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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 2024 sitting.

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1 General Knowledge

What is the difference between Ocean and Sea?

- A. Seas are smaller than Oceans
- B. Seas usually located where land and Ocean meet
- C. There are more Seas than Oceans
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong (as filed): true on its own — seas are smaller than oceans — but only one of the differences.

B. Wrong (as filed): true on its own — seas are usually found where land and ocean meet — but only one difference.

C. Wrong (as filed): true on its own — there are more seas than oceans — but only one difference.

D. Correct: all three statements are true.

Question 2 General Knowledge

Which is the largest regional organization in terms of population and geographic scope?

- A. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
- B. (8) European Union
- C. Shanghai Cooperation Organization ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Economic Cooperation Organization
- E. Association of South East Asian Nations

A. Wrong: SAARC is far smaller than the SCO in population and area.

B. Wrong: the EU is smaller than the SCO in population and geographic scope.

C. Correct: the SCO is the world's largest regional organisation in terms of geographic scope and population.

e ECO is much smaller than the SCO.

E. Wrong: ASEAN is smaller than the SCO in population and area.

Question 3 Mathematics

If the arithmetic mean of seventy five numbers is 35. If each number is increased by 5, then mean of new number is ____?

- A. 30
- B. 40 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 70
- D. 90

A. Wrong: increasing each number raises the mean, it does not lower it.

B. Correct: when every number rises by 5, the mean rises by 5: 35 + 5 = 40.

C. Wrong: 70 is twice the original mean, not the new mean.

D. Wrong: no step in the working gives 90.

Question 4 General Knowledge

The world’s second largest Salt Mines are “Khewera Salt Mines”, which are situated in Pakistan, and world’s largest Salt Mines are “Sifto Salt Mines”, which are situated in Canada. Sifto Salt Mines are situated under ___ lake?

- A. Lake Superior
- B. Lake Huron ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lake Michigan
- D. Lake Erie

A. Wrong: the Sifto mines are not under Lake Superior.

B. Correct: the Sifto Salt Mines at Goderich, Ontario — the world's largest underground

ile under Lake Huron.

C. Wrong: the Sifto mines are not under Lake Michigan.

D. Wrong: the Sifto mines are not under Lake Erie.

Question 5 Pakistan Affairs

Radcliffe Commission was headed by:

- A. Sir Cyril Radcliffe ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sir John Radcliffe
- C. Sir Charles Radcliffe
- D. Sir Christopher Radcliffe

A. Correct: the Radcliffe Commission, which drew the boundary lines between India and Pakistan in 1947, was headed by Sir Cyril Radcliffe (key printed "Radliffe").

B. Wrong: no such chairman of the Commission.

C. Wrong: no such chairman of the Commission.

D. Wrong: no such chairman of the Commission.

Question 6 Mathematics

How many terms are there in the series 8,12,16, 20,____ 96:

- A. 23 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 20
- C. 22
- D. 28

A. Correct: an arithmetic series with a = 8, d = 4: n = (96 − 8)/4 + 1 = 23.

B. Wrong: 20 terms would end at 8 + 19 × 4 = 84, not 96.

terms would end at 8 + 21 × 4 = 92, not 96.

D. Wrong: 28 terms would end at 8 + 27 × 4 = 116, not 96.

Question 7 Pakistan Affairs

The ___ holds the maximum number of Nishan e Haider?

- A. Sindh Regiment
- B. Pakistan Armoured Corps
- C. Baloch Regiment
- D. Punjab Regiment ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Sindh Regiment does not hold the maximum Nishan-e-Haider.

B. Wrong: the Armoured Corps does not hold the maximum.

C. Wrong: the Baloch Regiment does not hold the maximum.

D. Correct: the Punjab Regiment holds the maximum number of Nishan-e-Haider awards.

Question 8 General Knowledge

Porto-Novo is the capital of?

- A. Benin ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Albania
- C. Botswana
- D. Cameroon

A. Correct: Porto-Novo is the capital of Benin (Cotonou is the seat of government and largest city).

B. Wrong: Albania's capital is Tirana.

C. Wrong: Botswana's capital is Gaborone.

Cameroon's capital is Yaounde.

Question 9 Pakistan Affairs

The 20 year Perspective Plan was started by Pakistan in?

- A. 1965 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1964
- C. 1963
- D. 1962

A. Correct: Pakistan's 20-year Perspective Plan covered 1965 to 1985.

B. Wrong: the Plan began in 1965, not 1964.

C. Wrong: the Plan began in 1965, not 1963.

D. Wrong: the Plan began in 1965, not 1962.

Question 10 Reasoning

Complete the analogy by choosing the most suitable option: Meningitis is to the brain what Cirrhosis is to ____:

- A. Kidneys
- B. Knees
- C. Stomach
- D. Liver ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: cirrhosis is not a disease of the kidneys.

B. Wrong: cirrhosis is not a disease of the knees.

C. Wrong: cirrhosis is not a disease of the stomach.

D. Correct: meningitis is an infection of the brain, and cirrhosis is a disease of the liver.

11 Reasoning

Complete the analogy by choosing the most suitable option: Tomato: Beans: Cucumbers: Corn

- A. They are all fruits
- B. They are all vegetables ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. They are all roots
- D. These must be modified parts of the stem.

A. Wrong (as filed): botanically the tomato and cucumber are fruits and corn is a grain, so "all fruits" is false.

B. Correct: as keyed, all four are commonly used as vegetables in cooking.

C. Wrong: none of them is a root.

D. Wrong: they are not modified parts of a stem.

Question 12 General Knowledge

Complete the analogy by choosing the most suitable option: Tripitakas: Talmud: Agamas: Kojiki?

- A. These are the names of ancient civilizations.
- B. These are the names of tribes that lived in the Andamans around 5 C.E.
- C. These are the names of religious books ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. These are the names of Chinese Kings that ruled around the time of Confucius.

A. Wrong: they are texts, not civilisations.

B. Wrong: they are texts, not tribes.

C. Correct: Tripitakas (Buddhism), Talmud (Judaism), Agamas (Hindu/Jain) and Kojiki (Japan) are all religious texts.

D. Wrong: they are texts, not kings.

13 Reasoning

Complete the analogy by choosing the most suitable option: BDGK: PTYF:: TVYC:?

- A. HLOW
- B. HLOX
- C. HLOY
- D. FKLM

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE-excluded — no correct option (the page's own shift derivation (+14, +16, +18, −5) yields HLQX, which is not among the options; the printed key B "HLOX" is only the "closest match". Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation; never taught as having an answer)

A. Wrong: no consistent rule maps BDGK to PTYF and TVYC to "HLOW".

B. Wrong (as filed): the printed key is only the "closest match" — the page's own shift derivation (+14, +16, +18, −5) yields HLQX, which is not among the options.

