Town Officer (Type-A, BPS-16), Local Government Department — 2023 · Solved Past Paper

Body: Sindh Public Service Commission (SPSC) · **Post:** Town Officer (Type-A, BPS-16), Local Government Department · **Year:** 2023 · **Questions:** 50 in the original paper — **49 solved and verified**, 1 excluded as defective (Q34) · **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 Town Officer (Type-A) Solved Past Paper 25-05-2023' (24 stems with 4-5 options and a printed key, direct-curl raw HTML) + mcqsplanet, 'Town Officer (BPS-16) Solved Paper held on 25 May 2023' (50 numbered items); 23 paired by hand-checked fuzzy stem match, 1 testpointpk-only (Q17, RBC lifespan), 26 mcqsplanet-only — exactly 50 distinct questions, and the SPSC 50-MCQ 1-hour format corroborates the total. The mcqsplanet page duplicates the Mercury question (Q4/Q14) — filed once, as Q20. 2 printed keys corrected openly (Q12 outermost planet, D to A Neptune; Q19 litres breathed per day, C to C on the testpointpk option set); 1 PICK-ONE asserted under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation (Q50 Pococurante, D Breezy); 1 DEFECTIVE-excluded (Q34, steel is about 98% iron and iron is in no option). Answers verified independently against reference facts, worked derivations and standard textbook rules, never from a printed key alone.

Question 1 General Science

Which is largest human cell in the body?

m ✓ Correct answer

- B. Stem
- C. Nerve
- D. Fat

A. Correct: the ovum (egg cell) is the largest human cell, about 0.1 mm across and visible to the naked eye.

B. Wrong: stem cells are small unspecialised cells, not the largest.

C. Wrong: nerve cells are long but their cell bodies are far smaller than the ovum.

D. Wrong: fat cells are large but smaller than the ovum.

Question 2 Geography

The largest Island of the world is _____?

- A. Iceland
- B. Cyprus
- C. Greenland ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Iceland is a large island but far smaller than Greenland.

B. Wrong: Cyprus is a small Mediterranean island.

C. Correct: Greenland is the world's largest island (about 2.16 million sq km).

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

Question 3 Pakistan Affairs

When Pakistan became a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?

- A. 1st June 2017
- B. 5th June 2017

June 2017

- D. 9th June 2017 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Pakistan joined the SCO on 9 June 2017, not 1 June.

B. Wrong: not 5 June 2017.

C. Wrong: not 7 June 2017.

D. Correct: Pakistan became a full SCO member on 9 June 2017, at the Astana summit.

Question 4 General Science

Diamond is allotropic form of?

- A. Carbon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hydrogen
- C. Oxygen
- D. Aluminum

A. Correct: diamond is an allotrope of carbon (pure carbon in a crystal lattice).

B. Wrong: diamond contains no hydrogen.

C. Wrong: diamond contains no oxygen.

D. Wrong: diamond contains no aluminium.

Question 5 General Science

In a very low temperature which from the following will freeze at last?

- A. River water
- B. Canal water
- C. Sea water ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

ver water is fresh water; it freezes at 0 C, before sea water.

B. Wrong: canal water is fresh water; it freezes at 0 C.

C. Correct: sea water freezes last because its dissolved salt lowers its freezing point (to about -2 C).

D. Wrong: sea water is among the options and is correct.

Question 6 General Science

Meteorology is study of _____?

- A. Seasons
- B. Atmosphere for weather forecast ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Air and sounds
- D. Winds and clouds

A. Wrong: meteorology covers far more than the seasons alone.

B. Correct: meteorology is the study of the atmosphere, especially for weather forecasting.

C. Wrong: the study of air and sounds is acoustics, not meteorology.

D. Wrong: winds and clouds are only part of what meteorology studies.

Question 7 General Science

Deficiency of Vitamin D results in _____?

- A. Rickets ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Scurvy
- C. Night blindness
- D. None of these

A. Correct: vitamin D deficiency in children causes rickets (soft, weak bones).

urvy is caused by vitamin C deficiency.

C. Wrong: night blindness is caused by vitamin A deficiency.

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

Question 8 General Science

Radioactivity was discovered by _____?

