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Complete Solved Paper

All 92 MCQs — Verified & Corrected Answers
with Clear Step-by-Step Explanations

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Incorrect answers in the original paper corrected

How to use this booklet

Every question from the original paper is reproduced below, one per section. The verified correct option is highlighted in green with a check mark (✓), and a short explanation is given directly beneath each question so you can revise quickly and confidently. Where the original paper's marked answer was incorrect, it has been corrected here after verification.

QUESTION 1

Sir Robert Baden-Powell started the first experimental camp of scouting in:

- A) 1908
- B) 1918
- C) 1902

✓ D) 1907

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Baden-Powell held the first experimental Scout camp on Brownsea Island in 1907, a year before publishing 'Scouting for Boys' in 1908.

QUESTION 2

The age of the Pyramid of Giza is almost:

- ✓ A) 4000 Years
- B) 2000 Years
- C) 5000 Years
- D) 3000 Years

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

The Great Pyramid of Giza was built around 2560 BC, making it approximately 4,000+ years old — the age most commonly cited in general knowledge tests.

QUESTION 3

In a row a student is standing 13th from the right and 8th from the left. How many students are there in total?

- A) 19
- B) 18
- C) 22

✓ D) 20

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Total = (Position from right) + (Position from left) - 1 = 13 + 8 - 1 = 20.

QUESTION 4

The search for suitable words for the National Anthem's music set by A.G. Chagla finally ended with the approval in:

A) 1955

B) 1953

✓ C) 1954

D) 1956

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

The tune composed by Ahmed Ghulamali Chagla was approved by the National Anthem Committee in 1954; Hafeez Jalandhari's lyrics were fitted to it and the anthem was officially adopted in August 1954.

QUESTION 5

Choose the correct preposition: There was a notice ____ the door that said 'Keep out!'

✓ A) On

B) With

C) At

D) In

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

A notice is placed 'on' a door/surface.

QUESTION 6

Before Shaukat Aziz joined the government as Finance Minister, which Bank was he working for?

✓ A) Citibank

B) World Bank

C) Standard Chartered Bank

D) Middle East Bank

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Shaukat Aziz spent over two decades at Citibank, rising to head its global wealth management division, before becoming Pakistan's Finance Minister in 1999.

QUESTION 7

Volume of a gas is inversely proportional to its pressure. What would its volume be when pressure is doubled?

- A) Remains same
- B) Becomes three times

✓ C) Becomes half

D) Doubled

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Boyle's Law: $V \propto 1/P$. If pressure doubles, volume becomes half, since $P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$.

QUESTION 8

The price of a car including 6 percent sales tax is Rs. 154431.40. What is the market price of the car without tax?

- A) 145500
- B) 145000
- C) 150000

✓ D) 145690

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Original + Sales tax = 154431.40

$(1 + 0.06) \times \text{Original} = 154431.40$

$1.06 \times \text{Original} = 154431.40$

Original = $154431.40 / 1.06 = 145,690$

QUESTION 9

Choose the correct article: We are going to buy ____ new car next week.

- A) The
- B) An

✓ C) A

D) Article not required

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

'New car' begins with a consonant sound, so the indefinite article 'a' is used.

QUESTION 10

'RSVP' is written at the end of a formal invitation card. It is an abbreviation of an expression used in which language?

- A) Latin
- B) English

✓ C) French

D) Italian

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

RSVP stands for 'Répondez s'il vous plaît,' a French phrase meaning 'please respond.'

QUESTION 11

Choose the correct pronoun: An orphanage is a place ____ children who have no parents live and are looked after.

✓ A) Where

- B) Which
- C) That
- D) Who

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

'Where' is used to refer to a place, and an orphanage is a place.

QUESTION 12

St. Petersburg is a famous city of which country?

A) Finland

✓ B) Russia

- C) Sweden
- D) Latvia

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

St. Petersburg, founded by Peter the Great in 1703, is Russia's second-largest city.

