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Question 1 Geography

Nanga Parbat is located in which range?

- A. Karakorum
- B. Hamalayas ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kirthar
- D. Hindu Kush

A. Wrong: Nanga Parbat is not in the Karakoram range (K2 is).

B. Correct: Nanga Parbat is in the western Himalayas (spelled 'Hamalayas' in the

C. Wrong: the Kirthar range is in western Sindh and Balochistan, not where Nanga Parbat stands.

D. Wrong: the Hindu Kush is further west, in northern Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Question 2 Pakistan Affairs

Who was the second Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Ch Muhammad Ali
- B. Kh. Nazim-ud-Din ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. D. Feroze Khan Noon

A. Wrong: Chaudhry Muhammad Ali was the fourth prime minister (1955–56), not the second.

B. Correct: Khawaja Nazimuddin succeeded Liaquat Ali Khan as the second prime minister (1951–53).

C. Wrong: Liaquat Ali Khan was the FIRST prime minister, not the second.

D. Wrong: Feroze Khan Noon was the seventh prime minister (1957–58), not the second.

Question 3 General Science

The National Fish of Pakistan is _____?

- A. Mahseer ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Flounder
- C. Hogfish
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the mahseer is the national fish of Pakistan.

e flounder is a flatfish, not Pakistan's national fish.

C. Wrong: the hogfish is a reef fish of the Atlantic, not Pakistan's national fish.

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

Question 4 General Science

Urine is produced in ____?

- A. Kidney ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pancreas
- C. Spleen
- D. Gallbladder

A. Correct: urine is produced in the kidneys, which filter the blood.

B. Wrong: the pancreas makes insulin and digestive enzymes, not urine.

C. Wrong: the spleen filters blood cells, it does not make urine.

D. Wrong: the gallbladder stores bile, it does not make urine.

Question 5 Geography

Famous Lake Saif-ul-Maluk is situated in?

- A. Kaghan (Naran) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Swat
- C. India
- D. Murree

A. Correct: Lake Saif-ul-Maluk is in the Kaghan Valley, near Naran.

B. Wrong: Swat has its own lakes (Mahodand, Kundol), not Saif-ul-Maluk.

C. Wrong: Saif-ul-Maluk is in Pakistan, not India.

uttee has no lake of this name.

Question 6 General Science

The largest planet of the solar system is _____?

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

A. Wrong: Earth is the fifth-largest planet, far smaller than Jupiter.

B. Wrong: Mars is the seventh-largest planet, far smaller than Jupiter.

C. Correct: Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system.

D. Wrong: Saturn is the second-largest planet, smaller than Jupiter.

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).

B. Wrong: scurvy 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.

8 Geography

Khunjerab Pass is situated in which range?

- A. Karakoram ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Himalayas
- C. Hindu Kush
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Khunjerab Pass (on the Pakistan–China border) is in the Karakoram range.

B. Wrong: the Khunjerab Pass is not in the Himalayas.

C. Wrong: the Khunjerab Pass is not in the Hindu Kush.

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

Question 9 General Science

Pakistan standard time is how many hours ahead of GMT?

- A. +5 hours ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. -5 hours
- C. +1 hours
- D. -1 hours

A. Correct: Pakistan Standard Time is UTC+5, five hours ahead of GMT.

B. Wrong: Pakistan is ahead of GMT, not behind it.

C. Wrong: not one hour ahead.

D. Wrong: not one hour behind.

Question 10 General Science

The Sun is a _____?

- B. Element
- C. Asteroid
- D. Star ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Sun is not a planet; planets orbit it.

B. Wrong: the Sun is not an element; it is a body made mostly of hydrogen and helium.

C. Wrong: the Sun is not an asteroid; asteroids are small rocky bodies.

D. Correct: the Sun is a star — a ball of hot gas giving out light and heat.

Question 11 Pakistan Affairs

Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan passed away on which date?

- A. 9 October 2021
- B. 11 October 2021
- C. 13 October 2021
- D. 10 October 2021 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Dr A. Q. Khan died on 10 October 2021, not 9 October.

B. Wrong: not 11 October.

C. Wrong: not 13 October.

D. Correct: Dr Abdul Qadeer Khan died on 10 October 2021.

Question 12 Pakistan Affairs

The famous Hiran Minar is located at _____?

- A. Ziarat
- B. Bannu
- C. Sheikhupura ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Ziarat is in Balochistan; Hiran Minar is not there.

B. Wrong: Bannu is in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; Hiran Minar is not there.

C. Correct: Hiran Minar is at Sheikhupura, Punjab, built by Jahangir.

D. Wrong: Thatta is in Sindh; Hiran Minar is not there.

Question 13 General Science

Special theory of relativity was given by ___?

