Assistant — 2025 · Solved Past Paper

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> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2025 sitting.

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Question 1 Pakistan Affairs

Who drafted / presented the Objective Resolution in the constituent Assembly?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Quaid-e-Azam
- C. Abdul Ghuffar Khan
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Liaquat Ali Khan presented the Objective Resolution in the Constituent Assembly on 7 March 1949 (passed 12 March 1949).

unah did not present the Objective Resolution.

C. Wrong: Abdul Ghaffar Khan did not present the Objective Resolution.

D. Wrong: Liaquat Ali Khan is among the options and is correct.

Question 2 General Science

The planet of the solar system which has maximum numbers of Moon/Satellites?

- A. Jupiter
- B. Venus
- C. Saturn ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Uranus

A. Wrong: Jupiter has 95 confirmed moons, fewer than Saturn.

B. Wrong: Venus has no moons at all.

C. Correct: Saturn has the most confirmed moons of any planet (274 as of 2025).

D. Wrong: Uranus has 28 confirmed moons, far fewer than Saturn.

Question 3 General Science

What is the primary/main component of natural gas?

- A. Methane ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Propane
- C. Butane
- D. None of these

A. Correct: natural gas is mainly methane (typically 70–90%).

B. Wrong: propane is a minor component of natural gas, not the main one.

C. Wrong: butane is a minor component, not the main one.

ethane is among the options and is correct.

Question 4 General Science

Which vitamin helps in the clotting of blood?

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

A. Wrong: vitamin A is for eyesight, not blood clotting.

B. Wrong: the B vitamins are for energy and nerves, not blood clotting.

C. Correct: vitamin K is needed to make the clotting factors (II, VII, IX, X).

D. Wrong: vitamin D is for bones, not blood clotting.

Question 5 General Science

The gas common known as Laughing gas is?

- A. Nitrous Oxide ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Oxygen
- C. Hydrogen
- D. None of these

A. Correct: laughing gas is nitrous oxide (N2O).

B. Wrong: oxygen is not laughing gas.

C. Wrong: hydrogen is not laughing gas.

D. Wrong: nitrous oxide is among the options and is correct.

6 Geography

The Capital of Canada is _____?

- A. Ottawa ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Tokyo
- C. New Delhi
- D. London

A. Correct: Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

B. Wrong: Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

C. Wrong: New Delhi is the capital of India.

D. Wrong: London is the capital of the United Kingdom.

Question 7 General Science

Which planet in our solar system rotates on its side, giving it a unique axial tilt of about 98 degrees?

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

A. Correct: Uranus rotates on its side, with an axial tilt of about 98 degrees.

B. Wrong: Venus rotates backwards (retrograde) but not on its side at 98 degrees.

C. Wrong: Jupiter's axial tilt is only about 3 degrees.

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

8 English (Vocabulary)

The Synonym of Obfuscate is?

- A. Blur ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Enlighten
- C. Reveal
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'obfuscate' means to make unclear or obscure — to blur.

B. Wrong: 'enlighten' means to make clear, the opposite of obfuscate.

C. Wrong: 'reveal' means to make known, the opposite of obfuscate.

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

Question 9 English (Vocabulary)

The Synonym of Ephemeral is?

- A. Temporary
- B. Fleeting
- C. Eternal
- D. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Right in meaning: 'ephemeral' means lasting a very short time — temporary.

B. Right in meaning: 'ephemeral' also means fleeting — passing quickly.

C. Wrong: 'eternal' means lasting for ever, the opposite of ephemeral.

D. Correct: both temporary and fleeting are synonyms of ephemeral, so 'both A and B' is the answer.

10 English (Idiom)

What does the idiom "hit the nail right on the head" mean?

- A. To be exactly correct
- B. Speaking directly to the point
- C. Perform as a task with exactness
- D. To say something that is exactly right
- E. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Right in meaning: the idiom means to say or do exactly the right thing.

B. Right in meaning: it means speaking exactly to the point.

C. Right in meaning: it means doing a task with exactness.

D. Right in meaning: it means saying something exactly right.

E. Correct: all four options say the same thing in different words, so 'all of these' is the answer.

Question 11 English (Vocabulary)

The Synonym of Fragile is?

- A. Weak
- B. Brittle
- C. Ceasefire
- D. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Right in meaning: 'fragile' means easily broken — weak.

B. Right in meaning: 'fragile' also means brittle — easily broken.

C. Wrong: 'ceasefire' is a truce in war, nothing to do with fragile.

D. Correct: both weak and brittle are synonyms of fragile, so 'both A and B' is the answer.

12 Geography

Which is the smallest country/state in world by land and population?