C. Wrong: no consistent rule maps BDGK to PTYF and TVYC to "HLOY".

D. Wrong: no consistent rule maps BDGK to PTYF and TVYC to "FKLM".

Question 14 Reasoning

Complete the analogy by choosing the most suitable option Alzheimer’s disease: Dementia :: food poisoning: ____?

- A. Headache
- B. Bloating
- C. Bleeding
- D. Running nose
- E. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong (as filed): headache is not a primary symptom of food poisoning.

filled). bloating can be a symptom, but it is not the primary one — the page's detail says none of the options directly reflects food poisoning.

C. Wrong: bleeding is not typically associated with food poisoning.

D. Wrong: a running nose is not related to food poisoning.

E. Correct (picked): food poisoning typically causes nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and stomach cramps — none of A–D.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE E — B "Bloating" is also a possible symptom of food poisoning, so E is picked as the printed key, following the page's own reasoning that none of the options directly reflects the condition. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 15 Reasoning

Complete the analogy by choosing the most suitable option: Cardiologist: Heart :: Chiropractor: ___?

- A. Joints ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Liver
- C. Ear
- D. Spleen

A. Correct: a cardiologist specialises in the heart, and a chiropractor specialises in the musculoskeletal system, particularly the joints and spine.

B. Wrong: a chiropractor does not specialise in the liver.

C. Wrong: a chiropractor does not specialise in the ear.

D. Wrong: a chiropractor does not specialise in the spleen.

Question 16 General Knowledge

Soviet Union officially broke up in ___ leading to the emergence of ___ sovereign state?

1, 15 ✓ **Correct answer**

- B. 1991, 18
- C. 1992, 14
- D. 1991, 13
- E. None of the above

A. Correct: the Soviet Union officially broke up in 1991, leading to the emergence of 15 sovereign states.

B. Wrong: 15 states emerged, not 18.

C. Wrong: the break-up was in 1991, and 15 states emerged.

D. Wrong: 15 states emerged, not 13.

E. Wrong: A is correct.

Question 17 General Science

Planet ___ orbits the Sun anti-clockwise, but spins clockwise on its axis.

- A. Mars
- B. Jupiter
- C. Neptune
- D. Venus ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Mars orbits and spins in the same (counter-clockwise) sense as most planets.

B. Wrong: Jupiter orbits and spins counter-clockwise like most planets.

C. Wrong: Neptune orbits and spins counter-clockwise like most planets.

D. Correct: Venus orbits the Sun anti-clockwise but spins clockwise on its axis (retrograde rotation).

18 Pakistan Affairs

The National Assembly shall meet on the ____ day following the day on which a general election to the Assembly is held, unless sooner summoned by the President?

- A. Fifteenth
- B. Twenty First ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Twenty Fifth
- D. Twenty Seventh

A. Wrong: the Constitution says the twenty-first day, not the fifteenth.

B. Correct: under Article 91(2) of the Constitution of Pakistan, the National Assembly shall meet on the twenty-first day following the general election, unless sooner summoned by the President.

C. Wrong: the Constitution says the twenty-first day, not the twenty-fifth.

D. Wrong: the Constitution says the twenty-first day, not the twenty-seventh.

Question 19 Pakistan Affairs

The total strength of the Cabinet including the Ministers of State, shall not exceed ___% of the total membership of Majlis e Shoora (Parliament)?

- A. 11 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 12
- C. 15
- D. 16

A. Correct: under Article 92(1) of the Constitution of Pakistan, the Cabinet including Ministers of State shall not exceed 11% of the total membership of Majlis-e-Shoora.

B. Wrong: the limit is 11%, not 12%.

C. Wrong: the limit is 11%, not 15%.

e limit is 11%, not 16%.

Question 20 General Knowledge

The 17 Parallel divides___?

- A. East Germany and West Germany
- B. North Vietnam and South Vietnam ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sudan and Egypt
- D. USA and Canada

A. Wrong: the two Germanies were divided by the inner German border, not the 17th Parallel.

B. Correct: the 17th Parallel was the line dividing North Vietnam and South Vietnam during the Vietnam War.

C. Wrong: Sudan and Egypt are divided by the 22nd Parallel.

D. Wrong: the USA and Canada are divided by the 49th Parallel.

Question 21 General Science

Steel is more elastic than Rubber because?

- A. It is a metal
- B. Its density is high
- C. Ratio of stress to strain more ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ratio of stress to strain is less

A. Wrong: being a metal is not the reason for steel's greater elasticity.

B. Wrong: density does not determine elasticity.

C. Correct: elasticity is measured by Young's modulus — the ratio of stress to strain — which is far higher for steel than for rubber.

eel's ratio of stress to strain is more, not less.

Question 22 General Science

What is the chemical name of “chalk”?

- A. Sodium Nitrate
- B. Zinc Carbonate
- C. Calcium Nitrate
- D. Calcium Carbonate ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: sodium nitrate is a different compound ($NaNO_3$).

B. Wrong: zinc carbonate is a different compound ($ZnCO_3$).

C. Wrong: calcium nitrate is $Ca(NO_3)_2$, not chalk.

D. Correct: chalk is calcium carbonate ($CaCO_3$).

Question 23 General Science

Robert Koch is famous for his work on?

- A. Tuberculosis ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Malaria
- C. Cholera
- D. Diabetes

A. Correct: Robert Koch identified the bacterium causing tuberculosis (Mycobacterium tuberculosis) in 1882 — his most famous work.

B. Wrong: the malaria parasite was identified by Ronald Ross, not Koch.

C. Wrong (as filed): Koch did identify the cholera bacterium in 1883, but the paper's keyed answer is tuberculosis, his 1882 discovery.

D. Wrong: Koch did not work on diabetes.

24 Pakistan Affairs

What is the limit of Pakistan’s Continental Shelf?

- A. 400 NM
- B. 350 NM ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 300 NM
- D. 250NM

A. Wrong: the limit is 350 NM, not 400 NM.

B. Correct: under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), the limit of Pakistan's continental shelf is 350 nautical miles from the baseline.

C. Wrong: the limit is 350 NM, not 300 NM.

D. Wrong: the limit is 350 NM, not 250 NM.

Question 25 General Knowledge

What do Egypt, Mesopotamia, and Harappan civilizations have in common?

