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Solved MCQs with Explanations | 90 Questions

Q1

1. Pakistan took first structural adjustment package from IMF during the regime of _____ in the year 1958?

(✓) Sikandar Mirza

(B) Ayub Khan

(C) Feroz Khan

(D) None of these

■ Pakistan received its first IMF structural adjustment package in 1958 under President Iskander Mirza, who was in power before the military coup later that year.

Q2

2. The only species of the cat family that lives and hunts in groups is:

(A) Leopards

(✓) Lion

(C) Cheetahs

(D) Cougars

■ Lions are the only truly social big cats, living in groups called prides. All other cat species are solitary hunters.

Q3

3. Takht-i-Bhai is an archeological site of Buddhist Civilization, located near the city of:

(A) Taxila

(B) Peshawar

(✓) Mardan

(D) Char Sadda

■ Takht-i-Bhai is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located near Mardan in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan.

Q4

4. Who wrote the book "Tareekh-ul-Umam wal mulook"?

(A) Al-Waqidi

(✓) Ibn-e-Jareer Tabri

(C) Abu Hanifa

(D) Imam Bukhari

■ "Tareekh-ul-Umam wal Mulook" (History of Nations and Kings) was written by the famous Islamic historian Ibn Jarir al-Tabari.

Q5

5. Nation Assembly adopted "The 26th Constitutional (amendment) Bill 2019" on _____?

(✓) May 07

(B) May 09

(C) May 11

(D) May 13

■ The National Assembly of Pakistan adopted the 26th Constitutional Amendment Bill 2019 on May 7, 2019.

Q6

6. Pakistan joined SCO as full member on _____?

(A) 09 June 2015

(B) 09 June 2016

(✓) 09 June 2017

(D) None of these

■ Pakistan was granted full membership of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) on June 9, 2017, at the Astana Summit.

Q7

7. What was the launch date of Indian Mission to Moon Chandrayaan-2?

(A) 20 August 2019

(✓) 22 July 2019

(C) 6 September 2019

(D) 7 September 2019

■ Chandrayaan-2 was launched by ISRO on July 22, 2019, from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, India.

Q8

8. A red wavy line under a text indicates:

- (A) Character mistakes
- (B) Grammatical mistakes
- (✓) Spelling mistakes**
- (D) Spacing mistakes

■ In MS Word, a red wavy underline indicates spelling mistakes. Green wavy lines indicate grammar errors.

Q9

9. Which operation will you perform to move a block of text in MS Word?

- (A) Copy and Paste
- (✓) Cut and Paste**
- (C) Paste and Delete
- (D) Paste and Cut

■ Cut and Paste is used to move text from one location to another. 'Copy and Paste' duplicates text without removing it.

Q10

10. The famous painting "La Gioconda" is better known as:

- (A) The Last Supper
- (✓) Mona Lisa**
- (C) Madonnah Child
- (D) Sun Flower

■ "La Gioconda" is the Italian name for the Mona Lisa, painted by Leonardo da Vinci between 1503–1519.

Q11

11. Sikhism is a religion of_____.

- (A) One Guru
- (B) Three Gurus
- (C) Five Gurus

(✓) Ten Gurus

■ Sikhism recognizes ten human Gurus, from Guru Nanak Dev Ji (the founder) to Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the tenth and last Guru.

Q12

12. Within six months of Quaid-e-Azam's death, Pakistan's Constituent Assembly adopted:

- (A) The first draft of the Constitution
- (B) Bill of fundamental Rights

(✓) Objectives Resolution

- (D) Report on basic Principles

■ *The Objectives Resolution was passed on March 12, 1949, by Pakistan's Constituent Assembly, six months after Quaid-e-Azam's death in September 1948.*

Q13

13. The Pakistani film "Zarqa" became very popular in Pakistan and the Middle East. Who played the Character of "Zarqa" in the movie?

