Municipal Officer (BPS-17), Local Government Department — 2023 · 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 2023 sitting.

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Question 1 Pakistan Affairs

What official name was given to Pakistan in Constitution?

- A. United States of Pakistan

ublic Of Pakistan

- C. Islamic Pakistan
- D. Islamic Republic of Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Pakistan was never named the United States of Pakistan.

B. Wrong: "Republic of Pakistan" was not the name adopted; the 1956 Constitution named the state the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

C. Wrong: "Islamic Pakistan" is not the constitutional name.

D. Correct: the 1956 Constitution (testpointpk specifies the 1956 constitution) gave Pakistan the official name Islamic Republic of Pakistan, which it still bears.

Question 2 General Knowledge

Stupa is the Sacred place of?

- A. Shintoism
- B. Jainism
- C. Buddhism ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hinduism

A. Wrong: Shintoism is the traditional religion of Japan; its sacred places are shrines, not stupas.

B. Wrong: Jain sacred places are temples and tirthas, not stupas.

C. Correct: a stupa is a Buddhist sacred monument (a mound holding relics of the Buddha or a saint).

D. Wrong: Hindu sacred places are temples and pilgrimage sites, not stupas.

Question 3 General Science

Which planet is also known as Winter Planet?

- B. Earth
- C. Jupiter
- D. Uranus ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Mercury is the smallest planet and the closest to the Sun; it is not the Winter Planet.

B. Wrong: Earth is not called the Winter Planet.

C. Wrong: Jupiter is the largest planet; it is not the Winter Planet (the testpointpk reproduction keys C, which is wrong — see verification summary).

D. Correct: Uranus is the coldest planet in the solar system (down to -224 C) and is nicknamed the Winter Planet for its very cold, icy atmosphere. Printed-key correction: testpointpk keys C 'Jupiter'; corrected to D 'Uranus' (see verification summary). mcqsplanet keys Uranus.

Question 4 Computer

Who is the father of Internet?

- A. Charles Babbage
- B. Vint Cerf ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Denis Riche
- D. Martin Cooper

A. Wrong: Charles Babbage is the father of the computer, not of the Internet.

B. Correct: Vint Cerf, co-designer of TCP/IP with Bob Kahn, is called the father of the Internet.

C. Wrong: "Denis Riche" is the reproduction's spelling of Dennis Ritchie, co-creator of the C programming language — not the father of the Internet.

artin Cooper is the father of the mobile phone, not of the Internet.

Question 5 Computer

A light sensitive device that converts drawing, printed text or other images into Digital form is ____?

- A. Keyboard
- B. Scanner ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. OMR
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: a keyboard types text in; it does not convert drawings or printed pages into digital form.

B. Correct: a scanner is a light-sensitive device that reads a drawing or printed page and turns it into a digital image.

C. Wrong: OMR (optical mark recognition) reads marked bubbles on answer sheets; it does not scan whole drawings or pages into digital form.

D. Wrong: a scanner is among the options and is correct.

Question 6 Geography

Which one is longest river?

- A. Jhelum
- B. Chenab
- C. Ravi
- D. Sutlej ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Jhelum is about 725 km long, shorter than the Sutlej.

B. Wrong: the Chenab is about 960 km long, shorter than the Sutlej (though the Chenab carries the greatest volume of the five Punjab rivers).

e Ravi is about 720 km long, the shortest of the four.

D. Correct: the Sutlej, at about 1,450 km total length, is the longest of the five rivers of Punjab and the longest of the four options. The stem as printed does not say "of Pakistan" or "among the options": it is read as the longest among the options offered — the Indus is Pakistan's longest river overall, but it is not an option.

Question 7 Pakistan Affairs

As of November 2021, how many Amendments have been made in the constitution of Pakistan?

- A. 25
- B. 26 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 27
- D. 28

A. Wrong: by November 2021 there had been 26 amendments, not 25.

B. Correct: the 26th Amendment (2019, FATA merger seats) was the latest amendment passed by November 2021.

C. Wrong: a 27th Amendment was talked about but had not been passed by November 2021.

D. Wrong: there had not been 28 amendments by November 2021.

Question 8 Pakistan Affairs

Pakistan's largest export partner is?