QUESTION 13

Complete the number series: 0.5, 1.5, 4.5, 13.5, ____

- A) 45.5
- B) 39.5
- C) 30.5

✓ D) 40.5

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Each term is multiplied by 3:

$$0.5 \times 3 = 1.5$$

$$1.5 \times 3 = 4.5$$

$$4.5 \times 3 = 13.5$$

$$13.5 \times 3 = 40.5$$

QUESTION 14

Which program runs first after a computer is booted and loading the GUI?

- A) Desktop Manager
- B) File Manager

✓ C) Windows Explorer

D) Authentication

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Windows Explorer (explorer.exe) is the shell process that loads and renders the graphical desktop environment after boot.

QUESTION 15

Choose the correct article: I eat ____ egg for breakfast every day.

✓ A) An

- B) A
- C) The
- D) Article not required

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

'Egg' begins with a vowel sound, so 'an' is correct.

QUESTION 16

Choose the correct form of verb: If he doesn't start working harder, he ____ the course.

- A) Is going to fail
- B) Fails
- C) Is failing

✓ D) Will fail

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

This is a first conditional sentence (If + present simple, ... will + base verb), so 'will fail' is correct.

QUESTION 17

What comes next in the series: 64, 48, 40, 36, 34, ____

✓ A) 33

- B) 32
- C) 31
- D) 30

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

The differences between terms are halved each time: 16, 8, 4, 2, 1.

$$64 - 16 = 48$$

$$48 - 8 = 40$$

$$40 - 4 = 36$$

$$36 - 2 = 34$$

$$34 - 1 = 33$$

QUESTION 18

Which among the following is not necessary for the working of a standalone computer?

- A) RAM
- B) Hard Drive
- C) Operating System

✓ D) LAN Card

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

A standalone computer works independently without needing network connectivity, so a LAN card is not essential.

QUESTION 19

Pakistan's Peace Keeping troops have served under the United Nations in:

- A) Congo
- B) Haiti
- C) Sierra Leone

✓ **D) All of these**

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Pakistan has been one of the largest contributors of UN peacekeeping troops, having served in Congo, Haiti, Sierra Leone and many other missions.

QUESTION 20

Who is the author of the book 'Gulliver's Travels'?

A) Charles Dickens

✓ **B) Jonathan Swift**

C) Lewis Carroll

D) J.K. Rowling

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

'Gulliver's Travels' (1726) was written by the Irish author and satirist Jonathan Swift.

QUESTION 21

Who coined the name 'Pakistan' for our country?

A) Liaquat Ali Khan

✓ **B) Choudhry Rehmat Ali**

C) Fazlul Haq

D) Allama Iqbal

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Choudhry Rehmat Ali coined the name 'Pakistan' in his 1933 pamphlet 'Now or Never.'

QUESTION 22

Choose the correct form of verb: Don't call me until about 7:30, I ____ my homework until then.

- A) Will not be finishing
- B) Won't finish
- C) Will not have been finishing

✓ D) Won't have finished

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

The future perfect ('won't have finished') correctly expresses an action not completed by a specific future time.

QUESTION 23

In September 2015, the United Nations replaced the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by:

- A) Revised Millennium Development Goals
- B) New Millennium Development Goals
- C) Sustainable Development Targets

✓ D) Sustainable Development Goals

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

In September 2015, the UN adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, replacing the MDGs with 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

QUESTION 24

Which Sura of Quran-e-Karim refers to the conquests/travels of Zul-Qarnain?

✓ A) Al-Kahf

- B) Al-Isra
- C) Al-Anbiya
- D) Al-Aaraf

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

The story of Zul-Qarnain and his travels/conquests is mentioned in Surah Al-Kahf (Chapter 18).

QUESTION 25

Choose the correct preposition: How do I get to the station? Turn left ____ the traffic lights.

✓ A) At

B) On

C) In

D) Of

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

'At' is used with a specific point such as traffic lights.

QUESTION 26

Who filled the power vacuum when President Zia-ul-Haq passed away?

