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

Body: Sindh Testing Service (STS) · **Post:** Screening Test for Graduation Category (BPS 5–15), Paper–IV · **Year:** 2023 · **Questions:** 100 in the original paper — **98 solved and verified**, 2 excluded as defective (Q46, Q51) · **Price:** Free

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

Source note: testtiari.com post 'IBA Graduation category 20/01/2023 test paper' (published 20 Jan 2023 18:01 PKT; accessed 10 Nov 2026): 5 scanned booklet pages (Q1–Q100) + the official SIBA Answer Key sheet photo (Paper–IV, Friday, January 20, 2023) + a Google Drive PDF of the same photographs (Drive file 1Wj0i7OeAaJS5VKc0m_S6vrdM7Agttgfc, 7 pp). Cross-read at higher resolution in the Shan Ali Junejo 'STS Complete Graduation Category 5 to 15 Grade solved' compilation PDF (Google Drive file 1bnC6T6PD0YGVzf63cr2Su8-PIPO7gl08, Paper–IV on pp. 23–27). This file COMPLETES the HELD (PARTIAL) 37ni file built 9 Nov 2026 from a mcqsplanet reproduction (63 stems in its own reordered numbering); the 63 held stems are re-mapped to the booklet's true numbering by stem match and the 37 missing questions (Q1–10 passage, Q21–25 error detection, Q41–60 mathematics, Q89, Q96) are written fresh from the booklet scans. Every printed key was verified independently (own knowledge + worked derivations for the mathematics items) under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 standard. 4 PICK-ONE filed openly with evidence (Q11, Q35, Q71, Q100), 2 DEFECTIVE-excluded (Q46 — the printed (4^{8!})/(8^4) equals none of the options; Q51 — the official key says ALL CORRECT,

4 = 3.7 is not among the options) and 1 PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION against the official key (Q47 — key C 2a^5, filed B 2a^2, since the fifth root of a^10 is a squared), 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: The textbooks equip our new generation with knowledge, skill and ability to face the challenges of new millennium in the fields of Science, Technology and Humanities. The textbooks are also aimed at inculcating the ingredients of universal brotherhood and to reflect the valiant deeds of our forebears and portray the illuminating patterns of our rich cultural heritage and tradition. To accomplish this noble task, a team of educationalists, experts, working teachers and committee of friends have been constituted which incessantly endeavour to develop, test and improve content and design of the textbooks on the basis of the feedback. The present intellectual product has been presented with joint efforts of the team to project the aforementioned assignment in its true perspective. It is expected that the discerning parents, learned teachers and concerned citizens will go through it and offer their valuable opinions to the Board for bringing about improvement in the next edition. Answer the following first ten (01-10) questions from the above passage you have just read: 1. How many subjects or disciplines of education and learning are mentioned in the first paragraph?

- A. two
- B. three ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. four
- D. five

A. Wrong: the first paragraph names three fields, not two.

B. Correct: the first paragraph names Science, Technology and Humanities — three fields.

C. Wrong: the first paragraph names three fields, not four.

D. Wrong: the first paragraph names three fields, not five.

2 English

What is meaning of the underlined word millennium?

- A. a period of 1000 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. a period of 10000 years
- C. a period of ten decades
- D. a period of 50 years

A. Correct: a millennium is a period of 1000 years.

B. Wrong: 10000 years is ten millennia, not one.

C. Wrong: ten decades is 100 years (a century), not a millennium.

D. Wrong: 50 years is half a century, not a millennium.

Question 3 English

Which one of the following options is the purpose or object of the author for writing this passage?

- A. suggestive
- B. instructive
- C. informative ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. prescriptive

A. Wrong: the passage does not suggest a course of action.

B. Wrong: the passage does not instruct the reader how to do something.

C. Correct: the passage informs the reader about the purpose of textbooks.

D. Wrong: the passage does not prescribe rules.

4 English

Other word (synonym) of forebears is ___.

- A. ancestors ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. inheritors
- C. elders
- D. elderly relatives

A. Correct: forebears are ancestors — those who came before.

B. Wrong: inheritors are those who receive, not forebears.

C. Wrong: elders are older people, not necessarily forebears.

D. Wrong: elderly relatives are old family members, not forebears.

Question 5 English

Textbook is ___.

- A. a book containing lessons
- B. a book containing long stories, parables and episodes
- C. a book on English classics presented for higher classes
- D. a book that teaches a particular subject and that is used especially in schools and colleges ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: a book containing lessons is too narrow — a textbook teaches a particular subject.

B. Wrong: a textbook is not a book of stories and parables.

C. Wrong: a textbook is not only about English classics.

D. Correct: a textbook is a book that teaches a particular subject and is used especially in schools and colleges.

6 English

The underlined word 'accomplish' means ___.

- A. get
- B. achieve ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. obtain
- D. receive

A. Wrong: 'get' is too general; 'accomplish' means to achieve.

B. Correct: to accomplish is to achieve (a task).

C. Wrong: 'obtain' means to get hold of something, not to accomplish.

D. Wrong: 'receive' means to be given something, not to accomplish.

Question 7 English

The underlined word 'incessantly' means ___.

- A. rapidly
- B. continually
- C. constantly ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. instantly

A. Wrong: 'rapidly' means quickly, not incessantly.

B. Wrong: 'continually' means repeatedly with breaks; 'incessantly' means without stopping.

C. Correct: 'incessantly' means constantly, without ceasing.

D. Wrong: 'instantly' means at once, not incessantly.

8 English

The underlined words 'It is expected' form a simple sentence. From grammar point of view, it is in ___.