- A. China
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. United Kingdom
- D. United States ✓ **Correct answer**

China is Pakistan's largest IMPORT partner, not its largest export partner.

B. Wrong: Saudi Arabia is a major source of imports (oil), not Pakistan's largest export market.

C. Wrong: the UK is a significant export market for Pakistan, but smaller than the United States.

D. Correct: judged at the exam date, the United States was Pakistan's largest export partner (the biggest buyer of Pakistani goods, chiefly textiles).

Question 9 Pakistan Affairs

Pakistan's largest import partner is?

- A. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. United Kingdom
- D. United States

A. Correct: China is Pakistan's largest import partner (machinery, electronics and other goods).

B. Wrong: Saudi Arabia is a large source of oil imports, but smaller than China overall.

C. Wrong: the UK is a minor import partner for Pakistan.

D. Wrong: the United States is Pakistan's largest EXPORT partner, not its largest import partner.

Question 10 Current Affairs

Pakistan need ___ votes from FATF member to exit from Gray list?

- A. 10
- B. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. 16

A. Wrong: the reported figure for exiting the grey list was 12 votes, not 10.

B. Correct: Pakistan needed 12 votes out of the 39 FATF members to exit the grey list and move to the "white list" — the widely reported contemporary figure (Express Tribune / Frontier Post, 2020–21). Judged at the exam date, the question is retrospective: Pakistan was removed from the grey list on 21 October 2022. Note the nuance: formally the FATF decides by consensus, so "12" is the reported threshold in the press of the time, not a published FATF rule — but it is the figure the exam asks for.

C. Wrong: the reported figure was 12, not 14.

D. Wrong: the reported figure was 12, not 16. (For contrast: avoiding the BLACK list needed the support of only 3 countries.)

Question 11 General Science

The red blood cells originated in the ____?

- A. Ligaments
- B. Liver
- C. Spleen
- D. Bone Marrow ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: ligaments join bones together; they do not make blood cells.

B. Wrong: the liver makes red blood cells in the foetus, but in adults it does not.

C. Wrong: the spleen removes old red blood cells; it does not make them in adults.

D. Correct: in adults, red blood cells are made in the red bone marrow.

12 General Science

Trachoma is disease of the ____?

- A. Brain
- B. Larynx
- C. Throat
- D. Eye ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: trachoma does not affect the brain.

B. Wrong: trachoma does not affect the larynx (voice box).

C. Wrong: trachoma does not affect the throat.

D. Correct: trachoma is a bacterial infection of the eye (Chlamydia trachomatis), affecting the conjunctiva and cornea and a leading infectious cause of blindness.

Question 13 English (Vocabulary)

vexillology is the study of ____?

- A. Flags ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Signals
- C. Ventage Cars
- D. Stamps

A. Correct: vexillology is the study of flags (from Latin vexillum, a flag).

B. Wrong: the study of signals is semiotics/signalling, not vexillology.

C. Wrong: "Ventage Cars" is printed in the reproduction; testpointpk serves "Vintage Cars" — either way, the study of old cars is not vexillology.

D. Wrong: the study of stamps is philately, not vexillology.

14 General Science

What is the meant by "Equinox"?

- A. The Longest Day
- B. The Shortest Day
- C. Equal Duration of Day and Night ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Both A and B

A. Wrong: the longest day is a solstice (June), not an equinox.

B. Wrong: the shortest day is a solstice (December), not an equinox.

C. Correct: at an equinox (around 21 March and 23 September) day and night are of equal length everywhere on Earth.

D. Wrong: an equinox is neither the longest nor the shortest day, so "both" cannot be right.

Question 15 History

Marco Polo was a famous ___ traveler:

- A. Russian
- B. French
- C. Italian ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Spanish

A. Wrong: Marco Polo was not Russian.

B. Wrong: Marco Polo was not French.

C. Correct: Marco Polo was a Venetian (Italian) merchant and traveller of the 13th–14th centuries, famous for his travels in Asia recorded in "The Travels of Marco Polo".

