Municipal Officer (BPS-17), Local Government Department — 2023 · Solved Past Paper

Body: Sindh Public Service Commission (SPSC) · **Post:** Municipal Officer (BPS-17), Local Government Department · **Year:** 2023 · **Questions:** 50 in the original paper — **47 solved and verified**, 3 excluded as defective (Q23, Q39, Q48) · **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 2023 sitting.

Source note: Union of two independent reproductions: testpointpk, 'SPSC Muncipal Officer Solved Past Paper 28-05-2023' (44 stems with 4-5 options and a printed key, direct-curl raw HTML) + mcqsplanet, 'Municipal Officer Solved Paper held on 28 May 2023' (50 numbered items); 43 paired by hand-checked fuzzy stem match, 1 testpointpk-only (Q33, 'thief made away'), 6 mcqsplanet-only — exactly 50 distinct questions, and the SPSC 50-MCQ 1-hour format corroborates the total. The mcqsplanet page duplicates the Sindh Madrasah question (Q19/Q31) — filed once, as Q40. 3 printed keys corrected openly (Q37 smashing victory, C to B 'Crushing defeat'; Q43 TAPI inauguration, D to B 2018; Q50 MgO bond, B to A 'giving one pair'); 3 items where both reproductions' keys are right inside their own option sets, recorded openly (Q1 Khewra/Jhelum, Q41 vitamin A, Q42 Iskandar Mirza date); 3 DEFECTIVE-excluded (Q23 blind dolphins, Q39 Lakhra, Q48 'chip of the old block'). Answers verified independently against reference facts, worked derivations and standard textbook rules, never from a printed key alone.

1 Geography

Where the biggest Salt Mine located in Pakistan?

- A. Mangora
- B. Khewra ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Swat
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 'Mangora' (Mingora) is a city in Swat, not a salt mine.

B. Correct: the Khewra Salt Mine is the biggest salt mine in Pakistan.

C. Wrong: Swat is a valley in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, not a salt mine.

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

Note: Mcqsplanet's set offers 'Jhelum' (the district Khewra is in) instead of 'Khewra' — both keys are right inside their own option sets (see verification summary).

Question 2 Geography

Warsak dam is constructed on which river?

- A. Kabul ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jhlem
- C. Chenab
- D. Indus

A. Correct: the Warsak Dam is built on the Kabul River.

B. Wrong: 'Jhlem' (Jhelum) is a different river; Warsak is not on it.

C. Wrong: the Chenab is a different river.

D. Wrong: the Indus is a different river.

3 Islamiat

Treaty of Hudaybiyyah took place in which Hijri?

- A. 5th
- B. 7th
- C. 4th
- D. 6th ✓ **Correct answer**
- E. 8th

A. Wrong: the Treaty of Hudaybiyyah was not in 5 AH.

B. Wrong: it was not in 7 AH.

C. Wrong: it was not in 4 AH.

D. Correct: the Treaty of Hudaybiyyah took place in 6 AH (628 CE).

E. Wrong: it was not in 8 AH.

Question 4 Geography

Suez Canal is connects / between / links _____?

- A. Arabian Sea and Red Sea
- B. Red Sea and North Sea
- C. Mediterranean Sea and North Sea
- D. Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Suez Canal does not join the Arabian Sea and the Red Sea.

B. Wrong: it does not join the Red Sea and the North Sea.

C. Wrong: it does not join the Mediterranean Sea and the North Sea.

D. Correct: the Suez Canal links the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea.

5 General Science

Which planet is known as Morning and Evening Star?

- A. Mercury
- B. Venus ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jupiter
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Mercury is not the Morning and Evening Star.

B. Correct: Venus is called the Morning Star and the Evening Star.

C. Wrong: Jupiter is not the Morning and Evening Star.

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

Question 6 Geography

Which country is called the 'Land of Golden Fiber'?

- A. Bangladesh ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. India
- C. China
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Bangladesh is called the 'Land of Golden Fiber' (jute).

B. Wrong: India is not the Land of Golden Fiber.

C. Wrong: China is not the Land of Golden Fiber.

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

Question 7 Geography

Siam is the old name of which country?

- B. Zambia
- C. Thailand ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Zimbabwe

A. Wrong: Sialkot is a city in Pakistan, not the old name of a country.

B. Wrong: Zambia was Northern Rhodesia, not Siam.

C. Correct: Siam is the old name of Thailand.

D. Wrong: Zimbabwe was Southern Rhodesia, not Siam.

Question 8 Pakistan Affairs

According to which article of constitution of 1973, every citizen shall have the right to freedom of speech and expression?

