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Gender Monitoring Specialist

Women Development Department — Complete MCQ Answer Guide

90

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100%

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Q1 COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer works with the combination of its parts (hardware). We can divide these parts into:

- A ☐ Input Devices
- B ☐ Output Devices
- C ☒ Both A and B
- D ☐ Hardware Devices

CORRECT ANSWER: C) Both A and B

EXPLANATION

A computer's hardware is broadly split into Input Devices (keyboard, mouse) and Output Devices (monitor, printer) — so 'Both A and B' correctly covers the division.

Q2 COMPUTER SCIENCE

In MS Word 2007, you want to create a built-in cover page for your report. You go to the:

- A ☐ Page Layout tab
- B ☒ Insert tab
- C ☐ References tab
- D ☐ Themes menu

CORRECT ANSWER: B) Insert tab

EXPLANATION

Built-in cover pages, along with tables, pictures, and headers, are found under the Insert tab in Word 2007's ribbon.

Q3 COMPUTER SCIENCE

A _____ is a data communication system within a building, plant, or campus, or between nearby buildings.

- A ☐ MAN
- B ☒ LAN
- C ☐ WAN
- D ☐ None of these

CORRECT ANSWER: B) LAN

EXPLANATION

A Local Area Network (LAN) connects devices within a limited area such as a single building or campus.

Q4 COMPUTER SCIENCE

In MS Word 2007, if you want to delete one word from the right side of the cursor, then press:

- A ☐ ALT+BACKSPACE
- B ☒ CTRL+DELETE
- C ☐ ALT+DELETE
- D ☐ CTRL+BACKSPACE

CORRECT ANSWER: B) CTRL+DELETE

EXPLANATION

CTRL+DELETE removes the word to the right of the cursor, while CTRL+BACKSPACE removes the word to the left.

Q5

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Which of the following is used for weather forecasting?

A ✓ Super computers

B ✗ Notebook

C ✗ Personal computers

D ✗ iPads

CORRECT ANSWER: **A) Super computers**

EXPLANATION

Weather forecasting requires immense processing power to run complex atmospheric models, which only supercomputers can efficiently handle.

Q6

COMPUTER SCIENCE

When you are working on a document, by default Word automatically saves your document:

A ✓ Every 10 minutes

B ✗ Every 10 seconds

C ✗ When you close the document

D ✗ When you close the application

CORRECT ANSWER: **A) Every 10 minutes**

EXPLANATION

MS Word's AutoRecover feature saves a backup copy of the open document every 10 minutes by default.

Q7

COMPUTER SCIENCE

In MS Excel, a worksheet range is a:

A ✗ A command used for data modeling

B ✗ A range of values such as from 23 to 234

C ✓ A group of cells

D ✗ A group of worksheets

CORRECT ANSWER: **C) A group of cells**

EXPLANATION

A 'range' in Excel refers to a selected group of adjoining or non-adjoining cells, e.g., A1:B5.

Q8

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Who invented the World Wide Web (WWW) with Robert Cailliau?

A ✗ Laiszlo Neztjev

B ✗ Tom Burns

C ✓ Tim Berners Lee

D ✗ Fred Zukerburg

CORRECT ANSWER: **C) Tim Berners Lee**

EXPLANATION

Sir Tim Berners-Lee, working with Belgian engineer Robert Cailliau at CERN, invented the World Wide Web in 1989-90.

Q9

MATHEMATICAL REASONING

Complete the number series: 4, 6, 9, 13, ____.

A *15

B *12

C ✓ 18

D *17

CORRECT ANSWER: C) 18

EXPLANATION

The difference between consecutive terms increases by 1 each time: +2, +3, +4, +5 → 4,6,9,13,18. So the next number is 18.

Q10

MATHEMATICAL REASONING

The square of standard deviation is called:

A ✓ Variance

B *Dispersion

C *Range

D *Mean

CORRECT ANSWER: A) Variance

EXPLANATION

Variance is mathematically defined as the square of the standard deviation (σ^2), a core concept in statistics.

Q11

MATHEMATICAL REASONING

If it takes 5 minutes to boil 2 eggs together, how long will it take to boil 10 eggs together?

A *50 minutes

B *35 minutes

C *10 minutes

D ✓ 5 minutes

CORRECT ANSWER: D) 5 minutes

EXPLANATION

Since all eggs boil simultaneously in the same pot of water, boiling 10 eggs together still takes only 5 minutes — the number of eggs doesn't change the boiling time.