- A. active voice
- B. passive voice ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. informal English
- D. idiomatic language

A. Wrong: 'It is expected' has no active subject doing the expecting.

B. Correct: 'It is expected' is in the passive voice (be + past participle).

C. Wrong: 'informal English' is a register, not a voice.

D. Wrong: 'idiomatic language' is a style, not a voice.

Question 9 English

How many sorts of persons are mentioned in the passage? (one kind of persons is mentioned twice)

- A. four
- B. five
- C. six ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. seven

A. Wrong: more than four sorts of persons are named.

B. Wrong: more than five sorts are named.

C. Correct: six sorts of persons are named — the new generation, educationalists, experts, teachers (mentioned twice, as working teachers and learned teachers), parents and concerned citizens.

D. Wrong: only six sorts are named, not seven (the "committee of friends" is a committee,

person).

Question 10 English

The most important word in the passage is ___.

- A. knowledge
- B. accomplish
- C. intellectual
- D. textbooks ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'knowledge' is one of the things textbooks give, but the passage is about textbooks.

B. Wrong: 'accomplish' is a verb in the passage, not its most important word.

C. Wrong: 'intellectual' describes the product, but the passage is about textbooks.

D. Correct: the passage is about textbooks — they are its subject throughout.

Question 11 English

Sovereignty over the entire universe belongs to Almighty Allah alone.

- A. The state of being a country with freedom to govern itself ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Country that is all in all and independent
- C. People who are powerful and independent in all matters
- D. Complete power to govern everything

A. Correct (bank answer): sovereignty is the state of being a country with freedom to govern itself — self-government; the official key files A.

B. Wrong: that describes a country, not sovereignty.

C. Wrong: sovereignty is not people.

D. Plausible: "complete power to govern everything" is also a fair definition of sovereignty

wer), A is filed as the keyed bank answer.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — D "Complete power to govern everything" is also a fair definition of sovereignty (supreme power); A is filed as the keyed bank answer. This revises the held file's printed-key correction to D. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 12 English

At night, traffic police often wear jackets with reflectors.

- A. use
- B. cover
- C. put on ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. cloak

A. Wrong: "use" is too general for "wear".

B. Wrong: "cover" is not the meaning of "wear".

C. Correct: to "wear" a jacket is to put it on.

D. Wrong: a "cloak" is a garment, not the verb "wear".

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

Question 13 English

It is a good idea.

- A. advice
- B. thinking
- C. thought ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. consideration

A. Wrong: an "idea" is a thought, not advice.

hinking" is the process, not the idea.

C. Correct: an "idea" is a thought.

D. Wrong: "consideration" is careful thought about something.

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

Question 14 English

Right from the times immemorial, enforcement of law has remained indispensable.

- A. beyond imagination
- B. beyond human history
- C. beyond human memory ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. beyond human record

A. Wrong: "time immemorial" is about memory, not imagination.

B. Wrong: history is recorded; immemorial means beyond memory.

C. Correct: "time immemorial" means beyond human memory.

D. Wrong: close, but the set phrase is "beyond human memory".

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

Question 15 English

He quickly got up from the bench.

- A. soon
- B. fastly
- C. fast ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. shortly

A. Wrong: "soon" is about time, not speed.

astly" is not a word.

C. Correct: "quickly" means fast.

D. Wrong: "shortly" means in a short time, not fast.

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

Question 16 English

They were excited about seeing the variety of school.

- A. disinterested and lazy
- B. dull and impartial
- C. cold and partial
- D. uninterested and cold ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong (as filed): the printed key is A, but "disinterested" means impartial and "lazy" is unrelated to "excited".

B. Wrong: "dull" is close, but "impartial" is unrelated.

C. Wrong: "partial" is unrelated to "excited".

D. Correct: the opposite of "excited" is uninterested and unenthusiastic (cold).

Note: Note: The mcqsplanet reproduction keyed A "Disinterested and Lazy"; corrected to D "Uninterested and Cold" ("disinterested" means impartial, not uninterested) — now confirmed by the official SIBA Answer Key sheet (Paper–IV). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 17 English

The students thank the manager and walk to the next stall.

- A. coming straight after something in space
- B. the other

present one ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. another in time and order

A. Wrong: 'coming straight after something in space' is the MEANING of 'next', not its antonym.

B. Wrong: 'the other' is not the antonym of 'next'.

C. Correct: the antonym of 'next' (the following one) is 'the present one' (the current one); the official key files C.

D. Wrong: 'another in time and order' describes 'next' itself, not its antonym.

Note: Note: This revises the held file's answer D "Another in time and order" — that is a definition of "next", not its antonym. The question is in the Antonyms section; the antonym of "next" is "the present one". The official key files C. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 18 English

He used to fondly recall his grandfather.

- A. miss
- B. forget ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. absent
- D. removed

A. Wrong: "miss" is a synonym of "recall", not its antonym.

B. Correct: the opposite of "recall" is "forget".

C. Wrong: "absent" means not present.

D. Wrong: "removed" means taken away.

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

19 English

Concept of law imposed command of sovereign backed by threat of punishment.

- A. rejected
- B. opposed ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. neglected
- D. devoid of

A. Wrong: "rejected" is not the opposite of "backed".

B. Correct: the opposite of "backed" (supported) is "opposed".

C. Wrong: "neglected" means ignored.

D. Wrong: "devoid of" means lacking.

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

Question 20 English

I would like to know your father's profession.

- A. avocation ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. vocation
- C. career
- D. duty

A. Correct: an avocation is a hobby — the opposite of a profession; the official key files A.

B. Wrong: a vocation IS a profession or calling — a synonym, not the antonym.

C. Wrong: a career is also a profession, not its opposite.

D. Wrong: duty is an obligation, not the opposite of a profession.

Note: Note: This revises the held file's printed-key correction to B "Vocation" — a vocation

n of a profession, not its antonym; the question is in the Antonyms section, and an avocation (a hobby) is the opposite of a profession. The held file's own reasoning ("an avocation is a hobby, the opposite of a profession") supports A. The official key files A. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 21 English

There is some information about the funeral services.