- A. Newton
- B. Albert Einstein ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Darwan
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Newton gave the laws of motion and gravitation, not relativity.

B. Correct: Einstein gave the special theory of relativity in 1905.

C. Wrong: Darwin gave the theory of evolution, not relativity.

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

Question 14 General Science

What is the process of artificial rain?

- A. Cloud baring
- B. Cloud seeding ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 'cloud baring' is a garble of 'cloud seeding' (or of 'cloud bearing'); it is not the

process.

B. Correct: artificial rain is made by cloud seeding — spraying substances into clouds to make them rain.

C. Wrong: 'both' cannot be right when A is not a real term.

D. Wrong: cloud seeding is among the options and is correct.

Question 15 Islamiat

Which of the following prayers does not include Azan?

- A. Eid
- B. Fajr
- C. Janaza
- D. Both A and C ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Right: the Eid prayer has no azan.

B. Wrong: Fajr (the dawn prayer) does have an azan.

C. Right: the funeral (Janaza) prayer has no azan.

D. Correct: both Eid and Janaza prayers are offered without an azan, so 'both A and C' is the answer.

Question 16 English (Analogy)

Warm is to hot as old is to _____?

- A. Oldest
- B. Elderly ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Young
- D. Boldest

A. Wrong: 'oldest' is the superlative of old, not the next step up in intensity the way 'hot is

B. Correct: warm → hot is a step up in intensity, and old → elderly is the same step (an older, more formal word for old).

C. Wrong: 'young' is the opposite of old, not a step up.

D. Wrong: 'boldest' has nothing to do with old.

Question 17 Geography

Wakhan Corridor, a narrow strip of Afghanistan separates Pakistan from which country?

- A. Afghanistan
- B. Tajikistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. China
- D. India

A. Wrong: the Wakhan Corridor IS part of Afghanistan; it does not separate Pakistan from Afghanistan.

B. Correct: the Wakhan Corridor separates Pakistan from Tajikistan.

C. Wrong: the Wakhan Corridor touches China at its eastern tip, but it separates Pakistan from Tajikistan.

D. Wrong: the Wakhan Corridor does not separate Pakistan from India.

Question 18 Geography

Which is the second longest river of Pakistan?

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

e Indus is the LONGEST river of Pakistan, not the second longest.

B. Wrong: the Chenab is shorter than the Sutlej.

C. Correct: the Sutlej (about 1,450 km) is the second-longest river of Pakistan after the Indus.

D. Wrong: the Jhelum is shorter than the Sutlej.

Question 19 Geography

Pakistan is located in the ____ part of South Asia.

- A. Western ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Southern
- C. Northern
- D. Eastern

A. Correct: Pakistan is in the western part of South Asia.

B. Wrong: Pakistan is not in the southern part of South Asia (Sri Lanka and the Maldives are).

C. Wrong: Pakistan is not in the northern part of South Asia (Nepal and Bhutan are).

D. Wrong: Pakistan is not in the eastern part of South Asia (Bangladesh is).

Question 20 Pakistan Affairs

The first nuclear power plant in Pakistan was set up at Karachi in ____?

- A. 1971
- B. 1972 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1973
- D. 1974

A. Wrong: KANUPP was not set up in 1971.

...e Karachi Nuclear Power Plant (KANUPP) was inaugurated in 1972.

C. Wrong: not 1973.

D. Wrong: not 1974.

Question 21 Pakistan Affairs

How many divisions are there in Sindh?

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

A. Wrong: Sindh has more than 4 divisions.

B. Wrong: not 5.

C. Wrong: not 6.

D. Correct: Sindh has 7 divisions (Karachi, Hyderabad, Sukkur, Larkana, Mirpurkhas, Shaheed Benazirabad and Banbhore).

Question 22 General Science

Who was the founder of the basic laws of Geometry?

- A. Pythagoras ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Al-Khawarzmi
- C. Jabir bin Hayan
- D. None of these

A. Correct as the intended answer: Pythagoras is the book's founder of the basic laws of geometry.

B. Wrong: Al-Khwarizmi founded algebra, not geometry.

ir bin Hayyan founded chemistry (alchemy), not geometry.

D. Wrong: Pythagoras is among the options and is the intended answer.

Question 23 General Science

Which one of the following is not a conductor?