D. Wrong: Marco Polo was not Spanish.

16 General Knowledge

Which of the following countries invented golf?

- A. England
- B. Ireland
- C. Canada
- D. Scotland ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: golf was not invented in England.

B. Wrong: golf was not invented in Ireland.

C. Wrong: golf was not invented in Canada.

D. Correct: golf was invented in Scotland (played on the eastern coast from the 15th century; the first written record is the 1457 Act of the Scottish Parliament).

Question 17 Geography

Lawari Pass connects Peshawar with ___?

- A. Babusar Top
- B. Mala Kand
- C. Dir
- D. Chitral ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Babusar Top is a pass on the road to Gilgit-Baltistan, not the destination of the Lowari route from Peshawar.

B. Wrong: Malakand is a pass and district on the way north, not the destination the question asks for.

C. Wrong: Dir is the district the Lowari Pass leads through, but the pass itself connects Dir with Chitral — and Chitral is the destination from Peshawar.

D. Correct: the Lowari Pass route from Peshawar leads to Chitral (the pass proper joins Dir

Spelling note: "Lawari" in mcqsplanet, "Lowari" in testpointpk — Lowari is correct.

Question 18 Geography

Which of the following waterfalls is located between America and Canada?

- A. Victoria Falls
- B. Ribbon Falls
- C. Niagara Falls ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Angels Falls

A. Wrong: Victoria Falls is on the Zambia–Zimbabwe border in Africa.

B. Wrong: Ribbon Falls is in Yosemite National Park, USA.

C. Correct: Niagara Falls lies on the border between the United States and Canada.

D. Wrong: Angel Falls is in Venezuela.

Question 19 General Science

The fluid part of blood is known as ____?

- A. Plasma ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Platelets
- C. Blood Cells
- D. None of these

A. Correct: plasma is the pale-yellow fluid part of blood (about 55% of blood volume), carrying cells, proteins and dissolved substances.

B. Wrong: platelets are tiny cell fragments that help blood clot; they are not the fluid part.

C. Wrong: blood cells (red and white) float IN the fluid part; they are not the fluid itself.

D. Wrong: plasma is among the options and is correct. Paired question: testpointpk's "fluid

I can be used against COVID-19" stem pairs here (same fact, both key A Plasma).

Question 20 General Science

Deficiency of ____ causes loss of appetite and poor growth?

- A. Zinc ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Iodine
- C. Copper
- D. Iron

A. Correct: zinc deficiency causes loss of appetite and poor growth (growth retardation) in children.

B. Wrong: iodine deficiency causes goitre and mental retardation, not chiefly loss of appetite and poor growth.

C. Wrong: copper deficiency causes anaemia and bone problems, not this pair of symptoms.

D. Wrong: iron deficiency causes anaemia (tiredness, pale skin), not chiefly loss of appetite and poor growth.

Question 21 General Science

Sensitive layer of the eye is?

- A. Choroid
- B. Scientific
- C. Retina ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Cornea

A. Wrong: the choroid is the dark vascular layer behind the retina that supplies it with blood; it is not the light-sensitive layer.

cientific" is printed in the reproduction; testpointpk serves "Sclerotic" — the sclera is the tough white outer coat of the eye, not the sensitive layer.

C. Correct: the retina is the light-sensitive layer at the back of the eye, holding the rods and cones that detect light.

D. Wrong: the cornea is the transparent front window that focuses light; it does not detect light.

Question 22 General Science

Which Gas is used in the preparation of Soft drinks?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Carbon Dioxide ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nitrogen
- D. Halogen

A. Wrong: oxygen is not used to carbonate soft drinks.

B. Correct: carbon dioxide is dissolved in water under pressure to make soft drinks fizzy.

C. Wrong: nitrogen is not the gas used to carbonate soft drinks.

D. Wrong: "halogen" is a family of elements (fluorine, chlorine, etc.), not a gas used in soft drinks.

Question 23 Pakistan Affairs

Rohtas fort is located in ___?

