Screening Test for Graduation Category (BPS 5–15), Paper–III — 2023 · Solved Past Paper

Body: Sindh Testing Service (STS) · **Post:** Screening Test for Graduation Category (BPS 5–15), Paper–III · **Year:** 2023 · **Questions:** 100 in the original paper — **99 solved and verified**, 1 excluded as defective (Q23) · **Price:** Free

> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2023 sitting.

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Q99 — key D Audience handout, filed C Notes Page), decided by the assistant under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 1 English

Passage for reading comprehension. Read the following passage and answer the questions set below it: Allah has created tens of millions of humanity. Of them, scores take birth with passion of selfless service to humanity. They are born to great mothers who bring up, groom and teach them good morals. Such altruists are pride of their families, communities and nations. They live for others. They serve human beings above self regardless of latter's colour, caste, creed, nationality and geographically remote areas. Such noble people exist on the earth for a sojourn but they leave behind indelible impression on minds of their compatriots. They are no longer with us yet sweet memories and warmth of their altruism, their empathy for their people's sincere fellow feelings keep us reminding of their nobility, humility and selflessness. Our hearts are such people's abodes and our minds havens of memories of their noble deeds and great achievements, as long as we survive. Most of such great souls are no more with us yet echoes of their talks, heartfelt words, words of sympathy and deeds of generosity resound in our minds forever. Answer the following first ten (01-10) questions from the above passage you have just read: 1. "Tens of millions" means:

- A. one billion
- B. countless ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. formidable
- D. uncountable

A. Wrong: one billion is a thousand million, not tens of millions.

B. Correct (bank answer): "tens of millions" means a very large, countless number of people, and the official key files B.

C. Wrong: formidable means inspiring fear or respect, not tens of millions.

D. Plausible: "uncountable" (too many to count) is also a fair synonym of "countless"; B is

eyed bank answer.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — D "uncountable" is also a fair synonym of "countless" in this sense; B is filed as the keyed bank answer. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 2 English

"Scores" means:

- A. twenties
- B. very much
- C. very many ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. the multiple real facts about the past

A. Wrong: "twenties" is a specific number range, not the meaning of "scores".

B. Wrong: "very much" expresses degree, but "scores" means a large number of people.

C. Correct: "scores" means a large number, very many.

D. Wrong: "the multiple real facts about the past" has nothing to do with "scores".

Question 3 English

The underlined word "born" is third form of verb ___.

- A. bear ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. bore
- C. bare
- D. borne

A. Correct: "born" is the past participle (third form) of the verb "bear".

B. Wrong: "bore" is the second form (past tense) of "bear", not the third.

C. Wrong: "bare" means uncovered, it is not a form of "bear".

borne" is also a past participle of "bear", but the question asks for the base verb, which is "bear".

Question 4 English

The underlined word "latter" as a word/ part of speech is ___.

- A. adverb
- B. noun
- C. pronoun
- D. adjective ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "latter" is not an adverb.

B. Wrong: "latter" is not a noun.

C. Plausible: "the latter" can be used as a pronoun (the second of two), and here "latter's" is used substantively; the official key files D.

D. Correct (bank answer): "latter" is classified as an adjective, and the official key files D.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — C "pronoun" is also defensible ("the latter" as the second of two, used substantively in "latter's colour"); D is filed as the keyed bank answer. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 5 English

Antonym of the underlined word "noble" is ___.

- A. anoble
- B. ignoble ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. unnoble
- D. ennoble

A. Wrong: "anoble" is not a word.

gnoble" means not noble, base or dishonourable — the antonym of "noble".

C. Wrong: "unnoble" is not the standard antonym.

D. Wrong: "ennoble" means to make noble, the opposite of the antonym.

Question 6 English

The underlined word "sojourn" means ___.

- A. a short leave
- B. a brief space
- C. a temporary stay ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. a reprieve

A. Wrong: a short leave is an absence from duty, not a sojourn.

B. Wrong: a brief space is a short period, not a sojourn.

C. Correct: a sojourn is a temporary stay in a place.

D. Wrong: a reprieve is a postponement of punishment, not a sojourn.

Question 7 English

The underlined words "no longer" mean a ___.

- A. place
- B. time ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. state
- D. situation

A. Wrong: "no longer" does not refer to a place.

B. Correct: "no longer" means not anymore — a matter of time.

C. Wrong: "no longer" does not mean a state.

o longer" does not mean a situation.

Question 8 English

The underlined words empathy, nobility, humility and selflessness are ___.

- A. common nouns
- B. material nouns
- C. collective nouns
- D. abstract nouns ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: common nouns name general things, but these name qualities.

B. Wrong: material nouns name substances, not qualities.

C. Wrong: collective nouns name groups, not qualities.

D. Correct: empathy, nobility, humility and selflessness are qualities, so they are abstract nouns.

Question 9 English

The underlined word "yet" is used as a/an ___.

- A. conjunction ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. adverb
- C. interjection
- D. exclamation

A. Correct: "yet" here joins two contrasting clauses, so it is a conjunction.

B. Wrong: "yet" can be an adverb ("not yet"), but here it joins clauses.

C. Wrong: "yet" is not an interjection here.

D. Wrong: "yet" is not an exclamation here.

10 English

The mood (frame of mind) in which the passage has been composed is ___.

- A. analytical
- B. serious ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. didactic
- D. ludicrous

A. Wrong: the passage does not analyse, it pays tribute.

B. Correct: the passage is a serious, reverent tribute to selfless people.

C. Wrong: didactic means teaching a moral lesson directly, which is not the passage's mood.

D. Wrong: ludicrous means absurd or funny — the opposite of the passage's mood.

Question 11 English

She felt an implied rebuke made by him.

- A. Direct
- B. Classy
- C. Implicit ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Vivid

A. Wrong: "direct" is the opposite of "implied" (which means suggested indirectly).

B. Wrong: "classy" means stylish — unrelated to "implied".

C. Correct: "implied" means suggested without being stated directly; "implicit" is its synonym.

D. Wrong: "vivid" means bright or striking — unrelated to "implied".

Note: Note: The underlined word is "implied" (Synonyms section).

12 English

I have sufficient money to finish my studies.