A) Farooq Leghari

✓ B) Ghulam Ishaq Khan

C) Fazal Elahi

D) Rafique Rarar

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

After Zia-ul-Haq's death in the August 1988 plane crash, Senate Chairman Ghulam Ishaq Khan became Acting President.

QUESTION 27

Name the first Pakistani feature film in the English language.

A) Immaculate Conception

✓ B) Beyond the Last Mountain

C) Lala Bashir in Trouble

D) Jinnah

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

'Beyond the Last Mountain' (1976) is recognized as the first Pakistani feature film made in the English language.

QUESTION 28

Change to Passive Voice: I didn't enjoy the meal. The cook had cooked the vegetables too long.

A) I didn't enjoy the meal because the cook had ruined the vegetables.

B) I didn't enjoy the meal. The vegetables were cooked too long.

✓ C) I didn't enjoy the meal. The vegetables had been cooked too long.

D) The cook had boiled the vegetables unnecessarily.

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Since the active sentence uses past perfect ('had cooked'), the correct passive form keeps the same tense: 'had been cooked.'

QUESTION 29

How many points are there in a badminton game?

A) 11

✓ B) 21

C) 31

D) 41

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

A standard badminton game is played to 21 points (best of three games).

QUESTION 30

Correct the following sentence by identifying the right option: She got up and run to the door.

A) She get up and run to the door.

✓ B) She got up and ran to the door.

C) She gets up and run to the door.

D) She got up and will run to the door.

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Both verbs must be in the simple past tense to match: 'got up and ran.'

QUESTION 31

Choose the correct article: Don't forget to buy ____ flowers on your way home.

- A) An
- B) A
- C) The

✓ D) Article not required

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

'Flowers' is a plural, non-specific noun here, so no article is required.

QUESTION 32

Identify the underlined part of speech: He may be slow, but he can disappear in a hurry.

- A) Verb
- ✓ B) Noun
- C) Adverb
- D) Interjection

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

'Hurry' is used here as a noun (object of the preposition 'in'), not as a verb.

QUESTION 33

Adolf Hitler (1889-1945) was a charismatic leader of the Nazi party in:

- ✓ A) Germany
- B) Italy
- C) Austria
- D) Spain

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Adolf Hitler led the Nazi Party (NSDAP) and ruled Germany as Chancellor and Führer from 1933 to 1945.

QUESTION 34

Choose the correct sentence that best represents the reported speech. She said to him, "Consult a doctor."

- A) She ordered him to please consult a physician.
- ✓ B) She advised him to consult a doctor.
- C) She told him that he should go to a medical practitioner.
- D) She said to him to consult a doctor immediately.

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

A direct imperative giving advice is best reported using 'advised' + infinitive: 'She advised him to consult a doctor.'

QUESTION 35

The first Oscar Awards ceremony was held in:

- ✓ A) 1929
- B) 1922
- C) 1970
- D) 1927

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

The first Academy Awards (Oscars) ceremony was held on 16 May 1929 in Hollywood.

QUESTION 36

The first revelation came to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in the:

- ✓ A) Hira Cave
- B) Thaur Cave
- C) Dar-ul-Arqam
- D) Masjid Al-Aqsa

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

The first revelation of the Quran came to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in the Cave of Hira on Mount Jabal-e-Noor.

QUESTION 37

A tetraplegia is a condition which refers to:

- A) Blindness
- B) Blood
- C) Lungs

✓ D) Full body paralysis

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Tetraplegia (quadriplegia) refers to paralysis affecting all four limbs and the torso.

QUESTION 38

Which of the following Administrative Divisions of Afghanistan does not border with Pakistan?

✓ A) Herat

- B) Kandahar
- C) Paktika
- D) Helmand

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Herat province lies in western Afghanistan bordering Iran and Turkmenistan, not Pakistan.

QUESTION 39

The headquarters of the European Organization for Nuclear Research, called CERN, is located in:

A) Belgium

✓ B) Switzerland

- C) Germany
- D) France

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

CERN's headquarters are located near Geneva, Switzerland (straddling the Franco-Swiss border).