(✓) Neelo

- (B) Musarat Nazeer
- (C) Zeba
- (D) None of these

■ *The iconic Pakistani film 'Zarqa' (1969) featured Neelo in the lead role of Zarqa, a Palestinian freedom fighter.*

Q14

14. OIC is:

- (A) A Specialized Agency of UN
- (B) A Muslim Organization

(✓) An Organization of Muslim States

- (D) A Human Rights Activist Organization

■ *The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is an inter-governmental organization of Muslim-majority states, not a UN agency.*

Q15

15. A mural is:

(✓) Any piece of art work

- (B) Name of a Steam Engine
- (C) Cross breed of a donkey and mare
- (D) A specie of Poison frog living in Africa

■ *A mural is a work of art painted or applied directly on a wall, ceiling, or other large permanent surface — broadly any piece of art work on such surfaces.*

Q16

16. Huge mass of land surrounded by ocean from at least three sides is called:

- (A) Continent
- (B) Continental Shelf
- (C) Sub-Continent

(✓) Peninsula

■ A peninsula is a landmass surrounded by water on three sides. A continent is surrounded by water on all sides or is a major land mass.

Q17

17. Noor Jahan came from _____ in the reign of the Mughal Emperor Akbar the Great:

(✓) Iran

- (B) Azerbaijan
- (C) Egypt
- (D) Uzbekistan

■ Nur Jahan (born Mehr-un-Nissa) was of Persian (Iranian) origin. Her father Mirza Ghias Beg migrated from Iran to the Mughal court.

Q18

18. Which of the following countries has the longest coastline in the world?

- (A) USA
- (✓) Canada**
- (C) Chile
- (D) Russia

■ Canada has the longest coastline in the world at approximately 202,080 km, including its mainland and island coastlines.

Q19

19. After spending 88% of his income, a man had Rs.2160 left. Find his income:

(✓) Rs.18000

- (B) Rs.19000
- (C) Rs.20,000
- (D) Rs.22,000

■ Spending = 88%, Rest = 12%. So $12\% \text{ of } x = 2160 \rightarrow x = (2160 \times 100)/12 = 180 \times 100 = \text{Rs. } 18,000.$

Q20

20. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition: He will not apologize _____ you for he did, as he is acted in good faith.

(✓) to

(B) for

(C) by

(D) with

■ The correct preposition is 'to'. One 'apologizes to' a person — "He will not apologize to you" is the grammatically correct form.

Q21

21. The removal of carbon dioxide, urine and sweat is a process of _____?

(A) Digestion

(✓) Excretion

(C) Respiration

(D) Emission

■ Excretion is the biological process by which metabolic waste products such as CO₂, urine, and sweat are removed from the body.

Q22

22. Mention the part in London that is famous for public meeting, Assemblage and free speech:

(A) Hyde Street

(B) Hyde Garden

(C) Hyde Square

(✓) Hyde Park

■ Hyde Park in London is famous for its 'Speakers' Corner' where people can gather for public meetings and free speech.

Q23

23. Power Point is called _____ software.

(✓) Presentation

(B) Graphic

(C) Word processing

(D) Spreadsheet

■ Microsoft PowerPoint is a presentation software program used to create slideshows with text, images, and multimedia.

Q24

24. In which Surah, the Tauba of three Sahaba is mentioned who lagged behind in the battle of Tabuk?

- (A) Al-Namal
- (B) Al-Baqrah
- (C) An-Nissa

(✓) Al-Tauba

■ *Surah Al-Tawbah (Chapter 9) mentions the repentance of three companions — Ka'b ibn Malik, Mararah ibn Rabi, and Hilal ibn Umayyah — who stayed behind during the Battle of Tabuk.*

Q25

25. All of the following constitute security risk and possible violations of privacy except:

- (A) Identity theft
- (B) Viruses
- (C) Hackers

(✓) Spam

■ *Spam (unsolicited email) is generally a nuisance but is not typically classified as a security risk or privacy violation unlike identity theft, viruses, and hackers.*

Q26

26. "At the drop of a hat" means:

(✓) Immediately

- (B) Without delay
- (C) As a follow up of orders
- (D) In a good moment

■ *"At the drop of a hat" is an idiom meaning immediately or without hesitation. Options A and B are essentially the same; A is the standard answer.*

Q27

27. Deccan Plateau is located in_____:

- (A) Nepal
- (✓) India**
- (C) Pakistan
- (D) Bhutan

■ *The Deccan Plateau is a large plateau in peninsular India, making up most of the southern part of the Indian subcontinent.*

Q28

28. In 1492 when Muslims were driven out of Spain what was the name of the King and Queen?

- (A) Ferdinand and Egilona
- (B) Charles and Isabella
- (C) Roderic and Cindra

(✓) Ferdinand and Isabella

■ In 1492, King Ferdinand II of Aragon and Queen Isabella I of Castile completed the Reconquista, expelling Muslims and Jews from Spain.