- A. Massive
- B. Enough ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Large
- D. Weighty

A. Wrong: "massive" means huge in size — not a synonym of "sufficient".

B. Correct: "sufficient" means enough — as much as is needed.

C. Wrong: "large" means big in size, not "enough".

D. Wrong: "weighty" means heavy or important — unrelated to "sufficient".

Note: Note: The underlined word is "sufficient" (Synonyms section).

Question 13 English

Three persons were involved in robbing a bank.

- A. Overcharging
- B. Raiding
- C. Plundering ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Attacking

A. Wrong: "overcharging" means charging too much money — not a synonym of "robbing".

B. Wrong (as filed): "raiding" (making a sudden attack) is defensible — a bank robbery is often called a raid — but "plundering" is the closer dictionary synonym of "robbing".

C. Correct (as filed): "plunder" means to rob a place by force; it is the direct synonym of "rob".

ttacking" is too general — a robbery is a specific kind of taking by force.

Note: Note: The underlined word is "robbing" (Synonyms section).

Question 14 English

Students of local University launched a new database application.

- A. Request
- B. Programme ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Commitment
- D. Preparation

A. Wrong: a "request" is an asking, not a synonym of "application" in the sense of a computer program.

B. Correct: in British usage a computer "application" is a "programme" (program).

C. Wrong: a "commitment" is a pledge, not a computer application.

D. Wrong: "preparation" means getting ready, not a computer application.

Note: Note: The underlined word is "application" (Synonyms section).

Question 15 English

The magistrate exercised his authority.

- A. Detected
- B. Activated
- C. Noticed
- D. Used ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "detected" means discovered — not a synonym of "exercised" here.

B. Wrong: "activated" means switched on — not a synonym of "exercised" here.

oticed" means observed — not a synonym of "exercised" here.

D. Correct: "to exercise authority" means to use it.

Note: Note: The underlined word is "exercised" (Synonyms section).

Question 16 English

Keeping moderate views about politics is a good deed.

- A. Extreme ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Massive
- C. Mediocre
- D. Modest

A. Correct: "moderate" means middle-of-the-road; its opposite is "extreme".

B. Wrong: "massive" means huge — unrelated to "moderate".

C. Wrong: "mediocre" means average in quality — not the opposite of "moderate".

D. Wrong: "modest" is a near-synonym of "moderate", not its antonym.

Note: Note: The underlined word is "moderate" (Antonyms section).

Question 17 English

She rolled out meal on a surface.

- A. Rough Layer
- B. Inner Part ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Superficial Layer
- D. Top Layer

A. Wrong: a rough layer is a kind of surface, not its opposite.

B. Correct: the opposite of a "surface" (the outer layer) is the inner part.

uperficial layer" is a synonym of "surface", not its antonym.

D. Wrong: a top layer is a kind of surface, not its opposite.

Note: Note: The underlined word is "surface" (Antonyms section).

Question 18 English

English professor's lectures are usually wordy.

- A. Lengthy
- B. Long Winded
- C. Brief ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Quick

A. Wrong: "lengthy" is a synonym of "wordy", not its antonym.

B. Wrong: "long-winded" is a synonym of "wordy", not its antonym.

C. Correct: "wordy" means using too many words; its opposite is "brief".

D. Wrong: "quick" is about speed, not about the number of words.

Note: Note: The underlined word is "wordy" (Antonyms section).

Question 19 English

He did not care and said a plain truth.

- A. Simple
- B. Clear
- C. Affected ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Perfect

A. Wrong: "simple" is a synonym of "plain", not its antonym.

B. Wrong: "clear" is close to "plain", not its opposite.

'plain' here means straightforward and unadorned; its opposite is "affected" (artificial, showy).

D. Wrong: "perfect" is unrelated to "plain".

Note: Note: The underlined word is "plain" (Antonyms section).

Question 20 English

The world is empty of Compassion.

- A. Sympathy
- B. Care
- C. Passion
- D. Indifference ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "sympathy" is a near-synonym of "compassion", not its antonym.

B. Wrong: "care" is close to "compassion", not its opposite.

C. Wrong: "passion" means strong feeling, not the opposite of compassion.

D. Correct: "compassion" is caring for others' suffering; its opposite is "indifference" (not caring).

Note: Note: The underlined word is "Compassion" (Antonyms section).

Question 21 English

One of my teachers know German since his childhood.

- A. One of my teachers
- B. know
- C. since ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. his childhood

A. Wrong: "One of my teachers" is correct as a subject.

"know" should be "knows" (the subject "One" is singular), so B is also an error; the official key files C.

C. Correct (bank answer): "since" is used with a point in time and the present perfect; with the simple present here, "since" is the keyed error.

D. Wrong: "his childhood" is a correct time expression after "since".

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — B "know" is also an error (subject-verb agreement: "One … know" should be "knows"); C is filed as the keyed bank answer. The official key files C. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 22 English

How many times do you have to stay in the hotel?

- A. How many times ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. do you
- C. have to stay
- D. in the hotel

A. Correct: "how many times" asks for a count of occasions, but the sentence asks about duration, so it should be "how long".

B. Wrong: "do you" is correct.

C. Wrong: "have to stay" is correct.

D. Wrong: "in the hotel" is correct.

Question 23 English

A number of students in the class speak English very well.

- A. A number of
- B. students

- D. very well

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)

A. Correct as printed: "a number of" correctly takes a plural verb.

B. Correct as printed: "students" is correct.

C. Correct as printed: "speak" agrees with the plural "a number of students".

D. Correct as printed: "very well" is correct.

Question 24 English

Growing flowers are a very interesting and useful hobby.

- A. Growing flowers
- B. are ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. very interesting
- D. hobby

A. Wrong: "Growing flowers" (a gerund phrase) is a correct subject.

B. Correct: the gerund subject "Growing flowers" is singular, so the verb should be "is", not "are".

C. Wrong: "very interesting" is correct.

D. Wrong: "hobby" is correct.

Question 25 English

I have been reading this novel since four months.

- A. I have been

- C. since ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. four months

A. Wrong: "I have been" is the correct present perfect continuous.

B. Wrong: "reading" is correct.

C. Correct: "since" is used with a point in time; "four months" is a duration, so "for" is needed.

D. Wrong: "four months" is a correct duration expression (with "for").

Question 26 English

I was ___ my early twenties when I came to this city.