Q12

MATHEMATICAL REASONING

If $b = 1$, then $b^3/b^2 = ?$

A *3

B *2

C ✓ 1

D *0

CORRECT ANSWER: C) 1

EXPLANATION

Substituting $b=1$: $(1)^3/(1)^2 = 1/1 = 1$. Any non-zero number raised to any power divided by itself in this way still equals 1 when the base is 1.

Q13

MATHEMATICAL REASONING

Which number can be placed at the sign (?) of interrogation: 3, 6, 15, ?, 123, 366

A ❌ 34

B ❌ 59

C ✔️ 42

D ❌ 60

CORRECT ANSWER: C) 42

EXPLANATION

Pattern: multiply by 3, then subtract 3 alternately increasing: $3 \times 3 - 3 = 6$, $6 \times 3 - 3 = 15$, $15 \times 3 - 3 = 42$, $42 \times 3 - 3 = 123$, $123 \times 3 - 3 = 366$. So the missing number is 42.

Q14

MATHEMATICAL REASONING

A quantity which does not change is called:

A ❌ Variable

B ✔️ Constant

C ❌ Dependent Variable

D ❌ None of these

CORRECT ANSWER: B) Constant

EXPLANATION

By definition, a constant is a fixed value that does not change, unlike a variable which can take different values.

Q15

MATHEMATICAL REASONING

A group of 10 students working one hour per day complete a job in 12 days. In how many days will 12 students working one hour per day finish the same job?

A ❌ 9 days

B ❌ 8 days

C ❌ 11 days

D ✔️ 10 days

CORRECT ANSWER: D) 10 days

EXPLANATION

Using the work formula (Students $\times$ Time $\times$ Days = constant): $10 \times 1 \times 12 = 12 \times 1 \times x \rightarrow x = 120/12 = 10$ days.

Q16

MATHEMATICAL REASONING

10 men can complete a job in 14 days. How long will it take 4 men to finish the same job if they work at the same rate?

A ❌ 33

B ✔️ 35

C ❌ 37

D ❌ 39

CORRECT ANSWER: B) 35

EXPLANATION

Total work = $10 \times 14 = 140$ man-days. With 4 men: $140/4 = 35$ days.

Q17

ENGLISH

Complete the proverb: "If the _____ fits, wear it."

A ✓ Cap

B ✗ Ring

C ✗ Gloves

D ✗ Socks

CORRECT ANSWER: **A) Cap**

EXPLANATION

"If the cap fits, wear it" is a well-known English proverb meaning that if a criticism applies to you, accept it.

Q18

ENGLISH

Choose the correct option: Nida is a(n) _____ student. She reads every page of her textbooks and studies for hours before every test.

A ✓ Meticulous

B ✗ Lethargic

C ✗ Apathetic

D ✗ Relaxed

CORRECT ANSWER: **A) Meticulous**

EXPLANATION

'Meticulous' means showing great attention to detail and being very careful — exactly describing Nida's thorough study habits.

Q19

ENGLISH

'To hit the road' means to:

A ✗ Finish journey

B ✓ Start journey

C ✗ Dismantle a road

D ✗ Repair a road

CORRECT ANSWER: **B) Start journey**

EXPLANATION

The idiom 'to hit the road' means to begin a journey or set off traveling.

Q20

ENGLISH

Choose the correct Antonym of 'Paucity':

A ✗ Presence

B ✗ Poverty

C ✗ Scarcity

D ✓ Abundance

CORRECT ANSWER: **D) Abundance**

EXPLANATION

'Paucity' means a small or insufficient amount/scarcity, so its opposite is 'Abundance' — a plentiful supply.

Q21

ENGLISH

Fill in the blank: Anwar was late _____ work again.

A ⚡ at

B ✓ for

C ⚡ on

D ⚡ None of these

CORRECT ANSWER: **B) for**

EXPLANATION

The correct preposition idiom is 'late for' something (e.g., late for work, late for school).

Q22

ENGLISH

Find the correct narration: She asked me, "How do you know that?"

A ✓ She asked me how I knew that

B ⚡ She asked me how she know that

C ⚡ She asked me how she knew that

D ⚡ She asked me how I knows this

CORRECT ANSWER: **A) She asked me how I knew that**

EXPLANATION

In indirect speech, the tense shifts back (know → knew) and the pronoun changes to match the reporter's perspective: 'She asked me how I knew that.'