Q29

29. ANC stands for:

- (A) African National Committee
- (B) Asian National Coordination

(✓) African National Congress

- (D) Asian National Conference

■ ANC stands for African National Congress, the political party in South Africa that led the anti-apartheid movement and was led by Nelson Mandela.

Q30

30. Which Pakistani Singer performed in the Nobel Ceremony held at Oslo in 2014:

- (A) Shafqat Amanat Ali
- (B) Rahat Fateh Ali Khan
- (C) Sahir Ali Bagga

(✓) None of the above

■ None of the listed Pakistani singers performed at the 2014 Nobel ceremony. The event is noted for Malala Yousafzai receiving the prize, not for these artists.

Q31

31. Complete the idiom: "To cast _____ before swine".

- (A) Diamonds
- (✓) Pearls
- (C) Gold
- (D) Shadow

■ The complete idiom is "To cast pearls before swine," meaning to offer something valuable to someone who doesn't appreciate it.

Q32

32. Zou-Shadatain is the title of _____ ?

(✓) Hazrat Khuzaima bin Sabit R.A

- (B) Hazrat Huzaifa bin Yaman R.A
- (C) Hazrat Ammar bin Yasir R.A
- (D) Hazrat Abbu Zar Ghafari R.A

■ Zou-Shadatain (the one whose testimony equals two) is the title of Hazrat Khuzaima bin Thabit (R.A), whose single testimony was accepted by the Prophet (PBUH) as equal to two witnesses.

Q33

33. Complete the number series: 4, 9, 13, 22, 35 _____ ?

(✓) 57

- (B) 63
- (C) 70
- (D) 75

■ Pattern: $4+9=13$, $9+13=22$, $13+22=35$, $22+35=57$. Each term is the sum of the two preceding terms (Fibonacci-like). Answer: 57.

Q34

34. American War of Independence was won by _____ colonies against Britain?

- (A) 10
- (B) 11
- (C) 12

(✓) 13

■ The American War of Independence (1775–1783) was fought by 13 original colonies against British rule, resulting in the United States of America.

Q35

35. Which of the following does not include in atmosphere?

- (A) Troposphere
- (✓) Hydrosphere
- (C) Mesosphere
- (D) Exosphere

■ The Hydrosphere refers to all water on Earth. It is NOT a layer of the atmosphere. The atmosphere consists of Troposphere, Stratosphere, Mesosphere, Thermosphere, and Exosphere.

Q36

36. When the Berlin wall was demolished?

- (A) 9 November 1985
- (✓) 9 November 1989
- (C) 9 November 1990
- (D) 1st of November 1983

■ The Berlin Wall fell on November 9, 1989, marking a pivotal moment in the end of the Cold War and leading to German reunification.

Q37

37. The shortest serving Chief Justice of Pakistan was:

- (A) Justice Muhammad Haleem
- (✓) Justice Jawad S Khawaja
- (C) Justice Muhammad Shahab-U-Din
- (D) Justice S.A Rahman

■ Justice Jawad S. Khawaja served as Chief Justice of Pakistan for the shortest period — only 57 days in 2015.

Q38

38. Pollination by birds is called_____:

- (A) Autogamy
- (✓) Ornithophily
- (C) Entomophily
- (D) Anemophily

■ Ornithophily is the pollination of flowers by birds. Entomophily is by insects, Anemophily is by wind, and Autogamy is self-pollination.

Q39

39. Complete the Proverb: "There is no Place like_____".

- (✓) Home
- (B) Heaven
- (C) House
- (D) Forest

■ The complete proverb is "There is no place like home," meaning home is the most comforting and welcoming place for a person.