- A. There is some
- B. information
- C. about the funeral
- D. services ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'There is some' is correct.

B. Wrong: 'information' is correct (uncountable, used with 'some').

C. Wrong: 'about the funeral' is correct.

D. Correct: 'services' is the error — a funeral is a single service, so 'the funeral service' is meant, not 'services'.

Question 22 English

My teacher gave me a written speech; I practised it oral.

- A. My teacher
- B. gave me a written speech
- C. I practised it
- D. oral ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'My teacher' is correct.

B. Wrong: 'gave me a written speech' is correct.

practised it is correct.

D. Correct: 'oral' is the error — it should be the adverb 'orally' (I practised it orally).

Question 23 English

Most people don't wash their hands before they are eating.

- A. Most people
- B. don't wash their hands
- C. before they
- D. are eating ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'Most people' is correct.

B. Wrong: 'don't wash their hands' is correct.

C. Wrong: 'before they' is correct.

D. Correct: 'are eating' is the error — after 'before', the simple present 'eat' is needed, not the continuous 'are eating'.

Question 24 English

You have to make someone to accept something.

- A. You have to
- B. make someone
- C. to accept ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. something

A. Wrong: 'You have to' is correct.

B. Wrong: 'make someone' is correct.

C. Correct: 'to accept' is the error — 'make' takes the bare infinitive ('make someone accept'), so 'to' must be dropped.

omething is correct.

Question 25 English

As I was a child my father used to take care of me.

- A. As ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. I was a child
- C. my father used
- D. to take care of me

A. Correct: 'As' is the error — it should be 'When' (When I was a child).

B. Wrong: 'I was a child' is correct.

C. Wrong: 'my father used' is correct.

D. Wrong: 'to take care of me' is correct.

Question 26 English

The first sentence has been written ___ an example.

- A. for
- B. as ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. with
- D. by

A. Wrong: "written for an example" is wrong.

B. Correct: "written as an example".

C. Wrong: "written with an example" is wrong.

D. Wrong: "written by an example" is wrong.

27 English

The people had not had food ___ days.

- A. in
- B. from
- C. for ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. about

A. Wrong: "had not had food in days" is wrong.

B. Wrong: "had not had food from days" is wrong.

C. Correct: "had not had food for days".

D. Wrong: "had not had food about days" is wrong.

Question 28 English

I hope she will be all right ___ lunch time.

- A. in
- B. to
- C. for
- D. by ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: "all right in lunch time" is wrong.

B. Wrong: "all right to lunch time" is wrong.

C. Wrong (as filed): the printed key is C, but "all right for lunch time" is wrong.

D. Correct: "all right by lunch time".

Note: Note: The mcqsplanet reproduction keyed C "For"; corrected to D "By" (the idiom is "by lunch time") — now confirmed by the official SIBA Answer Key sheet (Paper–IV). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

29 English

Work ___ pairs and complete the following assignment.

- A. in ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. with
- C. along
- D. by

A. Correct: "work in pairs".

B. Wrong: "work with pairs" is wrong.

C. Wrong: "work along pairs" is wrong.

D. Wrong: "work by pairs" is wrong.

Question 30 English

He made a commitment ___ himself.

- A. for
- B. by
- C. to ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. with

A. Wrong: "a commitment for himself" is wrong.

B. Wrong (as filed): the printed key is B, but "by himself" means alone.

C. Correct: "a commitment to himself".

D. Wrong: "a commitment with himself" is wrong.

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

31 English

After this ___.

- A. the game will start ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. the game is start
- C. the game was start
- D. the game is to be start

A. Correct: "after this, the game will start".

B. Wrong: "is start" is ungrammatical.

C. Wrong: "was start" is ungrammatical.

D. Wrong: "is to be start" is ungrammatical.

Question 32 English

This section is meant for ___.

- A. only practice oral
- B. practice only oral
- C. oral practice only ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. orally practice only

A. Wrong: word order is wrong.

B. Wrong: word order is wrong.

C. Correct: "this section is meant for oral practice only".

D. Wrong: "orally practice" is ungrammatical.

Question 33 English

Road accidents ___ people do not follow traffic rules.

happening since

- B. happen because ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. happen since
- D. are happened for

A. Wrong: "since" does not fit "do not follow".

B. Correct: "road accidents happen because people do not follow traffic rules".

C. Wrong: "since" gives a time, not a reason.

D. Wrong: ungrammatical.

Question 34 English

This is to inform you that ___.

- A. you selected for the post you applied for
- B. you are selected for the post you had applied
- C. you are being selected for the post you had applied for
- D. you have been selected for the post you applied for ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the passive is missing ("are selected").

B. Wrong (as filed): the printed key is B, but "applied" needs "for".

C. Wrong: "are being selected" is the wrong tense here.

D. Correct: the present perfect passive fits the formal notice.

Note: Note: The mcqsplanet reproduction keyed B "You are Selected for the Post You had Applied"; corrected to D "You have been Selected for the Post you Applied for" ("applied" needs "for" and the present perfect fits) — now confirmed by the official SIBA Answer Key sheet (Paper–IV). Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

35 English

___ you will consider my request favourably.

- A. I hope that ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. I am hoping that
- C. I will hope that
- D. I would be hoping that

A. Correct (as filed): "I hope that you will consider my request favourably" is the standard formal construction.

B. Wrong (as filed): the printed key is B, but "hope" as a stative verb is not normally used in the continuous in formal writing.

C. Wrong: "will hope" is not the standard form.

D. Wrong: "would be hoping" is not the standard form.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — the printed key B "I am Hoping that" is grammatical in informal use, but A "I Hope that" is the standard formal construction for this letter formula; A is filed as the bank answer. The official key files A. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 36 English

Correct spelling.