Q23

ENGLISH

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: "To plough the sand":

A ⚡ To make the desert bloom

B ✓ To work in vain

C ⚡ To do a difficult work

D ⚡ To make the desert fertile

CORRECT ANSWER: **B) To work in vain**

EXPLANATION

'To plough the sand' is an idiom meaning to make a fruitless or useless effort — i.e., to work in vain.

Q24

ENGLISH

Choose the correct meaning of TORQUE:

A ⚡ Turban

B ⚡ Jest

C ⚡ Turkish sash

D ✓ A force that tends to cause rotation

CORRECT ANSWER: **D) A force that tends to cause rotation**

EXPLANATION

In physics, torque is the rotational equivalent of force — a measure of the force that causes an object to rotate about an axis.

Q25

ENGLISH

Change the Voice of the following sentence: "He did not repair this pen."

A ✓ This pen was not repaired by him

B ⚡ This pen had not been repaired by him

C ⚡ This pen was not being repaired by him

D ⚡ Let this pen be not repaired by him

CORRECT ANSWER: A) This pen was not repaired by him

EXPLANATION

Simple past active 'did not repair' converts to simple past passive: 'was not repaired by him.'

Q26

ENGLISH

Find out the odd word from the following:

A ⚡ Lion

B ✓ Elephant

C ⚡ Tiger

D ⚡ Leopard

CORRECT ANSWER: B) Elephant

EXPLANATION

Lion, Tiger, and Leopard all belong to the cat family (Felidae), while the Elephant belongs to a different family entirely — making it the odd one out.

Q27

GENERAL SCIENCE

The uncharged particle in an atom is called:

A ⚡ Proton

B ⚡ Electron

C ✓ Neutron

D ⚡ Molecule

CORRECT ANSWER: C) Neutron

EXPLANATION

A neutron carries no electric charge, unlike the positively charged proton and negatively charged electron.

Q28

GENERAL SCIENCE

Acid rain contains high levels of:

A ⚡ Oxalic Acid

B ⚡ Sulphuric Acid

C ⚡ Nitric Acid

D ✓ Both B and C

CORRECT ANSWER: D) Both B and C

EXPLANATION

Acid rain forms mainly from sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions reacting with atmospheric moisture, producing both sulphuric acid and nitric acid.

Q29

GENERAL SCIENCE

Which of the following blood vessels carry blood from the human body to the heart?

A ✓ Veins

B ⚬ Arteries

C ⚬ Capillaries

D ⚬ None of these

CORRECT ANSWER: **A) Veins**

EXPLANATION

Veins carry deoxygenated blood back from the body toward the heart, while arteries carry blood away from the heart to the body — the reverse direction.

Q30

GENERAL SCIENCE

Plants got their Nitrogen from:

A ✓ Soil

B ⚬ Atmosphere

C ⚬ Rain

D ⚬ None of these

CORRECT ANSWER: **A) Soil**

EXPLANATION

Although the atmosphere is 78% nitrogen, plants cannot use it directly — they absorb usable nitrogen compounds (nitrates) from the soil.

Q31

GENERAL SCIENCE

Rickets in childhood occurs due to lack of:

A ⚬ Vitamin A

B ⚬ Vitamin B

C ⚬ Vitamin C

D ✓ Vitamin D

CORRECT ANSWER: **D) Vitamin D**

EXPLANATION

Rickets is a bone-softening disease in children caused by a deficiency of Vitamin D, which is essential for calcium absorption.

Q32

GENERAL SCIENCE

Hepatitis is a _____ disease.

A ✓ Viral

B ⚬ Bacterial

C ⚬ Fungal

D ⚬ None of these

CORRECT ANSWER: **A) Viral**

EXPLANATION

Hepatitis (liver inflammation) is most commonly caused by viruses — Hepatitis A, B, C, D, and E.

Q33

GENERAL SCIENCE

The part of the eye that allows us to focus on different things is known as the:

A ☐ CorneaB ☐ IrisC ☐ PupilD ☒ LensCORRECT ANSWER: **D) Lens****EXPLANATION**

The eye's lens changes shape (accommodation) to focus light from objects at different distances onto the retina.