- A. Kelvin
- B. Rutherford
- C. Bacquerel ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Lord Kelvin worked on thermodynamics, not radioactivity.

B. Wrong: Rutherford worked on the atomic nucleus, but he did not discover radioactivity.

C. Correct: radioactivity was discovered by Henri Becquerel in 1896 (spelled 'Bacquerel' in the reproduction).

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

Question 9 Geography

Which country has the largest number of Volcanoes in the world?

- A. Australia
- B. New Zealand
- C. Indonesia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Japan

A. Wrong: Australia has few volcanoes and none active on the mainland.

B. Wrong: New Zealand has volcanoes, but far fewer than Indonesia.

Indonesia has the largest number of volcanoes in the world (over 130 active).

D. Wrong: Japan has many volcanoes, but fewer than Indonesia.

Question 10 Computer

The birthplace of the World Wide Web was____?

- A. NASA
- B. Pentagon
- C. CERN ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Netscape

A. Wrong: NASA is the US space agency, not the birthplace of the Web.

B. Wrong: the Pentagon is the US defence headquarters.

C. Correct: the World Wide Web was invented at CERN by Tim Berners-Lee (1989).

D. Wrong: Netscape was an early web browser company, not where the Web was born.

Question 11 Geography

On which side of Pakistan Iran is located?

- A. East
- B. West ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Northwest
- D. Northeast

A. Wrong: Iran is not to the east of Pakistan (India and Afghanistan are).

B. Correct: Iran lies to the west of Pakistan.

C. Wrong: Iran is west, not northwest, of Pakistan.

D. Wrong: Iran is west, not northeast, of Pakistan.

12 General Science

Which is the outermost planet in the solar system?

- A. Neptune ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pluto
- C. Uranus
- D. Both A and B

A. Correct: Neptune is the eighth and farthest planet from the Sun. (The reproduction's printed key D, 'Both A and B', is wrong — see verification summary.)

B. Wrong: Pluto is a dwarf planet since the IAU reclassification of 2006, not a planet.

C. Wrong: Uranus is the seventh planet; Neptune is farther out.

D. Wrong: 'Both A and B' would mean Neptune and Pluto together, but Pluto is not a planet, so the combination cannot be right.

Note: Printed-key correction: testpointpk keys D 'Both A and B'; corrected to A 'Neptune' (see verification summary). mcqsplanet keys Neptune.

Question 13 General Science

Solar system was discovered by _____?

- A. Copernicus ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Newton
- C. Galileo
- D. Kepler

A. Correct: Copernicus proposed the heliocentric model — the Sun, not the Earth, at the centre.

B. Wrong: Newton formulated gravitation and the laws of motion; he did not discover the solar system.

Galileo supported heliocentrism with observations, but Copernicus proposed it first.

D. Wrong: Kepler formulated the laws of planetary motion; Copernicus proposed the model.

Question 14 Pakistan Affairs

Who becomes the first-ever female colonel commandant of the Army Medical Corps (AMC)?

- A. Lt Gen Nigar Johar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Maj-Gen Shahida Malik
- C. Maj-Gen Shahida Badsha
- D. None of the Above

A. Correct: Lt Gen Nigar Johar became the first woman colonel commandant of the Army Medical Corps.

B. Wrong: Maj-Gen Shahida Malik was the first woman major-general, not the first AMC colonel commandant.

C. Wrong: Maj-Gen Shahida Badsha did not hold this distinction.

D. Wrong: Lt Gen Nigar Johar is among the options and is correct.

Question 15 English (Grammar)

Cannon had _____ unique qualities _____ it was used widely in ancient times.

- A. Such, that ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Such, so
- C. That, since
- D. That, that

A. Correct: 'such ... that' is the paired construction — 'such unique qualities that it was

B. Wrong: 'such ... so' is not the paired construction.

C. Wrong: 'that ... since' does not fit this sentence.

D. Wrong: 'that ... that' is not the paired construction.

Question 16 General Science

The total number of chromosomes in a somatic (body) cell of a human is _____?