- A. Article 6
- B. Article 19 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Article 16
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Article 6 deals with high treason, not freedom of speech.

B. Correct: Article 19 of the 1973 Constitution guarantees freedom of speech and expression.

C. Wrong: Article 16 deals with freedom of assembly, not speech.

D. Wrong: Article 19 is among the options and is correct.

Question 9 Pakistan Affairs

The official/old name of Sukkur barrage is?

- A. Kotri Barrage

- C. Lloyd Barrage ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Kotri Barrage is a different barrage (on the Indus near Hyderabad).

B. Wrong: Ghulam Muhammad Barrage is the new name of Kotri Barrage, not of Sukkur Barrage.

C. Correct: the Sukkur Barrage was originally called the Lloyd Barrage.

D. Wrong: Lloyd Barrage is among the options and is correct.

Question 10 Pakistan Affairs

Who was the first person in Pakistan who received Nishan-i-Haider?

- A. Major Shabbir Sharif Shaheed
- B. Major Muhammad Akram Shaheed
- C. Major Aziz Bhatti Shaheed
- D. Captain Sarwar Shaheed ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Major Shabbir Sharif received the Nishan-i-Haider in 1971, not first.

B. Wrong: Major Muhammad Akram received it in 1971, not first.

C. Wrong: Major Aziz Bhatti received it in 1965, not first.

D. Correct: Captain Raja Muhammad Sarwar was the first recipient of the Nishan-i-Haider (1948).

Question 11 Geography

Which is the largest/biggest barrage of Pakistan?

- A. Sukkur ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Guddu

- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Sukkur Barrage is the largest barrage in Pakistan.

B. Wrong: Guddu Barrage is smaller than Sukkur Barrage.

C. Wrong: Chashma Barrage is smaller than Sukkur Barrage.

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

Question 12 Geography

Ranking of Thar desert in the world (area wise) is?

- A. 4th
- B. 9th ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 6th
- D. 5th

A. Wrong: the Thar is not the 4th largest desert by area.

B. Correct: the Thar Desert ranks 9th in the world by area.

C. Wrong: it is not the 6th largest.

D. Wrong: it is not the 5th largest.

Question 13 General Science

These are the two most common elements in the earth crust?

- A. Nitrogen and silicon
- B. Oxygen and Silicon ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Silicon and nitrogen
- D. Silicon and phosphorous

trogen is not one of the two most common elements in the Earth's crust.

B. Correct: oxygen (about 47%) and silicon (about 28%) are the two most common elements in the Earth's crust.

C. Wrong: silicon and nitrogen in this order is wrong — oxygen, not nitrogen, is first.

D. Wrong: phosphorus is far down the list, not second.

Question 14 General Science

1 light year =?

- A. 8.46 trillion km
- B. 6.46 trillion km
- C. 9.46 trillion km ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 7.46 trillion km

A. Wrong: 1 light year is not 8.46 trillion km.

B. Wrong: it is not 6.46 trillion km.

C. Correct: 1 light year is about 9.46 trillion km.

D. Wrong: it is not 7.46 trillion km.

Question 15 General Knowledge

What is the name of the parliament of Japan'?

- A. The Storting
- B. Congress
- C. Bundestag
- D. Diet ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Storting is the parliament of Norway.

Congress is the legislature of the United States.

C. Wrong: the Bundestag is the parliament of Germany.

D. Correct: the Diet is the parliament of Japan.

Question 16 General Knowledge

Ringgit is the currency of which country?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Afghanistan
- C. Malysia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Uk

A. Wrong: the ringgit is not the currency of Indonesia (rupiah).

B. Wrong: it is not the currency of Afghanistan (afghani).

C. Correct: the ringgit is the currency of Malaysia (spelled 'Malysia' in the reproduction).

D. Wrong: the UK uses the pound, not the ringgit.

Question 17 Pakistan Affairs

Which of the following is the biggest Fort in Pakistan?

- A. Ranikot ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ramkot
- C. Rohtas
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Ranikot Fort is the biggest fort in Pakistan (the 'Great Wall of Sindh').

B. Wrong: Ramkot Fort is a smaller fort in Azad Kashmir.

C. Wrong: Rohtas Fort is large but smaller than Ranikot.

anikot is among the options and is correct.

Question 18 Pakistan Affairs

Which agreement Cease Fire Line to Line of Control?