- A. At
- B. In ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Into
- D. On

A. Wrong: "at my early twenties" is not idiomatic.

B. Correct: the idiom is "in my early twenties".

C. Wrong: "into my early twenties" is not the idiom.

D. Wrong: "on my early twenties" is not idiomatic.

Question 27 English

The morning sun was rising slowly ___ the hillside.

- A. On
- B. By
- C. Over ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "rising on the hillside" is not the natural preposition for a sun appearing above a hill.

B. Wrong (as filed): the printed key is B, but "rising by the hillside" is not idiomatic.

C. Correct: the sun rises "over" the hillside — above and beyond it.

D. Wrong: "rising into the hillside" would mean entering the hill.

Note: Note: The mcqsplanet reproduction keyed B "By"; corrected to C "Over" — now confirmed by the official SIBA Answer Key sheet (Paper–III). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 28 English

He is half-way ___ his thesis.

- A. In
- B. For
- C. Through ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Into

A. Wrong: "half-way in his thesis" is not idiomatic.

B. Wrong: "half-way for his thesis" is meaningless.

C. Correct: the idiom is "half-way through" something (partly finished).

D. Wrong: "half-way into his thesis" is possible but "through" is the standard idiom.

Question 29 English

He sat ___ his head in his hands.

- A. By

- C. Into
- D. Through

A. Wrong: "sat by his head" is meaningless.

B. Correct: the idiom is to sit "with one's head in one's hands" (in despair or deep thought).

C. Wrong: "sat into his head" is meaningless.

D. Wrong (as filed): the printed key is D, but "sat through his head" is meaningless.

Note: Note: The mcqsplanet reproduction keyed D "Through"; corrected to B "With" — now confirmed by the official SIBA Answer Key sheet (Paper–III). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 30 English

She is well ___ school-going age.

- A. In
- B. With
- C. Into
- D. Over ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "well in school-going age" is not correct.

B. Wrong: "well with school-going age" is not correct.

C. Plausible: "well into school-going age" (well advanced into the age) is also grammatical and meaningful; the official key files D.

D. Correct (bank answer): "well over school-going age" (well past the age) is the keyed answer, and the official key files D.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — C "Into" is also grammatical and meaningful ("well into school-

D "Over" is filed as the keyed bank answer. This revises the held file's VERIFIED C. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 31 English

No one knows the exact meaning of the word. We had better ___ the dictionary.

- A. To Consult
- B. Consulting
- C. Consult ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Consulted

A. Wrong (as filed): the printed key is A, but "had better" takes the bare infinitive, not "to" + verb.

B. Wrong: "had better consulting" is ungrammatical.

C. Correct: "We had better consult the dictionary" — "had better" + bare infinitive.

D. Wrong: "had better consulted" is ungrammatical.

Note: Note: The mcqsplanet reproduction keyed A "To Consult"; corrected to C "Consult" ("had better" takes the bare infinitive) — now confirmed by the official SIBA Answer Key sheet (Paper–III). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 32 English

Rarely ____ their grandparents.

- A. They Visits
- B. They do visit
- C. Do they visit ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. They visit

A. Wrong (as filed): the printed key is A, but "they visits" is ungrammatical (plural subject with third-person singular verb, and no inversion after "Rarely").

ter the negative adverb "Rarely" at the start of the sentence, inversion is required ("Rarely do they visit").

C. Correct: "Rarely do they visit their grandparents" — inversion after a negative adverb.

D. Wrong: without inversion the sentence is ungrammatical after fronted "Rarely".

Note: Note: The mcqsplanet reproduction keyed A "They Visits"; corrected to C "Do they visit" (inversion after "Rarely") — now confirmed by the official SIBA Answer Key sheet (Paper–III). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 33 English

A journey of a thousand miles ___ a single step.

- A. Begin with
- B. Begins with ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Will be began with
- D. Will have began with

A. Wrong: the singular subject "a journey" needs "begins", not "begin".

B. Correct: "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step" (Lao Tzu).

C. Wrong: "will be began" is ungrammatical.

D. Wrong: "will have began" is ungrammatical (it would be "will have begun").

Question 34 English

Neither Hafsa nor children ___ coming to the party.

- A. Will
- B. Is
- C. Are ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Is not

will coming" is ungrammatical.

B. Wrong (as filed): the printed key is B, but with "neither … nor" the verb agrees with the nearer subject "children", which is plural, so "is" is wrong.

C. Correct: "Neither Hafsa nor children are coming to the party."

D. Wrong: "is not" has the same agreement error as B.

Note: Note: The mcqsplanet reproduction keyed B "Is"; corrected to C "Are" (the nearer subject "children" is plural) — now confirmed by the official SIBA Answer Key sheet (Paper–III). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 35 English

If it rained heavily, the whole village ___ destroyed.

- A. Will be
- B. Would be ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Had
- D. Will have

A. Wrong (as filed): the printed key is A, but a past-tense "if" clause ("If it rained") needs "would", not "will".

B. Correct: second conditional — "If it rained heavily, the whole village would be destroyed."

C. Wrong: "had destroyed" does not fit the sentence.

D. Wrong: "will have destroyed" does not fit the conditional.

Note: Note: The mcqsplanet reproduction keyed A "Will be"; corrected to B "Would be" (second conditional after "If it rained") — now confirmed by the official SIBA Answer Key sheet (Paper–III). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

36 English

Choose the Correct Spelling.

- A. maintenance ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. maintnance
- C. maintanance
- D. mantenance

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

B. Wrong: this spelling drops the "e" after "t".

C. Wrong: this spelling has "a" instead of "e" in the second syllable.

D. Wrong: this spelling drops the "i".

Question 37 English

Choose the Correct Spelling.

- A. liebrary
- B. liberary
- C. library ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. libreary

A. Wrong: "liebrary" is a misspelling.

B. Wrong: "liberary" is a misspelling.

C. Correct: "library" is the correct spelling.

D. Wrong: "libreary" is a misspelling.

Question 38 English

Choose the Correct Spelling.

- B. jewelry ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. jewellary
- D. jewellry

A. Wrong: "jewelery" is a misspelling (the accepted spellings are "jewellery" and "jewelry"); the compiler highlights A, but it is not correct.

B. Correct (bank answer): "jewelry" is the accepted American spelling, and the official key files B (with D).

C. Wrong: "jewellary" is a misspelling.

D. Plausible: the official key also files D "jewellry" as correct; B is filed as the first keyed letter.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the official key files "B & D"; B "jewelry" is filed as the bank answer (first keyed letter). A "jewelery" (the held file's answer and the compiler's highlight) is a misspelling; only "jewellery" and "jewelry" are accepted spellings. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 39 English

Choose the Correct Spelling.