- A. Attock
- B. Rahim Yar Khan
- C. Jhelum ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. D.G Khan

ohtas Fort is not in Attock district.

B. Wrong: Rohtas Fort is not in Rahim Yar Khan.

C. Correct: Rohtas Fort (built by Sher Shah Suri in the 16th century) stands near Dina in Jhelum district, Punjab.

D. Wrong: Rohtas Fort is not in Dera Ghazi Khan.

Question 24 General Science

What is the function of Hemoglobin?

- A. Utilization of Energy
- B. Prevention of Anemia
- C. Destruction of Bacteria
- D. Transportation of Oxygen ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: haemoglobin does not use energy; it carries oxygen.

B. Wrong: low haemoglobin CAUSES anaemia; preventing anaemia is not haemoglobin's function.

C. Wrong: destroying bacteria is the work of white blood cells, not haemoglobin.

D. Correct: haemoglobin, the iron-containing protein in red blood cells, picks up oxygen in the lungs and carries it to the body's tissues.

Question 25 General Science

Which acid is used in car battery?

- A. Sulfuric Acid ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Carbonic Acid
- C. Nitric Acid
- D. Hydrochloric Acid

car (lead-acid) battery uses dilute sulfuric acid as its electrolyte.

B. Wrong: carbonic acid is the weak acid in fizzy drinks, not in car batteries.

C. Wrong: nitric acid is not used in car batteries.

D. Wrong: hydrochloric acid is stomach acid and a laboratory acid, not the car-battery acid.

Question 26 General Science

Which of the following helps body to repair and build tissues and muscle?

- A. Carbohydrates
- B. Vitamins
- C. Proteins ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Calcium

A. Wrong: carbohydrates are the body's main source of energy, not the building material for tissues and muscle.

B. Wrong: vitamins regulate body processes in small amounts; they do not build tissue.

C. Correct: proteins are the building blocks the body uses to repair and build tissues and muscle.

D. Wrong: calcium builds bones and teeth; it does not build muscle tissue.

Question 27 English (Vocabulary)

Fear of Height is called?

- A. Agoraphobia
- B. Acrophobia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Altophobia
- D. B & C

A. Wrong: agoraphobia is fear of open or crowded places, not of heights.

the standard term. from Greek akros (highest point) + phobia, the clinical name for fear of heights.

C. Also names fear of heights in common usage (from Latin altus, high), which is why this item is a pick-one rather than a clean verified item; it is not the standard clinical term.

D. Tempting, because both B and C name fear of heights in some references; but the single standard term asked for is acrophobia, so B is picked.

Question 28 Geography

Margalla Hills in and around Islamabad is a branch of ____?

- A. Karakoram Range
- B. Hindukash Range
- C. Himalayan Range ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Suleman Range

A. Wrong: the Karakoram is the high range of Gilgit-Baltistan (K2), not the Margalla Hills.

B. Wrong: the Hindu Kush lies to the north-west (Chitral); the Margalla Hills are not part of it.

C. Correct: the Margalla Hills around Islamabad are foothills of the Himalayan range.

D. Wrong: the Sulaiman Range runs along the Balochistan–Punjab border, far from Islamabad.

Question 29 Geography

River Jhelum has its source from ___?

- A. Mount Kallash
- B. Rothang
- C. Verinag ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Tibet

ount Kailash is the source region of the Indus, not the Jhelum.

B. Wrong: Rohtang Pass is the source region of the Ravi and Beas, not the Jhelum.

C. Correct: the Jhelum rises from the Verinag spring in Kashmir.

D. Wrong: the Jhelum does not rise in Tibet (the Indus and Sutlej do).

Question 30 Geography

One of the countries through which equator passes is ___?