- A. Karachi Agreement
- B. Tashkent agreement
- C. Shimla agreement ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Karachi Agreement (1949) set up the Cease Fire Line; it did not rename it.

B. Wrong: the Tashkent Agreement (1966) ended the 1965 war; it did not rename the line.

C. Correct: the Shimla Agreement (1972) renamed the Cease Fire Line as the Line of Control.

D. Wrong: the Shimla Agreement is among the options and is correct.

Question 19 Geography

The Gobi Desert is located in the south of?

- A. China
- B. Mongolia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Russia
- D. Nepal

A. Wrong: the Gobi is not south of China (it is in Mongolia and northern China).

B. Correct: the Gobi Desert lies south of Mongolia.

C. Wrong: the Gobi is not south of Russia.

D. Wrong: the Gobi is not south of Nepal.

20 Pakistan Affairs

When Quetta was devastated by an earthquake?

- A. 1933
- B. 1935 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1937
- D. 1939

A. Wrong: Quetta was not devastated by an earthquake in 1933.

B. Correct: the great Quetta earthquake was on 31 May 1935.

C. Wrong: it was not in 1937.

D. Wrong: it was not in 1939.

Question 21 Pakistan Affairs

Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution of Pakistan was passed by the National Assembly of Pakistan on _____ 2010?

- A. April 7
- B. April 9
- C. April 8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. April 6
- E. None of these

A. Wrong: the 18th Amendment was not passed on 7 April 2010.

B. Wrong: it was not passed on 9 April 2010.

C. Correct: the National Assembly passed the 18th Amendment on 8 April 2010.

D. Wrong: it was not passed on 6 April 2010.

E. Wrong: 8 April is among the options and is correct.

22 Pakistan Affairs

The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Plan was unveiled on _____?

- A. 20 April 2016
- B. 20 April 2014
- C. 20 April 2015 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 20 April 2017
- E. None of these

A. Wrong: CPEC was not unveiled on 20 April 2016.

B. Wrong: it was not unveiled on 20 April 2014.

C. Correct: the CPEC plan was unveiled on 20 April 2015, during President Xi Jinping's visit to Pakistan.

D. Wrong: it was not unveiled on 20 April 2017.

E. Wrong: 20 April 2015 is among the options and is correct.

Question 23 General Science

Blind Dolphins are found in the river of:

- A. Ganges River
- B. Nile River
- C. Yellow River
- D. Yangtze River
- E. None of these

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation) DEFECTIVE-excluded, decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation — no answer is asserted. The stem does not say which blind dolphin. Both the Indus river dolphin (Platanista minor) and the Ganges river dolphin (Platanista gangetica) are

solind river dolphins, so with both rivers among the options (mcqsplanet's set) there is no unique correct answer; testpointpk's set omits the Indus and keys the Ganges. The item must never be taught as having an answer.

Question 24 General Science

Which of the following does not contain cell wall?

- A. Fungi
- B. Algae
- C. Amoeba ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bacteria
- E. All of these

A. Wrong: fungi have cell walls (of chitin).

B. Wrong: algae have cell walls (of cellulose).

C. Correct: the amoeba has no cell wall — it is bounded only by a cell membrane.

D. Wrong: bacteria have cell walls (of peptidoglycan).

E. Wrong: the amoeba is among the options and is correct.

Question 25 General Science

In the process of sublimation ____

- A. Solid turn into gas ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Liquid turn into gas
- C. Solid turn into liquid
- D. none of these

A. Correct: in sublimation a solid turns directly into a gas, without becoming a liquid.

B. Wrong: a liquid turning into a gas is evaporation, not sublimation.

solid turning into a liquid is melting.

D. Wrong: a solid turning into a gas is among the options and is correct.

Question 26 General Science

Solid which undergoes sublimation is?

- A. Iodine ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Argon
- C. Water
- D. Sodium Chloride
- E. None of these

A. Correct: iodine is the classic solid that undergoes sublimation (violet vapour).

B. Wrong: argon is a gas at room temperature; it does not sublime as a solid.

C. Wrong: water melts and evaporates; it does not sublime under ordinary conditions.

D. Wrong: sodium chloride melts at high temperature; it does not sublime.

E. Wrong: iodine is among the options and is correct.

Question 27 General Science

Genetic material within larger thread like structure chromosome is called?