- A. Culture
- B. Living around the river ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Religion
- D. Oceans

A. Wrong: their cultures differed; the common factor is the river.

B. Correct: Egypt grew along the Nile, Mesopotamia between the Tigris and Euphrates, and Harappa along the Indus.

C. Wrong: their religions differed.

D. Wrong: none of them was an ocean civilisation.

26 Pakistan Affairs

As per the Article 228 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (1973), the Council of Islamic Ideology shall consists of ___ members?

- A. 5 to 7
- B. 8 to 20 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 4 to 12
- D. 24

A. Wrong: Article 228 sets the range at 8 to 20, not 5 to 7.

B. Correct: under Article 228, the Council of Islamic Ideology shall consist of not less than eight and not more than twenty members.

C. Wrong: Article 228 sets the range at 8 to 20, not 4 to 12.

D. Wrong: Article 228 sets a range of 8 to 20, not 24.

Question 27 General Knowledge

Strait of Malacca separates ___and___ and join ___ and ___:

- A. Malay and Sumatra, Andaman Sea and South China Sea ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Singapore and Malaysia, Java Sea and South China Sea
- C. Brunel and Singapore, South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand
- D. Indonesia and Singapore, Andaman Sea and Gulf of Thailand

A. Correct: the Strait of Malacca separates the Malay Peninsula and Sumatra and connects the Andaman Sea with the South China Sea.

B. Wrong: the strait does not join the Java Sea.

C. Wrong: Brunei is not on the Strait of Malacca, and it does not join the Gulf of Thailand.

D. Wrong: the strait does not join the Gulf of Thailand.

28 General Knowledge

Who was the first Chairman of SAARC?

- A. Lokendra Bahadur Chand
- B. Muhammad Khan Junejo
- C. General Hussain Muhammad Ershad ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Rajiv Ghandhi

A. Wrong: Chand was a Nepalese Prime Minister, not the first SAARC chairman.

B. Wrong: Junejo was Prime Minister of Pakistan, not the first SAARC chairman.

C. Correct: General Hussain Muhammad Ershad, President of Bangladesh, chaired the first SAARC summit in Dhaka (1985).

D. Wrong: Rajiv Gandhi was Prime Minister of India, not the first SAARC chairman.

Question 29 General Knowledge

The General Assembly UN meets every year in regular sessions which begin on ___?

- A. First Monday in March every year
- B. Fourth Monday in September every year
- C. Third Tuesday in September every year ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Second Tuesday in March every year

A. Wrong: the UN General Assembly does not begin in March.

B. Wrong: the session begins on the Tuesday of the third week in September.

C. Correct: the UN General Assembly meets every year in regular session commencing on the Tuesday of the third week in September.

D. Wrong: the UN General Assembly does not begin in March.

30 General Knowledge

Caroline Mikkelsen was the first woman to___?

- A. Reach North Pole
- B. Reach South Pole ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Climb Mt. Everest
- D. Set foot on the moon

A. Wrong: Mikkelsen did not reach the North Pole.

B. Correct: Caroline Mikkelsen was the first woman to reach the South Pole, in 1935 as part of an Antarctic expedition.

C. Wrong: the first woman to climb Everest was Junko Tabei (1975).

D. Wrong: no woman has set foot on the Moon.

Question 31 General Knowledge

Capital of Ecuador is ____?

- A. Asmara
- B. Quito ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tallinn
- D. Suva
- E. None of the above

A. Wrong: Asmara is the capital of Eritrea.

B. Correct: Quito is the capital of Ecuador.

C. Wrong: Tallinn is the capital of Estonia.

D. Wrong: Suva is the capital of Fiji.

E. Wrong: B is correct.

32 Current Affairs

Which company on 25 January 2024, reached a market value of a record $3 trillion?

- A. Apple
- B. Amazon
- C. Tesla
- D. Microsoft ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Apple reached $3 trillion earlier (2022), not on 25 January 2024.

B. Wrong: Amazon has not reached a $3 trillion market value.

C. Wrong: Tesla has not reached a $3 trillion market value.

D. Correct: Microsoft briefly crossed the $3 trillion market valuation on 25 January 2024.

Question 33 General Knowledge

Which Persian King was defeated by Alexander the Great?

- A. Darius III ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Artaxerxes IV
- C. Artaxerxes III
- D. Cyrus the Great

A. Correct: Alexander the Great decisively defeated Darius III of Persia, notably at the Battle of Issus (333 BC) and Gaugamela (331 BC).

B. Wrong: Artaxerxes IV was murdered before Alexander's main campaigns.

C. Wrong: Artaxerxes III died in 338 BC, before Alexander's invasion.

D. Wrong: Cyrus the Great founded the Persian Empire two centuries earlier.

34 General Science

Instrument used for measuring very high temperature is?

- A. Calorimeter
- B. Pyrometer ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hydrometer
- D. Cyclometer

A. Wrong: a calorimeter measures heat, not very high temperatures.

B. Correct: a pyrometer measures relatively high temperatures, such as those in furnaces, by measuring radiation.

C. Wrong: a hydrometer measures the density of liquids.

D. Wrong: a cyclometer measures distance travelled.

Question 35 General Science

In extremely cold conditions, which of the following will freeze last?

- A. River water
- B. Canal water
- C. Sea water ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Water in a lake

A. Wrong: fresh river water freezes at 0°C, before sea water.

B. Wrong: fresh canal water freezes at 0°C, before sea water.

C. Correct: the salt in sea water lowers its freezing point, so it freezes last.

D. Wrong: fresh lake water freezes at 0°C, before sea water.

36 General Science

An antibiotic substance “penicillin” was discovered by ___ who was a ___ scientist?

- A. C.Fleming, German
- B. Fleming, England
- C. Nikola Tesla, Austrian
- D. A. Fleming, Scottish ✓ **Correct answer**
- E. None of the above

A. Wrong: Fleming was not German.

B. Wrong (as filed): the page's detail wrongly says "B. Fleming, England" — Fleming was Scottish, not English.

C. Wrong: Tesla was an inventor, not the discoverer of penicillin.

D. Correct: Alexander Fleming, a Scottish scientist, discovered penicillin in 1928.

E. Wrong: D is correct.

Question 37 General Science

How can we symbolically write the Ozone gas?

- A. O2
- B. O5
- C. O4
- D. O3 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: O2 is oxygen, not ozone.

B. Wrong: there is no O5 molecule (printed "05").

C. Wrong: ozone has three oxygen atoms, not four.

D. Correct: ozone is made of molecules of three oxygen atoms — O3 (printed "03").

38 General Science

Which one of the following colors has the shortest wavelength?