- A. courteous ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. curteous
- C. courtous
- D. corteous

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

B. Wrong: "curteous" is a misspelling.

C. Wrong: "courtous" is a misspelling.

orteous" is a misspelling.

Question 40 English

Choose the Correct Spelling.

- A. accompanement
- B. acompaniment
- C. accompaniment ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. accompeniment

A. Wrong: "accompanement" is a misspelling.

B. Wrong: "acompaniment" is a misspelling (missing a "c").

C. Correct: "accompaniment" is the correct spelling.

D. Wrong: "accompeniment" is a misspelling.

Question 41 Mathematics

The value of (1 - cos squared x) x (1 + cot squared x) = ...

- A. 0
- B. 1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2
- D. 4

A. Wrong: the product is 1, not 0.

B. Correct: 1 - cos squared x = sin squared x, and 1 + cot squared x = cosec squared x, so sin squared x x cosec squared x = 1.

C. Wrong: the product is 1, not 2.

D. Wrong: the product is 1, not 4.

The value of 'n' in 15 x (5 x 3)^n = 5^4 x 3^4 = ...

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 4

A. Wrong: n = 1 gives 15 x 15 = 225, not 5^4 x 3^4.

B. Wrong: n = 2 gives 15 x 225 = 3375, not 50625.

C. Correct: 5^4 x 3^4 = 50625, and 15 x 15^n = 50625 gives 15^n = 3375 = 15^3, so n = 3.

D. Wrong: n = 4 gives 15 x 50625, far above 50625.

Question 43 Mathematics

Anwar has six times as much money as Meera. If Anwar gives Rs. 80 to Meera, both of them will have equal amounts of money. At the beginning Meera has money _____.

- A. Rs. 192
- B. Rs. 32 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rs. 62
- D. Rs. 80

A. Wrong: if Meera had 192, Anwar would have 1152, and giving 80 would not equalise them.

B. Correct: let Meera have M; Anwar has 6M; 6M - 80 = M + 80 gives 5M = 160, so M = 32.

C. Wrong: if Meera had 62, Anwar would have 372, and giving 80 would not equalise them.

D. Wrong: if Meera had 80, Anwar would have 480, and giving 80 would not equalise them.

44 Mathematics

Tick the false statement

- A. '÷' is not a binary operation on N
- B. '+' is a binary operation on N
- C. '−' is a binary operation on N ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. '×' is a binary operation on N

A. Wrong: division is not closed on N (1 ÷ 2 is not a natural number), so "÷ is not a binary operation on N" is a TRUE statement.

B. Wrong: addition is closed on N, so "+" is a binary operation on N — a TRUE statement.

C. Correct: subtraction is not closed on N (2 - 5 is not a natural number), so "− is a binary operation on N" is the FALSE statement.

D. Wrong: multiplication is closed on N, so "×" is a binary operation on N — a TRUE statement.

Question 45 Mathematics

If f(x) = 3x - 3 then _____.

- A. f(1) = 0 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. f(1) = 1
- C. f(1) = 2
- D. f(1) = 3

A. Correct: f(1) = 3 x 1 - 3 = 0.

B. Wrong: f(1) = 0, not 1.

C. Wrong: f(1) = 0, not 2.

D. Wrong: f(1) = 0, not 3.

46 Mathematics

The average of 5 numbers is 13. If the average of 4 of these numbers is 10, then fifth number is _____.

- A. 10
- B. 25 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 35
- D. 40

A. Wrong: 10 is the average of the 4 numbers, not the fifth.

B. Correct: the 5 numbers total 65 and the 4 total 40, so the fifth is 65 - 40 = 25.

C. Wrong: 35 would make the total 75, not 65.

D. Wrong: 40 would make the total 80, not 65.

Question 47 Mathematics

In a Math test there were 60 problems which were to be done in 1 hour. A student completes 30 problems in 20 minutes, the average time in seconds for completing each of the remaining problems is _____.

- A. 45
- B. 60
- C. 80 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 90

A. Wrong: 45 seconds each would take 1350 seconds (22.5 minutes) for 30 problems, not 40 minutes.

B. Wrong: 60 seconds each would take 1800 seconds (30 minutes) for 30 problems, not 40 minutes.

C. Correct: 40 minutes remain (2400 seconds) for 30 problems, so 2400 ÷ 30 = 80 seconds

D. Wrong: 90 seconds each would take 2700 seconds (45 minutes) for 30 problems, not 40 minutes.

Question 48 Mathematics

Ahmad spent 2/3 of his savings on a used car and he spent 1/4 of his remaining savings on a new carpet. If the carpet costs him Rs. 250 then the amount spent by him on the car is:

- A. 1000
- B. 1200
- C. 1500
- D. 2000 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 1000 would need savings of 1500, but the carpet alone implies savings of 3000.

B. Wrong: 1200 would need savings of 1800, but the carpet implies savings of 3000.

C. Wrong: 1500 would need savings of 2250, but the carpet implies savings of 3000.

D. Correct: the carpet is 1/4 of the remaining 1/3, so 1/12 of savings = 250, savings = 3000, and the car cost 2/3 x 3000 = 2000.

Question 49 Mathematics

15 men were hired to plough a piece of land in 10 days. To complete the same job in three days more number of men is required _____.

- A. 35 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 40
- C. 50
- D. 30

A. Correct: the job is 150 man-days; in 3 days 50 men are needed, so 50 - 15 = 35 MORE

B. Wrong: 40 more men would be 55 men, who would finish in under 3 days.

C. Wrong: 50 is the total number of men needed in 3 days, not the additional men.

D. Wrong: 30 more men would be 45 men, who would need 3.33 days.

Note: Note: Stem as printed (the booklet prints "in three days more number of men is required").

Question 50 Mathematics

At an educational trip of academy to Islamabad, ratio of boys to girls was 4:5. The number of students on the trip is _____.

- A. 80
- B. 90 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 70
- D. 50

A. Wrong: 80 is not a multiple of 4 + 5 = 9, so it cannot be split in the ratio 4:5.

B. Correct: the total must be a multiple of 9 (4 + 5), and 90 is the only option that is (40 boys and 50 girls).

C. Wrong: 70 is not a multiple of 9.

D. Wrong: 50 is not a multiple of 9.

Note: Note: The stem gives no count; the answer follows by elimination — the total must be a multiple of 4 + 5 = 9.