Q34

GEOGRAPHY

The northern and southern hemispheres are separated by:

A ☐ The International Date LineB ☒ The plane of the EquatorC ☐ The plane of Tropic of CancerD ☐ The plane of Tropic CapricornCORRECT ANSWER: **B) The plane of the Equator****EXPLANATION**

The Equator (0° latitude) is the imaginary line that divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

Q35

GEOGRAPHY

Which of the following country is not included in the Horn of Africa?

A ☐ SomaliaB ☐ EthiopiaC ☐ DjiboutiD ☒ SenegalCORRECT ANSWER: **D) Senegal****EXPLANATION**

The Horn of Africa comprises Somalia, Ethiopia, Eritrea, and Djibouti. Senegal is located in West Africa, not the Horn.

Q36

GEOGRAPHY

Where is Tower Bridge located in UK?

A ☐ LeedsB ☐ GlasgowC ☐ LiverpoolD ☒ LondonCORRECT ANSWER: **D) London****EXPLANATION**

Tower Bridge is an iconic bascule bridge crossing the River Thames in London, near the Tower of London.

Q37

GEOGRAPHY

Which of the following country is located on the equator?

A • Kiribati

B • Gabon

C • Congo

D ✓ All of these

CORRECT ANSWER: D) All of these

EXPLANATION

Kiribati, Gabon, and the Republic of the Congo are all crossed by the equator, making 'All of these' correct.

Q38

GEOGRAPHY

Which one is a famous city of Afghanistan?

A ✓ Kandahar

B • Mashhad

C • Rangoon

D • Tehran

CORRECT ANSWER: A) Kandahar

EXPLANATION

Kandahar is a major historic city in Afghanistan; Mashhad and Tehran are in Iran, and Rangoon (Yangon) is in Myanmar.

Q39

CURRENT AFFAIRS

From which country does General Hulusi Akar belong?

A ✓ Turkey

B • Italy

C • Greece

D • Oman

CORRECT ANSWER: A) Turkey

EXPLANATION

Hulusi Akar served as Chief of the Turkish General Staff and later as Turkey's Minister of National Defence.

Q40

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Who had coined the phrase "Survival of the fittest"?

A • Charles Darwin

B ✓ Herbert Spencer

C • Alfred Wallace

D • Erasmus Darwin

CORRECT ANSWER: B) Herbert Spencer

EXPLANATION

Philosopher Herbert Spencer coined the phrase after reading Darwin's 'On the Origin of Species'; Darwin later adopted the term in later editions.

Q41

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Sukarno was a famous national leader and founder of:

A ☐ Vietnam

B ☒ Indonesia

C ☐ Bhutan

D ☐ Nepal

CORRECT ANSWER: B) Indonesia

EXPLANATION

Sukarno was the first President of Indonesia and a key leader of the country's independence movement.

Q42

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

The Colosseum and the Forum are right next to each other in:

A ☐ Paris

B ☐ London

C ☐ Boston

D ☒ Rome

CORRECT ANSWER: D) Rome

EXPLANATION

Both the Colosseum and the Roman Forum are ancient landmarks located in the heart of Rome, Italy.

Q43

SPORTS

'Oval cricket ground' is in:

A ☐ Melbourne

B ☒ London

C ☐ Cape Town

D ☐ Auckland

CORRECT ANSWER: B) London

EXPLANATION

The Oval (Kennington Oval) is a famous international cricket ground located in Kennington, London.

Q44

PAKISTAN STUDIES

Who built the Badshahi Mosque in Lahore?

A ☐ Shah Jahan

B ☒ Aurangzeb

C ☐ Akbar

D ☐ Jahangir

CORRECT ANSWER: B) Aurangzeb

EXPLANATION

The Badshahi Mosque was commissioned by the sixth Mughal emperor, Aurangzeb, and completed in 1673.

Q45

ISLAMIC STUDIES

The word 'Muhammad (P.B.U.H)' as a name has been mentioned in the Quran:

A •Two times

B ✓ Four times

C •Six times

D •None of these

CORRECT ANSWER: B) Four times

EXPLANATION

The name 'Muhammad' appears exactly four times in the Quran (3:144, 33:40, 47:2, 48:29); the variant 'Ahmad' appears once more (61:6).

Q46

ISLAMIC STUDIES

To which Prophet did Jews call the son of Allah?