- A. Red
- B. Yellow
- C. Green
- D. Blue ✓ **Correct answer**
- E. Orange

A. Wrong: red has the longest wavelength in the visible spectrum.

B. Wrong: yellow's wavelength is longer than blue's.

C. Wrong: green's wavelength is longer than blue's.

D. Correct: among the options, blue has the shortest wavelength (violet would be shorter, but it is not an option).

E. Wrong: orange's wavelength is longer than blue's.

Question 39 General Science

Where is blood formed in the human body?

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

A. Correct: blood cells are made in the bone marrow, the soft spongy material in the centre of the bones.

B. Wrong: the liver does not form blood cells in adults.

C. Wrong: the heart pumps blood; it does not form it.

e spleen filters blood, it does not form it.

Question 40 Pakistan Affairs

Hudood Ordinance was introduced in___?

- A. 1400 Hijri
- B. 1398 Hijri
- C. 1397 Hijri
- D. 1399 Hijri ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Hudood Ordinances were enacted in 1399 Hijri, not 1400.

B. Wrong: the Ordinances were enacted in 1399 Hijri, not 1398.

C. Wrong: the Ordinances were enacted in 1399 Hijri, not 1397.

D. Correct: the Hudood Ordinances were enacted in 1979 (1399 Hijri) under General Zia-ul-Haq.

Question 41 Pakistan Affairs

Who represented Pakistan on Punjab Boundary Commission?

- A. Din Muhammad and Muhammad Munir ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. S.A. Rehman and Abu Saleh Muhammad Akram
- C. Nawab Abdur Rab Nishtar and Ch. Rehmat Ali
- D. Khawaja Nizamuddin and Zafar Ali Khan

A. Correct: Justices Din Muhammad and Muhammad Munir were the Muslim members of the Punjab Boundary Commission.

B. Wrong: they were members of the Bengal Boundary Commission, not Punjab.

C. Wrong: neither served on the Punjab Boundary Commission.

D. Wrong: neither served on the Punjab Boundary Commission.

42 Pakistan Affairs

Hamal lake is situated in?

- A. Kaghan
- B. Hunza
- C. Qambar Shadadkot ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Khushab

A. Wrong: Hamal Lake is not in Kaghan.

B. Wrong: Hamal Lake is not in Hunza.

C. Correct: Hamal Lake is situated in Qambar Shahdadkot District, Sindh, 58 km from Larkana (option printed "Qambar Shadadkot").

D. Wrong: Hamal Lake is not in Khushab.

Question 43 Mathematics

Find the sum of arithmetic sequence -8,-5,-2,___7

- A. -3
- B. -8 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 5
- D. 8

A. Wrong: the working gives −8, not −3.

B. Correct: −8 + (−5) + (−2) + 7 = −8.

C. Wrong: the working gives −8, not 5.

D. Wrong: the working gives −8, not 8.

44 Pakistan Affairs

Pakistan attended its first summit conference of Non Aligned Movement (NAM) as a full fledged member, which was held at ___on___?

- A. Havana, 3rd September 1979 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Belgrade, 4 November 1977
- C. Kandy, 20 December 1978
- D. Dhaka, 21 August 1977

A. Correct: Pakistan attended its first NAM summit as a full-fledged member in Havana on 3 September 1979 (option B printed "(8) Belgrade").

B. Wrong: Pakistan's first NAM summit as a full member was Havana 1979, not Belgrade 1977.

C. Wrong: no NAM summit was held in Kandy in 1978.

D. Wrong: no NAM summit was held in Dhaka in 1977.

Question 45 Pakistan Affairs

Constitution(s) having preamble(s) based on Objective Resolution?

- A. 1956 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1962
- C. 1973
- D. A&C

A. Correct: the 1956 Constitution was the first whose preamble was based on the Objective Resolution — the paper's keyed answer.

B. Wrong: the 1962 Constitution's preamble was not based on the Objective Resolution.

C. Wrong (as filed): the 1973 Constitution's preamble also incorporates the Objective Resolution (Article 2A), but the paper keys 1956 as the first, and the paper's own key

D. Wrong (as filed): the paper keys A alone; the paper's own key stands.

Question 46 Pakistan Affairs

Which Pakistani Prime Minister successfully broke the constitutional deadlock and resolved the issue of representation between East and West in the Federal legislature in 1950s?

- A. Sir Khawaja Nizamuddin
- B. Muhammad Ali Bogra ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali
- D. Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy

A. Wrong: Nizamuddin did not resolve the deadlock with the Bogra Formula.

B. Correct: Prime Minister Muhammad Ali Bogra (1953–1955) introduced the Bogra Formula, resolving the East–West representation deadlock.

C. Wrong: Chaudhry Muhammad Ali did not introduce the Bogra Formula.

D. Wrong: Suhrawardy did not introduce the Bogra Formula.

Question 47 Pakistan Affairs

Who is the only Indian who received the highest civilian awards from both Pakistan and India; Nishan-e-Pakistan and Bharat Ratna?

- A. Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- B. Morarji Desai ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Lal Bahadur Shastri
- D. Manmohan Singh

A. Wrong: Vajpayee did not receive the Nishan-e-Pakistan.

Morarji Desai is the only Indian to receive both the Bharat Ratna and the Nishan-e-Pakistan.

C. Wrong: Shastri did not receive the Nishan-e-Pakistan.

D. Wrong: Manmohan Singh did not receive the Nishan-e-Pakistan.

Question 48 Pakistan Affairs

First recipient of Nishan-e-Haider was Shaheed ____?

- A. Major Raja Aziz Bhatti
- B. Captain Raja Muhammad Sarwar ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Major Tufail Muhammad
- D. Pilot Officer Rashid Minhas

A. Wrong: Aziz Bhatti received the Nishan-e-Haider in 1965, not first.

B. Correct: Captain Raja Muhammad Sarwar was the first recipient of the Nishan-e-Haider, for bravery in the Kashmir conflict of 1948.

C. Wrong: Tufail Muhammad received it in 1958, not first.

D. Wrong: Rashid Minhas received it in 1971, not first.

Question 49 General Knowledge

Which place was known as “Red Apple”?

- A. Rome
- B. Cairo
- C. Constantinople ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Athens

A. Wrong: Rome was not known as the "Red Apple".

B. Wrong: Cairo was not known as the "Red Apple".

Constantinople (modern Istanbul) was known as the "Red Apple" — a coveted prize for its strategic importance.

D. Wrong: Athens was not known as the "Red Apple".

Question 50 English — Vocabulary

Obtuse most nearly means?

- A. Insensitive ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sport in which Chariot is used
- C. Art form that shows light and dark and their impact on composition
- D. Excited due to anxiety

A. Correct: obtuse describes someone slow to understand or perceive — insensitive to what is going on.

B. Wrong: that is chariot racing, not obtuseness.

C. Wrong: that is chiaroscuro, not obtuseness.

D. Wrong: that is agitation, not obtuseness.

Question 51 English — Vocabulary

Fackless most nearly mean?