- A. UK
- B. Nepal
- C. Vatican city ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the United Kingdom is far larger than Vatican City in both land and population.

B. Wrong: Nepal is far larger than Vatican City.

C. Correct: Vatican City is the smallest country in the world by both land area (0.44 sq km) and population (about 800).

D. Wrong: Vatican City is among the options and is correct.

Question 13 Pakistan Affairs

Who give the title “Quaid-e-Azam” to Muhammad Ali Jinnah?

- A. Maulana Mazharuddin Shaheed ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Moulana Muhammad Ali Johar
- C. Syed Ameer Ali
- D. Allama Iqbal

A. Correct: Maulana Mazharuddin Shaheed first gave Jinnah the title 'Quaid-e-Azam'.

B. Wrong: Muhammad Ali Johar did not give the title.

C. Wrong: Syed Ameer Ali did not give the title.

D. Wrong: Iqbal did not give the title.

14 English (Vocabulary)

The Synonym of Loquacious?

- A. Garrulous
- B. Talkative
- C. Spirited
- D. Both A and B ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Right in meaning: 'garrulous' means very talkative, like loquacious.

B. Right in meaning: 'talkative' is itself the meaning of loquacious.

C. Wrong: 'spirited' means lively, not talkative.

D. Correct: both garrulous and talkative are synonyms of loquacious, so 'both A and B' is the answer.

Question 15 General Science

The SI unit of Electrical Resistance is _____?

- A. Volts (V)
- B. Ohms (Ω) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Amps (A)
- D. Watts (W)

A. Wrong: volts are the SI unit of electric potential, not resistance.

B. Correct: the ohm is the SI unit of electrical resistance.

C. Wrong: amps are the SI unit of electric current, not resistance.

D. Wrong: watts are the SI unit of power, not resistance.

16 English (Idiom)

What does the idiom "Hit the sack" mean?

- A. To punch a bag
- B. To go to bed or sleep ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To start a task
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 'hit the sack' does not mean to punch a bag.

B. Correct: 'to hit the sack' means to go to bed or sleep.

C. Wrong: it does not mean to start a task.

D. Wrong: 'to go to bed or sleep' is among the options and is correct.

Question 17 English (Idiom)

The Idiom: To bite the bullet means?

- A. To act recklessly
- B. To make a quick decision
- C. To face a difficult or unpleasant situation with courage / Face a difficult situation bravely ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 'to bite the bullet' does not mean to act recklessly.

B. Wrong: it does not mean to make a quick decision.

C. Correct: 'to bite the bullet' means to face a difficult or unpleasant situation bravely.

D. Wrong: the correct meaning is among the options.

18 English (Analogy)

Analogy: Bird : Nest :: Bee :

- A. Hive ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Pollen
- C. Honey
- D. None of these

A. Correct: a bird lives in a nest, and a bee lives in a hive.

B. Wrong: pollen is what bees collect, not where they live.

C. Wrong: honey is what bees make, not where they live.

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

Question 19 English (Idiom)

Idiom: "By the skin of one’s teeth" refers to _____?

- A. Getting through something with extensive help
- B. Doing something easily without much effort
- C. Accomplishing something with extreme difficulty ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the idiom does not mean getting through with help.

B. Wrong: it means the opposite — barely succeeding.

C. Correct: 'by the skin of one's teeth' means to succeed only just, with extreme difficulty.

D. Wrong: the correct meaning is among the options.

Question 20 General Science

The most abundant element in earth crust is _____?

- B. Ozone
- C. Oxygen ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: carbon dioxide is a gas in the air, not the most abundant element in the Earth's crust.

B. Wrong: ozone is a gas in the upper atmosphere, not the most abundant crust element.

C. Correct: oxygen is the most abundant element in the Earth's crust (about 46% by weight).

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

Question 21 General Science

Which type of electromagnetic radiation has the shortest wavelength and highest energy?

- A. Ultraviolet rays
- B. Gamma rays ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. X-rays
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: ultraviolet rays have a longer wavelength and lower energy than gamma rays.

B. Correct: gamma rays have the shortest wavelength and the highest energy of all electromagnetic radiation.

C. Wrong: X-rays have a longer wavelength and lower energy than gamma rays.

D. Wrong: gamma rays are among the options and are correct.

22 English (Vocabulary)

The Antonym of "Superfluous" is?

- A. Essential ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Excessive
- C. Sufficient
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'essential' (necessary) is the opposite of 'superfluous' (unnecessary, extra).

B. Wrong: 'excessive' is a synonym of superfluous, not its antonym.

C. Wrong: 'sufficient' means enough; it is not the opposite of superfluous.

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

Question 23 English (Vocabulary)

The Antonym of "Copious" is?