Question 51 Mathematics

The value of the square root of 1/2 x 162 = ...?

- B. 6
- C. 9 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 12

A. Wrong: 3 squared is 9, not 81.

B. Wrong: 6 squared is 36, not 81.

C. Correct: 1/2 x 162 = 81, and the square root of 81 is 9.

D. Wrong: 12 squared is 144, not 81.

Question 52 Mathematics

A boy is cutting a rectangular lawn 40 ft long and 30 ft wide. He has cut all of it except for a rectangle that is 20 ft long and 15 ft wide. The fractional part of the lawn remains uncut _____.

- A. 1/4 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2/5
- C. 3/125
- D. 3/4

A. Correct: the lawn is 1200 sq ft and the uncut part is 300 sq ft, so 300/1200 = 1/4.

B. Wrong: 2/5 of 1200 is 480, not 300.

C. Wrong: 3/125 of 1200 is 28.8, not 300.

D. Wrong: 3/4 is the part already cut, not the part remaining.

Question 53 Mathematics

The average of all even numbers up to 100 is _____.

- A. 42

- C. 47
- D. 51 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 42 is not the average of the even numbers 2 to 100.

B. Wrong: 44 is not the average of the even numbers 2 to 100.

C. Wrong: 47 is not the average of the even numbers 2 to 100.

D. Correct: the even numbers from 2 to 100 are 50 numbers averaging (2 + 100)/2 = 51.

Question 54 Mathematics

A man buys a bike for Rs. 80,000/- and sells for Rs. 88,000/-, the profit in percentage is _____.

- A. 10% ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 15%
- C. 20
- D. 25%

A. Correct: profit is 8000 on 80000, which is 10%.

B. Wrong: 15% of 80000 is 12000, not 8000.

C. Wrong: 20 (per cent) of 80000 is 16000, not 8000.

D. Wrong: 25% of 80000 is 20000, not 8000.

Note: Note: Option C prints "20" (no % sign) as printed.

Question 55 Mathematics

The average of 10 numbers is calculated as 15. It is discovered later on that while calculating the average, one number namely 36 was wrongly read as 26. The correct

- A. 12.4
- B. 14
- C. 16 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 18.6

A. Wrong: 12.4 would need a total of 124, but the correct total is 160.

B. Wrong: 14 would need a total of 140, but the correct total is 160.

C. Correct: the wrong total was 150; correcting 26 to 36 adds 10, so the total is 160 and the average is 16.

D. Wrong: 18.6 would need a total of 186, but the correct total is 160.

Question 56 Mathematics

The value of |-4| + |+4| is _____.

- A. -4
- B. +4
- C. 0
- D. 8 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: |-4| is 4, not -4.

B. Wrong: |-4| + |+4| = 4 + 4 = 8, not 4.

C. Wrong: the sum of two positive values cannot be 0.

D. Correct: |-4| = 4 and |+4| = 4, so the sum is 8.

Question 57 Mathematics

The value of log(10) is _____.

- B. 1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10
- D. 100

A. Wrong: log(1) = 0, not log(10).

B. Correct: log base 10 of 10 is 1.

C. Wrong: log(10) is 1, not 10.

D. Wrong: log(100) = 2, and log(10) is 1.

Note: Note: log is base 10 (common log).

Question 58 Mathematics

The solutions of the equation 2x^2 - 6x - 8 = 0 are:

- A. -4 and 1
- B. 2, 4 and -1
- C. -2 and 1
- D. -1 and 4 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: x = -4 does not satisfy the equation (32 + 24 - 8 is not 0).

B. Wrong: a quadratic has two solutions, not three.

C. Wrong: x = -2 does not satisfy the equation (8 + 12 - 8 is not 0).

D. Correct: 2x^2 - 6x - 8 = 2(x - 4)(x + 1), so x = 4 and x = -1.

Question 59 Mathematics

The value of the square root of [10 + the square root of (25 + the square root of (108 + the square root of (154 + the square root of 225)))] is ....

- B. 8
- C. 6
- D. 4 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: working from the inside out gives 4, not 16.

B. Wrong: working from the inside out gives 4, not 8.

C. Wrong: 6 is the value of the inner square root of 36, not the whole expression.

D. Correct: the square root of 225 is 15, 154 + 15 = 169, its square root is 13, 108 + 13 = 121, its square root is 11, 25 + 11 = 36, its square root is 6, 10 + 6 = 16, and the square root of 16 is 4.

Note: Note: The booklet prints nested radicals; they are spelled out here.

Question 60 Mathematics

If d > 0 and 5d^2 - 45 = 0, what is the value of d?

- A. -3
- B. +3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. -3, +3
- D. -9, +9

A. Wrong: d > 0, so d cannot be -3.

B. Correct: 5d^2 = 45 gives d^2 = 9, and with d > 0, d = 3.

C. Wrong: d > 0 rules out -3.

D. Wrong: d^2 = 9, not 81.

61 General Knowledge

Pakistan is a member of all the following international organization except?

- A. United Nations
- B. SAARC
- C. SCO
- D. G20 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Pakistan is a member of the United Nations (since 1947).

B. Wrong: Pakistan is a founding member of SAARC.

C. Wrong: Pakistan is a member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (since 2017).

D. Correct: Pakistan is not a member of the G20.

Question 62 General Knowledge

Pakistan Television started its transmission on?

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

A. Wrong: PTV did not start transmission in 1962.

B. Wrong: PTV did not start transmission in 1963.

C. Correct: Pakistan Television began transmission on 26 November 1964.

D. Wrong: PTV did not start transmission in 1965.

Question 63 General Knowledge

The total length of "Makran Costal Highway" that connects Karachi and Gwadar is?

- B. 653 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 753
- D. 853

A. Wrong: the Makran Coastal Highway (N-10) is 653 km long, not 553 km.

B. Correct: the Makran Coastal Highway from Karachi to Gwadar is 653 km long.

C. Wrong: 753 km is not the highway's length.

D. Wrong: 853 km is not the highway's length.

Question 64 General Knowledge

Nanga Parbat is the second highest mountain in Pakistan. World-wide, Nanga Parbat is ___ highest mountain.