A •Hazrat Yaqoob (A.S)

B •Hazrat Idrees (A.S)

C •Hazrat Moosa (A.S)

D ✓ Hazrat Oozair (A.S)

CORRECT ANSWER: D) Hazrat Oozair (A.S)

EXPLANATION

According to the Quran (9:30), the Jews referred to Prophet Uzair (Ezra) as the son of Allah.

Q47

ISLAMIC STUDIES

"There is no compulsion in religion (Islam)" is a verse of:

A •Surah Yasin

B •Surah Al-Naml

C ✓ Surah Al-Baqrah

D •None of these

CORRECT ANSWER: C) Surah Al-Baqrah

EXPLANATION

This well-known verse on religious freedom is found in Surah Al-Baqarah, verse 256.

Q48

ISLAMIC STUDIES

In which year did the tragedy of Karbala take place?

A •55 Hijrah

B ✓ 61 Hijrah

C •63 Hijrah

D •65 Hijrah

CORRECT ANSWER: B) 61 Hijrah

EXPLANATION

The tragedy of Karbala, in which Hazrat Imam Hussain (R.A) was martyred, occurred on 10th Muharram, 61 Hijrah.

Q49

ISLAMIC STUDIES

How many Ahadith were quoted by Hazrat Abu Huraira (R.A)?

A ❌ 2374

B ❌ 3374

C ❌ 4374

D ✔️ 5374

CORRECT ANSWER: D) 5374

EXPLANATION

Hazrat Abu Huraira (R.A) is traditionally credited with narrating about 5,374 Ahadith, making him the most prolific narrator among the Sahaba.

Q50

ISLAMIC STUDIES

Safi-Ullah is the title of:

A ❌ Hazrat Idrees (A.S)

B ❌ Hazrat Noah (A.S)

C ✔️ Hazrat Adam (A.S)

D ❌ Hazrat Musa (A.S)

CORRECT ANSWER: C) Hazrat Adam (A.S)

EXPLANATION

'Safi-Ullah' (the Chosen One of Allah) is a title traditionally given to Hazrat Adam (A.S), the first prophet and first human.

Q51

ISLAMIC STUDIES

Which Umayyad Caliph ordered the compilation of Ahadith?

A ❌ Hazrat Amir Muawiya

B ❌ Abdul Malik

C ❌ Walid Bin Abdul Malik

D ✔️ Umar Bin Abdul Aziz

CORRECT ANSWER: D) Umar Bin Abdul Aziz

EXPLANATION

Caliph Umar Bin Abdul Aziz, fearing the loss of authentic Hadith, formally ordered their systematic compilation.

Q52

ISLAMIC STUDIES

Ushar and Khums are:

A ❌ Two months of Islamic Calendar

B ✔️ Two kinds of Tax in Islam

C ❌ Two prominent warriors of Islam

D ❌ None of these

CORRECT ANSWER: B) Two kinds of Tax in Islam

EXPLANATION

Ushar (a tithe on agricultural produce) and Khums (a one-fifth levy, often on war spoils) are both forms of Islamic taxation.

Q53**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE****Agatha Christie is well known as:****A** •Hollywood film actress**B** ✓ **Writer of mystery stories****C** •UN High Commissioner for Refugees**D** •US Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia**CORRECT ANSWER: B) Writer of mystery stories****EXPLANATION**

Agatha Christie was a celebrated English author, famous worldwide for her detective and mystery novels featuring Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple.

Q54**CURRENT AFFAIRS****"AFP" is the news agency of:****A** ✓ **France****B** •Iran**C** •Afghanistan**D** •Pakistan**CORRECT ANSWER: A) France****EXPLANATION**

AFP stands for Agence France-Presse, one of the world's oldest news agencies, headquartered in Paris, France.

Q55**CURRENT AFFAIRS****During New Year celebrations for 2017, at a club, 39 people were killed in a terrorist attack. In which city did the attack take place?****A** •Paris**B** •Nairobi**C** •Jakarta**D** ✓ **Istanbul****CORRECT ANSWER: D) Istanbul****EXPLANATION**

The attack occurred at the Reina nightclub in Istanbul, Turkey, during New Year celebrations on 1 January 2017.

Q56**CURRENT AFFAIRS****Spin Boldak is in:****A** •Iran**B** •Russia**C** ✓ **Afghanistan****D** •Pakistan**CORRECT ANSWER: C) Afghanistan****EXPLANATION**

Spin Boldak is a border town in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan, situated near the Pakistani border crossing of Chaman.