- A. increment ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. incrimint
- C. incriment
- D. incrasement

A. Correct: the correct spelling.

B. Wrong: misspelt.

isspelt.

D. Wrong: misspelt.

Question 37 English

Correct spelling.

- A. uncumplete
- B. miscomplete
- C. incomplete ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. noncumplete

A. Wrong: misspelt.

B. Wrong: misspelt.

C. Correct: the correct spelling.

D. Wrong: misspelt.

Question 38 English

Correct spelling.

- A. credbilty
- B. credibility ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. credbilty
- D. cridibilty

A. Wrong: misspelt.

B. Correct: the correct spelling.

C. Wrong: misspelt.

D. Wrong: misspelt.

39 English

Correct spelling.

- A. treagury
- B. traisury
- C. treasery
- D. treasury ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: misspelt.

B. Wrong: misspelt.

C. Wrong: misspelt.

D. Correct: the correct spelling.

Question 40 English

Correct spelling.

- A. amboulance
- B. ambulance ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. ambulence
- D. amboulance

A. Wrong: misspelt.

B. Correct: the correct spelling.

C. Wrong: misspelt.

D. Wrong: misspelt.

Question 41 Mathematics

The value of x in log base 3 of (108 - 3^x) = 4 is ___.

- B. 3 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 4
- D. 6

A. Wrong: x = 2 gives 108 - 9 = 99, and log base 3 of 99 is not 4.

B. Correct: log base 3 of (108 - 3^x) = 4 gives 108 - 3^x = 81, so 3^x = 27 and x = 3.

C. Wrong: x = 4 gives 108 - 81 = 27, and log base 3 of 27 is 3, not 4.

D. Wrong: x = 6 gives 108 - 729, a negative number with no real log.

Question 42 Mathematics

The value of the square root of (2^20 / 2^4) = ___.

- A. 256 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 128
- C. 64
- D. 32

A. Correct: 2^20 / 2^4 = 2^16, and the square root of 2^16 is 2^8 = 256.

B. Wrong: 128 is 2^7, not the square root of 2^16.

C. Wrong: 64 is 2^6, not the square root of 2^16.

D. Wrong: 32 is 2^5, not the square root of 2^16.

Question 43 Mathematics

The value of 'x' in log(6^x + 2^6) = 2 is ___.

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

A. Wrong: x = 1 gives log(6 + 64) = log(70), not 2.

B. Correct: log base 10 of (6^x + 64) = 2 gives 6^x + 64 = 100, so 6^x = 36 and x = 2.

C. Wrong: x = 3 gives 6^3 + 64 = 280, and log(280) is not 2.

D. Wrong: x = 4 gives 6^4 + 64 = 1360, and log(1360) is not 2.

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

Question 44 Mathematics

If the sides of a right triangle have lengths x - 3, x + 1, and x + 5, then x = ___.

- A. 9
- B. 12
- C. 15 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 21

A. Wrong: x = 9 gives sides 6, 10, 14, and 6 squared + 10 squared = 136, not 14 squared = 196.

B. Wrong: x = 12 gives sides 9, 13, 17, and 9 squared + 13 squared = 250, not 17 squared = 289.

C. Correct: by Pythagoras, (x-3) squared + (x+1) squared = (x+5) squared gives x squared - 14x - 15 = 0, so x = 15 (x > 3).

D. Wrong: x = 21 gives sides 18, 22, 26, and 18 squared + 22 squared = 808, not 26 squared = 676.

Question 45 Mathematics

The value of (15y) x (3y) = ___.

- B. 45y
- C. 18y^2
- D. 45y^2 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 18y is the sum, not the product.

B. Wrong: 45y misses the y squared (y x y = y squared).

C. Wrong: 18y squared has the wrong coefficient (15 x 3 = 45, not 18).

D. Correct: 15 x 3 = 45 and y x y = y squared, so the product is 45y squared.

Question 46 Mathematics

The value of (4^{8!})/(8^4) = ___.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. 8

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. Filed as the keyed answer, but the printed expression (4^{8!})/(8^4) is astronomically large (4 to the power of 8 factorial, over 4096), not 1.

B. Wrong: the printed expression does not equal 2.

C. Wrong: the printed expression does not equal 4.

D. Wrong: the printed expression does not equal 8.

The value of the fifth root of (32a^10) = ___.

- A. 29
- B. 2a^2 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 2a^5
- D. 2a^20

A. Wrong: 29 is not the fifth root of 32a^10.

B. Correct: the fifth root of 32 is 2 and the fifth root of a^10 is a squared, so the answer is 2a squared.

C. Wrong: 2a^5 would be the fifth root of 32a^25, not 32a^10.

D. Wrong: 2a^20 is not the fifth root of 32a^10.

Note: Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — the official key files C "2a^5", but the fifth root of a^10 is a^(10/5) = a squared, so the correct answer is B "2a^2". Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 48 Mathematics

How many solutions to the system of equations {2x + 3y = 4, 4x + 6y = 8} has ___.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. No Solution
- D. Many ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the system has more than one solution.

B. Wrong: the system has more than two solutions.

C. Wrong: the system has solutions (the equations are consistent).

The second equation is twice the first, so the system is dependent and has infinitely many solutions.

Question 49 Mathematics

The value of 5(20 x sqrt(36)) / (44 - sqrt(16)) = ___.

- A. 5
- B. 10
- C. 15 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 20

A. Wrong: 5 would need the numerator to be 200, but it is 600.

B. Wrong: 10 would need the numerator to be 400, but it is 600.

C. Correct: the square root of 36 is 6 and the square root of 16 is 4, so 5 x (20 x 6) / (44 - 4) = 600 / 40 = 15.

D. Wrong: 20 would need the numerator to be 800, but it is 600.

Question 50 Mathematics

The value of sqrt(3)(sqrt(12) + 2sqrt(3)) = ___.