- A. 6th
- B. 7th
- C. 8th
- D. 9th ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Nanga Parbat is not the 6th highest mountain in the world.

B. Wrong: Nanga Parbat is not the 7th highest mountain in the world.

C. Wrong: Nanga Parbat is not the 8th highest mountain in the world.

D. Correct: Nanga Parbat (8,126 m) is the ninth highest mountain in the world.

Question 65 General Knowledge

Which tree is the national tree of Pakistan?

- A. Neem
- B. Sheshum

dar ✓ Correct answer

- D. Date Palm

A. Wrong: the neem is not Pakistan's national tree.

B. Wrong: the sheesham is not Pakistan's national tree.

C. Correct: the deodar (Deodar cedar) is the national tree of Pakistan.

D. Wrong: the date palm is not Pakistan's national tree.

Question 66 General Knowledge

Pakistan's main export item is?

- A. Cotton and Cotton Manufactures ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Leather and Leather Manufactures
- C. Wood and Furniture
- D. Wheat and Flour

A. Correct: cotton and cotton manufactures (textiles) have long been Pakistan's main export item.

B. Wrong: leather is an export, but not the main one.

C. Wrong: wood and furniture are minor exports.

D. Wrong: Pakistan does not export wheat and flour as its main item.

Question 67 General Knowledge

The Mount Everest is in?

- A. Hindukush Mountain Range
- B. Himalayas Mountain Range ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Karakoram Mountain Range
- D. Alps Mountain Range

verest is not in the Hindu Kush.

B. Correct: Mount Everest (8,849 m) is in the Himalayas, on the Nepal–China border.

C. Wrong: K-2 is in the Karakoram, not Everest.

D. Wrong: Everest is not in the Alps.

Question 68 General Knowledge

Which country was the runner up of ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022?

- A. India
- B. Pakistan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. England
- D. New Zealand

A. Wrong: India lost the semi-final to England in the 2022 T20 World Cup.

B. Correct: Pakistan reached the final of the 2022 ICC Men's T20 World Cup and lost to England, finishing runner-up.

C. Wrong: England won the tournament, beating Pakistan in the final.

D. Wrong: New Zealand lost the semi-final to Pakistan.

Question 69 General Knowledge

Hadero lake is located in?

- A. Thatta ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Chaghi
- C. Abbottabad
- D. Kohat

A. Correct: Haleji/Hadero Lake is in Thatta district, Sindh (Hadero is near Haleji Lake in Thatta).

adero Lake is not in Chagrii."

C. Wrong: Hadero Lake is not in Abbottabad.

D. Wrong: Hadero Lake is not in Kohat.

Question 70 General Knowledge

The Lower House of Pakistan is called?

- A. Senate of the People
- B. Congress of the People
- C. National Assembly ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. General Assembly

A. Wrong: the Senate is the upper house, not the lower house.

B. Wrong: Pakistan has no body called the Congress of the People.

C. Correct: the National Assembly is the lower house of Pakistan's Parliament.

D. Wrong: the General Assembly is a United Nations body, not Pakistan's lower house.

Question 71 General Knowledge

Final of the FIFA World Cup 2022 played between?

- A. Brazil and Argentina
- B. Argentina and France ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Uruguay and France
- D. Argentina and Portugal

A. Wrong: Brazil lost in the quarter-finals of the 2022 World Cup.

B. Correct: the 2022 FIFA World Cup final was Argentina vs France (Argentina won on penalties).

Uruguay was eliminated in the group stage.

D. Wrong: Portugal lost in the quarter-finals.

Question 72 General Knowledge

IMF stand for?

- A. International Money Foundation
- B. International Monetary Fund ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. International Medical Foundation
- D. International Money Fund

A. Wrong: this is not what IMF stands for.

B. Correct: IMF is the International Monetary Fund.

C. Wrong: this is not what IMF stands for.

D. Wrong: this is not what IMF stands for.

Question 73 General Knowledge

Headquarters of the OIC is in?

- A. Jeddah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Doha
- C. Jakarta
- D. Cairo

A. Correct: the headquarters of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation is in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

B. Wrong: Doha is the capital of Qatar, not the OIC headquarters.

C. Wrong: Jakarta is the capital of Indonesia, not the OIC headquarters.

Cairo hosts the Arab League, not the OIC headquarters.

Question 74 General Knowledge

The total member of the United Nations Economic and Social Council are?

- A. 42
- B. 48
- C. 54 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 60

A. Wrong: ECOSOC does not have 42 members.

B. Wrong: ECOSOC does not have 48 members.

C. Correct: the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) has 54 members.

D. Wrong: ECOSOC does not have 60 members.

Question 75 General Knowledge

The national animal of Pakistan is?

- A. Lion
- B. Tiger
- C. Markhor ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Eagle

A. Wrong: the lion is not Pakistan's national animal.

B. Wrong: the tiger is not Pakistan's national animal.

C. Correct: the markhor (wild goat) is the national animal of Pakistan.

D. Wrong: the eagle is not Pakistan's national animal (the chukar is the national bird).

Which statement is incorrect about gas molecules?

- A. Molecules are Widely Separated
- B. Molecules have low attractive forces
- C. Molecules free to move in any direction
- D. Molecules do not collide with one another ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: gas molecules are indeed widely separated compared with liquids and solids — this statement is correct, not the incorrect one.

B. Wrong: gas molecules do have low attractive forces between them — this statement is correct.

C. Wrong: gas molecules are indeed free to move in any direction — this statement is correct.

D. Correct: gas molecules constantly collide with one another (and with the walls of their container), so this statement is the incorrect one.

Question 77 Science

The smallest particle of a compound, made up of group of atoms is known as?

- A. Molecule ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mixture
- C. Alloy
- D. Isotope

A. Correct: a molecule is the smallest particle of a compound, made up of a group of atoms.

B. Wrong: a mixture is a combination of substances that are not chemically bonded.

C. Wrong: an alloy is a mixture of metals, not the smallest particle of a compound.

otopes are atoms of the same element with different numbers of neutrons.

Question 78 Science

A method which is used to separate colored chemicals or substances is known as?

- A. Filtration
- B. Sublimation
- C. Distillation
- D. Paper Chromatography ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: filtration separates solids from liquids, not coloured chemicals from one another.