QUESTION 40

The Trusteeship Council, one of the main organs of the United Nations, suspended its operations in 1994, following the independence of:

- A) Chad
- B) South Sudan

✓ C) Palau

D) St. Kitts and Nevis

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

The UN Trusteeship Council suspended operations in 1994 after Palau, its last remaining trust territory, achieved independence.

QUESTION 41

The combination of strength and speed ability is called:

✓ A) Explosive strength

- B) Maximum strength
- C) Strength endurance
- D) Minimum strength

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Explosive strength (power) is defined as the ability to exert maximum force in the shortest possible time, combining strength and speed.

QUESTION 42

What is the other name of Mount Godwin Austen?

- A) Nanga Parbat
- B) Trichmir
- C) Gasherbrum II

✓ D) K2

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Mount Godwin-Austen is another name for K2, the world's second-highest mountain, located in the Karakoram range.

QUESTION 43

Who was the Prophet who first laid the foundation of Masjid-al-Aqsa?

- A) Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S)
- B) Hazrat Daood (A.S)
- C) Hazrat Younas (A.S)

✓ D) Hazrat Suleman (A.S)

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

According to widely cited Islamic tradition, Hazrat Sulaiman (A.S) founded/built the Al-Aqsa Mosque.

QUESTION 44

Choose the correct pronoun: The horse ____ was hit by the car was only slightly hurt.

- A) What
- B) Who

✓ C) Which

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

'Which' is used for animals and things; a horse is referred to with 'which,' not 'who.'

QUESTION 45

'Hayat-e-Javed' by Maulana Altaf Hussain Hali is:

- A) Autobiography
- ✓ B) Biography of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- C) Brief account of the great Muslims in the field of literature
- D) Guide for those who want to lead an ideal life

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

'Hayat-e-Javed' is Altaf Hussain Hali's celebrated biography of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.

QUESTION 46

Israel gave India, in 2017, the Spyder Air Defense Missile System for using it against:

- A) China
- ✓ B) Pakistan
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) North Korea

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

The Spyder air-defence system deal was widely reported as being aimed at bolstering India's defences against Pakistan.

QUESTION 47

Change the voice (Active to Passive): The wind blew our big oak tree down last night.

- ✓ A) Our big oak tree was blown down by the wind last night.
- B) Our big oak tree had blown down in the wind last night.
- C) Our big oak tree blew down in the wind last night.
- D) Our big oak tree is blown down in the wind last night.

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Correct passive of a simple past active sentence: 'was blown down by the wind last night.'

QUESTION 48

Identify the underlined part of speech: I have a pet turtle named Speedy.

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

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

'Pet' here functions as an adjective describing the noun 'turtle.'

QUESTION 49

The UN also has regional offices in Geneva, Vienna and:

✓ A) Nairobi

B) Berlin

C) Kabul

D) Auckland

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

The United Nations maintains major offices in New York, Geneva, Vienna, and Nairobi.

QUESTION 50

The country that became a member of the WTO recently on 29 July 2016 is:

A) Azerbaijan

B) Bangladesh

C) Uzbekistan

✓ D) Afghanistan

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Afghanistan formally became the 164th member of the World Trade Organization on 29 July 2016.

QUESTION 51

Formosa is the old name of:

A) Cambodia

B) Zimbabwe

✓ C) Taiwan

D) Bangkok

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Formosa was the name given to Taiwan by Portuguese explorers, meaning 'beautiful island.'

QUESTION 52

The Boundary Commission to demarcate the borders of India and Pakistan was headed by:

A) Lord Mountbatten

✓ B) Sir Cyril Radcliffe

C) Clement Attlee

D) Sir Stafford Cripps

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Sir Cyril Radcliffe chaired the Boundary Commission that drew the partition line, known as the Radcliffe Line, in 1947.