- A. Kenya ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. China
- C. Malta
- D. Pakistan

A. Correct: the equator passes through Kenya (one of 13 countries on the equator).

B. Wrong: the equator does not pass through China.

C. Wrong: Malta lies well north of the equator in the Mediterranean.

D. Wrong: the equator does not pass through Pakistan.

Question 31 General Knowledge

Cambodia was earlier known as ____?

- A. Mauritania
- B. Persia
- C. Kampuchea ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Mauritania is a country in West Africa, not an earlier name of Cambodia.

B. Wrong: Persia is the earlier name of Iran, not of Cambodia.

Cambodia was officially known as Kampuchea (Democratic Kampuchea, 1976–79; the name comes from the Khmer "Kampuchea").

D. Wrong: Kampuchea is among the options and is correct.

Question 32 General Science

DNA is ___?

- A. A Class of Nucleic Acid ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Citric Acid
- C. Acetic Acid
- D. An Enzyme

A. Correct: DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) is a nucleic acid — the molecule that carries genetic instructions.

B. Wrong: citric acid is the acid in citrus fruit, not DNA.

C. Wrong: acetic acid is the acid in vinegar, not DNA.

D. Wrong: an enzyme is a protein that speeds up a chemical reaction; DNA is not an enzyme.

Question 33 History

The office of Governor-General of India was created by ___?

- A. Charter Act 1833 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Charter Act1813
- C. Government of India Act by 1935
- D. Government of India Act 1813

A. Correct: the Charter Act 1833 (Saint Helena Act) redesignated the Governor-General of Bengal as the Governor-General of India; Lord William Bentinck was the first to hold the title.

e Charter Act 1813 renewed the East India Company's charter; it did not create the Governor-General of India.

C. Wrong: the Government of India Act 1935 set up provincial autonomy and federation; it came a century later.

D. Wrong: there is no such Act — the 1813 Act was a Charter Act, and it did not create this office. Note the distinction: the Regulating Act 1773 created the office of Governor-General of BENGAL (Warren Hastings first); the 1833 Act made it Governor-General of INDIA.

Question 34 General Science

The Science of Communication and Automatic control system in both machines and living things is called ____?

- A. Thermodynamics
- B. Philology
- C. Cybernetics ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Metaphysics

A. Wrong: thermodynamics is the science of heat and energy, not of communication and control.

B. Wrong: philology is the study of language and literature, not of control systems.

C. Correct: cybernetics (named by Norbert Wiener, 1948) is the science of communication and automatic control in both machines and living things.

D. Wrong: metaphysics is a branch of philosophy about the nature of reality, not a science of control systems.

Question 35 Current Affairs

Omicron variant of COVID has negligible effect on those who follow ____?

- B. Booster Shot
- C. SOIPS
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. True but partial: two doses protect against severe Omicron disease, but the booster adds more protection, so A alone is not the full answer.

B. True but partial: a booster restores protection against Omicron, but it is only one of the protective measures.

C. "SOIPS" is the reproduction's garble for SOPs (standard operating procedures — masks, distancing, hand hygiene), which did reduce Omicron hospitalisations; alone it is not the full answer.

D. Picked: vaccination, booster and SOPs together are the protective measures, so "all of these" is the best answer the options allow.

Question 36 History

Harrapa at Montgomery, Punjab was located on the banks of the River ___?

- A. Ganga
- B. Sutlej
- C. Ravi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kosi

A. Wrong: Harappa is not on the Ganga.

B. Wrong: Harappa is not on the Sutlej.

C. Correct: Harappa (spelled "Harrapa" in the reproduction), near Sahiwal (formerly Montgomery) in Punjab, stood on the banks of the River Ravi.

D. Wrong: the Kosi is a river of Nepal and Bihar, far from Harappa.

37 Current Affairs

NCOC formed in 2020 to combat Covid-19. The term is the abbreviation of?

- A. National Center of Co-ordination
- B. National Command and Organization Center
- C. National Centre for Operation and Co-Ordination
- D. National Command and Operation Center ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: this is not the NCOC's name.