- A. 6
- B. 12 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 18
- D. 24

A. Wrong: 6 is only the first term (the square root of 3 times the square root of 12 = 6).

B. Correct: the square root of 3 times the square root of 12 is 6, and the square root of 3 times 2 times the square root of 3 is 6, so the sum is 12.

C. Wrong: 18 is not the value of the expression.

4 is not the value of the expression.

Question 51 Mathematics

A hockey team won 6 games and lost 8, the ratio of wins to number of games is...

- A. 6:8
- B. 8:6
- C. 7:3
- D. 8:14

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. Filed as the keyed answer, but the ratio of wins to total games is 6:14 = 3:7, which is not among the options.

B. Wrong: 8:6 is the ratio of losses to wins, not wins to games.

C. Wrong: 7:3 is the ratio of total games to wins (14:6), not wins to games.

D. Wrong: 8:14 is the ratio of losses to total games, not wins to games.

Question 52 Mathematics

Three angles in a triangle are in the ratio of 1:2:3, then the measure of the middle angle is...

- A. 60 degrees ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 70 degrees
- C. 80 degrees
- D. 90 degrees

A. Correct: the parts total 6, so each part is 180/6 = 30 degrees, and the middle angle is 2 x 30 = 60 degrees.

) degrees is not 2/6 of 180 degrees.

C. Wrong: 80 degrees is not 2/6 of 180 degrees.

D. Wrong: 90 degrees is the largest angle (3 x 30), not the middle one.

Question 53 Mathematics

Jamal can type a 20-page document in 40 minutes, Saeed can type it in 30 minutes, and Zahid can type it in 24 minutes. Working together, the time will it take them to type the same document is...

- A. 5minutes
- B. 10minutes ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 15minutes
- D. 18minutes

A. Wrong: 5 minutes would need a combined rate of 1/5 per minute, but the combined rate is 1/10.

B. Correct: the rates are 1/40 + 1/30 + 1/24 = 1/10 per minute, so together they take 10 minutes.

C. Wrong: 15 minutes is not the combined time.

D. Wrong: 18 minutes is not the combined time.

Question 54 Mathematics

The perimeter of a rectangular field is 400 feet. The length is 20 feet more than twice the width. The dimensions of a rectangular field are....

- A. 145 x 155
- B. 60 x 140 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 130 x 170
- D. 70 x 150

45 x 155 has perimeter 600, not 400.

B. Correct: length + width = 200 and length = 2 x width + 20 gives width 60 and length 140.

C. Wrong: 130 x 170 has perimeter 600, not 400.

D. Wrong: 70 x 150 has perimeter 440, not 400.

Question 55 Mathematics

If 14 kg of turnips cost Rs. 441, the cost of 22 kg of turnips is ___.

- A. Rs. 627
- B. Rs. 649
- C. Rs. 671
- D. Rs. 693 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Rs. 627 is not 22 x (441/14).

B. Wrong: Rs. 649 is not 22 x (441/14).

C. Wrong: Rs. 671 is not 22 x (441/14).

D. Correct: one kg costs 441/14 = Rs. 31.50, so 22 kg cost 22 x 31.50 = Rs. 693.

Question 56 Mathematics

A and B together have Rs. 1210. If 4/15 of A's amount is equal to 2/5 of B's amount, B has the amount ___.

- A. Rs. 460
- B. Rs. 484 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rs. 550
- D. Rs. 664

A. Wrong: if B were 460, A would be 750, and (4/15) x 750 = 200 while (2/5) x 460 = 184.

(4/15)A = (2/5)B gives A = 1.5B, so 2.5B = 1210 and B = 484.

C. Wrong: if B were 550, A would be 660, and (4/15) x 660 = 176 while (2/5) x 550 = 220.

D. Wrong: if B were 664, A would be 546, and (4/15) x 546 = 145.6 while (2/5) x 664 = 265.6.

Question 57 Mathematics

If the sum of three consecutive integers is 72, the smallest number is....

- A. 23 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 24
- C. 25
- D. 27

A. Correct: if the smallest is x, then x + (x+1) + (x+2) = 72 gives 3x = 69, so x = 23.

B. Wrong: 24 + 25 + 26 = 75, not 72.

C. Wrong: 25 + 26 + 27 = 78, not 72.

D. Wrong: 27 + 28 + 29 = 84, not 72.

Question 58 Mathematics

In a jar, 1/2 of the marbles are red, 1/4 are white, and 1/5 are blue. The fraction of the marbles that are not red, white, and blue is....

- A. 2/30
- B. 1/20 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 3/20
- D. 3/30

A. Wrong: 2/30 is not 1 - (1/2 + 1/4 + 1/5).

B. Correct: 1/2 + 1/4 + 1/5 = 19/20, so the remainder is 1 - 19/20 = 1/20.

20 is not 1 - 19/20.

D. Wrong: 3/30 = 1/10, not 1 - 19/20.

Question 59 Mathematics

At Super Market store everything is sold for 20% less than the price marked. If store owner buys radios for Rs. 80, the price should he mark them if he wants to make 20% profit on his cost is...

- A. Rs. 100
- B. Rs. 120 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rs. 110
- D. Rs. 130

A. Wrong: marking Rs. 100 would sell at Rs. 80, no profit.

B. Correct: a 20% profit on Rs. 80 is Rs. 96, and Rs. 96 is 80% of the marked price, so the marked price is 96/0.8 = Rs. 120.

C. Wrong: marking Rs. 110 would sell at Rs. 88, a profit of only Rs. 8.

D. Wrong: marking Rs. 130 would sell at Rs. 104, a profit of Rs. 24 (30%), not 20%.

Question 60 Mathematics

If a car travels at an average speed 25 meter/second then the average speed in km/h is.....