- A. Sparse ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Generous
- C. Abundant
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'sparse' (thinly spread, scanty) is the opposite of 'copious' (abundant).

B. Wrong: 'generous' is close to copious, not its opposite.

C. Wrong: 'abundant' is a synonym of copious, not its antonym.

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

Question 24 English (Vocabulary)

The Synonym of "Proclivity" is?

- B. Dislike
- C. Preference ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 'avoidance' is the opposite of proclivity (a tendency towards something).

B. Wrong: 'dislike' is the opposite of a proclivity (a liking or tendency).

C. Correct: 'proclivity' means a natural tendency or preference towards something.

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

Question 25 English (Analogy)

Analogy: Chaos : Order :: Ignorance :

- A. Passion
- B. Apathy
- C. Knowledge ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: passion is not the opposite of ignorance.

B. Wrong: apathy (not caring) is not the opposite of ignorance.

C. Correct: chaos is the opposite of order, and ignorance is the opposite of knowledge.

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

Question 26 English (Analogy)

Analogy: Cat : Feline :: Bird :

- A. Avian ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Aviator
- C. Feather

A. Correct: a cat is feline (of the cat family), and a bird is avian (of the bird family).

B. Wrong: an aviator is a person who flies aircraft, not the adjective for birds.

C. Wrong: a feather is part of a bird, not the adjective for birds.

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

Question 27 English (Analogy)

Analogy: Fragile : Durable :: Transient :

- A. Fleeting
- B. Temporary
- C. Lasting ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 'fleeting' is a synonym of transient, not its opposite.

B. Wrong: 'temporary' is a synonym of transient, not its opposite.

C. Correct: fragile is the opposite of durable, and transient (short-lived) is the opposite of lasting.

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

Question 28 English (Grammar)

He excels ____ mathematics but struggles ____ history.

- A. In, with ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. At, in
- C. In, in
- D. None of these

He excels IN mathematics but struggles WITH history' — 'excel in' and 'struggle with' are the correct prepositions.

B. Wrong: 'excels at' is possible, but 'struggles in history' is not the standard pairing.

C. Wrong: 'struggles in history' is not correct English.

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

Question 29 English (Grammar)

He was accused ____ embezzling funds from the company.

- A. About
- B. With
- C. Of ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 'accused about' is not correct English.

B. Wrong: 'accused with' is not correct English.

C. Correct: 'accused OF embezzling funds' — 'accuse of' is the correct preposition.

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

Question 30 English (Analogy)

Analogy: Fire : Ashes :: Explosion :

- A. Flame
- B. Smoke
- C. Debris ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: a flame is part of a fire, not what an explosion leaves behind.

moke rises from both fires and explosions, but the leftover of an explosion is debris.

C. Correct: fire leaves ashes, and an explosion leaves debris.

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

Question 31 English (Idiom)

Idiom: "To put one’s foot in one’s mouth" implies _____?

- A. To challenge someone’s opinion
- B. To say something inappropriate or embarrassing ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. To take back a promise
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the idiom does not mean to challenge an opinion.

B. Correct: 'to put one's foot in one's mouth' means to say something inappropriate or embarrassing.

C. Wrong: the idiom does not mean to take back a promise.

D. Wrong: the correct meaning is among the options.

Question 32 English (Idiom)

Idiom: "Jump on the bandwagon" implies _____?

- A. To criticize popular opinion
- B. To create something new
- C. To join others in a popular trend ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the idiom means the opposite — to join popular opinion.

B. Wrong: it does not mean to create something new.

o jump on the bandwagon" means to join others in a popular trend.

D. Wrong: the correct meaning is among the options.

Question 33 General Science

Which law of thermodynamics states that the entropy of an isolated system always increases over time?

- A. Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics
- B. Second Law of Thermodynamics ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. First Law of Thermodynamics
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the zeroth law is about thermal equilibrium, not entropy.

B. Correct: the second law states that the entropy of an isolated system always increases over time.

C. Wrong: the first law is about conservation of energy, not entropy.

D. Wrong: the second law is among the options and is correct.

Question 34 General Science

Which phenomenon explains why the sky appears blue to the human eye during the day?

- A. Polarization of light by the ozone layer
- B. Reflection of sunlight by clouds
- C. Rayleigh scattering of shorter wavelengths of light by atmospheric particles ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: polarisation by the ozone layer does not make the sky blue.

clouds reflect white light, they do not make the sky blue.

C. Correct: the sky is blue because air molecules scatter short (blue) wavelengths of sunlight more than long ones — Rayleigh scattering.