- A. DNA ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Genes
- C. Chromatin
- D. RNA

A. Correct: DNA is the genetic material, carried within the chromosomes.

B. Wrong: genes are segments of DNA, not the material itself.

romatin is the DNA-protein complex, not the genetic material as such.

D. Wrong: RNA carries messages from DNA; it is not the genetic material in the chromosomes.

Question 28 Pakistan Affairs

Former northern areas granted autonomy under the name of 'Gilgit-Baltistan' on_?

- A. 23 August 2009
- B. 24 August 2009
- C. 27 August 2009
- D. 29 August 2009 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Gilgit-Baltistan autonomy order was not on 23 August 2009.

B. Wrong: it was not on 24 August 2009.

C. Wrong: it was not on 27 August 2009.

D. Correct: the former Northern Areas were granted autonomy as Gilgit-Baltistan on 29 August 2009 (Empowerment and Self-Governance Order 2009).

Question 29 General Science

Cells that are responsible for Photosynthesis in plants?

- A. Mesophyll cells
- B. Mesenchyme cells
- C. chloroplast ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. all of these
- E. none of these

A. Wrong: mesophyll cells contain the chloroplasts, but the paper keys the organelle itself.

B. Wrong: 'mesenchyme cells' are animal embryonic cells, not photosynthetic cells.

s the paper keys it). the chloroplast is where photosynthesis takes place.

D. Wrong: 'all of these' cannot be right — mesenchyme cells do not photosynthesise.

E. Wrong: the chloroplast is among the options and is the keyed answer.

Note: Both reproductions key 'chloroplast'; the paper's key stands (see verification summary).

Question 30 Geography

Contour is a measure of what?

- A. Topography ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rainfall
- C. Temperature
- D. Pressure
- E. All of these

A. Correct: a contour is a line of equal height — a measure of topography.

B. Wrong: rainfall is measured by rain gauges, not contours.

C. Wrong: temperature is shown by isotherms, not contours.

D. Wrong: pressure is shown by isobars, not contours.

E. Wrong: topography is among the options and is correct.

Question 31 Geography

The Mount Everest lies on the borders between Nepal and?

- A. India
- B. Bhutan
- C. Myanmar
- D. Tibet ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Everest is not on the Nepal–India border.

B. Wrong: it is not on the Nepal–Bhutan border.

C. Wrong: it is not on the Nepal–Myanmar border.

D. Correct: Mount Everest lies on the border between Nepal and Tibet (China).

E. Wrong: it is not on the Nepal–Pakistan border.

Question 32 General Knowledge

Dayton agreement was a peace agreement of?

- A. Northern Ireland or Republic of Ireland
- B. Bosnia and Herzegovina ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ethiopia and Eritrea
- D. Nigeria and Bako Haram

A. Wrong: the Dayton Agreement was not about Northern Ireland.

B. Correct: the Dayton Agreement (1995) was the peace agreement for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

C. Wrong: it was not about Ethiopia and Eritrea.

D. Wrong: it was not about Nigeria and Boko Haram.

Question 33 English (Grammar)

A thief made away _____ my cell phone.

- A. For
- B. About
- C. By

- E. Of

A. Wrong: 'made away for' is not the phrasal verb.

B. Wrong: 'made away about' is not the phrasal verb.

C. Wrong: 'made away by' is not the phrasal verb.

D. Correct: 'made away with' means stole — 'a thief made away with my cell phone'.

E. Wrong: 'made away of' is not the phrasal verb.

Note: Testpointpk-only question: no mcqsplanet match.

Question 34 English (Vocabulary)

They are staunch believers in the existence of Allah. (here opposite of 'staunch believers' is)

- A. Theists
- B. Atheists ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Infidels
- D. Non-believers

A. Wrong: a theist believes in God; the opposite of a staunch believer is not a theist.

B. Correct: an atheist does not believe in God — the opposite of a staunch believer.

C. Wrong: an infidel is one who does not accept a particular faith, but 'atheist' is the direct opposite here.

D. Wrong: 'non-believer' is close, but 'atheist' is the standard one-word opposite keyed by the paper.

35 Geography

Asia Minor is a geographical expression, a part to:

- A. Russia
- B. Uzbekistan
- C. Turkiye ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Iran

A. Wrong: Asia Minor is not part of Russia.

B. Wrong: it is not part of Uzbekistan.

C. Correct: Asia Minor (Anatolia) is the Asian part of Turkiye.

D. Wrong: it is not part of Iran.

Question 36 English (Idiom)

He left no stone unturned to get a job. (here opposite of 'left no stone unturned' is)