- A. 60 km/h
- B. 96 km/h
- C. 90 km/h ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 50 km/h

A. Wrong: 60 km/h is 16.67 m/s, not 25 m/s.

5 km/h is 26.67 m/s, not 25 m/s.

C. Correct: 25 m/s x 3.6 = 90 km/h.

D. Wrong: 50 km/h is 13.89 m/s, not 25 m/s.

Question 61 General Knowledge

British Parliament's Upper House is known as

- A. Senate
- B. Congress
- C. Bundesrat
- D. House of Lords ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the Senate is the US upper house.

B. Wrong: Congress is the US legislature.

C. Wrong: the Bundesrat is the German upper house.

D. Correct: the upper house of the British Parliament.

Question 62 General Knowledge

Which one of the following States is a 'Dejure' Nuclear Weapon State?

- A. Israel
- B. Pakistan
- C. North Korea
- D. China ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Israel is not a de jure (NPT-recognised) nuclear weapon state.

B. Wrong: Pakistan is not an NPT-recognised nuclear weapon state.

C. Wrong: North Korea is not an NPT-recognised nuclear weapon state.

hina is one of the five NPT-recognised nuclear weapon states.

Question 63 General Knowledge

Pro-Democracy activist Ales Bialiatski received Nobel Prize for Peace 2022 is from.....

- A. Ukraine
- B. Moldova
- C. Romania
- D. Belarus ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Ales Bialiatski is not from Ukraine.

B. Wrong: Bialiatski is not from Moldova.

C. Wrong: Bialiatski is not from Romania.

D. Correct: Ales Bialiatski, 2022 Nobel Peace Prize winner, is from Belarus.

Question 64 General Knowledge

How many times, Pakistan has been the non-permanent member of UN Security Council?

- A. Five
- B. Six
- C. Seven ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Eight

A. Wrong: Pakistan has been a non-permanent UNSC member seven times, not five.

B. Wrong: seven times, not six.

C. Correct: Pakistan served on the Security Council in 1952–53, 1968–69, 1976–77, 1983–84, 1993–94, 2003–04 and 2012–13.

D. Wrong: seven times, not eight.

65 General Knowledge

World Bank is headquartered in

- A. New York
- B. Washington DC ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Houston
- D. Miami

A. Wrong: the World Bank is not headquartered in New York.

B. Correct: the World Bank is headquartered in Washington DC.

C. Wrong: the World Bank is not in Houston.

D. Wrong: the World Bank is not in Miami.

Question 66 General Knowledge

Which one of the following is a Double landlocked state?

- A. Afghanistan
- B. Kyrgystan
- C. Kazakhstan
- D. Uzbekistan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Afghanistan is landlocked but not doubly landlocked.

B. Wrong: Kyrgyzstan is landlocked but not doubly landlocked.

C. Wrong: Kazakhstan is landlocked but not doubly landlocked.

D. Correct: Uzbekistan is doubly landlocked (surrounded only by landlocked countries).

Question 67 General Knowledge

Santiago is the capital city of.....

via

- B. Venezuela
- C. Chile ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Columbia

A. Wrong: the capital of Bolivia is Sucre/La Paz.

B. Wrong: the capital of Venezuela is Caracas.

C. Correct: Santiago is the capital of Chile.

D. Wrong: the capital of Colombia is Bogotá.

Question 68 General Knowledge

Currently largest share in Pakistan's Electricity generation comes from

- A. Thermal Energy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hydel Energy
- C. Coal Energy
- D. Nuclear Energy

A. Correct: at January 2023 thermal energy (oil, gas, coal) had the largest share in Pakistan's electricity generation.

B. Wrong: hydel was the second-largest share, not the largest.

C. Wrong: coal alone was a smaller share than all thermal.

D. Wrong: nuclear was a smaller share than thermal.

Question 69 General Knowledge

Which one is the largest (Area Wise) country in Central Asia?

- A. Tajikistan
- B. Turkmenistan

akhstan ✓ **Correct answer**

- D. Uzbekistan

A. Wrong: Tajikistan is smaller than Kazakhstan.

B. Wrong: Turkmenistan is smaller than Kazakhstan.

C. Correct: Kazakhstan is the largest country in Central Asia by area.

D. Wrong: Uzbekistan is smaller than Kazakhstan.

Question 70 General Knowledge

The Leaning Tower is located in.....

- A. Rome
- B. Barcelona
- C. Pisa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mexico

A. Wrong: the Leaning Tower is not in Rome.

B. Wrong: the Leaning Tower is not in Barcelona.

C. Correct: the Leaning Tower is in Pisa.

D. Wrong: the Leaning Tower is not in Mexico.

Question 71 General Knowledge

Which of the following.....is the largest river of the world?

- A. Nile ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Yangtze River
- C. Amazon
- D. Congo River

ank answer). the Nile is the largest (longest) river of the world, and the official key files A.

B. Wrong: the Yangtze is not the largest river.

C. Plausible: the Amazon is the largest river by volume/discharge; A is filed as the keyed bank answer (longest).

D. Wrong: the Congo is not the largest river.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — C "Amazon" is also defensible (largest by volume/discharge); A "Nile" is filed as the keyed bank answer (longest river, the standard MCQ answer). This revises the held file's C. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

Question 72 General Knowledge

Which one of the following country does not have its currency in dinar?

- A. Bahrain
- B. Libya
- C. Jordan
- D. Lebanon ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Bahrain's currency is the dinar.

B. Wrong: Libya's currency is the dinar.

C. Wrong: Jordan's currency is the dinar.

D. Correct: Lebanon's currency is the pound, not the dinar.

Question 73 General Knowledge

Pakistan and India joined Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in.....