D. Wrong: Rayleigh scattering is among the options and is correct.

Question 35 General Science

What is the primary reason why water has a high specific heat capacity compared to other liquids?

- A. It has a nonpolar molecular structure
- B. Hydrogen bonding between water molecules requires more energy to change temperature ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Its molecular weight is high
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: water is a POLAR molecule, not nonpolar.

B. Correct: water's high specific heat comes from the hydrogen bonds between its molecules, which must be broken before the temperature can rise.

C. Wrong: water's molecular weight (18) is low, not high.

D. Wrong: the hydrogen-bonding answer is among the options and is correct.

Question 36 Islamiat

Which surah contains the longest verse in the Holy Quran, detailing the laws and principles of financial transactions?

- A. Surah Al-Baqarah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Surah Al-Tawbah
- C. Surah An-Nisa
- D. None of these

The longest verse of the Quran is Ayat al-Dayn (the verse of debt, 2:282) in Surah Al-Baqarah, which details the laws of financial transactions.

B. Wrong: Surah Al-Tawbah does not contain the longest verse.

C. Wrong: Surah An-Nisa does not contain the longest verse.

D. Wrong: Surah Al-Baqarah is among the options and is correct.

Question 37 Islamiat

In which battle did the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) strictly enforce the rule that non-combatants, such as women and children, should not be harmed, setting an example of warfare in Islam?

- A. Battle of Hunain
- B. Battle of Uhud
- C. Battle of Badr ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the rule is associated with Badr, not Hunain.

B. Wrong: the rule is associated with Badr, not Uhud.

C. Correct: at the Battle of Badr (624 CE) the Prophet (PBUH) strictly enforced the rule that non-combatants — women, children and the elderly — must not be harmed, setting the example of Islamic warfare (the general prohibition on killing women and children is also in the hadith, Sunan Ibn Majah 2841–2842).

D. Wrong: the Battle of Badr is among the options and is correct.

Question 38 Computer

In Adobe's latest release of Photoshop, what new AI-powered tool allows users to generate complex backgrounds and effects by typing text commands?

- B. Magic Wand Tool
- C. Generative Fill ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Content-Aware Fill removes and fills areas from surrounding pixels; it is not the AI text-to-image tool.

B. Wrong: the Magic Wand selects areas by colour; it does not generate backgrounds from text.

C. Correct: Generative Fill (Adobe Firefly, 2023) lets users generate backgrounds and effects by typing text commands.

D. Wrong: Generative Fill is among the options and is correct.

Question 39 Computer

In software engineering, what is an API is used for?

- A. To secure applications
- B. To store data
- C. To enable communication between different software applications ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: security is not the purpose of an API.

B. Wrong: an API does not store data; databases do.

C. Correct: an API (Application Programming Interface) lets different software applications communicate with each other.

D. Wrong: the communication answer is among the options and is correct.

40 Computer

In computer networks, what is the purpose of the "Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol" (DHCP)?

- A. Blocking unauthorized access
- B. Monitoring network traffic
- C. Automatically assigning IP addresses to devices on a network ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: blocking access is the job of a firewall, not DHCP.

B. Wrong: monitoring traffic is the job of network monitoring tools, not DHCP.

C. Correct: DHCP automatically assigns IP addresses (and related settings) to devices on a network.

D. Wrong: the IP-assignment answer is among the options and is correct.

Question 41 General Science

Which of the following enzymes catalyzes the hydrolysis of starch into sugars?

- A. Sucrose
- B. Catalase
- C. Maltase
- D. Amylase ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: sucrose is a sugar (a substrate), not the enzyme that hydrolyses starch.

B. Wrong: catalase breaks down hydrogen peroxide, not starch.

C. Wrong: maltase hydrolyses maltose into glucose, not starch into sugars.

D. Correct: amylase catalyses the hydrolysis of starch into sugars.

42 General Science

What term describes animals that are active primarily at night?

- A. Nocturnal ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Diurnal
- C. Crepuscular
- D. None of these

A. Correct: 'nocturnal' describes animals active primarily at night.

B. Wrong: 'diurnal' describes animals active during the day.

C. Wrong: 'crepuscular' describes animals active at dawn and dusk, not primarily at night.

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

Question 43 Current Affairs

The European Union recently passed a significant law known as the Digital Services Act (DSA). What is the primary focus of this legislation?

- A. Cybersecurity infrastructure
- B. Data localization for EU citizens
- C. Regulating online platforms and misinformation ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the DSA is not about cybersecurity infrastructure (that is the NIS2 Directive).

B. Wrong: the DSA does not require data localisation.

C. Correct: the EU Digital Services Act (in force 2022–2024) regulates online platforms, including their duties on illegal content and misinformation.