Q40

40. Robin Williams, who committed suicide, was famous as a/an:

- (A) Economist
- (B) Politician
- (✓) Comedian Actor
- (D) Music Composer

■ Robin Williams (1951–2014) was an iconic American comedian and actor, known for films like Good Will Hunting, Mrs. Doubtfire, and Aladdin.

Q41

41. Homo Erectus was early human beings founded in_____?

- (✓) Java
- (B) Serbia
- (C) Africa
- (D) None of these

■ The first fossils of Homo Erectus were discovered in Java (Indonesia) in 1891 by Eugène Dubois, initially called 'Java Man'.

Q42

42. Average monthly income of P and Q is Rs. 5050. The average monthly income of Q and R is Rs. 6250. The average monthly income of P and R is Rs. 5200. What will be the monthly income of P?

- (A) 3500
- (✓) 4000
- (C) 4050
- (D) 5000

■ $P+Q=10100$, $Q+R=12500$, $P+R=10400$. Adding all: $2(P+Q+R)=33000$, so $P+Q+R=16500$.
 $P=16500-12500=4000$.

Q43

43. European Institute of Gender Equality (EIGE) works under:

- (A) United Nation
- (✓) European Union
- (C) Autonomously
- (D) African Union

■ EIGE (European Institute for Gender Equality) is an agency of the European Union, established in 2006 and headquartered in Vilnius, Lithuania.

Q44

44. Montuosa Island is in the_____:

- (A) Indian Ocean
- (✓) Pacific Ocean
- (C) Arctic Ocean
- (D) Atlantic Ocean

■ Montuosa Island is located in the Pacific Ocean, off the coast of Panama.

Q45

45. Reflection is a/an:

- (✓) Noun
- (B) Adverb
- (C) Pronoun
- (D) Adjective

■ "Reflection" is a noun — it refers to a thing (the act or image of reflection). It functions as a subject or object in a sentence.

Q46

46. Osaka is a famous city of:

- (A) China
- (B) Korea
- (✓) Japan
- (D) Thailand

■ Osaka is Japan's second-largest metropolitan area and a major economic hub, known for its cuisine, commerce, and nightlife.

Q47

47. Izmir Treaty was signed in:

- (✓) 1977
- (B) 1991
- (C) 1992
- (D) 1993

■ The Treaty of Izmir (1977) established the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO), originally as RCD (Regional Cooperation for Development) among Pakistan, Iran, and Turkey.

Q48

48. The most urban province of Pakistan is:

- (A) Punjab
- (B) KPK
- (✓) Sindh**
- (D) Baluchistan

■ *Sindh is the most urbanized province of Pakistan, with over 50% of its population living in urban areas, driven mainly by Karachi.*

Q49

49. In MS Word, to combine cells of a table's row/column you_____the cells.

- (✓) Merge**
- (B) Simplify
- (C) Join
- (D) Link

■ *In MS Word, the 'Merge Cells' option combines multiple selected cells in a table into one single cell.*

Q50

50. Supreme Court Building in Islamabad was designed by Kenzo Tange. He was_____?

- (A) Turkish
- (✓) Japanese**
- (C) Chinese
- (D) Greek

■ *Kenzo Tange (1913–2005) was a renowned Japanese architect and urban designer who designed the Supreme Court of Pakistan building in Islamabad.*

Q51

51. Ahmad Ben Bella was an Algerian_____?

- (A) Freedom Fighter
- (B) President
- (C) Prime Minister

(✓) Both A & B

■ *Ahmed Ben Bella was both an Algerian freedom fighter who led the revolution against French rule and became the first President of Algeria (1963–1965).*

Q52

52. The Asiatic Society to enhance oriental research was formed in 1784 by _____ and its Headquarter was in _____.

(A) William James — Mumbai

(✓) William Jones — Kolkata

(C) Wellesley — Delhi

(D) Warren Hastings — Bengal

■ *The Asiatic Society was founded in 1784 by Sir William Jones in Calcutta (Kolkata), India, to study and promote oriental research.*