- A. 2017 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2019

- D. 2022

A. Correct: Pakistan and India joined the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation in 2017.

B. Wrong: they joined in 2017, not 2019.

C. Wrong: they joined in 2017, not 2021.

D. Wrong: they joined in 2017, not 2022.

Question 74 General Knowledge

UK left European Union in:

- A. 2016
- B. 2018
- C. 2020 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2022

A. Wrong: the UK voted to leave in 2016 but left in 2020.

B. Wrong: the UK left in 2020, not 2018.

C. Correct: the UK left the European Union on 31 January 2020.

D. Wrong: the UK left in 2020, not 2022.

Question 75 General Knowledge

Next Olympics 2024 will be held in.....

- A. New York
- B. Beijing
- C. Berlin
- D. Paris ✓ **Correct answer**

e 2024 Olympics were not in New York.

B. Wrong: Beijing hosted 2008 and 2022.

C. Wrong: Berlin hosted 1936.

D. Correct: the 2024 Olympics were held in Paris.

Question 76 Science

Which one among the following is not a chemical change?

- A. Burning of coal
- B. Rusting of iron
- C. Melting of ice ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Photosynthesis

A. Wrong: burning coal is a chemical change.

B. Wrong: rusting is a chemical change.

C. Correct: melting ice is a physical change, not a chemical change.

D. Wrong: photosynthesis is a chemical change.

Question 77 Science

Ozone layer protects our earth from the harmful effects of sun's:

- A. Ultraviolet rays ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Infrared rays
- C. X-rays
- D. Gama rays

A. Correct: the ozone layer protects the Earth from harmful ultraviolet rays.

B. Wrong: infrared rays are heat rays, not what ozone blocks.

rays are not what the ozone layer blocks.

D. Wrong: gamma rays are not what the ozone layer blocks.

Question 78 Science

Which statement is incorrect about chemical reactions?

- A. Chemical reactions produce new substances.
- B. Chemical reactions occur with the absorption or emission of energy.
- C. Chemical reactions may be fast, moderate, or slow.
- D. States of matter does not change during chemical reactions. ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: that statement is correct about chemical reactions.

B. Wrong: that statement is correct.

C. Wrong: that statement is correct.

D. Correct: this statement is incorrect — states of matter can change during a chemical reaction.

Question 79 Science

The body system that controls and coordinates the function of all other organ systems is called:

- A. Nervous system ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Digestive system
- C. Circulatory system
- D. Excretory system

A. Correct: the nervous system controls and coordinates all other organ systems.

B. Wrong: the digestive system digests food.

C. Wrong: the circulatory system moves blood.

e excretory system removes waste.

Question 80 Science

The structure of brain is very similar to the structure of:

- A. Almond
- B. walnut ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. pistachios
- D. peanut

A. Wrong: the brain is not compared to an almond.

B. Correct: the brain's structure is very similar to a walnut.

C. Wrong: the brain is not compared to pistachios.

D. Wrong: the brain is not compared to peanuts.

Question 81 Science

The quick action in which brain is not involved is called a:

- A. Reflex action ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Refract action
- C. Deflect action
- D. Retract action

A. Correct: a reflex action is a quick action in which the brain is not involved.

B. Wrong: not a term.

C. Wrong: not a term.

D. Wrong: not a term.

82 Science

When a liquid is placed in a container, the pressure applied to the fluid by the container is equal throughout the container is the statement of:

- A. Charles' law
- B. Avogadro's law
- C. Pascal's law ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Graham's law

A. Wrong: Charles's law is about gas volume and temperature.

B. Wrong: Avogadro's law is about gas volume and moles.

C. Correct: Pascal's law says pressure applied to a fluid is transmitted equally throughout.

D. Wrong: Graham's law is about gas diffusion.

Question 83 Science

A unit of pressure equal to 1 newton per square meter (N/m^2) is known as:

- A. Volt
- B. Pascal ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Joule
- D. Henry

A. Wrong: a volt is a unit of electric potential.

B. Correct: 1 newton per square metre is a pascal.

C. Wrong: a joule is a unit of energy.

D. Wrong: a henry is a unit of inductance.

84 Science

Which one among the following is not an example of pneumatic system?

- A. Spray gun
- B. Bicycle pump
- C. Car brake ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Vacuum cleaner

A. Wrong: a spray gun is a pneumatic system.

B. Wrong: a bicycle pump is a pneumatic system.

C. Correct: a car brake is hydraulic, not pneumatic.

D. Wrong: a vacuum cleaner uses air pressure (pneumatic).

Question 85 Science

Sputnik-1 was the first man-made spacecraft, which was launched on October 4, 1957, by:

- A. United States of America
- B. Soviet Union ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. United Kingdom
- D. Germany

A. Wrong: Sputnik-1 was not launched by the USA.

B. Correct: Sputnik-1 was launched by the Soviet Union on 4 October 1957.

C. Wrong: Sputnik-1 was not launched by the UK.

D. Wrong: Sputnik-1 was not launched by Germany.

86 Pakistan Studies

Sir Syed Ahmed Khan was a scion of the noble family and was born on 17 October 1817 in?

- A. Aligarah
- B. Gujrat
- C. Calcutta
- D. Delhi ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Sir Syed was not born in Aligarh.

B. Wrong: Sir Syed was not born in Gujrat.

C. Wrong: Sir Syed was not born in Calcutta.

D. Correct: Sir Syed Ahmad Khan was born in Delhi on 17 October 1817.

Question 87 Pakistan Studies

Who presided very famous session of All India Muslim league at Allahabad in 1930?

- A. Chaudhary Muhammad Ali
- B. Sir Agha Khan
- C. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- D. Sir Muhammad Allama Iqbal ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: he did not preside at Allahabad 1930.

B. Wrong: he did not preside at Allahabad 1930.

C. Wrong: Jinnah did not preside at Allahabad 1930.

D. Correct: Allama Iqbal presided over the Allahabad session of 1930.

Who was given the title of Hindu Muslim Unity?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mahatma Gandhi
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. Sir Syed

A. Correct: Jinnah was given the title of ambassador of Hindu–Muslim unity.

B. Wrong: Gandhi was not given this title.

C. Wrong: Iqbal was not given this title.

D. Wrong: Sir Syed was not given this title.

Question 89 Islamiat

Which of the following people did not believe in Nuh (AS)?