- A. Aluminum
- B. Gold
- C. Graphite
- D. All 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. Aluminium, gold and graphite are ALL conductors (aluminium and gold are metals; graphite conducts because of its free electrons), so none of A, B or C is 'not a conductor', and D 'All of these' — meaning all of them are not conductors — is false too. No option is correct. The printed key D, 'All of these', is wrong. The item must never be taught as having an answer.

Question 24 Fisheries

The eggs of the following fish is floating?

- A. Rohu
- B. Trout
- C. Gulfam ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Catla

A. Wrong: rohu eggs are 'half floating – half sinking' (semi-buoyant), not the textbook floating-egg example.

B. Wrong: trout eggs are demersal — they sink to the bottom.

The Gulfam (grass carp) is the textbook 'floating egg' fish — its eggs drift in suspension in running water (the FAO floating-egg class).

D. Wrong: catla eggs are semi-buoyant like the other major carps, not the floating-egg example.

Question 25 Fisheries

The eggs of the following fish is sinking?

- A. Tilapia
- B. Gulfam
- C. Rohu
- D. Trout ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: tilapia are mouth-brooders; their eggs are carried in the parent's mouth, not sinking eggs.

B. Wrong: grass carp (Gulfam) eggs drift in suspension — they are the floating-egg example, not the sinking one.

C. Wrong: rohu eggs are 'half floating – half sinking' (semi-buoyant), not sinking.

D. Correct: trout eggs are demersal — they sink and rest on the river bed (laid in gravel redds).

Note: Printed-key correction: the reproduction keys C 'Rohu'; corrected to D 'Trout' (see verification summary).

Question 26 Fisheries

Running water is required for breeding of _____?

- A. Grass crap ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Silver fish
- C. Common crap

A. Correct: running water is required for the breeding of the grass carp (printed 'Grass crap' in the reproduction) — its semi-buoyant eggs must drift in a current to survive.

B. Wrong: the silver carp also spawns in rivers, but the book answer is the grass carp.

C. Wrong: the common carp (printed 'Common crap') breeds in still, weedy water — its eggs are sticky and attach to plants.

D. Wrong: tilapia breed in still water, not running water.

Question 27 English (Vocabulary)

The one-word substitution for "Relating to colours" is?

- A. Chromatic ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Geography
- C. Entomology
- D. Ethnology

A. Correct: 'chromatic' means relating to colours.

B. Wrong: geography is the study of the Earth, not of colours.

C. Wrong: entomology is the study of insects.

D. Wrong: ethnology is the study of peoples and cultures.

Question 28 English (Vocabulary)

The Antonym of Crystal is?

- A. Clear
- B. Opaque ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hanging
- D. Dapper

ear" is a synonym of crystal, not its antonym.

B. Correct: 'opaque' (not letting light through) is the opposite of crystal (clear, transparent).

C. Wrong: 'hanging' has nothing to do with crystal.

D. Wrong: 'dapper' means neat and smart in dress, nothing to do with crystal.

Question 29 English (Idiom)

"Cul de sac" means ____?

- A. Regard
- B. Thinking loud
- C. Dead end ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. On the way

A. Wrong: 'cul de sac' does not mean regard.

B. Wrong: it does not mean thinking loud.

C. Correct: 'cul de sac' (French for 'bottom of the bag') means a dead end — a street or situation with no way out.

D. Wrong: it does not mean 'on the way'.

Question 30 English (Vocabulary)

Meaning of word "Incognito"?

- A. Modern
- B. Genuine
- C. Team spirit
- D. In disguise ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'incognito' does not mean modern.

does not mean genuine.

C. Wrong: it does not mean team spirit.

D. Correct: 'incognito' means in disguise — hiding one's true identity.

Question 31 English (Vocabulary)

A male cat, when it is not neutered is referred to as ____?

- A. Gib
- B. Tom ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kitten
- D. Queen

A. Wrong: a 'gib' is a NEUTERED male cat, the opposite of what the question asks.

B. Correct: an unneutered male cat is called a tom (tomcat).

C. Wrong: a kitten is a young cat of either sex, not an adult male.

D. Wrong: a queen is a female cat.

Question 32 English (Idiom)

"Make one's flesh creep" means _____?

- A. To flatter someone
- B. To confuse someone
- C. To abuse someone
- D. To frighten someone ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: it does not mean to flatter someone.

B. Wrong: it does not mean to confuse someone.

C. Wrong: it does not mean to abuse someone.

o make one's flesh creep" means to frighten or horrify someone.

Question 33 English (Grammar)

Ali has lived here _____ his birth.

- A. From
- B. For
- C. Since ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. At

A. Wrong: 'from his birth' is possible in some phrasings, but with the present perfect 'has lived' the correct preposition for a point in time is 'since'.