D. Wrong: the platform-regulation answer is among the options and is correct.

44 Current Affairs

In recent years, the Abraham Accords marked a groundbreaking step toward normalizing relations between Israel and several Arab nations. Which country signed the latest member of these accords in 2023?

- A. Kuwait
- B. Oman
- C. Sudan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Kuwait never joined the Abraham Accords.

B. Wrong: Oman never joined the Abraham Accords.

C. Correct as the intended answer: Sudan is the only option that is an Accords signatory, and the February 2023 finalised agreement was with Sudan.

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

Question 45 Current Affairs

In response to rising global inflation, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) approved a significant loan to stabilize the economy of which South Asian country in 2023?

- A. Maldives
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Sri Lanka ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Maldives did not take an IMF bailout loan in 2023.

B. Also real: Bangladesh's $4.7 billion IMF loan was approved in January 2023 — defensible, but not the intended answer.

C. Correct as the intended answer: Sri Lanka's $2.9 billion IMF bailout (March 2023) is the

ilise the economy case.

D. Wrong: Sri Lanka is among the options and is the intended answer.

Question 46 Current Affairs

Which country recently rejoined UNESCO in 2023 after a long absence, marking a significant step in cultural diplomacy?

- A. Russia
- B. United States ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. China
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Russia never left UNESCO.

B. Correct: the United States rejoined UNESCO in July 2023 after leaving in 2018.

C. Wrong: China never left UNESCO.

D. Wrong: the United States is among the options and is correct.

Question 47 Current Affairs

Pakistan faced severe flooding in 2022-2023, prompting international aid and collaboration. Which organization led a $1.5 billion aid package for Pakistan’s flood relief efforts?

- A. Asian Development Bank ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. World Bank
- C. International Monetary Fund
- D. None of these

A. Correct: the Asian Development Bank approved $1.5 billion under the BRACE programme (Board approval 21 October 2022; disbursed to the State Bank of Pakistan on 26 October 2022) for Pakistan's flood response.

e World Bank's flood pledge was $2 billion, not $1.5 billion.

C. Wrong: the IMF did not lead a $1.5 billion flood aid package.

D. Wrong: the Asian Development Bank is among the options and is correct.

Note: Printed-key correction: the reproduction keys B 'World Bank'; corrected to A 'Asian Development Bank' (see verification summary).

Question 48 Current Affairs

Pakistan hosted the 2023 D-8 Summit with which key focus area to strengthen economic cooperation among member countries?

- A. Defense collaboration
- B. Education reform
- C. Digital transformation
- D. None of these

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. NO CORRECT OPTION — DEFECTIVE-excluded (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation) DEFECTIVE-excluded, decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation — no answer is asserted. No D-8 Summit was held in Pakistan in 2023. Pakistan hosted the 3rd D-8 Ministerial Meeting on Tourism Cooperation (4–5 August 2023, Bhurban/Murree) — a ministerial meeting, not a Summit. The D-8 Summits were the 10th in Dhaka in 2021 and the 11th in Cairo in December 2024. The stem's premise is false, so no listed focus area can be correct. The printed key C, 'Digital transformation', is wrong. The item must never be taught as having an answer.

Question 49 Pakistan Affairs

Who was the first Chief Justice of Pakistan, and what significant decision is he known for in Pakistan’s early judicial history?

- A. Justice Abdur Rashid, who presided over the oath of the first Governor-General ✓

- B. Justice Shahabuddin, known for his emphasis on parliamentary supremacy
- C. Justice Shahabuddin, known for his emphasis on parliamentary supremacy Justice Munir, known for the doctrine of necessity in the Maulvi Tamizuddin case
- D. None of these

A. Correct: Sir Mian Abdul Rashid, the first Chief Justice of Pakistan (1949–54), administered the oath of office to Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah as the first Governor-General on 15 August 1947.

B. Wrong: Justice Shahabuddin was not the first Chief Justice of Pakistan.

C. Wrong: this option is a garbled duplicate of B with extra text about Justice Munir (who is known for the doctrine of necessity, but was not the first Chief Justice).

D. Wrong: Justice Abdur Rashid is among the options and is correct.

Question 50 General Science

Which of the following contact point metals has the highest melting point?

- A. Tungsten ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Silver
- C. Copper
- D. Gold

A. Correct: tungsten has the highest melting point of all metals (3,422 °C), far above silver, copper or gold.

B. Wrong: silver melts at 962 °C, far below tungsten.

C. Wrong: copper melts at 1,085 °C, far below tungsten.

D. Wrong: gold melts at 1,064 °C, far below tungsten.

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