- A. 44
- B. 46 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 45
- D. 43

A. Wrong: 44 is not the chromosome number of a human somatic cell.

B. Correct: a human somatic (body) cell has 46 chromosomes (23 pairs).

C. Wrong: 45 would mean one chromosome missing (as in Turner syndrome), not the normal number.

D. Wrong: 43 is not the human chromosome number.

Question 17 General Science

The Lifespan of Red Blood Cells (RBCs) ____ days.

- A. 120 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 130
- C. 112
- D. 110

A. Correct: red blood cells live about 120 days before being removed by the spleen.

B. Wrong: 130 days is longer than the standard RBC lifespan.

C. Wrong: 112 days is shorter than the standard RBC lifespan.

D. Wrong: 110 days is shorter than the standard RBC lifespan.

Note: Testpointpk-only question: no mcqsplanet match. Answer verified from the standard textbook figure (RBC lifespan ~120 days).

Question 18 English (Grammar)

Anna and Tania went shopping but _____ couldn't find anything _____ liked.

- A. They, those
- B. They, them
- C. They, they ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Those, they

A. Wrong: 'they, those' mixes a subject pronoun with a demonstrative; the second blank needs the subject form.

B. Wrong: 'they, them' — 'them' is an object pronoun, but the second blank is the subject of 'liked'.

C. Correct: 'They, they' — both blanks are subjects: 'they couldn't find anything they liked'.

D. Wrong: 'those, they' — the first blank must be the subject pronoun 'they', not the demonstrative 'those'.

Question 19 General Science

Each day human a body breathes in _____ liters of air.

- A. 55 to 10k
- B. 15k to 17k
- C. 10k to 15k ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 55 to 10,000 litres is not a stated range and its lower end is far too low.

B. Wrong: 15,000 to 17,000 litres is above the resting daily volume of about 11,000 litres.

C. Correct: a resting adult breathes about 11,000 litres of air per day, inside the 10,000–15,000 range.

D. Wrong: 15,000 to 20,000 litres is above the resting daily volume.

Note: Printed-key correction: mcqsplanet keys C '15,000 to 25,000'; corrected to C '10k to 15k' on the testpointpk option set (see verification summary).

Question 20 General Science

The planet that moves around the Sun at the highest speed is_____?

- A. Mercury ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jupiter
- C. Venus
- D. Mars
- E. All Of These

A. Correct: Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun and moves fastest in its orbit.

B. Wrong: Jupiter is the largest planet but moves slowly in its distant orbit.

C. Wrong: Venus is the second planet; it is slower than Mercury.

D. Wrong: Mars is the fourth planet; it is slower than Mercury.

E. Wrong: 'All Of These' cannot be right — only Mercury is the fastest.

Note: The mcqsplanet reproduction serves this same question twice (Q4 and Q14) — filed once here.

21 General Science

Agrostology is the study of

- A. Seeds of oil
- B. Leaves
- C. Roses
- D. Crops
- E. Grasses ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: agrostology is not the study of oil seeds.

B. Wrong: agrostology is not the study of leaves in general.

C. Wrong: agrostology is not the study of roses.

D. Wrong: agrostology is not the study of crops in general.

E. Correct: agrostology is the study of grasses.

Question 22 General Science

Mimas is a moon of which planet?

- A. Jupiter
- B. Mars
- C. Saturn ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mercury

A. Wrong: Mimas orbits Saturn, not Jupiter.

B. Wrong: Mimas orbits Saturn, not Mars.

C. Correct: Mimas is a moon of Saturn.

D. Wrong: Mimas orbits Saturn, not Mercury.

23 English (Idiom)

The idiom "Give someone the cold shoulder" means

- A. Pamper someone
- B. Do something pointless
- C. Give away a secret
- D. Ignore someone ✓ **Correct answer**
- E. None of the above

A. Wrong: 'give someone the cold shoulder' does not mean to pamper someone.

B. Wrong: it does not mean to do something pointless.

C. Wrong: it does not mean to give away a secret.

D. Correct: to give someone the cold shoulder means to ignore someone deliberately.

E. Wrong: 'ignore someone' is among the options and is correct.

Question 24 General Science

Long-sight defect could be corrected by using _____ lens?