- A. Traveled for and wide
- B. Went abroad
- C. Did not try ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Made untiring efforts

A. Wrong: 'travelled far and wide' is not the opposite of 'left no stone unturned'.

B. Wrong: 'went abroad' is not the opposite.

C. Correct: 'left no stone unturned' means tried everything; its opposite is 'did not try'.

D. Wrong: 'made untiring efforts' means the same as 'left no stone unturned', not its opposite.

37 English (Vocabulary)

Our Army achieved smashing victory. (here opposite of SMASHING VICTORY is)

- A. Bad defeat
- B. Crushing defeating ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Critical withdrawal
- D. Humiliating surrender

A. Wrong: a 'bad defeat' is a defeat, but the standard antonym of 'smashing victory' is a 'crushing defeat'.

B. Correct: 'crushing defeat' is the standard opposite of 'smashing victory'. (Printed as 'Crushing defeating' in the reproduction — a typo for 'Crushing defeat'.)

C. Wrong: a 'critical withdrawal' is not the opposite of a smashing victory.

D. Wrong: a 'humiliating surrender' is a kind of defeat, but not the standard antonym.

Note: Printed-key correction: mcqsplanet keys C 'Critical Defeat'; corrected to B 'Crushing defeat' (see verification summary).

Question 38 English (Grammar)

You _____ stones _____ the window.

- A. trough,throw
- B. through, thorough
- C. throw, through ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. throw, though

A. Wrong: 'trough' is a container, and 'throw' as the second word is the wrong order.

B. Wrong: 'through, thorough' — 'thorough' means complete; it does not fit the sentence.

C. Correct: 'You throw stones through the window' — 'throw' is the verb, 'through' the preposition.

narrow, though" — "though" means 'although'; it does not fit.

Question 39 Geography

Lakhra coal field is located in--------?

- A. North of Hyderabad
- B. South of Hyderabad
- C. West of Hyderabad
- D. None of these.

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation) DEFECTIVE-excluded, decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation — no answer is asserted. The Lakhra coal field is NORTHWEST of Hyderabad — USGS Open-File Report 75-553: 'about 20 miles northwest of the ancient city of Hyderabad'; the ResearchGate paper on Lakhra coals: 'about 75 km to northwest of Hyderabad'; the Lakhra coal-field study: '35 km north west of Hyderabad'. Neither 'North' (testpointpk's key) nor 'West' (mcqsplanet's key) alone is the true direction, and no option says 'Northwest'. The item must never be taught as having an answer.

Question 40 Pakistan Affairs

Sindh Madrasah-tul-Islam of Karachi was founded by?

- A. Sir Agha Khan
- B. Hassan Ali Effandi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- D. Khalifa Hameed ud din
- E. None of these

A. Wrong: Sir Agha Khan did not found Sindh Madrasah-tul-Islam.

B. Correct: Sindh Madrasah-tul-Islam, Karachi, was founded by Hassan Ali Effendi (1885).

- Syed Ahmed Khan founded MAO College, Aligarh, not Sindh Madrasah.

D. Wrong: Khalifa Hameeduddin did not found Sindh Madrasah.

E. Wrong: Hassan Ali Effendi is among the options and is correct.

Note: The mcqsplanet reproduction serves this same question twice (Q19 and Q31) — filed once here.

Question 41 General Science

Deficiency of vitamin A causes?

- A. Loss of appetite
- B. Night blindness
- C. Thought infection
- D. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Correct in itself: loss of appetite is a recognised symptom of vitamin A deficiency.

B. Correct in itself: night blindness is the classic sign of vitamin A deficiency (xerophthalmia).

C. Wrong: 'thought infection' is a garbled distractor; it is not a symptom of vitamin A deficiency.

D. Correct: both A and B are genuine symptoms, so 'Both A and B' is the answer.

Note: Mcqsplanet's set offers 'Night Blindness' alone (also right in its set) — see verification summary. The testpointpk stem is filed clean; as printed it carries the options pasted into the stem.

Question 42 Pakistan Affairs

Iskandar Mirza became the first president of Pakistan on 23 March____?

- A. 1954

6 ✓ Correct answer

- C. 1958
- D. 1962

A. Wrong: Iskandar Mirza did not become the first president in 1954.

B. Correct: Iskandar Mirza became the first President of Pakistan on 23 March 1956.

C. Wrong: he did not become president in 1958.

D. Wrong: he did not become president in 1962.

Note: Mcqsplanet's set asks the day instead of the year ('On ___ 1956?', key '23rd March') — the same date, 23 March 1956.