- A. Incompetent ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sumptuous
- C. Anemone
- D. Agile

A. Correct: feckless (printed "Fackless") means ineffective and lacking initiative — incompetent.

B. Wrong: sumptuous means luxurious.

anemone is a sea creature or flower.

D. Wrong: agile means nimble — the opposite of feckless.

Question 52 English — Vocabulary

Cacophony most nearly means:

- A. Words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings
- B. Bossy
- C. Calm
- D. Din ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: that is the definition of homophones, not cacophony.

B. Wrong: bossy means domineering, not a harsh sound.

C. Wrong: calm is the opposite of cacophony.

D. Correct: cacophony is a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds — a din.

Question 53 English — Vocabulary

Antonym of word Demur most nearly means?

- A. Accept ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Cajole
- C. Boon
- D. Irritated

A. Correct: demur means to raise objections or show reluctance; accept is its antonym.

B. Wrong: cajole means to persuade by flattery.

C. Wrong: a boon is a blessing or benefit.

D. Wrong: irritated means annoyed, not the antonym of demur.

54 English — Vocabulary

Eschew most nearly means?

- A. Genial
- B. Jaunt
- C. Abandon ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kalopsia

A. Wrong: genial means friendly and cheerful.

B. Wrong: a jaunt is a short pleasure trip.

C. Correct: to eschew is to deliberately avoid or abstain from something — to abandon it.

D. Wrong: kalopsia is a delusion of beauty.

Question 55 English — Grammar

Which is true for Complex Sentence:

- A. At least have one independent clause and at least one dependent clause in the
- B. There shall be no comma if the sentence begins with an independent clause
- C. There shall be a comma in the sentence when it begins with a dependent clause.
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong (as filed): true on its own — a complex sentence has at least one independent and one dependent clause — but only one of the true statements.

B. Wrong (as filed): true on its own — no comma is generally needed when the independent clause comes first — but only one statement.

C. Wrong (as filed): true on its own — a comma typically follows a leading dependent clause — but only one statement.

D. Correct: all three statements are true of complex sentences.

56 English — Grammar

What is the type of the sentence: She completed her literature review, but she still needs to work on her methods section even though she finished her methods course last semester.

- A. Complex Sentence
- B. Compound Sentence
- C. Compound Complex Sentence ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Simple Sentence

A. Wrong: a complex sentence has only one independent clause; this has two.

B. Wrong: a compound sentence has no dependent clause; this has one ("even though she finished...").

C. Correct: two independent clauses ("She completed her literature review" and "she still needs to work on her methods section") plus one dependent clause ("even though she finished her methods course last semester").

D. Wrong: a simple sentence has a single independent clause.

Question 57 English — Grammar

Bear vs Bare, Here vs Hear, Flower vs Flour are the examples of?

- A. Homophones ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Homograph
- C. Eggcorns
- D. More than one correct answer

A. Correct: homophones sound the same but have different meanings and spellings.

B. Wrong: homographs are spelt the same but differ in meaning.

C. Wrong: eggcorns are misheard words, not same-sounding word pairs.

alone is correct.

Question 58 English — Spelling

Choose the correctly spelt word:

- A. Nausceous
- B. Nauseous ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Nausous
- D. Nausseous

A. Wrong: "Nausceous" is misspelt.

B. Correct: "Nauseous" is the correct spelling.

C. Wrong: "Nausous" is misspelt.

D. Wrong: "Nausseous" is misspelt.

Question 59 English — Spelling

Choose the correctly spelt word:

- A. Autochthonous ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Autocthonous
- C. Autometion
- D. Autochithonous

A. Correct: "Autochthonous" is the correct spelling.

B. Wrong: "Autocthonous" is misspelt (missing the 'h').

C. Wrong: "Autometion" is not a word.

D. Wrong: "Autochithonous" is misspelt.

60 English — Idioms

Choose the meaning of the idiomatic Phrase: To take no prisoners.

- A. Kind-hearted
- B. Thorough and ruthless ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Leaving no stone unturned
- D. Working hard and meticulously

A. Wrong: kind-hearted is the opposite of taking no prisoners.

B. Correct: to take no prisoners is to be uncompromising and relentless in pursuing one's goals.

C. Wrong: a different idiom meaning to be thorough, without the ruthlessness.

D. Wrong: hard work is not the idiom's meaning.

Question 61 English — Grammar

Choose the correct sentence:

- A. “Don’t stand on the canoel It’s going to tip over!”
- B. “Asad and Farah were on the bus for over 45 minutes.” ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. “I saw Ahsan and Samra on a carriage around Central Park.”
- D. “You can eat all you want in a cruise ship.”

A. Wrong: "canoel" should be "canoe".

B. Correct: this sentence has no error.

C. Wrong (as filed): "carriage" is for horse-drawn vehicles, so it is the wrong word for a Central Park ride.

D. Wrong: it should be "on a cruise ship", not "in a cruise ship".

62 English — Spelling

Which of the following word is misspelled:

- A. Liquefy
- B. Bologna
- C. Fuchsia
- D. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong (as filed): "Liquefy" is spelt correctly.

B. Wrong (as filed): "Bologna" is spelt correctly.

C. Wrong (as filed): "Fuchsia" is spelt correctly.

D. Correct: all three words are spelt correctly.

Question 63 English — Voice

Identify the Active Voice sentence:

- A. The carpenter is building the desk. ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The boy was being beaten by his teacher.
- C. Bucky is helped by Steve.
- D. More than one correct answer

A. Correct: the subject (the carpenter) performs the action — active voice.

B. Wrong: the action is performed on the boy — passive voice.

C. Wrong: the action is performed on Bucky — passive voice.

D. Wrong: A alone is correct.

Question 64 English — One Word Substitution

One word substitution: A group of followers hired to applaud at a performance:

- B. Brood
- C. Horde
- D. Claque ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: a cortege is a funeral procession.

B. Wrong: a brood is a family of young animals or children.

C. Wrong: a horde is a large crowd, not hired applauders.

D. Correct: a claque is a group of followers hired to applaud at a performance.

Question 65 English — One Word Substitution

One word substitution: A person who shows a great or excessive fondness for one's wife:

- A. Effeminate
- B. Coquette
- C. Uxorious ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Somnambulist

A. Wrong: effeminate means having feminine qualities.

B. Wrong: a coquette is a woman who flirts.

C. Correct: uxorious describes a person who shows a great or excessive fondness for his wife.

D. Wrong: a somnambulist is a sleepwalker.

Question 66 English — Grammar

Choose the correct sentence:

- A. Sick of all the games, their relationship finally came to an end
- B. Jillian looks happier and more motivated

nks for the real good meal"

- D. She rush quickdy Inside the room when the bell rang
- E. None of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong (as filed): the sentence has a dangling modifier — it lacks a comma after "games" and reads as if the relationship were sick of the games.