- A. Concave
- B. Convex ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. diverging
- D. cylindrical
- E. none of these

A. Wrong: a concave (diverging) lens corrects short sight, not long sight.

B. Correct: long sight (hypermetropia) is corrected with a convex (converging) lens.

C. Wrong: a diverging lens is a concave lens; it corrects short sight.

D. Wrong: a cylindrical lens corrects astigmatism, not long sight.

convex lens is among the options and is correct.

Question 25 General Science

The gas used in a refrigerator to cool water is ___:

- A. Nitrogen
- B. Carbon
- C. Methane
- D. Tetrafluoroethane ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: nitrogen is not the refrigerant gas used in a refrigerator.

B. Wrong: carbon is not the refrigerant gas.

C. Wrong: methane is a fuel gas, not the refrigerator refrigerant.

D. Correct: tetrafluoroethane (R-134a) is the refrigerant gas used in modern refrigerators.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 26 General Science

1 Nanometer is equal to ___?

- A. 1e^-3 meter
- B. 1e^-4 meter
- C. 1e^4 meter
- D. 1e^-9 meter ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 1 nanometre is not 10^-3 metre (that is a millimetre).

B. Wrong: 1 nanometre is not 10^-4 metre.

C. Wrong: 1 nanometre is not 10^4 metres.

D. Correct: 1 nanometre = 10^-9 metre.

Question 27 General Science

The dearest substance on the earth is?

- A. Platinum ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Copper
- C. Steel
- D. Cerium

A. Correct: among the options, platinum is the most expensive (dearest) substance — far dearer than copper, steel or cerium.

B. Wrong: copper is a common, comparatively cheap metal.

C. Wrong: steel is a common, cheap alloy.

D. Wrong: cerium is a rare-earth metal but far cheaper than platinum.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match. 'Dearest' is read as most expensive among the options offered.

Question 28 General Science

The salinity of seawater is determined by the amount of common salt (Sodium Chloride) ___ of seawater.

- A. 1 gram
- B. 10 grams
- C. 1 kg ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 10 kg

A. Wrong: salinity is not measured per 1 gram of seawater.

B. Wrong: salinity is not measured per 10 grams of seawater.

Salinity is the amount of salt in 1 kg of seawater (about 35 g per kg on average).

D. Wrong: salinity is measured per 1 kg, not per 10 kg.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 29 Geography

Which country is the largest archipelagic country in the world?

- A. Greenland
- B. Finland
- C. Indonesia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. United kingdom

A. Wrong: Greenland is a single large island, not an archipelago of thousands of islands.

B. Wrong: Finland is not an archipelagic country.

C. Correct: Indonesia, with over 17,000 islands, is the world's largest archipelagic country.

D. Wrong: the United Kingdom is an island country but far smaller than Indonesia.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 30 Geography

Which country is the lowest in the world?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Maldives ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. South Africa
- D. Netherlands

A. Wrong: Indonesia's average elevation is far above sea level.

B. Correct: the Maldives is the lowest country in the world (average elevation about 1.5 m).

outh Africa is a high plateau country, not the lowest.

D. Wrong: the Netherlands is low-lying but its average elevation is above the Maldives'.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 31 Geography

Borobudur, A UNESCO world heritage site is located in?

- A. Indonesia ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Egypt
- C. South Africa
- D. South Korea

A. Correct: Borobudur, the great Buddhist temple, is in Indonesia (Java).

B. Wrong: Borobudur is not in Egypt.

C. Wrong: Borobudur is not in South Africa.

D. Wrong: Borobudur is not in South Korea.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 32 Geography

Which river in the world carries the maximum volume of water?

- A. Amazon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nile
- C. Mississippi
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Amazon carries the maximum volume of water of any river in the world.

B. Wrong: the Nile is the longest river, but it carries far less water than the Amazon.

e Mississippi carries far less water than the Amazon.

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

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 33 Geography

Which is the world's largest mountain range?

- A. Alps
- B. Himalayas
- C. Andes ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Alps are a major range but much shorter than the Andes.