QUESTION 53

The Nationalization Policy was introduced by:

A) Ayub Khan

✓ B) Z.A. Bhutto

C) Zia-ul-Haq

D) Pervez Musharraf

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Zulfikar Ali Bhutto introduced the Nationalization Policy in the early 1970s, nationalizing major industries, banks and institutions.

QUESTION 54

How many Mosques are named in Quran?

A) 3

B) 4

✓ C) 5

D) None of these

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Five mosques are named in the Quran: Masjid-e-Haram, Masjid-e-Aqsa, Masjid-e-Zarar, Masjid-e-Nabawi and Masjid-e-Quba.

QUESTION 55

How much distance in kilometers will a cyclist cover from 11:10 am to 11:50 am while cycling at a speed of 15 kilometers per hour?

✓ A) 10

B) 11

C) 12

D) 13

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Time = 11:50 – 11:10 = 40 min = 40/60 hr = 2/3 hr

Distance = Speed × Time = 15 × 2/3 = 10 km

QUESTION 56

In MS Excel 2016, we can go to cell A1 by pressing:

✓ A) Ctrl + Home

B) Home

C) Shift + Home

D) Alt + Home

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

'Ctrl + Home' moves the cursor directly to cell A1 in an Excel worksheet.

QUESTION 57

'Horse Power' is a standard unit of power equal to:

A) 370 watts

B) 480 watts

C) 656 watts

✓ D) 746 watts

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

One mechanical horsepower is equal to approximately 746 watts.

QUESTION 58

Which Prophet is known as Zun-Nun?

✓ A) Hazrat Younas (A.S)

B) Hazrat Shoaib (A.S)

C) Hazrat Zull-Kifl (A.S)

D) None of these

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Hazrat Younas (A.S) is called 'Zun-Nun' ('the man of the fish/whale') in the Quran, referencing the time he spent inside the fish.

QUESTION 59

Who was the second man to step on the Moon?

✓ A) Buzz Aldrin

B) Michael Collins

C) John Borman

D) David Shephard

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Buzz Aldrin followed Neil Armstrong onto the lunar surface during the Apollo 11 mission in July 1969.

QUESTION 60

Which Viceroy had the longest tenure in India?

A) Lord Curzon

B) Ripon

C) Hardinge

✓ D) Linlithgow

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Lord Linlithgow served as Viceroy of India from 1936 to 1943 — about seven years, the longest of any Viceroy.

QUESTION 61

In April 2018, the Malaria Summit was held in London by:

- A) World Health Organization
- B) American Thoracic Society
- C) American Society for Microbiology

✓ D) Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

The Malaria Summit London 2018 was co-hosted by the UK government and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, alongside the Commonwealth Summit.

QUESTION 62

Choose the correct form of verb: She asked me if I wanted to go to the theatre, but I _____ in the garden the whole day and all I wanted to do was go to bed.

- A) Was working
- B) Had worked

✓ C) Had been working

D) Worked

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

The past perfect continuous ('had been working') correctly shows a continuous action completed before another past action/state.

QUESTION 63

Background colour on a document is not visible in:

- A) Web Preview
- ✓ B) Print Preview
- C) Reading Preview
- D) Editing Preview

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Background colours set for on-screen viewing do not print by default and are not shown in Print Preview.

QUESTION 64

Which planet is closest to the Sun?

✓ A) Mercury

B) Venus

C) Mars

D) Earth

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun in our solar system.

QUESTION 65

Jogendra Nath Mandal was the:

A) First Foreign Minister of India

B) Assassin of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

C) First Minister of Minorities of Pakistan

✓ D) First Law and Labour Minister of Pakistan

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Jogendra Nath Mandal, a Hindu Bengali leader, served as Pakistan's first Minister for Law and Labour after independence.

QUESTION 66

Who took over as the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom following David Cameron's decision to step down after the Brexit vote?

A) David Miliband

✓ B) Theresa May

C) Andrea Leadsom

D) Ben Johnson

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Theresa May became UK Prime Minister in July 2016 after David Cameron resigned following the Brexit referendum.