B. Wrong: 'for' goes with a period of time ('for ten years'), not a point in time ('his birth').

C. Correct: 'Ali has lived here since his birth' — 'since' marks the starting point of a period continuing to now.

D. Wrong: 'at his birth' would mean at the moment of birth, not from then until now.

Question 34 English (Idiom)

"Achilles heel" means _____?

- A. To action a task; to initiate work
- B. A hidden or secret strength or unrevealed advantage
- C. To endure a painful or unpleasant situation that is unavoidable
- D. A metaphor for a fatal weakness in spite of overall strength ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'Achilles heel' has nothing to do with starting work.

B. Wrong: an Achilles heel is a weakness, not a strength.

C. Wrong: that is closer to 'grin and bear it', not Achilles heel.

D. Correct: an Achilles heel is the one vulnerable spot in an otherwise strong person or

Question 35 English (Grammar)

My room is infested _____ insects.

- A. In
- B. On
- C. With ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None

A. Wrong: 'infested in insects' is not correct English.

B. Wrong: 'infested on insects' is not correct English.

C. Correct: 'infested with insects' is the correct preposition.

D. Wrong: 'with' is among the options and is correct.

Question 36 Pakistan Affairs

How many total districts are there in Pakistan?

- A. 166
- B. 168
- C. 170 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 150

A. Wrong: 166 is below the widely cited 2024 district count.

B. Wrong: 168 is below the widely cited 2024 district count.

C. Correct: the widely cited 2024 figure is 170 districts (Punjab 41 + Sindh 30 + KP 38 + Balochistan 36 + Gilgit-Baltistan 14 + AJK 10 + ICT 1).

D. Wrong: 150 is well below the district count.

37 Pakistan Affairs

Who remained the Governor General and also the Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Khawaja Nazimuddin ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Feroze Khan Noon
- C. Iskandar Mirza
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan

A. Correct: Khawaja Nazimuddin was Governor-General (1948–51) and then Prime Minister (1951–53) — the only person to hold both offices.

B. Wrong: Feroze Khan Noon was prime minister only, never Governor-General.

C. Wrong: Iskandar Mirza was Governor-General and then the first President, never Prime Minister.

D. Wrong: Liaquat Ali Khan was prime minister only, never Governor-General.

Question 38 Pakistan Affairs

Collectively how many Governor Generals ruled over Pakistan?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 5

A. Wrong: more than 2 Governors-General ruled Pakistan.

B. Wrong: not 3.

C. Correct: four Governors-General ruled Pakistan — Jinnah, Nazimuddin, Ghulam Muhammad and Iskandar Mirza (1947–56).

D. Wrong: not 5.

39 Current Affairs

Arshad Nadeem is the famous player associated with which sport?

- A. Hand Ball
- B. Javelin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Snooker
- D. Long Jump

A. Wrong: Arshad Nadeem is not a handball player.

B. Correct: Arshad Nadeem is Pakistan's Olympic javelin thrower (gold, Paris 2024).

C. Wrong: Arshad Nadeem is not a snooker player.

D. Wrong: Arshad Nadeem is not a long jumper.

Question 40 Current Affairs

Who among the following cricketers died in a plane crash?

- A. Andrew Symonds
- B. Martin Crowe
- C. Philip Pughes
- D. Hansie Cronje ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Andrew Symonds died in a car crash (2022), not a plane crash.

B. Wrong: Martin Crowe died of cancer (2016), not a plane crash.

C. Wrong: Phillip Hughes (spelled 'Philip Pughes' in the reproduction) died after being struck by a cricket ball (2014), not in a plane crash.

D. Correct: Hansie Cronje died in a plane crash in 2002.

41 Fisheries

The highest percentage of fat is present in which, organ of fish?

- A. Meat
- B. Brain ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Skeleton
- D. Vessels

A. Wrong: fish muscle contains much less lipid than the brain.

B. Correct: the brain holds the highest lipid content of a fish's organs — a major amount of lipid accumulates in the brain while muscle and digestive tract contain much less (pomfret organ study, J. Oleo Sci. 2005; the same order — brain, then liver, muscle, intestine — is found in Channa punctatus).

C. Wrong: the skeleton is mostly mineral, not fat.

D. Wrong: blood vessels contain little fat compared with the brain.

Question 42 Pakistan Affairs

The Objective Resolution was passed on March 12th _____?

- A. 1951
- B. 1956
- C. 1949 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Objective Resolution was not passed in 1951.