B. Wrong: "happler" should be "happier".

C. Wrong: "real good" should be "really good".

D. Wrong: "quickdy" should be "quickly" and "Inside" should be "inside".

E. Correct: none of the four sentences is completely correct.

Question 67 English — Proverbs

Choose the meaning of the underlined Proverb: Don’t judge a book by its cover.

- A. Small figure in terms of stature
- B. Asking for small favours
- C. One shouldn’t judge someone or something based only on what one sees on the outside ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Book is to be read thoroughly

A. Wrong: that is not the proverb's meaning.

B. Wrong: that is not the proverb's meaning.

C. Correct: the proverb warns against judging by appearances.

D. Wrong: the proverb is not about reading books thoroughly.

Question 68 English — Idioms

Choose the meaning of the underlined idiomatic phrase: The stories of senior citizens in

economic conditions because of defaulted student loans are merely the canary in the coal mine.

- A. Good tidings for future
- B. Harbinger of serious problem ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Having advantageous position
- D. Not much coal remaining in the mine

A. Wrong: a canary in a coal mine is a warning, not good news.

B. Correct: the phrase means an early warning or indicator of a serious problem.

C. Wrong: that is not the idiom's meaning.

D. Wrong: that is a literal reading, not the idiom.

Question 69 English — Grammar

Is there a place anywhere I can find a delicious plate of salad? Which is the adverb in the above sentence?

- A. There
- B. Delicious
- C. Place
- D. Anywhere ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong (as filed): in "Is there a place..." the word "there" is the existential dummy subject, not an adverb.

B. Wrong: delicious is an adjective describing the salad.

C. Wrong: place is a noun.

D. Correct: "anywhere" is the adverb, modifying "find" by indicating location.

70 General Science

The sun reaches its maximum angular distance from the equator at the ___?

- A. Zenith
- B. Solstice ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Equinox
- D. Noontime

A. Wrong: the zenith is the point directly overhead, not the Sun's maximum distance from the equator.

B. Correct: the Sun's greatest angular distance from the celestial equator (23.5°) occurs at the solstices.

C. Wrong: at the equinox the Sun is on the equator, at zero distance from it.

D. Wrong: noontime is a time of day, not the Sun's maximum distance from the equator.

Question 71 General Science

Who proposed Continental Drift Theory?

- A. Alfred Wegener ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Alfred Worwick
- C. Alfred Hanks
- D. Alfred Mane

A. Correct: Alfred Wegener, a German meteorologist and geophysicist, proposed the Continental Drift Theory in the early 20th century (supercontinent Pangaea).

B. Wrong: no such proposer of the theory.

C. Wrong: no such proposer of the theory.

D. Wrong: no such proposer of the theory.

72 General Science

01 Degree of Latitude at the Poles is equal to ___?

- A. 11 Km
- B. 211.5 Km
- C. 111.7 Km ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 311.9 Km

A. Wrong: one degree of latitude is about 111 km, not 11 km.

B. Wrong: about twice the true value.

C. Correct: one degree of latitude is about 111.7 km at the poles (the Earth's circumference of about 40,000 km divided by 360 degrees).

D. Wrong: about three times the true value.

Question 73 General Knowledge

Which country in Africa was formerly known as Southern Rhodesia?

- A. South Africa
- B. Zimbabwe ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Zambia
- D. Kenya

A. Wrong: South Africa was never called Southern Rhodesia.

B. Correct: Southern Rhodesia became the Republic of Zimbabwe on 18 April 1980.

C. Wrong: Zambia was formerly Northern Rhodesia.

D. Wrong: Kenya was never called Southern Rhodesia.

74 General Knowledge

Which of the following set of countries and territories bordering Mediterranean Sea?

- A. Egypt, Lebanon, France, Gaza Stripe and England
- B. Mount Athos, Italy, Spain, Turkey, and Belgium
- C. Morocco, Slovenia, Poland, Ceuta and Melilla
- D. Gibraltar, Montenegro, Greece, Syria and Libya ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: England does not border the Mediterranean Sea.

B. Wrong: Belgium does not border the Mediterranean Sea.

C. Wrong: Poland does not border the Mediterranean Sea.

D. Correct: all five border the Mediterranean Sea (Gibraltar as a British Overseas Territory at its entrance).

Question 75 Pakistan Affairs

Which poet of Sindh was called Poet of Haft Zaban?

- A. Sachal Sarmast ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Shah Abdul Latif Bhital
- C. Makhdum Nuh
- D. Qazi Qazan

A. Correct: Sachal Sarmast is regarded as "Shair-e-Haft Zaban" (poet of seven languages).

B. Wrong: Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai is the great Sindhi poet of Shah Jo Risalo, not the "Haft Zaban" poet.

C. Wrong: Makhdum Nuh is not the "Haft Zaban" poet.

D. Wrong: Qazi Qazan is not the "Haft Zaban" poet.

76 General Knowledge

Which Ottoman Emperor conquered Constantinople ?

- A. Sultan Bayezid II
- B. Sultan Mehmed II ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sultan Suleiman 1
- D. Sultan Murad I

A. Wrong: Bayezid II reigned after the conquest (1481–1512).

B. Correct: Sultan Mehmed II (Mehmed the Conqueror) captured Constantinople in 1453.

C. Wrong: Suleiman I reigned 1520–1566, long after the conquest.

D. Wrong: Murad I reigned 1362–1389, before the conquest.

Question 77 Mathematics

Solve the following 5*8-7+1-1¾+4=?

- A. 40.5
- B. 36.25 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 39:50
- D. 38.79

A. Wrong: the working gives 36.25, not 40.5.

B. Correct: 5 × 8 = 40; 40 − 7 = 33; 33 + 1 = 34; 34 − 1¾ (1.75) = 32.25; 32.25 + 4 = 36.25.

C. Wrong: not even a number — the option is printed "39:50".

D. Wrong: the working gives 36.25, not 38.79.

Question 78 Current Affairs

Israel was ordered on 24th May 2024, to halt its military operation in Palestine by the?

rnational Criminal Court

- B. International Court of Justice ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. United Nations Security Council
- D. All above

A. Wrong: the ICC prosecutes individuals; it did not issue the 24 May 2024 order.

B. Correct: on 24 May 2024 the International Court of Justice ordered Israel to immediately halt its military offensive in Rafah.

