania did not leave the Paris Agreement.

C. Algeria did not leave the Paris Agreement.

D. Australia did not leave the Paris Agreement.

Question 78 Current Affairs

Why was Somaliland in the news in 2025?

- A. Israel recognized it ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Due to Fire disaster
- C. Flood
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Somaliland was in the news in 2025 because Israel recognised it as a state in December 2025, the first country to do so.

B. Somaliland was not in the news because of a fire disaster.

C. Somaliland was not in the news because of a flood.

D. None of these is wrong, because Israel's recognition is the answer.

Question 79 General Knowledge

Which book was not written by Dr Henry Kissinger?

- A. Politics and Governance ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Diplomacy
- C. World Order
- D. Onn China

A. Correct: 'Politics and Governance' is not a book by Henry Kissinger; his well-known

e 'Diplomacy', 'World Order' and 'On China'.

B. 'Diplomacy' was written by Henry Kissinger.

C. 'World Order' was written by Henry Kissinger.

D. 'On China' was written by Henry Kissinger.

Question 80 General Knowledge

Nuclear energy is which percent of total world energy demand?

- A. 10%
- B. 5% ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 8%
- D. 9%

A. Nuclear energy supplies about 10 percent of the world's electricity, but of total energy demand it is about 5 percent, not 10 percent.

B. Correct: nuclear energy is about 5 percent of total world energy demand — most energy still comes from fossil fuels.

C. Nuclear energy is about 5 percent of total world energy demand, not 8 percent.

D. Nuclear energy is about 5 percent of total world energy demand, not 9 percent.

Question 81 General Knowledge

SAVAK is an agency of which country ?

- A. Iran ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Iraq
- C. Yemen
- D. Somalia

A. Correct: SAVAK was the intelligence agency of Iran under the Shah, before the 1979

B. SAVAK was not an agency of Iraq.

C. SAVAK was not an agency of Yemen.

D. SAVAK was not an agency of Somalia.

Question 82 General Knowledge

Who is the founder of Hamas ?

- A. Sheikh Ahmad Yaseen ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ahmad Bin Billa
- C. Yasir Arafat
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Hamas was founded in 1987 by Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, the Palestinian cleric.

B. Ahmed Ben Bella was the first President of Algeria, not the founder of Hamas.

C. Yasir Arafat founded Fatah and led the PLO, not Hamas.

D. None of these is wrong, because Sheikh Ahmed Yassin is the answer.

Question 83 Current Affairs

General Al-Haddad died in a plane crash. He belonged to which country?

- A. Libya ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Iran
- C. Iraq
- D. Yemen

A. Correct: General Mohammed Ali Ahmed al-Haddad belonged to Libya — he was the Libyan Chief of General Staff, and he died in a plane crash near Ankara on 23 December 2025.

did not belong to Iran.

C. Al-Haddad did not belong to Iraq.

D. Al-Haddad did not belong to Yemen.

Note: Note: PACE PDF parse dropped this question; stem and options recovered from the PACE web page (block 83) and verified: Mohammed Ali Ahmed al-Haddad, Libyan Chief of General Staff, died in a plane crash near Ankara on 23 December 2025. The paper prints the name as "Hadded".

Question 84 Current Affairs

80% of Textile Exports go to which region/country?

- A. EU ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. UNO
- C. UK
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the European Union is Pakistan's largest textile export market, taking the biggest share of its textile exports under GSP+.

B. The UNO (United Nations) is not a market for Pakistan's textile exports.

C. The UK is a large market for Pakistan's textiles, but not the largest.

D. None of these is wrong, because the EU is the answer.

Note: Note: PACE PDF parse merged this question with Q83; stem and options recovered from the PACE web page (block 84). The EU is Pakistan's largest textile export market (GSP+); the "80%" figure is the paper's wording.

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