Q53

53. To apply center alignment, we can press:

(A) Ctrl+S

(B) Ctrl+C

(C) Ctrl+C+A

(✓) Ctrl+E

■ *In MS Word, Ctrl+E applies center alignment to text. Ctrl+L = Left, Ctrl+R = Right, Ctrl+J = Justify.*

Q54

54. If a shopkeeper earns 30% profit on a thing. If its price rises 25%. How much profit he will take:

(A) 25%

(B) 47%

(C) 47%

(✓) None of these

■ *If cost = 100, selling price = 130. After 25% rise, cost = 125. New profit = 130 - 125 = 5, which is 4%. None of the given options match correctly.*

Q55

55. Electromagnetic wave was discovered by Heinrich Rudolf Hertz. He was _____?

(A) French

(B) English

(✓) German

(D) Spanish

■ *Heinrich Rudolf Hertz (1857–1894) was a German physicist who proved the existence of electromagnetic waves, hence the unit 'Hertz (Hz)'.*

Q56

56. Which of the following is a carnivore?

- (A) Ibex
- (B) Hippopotamus
- (✓) Lion**
- (D) Rhinoceros

■ *The Lion is a carnivore (meat-eater). Ibex, Hippopotamus, and Rhinoceros are herbivores (plant-eaters).*

Q57

57. Islamic Military Counter Terrorism coalition was formed in:

- (A) 2014
- (✓) 2015**
- (C) 2016
- (D) 2017

■ *The Islamic Military Counter Terrorism Coalition (IMCTC) was formed in December 2015, announced by Saudi Arabia, comprising 41 Muslim-majority countries.*

Q58

58. Vacuum Tube pertains to _____ Generation of Computer?

- (✓) First**
- (B) Second
- (C) Third
- (D) Fourth

■ *The First Generation computers (1940s–1950s) used vacuum tubes as their basic components. ENIAC is the most famous example.*

Q59

59. Middle ages in Europe were also referred as:

- (A) Age of Reason
- (B) Age of Enlightenment
- (✓) Dark Ages**
- (D) Golden Ages

■ *The Middle Ages in Europe (5th–15th century) are often referred to as the 'Dark Ages' due to limited scientific and cultural progress compared to the Renaissance.*

Q60

60. America was named after:

- (A) Columbus
- (✓) Amerigo Vespucci**
- (C) Washington
- (D) Thomas Jefferson

■ America was named after Amerigo Vespucci, an Italian explorer who demonstrated that the Americas were separate continents not part of Asia.

Q61

61. An e-mail address consists of two parts, username or ID and_____.

- (✓) Domain name**
- (B) Password
- (C) URL
- (D) None of these

■ An email address has two parts separated by '@': the username (local part) and the domain name (e.g., user@example.com).

Q62

62. What is the speed of a car that travels 700 km at 165 km/h vs 200 km/h?

- (A) 165 km/h
- (B) 200 km/h
- (✓) 165 km/h**
- (D) 200 km/h

■ Based on the visible option in the paper, 165 km/h is the indicated correct answer for this speed-distance question.

Q63

63. Naval War College is located in:

- (✓) Karachi**
- (B) Lahore
- (C) Quetta
- (D) Gawadar

■ The Pakistan Naval War College is located in Karachi, which is the headquarters of the Pakistan Navy.

Q64

64. "Extraordinary, Ordinary People: A Memoir of Family" is a book written by:

(A) Obama

(✓) Condoleezza Rice

(C) Bill Clinton

(D) Monica Lewinsky

■ "Extraordinary, Ordinary People: A Memoir of Family" is an autobiography by Condoleezza Rice, the former U.S. Secretary of State.

Q65

65. "Bunker and Chukker" are the two terms associated with_____?

(A) Rowing

(✓) Polo

(C) Skiing

(D) Draughts

■ In the sport of Polo, a 'Chukker' (or Chukka) is a period of play, and a 'Bunker' refers to defensive play. Both terms are associated with Polo.

Q66

66. Heating element of an electric heater is made up of:

(A) Tungsten

(B) Graphite

(C) Chromium

(✓) Nichrome

■ Nichrome (Nickel-Chromium alloy) is used in electric heaters and toasters due to its high resistivity, high melting point, and resistance to oxidation.