B. Wrong: "Organization" is not the word; it is "Operation".

C. Wrong: this mixes up the words; the body was the National Command and Operation Centre.

D. Correct: NCOC = National Command and Operation Centre, set up in Pakistan in March 2020 to coordinate the Covid-19 response.

Question 38 Pakistan Affairs

In Pakistan which organization is responsible for regulating Stock Exchange?

- A. State Bank of Pakistan
- B. Economic Co-Ordination Committee
- C. Chamber of Commerce of Pakistan
- D. Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the State Bank regulates banks and monetary policy, not the stock exchange.

B. Wrong: the ECC is a cabinet committee on economic decisions, not the stock-market regulator.

C. Wrong: a chamber of commerce represents business interests; it does not regulate the stock exchange.

D. Correct: the SECP (set up under the SECP Act 1997) regulates the corporate sector and

market, including the stock exchange.

Question 39 General Science

Name the Pakistan-Born surgeon among team who made history with Pig-to-Human heart transplant?

- A. Dr. Ammar Hameed Khan
- B. Dr. Syed Dawood Shah
- C. Dr. Muhammad Mohiuddin ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: he was not the Pakistan-born surgeon on the pig-to-human heart transplant team.

B. Wrong: he was not the surgeon on that team.

C. Correct: Karachi-born Dr Muhammad Mohiuddin, professor of surgery at the University of Maryland, was on the team that carried out the first pig-to-human heart transplant (January 2022) and is a leading expert in xenotransplantation.

D. Wrong: Dr Muhammad Mohiuddin is among the options and is correct.

Question 40 General Science

Which among the following carries impure blood to human heart?

- A. Aorta
- B. Pulmonary Vein
- C. Pulmonary Arteries
- D. Vena Cava ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the aorta carries pure (oxygenated) blood AWAY from the heart to the body.

B. Wrong: the pulmonary vein carries pure (oxygenated) blood TO the heart from the lungs.

re. the pulmonary arteries DO carry impure (deoxygenated) blood, but AWAY from the heart to the lungs — the stem asks what carries it TO the heart.

D. Correct: the vena cava (the body's largest veins) carries impure (deoxygenated) blood from the body TO the heart.

Question 41 English (Idiom)

A young Chinese boy stole the show , (Choose the opposite meaning of underlined phrase)

- A. Lagged Behind in a Race
- B. Slipped During Performance
- C. Gave a Poor Performance ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Faced Problem

A. Wrong: "stole the show" is about a performance, not a race, and its opposite is a poor performance, not lagging in a race.

B. Wrong: slipping is one small mishap, not the opposite of stealing the show.

C. Correct: "to steal the show" means to attract the most attention and praise in a performance; its opposite is to give a poor performance.

D. Wrong: facing a problem is not the opposite of stealing the show.

Question 42 English (Idiom)

She cut a sorry figure in exams. (Choose the opposite meaning of Underlined phrase)

- A. Appeared
- B. Absent Herself
- C. Reappeared
- D. Got a Brilliant Success ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: merely appearing is not the opposite of cutting a sorry figure.

saying away is not the opposite of making a poor impression.

C. Wrong: reappearing is not the opposite of cutting a sorry figure.

D. Correct: "to cut a sorry figure" means to make a poor impression or fail badly; its opposite is to get a brilliant success.

Question 43 English (Grammar)

Somehow or other I must get a new job (Identify Underlined word)

- A. Conjunction
- B. Preposition
- C. Interjection
- D. Adverb ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: a conjunction joins words or clauses (like "and", "or"); the underlined word is not one.

B. Wrong: a preposition shows a relation (like "in", "on"); the underlined word is not one.

C. Wrong: an interjection is an exclamation (like "oh!", "hurrah!"); the underlined word is not one.

D. Correct: "Somehow" (the underlined word — the underlining itself is not visible in either reproduction, but the printed key confirms the reading) is an adverb: it modifies the verb "must get" by saying how the job must be got.