Question 43 Current Affairs

TAPI gas pipeline was inaugurated jointly by leaders of four countries on 23 February___?

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

A. Wrong: the four leaders did not inaugurate TAPI on 23 February 2017.

B. Correct: the leaders of Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India inaugurated the Afghan section of TAPI on 23 February 2018.

C. Wrong: it was not inaugurated on 23 February 2019.

D. Wrong: it was not inaugurated on 23 February 2020.

Note: Printed-key correction: mcqsplanet keys D '2016'; corrected to B '2018' (see verification summary).

44 Current Affairs

China and Iran inked 25-year strategic cooperation pact on 27th March of___?

- A. 2023
- B. 2021 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2020
- D. 2019

A. Wrong: China and Iran did not sign the 25-year pact in 2023.

B. Correct: China and Iran signed the 25-year strategic cooperation pact on 27 March 2021.

C. Wrong: it was not signed in 2020.

D. Wrong: it was not signed in 2019.

Question 45 English (Grammar)

The college is ___ today: it will remain ___ tomorrow as well (Choose the suitable pair of words)

- A. Opened, Open
- B. Open, Opened
- C. Open, Open ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Opened, Opened

A. Wrong: 'opened, open' is the wrong order — the college is open today, not opened.

B. Wrong: 'open, opened' — 'opened' is wrong for tomorrow's state.

C. Correct: 'The college is open today: it will remain open tomorrow as well.'

D. Wrong: 'opened, opened' is wrong in both blanks.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

46 English (Vocabulary)

Their only make child is the only ___ to these expensive (Choose the suitable pair of words)

- A. Hare, Hairs
- B. Hares, heirs
- C. Hare, hares
- D. Heir, hares ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'hare, hairs' — 'hare' (the animal) cannot be an inheritor.

B. Wrong: 'hares, heirs' is the wrong order — the first blank is the inheritor.

C. Wrong: 'hare, hares' — neither blank is an inheritor.

D. Correct: 'heir, hares' — the only male child is the heir (inheritor); 'hares' is the plural animal noun for the second blank.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match. The stem is garbled in the reproduction ('Their only make child is the only ___ to these expensive'); the homophone pair is filed as printed.

Question 47 English (Grammar)

She has a ____ for languages but she often ___ at her friends. (Choose the suitable pair of words)

- A. Flare, Flairs
- B. Flair, Flares ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Flare , Flares
- D. Flair, Flowers

A. Wrong: 'flare' means a burst of light or flame, not a talent for languages.

B. Correct: 'flair' (a talent for languages) and 'flares' (loses her temper) — the right pair.

are" is wrong for the first blank.

D. Wrong: 'flowers' cannot follow 'she often ___ at her friends' in this sense.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 48 English (Idiom)

He is a chip of the old block (Choose the opposite of Underlined Phrase)

- A. Son
- B. Grandson
- C. Father
- D. Grandfather

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation) DEFECTIVE-excluded, decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation — no answer is asserted. 'A chip off the old block' means a son who resembles his father; its opposite would be a son who does NOT resemble his father, and no option says that. The keyed 'Grandson' is not an opposite of anything in the stem — a grandson is simply two generations down, not the opposite of a resembling son. The item must never be taught as having an answer. Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 49 English (Grammar)

Some malefactors commit crimes ___impunity:

- A. In
- B. For
- C. With ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To

A. Wrong: 'in impunity' is not the idiom.

or impunity' is not the idiom.

C. Correct: 'with impunity' — 'some malefactors commit crimes with impunity' (without punishment).

D. Wrong: 'to impunity' is not the idiom.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 50 General Science

How does a magnesium atom form a bond with an oxygen atom?

- A. By Giving one pair of Electrons to the Oxygen ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. By Sharing one pair of Electrons both Electrons Provided by the magnesium atom
- C. By Sharing two pairs of electrons, both pairs provided by the oxygen atom
- D. By Sharing two pairs of electrons, each atom donating one pair of electron

A. Correct: magnesium transfers its two valence electrons (one pair) to oxygen, forming the ionic compound MgO.

B. Wrong: sharing electrons describes a covalent (dative) bond; MgO is ionic, not covalent.

C. Wrong: oxygen does not provide both pairs; the electrons come from magnesium.

D. Wrong: each atom does not donate one pair; magnesium donates both electrons.

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