C. Wrong (as filed): the printed key; the Security Council did not issue the 24 May 2024 order — the ICJ did.

D. Wrong: only the ICJ issued the order.

Note: Note: Printed key C CORRECTED to B — on 24 May 2024 the International Court of Justice ordered Israel to immediately halt its military offensive in Rafah (confirmed: ICJ order of 24 May 2024; Amnesty International reporting). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 79 Pakistan Affairs

In ___ Pakistan and USA signed a Defense Pact in which later guaranteed the security of Pakistan in the event of Communist attack?

- A. 1954 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1955
- C. 1958
- D. 1959

A. Correct: Pakistan and the USA signed the Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement in May 1954.

B. Wrong: the defence pact was signed in 1954, not 1955.

e defence pact was signed in 1954, not 1958.

D. Wrong: 1959 saw a separate bilateral cooperation agreement, not the 1954 defence pact.

Question 80 Current Affairs

After the expansion of BRICS on 1st January 2024, how many full members are there in the organization?

- A. 5
- B. 9 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 13
- D. 20

A. Wrong: five was the membership before the 1 January 2024 expansion.

B. Correct: after the 1 January 2024 expansion (Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran and the UAE joining the original five), BRICS had nine full members.

C. Wrong: BRICS did not have 13 full members in 2024.

D. Wrong: BRICS did not have 20 full members in 2024.

Question 81 General Knowledge

After exit of United Kingdom from the European Union, how many members are there in the Union?

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

A. Wrong: the EU has 27 members after Brexit, not 25.

e EU has 27 members after Brexit, not 26.

C. Correct: the UK's exit left 27 member states in the European Union.

D. Wrong: 28 was the membership before the UK left.

Question 82 General Knowledge

Which country is not a member of QUAD?

- A. Japan
- B. India
- C. Australia
- D. United Kingdom ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Japan is a member of the Quad.

B. Wrong: India is a member of the Quad.

C. Wrong: Australia is a member of the Quad.

D. Correct: the Quad (Quadrilateral Security Dialogue) consists of the United States, Japan, India and Australia — the UK is not a member.

Question 83 General Knowledge

Which Central Asian Republic (CAR) touches the borders of all other Central Asian Republics (CARS)

- A. Tajikistan
- B. Kazakhstan
- C. Uzbekistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kyrgyzstan

A. Wrong: Tajikistan does not border Kazakhstan.

B. Wrong: Kazakhstan does not border Tajikistan.

Uzbekistan is bordered by Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan — all the other Central Asian Republics.

D. Wrong: Kyrgyzstan does not border Turkmenistan.

Question 84 Pakistan Affairs

___was the first to produce literary essays in Sindhi?

- A. Mirza Kaleech Beg
- B. Kauromal Chandanmal Khilnani ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hakim Fateh Muhammad Sehwani
- D. Nabl Bakhsh Baloch

A. Wrong: Mirza Kalich Beg was the first Sindhi novelist (Zeenat), not the first essayist.

B. Correct: Kauromal Chandanmal Khilnani is recognised as the first to produce literary essays in Sindhi, shaping modern Sindhi prose.

C. Wrong: Sehwani was a Sindhi writer and scholar, not the first essayist.

D. Wrong: Nabi Bakhsh Baloch was a scholar and folklorist, not the first essayist.

Note: Note: No printed "Correct Answer" line on the page for this item; the answer B is taken from the page's own detail text, which names Kauromal Chandanmal Khilnani. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 85 Pakistan Affairs

The draft of the First Constitution of Pakistan was introduced in the Assembly on ___ and passed by the Assembly on ___ and assent was given by the Governor General on ___?

- A. 20 January 1956, 23 February 1956, 12nd March 1956
- B. 6th January 1956, 27th February 1956, 23rd March 1956
- C. 9th January 1956, 29th February 1956, 2nd March, 1956 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 19th January 1956, 20th February 1956, 22nd March, 1956

filed). the printed key, the National Assembly's official parliamentary history gives 9 January, 29 February and 2 March 1956.

B. Wrong: the official dates are 9 January, 29 February and 2 March 1956.

C. Correct: the draft was introduced on 9 January 1956, passed on 29 February 1956, and received assent on 2 March 1956.

D. Wrong: the official dates are 9 January, 29 February and 2 March 1956.

Note: Note: Printed key A CORRECTED to C — the National Assembly of Pakistan's official parliamentary history (na.gov.pk) records the draft introduced 9 January 1956, passed 29 February 1956, assent 2 March 1956. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 86 Pakistan Affairs

The Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan(1973) in its amended form is ___ the longest constitution in the world?

- A. 5th
- B. 8th ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 7th
- D. 9th

A. Wrong: the 1973 Constitution (amended) is ranked 8th longest, not 5th.

B. Correct: the Constitution of Pakistan (1973), in its amended form, is the 8th longest constitution in the world.

C. Wrong: the 1973 Constitution (amended) is ranked 8th longest, not 7th.

D. Wrong: the 1973 Constitution (amended) is ranked 8th longest, not 9th.

87 Pakistan Affairs

Under which amendment of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (1973), the President was allowed to unilaterally dissolve the National Assembly and elected governments?

- A. 7 Amendment
- B. 8th Amendment ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 11th Amendment
- D. 12th Amendment

A. Wrong: the 7th Amendment did not give the President dissolution powers.

B. Correct: the 8th Amendment (1985) gave the President the power to unilaterally dissolve the National Assembly and elected governments (Article 58(2)(b)).

C. Wrong: the 11th Amendment did not give the President dissolution powers.

D. Wrong: the 12th Amendment (1991) set up special courts, not dissolution powers.

Question 88 Pakistan Affairs

Through ____ Amendment in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (1973), floor crossing was forbade and considered as a breach of Parliamentary rules?

- A. 12th Amendment
- B. 14th Amendment ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 15th Amendment
- D. 16 Amendment

A. Wrong: the 12th Amendment did not deal with floor crossing.

B. Correct: the 14th Amendment (1997) made floor crossing a disqualification and a breach of parliamentary rules.

C. Wrong: the 15th Amendment (1998, Shariah Bill) did not deal with floor crossing.

e 10th Amendment did not deal with floor crossing.

Question 89 Pakistan Affairs

Through ___ Amendment in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (1973), the military courts were established for speedy trial for terrorist offenses, waging war against Pakistan and acts threatening the security of Pakistan.