B. Wrong: sublimation is the change from solid directly to gas.

C. Wrong: distillation separates liquids by boiling point, not coloured chemicals.

D. Correct: paper chromatography separates coloured chemicals (such as dyes and inks) as they travel up paper at different rates.

Question 79 Science

If the ratio of solute to solvent is low, the solution is said to be?

- A. Supersaturated
- B. Dilute ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Saturated
- D. Concentrated

A. Wrong: a supersaturated solution holds more solute than normal — the opposite of a low solute ratio.

B. Correct: a solution with a low ratio of solute to solvent is dilute.

C. Wrong: a saturated solution holds the maximum solute it can dissolve.

concentrated solution has a high ratio of solute to solvent.

Question 80 Science

When two surfaces move or slide over each other, they experience:

- A. gravitational force
- B. centripetal force
- C. electrostatic force
- D. frictional force ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: gravitational force pulls objects towards the Earth; it is not what sliding surfaces experience.

B. Wrong: centripetal force acts towards the centre of a circular path, not between sliding surfaces.

C. Wrong: electrostatic force acts between charges, not between sliding surfaces.

D. Correct: sliding surfaces experience friction (frictional force), which opposes the motion.

Note: Note: Q80's options C and D were recovered from the testtiari.com 19/01 post's 5th photo (booklet page 4), where they are cut off in every other copy of this page.

Question 81 Science

Our weight is carried by the pull of?

- A. Stars
- B. Magnet
- C. Gravity ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Electrostatic Force

A. Wrong: the stars do not pull our weight.

B. Wrong: magnetism does not carry our weight.

ur weight is the pull of Earth's gravity on our mass. No Answer block is printed for this item in the reproduction; the answer is supplied by verification.

D. Wrong: electrostatic force does not carry our weight.

Question 82 Science

If you move to the moon your weight will change because?

- A. The pull of gravity is weaker there than on earth ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The pull of gravity is stronger there than on earth
- C. The pull of space is stronger than earth
- D. The pull of sun is weaker than earth

A. Correct: the Moon's gravity is about one-sixth of Earth's, so your weight there is less.

B. Wrong: the Moon's gravity is weaker, not stronger.

C. Wrong: there is no "pull of space" that changes your weight.

D. Wrong: the Sun's pull is not what determines your weight on the Moon.

Question 83 Science

A type of simple machine which is used to move heavy objects up or down over a vertical height is known as?

- A. Lever
- B. Wedge
- C. Inclined Plane ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Fulerum

A. Wrong: a lever lifts loads by pivoting on a fulcrum; it is not the machine described for moving objects up a vertical height along a slope.

B. Wrong: a wedge splits or lifts by driving between surfaces; it is not the machine

C. Correct: an inclined plane (a ramp) is the simple machine used to move heavy objects up or down over a vertical height.

D. Wrong: a fulcrum is the pivot of a lever, not a machine itself (and the word is misspelt in the reproduction).

Question 84 Science

Which of the following food has high protein content?

- A. Cow Milk
- B. Apples
- C. Eggs
- D. Peanuts ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: cow milk has about 3.4% protein — far less than peanuts.

B. Wrong: apples have almost no protein (about 0.3%).

C. Wrong (as filed): the printed key is C, but eggs have about 13% protein, while peanuts have about 26% — peanuts are higher.

D. Correct: peanuts (groundnuts) are about 25–26% protein by weight, the highest of the options.

Note: Note: The mcqsplanet reproduction keyed C "Eggs"; corrected to D "Peanuts" (peanuts contain roughly twice the protein of eggs) — now confirmed by the official SIBA Answer Key sheet (Paper–III). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 85 Science

Mental retardation in children is mainly caused by the deficiency of?

- A. Copper

- C. Iodine ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sodium

A. Wrong: copper deficiency causes anaemia and bone problems, not mental retardation.

B. Wrong: magnesium deficiency causes cramps and heart problems, not mental retardation.

C. Correct: iodine deficiency in childhood (and in the womb) causes impaired brain development and mental retardation (cretinism).

D. Wrong: sodium deficiency causes cramps and confusion, not mental retardation.

Question 86 Pakistan Studies

What Muhammad Ali Jinnah not wrote in his famous 14th points for the Muslims of India?

- A. Provincial Autonomy
- B. Federal System
- C. Joint Electorate ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Full Religious Liberty

A. Wrong: provincial autonomy was in Jinnah's Fourteen Points, so it is not the answer.

B. Wrong: a federal system with residual powers to the provinces was in the Fourteen Points.

C. Correct: Jinnah's Fourteen Points demanded separate electorates for Muslims; a joint electorate was the opposite of what he demanded and was not in the Points.

D. Wrong: full religious liberty was in the Fourteen Points.

87 Pakistan Studies

Which side of Indus water were given control to the Pakistan as per Indus water treaty 1960?

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

A. Correct: under the Indus Waters Treaty (1960) Pakistan received the Western rivers — the Indus, Jhelum and Chenab — and India received the Eastern rivers.

B. Wrong (as filed): the printed key is B, but the Eastern rivers (Ravi, Beas, Sutlej) were given to India, not Pakistan.

C. Wrong: the treaty divides the rivers into Eastern and Western, not Northern.

D. Wrong: the treaty divides the rivers into Eastern and Western, not Southern.

Note: Note: The mcqsplanet reproduction keyed B "Eastern Tributaries"; corrected to A "Western Tributaries" (under the Indus Waters Treaty 1960 Pakistan received the Western rivers) — now confirmed by the official SIBA Answer Key sheet (Paper–III). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 88 Pakistan Studies

The war of 1857 had ended in disaster however the glorious Mughal Empire was ended. Name the type of British rule established over the whole sub-continent?

- A. Indirect Rule
- B. Direct Rule ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Unitary Rule
- D. Concurrent Rule

A. Wrong: after 1857 the British did not rule through Indian princes over the whole sub-

ey took direct control.

B. Correct: after the War of 1857 the East India Company was abolished and the British Crown took direct rule (the British Raj) over India in 1858.

C. Wrong: "unitary rule" is not the term for the post-1857 settlement.

D. Wrong: "concurrent rule" is not the term for the post-1857 settlement.

Question 89 Islamiat

Name the Creation of Allah who are made of smokeless fire?