Question 44 English (Idiom)

"A hot potato means"

- A. To Appear Rarely
- B. To Discuss Urgently
- C. To Find fault with something that has been received as a gift or favor
- D. A controversial issue or situation that is awkward or unpleased to deal with ✓

A. Wrong: appearing rarely is not what "a hot potato" means.

B. Wrong: a hot potato is not about urgent discussion.

C. Wrong: that is the proverb "don't look a gift horse in the mouth", not "a hot potato".

D. Correct: a "hot potato" is a controversial issue that is awkward or unpleasant to deal with (the option's "unpleased" is the reproduction's garble for "unpleasant").

Question 45 English (Idiom)

___ cannot be choosers:

- A. Borrowers
- B. The Poor
- C. The Destitute
- D. Beggars ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the proverb does not say "borrowers cannot be choosers".

B. Wrong: the proverb does not say "the poor cannot be choosers".

C. Wrong: the proverb does not say "the destitute cannot be choosers".

D. Correct: the proverb is "Beggars cannot be choosers" — those who depend on others' charity must accept what they are given.

Question 46 English (Idiom)

You cannot beard the lion ___:

- A. In his Den ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. In his Cave
- C. Within his Area
- D. In his house

The idiom is "to beard the lion in his den" — to confront a powerful or dangerous person in his own stronghold.

B. Wrong: the fixed phrase uses "den", not "cave".

C. Wrong: the fixed phrase is "in his den", not "within his area".

D. Wrong: the fixed phrase is "in his den", not "in his house".

Question 47 English (Idiom)

He is a bookworm . (Choose the opposite meaning of Underlined Phrase)

- A. Bubilophile
- B. Through Reader
- C. Book Buyer
- D. Casual Reader ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "Bubilophile" is the reproduction's garble of "Bibliophile" — a lover of books, which is close to a SYNONYM of "bookworm", not its opposite.

B. Wrong: "Through Reader" (evidently "thorough reader") is also close to a bookworm, not its opposite.

C. Wrong: buying books is not the opposite of being a bookworm.

D. Correct: a bookworm reads constantly and eagerly; the opposite is a casual reader, who reads only now and then.

Question 48 English (Idiom)

He is a dog in the manger among us.(Choose the opposite meaning of underlined phrase)

- A. A Close-Fisted Man
- B. A Person Who allows other people to enjoy what he or she uses or wants ✓

- C. A mean person
- D. A Cunning and Selfish Person

A. Wrong: a close-fisted (stingy) man is close in spirit to a dog in the manger, not its opposite.

B. Correct: a "dog in the manger" is one who stops others enjoying what he himself cannot use (from the fable of the dog lying in the manger, eating no hay yet keeping the ox from it); the opposite is someone who lets others enjoy what he uses or wants.

C. Wrong: a mean person is close to a dog in the manger, not its opposite.

D. Wrong: cunning and selfish describes a dog in the manger, not its opposite.

Question 49 English (Grammar)

They elected him captain ___ among themselves:

- A. By
- B. In
- C. To
- D. From ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "elected him captain by among themselves" is ungrammatical (the printed key A, 'By', is wrong — see verification summary).

B. Wrong: "elected him captain in among themselves" is ungrammatical.

C. Wrong: "elected him captain to among themselves" is ungrammatical.

D. Correct: "They elected him captain from among themselves" — "from among" is the idiom for choosing one person out of a group (cf. "elect a captain from among their number"). Printed-key correction: mcqsplanet keys A 'By'; corrected to D 'From' (see verification summary).

50 English (Grammar)

One of the bullets lodged ____ his chest:

- A. In ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Into
- C. Across
- D. On

A. Correct: "lodged in his chest" — "in" marks the place where the bullet came to rest, inside the chest.

B. Wrong: "into" marks movement towards the inside ("the bullet went into his chest"); a bullet that has lodged is already at rest, so "in" is right.

C. Wrong: "across" means from one side to the other; a bullet does not lodge "across" a chest.

D. Wrong: "on" means on the surface; a bullet lodges inside, not on, the chest.

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