QUESTION 67

The nation of ____ was exterminated through the scourge of floods.

- A) Hazrat Loot (A.S)
- B) Hazrat Yaqoob (A.S)
- ✓ C) Hazrat Noah (A.S)
- D) None of these

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

The nation of Prophet Nuh (Noah) (A.S) was destroyed by the Great Flood, as described in the Quran.

QUESTION 68

What do you understand by the disease 'Insomnia'?

- ✓ A) Inability to sleep
- B) Colour blindness
- C) Depression
- D) None of these

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Insomnia is a sleep disorder characterized by persistent difficulty falling or staying asleep.

QUESTION 69

Tripoli is the capital of:

- A) Burma
- ✓ B) Libya
- C) Cyprus
- D) Spain

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Tripoli is the capital and largest city of Libya.

QUESTION 70

In MS Word 2007, to extend a selection to the beginning of a paragraph, press:

- A) CTRL + ALT + UP ARROW
- B) ALT + CTRL + UP ARROW
- ✓ C) CTRL + SHIFT + UP ARROW
- D) SHIFT + CTRL + DOWN ARROW

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

In MS Word, 'Ctrl + Shift + Up Arrow' extends the selection to the beginning of the current (or previous) paragraph.

QUESTION 71

If A is two years older than B and B is twice as old as C. If the sum of the ages of A, B and C is 27, then how old will B be?

- A) 9
- ✓ B) 10
- C) 11
- D) 12

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Let C's age = x years. Then B's age = $2x$ years and A's age = $(2x + 2)$ years.

$$(2x+2) + 2x + x = 27$$

$$5x + 2 = 27$$

$$5x = 25 \rightarrow x = 5$$

$$B's\ age = 2x = 2 \times 5 = 10$$

QUESTION 72

Who laid the foundation stone of Quaid's Mausoleum?

- A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- B) Iskandar Mirza
- C) Yahya Khan

✓ D) Ayub Khan

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

President Ayub Khan laid the foundation stone of the Mazar-e-Quaid in Karachi in 1960.

QUESTION 73

Subedar Abdul Khaliq was famous for his achievements in:

- A) Swimming
- ✓ B) Athletics
- C) Snooker
- D) Boxing

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Abdul Khaliq, known as the 'Flying Bird of Asia,' was Pakistan's legendary sprinter and athlete.

QUESTION 74

The average of 5 numbers is 42. If we include a sixth number, 48, then the new average will be:

- A) 44
- B) 45
- ✓ C) 43
- D) 46

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Total of 5 numbers = $42 \times 5 = 210$

With the sixth number: $210 + 48 = 258$

New average = $258 / 6 = 43$

QUESTION 75

Whom did Lord Mountbatten replace in 1947 as Viceroy of India?

- A) Lord Irwin
- B) Lord Curzon
- C) Sir Stafford Cripps
- ✓ D) Lord Wavell

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Lord Mountbatten replaced Lord Wavell as the last Viceroy of British India in March 1947.

QUESTION 76

Optical Fibre system is mainly utilized in:

✓ A) Telecommunication

B) Eye operation

C) Air raid system

D) Defence system

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Optical fibre cables are primarily used in telecommunications for high-speed data and voice transmission.

QUESTION 77

Takht Bahi, an ancient historical site, is located in:

A) Punjab

B) Sindh

✓ C) K.P.K.

D) Balochistan

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Takht Bahi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with Buddhist monastic ruins, is located in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (K.P.K.), Pakistan.

QUESTION 78

Choose the correct sentence that best represents the reported speech. He said to me, "Not to smoke."

A) He asked me to no smoking.

B) He said to me I was not allowed to smoke.

✓ C) He forbade me to smoke.

D) He stopped smoking.

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

A prohibition ('Not to smoke') is best reported using 'forbade': 'He forbade me to smoke.'

QUESTION 79

Choose the correct sentence that best represents the reported speech. He said to me, "You should work hard to pass the exam."