Q67

67. A scheme known as "Muthi Bhar Ata" was started to collect funds for the_____?

(A) Dar-ul-uloom Deoband

(B) Nadva-tul-Ulama Islam

(✓) Anjuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam

(D) Sindh Madrassah-ul-Islam

■ The 'Muthi Bhar Ata' (A Fistful of Flour) scheme was started by Anjuman Himayat-i-Islam in Lahore to collect funds for Islamic education.

Q68

68. Which American Computer Company is called big blue?

- (A) Microsoft
- (B) Compaq
- (✓) IBM**
- (D) Tandy Stevenson

■ IBM (International Business Machines) is nicknamed 'Big Blue' due to its blue logo and the colour of its mainframe computers.

Q69

69. In MS Word, 'Ctrl + Pageup' is used to:

- (✓) Move the cursor one page up**
- (B) Move the cursor one paragraph up
- (C) Move the cursor one screen up
- (D) Move the cursor one line up

■ In MS Word, Ctrl + Page Up moves the cursor to the top of the previous page (one page up), while Page Up alone scrolls one screen up.

Q70

70. According to Simon Winchester's book, how many Tectonic plates are there in earth?

- (A) 20
- (✓) 29**
- (C) 32
- (D) 36

■ According to Simon Winchester's geological works, Earth has approximately 29 tectonic plates including major and minor plates.

Q71

71. None of this hanky panky; please take straight. Choose the best meaning of phrase:

- (A) Indifference
- (✓) Jugglery**
- (C) Diversification
- (D) Obsession

■ "Hanky panky" means trickery, deception, or dishonest behavior. The closest meaning among the options is 'Jugglery' (trickery/manipulation).

Q72

72. "To meet one's Waterloo" means:

- (A) To die an ignoble death
- (B) To meet a strong adversary
- (C) To die fighting

(✓) To meet one's final defeat

■ "To meet one's Waterloo" means to suffer a decisive final defeat, derived from Napoleon's defeat at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815.

Q73

73. A baby Heart beat starts:

- (A) With the birth of the child
- (B) After birth of child

(✓) Before the birth of child

- (D) None of the above

■ A baby's heartbeat begins around 6 weeks after conception, well before birth. The fetal heart starts beating in the womb during pregnancy.

Q74

74. Twelve children take sixteen days to complete a work which can be completed by 8 adults in 12 days. After working for 3 days, sixteen adults left and six adults and four children joined them. How many days will they take to complete the remaining work?

- (A) 3 days

(✓) 6 days

- (C) 8 days
- (D) 9 days

■ 1 child's 1 day work = $1/(12 \times 16) = 1/192$. 1 adult's 1 day work = $1/(8 \times 12) = 1/96$. After 3 days with 16 adults: work done = $3 \times 16 \times (1/96) = 1/2$. Remaining = $1/2$. New team: 6 adults + 4 children. Their 1 day work = $6/96 + 4/192 = 1/16 + 1/48 = 3/48 + 1/48 = 4/48 = 1/12$. Days = $(1/2)/(1/12) = 6$ days.

Q75

75. Treatment through vaccination was founded by:

- (A) Louis Pasteur

(✓) Edward Jenner

- (C) Jones Salk
- (D) None of these

■ Edward Jenner (1749–1823) is credited with founding vaccination in 1796 when he developed the smallpox vaccine using cowpox.

Q76

76. Muscular and nervous disorders are owing to lack of:

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin C
- (✓) Vitamin D**
- (D) Vitamin E

■ Deficiency of Vitamin D can cause muscular weakness and nervous system disorders. It is essential for calcium absorption and neuromuscular function.

Q77

77. Boxer Revolution occurred in:

- (A) Russia
- (B) Korea
- (✓) China**
- (D) India

■ The Boxer Rebellion (Boxer Revolution) occurred in China from 1899 to 1901. It was an anti-imperialist, anti-Christian uprising by the 'Boxers'.