B. Wrong: 1956 was the year of the first Constitution, not the Objective Resolution.

C. Correct: the Objective Resolution was passed on 12 March 1949.

D. Wrong: 1949 is among the options and is correct.

43 Geography

River _____ flows between Pakistan and India as a trans-boundary river.

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

A. Also a trans-boundary river (it flows from India into Pakistan), so defensible, but not the intended answer.

B. Correct as the intended answer: the Ravi flows along the Pakistan–India border near Lahore.

C. Also a trans-boundary river (it flows from Indian Kashmir into Pakistan), so defensible, but not the intended answer.

D. Also a trans-boundary river (it rises in Tibet, flows through India and Pakistan), so defensible, but not the intended answer.

Question 44 Geography

Through Gwadar Port, _____ can be, monitored.

- A. Strait of Singapore
- B. Strait of Oman
- C. Red Sea
- D. Strait of Hormuz ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Strait of Singapore is in South-East Asia, far from Gwadar.

B. Wrong: the Strait of Oman (Gulf of Oman) is near Gwadar, but the strategic waterway monitored from Gwadar is the Strait of Hormuz.

C. Wrong: the Red Sea is far west of Gwadar and cannot be monitored from it.

wadar Port overlooks the approach to the Strait of Hormuz, the world's key oil chokepoint.

Question 45 General Science

Which Vitamin is called the anti-ageing agent?

- A. Vitamin C ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Vitamin B
- C. Vitamin A
- D. Vitamin D

A. Correct: vitamin C is the book's anti-ageing vitamin — an antioxidant that protects skin and tissues.

B. Wrong: the B vitamins are for energy and nerves, not the anti-ageing vitamin.

C. Wrong: vitamin A is for eyesight and skin, but the book's anti-ageing agent is vitamin C.

D. Wrong: vitamin D is for bones, not the anti-ageing vitamin.

Question 46 Current Affairs

How much prize money was won by Australia for winning the Cricket World Cup of 2023?

- A. $4 million ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. $3 million
- C. $2 million
- D. $1.8 million

A. Correct: Australia won US$4 million for winning the 2023 Cricket World Cup.

B. Wrong: not $3 million.

C. Wrong: $2 million was the runners-up prize (India).

D. Wrong: not $1.8 million.

47 Current Affairs

Which Port city had the largest explosion in 2020?

- A. Tripoli
- B. Tel Aviv
- C. Gaza
- D. Beirut ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Tripoli had no such explosion in 2020.

B. Wrong: Tel Aviv had no such explosion in 2020.

C. Wrong: Gaza had no port explosion of this scale in 2020.

D. Correct: the Beirut port explosion of 4 August 2020 was the largest explosion of 2020.

Question 48 Fisheries

_____ is the term used for breeding of fish specially constructed zonks and ponds.

- A. Horticulture
- B. Agriculture
- C. Pisciculture ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Vitirsilture

A. Wrong: horticulture is the growing of garden plants, not fish.

B. Wrong: agriculture is farming in general, not fish breeding.

C. Correct: pisciculture is fish farming — the breeding of fish in specially constructed ponds and tanks (the reproduction's 'zonks' is a garble of 'tanks').

D. Wrong: 'vitirsilture' is a garble of 'viticulture' (grape growing), not fish breeding.

49 Pakistan Affairs

Kartarpur connects Indian border with _____?

- A. Dera Baba Nanak ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Batala
- C. Gurdaspur
- D. Amritsar

A. Correct: the Kartarpur Corridor connects Dera Baba Nanak (India) with Gurdwara Darbar Sahib, Kartarpur (Pakistan).

B. Wrong: Batala is a town in Gurdaspur district, not the corridor's Indian end.

C. Wrong: Gurdaspur is the district, not the corridor's Indian end.

D. Wrong: Amritsar is a city in Punjab, not the corridor's Indian end.

Question 50 Current Affairs

Which Pakistani climber decided to climb Mount Everest without oxygen for a World record?

- A. Nazir Sabir
- B. Mohammad Ali Saadpara ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ashraf Aman
- D. Samina Khayal Baig

A. Wrong: Nazir Sabir was the first Pakistani to climb Everest (1982), but not the oxygen-less record attempt of this question.

B. Correct: Mohammad Ali Sadpara (spelled 'Saadpara' in the reproduction) announced an oxygen-less Everest climb for a world record; he died on K2 in 2021 before it.

C. Wrong: Ashraf Aman was the first Pakistani to climb K2 (1977), not the Everest oxygen-less attempt.

…mina Baig was the first Pakistani woman on Everest (2013), not the oxygen-less record attempt.

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