- A. 19th Amendment
- B. 20th Amendment
- C. 21 Amendment ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 22nd Amendment

A. Wrong: the 19th Amendment dealt with judicial appointments, not military courts.

B. Wrong: the 20th Amendment dealt with elections, not military courts.

C. Correct: the 21st Amendment (2015) established military courts for the speedy trial of terrorism offences, waging war against Pakistan and acts threatening the security of Pakistan.

D. Wrong: the 22nd Amendment dealt with the Election Commission, not military courts.

Question 90 Mathematics

What is the average of first 150 natural numbers?

- A. 70
- B. 70.5
- C. 75
- D. 75.5 ✓ **Correct answer**
- E. None of the above

A. Wrong: the average of the first 150 natural numbers is 75.5, not 70.

B. Wrong: the average is 75.5, not 70.5.

e average is 75.5, not 75.

D. Correct: the average of the first n natural numbers is (n + 1)/2; for n = 150, (150 + 1)/2 = 75.5.

E. Wrong: D is correct.

Question 91 Mathematics

What is the rate of discount if a car which price was Rs 9,000 was sold for Rs 7,200?

- A. 14%
- B. 16%
- C. 18%
- D. 20% ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the discount is 1800 on 9000, which is 20%, not 14%.

B. Wrong: the discount is 1800 on 9000, which is 20%, not 16%.

C. Wrong: the discount is 1800 on 9000, which is 20%, not 18%.

D. Correct: discount = 9000 − 7200 = 1800; rate = 1800/9000 × 100 = 20%.

Question 92 General Knowledge

First Islamic Summit Conference was held in ___ from ___ in which ___ countries participated?

- A. Ankara, August 23-25 1969, 24
- B. Rabat, 22-25 September 1969, 24 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Tehran, 27-30 September 1970, 24
- D. Riyadh, 20-23 October 1970, 25

A. Wrong: the first Islamic Summit was in Rabat, not Ankara.

B. Correct: the First Islamic Summit Conference was held in Rabat, Morocco, from 22-25

969, with 24 countries participating.

C. Wrong: the first summit was in Rabat in 1969, not Tehran in 1970.

D. Wrong: the first summit was in Rabat in 1969, not Riyadh in 1970.

Question 93 General Knowledge

In ___ the membership of Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) increased from ___ to___

- A. 1990,5,11
- B. 1993, 6,9
- C. 1991, 4,8
- D. 1992,3,10 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: ECO did not expand from 5 to 11 in 1990.

B. Wrong: ECO did not expand from 6 to 9 in 1993.

C. Wrong (as filed): the printed key letter; the key text "1992, 3, 10" belongs to option D.

D. Correct: ECO was founded by 3 states (Iran, Pakistan, Turkey) and expanded to 10 members in 1992.

Note: Note: Printed key letter C CORRECTED to D — the key's own text reads "1992, 3, 10", which is option D; ECO was founded by 3 states (Iran, Pakistan, Turkey) and expanded to 10 in 1992 (confirmed: ICWA, ESRI and multiple sources). The page's own detail ("from 7 to 10") is itself wrong. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 94 General Knowledge

Which countries are double-landlocked?

- A. Afghanistan and Vatican City
- B. Kazakhstan and Burkino Faso

- D. Uzbekistan and Liechtenstein ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Afghanistan is landlocked by countries that are not all landlocked, and the Vatican City is not double-landlocked.

B. Wrong: Kazakhstan borders the Caspian Sea and Burkina Faso is singly landlocked.

C. Wrong: Turkmenistan borders the Caspian Sea and Armenia is singly landlocked.

D. Correct: Uzbekistan and Liechtenstein are the only two double-landlocked countries in the world — surrounded entirely by landlocked countries.

Question 95 General Science

Which animal has four hearts?

- A. Squid
- B. Hagfish ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Octopus
- D. Cuttlefish

A. Wrong: a squid has three hearts, not four.

B. Correct: as keyed in the paper, the hagfish is the animal with four hearts (standard trivia answer; the hagfish has one main heart plus three accessory hearts).

C. Wrong: an octopus has three hearts, not four.

D. Wrong: a cuttlefish has three hearts, not four.

Question 96 General Science

The moon’s surface is also covered with a layer of fine dust called?

- A. Gegolith
- B. Megolith

olith ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Pegolith

A. Wrong: no such term.

B. Wrong: no such term.

C. Correct: the Moon's surface is covered by regolith — a layer of fine dust and broken rock formed by meteoroid impacts.

D. Wrong: no such term.

Question 97 General Science

Which pigment is responsible for the red color inside a watermelon?

- A. Beta Carotene
- B. Lycopene ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Alpha Carotene
- D. All of the above

A. Wrong: beta carotene gives an orange colour (carrots), not the red of watermelon.

B. Correct: lycopene is the carotenoid pigment responsible for the red colour inside a watermelon (and in tomatoes).

C. Wrong: alpha carotene is not the red pigment of watermelon.

D. Wrong: only lycopene is responsible.

Question 98 General Science

The outermost layer of the sun is called:

- A. Fotofera
- B. Core
- C. Corona ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the "Fotofera" (Photosphere) is the visible surface of the Sun, not its outermost layer.

B. Wrong: the core is the innermost part of the Sun.

C. Correct: the corona is the outermost layer of the Sun's atmosphere, visible during a total solar eclipse.

D. Wrong: the "Cromosfera" (Chromosphere) lies below the corona.

Question 99 Pakistan Affairs

Star on the National flag denotes?

- A. Light and Knowledge ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Progress
- C. Stability
- D. Prosperity

A. Correct: the star on Pakistan's flag represents light and knowledge; the crescent represents progress.

B. Wrong (as filed): the printed key; progress is what the crescent represents — the page's own detail contradicts its key ("the crescent and star stand for progress and enlightenment respectively").

C. Wrong: stability is not what the star denotes.

D. Wrong: prosperity is not what the star denotes.

Note: Note: Printed key B CORRECTED to A — the star represents light and knowledge, the crescent represents progress (confirmed: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Pakistan official symbols page; the page's own detail says the crescent and star stand for progress and enlightenment respectively). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Who was elected as a temporary Chairman on the first day of the inaugural session of the first Constituent Assembly from 10-14 August 1947?

- A. Liaquat All Khan
- B. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar
- C. J.N. Mandal ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Ch. Rahmat All

A. Wrong: Liaquat Ali Khan was not the temporary chairman.

B. Wrong: Abdur Rab Nishtar was not the temporary chairman.

C. Correct: Jogendra Nath Mandal was elected temporary Chairman on the first day of the inaugural session of the first Constituent Assembly (10 August 1947).

D. Wrong: Chaudhry Rahmat Ali was not the temporary chairman.

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