Q57**CURRENT AFFAIRS**

Total members of the Commonwealth are:

A ✓ 53

B ✗ 53

C ✗ 48

D ✗ 47

CORRECT ANSWER: A) 53**EXPLANATION**

The Commonwealth of Nations had 53 member states at the time this paper was compiled (2018).

Q58**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

The Indonesian city of Bandung is famous because it was the site of the first Afro-Asian Summit, in many ways a precursor to the Non-Aligned Movement. When was the first Afro-Asian Summit meeting held in Bandung?

A ✗ 1950

B ✓ 1955

C ✗ 1957

D ✗ 1963

CORRECT ANSWER: B) 1955**EXPLANATION**

The historic Bandung Conference, bringing together African and Asian states, was held in April 1955.

Q59**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

What is the line dividing the Republic of Korea and Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea called?

A ✗ 6th Parallel

B ✗ Siegfried Line

C ✗ Hidden Ridge Line

D ✓ 38th Parallel**CORRECT ANSWER: D) 38th Parallel****EXPLANATION**

The 38th Parallel is the demarcation line separating North and South Korea, close to the Korean Demilitarized Zone.

Q60**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

Which one of the following was not part of the republics comprising the USSR?

A ✗ Uzbekistan

B ✗ Kazakhstan

C ✓ Mongolia

D ✗ Belarus

CORRECT ANSWER: C) Mongolia**EXPLANATION**

Mongolia was a separate socialist state closely allied with the USSR, but it was never one of the 15 constituent Soviet republics.

Q61

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Which one of the following is NOT a Baltic State?

A ✓ Belarus

B • Estonia

C • Latvia

D • Lithuania

CORRECT ANSWER: A) Belarus**EXPLANATION**

The three Baltic States are Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. Belarus is a separate Eastern European country, not a Baltic State.

Q62

GEOGRAPHY

Day and night are nearly equal on _____ in the South Hemisphere.

A ✓ 21st March

B • 21st August

C • 1st October

D • 21st December

CORRECT ANSWER: A) 21st March**EXPLANATION**

Around 21st March (the equinox), day and night are approximately equal in length across both hemispheres.

Q63

PAKISTAN STUDIES

General Yahya Khan introduced the LFO in 1970. What does LFO stand for?

A • Limited Federal Operations

B • Land Forces Order

C ✓ Legal Framework Order

D • Local Framework Order

CORRECT ANSWER: C) Legal Framework Order**EXPLANATION**

LFO stands for the Legal Framework Order, issued by General Yahya Khan in 1970 to govern the 1970 general elections.

Q64

PAKISTAN STUDIES

Pakistan's National Anthem was approved by the Government in:

A • 1947

B • 1951

C ✓ 1954

D • 1957

CORRECT ANSWER: C) 1954**EXPLANATION**

Pakistan's National Anthem, with music by Ahmed G. Chagla and lyrics by Hafeez Jalandhari, was officially approved in August 1954.

Q65

PAKISTAN STUDIES

The results of the election 1945-46 showed:

- A ❌ That the Unionist party won majority of Muslim seats
- B ❌ The Jamiat Ulema-i-Hind captured a few seats
- C ❌ The rationalist Muslims got a few seats
- D ✓ **The Muslim League captured all the reserved seats for the Muslims at the Centre**

CORRECT ANSWER: **D) The Muslim League captured all the reserved seats for the Muslims at the Centre**

EXPLANATION

In the 1945-46 elections, the All-India Muslim League swept all Muslim-reserved seats in the Central Legislative Assembly, proving its claim to represent Indian Muslims.

Q66

PAKISTAN STUDIES

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

- A ❌ Ghulam Muhammad
- B ❌ Khwaja Nazimuddin
- C ✓ **Iskander Mirza**
- D ❌ Ayub Khan

CORRECT ANSWER: **C) Iskander Mirza**

EXPLANATION

Iskander Mirza became Pakistan's first President in 1956 when the country adopted its first Constitution and became a Republic.

Q67

PAKISTAN STUDIES

Who was the Prime Minister when Pakistan's first Constitution was framed?

- A ❌ Muhammad Ali Bogra
- B ✓ **Ch. Muhammad Ali**
- C ❌ Khawaja Nazimuddin
- D ❌ Feroz Khan Noon

CORRECT ANSWER: **B) Ch. Muhammad Ali**

EXPLANATION

Chaudhry Muhammad Ali served as Prime Minister when Pakistan's first Constitution was adopted in 1956.