B. Wrong: the Himalayas are the highest range, but not the longest.

C. Correct: the Andes are the world's longest (largest) mountain range, about 7,000 km.

D. Wrong: the Andes are among the options and are correct.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 34 General Science

Which metal is mostly used in steel products?

- A. Bauxite
- B. Marble
- C. Copper
- D. Chromite

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)

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asserted. Steel is about 98% iron, and iron is in NO option. Copper is used in some steel alloys but is not the main metal of steel; bauxite is aluminium ore; marble is not a metal at all; chromite is the ore of chromium (used in stainless steel, not the main metal). The printed key C, 'Copper', is wrong. The item must never be taught as having an answer. Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 35 Geography

Which sea strait links the Mediterranean Sea with the Atlantic Ocean?

- A. Strait of Gibraltar ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Strait of Hermuz
- C. Strait of Marmara
- D. Strait of Madagascar

A. Correct: the Strait of Gibraltar links the Mediterranean Sea with the Atlantic Ocean.

B. Wrong: the Strait of Hormuz links the Persian Gulf with the Arabian Sea.

C. Wrong: the Strait of Marmara is inside Turkey, between the Black Sea and the Aegean.

D. Wrong: there is no major 'Strait of Madagascar' linking these two seas (the Mozambique Channel separates Madagascar from Africa).

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 36 General Science

What is the more common name for Hansen’s disease?

- A. Glaucoma
- B. Tuberculosis
- C. Leprosy ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Typhoid

A. Wrong: glaucoma is an eye disease of raised pressure, not Hansen's disease.

berculosis is a different bacterial disease (Mycobacterium tuberculosis).

C. Correct: Hansen's disease is the more common name for leprosy.

D. Wrong: typhoid is a different bacterial disease (Salmonella typhi).

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 37 General Science

What name is given to a line on a map joining places of equal temperature?

- A. Isotherm ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Isotope
- C. Exoteric
- D. Isolation

A. Correct: an isotherm is a line on a map joining places of equal temperature.

B. Wrong: an isotope is a variant of a chemical element, not a map line.

C. Wrong: 'exoteric' means public or popular, not a map line.

D. Wrong: 'isolation' is not a map line.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 38 Geography

The size of the Thar Desert is ___?

- A. 70,000 sq miles
- B. 71,000 sq miles
- C. 77000 sq miles ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 78000 sq miles

A. Wrong: the Thar Desert is about 77,000 sq miles, not 70,000.

,000 sq miles is below the Thar's area of about 200,000 sq km.

C. Correct: the Thar Desert covers about 77,000 sq miles (about 200,000 sq km).

D. Wrong: 78,000 sq miles is slightly above the Thar's area.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 39 History

Gandhara School of Art developed during the times of?

- A. Sokas
- B. Kushanas ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sungars
- D. Mauryas

A. Wrong: the Gandhara school did not develop under the Shakas (Sakas).

B. Correct: the Gandhara school of art flourished under the Kushanas (notably Kanishka).

C. Wrong: the Gandhara school did not develop under the Sungas.

D. Wrong: the Gandhara school did not develop under the Mauryas.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 40 History

Who installed the “Chain of Justice”?

- A. Babur
- B. Hamayun
- C. Jahangir ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Akbar

A. Wrong: Babur did not install the Chain of Justice.

Humayun did not install the Chain of Justice.

C. Correct: Jahangir installed the Chain of Justice at Agra so any subject could appeal directly to him.

D. Wrong: Akbar did not install the Chain of Justice.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 41 Geography

The Seasonal contrasts are maximum in ___?

- A. Low Altitude
- B. Mid Latitude ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Subtropics
- D. High Latitude

A. Wrong: seasonal contrasts are small at low altitudes (the tropics).

B. Correct: seasonal contrasts are maximum in the mid-latitudes, where summer and winter differ most.

C. Wrong: the subtropics have moderate seasonal contrast, less than the mid-latitudes.

D. Wrong: high latitudes have extreme cold but the seasonal temperature range is less than in the mid-latitudes.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 42 General Science

Sense of time is due to ___?