- A. Jinns ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Plants
- C. Angels
- D. Animal

A. Correct: the Quran states that jinn were created from smokeless fire (Surah ar-Rahman 55:15).

B. Wrong: plants are not made of smokeless fire.

C. Wrong: angels were created from light, not smokeless fire.

D. Wrong: animals are not made of smokeless fire.

Question 90 Islamiat

The battles which the Holy Prophet (PBUH) himself led are called Ghazwat what is their total number?

- A. 35
- B. 50
- C. 18
- D. 27 ✓ **Correct answer**

s is not the standard count of the Ghazwat.

B. Wrong: 50 is not the standard count of the Ghazwat.

C. Wrong: 18 is not the standard count of the Ghazwat.

D. Correct: the Prophet himself led 27 Ghazwat (expeditions), according to the standard count.

Question 91 Computer

___ is the computer network type that connect in a large area, such as districts or cities?

- A. LAN
- B. WAN
- C. MAN ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. PAN

A. Wrong: a LAN covers a small area (a room or building), not districts or cities.

B. Plausible: a WAN covers a large area, and "districts or cities" fits it; the held file corrected the key to B, but the official key files C.

C. Correct (bank answer): a MAN covers a metropolitan area (a city and its districts), and the official key files C.

D. Wrong: a PAN covers a very small personal area, not districts or cities.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — B "WAN" is also defensible for "a larger area, such as districts or cities"; C "MAN" is filed as the keyed bank answer. This revises the held file's printed-key correction to B. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 92 Computer

Which of the following operating system reads and reacts in actual time?

- A. Quick Response System

I Time System ✓ **Correct answer**

- C. Time Sharing System
- D. Batch Processing System

A. Wrong: there is no standard operating-system type called a "quick response system".

B. Correct: a real-time operating system reads inputs and reacts in actual (real) time.

C. Wrong (as filed): the printed key is C, but a time-sharing system shares the processor between users — it does not react in actual time.

D. Wrong: a batch processing system runs jobs in batches without interaction, not in real time.

Note: Note: The mcqsplanet reproduction keyed C "Time Sharing System"; corrected to B "Real Time System" (a system that reads and reacts in actual time) — now confirmed by the official SIBA Answer Key sheet (Paper–III). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 93 Computer

A Ctrl + Enter command in MS word 2016 will ___?

- A. Open a New Document
- B. Create New Page ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Create a New Paragraph
- D. Create a New Line

A. Wrong: Ctrl+N opens a new document, not Ctrl+Enter.

B. Correct: Ctrl+Enter inserts a page break, starting a new page in MS Word.

C. Wrong: Enter alone creates a new paragraph.

D. Wrong: Shift+Enter creates a new line within a paragraph.

94 Computer

Which of the following is not paper size in MS-Word 2016?

- A. Legal
- B. Executive
- C. Landscape ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. A3

A. Wrong: Legal is a paper size in MS Word.

B. Wrong: Executive is a paper size in MS Word.

C. Correct: Landscape is a page orientation, not a paper size.

D. Wrong: A3 is a paper size in MS Word.

Question 95 Computer

Which function returns the average of all the cells in a range that meet a given criteria in MS Excel 2016?

- A. Average
- B. AverageIf ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. AverageAll
- D. Mean

A. Wrong: AVERAGE averages all cells in a range, with no criteria.

B. Correct: AVERAGEIF returns the average of the cells in a range that meet a given criterion.

C. Wrong: there is no such Excel function.

D. Wrong: there is no Excel function called MEAN (AVERAGE is the function for the mean).

96 Computer

What MS-Excel 2016 features can you use if you want to work with one record at a time?

- A. AutoComplete
- B. Auto Filter
- C. Data Form ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Data Validation

A. Wrong: AutoComplete suggests text as you type; it does not present one record at a time.

B. Wrong: AutoFilter filters rows in a table; it does not present one record at a time.

C. Correct: the Excel Data Form lets you view and edit one record (row) at a time.

D. Wrong: Data Validation restricts what can be entered in a cell; it does not present one record at a time.

Question 97 Computer

The arrangement of elements such as Title and Subtitle text, pictures, tables etc is called?

- A. Layout ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Presentation
- C. Design
- D. Scheme

A. Correct: the arrangement of elements (title, subtitle, pictures, tables) on a slide is called its layout.

B. Wrong: a presentation is the whole set of slides, not the arrangement on one slide.

C. Wrong: design is the overall look; the arrangement of elements is the layout.

D. Wrong: a scheme (such as a colour scheme) is not the arrangement of elements.

98 Computer

What is a slide-title master pair in MS PowerPoint 2016?

- A. The Title area and text area of a specific slide
- B. A Slide master and title master merged into a single slide
- C. A Slide master and title master for a specific design template ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. All of these

A. Wrong: the title and text areas of a slide are placeholders, not masters.

B. Wrong: the slide master and title master are not merged into a single slide.

C. Correct: a slide-title master pair is the slide master and its title master for a design template.

D. Wrong (as filed): the printed key is D, but option A is wrong, so "all of these" cannot be right.

Note: Note: The mcqsplanet reproduction keyed D "All of these"; corrected to C "A Slide master and title master for a specific design template" (option A describes placeholders, not masters) — now confirmed by the official SIBA Answer Key sheet (Paper–III). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 99 Computer

Which of the following provides a means of printing out feature notes with a miniature slide on a printed page?

- A. Slide with Animation
- B. Outline View
- C. Notes Page ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Audience Handout

A. Wrong: an animated slide is not a way of printing notes with a slide.

filed): the printed key is B, but Outline View shows the text outline, not the slide with its notes on a printed page.

C. Correct: the Notes Page in PowerPoint prints the slide together with its speaker notes on one page.

D. Wrong: a handout prints several slides per page for the audience, not the slide with its notes.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — the official key files D "Audience handout", but a handout prints miniatures with blank lines, not notes; the Notes Page prints the slide with its notes. The held file's correction (against the reproduction's key B "Outline View") is kept and now recorded against the official key. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 100 Computer

Which of these keys are used in MS Excel 2016 to insert current date in workbook?

- A. Ctrl + "
- B. Ctrl + ; ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Ctrl + :
- D. Ctrl + D

A. Wrong: Ctrl+" copies the value from the cell above.

B. Correct: Ctrl+; (Ctrl+semicolon) inserts the current date in Excel.

C. Wrong: Ctrl+: (Ctrl+colon) inserts the current time, not the date.

D. Wrong: Ctrl+D fills down from the cell above.

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