Q68

PAKISTAN STUDIES

Baglihar Dam was constructed by:

- A ❌ Pakistan on Indus in Northern Areas
- B ❌ India on Jhelum in Indian occupied Kashmir
- C ❌ India on Neelum in Indian occupied Kashmir
- D ✓ **India on Chenab in India occupied Kashmir**

CORRECT ANSWER: **D) India on Chenab in India occupied Kashmir**

EXPLANATION

The Baglihar Dam is a hydroelectric project built by India on the Chenab River in Indian-occupied Jammu & Kashmir.

Q69

PAKISTAN STUDIES

Khaksar Movement established by Allama Mashriqi was based in which city?

A ✓ Lahore**B** •Hyderabad (Deccan)**C** •Calcutta**D** •Delhi**CORRECT ANSWER: A) Lahore****EXPLANATION**

Allama Inayatullah Khan Mashriqi founded the Khaksar Movement in Lahore in 1930/1931.

Q70

PAKISTAN STUDIES

The mausoleum of Quaid-e-Azam was designed by:

A •Architect Mansoor Jamal**B** •Nayyar Ali Dada**C ✓ Nasiruddin Murat-Khan****D** •Yahya Merchant**CORRECT ANSWER: C) Nasiruddin Murat-Khan****EXPLANATION**

Mazar-e-Quaid in Karachi was designed by architect Nasiruddin Murat-Khan.

Q71

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Who was the first Muslim leader to be selected as the President of the Indian National Congress?

A ✓ Badr-ud-Din Tayabji**B** •R.A Sayani**C** •Nawab Salimullah Khan**D** •Sir Muhammad Shafi**CORRECT ANSWER: A) Badr-ud-Din Tayabji****EXPLANATION**

Badrudin Tyabji became the first Muslim President of the Indian National Congress in 1887.

Q72

PAKISTAN STUDIES

In which year, Khaksar Movement was established?

A •1919**B** •1921**C ✓ 1931****D** •1941**CORRECT ANSWER: C) 1931****EXPLANATION**

The Khaksar Movement was founded by Allama Mashriqi in 1931.

Q73

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

The First Anglo Mysore War was fought in the year:

A • 1764

B • 1766

C ✓ 1767

D • 1770

CORRECT ANSWER: C) 1767

EXPLANATION

The First Anglo-Mysore War between the British East India Company and the Kingdom of Mysore began in 1767.

Q74

PAKISTAN STUDIES

The Khilafat Movement started in:

A • 1917

B ✓ 1919

C • 1921

D • 1923

CORRECT ANSWER: B) 1919

EXPLANATION

The Khilafat Movement, aimed at preserving the Ottoman Caliphate, began in India in 1919.

Q75

PAKISTAN STUDIES

Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah presented his Fourteen Points in:

A • 1928

B ✓ 1929

C • 1930

D • 1932

CORRECT ANSWER: B) 1929

EXPLANATION

Jinnah presented his famous Fourteen Points in 1929 in response to the Nehru Report.

Q76

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

The stated purpose of the Indian National Congress at its inception was:

A ✓ To unify all elements of the Indian population on one platform

B • To protect rights of the Hindus

C • To establish relations between Hindus and Muslim

D • To gain Independence for India

CORRECT ANSWER: A) To unify all elements of the Indian population on one platform

EXPLANATION

The Indian National Congress, founded in 1885, initially aimed to create a platform for civic and political dialogue among educated Indians across communities.

Q77

SPORTS

Corbillon Cup is related to the game of:

A «Archery

B ✓ Table Tennis

C «Golf

D «Football

CORRECT ANSWER: B) Table Tennis

EXPLANATION

The Corbillon Cup is the trophy awarded to the winning women's team in the World Table Tennis Championships.

Q78

SPORTS

Malakhra is a game played in:

A «Baluchistan

B «Sindh

C ✓ Punjab

D «KPK

CORRECT ANSWER: C) Punjab

EXPLANATION

Malakhra is a traditional form of wrestling popular predominantly in the Punjab province of Pakistan.

Q79

SPORTS

The goal post and crossbar of football must be _____ in colour.