- A. Rotation of Earth ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Revolution of Earth
- C. Rotation of Moon

A. Correct: the sense of time comes from the Earth's rotation (day and night).

B. Wrong: the Earth's revolution gives the year, not the daily sense of time.

C. Wrong: the Moon's rotation does not give the sense of time.

D. Wrong: only the Earth's rotation is the basis; adding the Moon's rotation does not make it right.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 43 General Science

Hailstorm occurs in summer season due to the formation of clouds called ___?

- A. Cumulus
- B. Cumulonimbus ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Cirrus
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: hailstorms do not form from ordinary cumulus clouds alone.

B. Correct: hail forms in cumulonimbus clouds, whose strong updrafts carry water drops high enough to freeze.

C. Wrong: cirrus clouds are thin high clouds of ice crystals; they do not produce hail.

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

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 44 English (Vocabulary)

One word for “Mania for stealing articles” is?

omania

- B. Kleptomania ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Logomaria
- D. Stelomaria

A. Wrong: hypomania is a mild form of mania, not a mania for stealing.

B. Correct: kleptomania is the compulsive urge to steal articles.

C. Wrong: 'logomaria' is a garbled distractor; there is no such word for stealing.

D. Wrong: 'stelomaria' is a garbled distractor; there is no such word for stealing.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 45 English (Vocabulary)

One word for “Food which agrees with One’s Taste” is?

- A. Pungent
- B. Palatable ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sensuous
- D. Edible

A. Wrong: 'pungent' means having a sharp taste or smell, not food that agrees with one's taste.

B. Correct: 'palatable' means food that agrees with one's taste.

C. Wrong: 'sensuous' relates to the senses generally, not to food agreeing with taste.

D. Wrong: 'edible' means fit to eat, not necessarily agreeable to taste.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

46 English (Vocabulary)

One Word for “A Person employed to drive a private or hired car” is?

- A. Chauffeur ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jockey
- C. Car Servant
- D. LTV

A. Correct: a chauffeur is a person employed to drive a private or hired car.

B. Wrong: a jockey rides horses, not cars.

C. Wrong: 'car servant' is not the word for a hired driver.

D. Wrong: 'LTV' (light transport vehicle) is a vehicle category, not a person.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 47 English (Vocabulary)

One Word for “Living for years and years” is?

- A. Perennial ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Permanent
- C. Annual
- D. Continuous

A. Correct: 'perennial' means living for years and years (lasting through the years).

B. Wrong: 'permanent' means lasting for ever, not specifically living for years.

C. Wrong: 'annual' means happening once a year, or living for one year only.

D. Wrong: 'continuous' means without interruption, not living for years.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

48 English (Idiom)

Idiom “Like a sitting duck” means?

- A. Lazy
- B. Fat
- C. Sleepy
- D. Defenseless position ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'like a sitting duck' does not mean lazy.

B. Wrong: it does not mean fat.

C. Wrong: it does not mean sleepy.

D. Correct: 'like a sitting duck' means in a defenceless position — an easy target.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

Question 49 English (Grammar)

If I ___ the movies during the summer holiday, I ___ the lesson now.

- A. Read/ Understood
- B. Have read/ Would Understand
- C. Read/ Would Understand
- D. Had Read/ Could Understand ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'read / understood' is not the past-perfect + conditional pairing this conditional needs.

B. Wrong: 'have read / would understand' mixes the present perfect with the conditional; the past unreal condition needs the past perfect.

C. Wrong: 'read / would understand' uses the simple past, not the past perfect, for a past unreal condition.

had read / could understand — the past perfect for the unreal past condition, with the conditional for the present result.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match. The stem's 'read the movies' is garbled in the reproduction (evidently a word for notes/books); the conditional grammar point is unaffected.

Question 50 English (Vocabulary)

Synonym of Pococurante is?

- A. Native
- B. Hot
- C. Hidden
- D. Breezy ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'native' means belonging to a place by birth; it has nothing to do with indifference.

B. Wrong: 'hot' means warm or heated; it is not a synonym for pococurante.

C. Wrong: 'hidden' means concealed; it is not a synonym for pococurante.

D. Correct as the only near-synonym: 'breezy' (carefree, easygoing) comes closest to pococurante, which means indifferent or careless.

Note: Mcqsplanet-only question: no testpointpk match.

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