- A. His cousin
- B. His son ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. His dad
- D. His brother

A. Wrong: the Quran does not say Nuh's cousin disbelieved.

B. Correct: Nuh's son (Kan'an) refused to believe and drowned in the flood.

C. Wrong: Nuh's father is not named as a disbeliever.

D. Wrong: Nuh's brother is not named as a disbeliever.

Question 90 Islamiat

Who was prophet Yusuf's (AS) father?

- B. Prophet Yaqoob (AS) ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Prophet Musa (AS)
- D. Prophet Ibrahim (AS)

A. Wrong: Ayub was not Yusuf's father.

B. Correct: Yaqub (Jacob) was the father of Yusuf (Joseph).

C. Wrong: Musa was not Yusuf's father.

D. Wrong: Ibrahim was Yusuf's great-grandfather, not his father.

Question 91 Computer

Which of the following is an example of hardcopy output device?

- A. Printer ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Speaker
- C. Monitor
- D. Scanner

A. Correct: a printer produces hardcopy output.

B. Wrong: a speaker is a softcopy (audio) output device.

C. Wrong: a monitor is a softcopy output device.

D. Wrong: a scanner is an input device.

Question 92 Computer

Which of the following is an example of permanent storage device?

- A. Hard disk ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. RAM
- C. SDRAM

A. Correct: a hard disk is a permanent storage device.

B. Wrong: RAM is temporary memory.

C. Wrong: SDRAM is temporary memory.

D. Wrong: DRAM is temporary memory.

Question 93 Computer

Which of the following is an example of processing device?

- A. RAM
- B. ROM
- C. Processor ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. EPROM

A. Wrong: RAM is memory, not a processing device.

B. Wrong: ROM is memory, not a processing device.

C. Correct: the processor is the processing device.

D. Wrong: EPROM is memory, not a processing device.

Question 94 Computer

In MS Word 2016, we create documents and a document consists of one or many ___.

- A. Slides
- B. Worksheets
- C. Pages ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Relations

A. Wrong: slides belong to presentations, not Word documents.

orksheets belong to Excel, not Word.

C. Correct: a Word document consists of one or many pages.

D. Wrong: relations belong to databases.

Question 95 Computer

In MS Word 2016, we use ___ to keep track of changes made to a particular document.

- A. Comments
- B. Marks up
- C. Track Changes ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Mail Merge

A. Wrong: comments are notes, not change tracking.

B. Wrong: markup shows changes; the feature is Track Changes.

C. Correct: Track Changes keeps track of changes made to a document.

D. Wrong: Mail Merge merges letters, it does not track changes.

Question 96 Computer

In MS Word 2016, ___ is used to refer specific places such as, sections, tables, and figures in your documents.

- A. Citation
- B. Footnote
- C. Endnote
- D. Cross Reference ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: a citation refers to a source, not to a place in the document.

B. Wrong: a footnote adds a note at the bottom of the page, not a reference to a place.

endnote adds a note at the end, not a reference to a place.

D. Correct: a Cross Reference refers to a specific place in the document, such as a section, table or figure.

Question 97 Computer

In MS Excel 2016, ___ is used to easily spot trends and patterns in your data using bars, colors, and icons to visually highlight the important values.

- A. Data Validation
- B. Subtotal
- C. Filters
- D. Conditional Formatting ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Data Validation restricts entries.

B. Wrong: Subtotal calculates totals.

C. Wrong: Filters hide rows.

D. Correct: Conditional Formatting highlights values with bars, colours and icons.

Question 98 Computer

In MS Excel 2016, ___ option is used to quickly calculate rows of related data by inserting subtotals and totals.

- A. Sum
- B. Group
- C. Subtotal ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sum IF

A. Wrong: SUM adds a range; it does not insert subtotals.

B. Wrong: Group collapses rows; it does not insert subtotals.

…e Subtotal option inserts subtotals and totals.

D. Wrong: SUMIF adds values that meet criteria.

Question 99 Computer

In MS Excel 2016, ___ function is used to return the number of days between two dates based on a 360 day year.

- A. DATE ()
- B. DATEVALUE ()
- C. DAYS ()
- D. DAYS360 () ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: DATE returns a date, not the days between dates.

B. Wrong: DATEVALUE converts text to a date.

C. Wrong: DAYS returns the days between two dates on a 365-day basis.

D. Correct: DAYS360 returns the days between two dates on a 360-day year.

Question 100 Computer

In MS Excel 2016, ___ function is used to return the number (code point) corresponding to the first character of the text.

- A. CODE ()
- B. UNICODE () ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. UNICHAR ()
- D. VALUE ()

A. Plausible: CODE also returns the code point of the first character (for ASCII text); the official key files B.

B. Correct (bank answer): UNICODE returns the number (code point) corresponding to the

er — the stem's "(code point)" is UNICODE's exact definition; the official key files B.

C. Wrong: UNICHAR returns the character for a code point, the reverse.

D. Wrong: VALUE converts text to a number.

Note: Note: PICK-ONE — A "CODE ()" also returns the code point of the first character (for ASCII text); B "UNICODE ()" is filed as the keyed bank answer — the stem's "(code point)" is UNICODE's exact definition. This revises the held file's A. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation. - This paper is complete at 100/100: 94 VERIFIED + 4 PICK-ONE + 2 DEFECTIVE-excluded = 100 questions, with no gaps and no invented stems, options, keys, or dates. Current-affairs answers are judged by the EXAM DATE (19 January 2023), not by what is current now. Ready for artifact build and deploy.

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