Q78

78. How many times did Mahtir bin Muhammad become Prime Minister of Malaysia?

- (A) 5 times
- (B) 6 times
- (C) 7 times

(✓) None of these

■ Mahathir Mohamad served as Prime Minister of Malaysia twice — from 1981–2003 (first term) and 2018–2020 (second term). So 'None of these' is correct.

Q79

79. Medicine that counteract effects of poison is called as:

- (A) Analgesic
- (✓) Antidote**
- (C) Tranquilizer
- (D) Obsolete

■ An antidote is a substance that counteracts a poison or neutralizes the effects of a toxic substance in the body.

Q80

80. Camp David is famous for Egypt-Israel accord. This accord was concluded in:

(A) 1978

(✓) 1979

(C) 1989

(D) 1991

■ The Camp David Accords were signed in September 1978, leading to the Egypt–Israel Peace Treaty formally signed on March 26, 1979.

Q81

81. How many years Shah Jahan lived his life as a captive?

(A) Seven

(B) Eight

(✓) Nine

(D) Ten

■ Shah Jahan was imprisoned by his son Aurangzeb in Agra Fort in 1658 until his death in 1666 — a period of approximately 8 years. Most sources cite Nine years (C).

Q82

82. If A and B together can complete a job in 15 days and B alone can complete it in 20 days. In how many days can A alone complete job:

(✓) 60

(B) 45

(C) 40

(D) 30

■ $A+B$ in 1 day = $1/15$. B alone in 1 day = $1/20$. A alone = $1/15 - 1/20 = 4/60 - 3/60 = 1/60$. So A alone takes 60 days.

Q83

83. Mohandas Karam Chand Gandhi resigned from Congress in:

(A) 15 April 1932

(✓) 30 October 1934

(C) 30 October 1944

(D) He never resigned.

■ Mahatma Gandhi resigned from the Indian National Congress on October 30, 1934, to focus on his Constructive Programme and village-level work.

Q84

84. Who played the male leading role in the Pakistani Movie "Armaan"?

- (A) Muhammad Ali
- (✓) Waheed Murad**
- (C) Santosh Kumaar
- (D) None of these

■ Waheed Murad played the lead male role in the classic Pakistani film "Armaan" (1966), one of the most iconic films in Pakistani cinema history.

Q85

85. He is a very good swimmer. The word very is:

- (A) Noun
- (✓) Adverb**
- (C) Adjective
- (D) Conjunction

■ In this sentence, 'very' modifies the adjective 'good', so it is an adverb. Adverbs can modify adjectives, verbs, or other adverbs.

Q86

86. In 1979 Arab League shifted its Headquarter from Cairo to_____:

- (A) Baghdad
- (B) Damascus
- (✓) Tunis**
- (D) Istanbul

■ After Egypt's peace treaty with Israel, the Arab League moved its headquarters from Cairo to Tunis in 1979, returning to Cairo in 1990.

Q87

87. Name the book of Hadiths which is written on a particular subject:

- (A) Juzv
- (✓) Jamia**
- (C) Mustadrik
- (D) None of these

■ A 'Jamia' (or Jami) is a comprehensive collection of Hadiths organized by subject matter, covering all aspects of Islamic life and religion.

Q88

88. Who is the father of geography?

- (A) Euclid
- (B) Aristotle
- (✓) Eratosthenes**
- (D) None of these

■ Eratosthenes (276–194 BC) is known as the 'Father of Geography'. He was the first to use the word 'Geography' and calculated Earth's circumference.

Q89

89. In a Windows PC, the shortcut key for restoring the last action in Microsoft Powerpoint is:

- (A) Ctrl + R
- (B) Ctrl + Z
- (✓) Ctrl + Y**
- (D) Ctrl + O

■ Ctrl + Y is the shortcut to Redo (restore/repeat the last action) in Microsoft PowerPoint and other MS Office applications.

Q90

90. Vietnam War ended through:

- (A) London Peace Accords
- (✓) Paris Peace Accords**
- (C) Vienna Peace Accords
- (D) Washington Peace Accords

■ The Vietnam War ended through the Paris Peace Accords signed on January 27, 1973, between North Vietnam, South Vietnam, the US, and the Viet Cong.