✓ A) He advised me that I should work hard to pass the exam.

B) He told me that he would work hard to pass the exam.

C) He said to me that one should work diligently to pass the exam.

D) He advised me that he could work hard to pass the exam.

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Advice given with 'should' is correctly reported as: 'He advised me that I should work hard to pass the exam.'

QUESTION 80

A word template stores common document:

A) Content

✓ B) Structure

C) Style

D) Theme

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

A Word template primarily stores the common structure/layout (formatting, styles, and layout elements) used to create consistent documents.

QUESTION 81

Where is the Opera House located in Australia?

A) Perth

✓ B) Sydney

C) Melbourne

D) Brisbane

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

The Sydney Opera House is one of the most famous performing arts venues in the world, located in Sydney, Australia.

QUESTION 82

What causes polio?

- A) Bacteria
- B) Iron deficiency
- ✓ C) Virus
- D) Excess fat

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Poliomyelitis (polio) is caused by the poliovirus, a highly infectious virus.

QUESTION 83

Change the voice (Active to Passive): Will they pay you for your work?

- A) Will they be paying you for your work?
- ✓ B) Will you be paid for your work?
- C) Will you be paid them for your work?
- D) Will someone be paid for your work?

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Correct passive of a future simple question: 'Will you be paid for your work?'

QUESTION 84

Choose the correct preposition: It was a beautiful day. There wasn't a cloud ____ the sky.

- A) On
- ✓ B) In
- C) At
- D) By

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

We use 'in the sky' to describe things located within it, such as clouds.

QUESTION 85

SAARC was established in:

✓ A) 1985

B) 1984

C) 1992

D) 1980

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) was established on 8 December 1985.

QUESTION 86

The siege of Chitor is considered to be a famous military enterprise of Mughal Emperor:

A) Babur

B) Aurangzeb

C) Jahangir

✓ D) Akbar

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

The Siege of Chittorgarh (1567-68), one of Akbar's most celebrated military campaigns, was led by Emperor Akbar.

QUESTION 87

A computer on the internet is identified by its:

A) E-mail Address

B) Street Address

C) Login Password

✓ D) IP Address

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Every computer connected to the internet is uniquely identified by its IP (Internet Protocol) Address.

QUESTION 88

The first private airline of Pakistan was:

- A) Hajvery
- ✓ B) Orient
- C) Shaheen
- D) Bhoja

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Orient Airways, founded in 1946, was Pakistan's first private airline; it was later merged into Pakistan International Airlines (PIA).

QUESTION 89

During winter in cold countries, ____ is mixed to melt the ice on the icy roads.

- ✓ A) Salt
- B) Chlorine
- C) Carbon dioxide
- D) Water

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Salt lowers the freezing point of water, which is why it is spread on icy roads to melt ice in winter.

QUESTION 90

What is the year of the birth of Muhammad (PBUH) called?

- A) Aam-al-Hazoor
- ✓ B) Aam-al-Feel
- C) Aam-al-Ka'aba
- D) Aam-al-Makkah

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

The year of the Prophet's (PBUH) birth is known as 'Aam-al-Feel' (the Year of the Elephant), named after Abraha's failed attack on the Kaaba using elephants.

QUESTION 91

Which of the following cities received 'Hilal-e-Istiqal' for its heroic resistance during the 1965 Indo-Pak war?

A) Narrowal

B) Karachi

✓ C) Sialkot

D) Kasur

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

Sialkot was awarded the 'Hilal-e-Istiqal' for the heroic resistance of its citizens during the 1965 Indo-Pak war.

QUESTION 92

The term PVC is widely used in the plastics industry. PVC stands for:

✓ A) Polyvinyl Chloride

B) Polyvinyl Carbonate

C) Phosphoric Vanadium Chloride

D) Penta vinyl Chloride

CORRECT ANSWER & EXPLANATION

PVC stands for Polyvinyl Chloride, one of the most widely produced synthetic plastic polymers.