A «black

B «red

C ✓ white

D «green

CORRECT ANSWER: C) white

EXPLANATION

According to FIFA's Laws of the Game, goalposts and crossbars must be white.

Q80

SPORTS

_____ is the world number one team in Football.

A ✓ Germany

B «Brazil

C «Japan

D «China

CORRECT ANSWER: A) Germany

EXPLANATION

At the time this exam was compiled (early-mid 2018), Germany held the top spot in the FIFA World Rankings, prior to the ranking overhaul later that year.

Q81**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

'Rehman Baba' is the famous poet of:

A «Punjabi

B ✓ Pashto

C «Sindhi

D «Balochi

CORRECT ANSWER: B) Pashto

EXPLANATION

Rehman Baba (Abdur Rahman Baba) is celebrated as one of the greatest Pashto-language Sufi poets.

Q82**CURRENT AFFAIRS**

In 2016, a seven member Pakistani contingent was refused visa by _____ and prevented from participating in the World Taekwondo Championship.

A «Republic of Korea

B «Australia

C «USA

D ✓ Canada

CORRECT ANSWER: D) Canada

EXPLANATION

In 2016, the Canadian Embassy denied visas to Pakistan's Taekwondo contingent, preventing them from competing at the event held in Canada.

Q83**CURRENT AFFAIRS**

Which of the following World Leaders addressed the Parliament of Pakistan thrice so far?

A «Chinese President Xi Jinping

B ✓ Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan

C «Iranian President Hassan Rouhani

D «None of these

CORRECT ANSWER: B) Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan

EXPLANATION

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has addressed Pakistan's Parliament multiple times, reflecting the close Pakistan-Turkey relationship.

Q84**SPORTS**

In 2016, a British sports personality has been knighted (given the title of Sir). Please identify:

A «Alistair Cook

B ✓ Andy Murray

C «Margaret Court

D «Roger Federer

CORRECT ANSWER: B) Andy Murray

EXPLANATION

Andy Murray was knighted in the 2017 New Year Honours List (announced end of 2016) for his services to tennis and charity, becoming Sir Andy Murray.

Q85**CURRENT AFFAIRS**

Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation and China Radio International have launched a local transmission of Dosti Channel. What is the number of this channel?

A ☐ FM 105

B ☒ **FM 98**

C ☐ FM 90.1

D ☐ FM 92

CORRECT ANSWER: B) FM 98

EXPLANATION

The Dosti Channel, a joint PBC-China Radio International venture, broadcasts on FM 98.

Q86**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

What is the motto of Red Cross?

A ☒ **Charity in War**

B ☐ Service in War

C ☐ Help in War

D ☐ All of these

CORRECT ANSWER: A) Charity in War

EXPLANATION

The Red Cross motto, in Latin 'Inter Arma Caritas', translates to 'Charity in War' — amid arms, charity.

Q87**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

When did the British return Hong Kong to China?

A ☐ 2000

B ☒ **1997**

C ☐ 1999

D ☐ 1980

CORRECT ANSWER: B) 1997

EXPLANATION

The United Kingdom handed sovereignty of Hong Kong back to China on 1 July 1997, ending over 150 years of colonial rule.

Q88**CURRENT AFFAIRS**

Doklam is disputed between which of the following two countries?

A ☐ India and Pakistan

B ☐ Bhutan and India

C ☒ **China and Bhutan**

D ☐ China and Philippines

CORRECT ANSWER: C) China and Bhutan

EXPLANATION

The Doklam plateau is a territory disputed between China and Bhutan, and it was the site of a major India-China military standoff in 2017.

Q89

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Which organ of the United Nations is considered a universal body, because all UN member states are represented there?

A ❌ ECOSOC

B ❌ Human Rights Council

C ✔ **General Assembly**

D ❌ Security Council

CORRECT ANSWER: C) General Assembly

EXPLANATION

The UN General Assembly is the only UN organ in which all member states hold equal representation, making it the 'universal' body.

Q90

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

The flag of Malaysia carries a crescent and a fourteen pointed star. What do the 14 points of the star represent?

A ❌ Multiracial society of Malaysia

B ❌ Multi Linguistic nature of Malaysian Society

C ❌ Royalty of Malaysia

D ✔ **Thirteen states and the Federal Government**

CORRECT ANSWER: D) Thirteen states and the Federal Government

EXPLANATION

The 14 points of the star on Malaysia's flag symbolize unity between the country's 13 states and the Federal Government.